Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

Increase in the Consumer Price Index during September,09/2016

The overall Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Palestine during September 2016 increased by 0.10% compared with August 2016 (by 0.83% in Jerusalem J1*, while it decreased by 0.20% in the West Bank**, and by 0.14% in Gaza Strip).

The change in CPI in Palestine for September 2016 is traced back to changes in prices of the following expenditure sub groups compared with previous month:

Sub Groups	Change
Potatoes and other Tubers	**+ 8.71%**
Eggs	**+ 5.82%**
Liquid Fuel for Cars	**+ 3.96%**
Fresh Poultry	**- 7.51%**

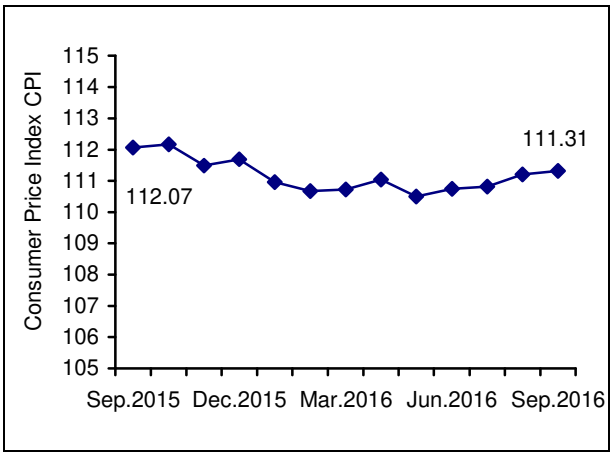
The CPI during September 2016 decreased by 0.68% compared with September 2015 (by 1.87% in Gaza Strip, and by 0.55% in the West Bank**, while it increased by 0.29% in Jerusalem J1*).

The CPI during the first Nine months of 2016 increased by 0.14% compared with the same period of the previous year (by 0.25% in the West Bank**, while it decreased by 1.24% in Jerusalem J1*, and decreased by 0.33% in Gaza Strip).

The table below shows the monthly percent change in CPI by Palestinian region for the period January – September 2016:

Month	Palestinian region			
	Palestine	West Bank**	Gaza Strip	Jerusal-em J1*
Jan.	- 0.66	- 0.64	- 0.70	- 1.67
Feb.	- 0.26	- 0.56	- 0.04	- 0.51
Mar.	+ 0.05	- 0.12	- 0.20	+ 0.92
Apr.	+ 0.28	- 0.26	+ 1.35	- 0.56
May.	- 0.49	- 0.66	- 0.45	- 0.03
Jun.	+ 0.22	+ 0.55	- 0.33	+ 1.75
Jul.	+ 0.07	+ 1.04	- 1.45	+ 0.20
Aug.	+ 0.35	+ 0.66	+ 0.77	- 0.36
Sep.	+ 0.10	- 0.20	- 0.14	+ 0.83

The consumer price index in Palestine for September 2015 – September 2016
(Base Year 2010=100)



Notes:

*The data of Jerusalem J1 includes that part of Jerusalem governorate which was annexed forcefully by Israel following its occupation of the West Bank in 1967.

**The data of West Bank doesn't include that part of Jerusalem governorate which was annexed forcefully by Israel following its occupation of the West Bank in 1967.