Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

Decrease in the Consumer Price Index during November,11/2016

Slight Decrease in the CPI during November 2016

The overall Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Palestine during November 2016 slightly decreased by 0.09% compared with October 2016 (by 0.12% in the West Bank**, and by 0.10% in Jerusalem J1*, while it increased by 0.26% in Gaza Strip).

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

Sub Groups	Change
Fresh Vegetables	**- 3.26%**
Fresh Meat	**- 2.65%**
Rice	**- 0.82%**
Eggs	**+ 6.93%**
Fresh Fish	**+ 3.25%**
Liquid Fuel for House	**+ 2.99%**
Potatoes and other Tubers	**+ 2.68%**
Dried Vegetables	**+ 2.63%**
Liquid Fuel for Cars	**+ 1.62%**
Fresh Poultry	**+ 1.55%**
Gas	**+ 1.11%**

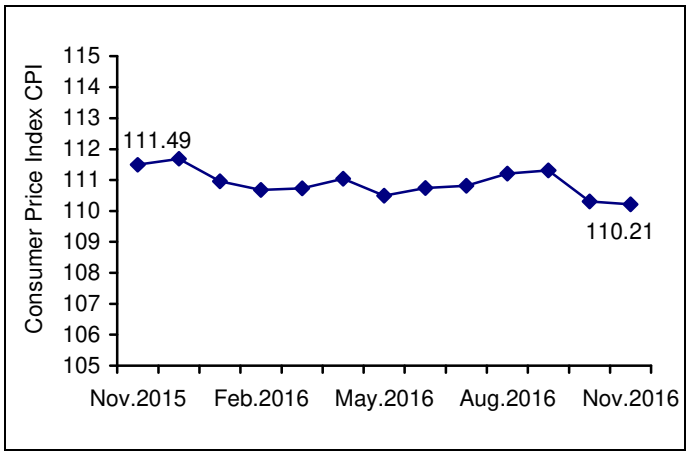
The CPI during November 2016 decreased by 1.15% compared with November 2015 (by 1.68% in Gaza Strip, by 1.18% in the West Bank**, and with a slight decrease by 0.06% in Jerusalem J1*).

The CPI during the first eleven months of 2016 decreased by 0.14% compared with the same period of the previous year (by 1.09% in Jerusalem J1*, by 0.73% in Gaza Strip, and with a slight decrease by 0.02% in the West Bank**).

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

Month	Monthly Percent Change			
	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
Oct.	- 0.90	- 0.76	- 1.42	+ 0.12
Nov.	- 0.09	- 0.12	+ 0.26	- 0.10

The consumer price index in Palestine for November 2015 – November 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.