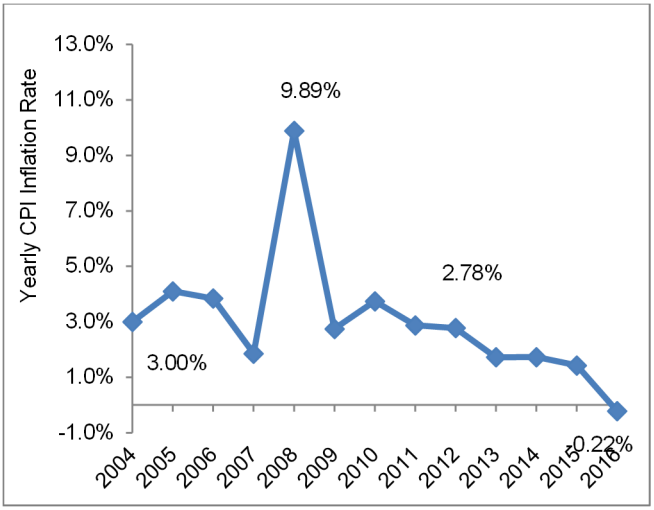
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Palestinian Consumer Price Index, 2016

Decrease in the CPI during 2016 compared with the previous year

Since 2004, the overall **CPI for Palestine during 2016 decreased by 0.22% compared with 2015** (by 0.96% in Jerusalem J1*, by 0.84% in Gaza Strip, and slightly decreased by 0.08% in the West Bank**).

Yearly inflation rate of Consumer price index in Palestine for 2004 – 2016



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

Major and Sub Groups	%Change
Housing Services	**- 2.61%**
Liquid Fuel for House	- 6.34%
Gas	- 4.47%
Electricity Tariff	- 2.84%
Food and Soft Drinks	**- 1.50%**
Eggs	- 15.53%
Fresh Poultry	- 9.60%
Flour	- 6.62%
Dried Vegetables	+ 13.33%
Potatoes and other Tubers	+ 6.34%
Transportation	**- 0.80%**
Liquid Fuel for Car	- 5.70%
Education Services	**+ 3.09%**
Medical Care	**+ 1.13%**

The table below shows yearly inflation rate in CPI by region for the period 2004 –2016:

Year	Yearly Inflation Rate			
	Palestine	**West Bank****	**Gaza Strip**	**Jerusal-em J1***
2004	+ 3.00	+ 2.89	+ 3.18	+ 4.42
2005	+ 4.11	+ 4.00	+ 2.45	+ 5.10
2006	+ 3.84	+ 5.02	+ 4.64	+ 1.77
2007	+ 1.86	+ 0.75	+ 1.56	+ 3.10
2008	+ 9.89	+ 9.81	+ 13.98	+ 7.12
2009	+ 2.75	+ 0.57	+ 4.42	+ 3.54
2010	+ 3.75	+ 4.24	+ 1.72	+ 5.25
2011	+ 2.88	+ 3.54	+ 0.57	+ 4.13
2012	+ 2.78	+ 4.08	+ 0.48	+ 3.23
2013	+ 1.72	+ 3.10	- 0.76	+ 1.81
2014	+ 1.73	+ 1.20	+ 2.85	+ 3.84
2015	+ 1.43	+ 1.29	+ 1.77	+ 0.33
2016	- 0.22	- 0.08	- 0.84	- 0.96
Cum.	**+ 47.16**	**+ 48.32**	**+ 41.54**	**+ 51.81**

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.