Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

Increase in the Consumer Price Index during January,01/2017

Increase in the CPI during January 2017

The overall **CPI for Palestine during January 2017 increased by 0.14%** compared with December 2016 (by 1.02% in Jerusalem J1*, by 0.38% in Gaza Strip, and slightly increased by 0.03% in the West Bank**).

The changes in Palestinian CPI for January 2017 is traced back to changes in prices of the following expenditure sub groups compared with previous month:

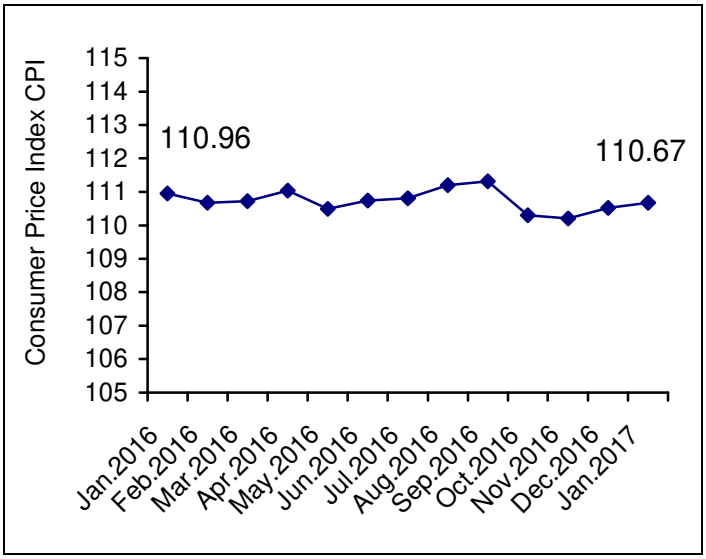
Sub Groups	Change
Fresh Fish	+ 7.67%
Fresh Vegetables	+ 5.79%
Liquid Fuel for Cars	+ 4.21%
Gas	+ 4.19%
Liquid Fuel for House	+ 3.38%
Dried Vegetables	+ 3.31%
Fresh Fruit	+ 2.15%
Potatoes and other Tubers	- 4.90%
Fresh Poultry	- 3.43%
Fresh Meat	- 2.11%
Textiles, clothing and footwear	- 1.45%

The CPI during January 2017 decreased by 0.26% compared with January 2016 (by 0.93% in Gaza Strip, and slightly decreased by 0.05% in the West Bank**, while it increased by 3.17% in Jerusalem J1*).

The table below shows monthly percent change in CPI by region for the period January 2016 – January 2017

Month	Monthly Percent Change			
	Palestine	West Bank**	Gaza Strip	Jerusal-em J1*
Jan.16	- 0.66	- 0.64	- 0.70	- 1.67
Feb.16	- 0.26	- 0.56	- 0.04	- 0.51
Mar.16	+ 0.05	- 0.12	- 0.20	+ 0.92
Apr.16	+ 0.28	- 0.26	+ 1.35	- 0.56
May.16	- 0.49	- 0.66	- 0.45	- 0.03
Jun.16	+ 0.22	+ 0.55	- 0.33	+ 1.75
Jul.16	+ 0.07	+ 1.04	- 1.45	+ 0.20
Aug.16	+ 0.35	+ 0.66	+ 0.77	- 0.36
Sep.16	+ 0.10	- 0.20	- 0.14	+ 0.83
Oct.16	- 0.90	- 0.76	- 1.42	+ 0.12
Nov.16	- 0.09	- 0.12	+ 0.26	- 0.10
Dec.16	+ 0.28	+ 0.37	+ 0.37	- 0.13
2016	**- 0.22**	**- 0.08**	**- 0.84**	**- 0.96**
Jan.17	+ 0.14	+ 0.03	+ 0.38	+ 1.02

The trend line of Consumer price index numbers in Palestine for January 2016 – January 2017(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.