Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

Increase in the Consumer Price Index during February,02/2017

The overall **CPI for Palestine during February 2017 increased by 0.62%** compared with January 2017 (by 0.78% in the West Bank**, by 0.40% in Gaza Strip, and by 0.35% in Jerusalem J1*).

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

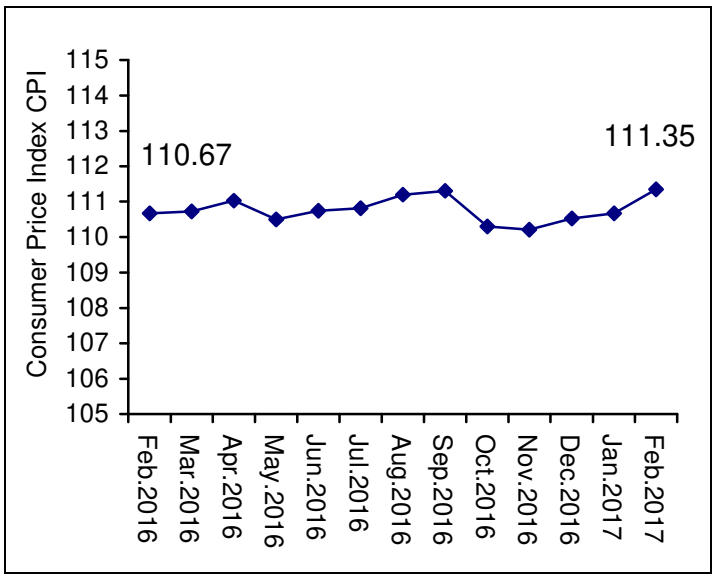
Sub Groups	Change
Fresh Poultry	+ 13.08%
Fresh Fruit	+ 6.03%
Gas	+ 5.18%
Fresh Fish	- 10.59%
Dried Vegetables	- 3.49%
Eggs	- 3.47%
Fresh Vegetables	- 2.13%
Potatoes and other Tubers	- 1.35%

The CPI during February 2017 increased by 0.62% compared with February 2016 (by 4.06% in Jerusalem J1*, and by 1.30% in the West Bank**, while it decreased by 0.49% in Gaza Strip).

The table below shows monthly percent change in CPI by region for the period January 2016 – February 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
Feb.17	+ 0.62	+ 0.78	+ 0.40	+ 0.35

The trend line of Consumer Price Index in Palestine for February 2016 – February 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.

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