Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

Decrease in the Consumer Price Index during June, 06/2017

The overall **CPI for Palestine during June 2017 decreased by 0.96%** compared with May 2017 (by 1.61% in Gaza Strip, by 0.90% in the West Bank**, and by 0.29% in Jerusalem J1*).

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

Sub Groups	Percent Change
Fresh Vegetables	- 13.06%
Fresh Fruit	- 12.50%
Eggs	- 5.71%
Potatoes and other Tubers	- 4.65%
Dried Vegetables	- 3.32%
Fresh fish	- 1.70%
Gas	- 1.56%
Rice	- 1.38%

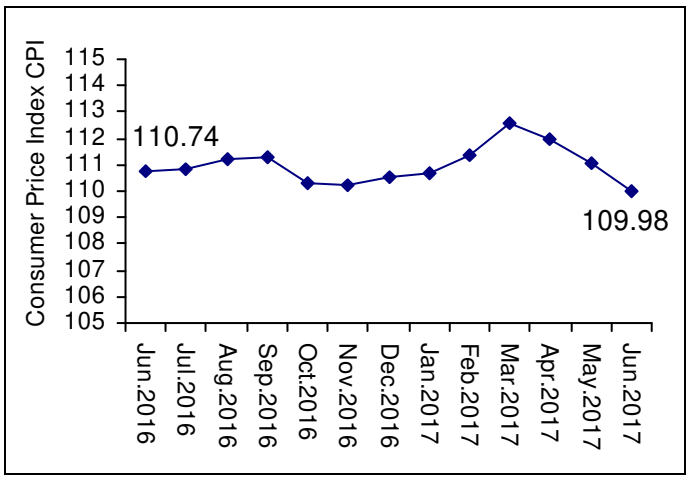
The Palestinian CPI during June 2017 decreased by 0.68% compared with June 2016 (by 1.66% in Gaza Strip, by 0.41% in the West Bank**, while it increased by 1.38% in Jerusalem J1*).

The Palestinian CPI during the first half of 2017 increased by 0.45% compared with the same period of the previous year (by 3.00% in Jerusalem J1*, by 0.73% in the West Bank**, while it decreased by 0.11% in Gaza Strip).

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

Month	Monthly Percent Change			
	Palestine	West Bank*	Gaza Strip	Jerusal-em J1*
Jan.	+ 0.14	+ 0.03	+ 0.38	+ 1.02
Feb.	+ 0.62	+ 0.78	+ 0.40	+ 0.35
Mar.	+ 1.08	+ 0.22	+ 2.33	- 0.70
Apr.	- 0.50	- 1.01	+ 0.13	+ 0.61
May.	- 0.84	- 0.50	- 1.62	- 0.17
Jun.	- 0.96	- 0.90	- 1.61	- 0.29

The trend line of Consumer Price Index in Palestine for June 2016 – June 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 the 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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