Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

Decrease in the Consumer Price Index during July, 07/2017

The overall **CPI for Palestine during July 2017 decreased by 0.15%** compared with June 2017 (by 0.58% in Gaza Strip, and by 0.13% in Jerusalem J1*, while it increased by 0.36% in the West Bank**).

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

Sub Groups	Percent Change
Liquid Fuel for House	- 3.58%
Liquid Fuel for Cars	- 3.42%
Fresh Vegetables	- 2.77%
Gas	- 2.19%
Potatoes and other Tubers	+ 6.77%
Fresh Fruit	+ 6.26%
Eggs	+ 2.85%
Vegetable Oils	+ 1.16%

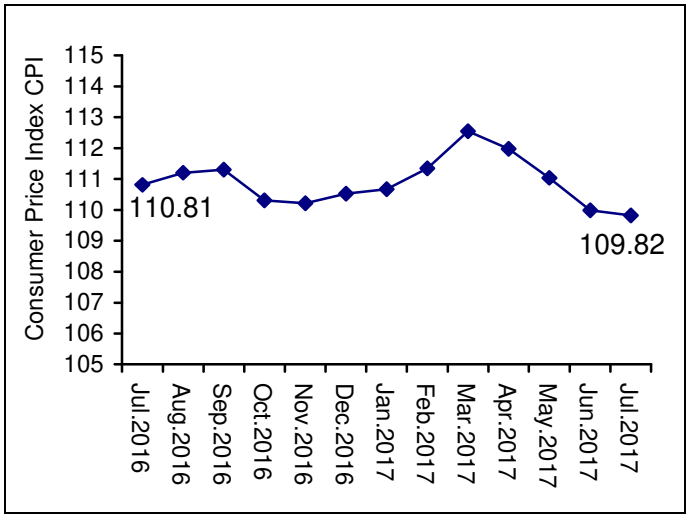
The Palestinian CPI during July 2017 decreased by 0.90% compared with July 2016 (by 1.08% in the West Bank**, and by 0.80% in Gaza Strip, while it increased by 1.05% in Jerusalem J1*).

The Palestinian CPI during the first seven months of 2017 increased by 0.25% compared with the same period of the previous year (by 2.72% in Jerusalem J1*, and by 0.47% in the West Bank**, while it decreased by 0.20% in Gaza Strip).

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

Month	Monthly Percent Change			
	Palestine	West Bank**	Gaza Strip	Jerusal-em J1*
January	+ 0.14	+ 0.03	+ 0.38	+ 1.02
February	+ 0.62	+ 0.78	+ 0.40	+ 0.35
March	+ 1.08	+ 0.22	+ 2.33	- 0.70
April	- 0.50	- 1.01	+ 0.13	+ 0.61
May	- 0.84	- 0.50	- 1.62	- 0.17
June	- 0.96	- 0.90	- 1.61	- 0.29
July	- 0.15	+ 0.36	- 0.58	- 0.13

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