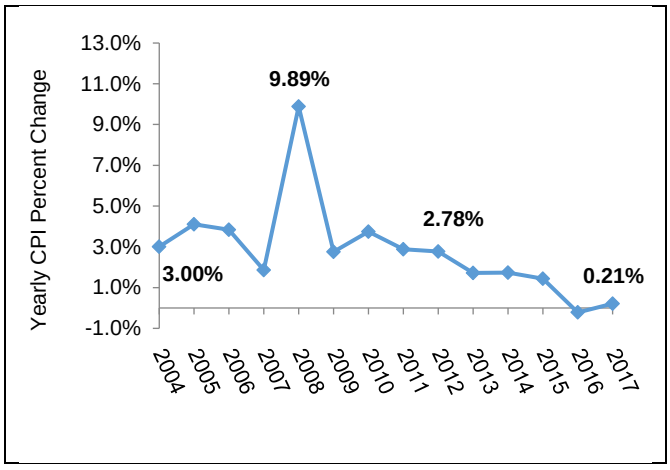
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Slight Increase in the CPI during 2017

The overall **CPI for Palestine during 2017 slightly increased by 0.21% compared with 2016** (by 2.18% in Jerusalem J1*, and by 0.11% in Gaza Strip, while it slightly decreased by 0.01% in the West Bank**).

Yearly percent change in Consumer price index in Palestine for 2004 – 2017



The change in CPI in Palestine for 2017 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	**+ 3.41%**
Gas	+ 8.99%
Liquid Fuel for House	+ 6.36%
Electricity Tariff	+ 2.16%
Medical Care	**+ 1.62%**
Food and Soft Drinks	**- 0.97%**
Fresh Meat	- 11.13%
Flour	- 5.67%
Dried Vegetables	- 3.99%
Rice	- 3.72%
Fresh Poultry	- 2.46%
Potatoes and other Tubers	+ 6.07%
Fresh Vegetables	+ 5.90%
Eggs	+ 5.73%
Education Services	**- 0.61%**

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The table shows yearly percent change in CPI by region for the period 2004 –2017:

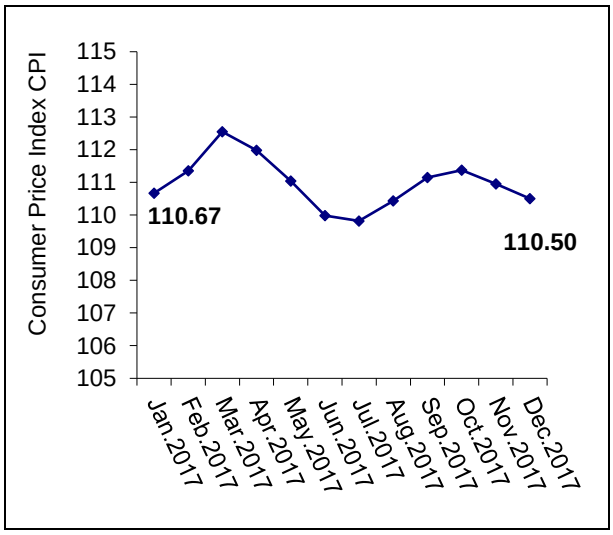
Year	Yearly Percent Change			
	Palestine	West Bank**	Gaza Strip	Jerusal-em J1*
2004	+ 3.00	+ 2.89	+ 3.18	+ 4.42
2005	+ 4.11	+ 4.00	+ 2.45	+ 5.10
2006	+ 3.84	+ 5.02	+ 4.64	+ 1.77
2007	+ 1.86	+ 0.75	+ 1.56	+ 3.10
2008	+ 9.89	+ 9.81	+ 13.98	+ 7.12
2009	+ 2.75	+ 0.57	+ 4.42	+ 3.54
2010	+ 3.75	+ 4.24	+ 1.72	+ 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
2017	+ 0.21	- 0.01	+ 0.11	+ 2.18
Cum.	**+ 47.47**	**+ 48.31**	**+ 41.70**	**+ 55.12**

The table shows monthly percent changes in CPI by region for the months of 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
August	+ 0.56	+ 0.57	+ 0.31	+ 0.47
September	+ 0.65	+ 0.14	+ 1.39	+ 0.28
October	+ 0.20	- 0.08	+ 0.65	+ 0.08
November	- 0.38	- 0.17	- 0.96	- 0.16
December	- 0.41	- 0.43	- 0.44	+ 0.07
2017	**+ 0.21**	**- 0.01**	**+ 0.11**	**+ 2.18**

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The trend line of Consumer Price Index in Palestine for the months of 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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