Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

Slight Decrease in the CPI during February,02/2018

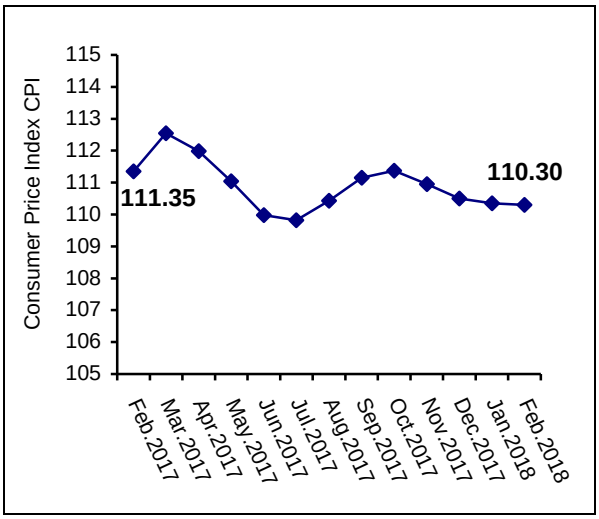
The overall **CPI for Palestine during February 2018 Slightly decreased by 0.05%** compared with January 2018 (by 0.27% in Gaza Strip, and by 0.22% in Jerusalem J1*, while it slightly increased by 0.06% in the West Bank**).

The changes in Palestinian CPI for February 2018 is traced back to changes in prices of the following expenditure sub groups compared with previous month:

Sub Groups	Percent Change
Potatoes and other Tubers	- 9.44%
Fresh Fish	- 7.20%
Dried Vegetables	- 3.45%
Fresh Meat	- 2.82%
Fresh Vegetables	- 2.49%
Fresh Fruit	+ 7.13%
Fresh Poultry	+ 4.55%
Eggs	+ 3.72%
Liquid Fuel for Cars	+ 1.79%
Liquid Fuel for House	+ 1.75%
Flour	+ 1.30%

The Palestinian CPI during February 2018 decreased by 0.94% compared with February 2017 (by 1.59% in the West Bank**, by 0.44% in Jerusalem J1*, and by 0.37% in Gaza Strip).

The trend line of Consumer Price Index in Palestine for February 2017 – February 2018 (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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