# Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

## Palestinian Consumer Price Index (CPI) during June, 06/2018

### Increase in the CPI during June 2018

The overall **CPI for Palestine during June 2018 increased by 0.93%** compared with May 2018 (by 0.98% in the West Bank**, by 0.54% in Jerusalem J1*, and by 0.52% in Gaza Strip).

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

| Sub Groups | Percent Change |
|---|---|
| Dried Vegetables | + 13.87% |
| Fresh Vegetables | + 10.54% |
| Potatoes and other Tubers | + 4.57% |
| Fresh Meat | + 4.42% |
| Gas | + 3.68% |
| Liquid Fuel for House | + 2.37% |
| Liquid Fuel for Cars | + 2.03% |
| Education | + 1.73% |
| Vegetable Oils | + 1.28% |
| Eggs | - 6.93% |
| Fresh Fruit | - 6.41% |
| Fresh Poultry | - 1.49% |
| Fresh Fish | - 1.43% |

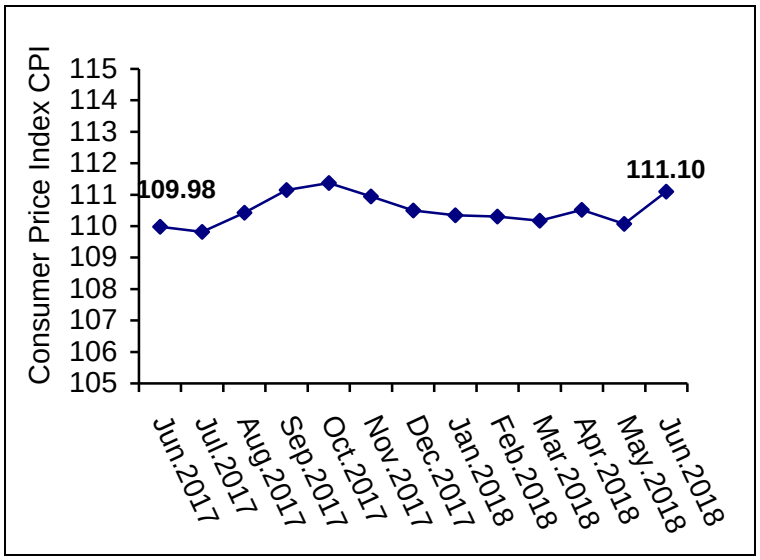
The Palestinian CPI during June 2018 increased by 1.02% compared with June 2017 (by 2.30% in the West Bank**, and by 1.59% in Jerusalem J1*, while it decreased by 0.80% in Gaza Strip).

The Palestinian CPI during the first half of 2018 decreased by 0.76% compared with the same period of the previous year (by 1.76% in Gaza Strip, and by 0.34% in the West Bank**, while it increased by 0.41% in Jerusalem J1*).

**The table shows percent changes in CPI by Palestinian regions for the period January – June 2018:**

| Month | Percent Change | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Palestine | West Bank** | Gaza Strip | Jerusal-em J1* |
| January 2018 | - 0.13 | + 0.16 | + 0.37 | -0.27 |
| February 2018 | - 0.05 | + 0.06 | - 0.27 | - 0.22 |
| March 2018 | - 0.12 | - 0.09 | - 0.51 | - 0.09 |
| **Quarter 1.2018** | **- 0.60** | **- 0.18** | **- 0.60** | **- 0.46** |
| April 2018 | + 0.32 | + 0.57 | - 0.31 | + 0.70 |
| May 2018 | - 0.41 | + 0.22 | - 0.94 | + 0.31 |
| June 2018 | + 0.93 | + 0.98 | + 0.52 | + 0.54 |
| **Quarter 2.2018** | **+ 0.26** | **+ 1.01** | **- 1.19** | **+ 0.96** |
| **First Half 2018** | **- 0.76** | **- 0.34** | **- 1.76** | **+ 0.41** |

**The trend line of Consumer Price Index in Palestine for the period: June 2017 – June 2018 (Base Year 2010 = 100)**




**Notes**:

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