Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

Palestinian Consumer Price Index (CPI) during July, 07/2018

Slight Increase in the CPI during July 2018

The overall **CPI for Palestine during July 2018 slightly increased by 0.04%** compared with June 2018 (by 0.45% in Gaza Strip, by 0.16% in Jerusalem J1*, and with a slight increase by 0.02% in the West Bank**).

The changes in Palestinian CPI for July 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	+ 12.71%
Fresh Meat	+ 6.61%
Fresh Fruit	+ 5.19%
Eggs	+ 4.53%
Gas	+ 2.41%
Fresh Vegetables	+ 1.17%
Fresh Fish	- 5.81%
Fresh Poultry	- 3.67%
Liquid Fuel for House	- 2.17%
Flour	- 1.78%
Liquid Fuel for Cars	- 1.12%

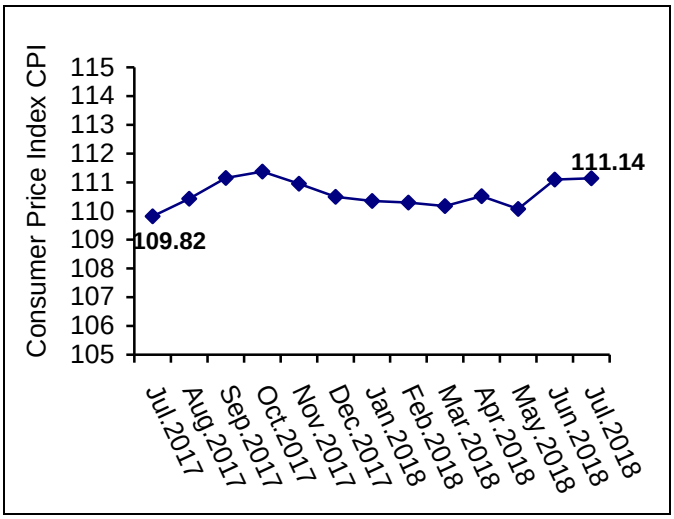
The Palestinian CPI during July 2018 increased by 1.21% compared with July 2017 (by 1.95% in the West Bank**, by 1.88% in Jerusalem J1*, and by 0.23% in Gaza Strip).

The Palestinian CPI during the first seven months of 2018 decreased by 0.48% compared with the same period of the previous year (by 1.48% in Gaza Strip, and with a slight decrease by 0.02% in the West Bank**, while it increased by 0.62% in Jerusalem J1*).

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

Month	Monthly 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
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
July 2018	+ 0.04	+ 0.02	+ 0.45	+ 0.16

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



Notes:

*Data include those parts of Jerusalem which were annexed by Israeli Occupation in 1967.

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