Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

Slight Decrease in the CPI during September,09/2018

The overall **CPI for Palestine during September 2018 slightly decreased by 0.07%** compared with August 2018 (by 0.09% in the West Bank**, while it increased by 0.78% in Gaza Strip, and by 0.10% in Jerusalem J1*).

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

Sub Groups	Percent Change
Fresh Fish	- 4.86%
Fresh Poultry	- 4.31%
Eggs	- 1.83%
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	- 1.13%
Fresh Meat	- 0.80%
Dried Vegetables	+ 21.64%
Fresh Fruit	+ 3.44%
Gas	+ 2.32%
Potatoes and other Tubers	+ 2.11%
Education	+ 1.19%
Rice	+ 1.14%
Flour	+ 1.08%

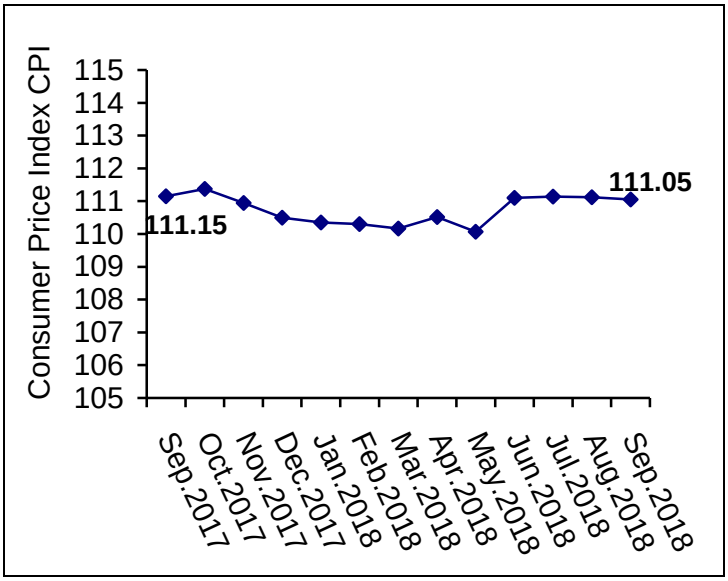
The Palestinian CPI during September 2018 slightly decreased by 0.09% compared with September 2017 (by 1.35% in Gaza Strip, while it increased by 1.44% in Jerusalem J1*, and by 0.82% in the West Bank**).

The Palestinian CPI during the first nine months of 2018 decreased by 0.31% compared with the same period of the previous year (by 1.38% in Gaza Strip, while it increased by 0.82% in Jerusalem J1*, and by 0.20% in the West Bank**).

The table shows monthly percent changes in CPI by Palestinian regions for the period January – September 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
August 2018	- 0.02	- 0.32	- 0.67	+ 0.21
September 2018	- 0.07	- 0.09	+ 0.78	+ 0.10

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



Notes:

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

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