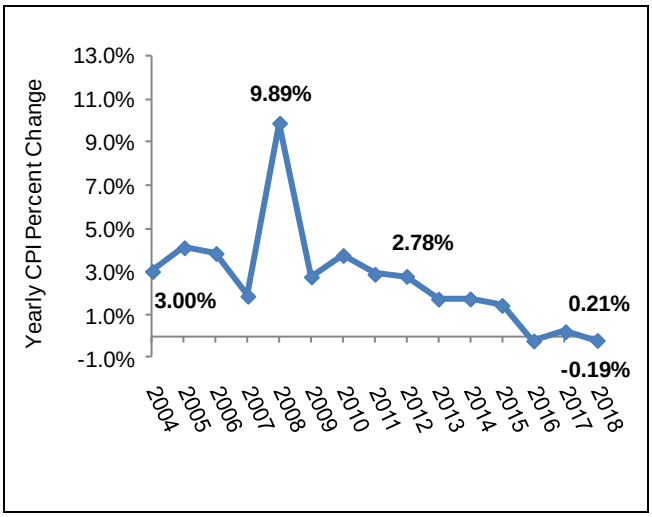
Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

CPI decreased in Gaza Strip, while increased in the West Bank during 2018

The overall CPI for Palestine during 2018 slightly decreased by 0.19% compared with 2017 (by 1.34% in Gaza Strip, while it increased by 1.04% in Jerusalem J1*, and by 0.41% in the West Bank**).

Yearly percent change in Consumer price index in Palestine for 2004 – 2018



The change in CPI in Palestine for 2018 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
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	**- 4.25%**
Al choholic Beverages and Tobacco	**- 1.29%**
Education Service's	**- 1.07%**
Food and Soft Drinks	**- 0.70%**
Fresh Vegetables	- 4.71%
Potatoes and other Tubers	- 4.04%
Fresh Poultry	- 3.40%
Dried Vegetables	+ 9.08%
Eggs	+ 6.40%
Fresh Fruit	+ 2.93%
Transportation	**+ 1.06%**
Liquid Fuel for Car	+ 5.35%
Housing Service's	**+ 0.83%**
Gas	+ 5.60%
Liquid Fuel for House	+ 4.78%

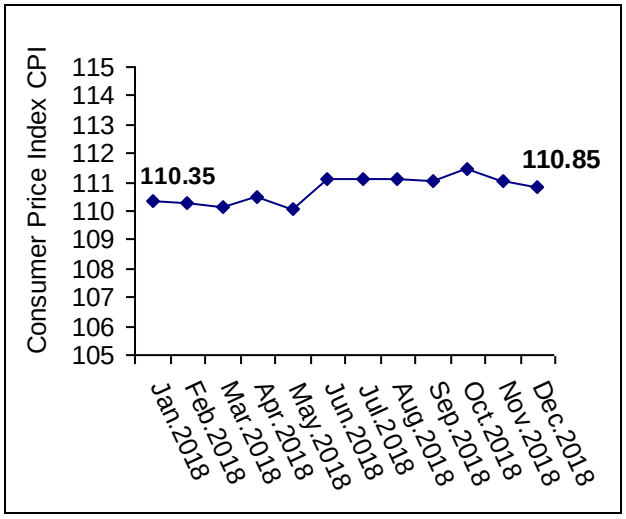
The table shows yearly percent change in CPI by region for the period 2004 –2018:

Year	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
2018	- 0.19	+ 0.41	- 1.34	+ 1.04
Cum.	**+ 47.18**	**+ 48.92**	**+ 39.80**	**+ 56.72**

The table shows monthly percent changes in CPI by Palestinian regions for the months of 2018:

Month	Percent Change			
	Palestine	**West Bank***	**Gaza Strip**	**Jerusal-em J1***
January	- 0.13	+ 0.16	+ 0.37	-0.27
February	- 0.05	+ 0.06	- 0.27	- 0.22
March	- 0.12	- 0.09	- 0.51	- 0.09
April	+ 0.32	+ 0.57	- 0.31	+ 0.70
May	- 0.41	+ 0.22	- 0.94	+ 0.31
June	+ 0.93	+ 0.98	+ 0.52	+ 0.54
July	+ 0.04	+ 0.02	+ 0.45	+ 0.16
August	- 0.02	- 0.32	- 0.67	+ 0.21
September	- 0.07	- 0.09	+ 0.78	+ 0.10
October	+ 0.37	+ 0.17	+ 0.39	+0.25
November	- 0.36	- 0.42	- 0.43	- 0.06
December	- 0.18	+ 0.01	- 0.33	+ 0.04
2018 com. with 2017	**- 0.19**	**+ 0.41**	**- 1.34**	**+ 1.04**

The trend line of Consumer Price Index in Palestine for the months of 2018 (Base Year 2010 = 100)



Notes:

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

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