Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

Remarkable decrease in fuel prices with a stability in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) during January,01/2019

The overall **CPI for Palestine during January 2019 slightly increased by 0.01%** compared with December 2018 (by 0.15% in Gaza Strip, and with a slight increase by 0.01% in the West Bank**, while it decreased by 0.19% in Jerusalem J1*).

The changes in Palestinian CPI for January 2019 is traced back to changes in prices of the following expenditure sub groups compared with previous month:

Sub Groups	Percent Change
Fresh Vegetables	+ 6.06%
Fresh Chicken	+ 5.02%
Fresh Fruit	+ 1.10%
Potatoes and other Tubers	- 11.21%
Liquid Fuel for Car "Diesel"	- 8.70%
Liquid Fuel for House	- 8.08%
Dried Vegetables	- 7.81%
Liquid Fuel for Car "Petrol"	- 4.13%

The Palestinian CPI during January 2019 increased by 0.45% compared with January 2018 (by 1.11% in the West Bank**, and by 0.40% in Jerusalem J1*, while it decreased by 0.74% in Gaza Strip).

Notice:

- The base year of Consumer Price Index has been updated to be 2018.
- Reliance on the new version of the Classification of Individual Consumption according to Purpose COICOP – 2018 issued by the United Nation division (UN), to classify major groups, commodities' and services consumed.
- The CPI for 12/2018 was re-calculated using the new methodology for monthly comparison purposes.

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.