Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

Slight decrease in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) during February,02/2019

The overall **CPI for Palestine during February 2019 slightly decreased by 0.05%** compared with January 2019 (by 0.57% in Gaza Strip, and by 0.49% in Jerusalem J1*, while it increased by 0.17% in the West Bank**).

The changes in Palestinian CPI for February 2019 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	- 10.16%
Fresh Vegetables	- 6.14%
Eggs	- 2.88%
Fresh Chicken	+ 3.11%
Dried Vegetables	+ 2.92%
Fresh Fruit	+ 2.14%
Liquid Fuel for Car "Petrol"	+ 1.05%

The Palestinian CPI during February 2019 increased by 0.44% compared with February 2018 (by 1.22% in the West Bank**, and by 0.13% in Jerusalem J1*, while it decreased by 1.03% 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.

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.