Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

Increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) during July, 07/2019

The overall **CPI for Palestine during July 2019 increased by 0.18%** compared with June 2019 (by 0.32% in the West Bank**, and by 0.16% in Jerusalem J1*, while it decreased by 0.38% in Gaza Strip).

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

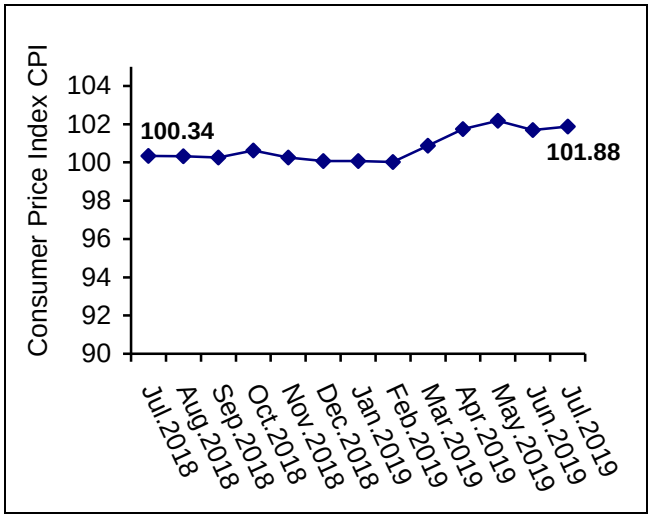
Sub Groups	Percent Change
Fresh Fruit	+ 9.23%
Potatoes and other Tubers	+ 8.89%
Fresh Vegetables	+ 1.17%
Rice	+ 1.09%
Gas	+ 0.71%
Eggs	- 5.79%
Fresh Chicken	- 2.96%
Fish, Live, Fresh, Chilled, or Frozen	- 1.71%
Vegetable Oil	- 1.17%

The Palestinian CPI during July 2019 increased by 1.53% compared with July 2018 (by 1.88% in Jerusalem J1*, by 1.33% in the West Bank**, and by 0.18% in Gaza Strip).

The table shows monthly percent changes in CPI by Palestinian regions for the months: January – July 2019:

Month	Monthly Percent Change			
	Palestine	West Bank *	Gaza Strip	Jerusal-em J1*
January 2019	+ 0.01	+ 0.01	+ 0.15	- 0.19
February 2019	- 0.05	+ 0.17	- 0.57	- 0.49
March 2019	+ 0.85	+ 0.88	+ 0.89	+ 0.57
April 2019	+ 0.85	+ 1.09	+ 0.07	+ 0.76
May 2019	+ 0.43	- 0.14	+ 1.12	+ 1.89
June 2019	- 0.48	- 0.34	- 1.26	- 0.01
July 2019	+ 0.18	+ 0.32	- 0.38	+ 0.16

The trend line of Consumer Price Index in Palestine for the months: July 2018 – July 2019(Base Year 2018 = 100)



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 Statistic Division (UNSD), 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.