Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

Consumer Price Index (CPI) during March, 03/2026

Consumer basic goods prices in Gaza Strip continued to increase for the second consecutive month as a result of market instability in Gaza Strip

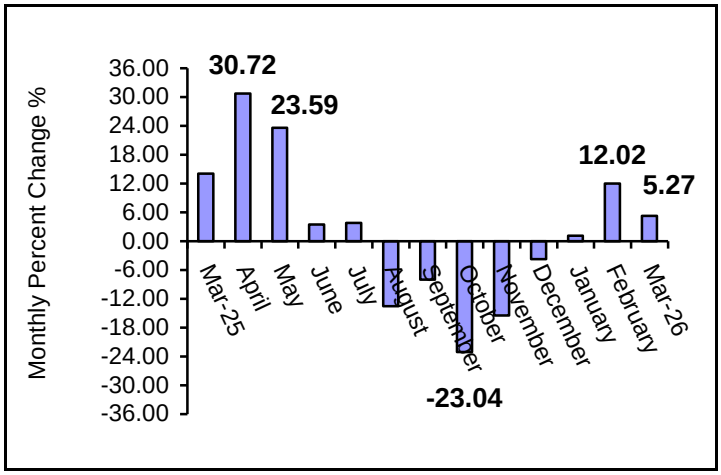
The overall Consumer Price Index CPI for Palestine during March 2026 **recorded an increase by 5.27%** compared with February 2026 (**12.42%** in Gaza Strip, by **0.75%** in the West Bank**, and by **0.62%** in Jerusalem J1*).

The changes in Palestinian CPI during March 2026 were traced back to changes in prices of the following expenditure sub groups compared with previous month:

Sub Groups	%Change
Dried Vegetables	+ 157.26%
Potatoes and Other Tubers	+ 104.24%
Gas	+ 47.53%
Fresh Vegetables	+ 45.48%
Flour of Cereals – White Flour	+ 43.72%
Fresh Fruit	+ 21.26%
Fresh Chicken	+ 16.23%
Vegetable Oils	+ 14.33%
Eggs	+ 11.31%
Other Sugar and Sugar Substitutes	+ 10.49%
Liquid Fuel for Car " Diesel"	+ 5.57%
Fresh Meat	+ 5.42%
Liquid Fuel for Car " Petrol "	+ 5.16%
Rice	+ 3.97%
Bread - kmaj	+ 3.82%

The Palestinian CPI during March 2026 increased by 3.02% compared with March 2025 (5.01% in Gaza Strip, by 2.94% in Jerusalem J1*, and by 1.40% in the West Bank**).

Monthly percent changes in Consumer price index in Palestine for the period March 2025 – March 2026



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

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The prices of goods and services collected in New Israeli Shekels (NIS). The monthly average exchange rate of the US Dollar during March 2026 is (3.12 NIS/$).

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