



## Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

### Increase in the Consumer Price Index CPI during December, 12/2021

The overall CPI for Palestine during December 2021 recorded an increase by 0.21% compared with November 2021 (0.43% in Jerusalem J1\*, 0.26% in Gaza Strip, and 0.15% in the West Bank\*\*).

The changes in Palestinian CPI for December 2021 were traced back to changes in prices of the following expenditure sub groups compared with previous month:

Sub Groups	Percent Change
Potatoes and other Tubers	+ 14.07%
Dried Vegetables	+ 4.32%
Fresh Vegetables	+ 2.12%
Fresh Chicken	- 7.19%
Eggs	- 3.38%
Fresh Fruit	- 1.96%

The Palestinian CPI during December 2021 increased by 1.30% compared with December 2020 (2.49% in Jerusalem J1\*, 1.44% in the West Bank\*\*, and 0.13% in Gaza Strip).

#### Notice for Users:

• Due to COVID-19 pandemic and inability to conduct face-to-face interview, data for Consumer Price Index has been collected using mobile phones, in all of the Palestinian Governorates' interviews.

#### 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.

Please note that the press release in English is brief compared to the Arabic version

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