**Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)**

**October,10/2021 Witnessed a Sharp Increase in the Prices of Fresh Chicken and a Sharp Decrease in the Prices of Fresh Vegetables**

The overall CPI for Palestine during October 2021 **Recorded a slight Increase by 0.08%** compared with September 2021 (by 0.18% in Gaza Strip, and by 0.13% in the West Bank\*\*, while it decreased by 0.29% in Jerusalem J1\*).

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

| **Sub Groups** | **Percent Change** |
| --- | --- |
| Fresh Chicken | + 6.59% |
| Liquid Fuel for Car "Petrol" | + 1.88% |
| Liquid Fuel for Car "Diesel" | + 1.78% |
| Dried Vegetables | + 1.72% |
| Gas | + 1.56% |
| Flour of Cereals (Flour) | + 1.50% |
| Vegetable Oil | + 1.45% |
| Fresh Vegetables | - 9.95% |
| Eggs | - 3.86% |
| Fresh Fruit | - 3.58% |
| Fresh Meat | - 0.84% |
| Potatoes and other Tubers | - 0.77% |

The Palestinian CPI during October 2021 increased by 1.28% compared with October 2020 (by 1.95% in Jerusalem J1\*, by 1.46% in the West Bank\*\*, and by 0.31% 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.

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