# Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

**Increase in the consumer price index in Palestine as a result of the increase in the prices of fresh chicken, eggs, Cigarettes and Transportation during January, 01/2023**

The overall Consumer Price Index CPI for Palestine during January 2023 **recorded an increase by 0.34%** compared with December 2022 (0.78% in the West Bank\*\*, while the CPI decreased by 0.76% in Gaza Strip, and by 0.15% in Jerusalem J1\*).

The changes in Palestinian CPI during January 2023 were traced back to changes in prices of the following expenditure sub groups compared with previous month:

| **Sub Groups** | **Percent Change** |
| --- | --- |
| Eggs | + 3.62% |
| Cigarettes | + 3.22% |
| Fresh Chicken | + 2.67% |
| Potatoes | - 19.40% |
| Fresh Vegetables | - 8.03% |
| Dried Vegetables | - 5.24% |

The Palestinian CPI during January 2023 increased by 3.73% compared with January 2022 (4.43% in Jerusalem J1\*, 4.24% in the West Bank\*\*, and by 1.69% in Gaza Strip).

**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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