



**Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics
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**Consumer Price Index CPI continued
its Increase during February, 02/2023
as a result of the increase in the prices
of fresh chicken, fresh fruits and
vegetables, dried vegetables, and eggs**

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The overall Consumer Price Index CPI for Palestine during February 2023 **recorded an increase by 0.90%** compared with January 2023 (0.99% in the West Bank**, 0.95% in Gaza Strip, and by 0.32% in Jerusalem J1*).

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

Sub Groups	Percent Change
Fresh Chicken	+ 11.84%
Dried Vegetables	+ 11.39%
Eggs	+ 7.69%
Fresh Fruits	+ 3.57%
Fresh Vegetables	+ 3.21%
Short Grain Rice	+ 1.43%
Potatoes	+ 1.35%

The Palestinian CPI during February 2023 increased by 4.03% compared with February 2022 (4.71% in the West Bank**, 4.05% in Jerusalem J1*, and by 1.87% 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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