



## Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

**Consumer Prices Continued its Increase within the third month respectively as result of the increase in the prices of fresh chicken, eggs, fruit, and flour During March, 03/2022**

The overall Consumer Price Index CPI for Palestine during March 2022 **recorded an increase by 1.03%** compared with February 2022 (1.93% in Gaza Strip, 0.80% in the West Bank\*\*, and 0.71% in Jerusalem J1\*).

The changes in Palestinian CPI for March 2022 were traced back to changes in prices of the following expenditure sub groups compared with previous month:

Sub Groups	Percent Change
Fresh Chicken	+ 11.75%
Dried Vegetables	+ 11.66%
Eggs	+ 7.90%
Flour of Cereals	+ 6.17%
Potatoes and other Tubers	+ 3.55%
Fresh Fruit	+ 2.55%
Fresh meat	+ 1.60%
Fish, Live, Fresh, Chilled, or Frozen	+ 1.22%

The Palestinian CPI during March 2022 increased by 3.62% compared with March 2021 (4.82% in Gaza Strip, 4.16% in Jerusalem J1\*, and 3.14% in the West Bank\*\*).

### 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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