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

**The Consumer Price Index in Palestine recorded an increase in the prices of bread and flour and a decrease in the prices of fresh vegetables and poultry during May, 05/2022**

Consumer price indicates an increase in the consumer price index in Palestine by 3.43%, 4.65% in Jerusalem J1\*, 3.41% in Gaza Strip, and 3.19% in the West Bank\*\*, during May 2022 comparedwith the corresponding month of the previous year.

**Compared with April 2022; Consumer Price Index indicate a stability during May 2022 despite the increase in the prices of bread and flour as a result of the decline in the prices of fresh vegetables and poultry**

The overall Consumer Price Index CPI in Palestine during May 2022 **recorded a slightly decrease by 0.27%** compared with April 2022 (1.47% in Gaza Strip, with a slight decrease by 0.05% in the West Bank\*\*, while the CPI increased by 0.56% in Jerusalem J1\*).

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

| **Sub Groups** | **Percent Change** |
| --- | --- |
| Dried Vegetables | - 20.25% |
| Fresh Chicken | - 11.43% |
| Fresh Vegetables | - 8.42% |
| Eggs | - 5.38% |
| Potatoes and other Tubers | - 1.08% |
| Bread | + 8.44% |
| Fresh Fruit | + 6.87% |
| Flour of Cereals "White Flour" | + 5.82% |
| Vegetable Oils | + 3.39% |
| Rice | + 0.90% |
| Fish, Live, Fresh, Chilled, or Frozen | + 0.84% |

**Notes**:

\*Data represent those parts of Jerusalem, which were annexed by Israeli Occupation in 1967.

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