# Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

**Decrease in the consumer price index in Palestine as a result of the decrease in the prices of fuel, chicken, despite the increase in the prices of fresh vegetables, dried Vegetables, potatoes, eggs during August 2022**

The overall Consumer Price Index CPI for Palestine during August 2022 **recorded a decrease by 0.48%** compared with July 2022 (1.06% in Jerusalem J1\*, 0.40% in Gaza Strip, and by 0.39% in the West Bank\*\*).

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

| **Sub Groups** | **Percent Change** |
| --- | --- |
| **Liquid Fuel for Car** |  |
| Petrol | - 13.83% |
| Diesel | - 5.61% |
| Fresh Chicken | - 5.90% |
| Flour of Cereals "White Flour" | - 1.44% |
| Fresh Meat | - 1.14% |
| Fresh Vegetables | + 9.21% |
| Dried Vegetables | + 7.78% |
| Potatoes | + 3.68% |
| Eggs | + 2.12% |

The Palestinian CPI during August 2022 increased by 3.16% compared with August 2021 (4.47% in Jerusalem J1\*, 3.57% in the West Bank\*\*, and by 1.04% 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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