# Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

**Consumer price index in Palestine indicate sharp increase during September, 09/2022, as a result of increase in the prices of fresh vegetables, chicken, and eggs.**

The overall Consumer Price Index CPI for Palestine during September 2022 **recorded a sharp increase by 1.30%** compared with August 2022 (2.12% in Gaza Strip, 1.20% in the West Bank\*\*, and by 0.50% in Jerusalem J1\*).

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

| **Sub Groups** | **Percent Change** |
| --- | --- |
| Fresh Vegetables | + 12.16% |
| Fresh Chicken | + 11.69% |
| Eggs | + 8.31% |
| Electricity | + 5.34% |
| Fresh Fruit | + 4.99% |
| Education Services | + 2.35% |
| Liquid Fuel for Car "Diesel" | + 2.22% |
| Dried Vegetables | + 2.18% |
| Health | + 1.48% |
| Fresh Meat | - 1.82% |
| Liquid Fuel for Car "Petrol" | - 1.71% |
| Flour of Cereals "White Flour" | - 1.01% |
| Vegetable Oils | - 0.81% |

The Palestinian CPI during First Nine month of 2022 increased by 3.57% compared with same period of the previous year (4.49% in Jerusalem J1\*, 3.55% in the West Bank\*\*, and by 3.06% in Gaza Strip).

The Palestinian CPI during September 2022 increased by 4.04% compared with September 2021 (4.50% in Jerusalem J1\*, 4.26% in the West Bank\*\*, and by 3.06% 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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