# Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

**Stability in the consumer price index in Palestine during December 12/2022**

The overall Consumer Price Index CPI for Palestine during December 2022 **recorded a slight increase by 0.01%** compared with November 2022 (0.88% in Jerusalem J1\*, and with a slight increase by 0.05% in the West Bank\*\*, while the CPI decreased by 0.69% in Gaza Strip).

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

| **Sub Groups** | **Percent Change** |
| --- | --- |
| Potatoes | + 8.27% |
| Fresh Chicken | + 6.77% |
| Liquid Fuel for Car "Petrol" | + 4.41% |
| Fresh Vegetables | - 6.13% |
| Fresh Fruit | - 5.10% |
| Eggs | - 4.98% |
| Vegetable Oils | - 2.57% |
| Dried Vegetables | - 2.13% |

The Palestinian CPI during December 2022 increased by 4.09% compared with December 2021 (5.63% in Jerusalem J1\*, 4.19% in the West Bank\*\*, and by 2.80% 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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