# Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

**Decrease in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) in Palestine during 2020 by 0.73%**

The overall CPI for Palestine during 2020 **Recorded a Decrease by 0.73%** compared with 2019 (by 0.90% in the West Bank\*\*, by 0.52% in Gaza Strip, while it Increased by 0.74% in Jerusalem J1\*).

The changes in Palestinian CPI for 2020 were traced back to changes in prices of the following expenditure major and sub groups compared with previous year:

| **Major and Sub Groups** | **%Change** |
| --- | --- |
| Liquid Fuel for Car "Petrol" | - 10.19% |
| Fresh Chicken | - 7.74% |
| Fresh Vegetables | - 7.15% |
| Vegetable Oils | - 6.37% |
| Liquid Fuel for Car "Diesel" | - 3.76% |
|  Clothing and Footwear | - 3.33% |
| Fresh Fruit | - 1.21% |
| Gas | - 1.06% |
| Dried Vegetables | + 10.66% |
| Eggs | + 4.87% |
| Short Grain Rice | + 3.18% |
| Passenger transport by road | + 1.92% |

**Yearly percent changes in Consumer price index in Palestine for: 2004 – 2020**

**Monthly percent changes in Consumer price index in Palestine for the months of 2020**

**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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