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October,10/2021 Witnessed a Sharp Increase in the Prices of Fresh Chicken and a Sharp Decrease in the Prices of Fresh Vegetables

The overall CPI for Palestine during October 2021 **Recorded a slight Increase by 0.08%** compared with September 2021 (by 0.18% in Gaza Strip, and by 0.13% in the West Bank**, while it decreased by 0.29% in Jerusalem J1*).

The changes in Palestinian CPI for October 2021 were traced back to changes in prices of the following expenditure sub groups compared with previous month:

Sub Groups	Percent Change
Fresh Chicken	+ 6.59%
Liquid Fuel for Car "Petrol"	+ 1.88%
Liquid Fuel for Car "Diesel"	+ 1.78%
Dried Vegetables	+ 1.72%
Gas	+ 1.56%
Flour of Cereals (Flour)	+ 1.50%
Vegetable Oil	+ 1.45%
Fresh Vegetables	- 9.95%
Eggs	- 3.86%
Fresh Fruit	- 3.58%
Fresh Meat	- 0.84%
Potatoes and other Tubers	- 0.77%

The Palestinian CPI during October 2021 increased by 1.28% compared with October 2020 (by 1.95% in Jerusalem J1*, by 1.46% in the West Bank**, and by 0.31% in Gaza Strip).

Notice for Users:

• Due to COVID-19 pandemic and inability to conduct face-to-face interview, data for Consumer Price Index has been collected using mobile phones, in all of the Palestinian Governorates' interviews.

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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