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Prices of fresh vegetables and fruits continue to decline for the second month in a row, which, in return, led to a decrease in the Consumer Price Index CPI during November, 11/2021

The overall CPI for Palestine during November 2021 **recorded a decrease by 0.27%** compared with October 2021 (0.61% in Gaza Strip, 0.19% in the West Bank\*\*, and 0.11% in Jerusalem J1\*).

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

Sub Groups	Percent Change
Fresh Vegetables	- 11.88%
Fresh Fruit	- 8.17%
Dried Vegetables	- 6.98%
Eggs	- 4.85%
Potatoes and other Tubers	- 1.77%
Fish, Live, Fresh, Chilled, or Frozen	- 1.02%
Fresh Meat	- 0.65%
Flour of Cereals (Flour)	+ 3.52%
Vegetable Oil	+ 3.26%
Fresh Chicken	+ 2.61%
Sugar, Confectionery and Desserts	+ 2.55%
Rice	+ 1.22%

The Palestinian CPI during November 2021 increased by 1.38% compared with November 2020 (2.07% in Jerusalem J1\*, 1.65% in the West Bank\*\*, and 0.11% 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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