



## Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

### Consumer Price Index CPI Continued its Increase during February, 02/2022 as a result of the increase in the prices of vegetables, chicken and liquid fuels

The overall CPI for Palestine during February 2022 recorded an increase by **0.61%** compared with January 2022 (0.77% in Gaza Strip, 0.69% in Jerusalem J1\*, and 0.54% in the West Bank\*\*).

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

Sub Groups	Percent Change
Fresh Chicken	+ 6.77%
Dried Vegetables	+ 6.41%
Liquid Fuel for Car "Diesel"	+ 3.40%
Liquid Fuel for Car "Petrol"	+ 2.71%
Fresh Vegetables	+ 2.39%
Eggs	+ 2.05%
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	+ 1.79%
Soft Drinks	+ 3.19%
Other Non-Alcoholic Beverages	+ 1.16%
Gas	+ 1.13%
Potatoes and other Tubers	- 7.28%

The Palestinian CPI during February 2022 increased by 2.97% compared with February 2021 (3.96% in Jerusalem J1\*, 2.99% in Gaza Strip, and 2.77% in the West Bank\*\*).

#### 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.

Please note that the press release in English is brief compared to the Arabic version

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