

Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

Increase in the Consumer Price Index CPI during August, 08/2021

The overall CPI for Palestine during August 2021 **Recorded an increase by 0.29%** compared with July 2021 (by 0.59% in Gaza Strip, by 0.23% in the West Bank**, and by 0.15% in Jerusalem J1*).

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

Sub Groups	Percent Change
Fresh Vegetables	+ 16.83%
Potatoes and other Tubers	+ 9.20%
Liquid Fuel for Car "Diesel"	+ 3.85%
Eggs	+ 3.65%
Dried Vegetables	+ 2.47%
Vegetable Oil	+ 2.25%
Liquid Fuel for Car "Petrol"	+ 1.49%
Fresh Chicken	- 4.37%
Fresh Fruit	- 1.14%
Gas	- 0.53%

The Palestinian CPI during August 2021 increased by 2.55% compared with August 2020 (by 2.64% in Gaza Strip, by 2.57% in Jerusalem J1*, and by 2.52% 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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