# Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

**Consumer Price Index CPI continued its Increase during February, 02/2023**

 **as a result of the increase in the prices of fresh chicken, fresh fruits and vegetables, dried vegetables, and eggs**

The overall Consumer Price Index CPI for Palestine during February 2023 **recorded an increase by 0.90%** compared with January 2023 (0.99% in the West Bank\*\*, 0.95% in Gaza Strip, and by 0.32% in Jerusalem J1\*).

The changes in Palestinian CPI during February 2023 were traced back to changes in prices of the following expenditure sub groups compared with previous month:

| **Sub Groups** | **Percent Change** |
| --- | --- |
| Fresh Chicken | + 11.84% |
| Dried Vegetables | + 11.39% |
| Eggs | + 7.69% |
| Fresh Fruits | + 3.57% |
| Fresh Vegetables | + 3.21% |
| Short Grain Rice | + 1.43% |
| Potatoes | + 1.35% |

The Palestinian CPI during February 2023 increased by 4.03% compared with February 2022 (4.71% in the West Bank\*\*, 4.05% in Jerusalem J1\*, and by 1.87% in Gaza Strip).

**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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