**Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)**

**Consumer Prices** **Continued its Increase within the third month respectively as result of the increase in the prices of fresh chicken, eggs, fruit, and flour**

**During March, 03/2022**

The overall Consumer Price Index CPI for Palestine during March 2022 **recorded an increase by 1.03%** compared with February 2022 (1.93% in Gaza Strip, 0.80% in the West Bank\*\*, and 0.71% in Jerusalem J1\*).

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

| **Sub Groups** | **Percent Change** |
| --- | --- |
| Fresh Chicken | + 11.75% |
| Dried Vegetables | + 11.66% |
| Eggs | + 7.90% |
| Flour of Cereals | + 6.17% |
| Potatoes and other Tubers | + 3.55% |
| Fresh Fruit | + 2.55% |
| Fresh meat | + 1.60% |
| Fish, Live, Fresh, Chilled, or Frozen | + 1.22% |

The Palestinian CPI during March 2022 increased by 3.62% compared with March 2021 (4.82% in Gaza Strip, 4.16% in Jerusalem J1\*, and 3.14% in the West Bank\*\*).

**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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