Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

The Consumer Price Index in Palestine recorded an increase in the prices of bread and flour and a decrease in the prices of fresh vegetables and poultry During May, 05/2022

Consumer price indicates an increase in the consumer price index in Palestine by 3.43%, 4.65% in Jerusalem J1*, 3.41% in Gaza Strip, and 3.19% in the West Bank**, during May 2022 compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Compared with April 2022; Consumer Price Index indicate a stability during May 2022 despite the increase in the prices of bread and flour as a result of the decline in the prices of fresh vegetables and poultry

The overall Consumer Price Index CPI in Palestine during May 2022 **recorded a slightly decrease by 0.27%** compared with April 2022 (1.47% in Gaza Strip, with a slight decrease by 0.05% in the West Bank**, while the CPI increased by 0.56% in Jerusalem J1*).

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

Sub Groups	Percent Change
Dried Vegetables	- 20.25%
Fresh Chicken	- 11.43%
Fresh Vegetables	- 8.42%
Eggs	- 5.38%
Potatoes and other Tubers	- 1.08%
Bread	+ 8.44%
Fresh Fruit	+ 6.87%
Flour of Cereals "White Flour"	+ 5.82%
Vegetable Oils	+ 3.39%
Rice	+ 0.90%
Fish, Live, Fresh, Chilled, or Frozen	+ 0.84%

Notes:
*Data represent those parts of Jerusalem, which were annexed by Israeli Occupation in 1967.

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