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

**The Consumer Price  Index  During July , 07/2022**

**Decrease in the consumer price index in Palestine as a result of the decrease in the prices of chicken, dried vegetables and flour despite the increase in the prices of fruits, potatoes, eggs and fuel during July 2022**

The overall Consumer Price Index CPI for Palestine during July 2022 **recorded a decrease by 0.37%** compared with June 2022 (1.04% in Gaza Strip, 0.40% in the West Bank\*\*. While, the CPI increased by 0.91% in Jerusalem J1\*).

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

| **Sub Groups** | **Percent Change** |
| --- | --- |
| Fresh Chicken | - 17.62% |
| Dried Vegetables | - 5.44% |
| Flour of Cereals "White Flour" | - 2.39% |
| Fresh Fruit | + 7.20% |
| Potatoes | + 6.73% |
| Eggs | + 6.65% |
| Liquid Fuel for Car "Diesel" | + 4.72% |
| Liquid Fuel for Car "Petrol" | + 4.05% |
| Vegetable Oils | + 2.88% |

The Palestinian CPI during July 2022 increased by 3.95% compared with July 2021 (5.74% in Jerusalem J1\*, 4.21% in the West Bank\*\*, and by 2.05% 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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