# Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

**The increase in the Consumer Price Index has accumulated over the past two years to reach 5%, by 3.74% in 2022 and by 1.24% in 2021**

**Sharp increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) in Palestine during 2022 by 3.74% compared with 2021**

The overall CPI for Palestine during 2022 **Recorded a sharp Increase by 3.74%** compared with 2021 (4.70% in Jerusalem J1\*, 3.74% in the West Bank\*\*, and by 3.16% in Gaza Strip).

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

| **Major and Sub Groups** | **%Change** |
| --- | --- |
| **Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages** | **+ 6.74%** |
| Corn Oil | + 20.81% |
| Fresh Vegetables | + 19.55% |
| Other Sugar and Sugar Substitutes | + 16.39% |
| Eggs | + 16.13% |
| Flour of Cereals "White Flour" | + 14.36% |
| Potatoes and Other Tubers | + 13.29% |
| Bread | + 12.02% |
| Other Non-Alcoholic Beverages "Juice" | + 10.91% |
| Fresh Chicken | + 9.46% |
| Rice | + 6.07% |
| Soft Drinks | + 4.86% |
| Fresh Meat | + 2.48% |
| Dried Vegetables | - 5.03% |
| Fresh Fruit | - 2.25% |
| **Transport** | **+ 3.05%** |
| Liquid Fuel for Car "Diesel" | + 13.89% |
| Liquid Fuel for Car "Petrol" | + 8.49% |
| **Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels** | **+ 2.74%** |
| Gas | + 6.51% |
| Actual Rentals for Housing | + 2.23% |
| Electricity Tariff | + 1.58% |
| **Alcholoic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics** | **+ 3.47%** |
| Cigarettes | + 3.61% |

**Consumer Price Index increased by 114% in 1996 and until 2022; an increase of 1,136 NIS/ 1,000 NIS of the monthly wages, and if it is calculated since 2004, the CPI is increased by 56%; an increase of 559 NIS/ 1,000 NIS of the monthly wages.**

**Yearly percent changes in Consumer price index in Palestine for: 2004 – 2022**

**Monthly percent changes in Consumer price index in Palestine for the months of 2022**

**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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