



## Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

### Slight Increase in the Consumer Price Index CPI during May,05/2021

The overall CPI for Palestine during May 2021 **Recorded a slight Increase by 0.08%** compared with April 2021 (by 0.26% in the West Bank\*\*, and by 0.24% in Jerusalem J1\*, while it decreased by 0.61% in Gaza Strip).

The changes in Palestinian CPI for May 2021 were traced back to changes in prices of the following expenditure sub groups compared with previous month:

Sub Groups	Percent Change
Fresh Fruit	+ 6.43%
Fresh Chicken	+ 1.74%
Gas	+ 0.71%
Fresh Meat	+ 0.41%
Dried Vegetables	- 17.93%
Eggs	- 11.32%
Fresh Vegetables	- 5.52%
Fish, Live, Fresh, Chilled, or Frozen	- 2.61%
Potatoes and other Tubers	- 1.89%
Vegetable Oil	- 1.11%

The Palestinian CPI during May 2021 increased by 2.30% compared with May 2020 (by 2.99% in Jerusalem J1\*, by 2.89% in the West Bank\*\*, and with a slight increase by 0.01% in Gaza Strip).

#### Notice for Users:

- Due to COVID-19 pandemic and inability to conduct face-to-face interview, data for Consumer Price Index has been collected using mobile phones, in all of the Palestinian Governorates' interviews.

#### 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.

Please note that the press release in English is brief compared to the Arabic version.

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