Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

Increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) during March, 03/2019

The overall **CPI for Palestine during March 2019 increased by 0.85%** compared with February 2019 (by 0.89% in Gaza Strip, by 0.88% in the West Bank**, and by 0.57% in Jerusalem J1*).

The changes in Palestinian CPI for March 2019 is traced back to changes in prices of the following expenditure sub groups compared with previous month:

Sub Groups	Percent Change
Potatoes and other Tubers	+ 11.45%
Fresh Vegetables	+ 10.03%
Fresh Chicken	+ 6.52%
Fresh Fruit	+ 5.17%
Liquid Fuel for Car "Petrol"	+ 3.57%
Dried Vegetables	+ 2.03%
Eggs	- 3.49%

The Palestinian CPI during March 2019 increased by 1.42% compared with March 2018 (by 2.20% in the West Bank**, by 0.79% in Jerusalem J1*, and by 0.35% in Gaza Strip).

Notice:

- The base year of Consumer Price Index has been updated to be 2018.
- Reliance on the new version of the Classification of Individual Consumption according to Purpose COICOP – 2018 issued by the United Nation division (UN), to classify major groups, commodities' and services consumed.

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.