Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

Increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) during April, 04/2019.

The overall **CPI for Palestine during April 2019 increased by 0.85%** compared with March 2019 (by 1.09% in the West Bank**, by 0.76% in Jerusalem J1*, and with a slight increase by 0.07% in Gaza Strip).

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

Sub Groups	Percent Change
Fresh Fruit	+ 17.79%
Fresh Chicken	+ 9.50%
Fresh Vegetables	+ 3.03%
Liquid Fuel for Car "Petrol"	+ 2.64%
Fresh Meat	+ 2.27%
Potatoes and other Tubers	+ 1.53%
Dried Vegetables	- 23.86%
Gas	- 5.26%
Eggs	- 1.23%

The Palestinian CPI during April 2019 increased by 1.96% compared with April 2018 (by 2.74% in the West Bank**, by 0.84% in Jerusalem J1*, and by 0.74% 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 Statistic Division (UNSD), 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.