Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

Decrease in the Consumer Price Index CPI during June, 06/2021

The overall CPI for Palestine during June 2021 **Recorded a Decrease by 0.62%** compared with May 2021 (by 0.91% in the West Bank**, and by 0.18% in Gaza Strip, while it increased by 0.15% in Jerusalem J1*).

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

Sub Groups	Percent Change
Potatoes and other Tubers	- 5.86%
Fresh Fruit	- 3.98%
Dried Vegetables	- 2.39%
Fresh Chicken	- 1.72%
Eggs	- 1.59%
Fresh Vegetables	+ 6.29%
Liquid Fuel for Car "Diesel"	+ 3.76%
Liquid Fuel for Car "Petrol"	+ 1.04%

The Palestinian CPI during June 2021 increased by 2.13% compared with June 2020 (by 3.20% in Jerusalem J1*, by 2.28% in the West Bank**, and by 1.02% in Gaza Strip).

The Palestinian CPI during the first half of 2021 increased by 0.91% compared with the same period of the previous year (by 1.51% in Jerusalem J1*, and by 0.98% in the West Bank**, while it decreased by 0.54% 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.

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