Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

Increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) During March, 03/2021

The overall CPI for Palestine during March 2021 **Recorded an Increase by 0.39%** compared with February 2021 (by 0.52% in Jerusalem J1*, by 0.44% in the West Bank**, and by 0.15% in Gaza Strip).

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

Sub Groups	Percent Change
Fresh Vegetables	+ 4.74%
Liquid Fuel for Car "Petrol"	+ 3.66%
Fresh Fruit	+ 3.29%
Vegetable Oil	+ 1.59%
Eggs	+ 1.51%
Fresh Meat	+ 1.49%
Potatoes and other Tubers	- 3.65%
Fresh Chicken	- 3.11%
Fish, Live, Fresh, Chilled, or Frozen	- 2.34%

The Palestinian CPI during March 2021 decreased by 0.53% compared with March 2020 (by 1.49% in Gaza Strip, and by 0.42% in the West Bank**, while it increased by 0.52% in Jerusalem J1*).

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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