Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

Increase in the Consumer Price Index CPI during July, 07/2021

The overall CPI for Palestine during July 2021 **Recorded an increase by 0.13%** compared with June 2021 (by 0.77% in Gaza Strip, with a slight increase by 0.03% in Jerusalem J1*, while it slightly decreased by 0.06% in the West Bank**).

The changes in Palestinian CPI for July 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	+ 7.61%
Fresh Fruit	+ 4.48%
Fish, Live, fresh, chilled, or frozen	+ 3.50%
Dried Vegetables	+ 1.31%
Eggs	- 3.17%
Fresh Chicken	- 1.47%

The Palestinian CPI during July 2021 increased by 2.28% compared with July 2020 (by 2.71% in Jerusalem J1*, by 2.24% in Gaza Strip, and by 2.21% in the West Bank**).

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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