

Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

Increase in the prices of basic food commodities within Food Groups lead the overall Consumer Price Index CPI to Increase during April,04/2021

The overall CPI for Palestine during April 2021 **Recorded an Increase by 0.93%** compared with March 2021 (by 1.22% in Gaza Strip, by 0.89% in the West Bank**, and by 0.64% in Jerusalem J1*).

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

Sub Groups	Percent Change
Fresh Chicken	+ 12.64%
Fresh Vegetables	+ 6.27%
Fresh Fruit	+ 5.58%
Vegetable Oil	+ 3.36%
Fresh Meat	+ 2.85%
Liquid Fuel for Car "Petrol"	+ 1.67%
Eggs	+ 0.92%
Dried Vegetables	- 8.18%
Potatoes and other Tubers	- 1.49%

The Palestinian CPI during April 2021 increased by 1.29% compared with April 2020 (by 2.33% in Jerusalem J1*, and by 1.73% in the West Bank**, while it decreased by 0.68% 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.

**Data exclude those parts of Jerusalem, which were annexed by Israeli Occupation in 1967.

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