



Press Release

Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS):

**Construction Cost Index (CCI) Increases by 0.43% in the Remaining West
Bank* in June 2009 Compared with the Previous Month**

The overall Construction Cost Index (CCI) reached 108.33 in June 2009 with an increase of 0.43% compared with previous month, (December 2007=100).

Analysis of Construction Cost developments for June indicates an **increase in the cost** of the following major construction inputs:

- Iron and steel	+3.74%
- Iron Reservoirs	+0.18%
- Quarries and quarrying products	+0.06%

At the same time, there was a **decrease in** the cost of the following major groups:

- Aluminum and metal door and windows	- 0.96%
- Cement, lime & gypsum	- 0.59%
- Cement products	- 0.26%

* Remaining West Bank: West bank except those parts of Jerusalem which were annexed by Israel in 1967.

Disclaimer: PCBS would like to draw attention that the data of Gaza Strip is not available, due to the closure of PCBS' offices in Gaza Strip since 15/04/2008

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