



Palestinian Consumer Price Index In Palestinian Territory

Increase in the CPI, September 2011

The overall Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the Palestinian territory with its 2004 base year (2004=100) reached 133.49 in September 2011. The CPI increased by 0.71% compared to August 2011 and increased by 2.15% compared to September 2010.

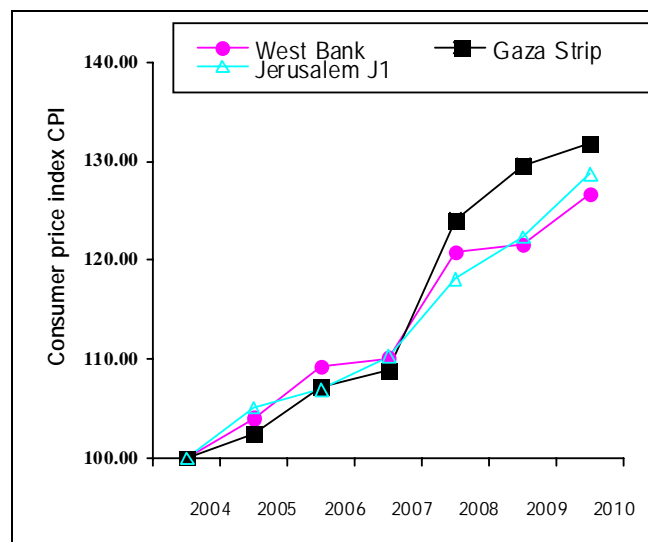
The change in consumer price index for September 2011 is traced back to changes in prices of the following major Expenditure Groups compared to the previous month:

Major Groups	%Change
Miscellaneous goods and services	+ 2.43%
Education	+ 1.43%
Housing	+ 1.36%
Food and soft drinks	+ 0.92%
Restaurant, Cafes and hotels	+ 0.68%
Transportation	+ 0.67%
Furniture, household goods	- 0.74%
Textiles, clothing and footwear	- 0.40%

Changes in the CPI at the different geographical levels are illustrated, in comparison to the previous month as of the following:

Geographical levels	%Change
West Bank:	+ 0.88%
Jerusalem J1*:	+ 0.15%
Gaza Strip:	+ 0.97%

The trend line for the consumer price index for 2004 – 2010



Note:

* Jerusalem J1: those parts of Jerusalem which were annexed by Israel in 1967

The data of West Bank doesn't cover Jerusalem J1.

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