



Palestinian Consumer Price Index, May 2011

Decrease in the CPI

The overall Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the Palestinian territory with its 2004 base year (2004=100) reached 131.64 in May 2011. The CPI decreased by 0.26% compared to April 2011 and increased by 3.17% compared to May 2010.

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

| Major Groups | %Change |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Food and soft drinks | - 0.97% |
| Furniture and household goods | - 0.89% |
| Medical care | - 0.77% |
| Housing | + 0.83% |
| Textiles, clothing and footwear | + 0.44% |
| Transportation | + 0.83% |
| Miscellaneous goods and services | + 0.53% |

Changes in the CPI at the different geographical levels:

| Geographical levels | %Change |
|---------------------|---------|
| Gaza Strip: | - 1.23% |
| West Bank: | - 0.51% |
| Jerusalem J1*: | + 0.02% |

Note:

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

The data of West Bank doesn't cover those parts of Jerusalem which were annexed by Israel in 1967.

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