



Palestinian Consumer Price Index in Palestinian Territory

Increase in the CPI, December 2011

The overall Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the Palestinian Territory with its 2004 base year (2004=100) reached 134.98 in December 2011. The CPI increased by 0.42% compared to November 2011 and increased by 2.75% compared to December 2010.

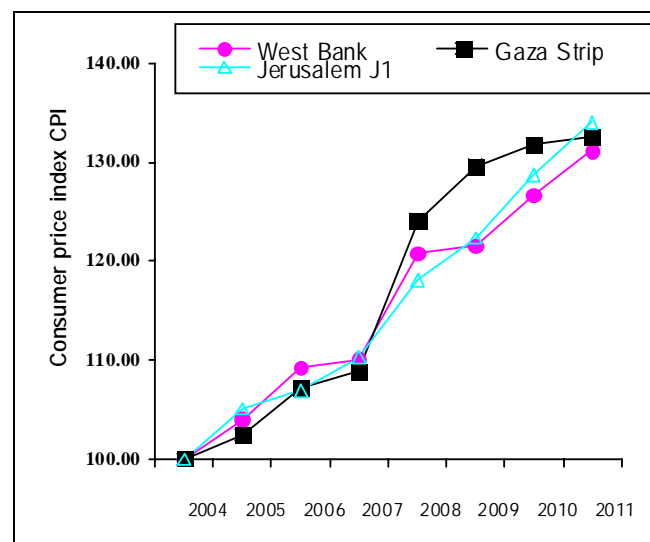
The change in consumer price index for December 2011 is traced back to changes in prices of the following major Expenditure Groups compared to the previous month:

Major Groups	%Change
Education	+ 2.15%
Textiles, clothing and footwear	+ 1.11%
Alcoholic Beverages and tobacco	+ 0.80%
Medical care	+ 0.67%
Miscellaneous goods and services	+ 0.67%
Restaurants, cafes and hotels	+ 0.41%
Food and soft drinks	+ 0.36%

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:	+ 0.85%
Gaza Strip:	+ 0.32%
Jerusalem J1*:	+ 0.11%

The trend line for the consumer price index for 2004 – 2011



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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