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**Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS):
Palestinian Consumer Price Index, January 2011**

Increase in the CPI

The Overall Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the Palestinian Territory with its 2004 base year (2004=100) reached 131.52 in January 2011. The CPI increased by 0.12% compared with December 2010 and increased by 2.88% compared with January 2010.

The rise of the Consumer Price Index for January is traced to changes in the prices of the following major Expenditure Groups compared with the previous month:

• Transportation	+ 2.87%
• Housing	+ 1.03%
• Furniture, household goods	+ 0.57%
• Restaurants, cafes and hotels	+ 0.99%
• Alcoholic Beverages and tobacco	+ 0.42%
• Food and soft drinks	- 0.78%
• Miscellaneous goods and services	- 0.32%

The Palestinian Territory experienced different overall CPI developments by region as follows:

- Jerusalem J1*:	0.46%
- West Bank:	0.28%
- Gaza Strip:	0.09%

* 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.