



**Press Release**

**Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)**

**Palestinian Consumer Price Index Increased by 0.24% in June 2010**

The Overall Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the Palestinian Territory with its 2004 base year (2004=100) reached 127.90 in June 2010, it increased by 0.24% compared with May 2010, and increased by 3.58% compared with June 2009.

Analysis of consumer price developments for June indicates **increases** in the following major expenditure groups:

- Textiles, clothing and footwear	+ 0.67%
- Food and soft drinks	+ 0.50%
- Miscellaneous goods and services	+ 0.48%
- Medical care	+ 0.41%
- Housing	+ 0.34%
- Restaurants, cafes and hotels	+ 0.28%
- Alcoholic Beverages and tobacco	+ 0.06%

At the same time, there were **decreases** in other major expenditure groups including:

- Transportation	- 0.71%
- Furniture, household goods	- 0.37%
- Recreational, cultural goods & services	- 0.23%
- Communications	- 0.09%

Palestinian Territory **regions** experienced different overall CPI developments as follows:

- Jerusalem J1**:	+ 0.62%
- West Bank*:	+ 0.19%
- Gaza Strip:	+ 0.13%

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

\* West Bank: Excluding those parts of Jerusalem which were annexed by Israel in 1967.