



News Release

Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS):

Palestinian Consumer Price Index, November 2010

Marginal increase in the CPI

The Overall Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the Palestinian Territory with its 2004 base year (2004=100) reached 131.50 in November 2010, it increased by 0.1% compared with October 2010, and increased by 3.53% compared with November 2009.

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

- Textiles, clothing and footwear	1.44%
- Restaurants, cafes and hotels	1.16%
- Transportation	0.71%
- Miscellaneous goods and services	0.57%
- Housing	0.52%
- Recreational, cultural goods and services	0.38%
- Medical care	0.27%
- Furniture, household goods	0.20%

At the same time, there was a **decrease** in the following major expenditure group:

- Food and soft drinks	0.44%
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Palestinian Territory experienced different overall CPI developments by region as follows:

- Jerusalem J1*:	+ 0.22%
- West Bank:	+ 0.19%
- Gaza Strip:	+ 0.07%

* 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.