



Palestinian Consumer Price Index, July 2011

Increase in the CPI

The overall Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the Palestinian territory with its 2004 base year (2004=100) reached 132.32 in July 2011. The CPI increased by 0.38% compared to June 2011 and increased by 2.97% compared to July 2010.

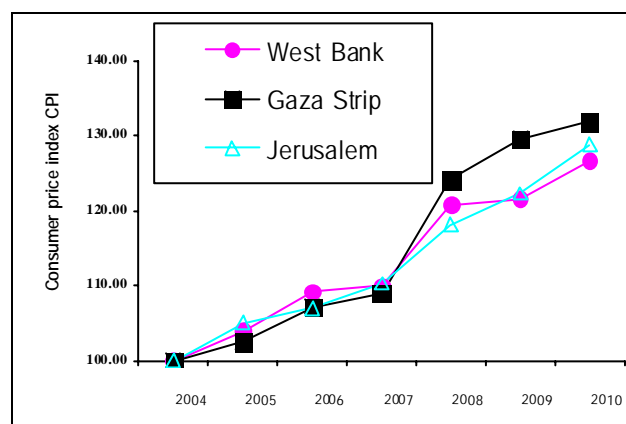
The change in the consumer price index for July 2011 is traced back to the changes in the prices of the following major Expenditure Groups compared to the previous month:

Major Groups	%Change
Restaurants, cafes and hotels	+ 1.88%
Medical care	+ 0.92%
Food and soft drinks	+ 0.87%
Furniture and household goods	+ 0.17%
Transportation	- 0.54%
Recreational, cultural goods & services	- 0.42%

Changes in the CPI at the different geographical levels are illustrated as following:

Geographical levels	%Change
West Bank:	+ 0.13%
Jerusalem J1*:	+ 0.52%
Gaza Strip:	+ 0.12%

The trend line for the consumer price index for 2004 – 2010



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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