



Press Release

Palestinian Central Bureau Of Statistics

Palestinian Consumer Price Index increase 0.50% in July 2007

The overall Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the Palestinian Territory with its 1996 base year (1996=100) reached 154.14 in July 2007, a 0.51% increase relative to June 2007.

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

- Housing:	+ 2.74 %
- Transport and Communications:	+ 1.02 %
- Beverages and Tobacco:	+ 0.37 %
- Medical Care:	+ 0.34 %
- Food:	+ 0.25 %
- Textiles, clothing and footwear:	+ 0.06 %
- Education:	+ 0.02 %

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

- Furniture, Household Goods and Services:	- 0.08 %
- Recreational, Cultural Goods and Services:	- 0.07 %
- Miscellaneous Goods and Services:	- 0.04 %

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

- Gaza Strip:	- 1.00%
- Remaining West Bank:	+ 0.36%
- Jerusalem:	+ 1.42%

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