



Press Release

Palestinian Consumer Price Index Increases 0.79% in November 2006

The overall Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the Palestinian Territory with its 1996 base year (1996=100) reached 153.32 in November 2006, a 0.79% increase relative to October 2006.

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

- Food:	+ 2.00 %
- Miscellaneous Goods and Services:	+ 0.26 %
- Textiles, Clothing and Footwear:	+ 0.12 %
- Beverages and Tobacco:	+ 0.06 %
- Furniture, Household Goods and Services:	+ 0.02 %
- Transport and Communications:	+ 0.02 %
- Education:	+ 0.02 %

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

- Housing:	- 0.11 %
- Medical Care:	- 0.08 %
- Recreational, Cultural Goods and Services:	- 0.01 %

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

- Remaining West Bank:	+ 0.97%
- Jerusalem:	+ 0.34%
- Gaza Strip:	- 0.20%

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