



Press Release

**Palestinian Consumer Price Index increase 0.25% in June 2007**

The overall Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the Palestinian Territory with its 1996 base year (1996=100) reached 153.36 in June 2007, a 0.25% increase relative to May 2007.

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

- Housing:	+ 1.42 %
- Medical Care:	+ 0.70 %
- Transport and Communications:	+ 0.41 %
- Miscellaneous Goods and Services:	+ 0.39 %
- Education:	+ 0.16 %
- Food:	+ 0.04 %
- Furniture, Household Goods and Services:	+ 0.02 %
- Beverages and Tobacco:	+ 0.02 %

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

- Recreational, Cultural Goods and Services:	- 0.04 %
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Palestinian Territory **regions** experienced different overall CPI developments as follows:

- Gaza Strip:	+ 0.84%
- Remaining West Bank:	+ 0.49%
- Jerusalem:	+ 0.17%

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