



Construction Cost Index (CCI), Road Cost Index (RCI), Water Networks Cost Index (WNCI) and Sewage Networks Cost Index (SNCI) in the West Bank during October 2011

Construction Cost Index (CCI)

The overall Construction Cost Index (CCI) reached 113.45 with an increase of 0.09% in the West Bank during October 2011 compared to September 2011 (base month December 2007=100).

The changes in the Construction Cost Index for October 2011 is traced back to the changes in the cost of the following major construction inputs compared to the previous month:

Major Groups	%Change
Cutting and shaping stones	+ 0.53%
Plastic products & health tools	+ 0.24%
Ceramic products	+ 0.08%
Cement products	- 0.15%
Quarries & quarrying products	- 0.15%
Iron and steel	- 0.03%

Road Cost Index (RCI)

The overall Road Cost Index (RCI) reached 111.53 with an increase of 0.13% in the West Bank during October 2011 compared to September 2011 (base month December 2008=100).

The changes in the Road Cost Index for October 2011 is traced back to the changes in the cost of the following major road inputs compared to the previous month:

Major Groups	%Change
Asphalt, bitumen mixture and its products	+ 0.23%
Other metals	+ 1.50%
Operating costs of equipment & maintenance	+ 0.57%
Quarries and quarrying products	- 0.21%
Iron and steel	- 0.05%

Water Networks Cost Index (WNCI)

The overall Water Networks Cost Index (WNCI) reached 107.77 with an increase of 0.16% in the West Bank during October 2011 compared to September 2011 (base month January 2010=100).

The changes in the Water Networks Cost Index for October 2011 is traced back to the changes in the cost of the following major water networks inputs compared to the previous month:

Major Groups	%Change
Water Reservoirs	- 0.02%
Concrete	- 0.17%
Excavations	+ 0.22%
Construction work & paint	+ 0.12%
Water Networks	+ 0.24%
Plastic and steel pipes	+ 0.35%
Asphalt, bitumen mixture and its products	+ 0.21%
Excavations	+ 0.22%
Deface Materials	- 0.19%



Sewage Networks Cost Index

The overall Sewage Networks Cost Index (SNCI) reached 103.81 with an increase of 0.01% in the West Bank during October 2011 compared to September 2011 (base month January 2010=100).

The changes in the Sewage Networks Cost Index for October 2011 is traced back to the changes in the cost of the following major sewage networks inputs compared to the previous month:

Major Groups	%Change
Excavations	+ 0.22%
Asphalt, bitumen mixture and its products	+ 0.21%
Fountains	+ 0.05%
Deface materials	- 0.19%
Plastic and cement pipes	- 0.25%

Note:

The data of the West Bank doesn't cover those parts of Jerusalem which were annexed by Israel in 1967.

NB:

1. Gaza Strip data is not available.
2. The difference in the percentage change in major groups of road, construction, water networks, and sewage networks cost index is due to the nature compositions of these major groups.

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