



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

#### Construction Cost Index (CCI)

The overall Construction Cost Index (CCI) reached 112.83 with an increase of 0.06% in the West Bank during July 2011 compared to June 2011 (base month of December 2007=100).

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

Major Groups	%Change
Iron and steel	+ 2.10%
Cement, lime and gypsum	+ 0.10%
Tiles and panels from ceramic	+ 0.08%
Quarries & quarrying products	+ 0.06%
Cutting and shaping stones	+ 0.05%
Ceramic products	+ 0.05%
Cement products	- 1.60%

#### Road Cost Index (RCI)

The overall Road Cost Index (RCI) reached 111.23 with an increase of 0.23% in the West Bank during July 2011 compared to June 2011 (base month of December 2008=100).

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

Major Groups	%Change
Iron and steel	+ 2.25%
Quarries and quarrying products	+ 0.45%
Asphalt, bitumen mixture and its products	+ 0.26%
Cement	+ 0.12%
Cement products	- 0.93%

#### Water Networks Cost Index (WNCI)

The overall Water Networks Cost Index (WNCI) reached 107.22 with an increase of 0.10% in the West Bank during July 2011 compared to June 2011 (base month of January 2010=100).

The changes in the Water Networks Cost Index for July 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
<b>Water Reservoirs</b>	<b>- 0.03%</b>
Concrete	- 2.23%
Iron	+ 2.15%
Excavation	+ 0.32%
<b>Water Networks</b>	<b>+ 0.17%</b>
Excavations	+ 0.32%
Asphalt, bitumen mixture and its products	+ 0.29%
Deface materials	+ 0.15%
Plastic and steel pipes	+ 0.10%



## **Sewage Networks Cost Index**

The overall Sewage Networks Cost Index (SNCI) reached 103.78 with an increase of 0.08% in the West Bank during July 2011 compared to June 2011 (base month of January 2010=100).

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

<b>Major Groups</b>	<b>%Change</b>
Plastic and cement pipes	+ 0.46%
Excavations	+ 0.32%
Asphalt, bitumen mixture and its products	+ 0.29%
Deface materials	+ 0.15%
Fountains	- 0.75%

**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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