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

The overall Construction Cost Index (CCI) reached 111.45 with a decrease of 0.03% (base month of December 2007=100), the overall Road Cost Index (RCI) reached 110.16 with an increase of 0.47% (base month of December 2008=100), the overall Water Networks Cost Index (WNCI) reached 106.00 with an increase of 0.27% (base month of January 2010=100), and the overall Sewage Networks Cost Index (SNCI) reached 103.44 with an increase of 0.23% (base month of January 2010=100), in the West Bank during April 2011 compared to March 2011.

Construction Cost Index

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

Major Groups	%Change
Cement, lime & gypsum	- 1.32%
Iron and steel	- 0.42%
Wood products	- 0.25%
Tiles and panels from ceramic	- 0.13%
Cutting and shaping stones	+ 0.34%
Plastic products and health tools	+ 0.13%
Ceramic products	+ 0.12%

Road Cost Index

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

Major Groups	%Change
Asphalt, bitumen mixture and its products	+ 1.55%
Quarries and quarrying products	+ 0.36%
Plastic products	+ 0.21%
Cement	- 1.39%
Iron and steel	- 0.48%

Water Networks Cost Index

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

Major Groups	%Change
Water Reservoirs	- 0.24%
Iron	- 0.53%
Concrete	- 0.22%
Construction work and paint	+ 0.58%
Excavation	+ 0.16%
Water Networks	+ 0.51%
Asphalt, bitumen mixture and its products	+ 1.54%
Plastic and steel pipes	+ 0.53%
Deface materials	+ 0.27%
Excavations	+ 0.16%

Sewage Networks Cost Index

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



Major Groups	%Change
Asphalt, bitumen mixture and its products	+ 1.54%
Plastic and cement pipes	+ 0.29%
Deface materials	+ 0.27%
Excavations	+ 0.16%
Fountains	- 0.18%

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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