



Press Release

**Road Cost Index (RCI) Increases by 2.13% in the Remaining West Bank* in
June 2009 Compared with the Previous Month**

The overall Road Cost Index (RCI) reached 104.60 in June 2009 with an increase of 2.13% compared with the previous month, (December 2008=100) .

Analysis of Road Cost developments for June indicates an **increase** in the cost of the following major groups:

- Asphalt & bitumen mixture & its products	+ 5.73%
- Iron and steel	+3.53%
- Quarries and quarrying products	+ 3.46%
- Road Paints	+ 2.17%

On the other hand, there was a **decrease** in the cost of the following major groups:

- Other metals	- 1.38%
- Cement	- 0.54%
- Plastic products	- 0.43%
- Cement products	- 0.02%

* Remaining West Bank: West bank except those parts of Jerusalem which were annexed by Israel in 1967.

Disclaimer: PCBS would like to draw attention that the data of Gaza Strip is not available, due to the closure of PCBS' offices in Gaza Strip since 15/04/2008

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