



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

Construction Cost Index (CCI)

The overall Construction Cost Index (CCI) reached 112.76 with an increase of 0.87% in the West Bank during June 2011 compared to May 2011 (base month of December 2007=100).

The changes in the Construction Cost Index for June 2011 can be 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	+ 4.67%
Cement products	+ 0.60%
Cutting and shaping stones	+ 0.26%
Quarries & quarrying products	+ 0.23%
Tiles and panels from ceramic	+ 0.10%
Cement products, lime and gypsum	- 0.15%

Road Cost Index (RCI)

The overall Road Cost Index (RCI) reached 110.98 with an increase of 0.13% in the West Bank during June 2011 compared to May 2011 (base month of December 2008=100).

The changes in the Road Cost Index for June 2011 can be 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	+ 4.82%
Quarries and quarrying products	+ 0.25%
Asphalt, bitumen mixture and its products	- 0.70%
Cement	- 0.14%
Road paints	- 0.08%

Water Networks Cost Index (WNCI)

The overall Water Networks Cost Index (WNCI) reached 107.11 with an increase of 0.86% in the West Bank during June 2011 compared to May 2011 (base month of January 2010=100).

The changes in the Water Networks Cost Index for June 2011 can be 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	+ 2.30%
Iron	+ 5.21%
Concrete	+ 0.68%
Construction work and paint	+ 0.66%
Excavation	+ 0.44%
Water Networks	+ 0.18%
Excavations	+ 0.44%
Plastic and steel pipes	+ 0.29%
Asphalt, bitumen mixture and its products	- 0.66%

Sewage Networks Cost Index

The overall Sewage Networks Cost Index (SNCI) reached 103.70 with an increase of 0.18% in the West Bank during June 2011



compared to May 2011 (base month of January 2010=100).

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

Major Groups	%Change
Plastic and cement pipes	+ 0.44%
Excavations	+ 0.44%
Asphalt, bitumen mixture and its products	- 0.66%
Fountains	- 0.04%

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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