



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

The overall Construction Cost Index (CCI) reached 111.79 with an increase of 0.30% (base month of December 2007=100), the overall Road Cost Index (RCI) reached 110.83 with an increase of 0.61% (base month of December 2008=100), the overall Water Networks Cost Index (WNCI) reached 106.20 with an increase of 0.19% (base month of January 2010=100), and the overall Sewage Networks Cost Index (SNCI) reached 103.52 with an increase of 0.07% (base month of January 2010=100), in the West Bank during May 2011 compared to April 2011.

Construction Cost Index

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

Major Groups	%Change
Iron and steel	+ 1.54%
Tiles and panels from ceramic	+ 0.32%
Quarries & quarrying products	+ 0.24%
Cement, lime & gypsum	+ 0.21%
Cement products	+ 0.13%
Wood products	- 0.25%

Road Cost Index

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

Major Groups	%Change
Iron and steel	+ 1.56%
Quarries and quarrying products	+ 1.04%
Electric wires and cables	+ 0.73%
Cement products	+ 0.42%
Asphalt, bitumen mixture and its products	+ 0.37%
Plastic products	- 0.58%

Water Networks Cost Index

The changes in the Water Networks Cost Index for May 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	+ 0.70%
Iron	+ 1.66%
Excavation	+ 0.32%
Construction work and paint	+ 0.28%
Concrete	+ 0.04%
Water Networks	- 0.05%
Plastic and steel pipes	- 0.42%
Asphalt, bitumen mixture and its products	+ 0.41%
Excavations	+ 0.32%
Deface materials	+ 0.10%

Sewage Networks Cost Index

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



Major Groups	%Change
Asphalt, bitumen mixture and its products	+ 0.41%
Excavations	+ 0.32%
Plastic and cement pipes	+ 0.14%
Deface materials	+ 0.10%
Fountains	- 0.47%

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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