



Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS):

Palestinian Consumer Price Index, April 2011

Stability in the CPI

The overall Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the Palestinian Territory with its 2004 base year (2004=100) reached 131.98 in April 2011. The CPI decreased by 0.03% compared with March 2011 and increased by 3.51% compared with April 2010.

The decrease in the Consumer Price Index for April is traced to changes in the prices of the following major Expenditure Groups compared with the previous month:

• Medical care	- 0.59%
• Food and soft drinks	- 0.31%
• Furniture and household goods	- 0.22%
• Housing	- 0.13%
• Restaurants, cafes and hotels	+ 1.26%
• Textiles, clothing and footwear	+ 1.19%
• Miscellaneous goods and services	+ 0.51%
• Transportation	+ 0.26%

Changes in the CPI at the different geographical levels:

- Gaza Strip:	- 0.56%
- Jerusalem J1*:	- 0.01%
- West Bank:	+ 0.17%

* Jerusalem J1: those parts of Jerusalem which were annexed by Israel in 1967

The data of West Bank doesn't cover those parts of Jerusalem which were annexed by Israel in 1967.