



Press Release

Palestinian Consumer Price Index increase 1.43% in November 2007

The overall Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the Palestinian Territory with its 1996 base year (1996=100) reached 162.47 in November 2007, a 1.43% increase relative to October 2007.

Analysis of consumer price developments for November indicates **increases in** the following major expenditure groups:

- Housing:	+ 2.02 %
- Food:	+ 1.99 %
- Beverages and Tobacco:	+ 1.91 %
- Miscellaneous Goods and Services:	+ 1.05 %
- Transport and Communications:	+ 0.95 %
- Furniture, Household Goods and Services:	+ 0.95 %
- Textiles, clothing and footwear:	+ 0.58 %
- Recreational, Cultural Goods and Services:	+ 0.44 %
- Medical Care:	+ 0.22 %
- Education:	+ 0.15 %

Palestinian Territory **regions** experienced different overall CPI developments as follows:

- Jerusalem:	+ 1.45%
- Gaza Strip:	+ 1.22%
- Remaining West Bank:	+ 1.16%

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