



Press Release

The Consumer Price Index increased by 0.70 % During November 2005

The consumer price index numbers in the Palestinian Territory for the base year (1996=100), reached 150.70 for November 2005, recording a 0.70 % increases compared with October 2005. Through the analysis of the price changes of commodities, it is apparent **that prices of the following major groups of expenditure have increased as follows:**

- Food by 2.20 %
- Miscellaneous goods and services by 0.52 %
- Housing by 0.36 %
- Beverages and tobacco by 0.14 %
- Furniture, household goods and services by 0.14 %
- Education by 0.01 %

prices of other following major groups of expenditure have declined as follows:

- Transport and communications by 1.22 %
- Textiles, clothing and footwear by 0.11 %
- Medical care by 0.05 %
- Recreational, cultural goods & services by 0.02 %

Analyzing the price movements of different regions in the Palestinian Territory, it is apparent that the Prices of Remaining West Bank have increased by 1.26%, prices in Jerusalem increased by 0.64 %. And prices in Gaza Strip increased by 0.31 %.