**Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)**

**Construction Cost Index (CCI), Road Cost Index (RCI), Water Networks Cost Index (WNCI) and Sewage Networks Cost Index (SNCI) in the West Bank\***

**During April, 04/2022**

**Increase in the Construction Cost Index (CCI) for Residential Buildings**

The Construction Cost Index (CCI) for residential buildings in the West Bank\* reached 120.38 with an increase of 0.67% during April 2022 compared with March 2022 (base year 2013=100).

At the level of major groups, the price of raw material increased by 1.08%, and the price of rental of equipment increased by 0.74%. At the same time, labour costs and wages remained stable during April 2022 compared with the previous month.

**Increase in the Construction Cost Index (CCI) for Non-residential Buildings**

The Construction Cost Index (CCI) for non-residential buildings in the West Bank\* reached 119.62 with an increase of 0.66% during April 2022 compared with March 2022 (Base year 2013=100).

At the level of major groups, the price of raw material increased by 1.03%, and the price of rental of equipment increased by 0.75%. At the same time, labour costs and wages remained stable during April 2022 compared with the previous month.

**Increase in the Construction Cost Index (CCI) for Skeleton Buildings**

The Construction Cost Index (CCI) for skeleton buildings in the West Bank\* reached 123.45 with an increase of 0.83% during April 2022 compared with March 2022 (Base year 2013=100).

At the level of major groups, the price of raw material increased by 1.22%, and the price of rental of equipment increased by 0.74%. At the same time, labour costs and wages remained stable during April 2022 compared with the previous month.

**Increase in the Road Cost Index (RCI)**

The overall Road Cost Index (RCI) in the West Bank\* reached 114.50 with an increase of 0.79% during April 2022 compared with March 2022 (Base month December 2008=100).

At the level of major groups, the price of operating costs of equipment and maintenance increased by 4.49%, the price of rental of equipment increased by 1.70%, and the price of raw material increased by 0.62%. At the same time, labour costs and wages remained stable during April 2022 compared with the previous month.

**Increase in the Water Networks Cost Index (WNCI)**

The overall Water Networks Cost Index (WNCI) reached 130.43 with an increase of 0.80% in the West Bank\* during April 2022 compared with March 2022 (Base month January 2010=100).

Water reservoirs Cost Index reached 128.61 with an increase of 1.04%, and water networks Cost Index reached 131.26 with an increase of 0.69% during April 2022 compared with March 2022.

**Increase in the Sewage Networks Cost Index (SNCI)**

The overall Sewage Networks Cost Index (SNCI) in the West Bank\* reached 113.31 with an increase of 0.42% during April 2022 compared with March 2022 (Base month January 2010=100).

**Notice:**

1. Gaza Strip data is not available.
2. The difference in the percentage change in major groups of roads, construction, water networks, and sewage networks cost index is due to the nature compositions of these major groups.

**Note**:

\*Data exclude those parts of Jerusalem, which were annexed by Israeli Occupation in 1967.