

# 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, 04/2025

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

The Construction Cost Index (CCI) for residential buildings in the West Bank\* reached 121.48 with a decrease of 0.20% during April 2025 compared with March 2025 (base year 2013=100).

At the level of major groups, the prices of raw material decreased by 0.35%. While, the prices of rental of equipment increased by 0.17%. At the same time, the prices of the labour costs and wages remained stable during April 2025 compared with the previous month.

### Decrease in the Construction Cost Index (CCI) for Non-residential Buildings

The Construction Cost Index (CCI) for nonresidential buildings in the West Bank\* reached 120.36 with a decrease of 0.19% during April 2025 compared with March 2025 (base year 2013=100).

At the level of major groups, the prices of raw material decreased by 0.32%. While, the prices of rental of equipment increased by 0.18%. At the same time, the prices of the labour costs and wages remained stable during April 2025 compared with the previous month.

#### Decrease in the Construction Cost Index (CCI) for Skeleton Buildings

The Construction Cost Index (CCI) for skeleton buildings in the West Bank\* reached 119.56 with a decrease of 0.54% during April 2025 compared with March 2025 (Base year 2013=100).

At the level of major groups, the prices of raw material decreased by 0.87%. While, the prices of rental of equipment increased by 0.17%. At the same time, the prices of the labour costs and wages remained stable during April 2025 compared with the previous month.

**Decrease in the Road Cost Index (RCI)** The overall Road Cost Index (RCI) in the West Bank\* reached 115.74 with a decrease of 0.14% during April 2025 compared with March 2025 (Base month December 2008=100).

At the level of major groups, the prices of operating costs of equipment and maintenance decreased by 0.50%, the prices of rental of equipment decreased by 0.30%, and the prices of raw material decreased by 0.15%. While, the prices of the labour costs and wages remained stable during April 2025 compared with the previous month.

# Decrease in the Water Networks Cost Index (WNCI)

The overall Water Networks Cost Index (WNCI) in the West Bank\* reached 133.48 with a decrease of 0.15% during April 2025 compared with March 2025 (Base month January 2010=100).

The Water Reservoirs Cost Index reached 118.61 with a decrease of 0.96%. While, the Water Networks Cost Index reached 140.24 with an increase of 0.17% during April 2025 compared with March 2025.

# Slight increase in the Sewage Networks Cost Index (SNCI)

The overall Sewage Networks Cost Index (SNCI) in the West Bank\* reached 118.62 with a slight increase of 0.07% during April 2025 compared with March 2025 (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.

Please note that the press release in English is brief compared to the Arabic version

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