



## 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 September, 09/2024

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

The Construction Cost Index (CCI) for residential buildings in the West Bank\* reached 122.88 with an increase of 0.62% during September 2024 compared with August 2024 (base year 2013=100).

At the level of major groups, the prices of the labour costs and wages increased by 2.28%, and the prices of rental of equipment increased by 0.17%. While, the prices of raw material decreased by 0.11%, during September 2024 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 121.72 with an increase of 0.55% during September 2024 compared with August 2024 (base year 2013=100).

At the level of major groups, the prices of the labour costs and wages increased by 2.28%, and the prices of rental of equipment increased by 0.15%. While, the prices of raw material decreased by 0.17%, during September 2024 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 122.46 with an increase of 0.26% during September 2024 compared with August 2024 (Base year 2013=100).

At the level of major groups, the prices of the labour costs and wages increased by 1.21%, and the prices of rental of equipment increased by 0.17%. While, the prices of raw material decreased by 0.12%, during September 2024 compared with the previous month.

#### Decrease in the Road Cost Index (RCI)

The overall Road Cost Index (RCI) in the West Bank\* reached 116.74 with a decrease of 0.37% during September 2024 compared with August 2024 (Base month December 2008=100).

At the level of major groups, the prices of the labour costs and wages decreased by 4.10%, the prices of operating costs of equipment and maintenance decreased by 1.98%, and the prices of rental of equipment slightly decreased by 0.08%. While the prices of raw material increased by 0.28% during September 2024 compared with the previous month.

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

The overall Water Networks Cost Index (WNCI) in the West Bank\* reached 131.85 with an increase of 0.43% during September 2024 compared with August 2024 (Base month January 2010=100).

Water Networks Cost Index reached 135.64 with an increase of 0.65%. While, the Water Reservoirs Cost Index reached 123.50 with a slight decrease of 0.09% during September 2024 compared with August 2024.

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

The overall Sewage Networks Cost Index (SNCI) in the West Bank\* reached 118.14 with an increase of 0.36% during September 2024 compared with August 2024 (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.

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