



## Palestinian Consumer Price Index

### Increase in the CPI during August 2013 compared with previous month

The overall Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Palestine during August 2013 increased by 0.37% compared with July 2013 (increased by 0.79% in Jerusalem J1\*, and by 0.28% in the West Bank, and by 0.11% in Gaza Strip).

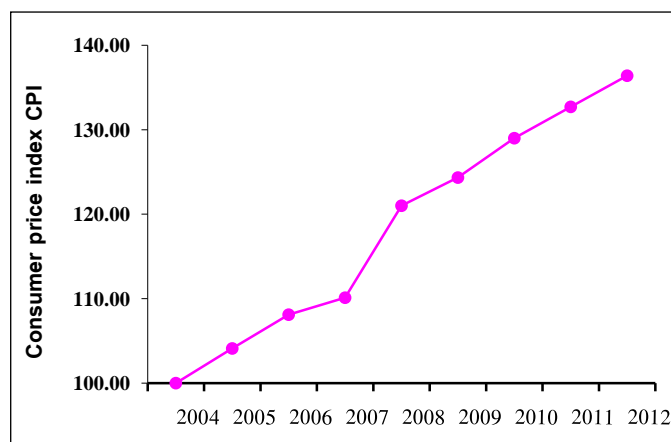
The CPI during August 2013 increased by 1.39% compared with August 2012 (2.56% in the West Bank, and by 2.07% in Jerusalem J1\*, while it decreased by 0.84% in Gaza Strip).

The CPI during the first eight months of 2013 increased by 1.79% compared with the same period of the previous year (3.17% in the West Bank, 1.90% in Jerusalem J1\*, while it decreased by 0.58% in Gaza Strip).

The change in Consumer Price Index (CPI) for August 2013 is traced back to changes in prices of the following expenditure sub groups compared to the previous month:

Sub Groups	%Change
Potatoes and other Tubers	+ 14.63%
Fresh Vegetables	+ 4.36%
Gas	+ 3.13%
Dried Vegetables	+ 2.83%
Fuel Oil for House	+ 2.59%
Fuel for Cars	+ 1.89%
Sugar	- 1.15%

### The trend line for the consumer price index in Palestine for 2004 – 2012



#### Note:

\* Jerusalem J1: those parts of Jerusalem which were annexed by Israel in 1967  
The data of West Bank doesn't cover Jerusalem J1.

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