

## **Palestinian Consumer Price Index**

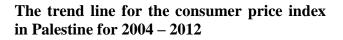
## Increasing in the CPI during May 2013 compared with previous month

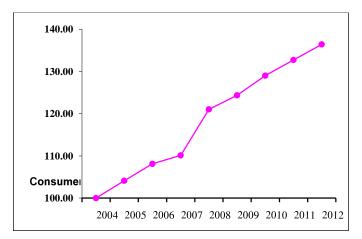
The overall Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Palestine during May 2013 increased by 0.10% compared with April 2013 (increased by 0.96% in the West Bank, and by 0.43% in Jerusalem J1\*, while it decreased by 1.73% in Gaza Strip).

The CPI during May 2013 increased by 1.45% compared with May 2012 (3.03% in the West Bank, and by 1.27% in Jerusalem J1\*, while it decreased by 1.86% in Gaza Strip).

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

Sub Groups	%Change
Cigarettes& Cigar and Tobacco products	+ 6.98%
Fresh fruit	+ 2.13%
Poultry	+ 1.10%
Potatoes and other tubers	- 10.61%
Fuel for Housing	- 8.26%
Fuel for transportation	- 4.06%
Gas	- 3.80%





## 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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