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## **Palestinian Consumer Price Index**

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

The overall Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Palestine during July 2013 increased by 0.25% compared with June 2013 (increased by 0.65% in the West Bank, and by 0.61% in Gaza Strip, and by 0.21% in Jerusalem J1\*).

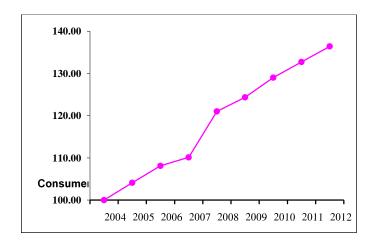
The CPI during July 2013 increased by 2.54% compared with July 2012 (4.56% in the West Bank, and by 2.87% in Jerusalem J1\*, while it decreased by 0.61% in Gaza Strip).

The CPI during the first seven months of 2013 increased by 1.85% compared with the same period of the previous year (3.26% in the West Bank, 1.87% in Jerusalem J1\*, while it decreased by 0.55% in Gaza Strip).

The change in Consumer Price Index (CPI) for July 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	+ 18.85%
Dried Vegetables	+ 11.66%
Fresh Fruit	+ 4.50%
Fresh Vegetables	+ 2.31%
Gas	- 3.14%

## 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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