



Palestinian Consumer Price Index

Stability in the CPI during December 2012 compared with previous month

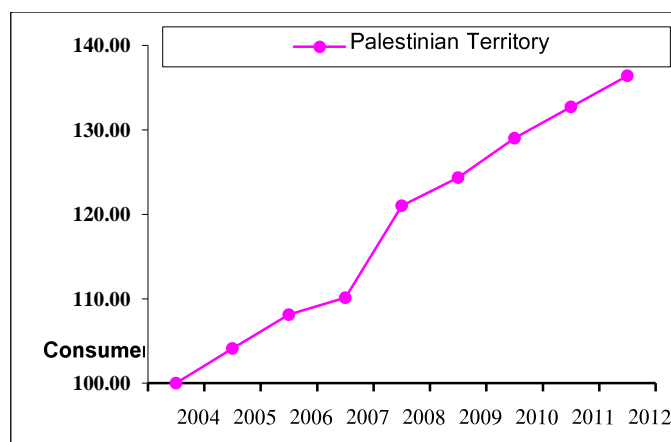
The overall Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the Palestinian Territory during December 2012 decreased by 0.01% compared with November 2012 (decreased by 0.25% in the Jerusalem J1*, while it increased by 1.27% in Gaza Strip, and by 0.02% in the West Bank).

The CPI during December 2012 increased by 1.72% compared with December 2011 (2.71% in the West Bank, 3.15% in Jerusalem J1*, 0.55% in Gaza Strip).

The change in Consumer Price Index (CPI) for December 2012 is traced back to changes in prices of the following expenditure sub groups compared to the previous month:

Sub Groups	%Change
Fresh vegetables	- 6.24%
Fresh fruit	- 1.40%
Fuel for transportation	- 0.55%

The trend line for the consumer price index in the Palestinian Territory 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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