

Palestinian Consumer Price Index, 2013

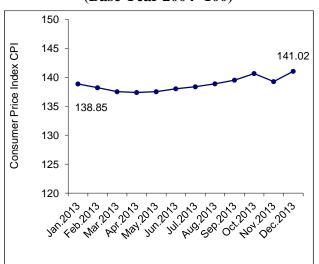
CPI: A significant increase in the West Bank against a decrease in Gaza Strip during 2013 compared with the previous year

The overall Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Palestine during 2013 increased by 1.72% compared with 2012 (increased by 3.10% in the West Bank, and by 1.81% in Jerusalem J1*, while it decreased by 0.76% in Gaza Strip).

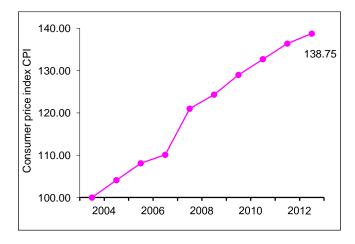
The change in Consumer Price Index (CPI) for 2013 is traced back to changes in prices of the following expenditure sub groups compared to the previous year:

Sub Groups	%Change
Potatoes and other tubers	+ 43.57%
Dried Vegetables	+ 31.89%
Cigarettes	+ 12.49%
Eggs	+ 16.25%
Education	+ 6.95%
Gas	+ 6.51%
Fresh Poultry	+ 3.09%
Electricity	+ 3.04%
Medical Care	+ 1.70%
Sugar	-11.99%
Liquid Fuel for House	- 9.11%
Rice	- 5.99%
Liquid Fuel for Cars	- 2.71%
Fresh Fruit	-1.25%
Fresh Vegetables	-0.96%

The trend line for the consumer price index in Palestine for January – December 2013 (Base Year 2004=100)



The trend line for the consumer price index in Palestine for 2004 – 2013 (Base Year 2004=100)



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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