



## Construction Cost Index (CCI), Road Cost Index (RCI), Water Networks Cost Index (WNCI) and Sewage Networks Cost Index (SNCI) in the West Bank during February 2013

### Increase in Construction Cost Index (CCI)

The overall Construction Cost Index (CCI) reached 113.26 with an increase of 0.31% in the West Bank during February 2013 compared to January 2013 (base month December 2007=100).

The changes in the Construction Cost Index for February 2013 are traced back to the changes in the cost of the following major construction inputs compared to the previous month:

Major Groups	%Change
<b>Raw materials</b>	<b>+ 0.49%</b>
Cutting and shaping stones	+ 0.85%
Tiles and panels from ceramic	+ 0.71%
Iron and steel	+ 0.69%
Cement, lime & gypsum	+ 0.68%
Ceramic products	- 0.34%
<b>Rental of equipment</b>	<b>+ 0.13%</b>
<b>Labor cost and wages</b>	<b>0.00%</b>

### Increase in Road Cost Index (RCI)

The overall Road Cost Index (RCI) reached 116.88 with an increase of 0.64% in the West Bank during February 2013 compared to January 2013 (base month December 2008=100).

The changes in the Road Cost Index for February 2013 are traced back to the changes in the cost of the following major road inputs compared to the previous month:

Major Groups	%Change
<b>Raw materials</b>	<b>+ 0.99%</b>
Asphalt, bitumen mixture and its products	+ 1.91%
Road paints	+ 1.55%
Iron and steel	+ 0.86%
Cement	+ 0.59%
Cement products	+ 0.32%
Other metals	- 0.28%
<b>Rental of equipment</b>	<b>+ 0.04%</b>
<b>Operating costs of equipment &amp; maintenance</b>	<b>+ 0.42%</b>
<b>Labor cost and wages</b>	<b>0.00%</b>

### Increase in Water Networks Cost Index (WNCI)

The overall Water Networks Cost Index (WNCI) reached 110.34 with an increase of 0.52% in the West Bank during February 2013 compared to January 2013 (base month January 2010=100).

The changes in the Water Networks Cost Index for February 2013 are traced back to the changes in the cost of the following major water networks inputs compared to the previous month:

Major Groups	%Change
<b>Water Reservoirs</b>	<b>+ 0.69%</b>
Iron	+ 0.91%
Concrete	+ 0.75%
Excavations	+ 0.47%
Construction work and paint	0.00%



<b>Major Groups</b>	<b>%Change</b>
<b>Water Networks</b>	<b>+ 0.44%</b>
Asphalt, bitumen mixture and its products	+ 1.91%
Deface Materials	+ 0.84%
Excavations	+ 0.47%
Plastic and steel pipes	+ 0.08%

### **Increase in Sewage Networks Cost Index**

The overall Sewage Networks Cost Index (SNCI) reached 106.76 with an increase of 0.56% in the West Bank during February 2013 compared to January 2013 (base month January 2010=100).

The changes in the Sewage Networks Cost Index for February 2013 are traced back to the changes in the cost of the following major sewage networks inputs compared to the previous month:

<b>Major Groups</b>	<b>%Change</b>
Asphalt, bitumen mixture & its products	+ 1.91%
Deface Materials	+ 0.84%
Plastic and cement pipes	+ 0.67%
Excavations	+ 0.47%
Fountains	+ 0.12%

#### **Note:**

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

#### **NB:**

1. Gaza Strip data is not available.
2. The difference in the percentage change in major groups of road, construction, water networks, and sewage networks cost index is due to the nature compositions of these major groups.

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