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

during June,06/2015

### **Increase in the Construction Cost Index for Residential Buildings**

The Construction Cost Index for Residential buildings reached 100.89 with an increase of 0.26% in the West Bank during June 2015 compared with May 2015 (base year 2013=100).

The Construction Cost Index for Residential buildings increased due to the increase in Labor wages by 1.44%, and rental of equipments by 0.25%, while the prices of raw materials decreased by 0.22% during June 2015 compared with the previous month.

### **Increase in the Construction Cost Index for Non-residential Buildings**

The Construction Cost Index for Non-residential buildings reached 101.13 with an increase of 0.32% in the West Bank during June 2015 compared with May 2015 (base year 2013=100).

The Construction Cost Index for Non-residential buildings increased due to the increase in Labor wages by 1.44%, and rental of equipments by 0.21%, while the prices of raw materials slightly decreased by 0.08% during June 2015 compared with the previous month.

### Slight Decrease in the Construction Cost Index for Skeleton Buildings

The Construction Cost Index for Skeleton buildings reached 98.86 with a slight decrease of 0.08% in the West Bank during June 2015 compared with May 2015 (base year 2013=100).

The Construction Cost Index for Skeleton buildings decreased due to the decrease in the prices of raw materials by 0.59%, while Labor

wages increased by 1.24%, and rental of equipments slightly increased by 0.06% during June 2015 compared with the previous month,

#### **Decrease in the Road Cost Index (RCI)**

The overall Road Cost Index (RCI) reached 112.74 with a decrease of 0.14% in the West Bank during June 2015 compared with May 2015 (base month December 2008=100).

The Road Cost Index for June 2015 decreased due to the decrease in the prices of raw materials by 0.21%, and rental of equipments by 0.05%, while Operating costs of equipment & maintenance slightly increased by 0.08%, and Labor wages slightly increased by 0.02% during June 2015 compared with the previous month.

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

The overall Water Networks Cost Index (WNCI) reached 110.05 with an increase of 0.13% in the West Bank during June 2015 compared with May 2015 (base month January 2010=100).

Water Networks Cost Index reached 112.23 with an increase of 0.38%, Water Reservoirs Cost Index reached 105.26 with a decrease of 0.47% during June 2015 compared with the previous month.

## Slight Increase in the Sewage Networks Cost Index

The overall Sewage Networks Cost Index (SNCI) reached 107.44 with a slight increase of 0.04% in the West Bank during June 2015 compared with May 2015 (base month January 2010=100).

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#### 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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