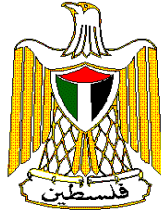




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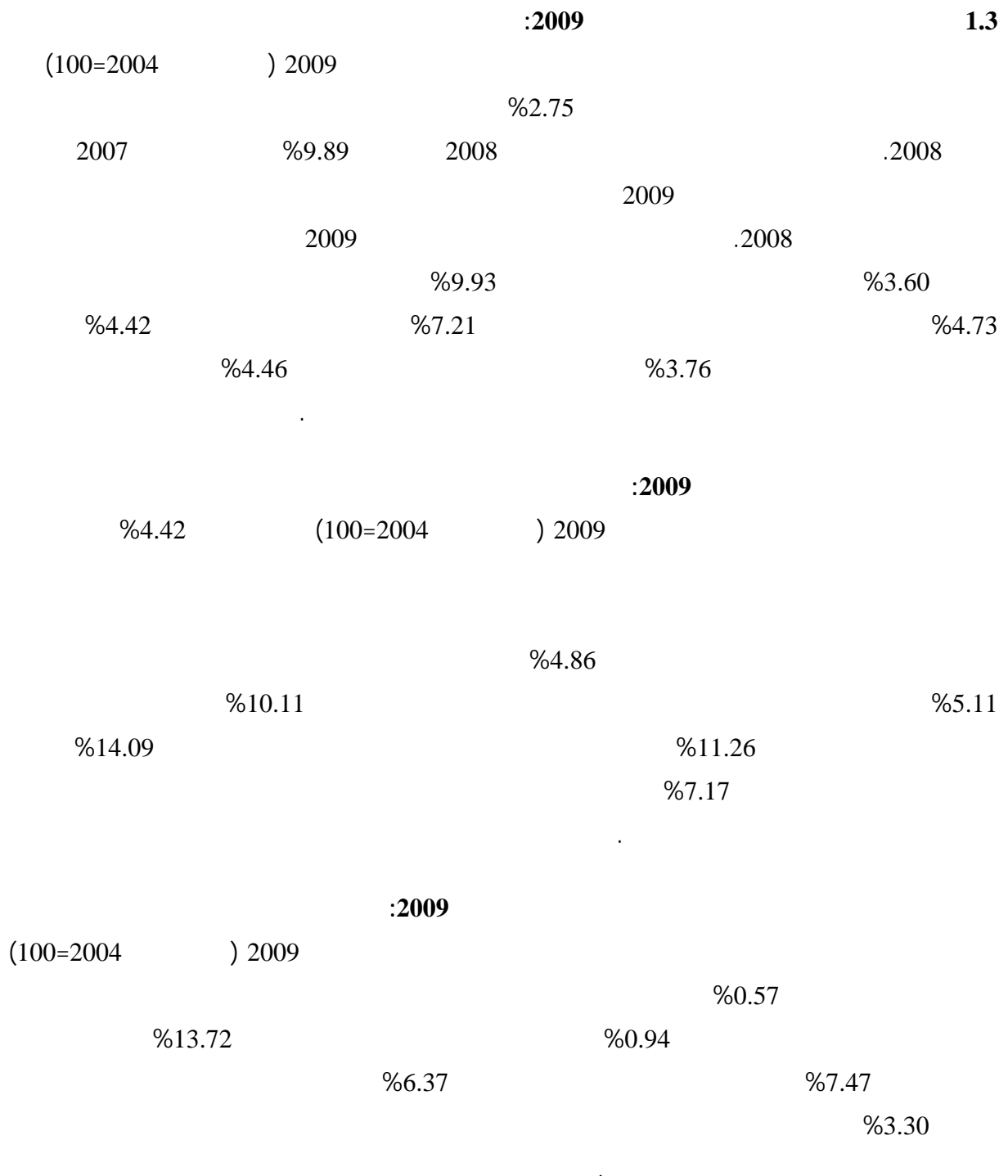
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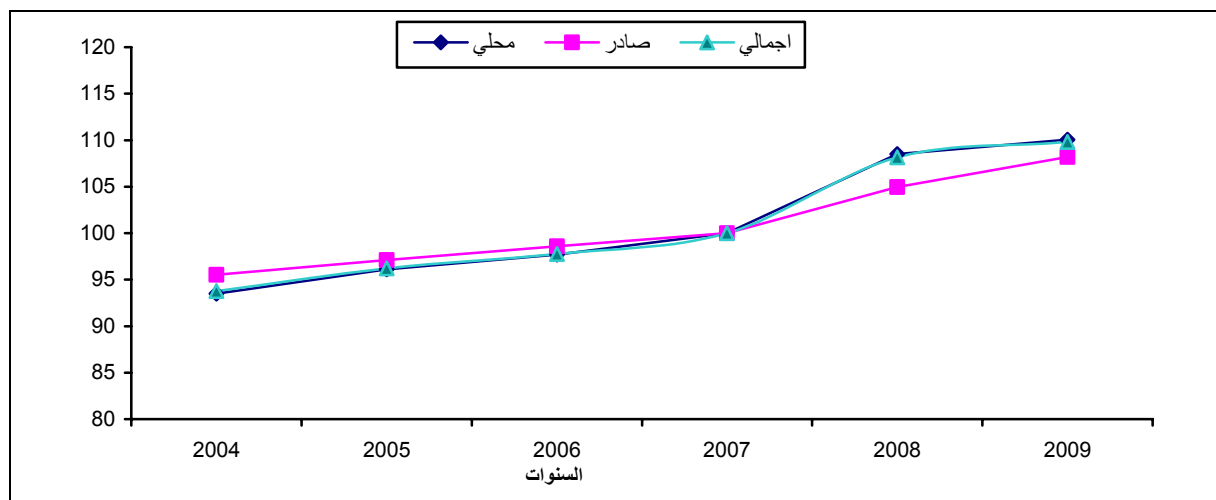
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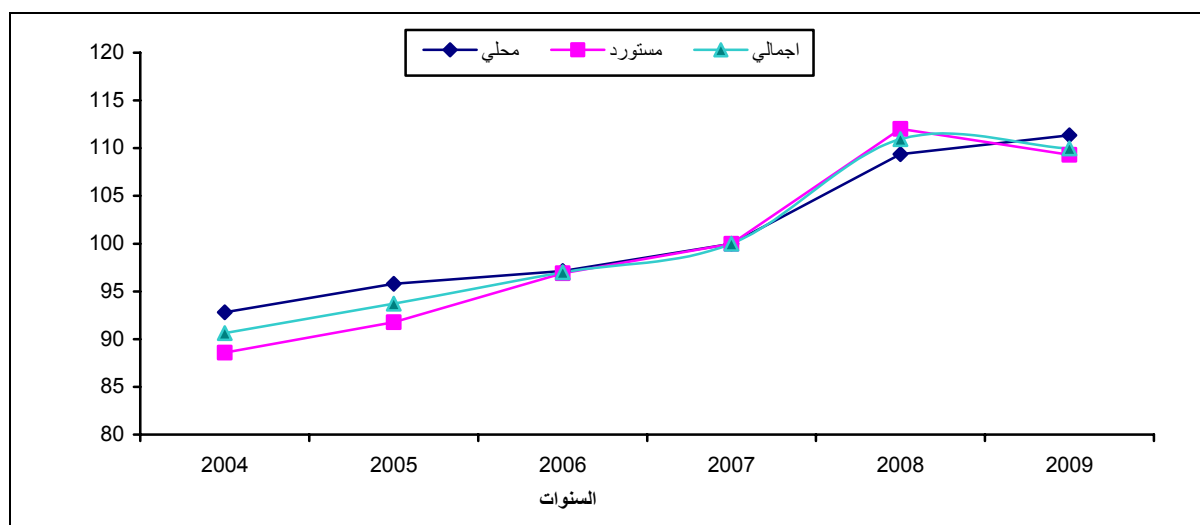
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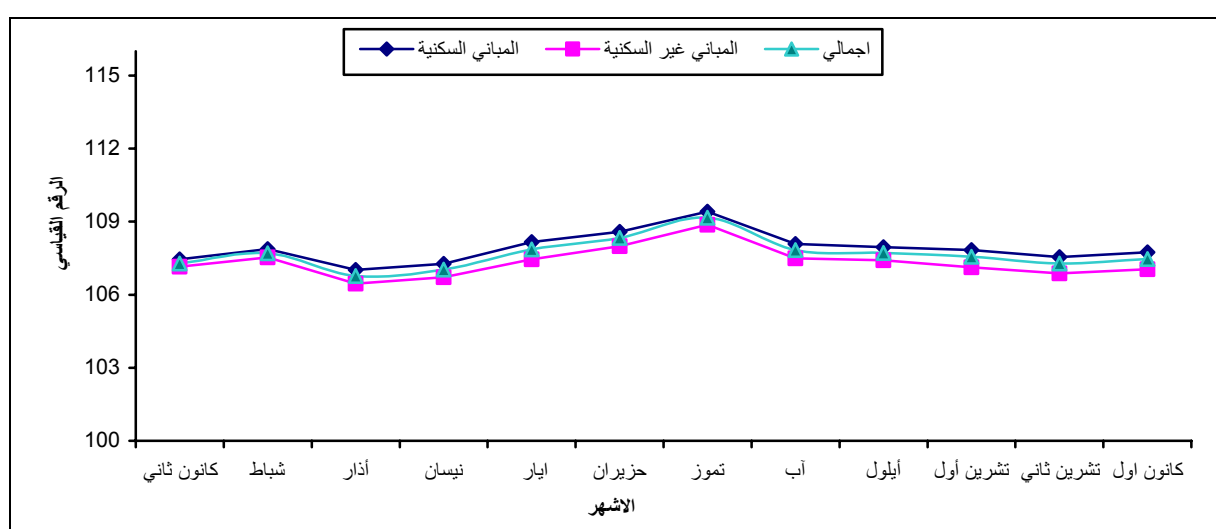
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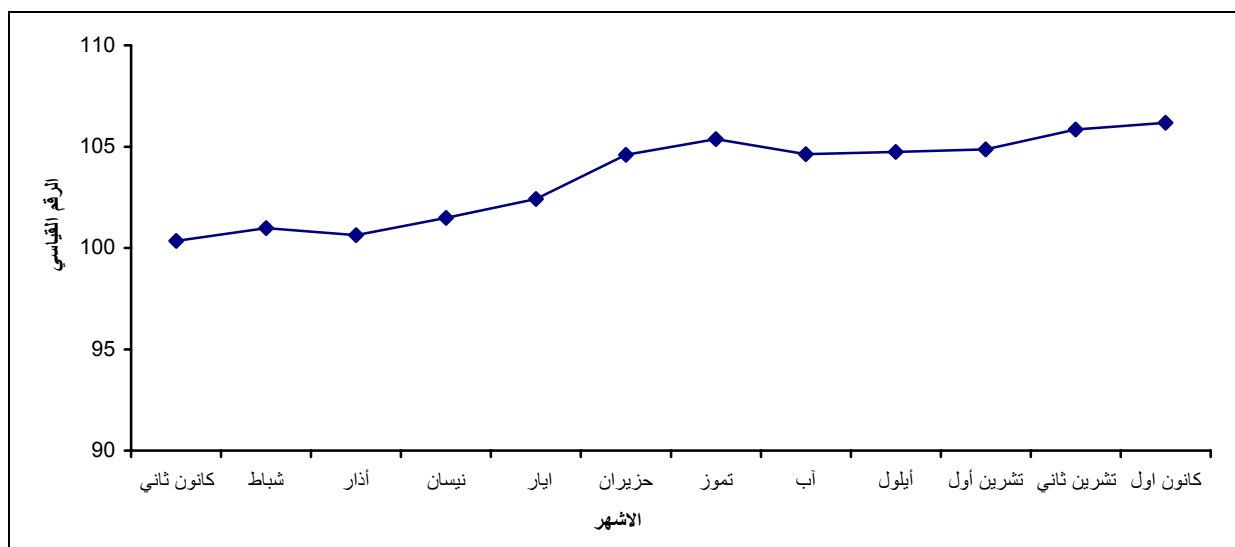
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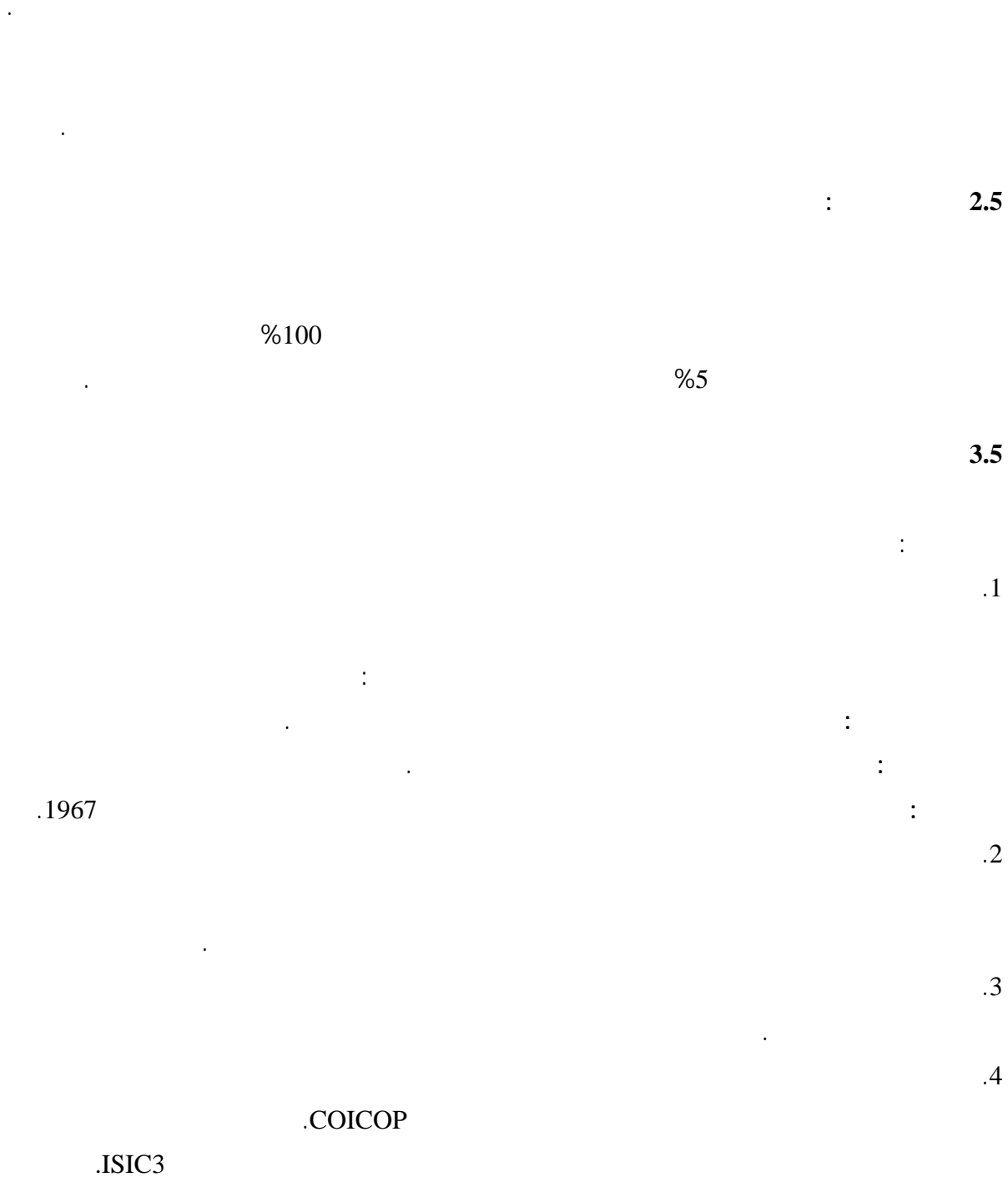
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Table 1: Yearly and Monthly Consumer Price Indices in the Palestinian Territory, 1996 - 2009

Year	Month												Annual Average	
	December	November	October	September	August	July	June	May	April	March	February	January		
1996	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	1996
	Base Average 1996 = 100												100 = 1996	
1997	109.91	109.19	108.97	108.96	108.54	107.98	106.77	106.21	107.61	106.25	106.35	104.74	107.62	1997
1998	120.57	119.60	117.89	114.62	112.39	111.75	111.19	111.28	110.31	110.62	111.46	111.86	113.63	1998
1999	123.55	121.35	120.81	118.78	118.56	119.17	118.77	118.27	118.33	119.79	120.00	121.76	119.93	1999
2000	124.25	123.19	122.95	122.86	121.95	123.09	123.30	123.27	122.96	123.79	124.07	123.73	123.28	2000
2001	126.53	126.04	125.12	125.14	123.77	124.51	124.54	124.44	124.94	124.60	123.97	123.90	124.79	2001
2002	134.67	133.85	134.61	134.44	133.33	133.16	131.95	130.94	130.91	129.17	128.33	127.64	131.92	2002
2003	139.78	139.40	138.70	138.60	136.34	136.85	138.09	137.81	138.46	137.88	135.52	135.27	137.73	2003
2004	145.26	143.23	141.80	141.64	141.21	141.12	141.00	141.14	141.89	141.12	141.70	141.24	141.86	2004
	Chaining Coefficient: 1.4186 Base: Average 2004 = 100												100 = 2004	1.4186 :
2005	105.85	106.25	106.03	104.73	103.84	103.58	103.09	103.04	103.72	103.27	103.41	102.47	104.11	2005
2006	109.22	108.96	108.80	109.05	108.24	108.53	108.41	108.68	107.43	107.12	106.83	106.00	108.11	2006
2007	114.48	114.09	113.38	111.98	111.37	108.61	108.57	107.44	107.80	107.61	107.94	108.13	110.12	2007
2008	122.44	123.08	124.12	124.19	122.62	122.12	121.28	120.57	120.46	118.69	116.77	115.78	121.01	2008
2009	127.75	127.01	126.22	126.28	125.60	124.22	123.48	123.05	122.55	122.82	121.54	121.57	124.34	2009

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Table 2: Yearly and Monthly Consumer Price Indices in the West Bank, 1996 - 2009

Year	Month												Annual Average	
	December	November	October	September	August	July	June	May	April	March	February	January		
1996	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	1996
	Base Average 1996 = 100												100 = 1996	
1997	108.93	108.34	108.74	108.82	108.40	107.64	107.14	107.25	107.39	106.86	106.35	105.12	107.58	1997
1998	119.50	118.79	117.27	113.15	110.93	110.34	111.22	111.22	109.66	110.21	111.33	111.14	112.90	1998
1999	124.64	123.19	121.55	119.65	119.56	119.24	118.63	118.40	118.26	119.92	119.43	120.33	120.23	1999
2000	126.79	124.39	124.26	123.94	122.44	123.23	123.49	122.99	122.94	123.45	125.86	125.14	124.08	2000
2001	130.23	129.69	128.95	129.10	126.96	126.16	126.04	125.96	126.86	126.44	126.17	125.49	127.34	2001
2002	137.87	137.27	137.84	137.57	136.36	135.72	134.62	132.82	134.88	132.53	132.00	131.37	135.07	2002
2003	142.25	142.32	141.61	141.31	139.40	139.45	141.25	140.77	143.14	141.81	139.32	137.95	140.88	2003
2004	148.46	145.82	144.64	144.51	145.28	143.58	143.63	144.54	146.30	144.45	145.02	143.26	144.96	2004
	Chaining Coefficient: 1.4496 Base: Average 2004 = 100												100 = 2004	1.4496 :
2005	106.01	106.47	106.13	104.60	103.37	102.95	102.42	102.80	103.94	103.26	103.16	102.89	104.00	2005
2006	110.26	110.60	109.96	110.20	108.75	109.62	109.78	109.50	108.62	108.11	107.91	107.33	109.22	2006
2007	115.01	114.80	113.46	111.18	110.35	108.60	108.13	106.63	107.01	106.72	108.57	110.00	110.04	2007
2008	120.13	121.95	123.17	123.78	122.15	122.53	121.20	120.45	121.08	119.23	117.75	116.55	120.83	2008
2009	125.54	124.98	123.71	123.25	122.75	121.43	120.32	119.77	119.16	119.98	118.58	118.82	121.52	2009

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Table 3: Yearly and Monthly Consumer Price Indices in Gaza Strip, 1996 - 2009

Year	Month												Annual Average	
	December	November	October	September	August	July	June	May	April	March	February	January		
1996	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	1996
	Base Average 1996 = 100												100 = 1996	
1997	110.93	110.79	109.99	110.44	110.80	108.73	107.13	106.93	107.76	108.04	108.33	105.65	108.79	1997
1998	121.30	120.07	119.85	115.79	114.11	113.18	113.31	113.44	113.32	112.39	112.98	112.53	115.19	1998
1999	122.59	120.33	120.78	118.28	117.25	118.46	118.43	117.00	118.64	121.59	121.42	122.62	119.78	1999
2000	122.14	122.34	121.81	121.80	121.35	122.29	123.20	124.53	126.42	126.25	124.90	122.93	123.33	2000
2001	121.33	121.89	120.24	120.25	120.90	121.51	122.25	125.42	122.77	123.46	122.39	122.49	122.08	2001
2002	124.73	125.93	126.31	126.21	125.80	123.72	123.94	124.44	124.55	124.06	123.21	122.41	124.61	2002
2003	129.86	129.06	127.80	127.83	126.44	127.01	128.56	128.25	128.42	127.82	125.43	125.87	127.70	2003
2004	133.06	132.34	131.55	131.53	130.63	130.45	132.37	131.81	131.42	131.69	132.35	131.84	131.75	2004
	Chaining Coefficient: 1.3175 Base: Average 2004 = 100												100 = 2004	1.3175 :
2005	103.69	103.93	103.79	103.00	101.99	101.56	101.03	101.82	102.45	101.75	102.46	101.89	102.45	2005
2006	108.55	107.78	107.90	108.35	108.47	108.45	107.63	108.14	106.56	105.82	105.16	103.56	107.20	2006
2007	114.86	112.95	112.66	110.44	109.79	105.95	106.47	105.90	106.33	106.50	106.48	108.08	108.87	2007
2008	126.68	126.56	127.90	128.74	126.49	125.90	125.17	124.39	123.05	120.99	117.27	115.87	124.08	2008
2009	132.15	131.45	130.26	131.04	130.48	129.00	128.64	128.78	129.09	129.15	127.93	126.87	129.57	2009

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Table 4: Yearly and Monthly Consumer Price Indices in Jerusalem, 1996 - 2009

Year	Month												Annual Average	
	December	November	October	September	August	July	June	May	April	March	February	January		
1996	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	1996
	Base Average 1996 = 100												100 = 1996	
1997	110.15	109.36	108.95	108.80	108.18	108.04	106.74	105.96	106.40	105.53	104.98	104.20	107.27	1997
1998	121.50	120.65	118.00	115.42	113.07	112.75	112.01	112.16	111.09	111.26	111.58	112.32	114.32	1998
1999	123.97	123.31	121.55	120.51	120.46	120.89	119.61	119.02	118.73	119.62	120.27	122.22	120.85	1999
2000	123.53	124.46	123.76	124.06	122.76	124.15	123.45	123.93	122.59	123.95	123.40	123.55	123.63	2000
2001	124.32	123.79	123.43	123.44	122.41	123.75	123.31	123.04	123.58	123.25	123.00	122.51	123.32	2001
2002	132.64	130.99	131.79	131.56	130.07	130.76	128.37	128.79	127.84	126.47	126.09	125.23	129.22	2002
2003	139.66	138.35	137.70	138.30	135.10	136.04	135.95	135.95	134.96	135.03	134.25	132.37	136.14	2003
2004	146.80	144.82	143.16	142.61	141.19	142.06	141.10	141.40	141.50	140.54	140.11	140.57	142.16	2004
	Chaining Coefficient: 1.4216 Base: Average 2004 = 100												100 = 2004	1.4216 :
2005	106.99	107.37	107.32	105.83	104.94	105.08	104.60	104.04	104.32	104.40	104.28	102.09	105.10	2005
2006	107.65	107.26	107.36	107.74	107.13	107.12	106.98	107.48	106.18	106.26	106.47	105.96	106.96	2006
2007	113.01	113.28	112.82	112.69	112.51	110.53	110.04	108.57	108.61	107.96	106.89	106.48	110.28	2007
2008	120.33	120.61	121.16	120.52	119.56	118.67	117.96	117.33	116.89	115.24	114.91	114.42	118.13	2008
2009	126.47	125.24	124.96	124.53	123.75	122.33	121.90	121.50	119.79	119.76	118.66	118.92	122.32	2009

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Table 5: Yearly and Monthly Consumer Price Indices and Percentage Changes in the Palestinian Territory by Major Groups of Expenditure, 2004 - 2009

Base Year (2004 = 100)

Period	Major Groups of Expenditure												% Change	All Items Index	
	Miscellaneous goods and services	Restaurants and cafes	Education	Recreational, cultural goods & services	Communications	Transportation	Medical care	Furniture, household goods	Housing	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Alcoholic Beverages and tobacco	Food and soft drinks			
2004	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	..	100.00	2004
2005	103.15	105.65	100.60	99.36	103.66	106.33	102.16	99.94	111.37	100.27	106.47	103.90	4.11	104.11	2005
2006	107.39	107.20	102.10	97.95	108.01	112.48	101.50	99.31	115.93	101.20	109.20	110.24	3.84	108.11	2006
2007	108.12	112.10	100.41	97.68	109.45	111.84	106.41	98.38	113.26	100.72	114.63	115.14	1.86	110.12	2007
2008	109.29	126.61	99.82	99.04	110.14	120.79	114.13	104.77	121.92	101.23	123.16	135.01	9.89	121.01	2008
2009	114.17	132.60	104.23	101.21	109.15	117.61	113.73	112.32	121.03	105.04	135.39	139.87	2.75	124.34	2009
2009 January	110.38	129.71	101.28	100.24	109.93	113.91	114.32	109.14	117.60	103.42	124.75	137.55	-0.71	121.57	2009
February	111.88	130.02	101.28	100.39	109.89	114.87	113.89	110.69	118.52	103.05	125.48	136.48	-0.03	121.54	
March	113.79	130.94	101.26	101.00	109.80	114.81	113.22	111.48	119.76	103.12	126.18	138.99	1.05	122.82	
April	114.27	131.21	101.30	101.03	109.83	116.18	112.84	111.30	118.85	103.39	126.84	138.04	-0.21	122.55	
May	114.21	132.30	101.30	100.91	109.78	116.07	113.35	110.43	118.95	103.97	137.23	138.01	0.40	123.05	
June	113.97	132.62	102.12	101.15	109.75	118.47	112.96	111.54	119.06	104.52	139.04	137.94	0.35	123.48	
July	114.04	132.34	102.12	101.15	109.89	119.44	113.12	112.21	120.57	104.66	140.80	138.86	0.60	124.22	
August	113.63	133.01	102.12	101.35	109.98	119.37	113.15	112.88	121.95	106.05	140.97	141.75	1.11	125.60	
September	114.08	133.71	109.24	101.51	110.28	119.72	114.10	114.43	122.27	106.21	140.88	142.14	0.54	126.28	
October	115.10	135.18	109.24	101.79	106.92	118.81	114.79	114.33	123.40	106.85	140.90	141.81	-0.04	126.22	
November	116.74	135.64	109.24	101.78	106.89	120.19	114.73	114.48	125.44	107.27	140.80	142.64	0.63	127.01	
December	117.89	134.51	110.32	102.18	106.85	119.46	114.29	114.94	126.00	107.99	140.78	144.25	0.58	127.75	

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Table 6: Yearly and Monthly Consumer Price Indices and Percentage Changes in the West Bank by Major Groups of Expenditure, 2004 - 2009

Base Year (2004 = 100)

Period	Major Groups of Expenditure												% Change	All Items Index	
	Miscellaneous goods and services	Restaurants and cafes	Education	Recreational, cultural goods & services	Communications	Transportation	Medical care	Furniture, household goods	Housing	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Alcoholic Beverages and tobacco	Food and soft drinks			
2004	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	..	100.00	2004
2005	101.86	101.75	98.08	95.58	103.79	105.43	103.28	99.73	115.73	97.34	106.63	103.76	4.00	104.00	2005
2006	108.01	104.00	98.01	93.00	109.52	114.46	106.16	100.16	117.15	103.16	113.26	111.12	5.02	109.22	2006
2007	109.65	110.59	91.92	93.05	109.97	111.08	109.76	100.72	118.08	96.99	115.30	113.98	0.75	110.04	2007
2008	114.01	122.25	91.75	93.21	110.48	118.89	110.15	104.15	130.91	99.24	115.28	134.13	9.81	120.83	2008
2009	121.27	126.28	98.60	91.93	110.26	115.47	109.42	101.14	128.16	94.93	131.10	135.40	0.57	121.52	2009
2009 January	118.02	124.64	94.64	92.31	111.59	110.05	111.99	103.49	124.70	96.99	117.31	132.02	-1.09	118.82	2009
February	119.57	123.81	94.64	92.30	111.45	111.70	111.97	103.12	126.18	95.49	119.35	130.54	-0.20	118.58	
March	122.97	124.61	94.59	92.64	110.95	111.95	109.64	101.93	128.01	94.84	119.34	133.82	1.18	119.98	
April	122.26	124.85	94.59	92.56	111.05	114.14	108.52	101.07	126.21	94.69	119.36	132.03	-0.68	119.16	
May	121.99	126.02	94.59	92.49	111.30	114.05	108.38	100.48	126.11	94.88	134.27	131.74	0.51	119.77	
June	122.13	126.23	96.66	92.00	110.93	116.70	107.55	100.37	126.28	93.96	135.36	132.50	0.46	120.32	
July	119.95	126.01	96.66	91.14	110.89	117.92	107.97	99.59	127.98	94.23	137.57	134.66	0.92	121.43	
August	119.54	126.78	96.66	91.05	111.05	117.83	108.51	100.19	129.10	94.82	138.17	137.43	1.09	122.75	
September	120.63	127.32	104.58	91.61	111.04	117.77	109.31	99.90	129.14	94.19	137.90	137.93	0.40	123.25	
October	121.55	128.29	104.58	91.14	107.71	116.99	109.59	101.33	129.72	94.42	138.34	139.02	0.38	123.71	
November	123.22	128.73	104.58	91.65	107.77	118.73	109.49	101.45	131.71	95.22	138.06	140.94	1.03	124.98	
December	123.46	128.05	106.46	92.29	107.44	117.77	110.09	100.72	132.77	95.48	138.10	142.12	0.44	125.54	

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Table 7: Yearly and Monthly Consumer Price Indices and Percentage Changes in Gaza Strip by Major Groups of Expenditure, 2004 - 2009
Base Year (2004 = 100)

Period	Major Groups of Expenditure												% Change	All Items Index	
	Miscellaneous goods and services	Restaurants and cafes	Education	Recreational, cultural goods & services	Communications	Transportation	Medical care	Furniture, household goods	Housing	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Alcoholic Beverages and tobacco	Food and soft drinks			
2004	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	..	100.00	2004
2005	100.39	100.15	100.30	96.39	104.12	108.78	99.79	100.52	107.08	98.85	105.75	102.31	2.45	102.45	2005
2006	106.46	102.33	108.14	94.91	108.37	114.10	101.00	99.09	108.60	100.62	107.27	110.59	4.64	107.20	2006
2007	106.84	108.54	100.27	94.28	108.56	112.81	104.34	101.45	104.90	95.96	119.88	115.30	1.56	108.87	2007
2008	108.92	130.03	101.15	97.42	108.80	124.17	103.92	119.75	115.28	102.35	143.20	140.64	13.98	124.08	2008
2009	116.73	144.67	102.84	99.13	107.08	124.33	98.76	136.62	114.90	112.69	150.52	147.47	4.42	129.57	2009
2009 January	110.21	138.71	100.51	98.30	107.32	123.29	100.65	130.39	110.60	109.22	145.10	145.54	0.15	126.87	2009
February	112.96	139.42	100.51	98.11	107.46	124.15	98.82	131.15	112.79	109.31	145.11	147.15	0.84	127.93	
March	116.63	142.74	100.51	98.71	107.81	122.98	98.28	133.15	115.56	110.40	145.20	148.54	0.95	129.15	
April	117.54	143.50	100.56	99.23	107.70	124.24	98.81	133.79	113.33	112.23	145.65	147.81	-0.05	129.09	
May	116.82	143.77	100.56	98.92	106.89	121.84	99.23	133.54	113.57	113.06	149.91	147.10	-0.24	128.78	
June	117.25	144.10	100.37	99.94	107.43	123.73	99.00	135.20	113.59	113.08	152.48	145.48	-0.11	128.64	
July	117.91	144.07	100.37	99.36	107.41	124.77	98.81	136.99	114.42	112.70	154.09	145.59	0.28	129.00	
August	116.94	145.20	100.37	99.24	107.60	124.78	97.91	137.81	114.94	114.30	154.09	149.04	1.15	130.48	
September	116.53	147.79	107.59	99.40	108.63	125.37	98.14	140.42	114.92	115.43	154.09	148.73	0.42	131.04	
October	117.67	147.56	107.59	99.35	105.58	124.87	98.23	141.47	116.49	113.81	153.51	146.79	-0.59	130.26	
November	119.51	150.31	107.59	99.30	105.58	126.06	98.92	142.41	118.77	113.69	153.51	148.41	0.91	131.45	
December	120.82	148.83	107.59	99.68	105.58	125.93	98.30	143.13	119.87	115.07	153.51	149.50	0.54	132.15	

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Table 8: Yearly and Monthly Consumer Price Indices and Percentage Changes in Jerusalem by Major Groups of Expenditure, 2004 - 2009

Base Year (2004 = 100)

Period	Major Groups of Expenditure												% Change	All Items Index	
	Miscellaneous goods and services	Restaurants and cafes	Education	Recreational, cultural goods & services	Communications	Transportation	Medical care	Furniture, household goods	Housing	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Alcoholic Beverages and tobacco	Food and soft drinks			
2004	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	..	100.00	2004
2005	104.26	107.01	102.32	103.08	102.04	107.86	103.67	97.65	108.63	102.17	106.70	105.80	5.10	105.10	2005
2006	103.62	109.24	102.74	101.91	103.19	108.52	100.25	98.11	116.84	98.85	106.41	109.20	1.77	106.96	2006
2007	105.23	126.42	107.64	99.25	105.77	115.18	104.66	94.97	116.23	105.47	105.86	113.79	3.10	110.28	2007
2008	106.78	140.50	105.65	100.18	106.84	123.29	118.96	96.37	118.22	101.85	109.60	130.81	7.12	118.13	2008
2009	107.61	145.61	108.65	104.94	106.01	120.81	122.18	104.05	116.91	107.65	122.51	138.78	3.54	122.32	2009
2009 January	105.53	143.70	107.07	102.46	106.75	115.62	120.36	98.17	114.59	104.38	109.89	135.92	-1.17	118.92	2009
February	105.79	143.71	107.07	102.74	106.65	116.38	120.55	101.22	114.59	103.73	110.36	134.22	-0.22	118.66	
March	106.53	143.67	107.07	103.57	106.65	116.67	121.15	102.90	114.94	104.91	111.38	136.29	0.93	119.76	
April	107.32	143.77	107.07	103.63	106.75	117.45	120.65	103.18	115.01	104.58	112.78	135.77	0.03	119.79	
May	107.76	144.70	107.07	103.59	106.82	119.11	121.44	102.08	115.13	105.17	125.83	138.39	1.43	121.50	
June	106.62	146.33	107.07	104.00	106.71	121.99	121.23	103.26	115.28	107.38	127.23	137.73	0.33	121.90	
July	107.64	145.46	107.07	104.90	107.06	122.79	121.04	104.78	116.70	107.45	128.81	137.40	0.35	122.33	
August	107.59	145.82	107.07	106.51	107.06	122.68	121.15	105.28	118.12	108.46	128.81	140.68	1.16	123.75	
September	107.85	146.46	111.72	106.25	107.06	124.78	123.52	107.28	118.46	109.36	128.73	140.72	0.63	124.53	
October	108.36	148.23	111.72	107.25	103.58	123.34	125.65	106.40	119.06	111.38	128.90	141.92	0.34	124.96	
November	109.70	148.23	111.72	106.95	103.38	124.56	124.98	106.60	120.49	111.81	128.71	141.57	0.23	125.24	
December	110.65	147.20	112.05	107.40	103.62	124.39	124.47	107.40	120.55	113.21	128.66	144.74	0.98	126.47	

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Table 9 : Average Consumer Prices for Selected Commodities in the Palestinian Territory, 2009
Prices in NIS

Item Description	Brand	Origin	P.Unit	Palestinian Territory	Jerusalem	Gaza Strip	West Bank				
Rice											
Long grain profiled rice	Uncle benz	USA	Pack/ 1kg	15.70	19.32	12.81	14.96	1 /			
Short grain profiled rice	Sun white	Australia	Sack/ 25 kg	165.96	163.01	169.09	165.79	25/			
Short grain profiled rice	Swan	Italy	Sack/ 1kg	7.07	6.22	6.62	8.37	1/			
Flour											
Haifa white flour	Zero	Israel	Sack/ 60kg	178.11	190.96	176.92	166.45	60/			
Bread											
White bread		Local	1kg	4.01	5.05	2.97	4.00	1			
Qurshallah and Cake											
Qurshallah bars with sesame		Local		10.76	11.94	11.40	8.94	1			
Cookies stuffed with dates											
Cookies stuffed with dates		Local	1kg	24.64	38.96	16.63	18.32	1			
Oriental deserts											
Nablus fine kunafa		Local	1kg	31.73	46.50	20.33	28.34	1			
Baqlawas stuffed with pistachio		Local	1kg	43.37	47.39	35.85	46.86	1			
Biscuits											
Wafer biscuits with chocolate & milk	Ulcar	Turkey	Pack 36 piece	17.59	20.00	14.75	18.01	36/			
Stuffed wafer biscuits	Elite	Israel	Pack/250 gm	3.42	3.61	3.00	3.66	250/			
Wafer biscuits	Al- A'wdah	Local	Pack/24 piec	10.55	11.00	10.00	10.65	24/			
Biscuits covered with chocolate	Kit Kat	England	3 bars	3.65	3.98	4.04	2.93	3			
Macaroni (spaghetti)											
Thin macaroni No. 3	Osem	Israel	Pack/500 gm	4.57	3.79	5.29	4.63	500/			3
Long macaroni	Al- Ghazal	Local	Pack/350 gm	3.14	3.55	3.43	2.44	350/			
Noodles											
Thin noodles No. 0	Abu-Ei'ta	Local	Pack 400 gm	3.08	2.67	4.07	2.50	400/			0
Thin noodles	Osem	Israel	Pack 250 gm	4.87	5.44	4.30	4.88	250/			
Semolina											
Unpacked semolina(A)	Haifa	Israel	Pack/ 1kg	4.50	4.09	4.73	4.67	1/			**
Crushed green wheat											
Dry unpacked crushed green wheat		Local	1kg	11.79	12.48	11.92	10.97	1			

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Table 9 (Cont): Average Consumer Prices for Selected Commodities in the Palestinian Territory, 2009
Prices in NIS

Item Description	Brand	Origin	P.Unit	Palestinian Territory	Jerusalem	Gaza Strip	West Bank				
Meat											
Fresh meat											
Fresh goat meat with bones		Local	1kg	64.14	68.38	60.31	63.73	1			
Fresh beef meat		Local	1kg	49.93	47.21	56.56	46.04	1			
Fresh poultry											
Fresh chicken with feathers		Local	1kg	16.71	19.42	16.06	14.65	1			
Fresh fish											
Fresh red snapper		Local	1kg	35.97	50.67	27.67	29.58	1			
Fresh whitening		Local	1kg	38.39	45.17	27.72	42.29	1			
Frozen fish											
Frozen fish	Saraghos	Argentin	1kg	16.44	20.53	13.66	15.13	1			
Frozen red fish	lord bash	Argentin	1kg	20.31	27.15	13.13	20.65	1			
Tinned fish											
Sardine with peppers	Sunnqrut	Local	Tin/ 125 gm	5.01	4.87	5.81	4.35	125/			
Sardine with oil and pepper	Monka	Moroco	Tin/ 110 gm	4.47	5.16	4.24	4.00	110/			
Tinned tuna fish	Marina	Thailand	Tin/110 gm	5.08	5.05	4.86	5.34	110/			
Dairy products and eggs											
Milk											
Fresh milk											
Pasteurized milk 3% fat	Tnova	Israel	Tin/ 1kg	6.96	6.75	7.59	6.55	1 /			%3
Powdered milk											
Powdered milk	Nido	France	Can/ 2.5 kg	105.41	116.71	95.00	104.52	2.5/			
Powdered milk kikoz (No.1)	Nestle	France	Can/ 450 gm	23.86	24.72	21.35	25.51	450 /			1
Dairy products											
Yogurt											
Yogurt	Tnova	Israel	Can/ 3 liter	2.18	3.17	1.12	2.25	200			
Yogurt	Junaidi	Local	Can/ 500 gm	6.37	6.83	7.44	4.83	500			
Labaneh											
Labaneh	Junaidi	Local	Sack/ 500 gm	8.55	10.21	8.08	7.36	500			

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Table 9 (Cont): Average Consumer Prices for Selected Commodities in the Palestinian Territory, 2009
Prices in NIS

Item Description	Brand	Origin	P.Unit	Palestinian Territory	Jerusalem	Gaza Strip	West Bank				
Cheese											
White boiled goat cheese		Local	1kg	28.93	35.97	25.00	25.83	1			
Other dairy products											
Butter											
Butter	Tnova	Israel	100 gm	3.86	4.33	3.55	3.69	100 /			
Eggs											
Chicken eggs		Local	Carton/ 2 kg	16.86	19.52	15.23	15.83	2/			
Oils and fats											
Vegetable oils											
Olive oil											
Olive oil		Local	1kg	29.63	32.94	28.05	27.90	1			
Corn oil											
Corn oil	Burgo	Israel	Can/ 3 liter	39.53	40.75	40.45	37.38	3 /			
Fats											
Vegetable fat											
Vegetable fat	Gazalle	Local	Can/ 2.25 kg	22.40	26.83	15.24	25.15	2.25/			
Vegetable fat	Clara	Holland	Can/ 2 kg	23.87	27.84	18.20	25.58	2/			
Fruits and vegetables											
Fruits											
Fresh fruit											
Orange											
Big size orange		Local	1kg	3.55	3.44	3.90	3.32	1			
Lemon											
Yellow lemon		Local	1kg	3.55	3.59	4.03	3.04	1			
Kalamantina											
Medium size kalamantina		Local	1kg	2.94	3.19	2.90	2.74	1			
Other fruits											
pummello		Local	1kg	3.18	3.16	3.68	2.71	1			

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Table 9 (Cont): Average Consumer Prices for Selected Commodities in the Palestinian Territory, 2009
Prices in NIS

Item Description	Brand	Origin	P.Unit	Palestinian Territory	Jerusalem	Gaza Strip	West Bank				
Banana											
Medium size banana		Local	1kg	4.24	3.97	5.04	3.71	1			
Big size banana		Israel	1kg	4.47	4.43	4.83	4.15	1			
Apples											
Red apple		Israel	1kg	5.92	6.76	5.18	5.81	1			
Normal apple		Local	1kg	4.12	4.44	4.13	3.80	1			
Grapes											
Grapes white				5.59	5.19	6.08	5.50	1			
Grapes black		Local	1kg	4.11	4.77	3.57	3.98	1			
Water melon											
Striped water melon		Israel	1kg	1.91	2.39	1.14	2.21	1			
Sweet melon											
Melon		Israel	1kg	4.20	4.38	4.31	3.89	1			
Plums											
Plums, red		Local	1kg	5.44	7.35	4.29	4.67	1			-
Raisins											
Raisins		Local	1kg	26.34	31.08	24.51	23.43	1			-
Dates											
Dates		Israel	Pack/ 1kg	23.26	35.00	14.63	20.15	1/			
Nuts											
Pistachio											
Unhusked roasted pistachio			1kg	53.58	55.40	54.79	50.54	1			
Peanut											
Roasted peanut		Local	1kg	16.58	19.31	15.69	14.74	1			
Walnut											
Unpacked husked walnut		Israel	1kg	42.82	34.28	51.45	42.71	1			
Almonds											
Roasted husked salted almonds		Local	1kg	54.89	54.72	57.93	52.01	1			
Seeds											
Roasted water melon seeds		Local	1kg	38.67	40.64	42.25	33.14	1			

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Table 9 (Cont): Average Consumer Prices for Selected Commodities in the Palestinian Territory, 2009
Prices in NIS

Item Description	Brand	Origin	P.Unit	Palestinian Territory	Jerusalem	Gaza Strip	West Bank				
Assorted nuts											
Assorted nuts			1kg	46.05	47.33	53.73	37.11	1			
Fresh vegetables											
Tomato											
Local tomato		Local	1kg	2.69	3.43	2.41	2.25	1			
Green house tomato		Local	1kg	2.73	3.39	2.09	2.71	1			
Dry onion											
Local dry onion		Local	1kg	2.72	3.39	1.80	2.97	1			
Dry onion		Israel	1kg	2.65	3.05	2.11	2.80	1			
Garlic											
Local garlic		Local	1kg	13.13	12.89	13.39	13.11	1			
Garlic		Israel	1kg	15.40	17.35	13.65	15.20	1			
marrow											
Small marrow		Local	1kg	4.26	5.46	2.85	4.47	1			
Eggplant											
Large eggplant		Local	1kg	2.83	3.69	2.02	2.77	1			
Okra											
Green okra		Local	1kg	11.42	13.41	9.58	11.26	1			
Beans											
Green beans		Local	1kg	7.19	9.09	4.53	7.95	1			
Jew's mallow											
Green Jew's mallow		Local	1kg	7.05	13.11	3.23	4.79	1			
Green pepper											
Hot green pepper		Local	1kg	4.56	4.68	4.47	4.52	1			
Green pepper		Local	1kg	4.23	4.41	3.97	4.31	1			
Spinach											
Spinach		Local	1kg	4.86	6.59	2.61	5.39	1			
Cauliflower											
Cauliflower		Local	1kg	3.34	3.93	2.73	3.35	1			

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Table 9 (Cont): Average Consumer Prices for Selected Commodities in the Palestinian Territory, 2009
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Item Description	Brand	Origin	P.Unit	Palestinian Territory	Jerusalem	Gaza Strip	West Bank				
Cabbage											
White cabbage		Local	1kg	3.00	3.68	2.61	2.69	1			
Cucumber											
Greenhouse cucumber		Local	1kg	2.91	3.75	1.96	3.03	1			
Lettuce											
Lettuce		Local	1kg	3.38	3.50	3.01	3.63	1			
Carrot											
Carrot		Local	1kg	3.11	3.86	2.36	3.13	1			
Carrot		Israel	1kg	3.33	4.16	2.68	3.13	1			
Potato											
Medium size potato		Local	1kg	2.64	3.12	1.86	2.94	1			
Medium size potato		Israel	1kg	2.62	3.05	2.29	2.52	1			
Tomato paste											
Tomato paste	Bray time	Israel	Can/ 580 gm	4.95	4.98	5.22	4.64	580 /			
Frozen vegetables											
Frozen sweet peas											
Frozen green sweet peas		Israel	Sack/ 1kg	8.68	9.52	8.17	8.34	1 /			
Frozen green beans											
Frozen green beans		Israel	Sack/ 1kg	8.65	9.77	7.46	8.73	1 /			
Other frozen vegetables											
Frozen green okra		Israel	Sack/ 1kg	7.90	10.13	6.30	7.27	1 /			
Vegetables & legumes tinned											
Lentils											
Lentils		Local	1kg	7.13	8.02	5.85	7.53	1			
Crushed lentils											
Crushed lentils		Turkey	1kg	9.01	9.29	8.93	8.80	1			
Chick beans											
Chick beans		Turkey	1kg	7.28	8.89	6.32	6.62	1			
Fava beans											
Local unpacked small Fava beans		Turkey	1kg	5.42	6.13	4.93	5.18	1			

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Table 9 (Cont): Average Consumer Prices for Selected Commodities in the Palestinian Territory, 2009
Prices in NIS

Item Description	Brand	Origin	P.Unit	Palestinian Territory	Jerusalem	Gaza Strip	West Bank				
Dry beans											
Large dry beans		Turkey	1kg	7.71	9.00	6.57	7.57	1			
Dried vegetables											
Dried Jew's mallow											
Crushed Jew's mallow		Local	1kg	23.50	30.92	18.62	20.98	1			
Tinned legumes											
Fava beans (tinned)											
Small Fava beans (tinned)	Al- Badr	Local	Can/ 560 gm	3.82	3.98	3.94	3.54	560/			
Chick beans (tinned)											
Medium chick beans (tinned)	Al- Badr	Local	Can/ 500 gm	4.87	6.75	4.09	3.78	500/			
Medium chick beans (tinned)	Tami	Israel	Can/ 500 gm	4.34	4.43	4.43	4.15	500/			
Sugar and Confectionery											
Sugar											
Fine white sugar	White sugar	Israel	Pack/ 1kg	3.77	4.15	3.51	3.64	1/			
White sugar	Crystal	England	Sack/ 50 kg	139.13	142.54	135.89	138.96	50/			
Halvah											
Halvah	Al- Hilal	Israel	Can/ 500 gm	9.27	10.88	7.94	8.99	500/			
Chocolate											
Chocolate	Mackinto-sh	England	Pack/ 1kg	73.09	81.55	75.67	62.06	1 /			
Chocolate	Bon bon	Brazil	Pack/600 gm	21.54	23.56	20.00	21.05	600/			
Tea, coffee & cocoa											
Unpacked tea											
Tea	Al- Ghazalin	Local	Pack/ 2/1 kg	13.42	13.43	13.31	13.52	50/			
Tea bags											
Tea bags	Lipton	England	Pack100 bags	14.48	13.92	15.29	14.22	100/			
Ground coffee											
Ground coffee		Colombi	1kg	41.25	56.01	32.47	35.27	1			
Nescafe'											
Nescafe'	Nestle	France	Can/ 200 gm	20.46	20.97	21.08	19.32	200/			
Nescafe'	Maxwell	U.S.A	Can/ 200 gm	20.95	21.45	21.75	19.66	200/			

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Table 9 (Cont): Average Consumer Prices for Selected Commodities in the Palestinian Territory, 2009
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Item Description	Brand	Origin	P.Unit	Palestinian Territory	Jerusalem	Gaza Strip	West Bank				
Cocoa											
Cocoa Dwantry	Nestle	France	Can/ 500 gm	14.64	13.72	13.62	16.59	500/			
Cocoa	Elite	Israel	Can/ 150 gm	5.45	8.42	3.70	4.23	150/			
Spices											
Black pepper											
ground black pepper			250 gm	6.94	5.65	7.40	7.76	250			
Assorted spices											
Assorted spices			250 gm	9.72	13.00	7.93	8.23	250			
Table salt											
White table salt	First table	Israel	Pack/ 1kg	1.86	2.76	1.12	1.71	1/			
Other foods											
Thyme											
ground thyme with spices "A"		Local	1kg	23.80	25.74	25.04	20.61	1			" "
Tehinah											
Tehinah	Al- A'alul	Local	Pack/ 1kg	15.84	16.99	13.62	16.91	1/			
Mineral water											
Mineral water	Al- Barakeh	Egypt	Bottle 15 liter	2.75	3.21	2.50	2.54	1.5/			
Mineral water	Eden	Israel	Bottle 15 liter	3.04	3.71	2.50	2.92	1.5/			
Soft drinks with soda											
Cola	Coca cola	Israel	Can/ 330 ml	3.02	4.10	2.79	2.18	330/			
Cola	Club	Local	Bottle 1.5 liter	4.18	4.99	3.96	3.58	1.5/			RC
Juice											
Fruit Juice	Crystal	Israel	Bottle 2 liter	4.90	5.61	5.00	4.08	2/			
Fruit Juice	Al- Muluki	Local	Bottle 4 liter	21.56	22.24	21.21	21.24	4/			
Cigarettes											
Local cigarettes											
Imperial		Local	20 cigarettes	14.01	11.33	19.80	10.89	20/			
Imported cigarettes											
Cigarettes	Marlboro	USA	20 cigarettes	19.25	19.17	22.26	16.34	20/			
Medium cigarette	Rothmans	England	20 cigarettes	16.76	15.94	18.00	16.35	20/			

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Table 9 (Cont): Average Consumer Prices for Selected Commodities in the Palestinian Territory, 2009
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Item Description	Brand	Origin	P.Unit	Palestinian Territory	Jerusalem	Gaza Strip	West Bank								
Fabric, clothes & footwear								115							
Fabric & clothes															
Fabrics															
Women clothes fabric															
Fabric for clothes innerside	Tefta	Israel	Meter									11.51	14.42	12.81	7.30
Pure velvet fabric (115cm width)	Super quality	Korea	Meter									20.23	26.29	20.50	13.91
Tricot wool fiber															
Wool rolls	Acrylan	Israel	Hank/100 gm									8.89	11.04	9.24	6.39
Total ready made clothes															
Jeans trousers	Levis	Local										92.70	126.46	86.64	65.02
Jeans trousers	Levis	Israel		212.67	233.96	157.58	246.46								
Cloth trousers	Florida	Local		85.86	127.22	56.67	73.68								
Total ready made children clothes															
Shirt for children	Cow boy	Local		27.88	34.13	26.46	23.07								
Blouse for children	Sun	Local		23.30	33.00	21.39	15.51								
Charges of tailoring dresses															
Charges of tailoring official uniform				335.51	531.25	200.00	275.28								
Charges of tailoring a skirt (maxi)				73.32	135.83	32.78	51.35								
Charges of tailoring a dress (shanil)				177.05	387.50	59.69	83.94								
Footwear															
Shoes for men															
Natural leather shoe	Ispido	Italy										149.10	189.58	139.31	118.40
Spot boot	Forza	Local										74.01	86.79	82.47	52.78
Interlaced sandal for men (natural leather)	Naboli	Local										82.10	81.67	100.03	64.59
Foot wear for women															
Shoes	King shoes	Local										58.77	68.24	57.71	50.35
Medium boot	Forza	Local										64.13	91.75	50.42	50.22

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Table 9 (Cont): Average Consumer Prices for Selected Commodities in the Palestinian Territory, 2009
Prices in NIS

Item Description	Brand	Origin	P.Unit	Palestinian Territory	Jerusalem	Gaza Strip	West Bank				
Natural leather sandal	Bama	Local		76.34	112.00	55.00	62.01				
Footwear for children											
Shoes for girls	Al- wafa	Local		45.25	50.00	40.73	45.01				
Boot for boys	Reem	Local		60.23	61.39	49.58	69.72				
Electricity											
Electricity- Kilowatt/ Minimum		Israel	Kilowatt	0.52		0.47	0.56			/	
Electricity- Kilowatt/ Extra		Israel	Kilowatt	0.55		0.47	0.62			/	
Gas											
Propane tank		Local	Tank/ 12 kg	61.00	82.74	50.22	50.05	12/			
Diesel											
Diesel for heating		Israel	1 liter	5.00	5.74	4.62	4.62	1			
Kerosene											
Kerosene		Israel	1 liter	5.14	6.17	4.62	4.62	1			
Water		Local	Cubic meter								
One cubic meter/ minimum		Israel	Cubic meter	2.93	2.19	2.50	4.10			/	
One cubic meter/ extra		Israel	Cubic meter	3.28	2.19	2.70	4.96			/	
Furniture											
Bedroom furniture, made of "sandwich"		Local		6133.72	7247.23	6714.86	4439.06				
Seven benches suite of corduroy deluxe	Borma	Local		4116.94	6541.67	3301.91	2507.26			7	
Buffet (3pieces of sandwich wood)		Local		2163.33	2083.33	2944.44	1462.21			3	
Plastic chairs	Yunis	Israel		210.33	255.00	217.95	158.03				
Carpets											
Impaired nylon carpet 2x 3	Delta	Israel	Piece	360.40	426.67	465.28	189.26			3x2	
Pure moquette, 1mil	Apolo	USA	M2	20.04	21.04	28.32	10.75	2			
Blankets and quilts											
Summer quilt (single)	Ulufil	Israel		89.11	80.42	128.29	58.61				
Summer quilt (polyester cloth)		Local		67.99	58.75	101.26	43.97				
Wool blanket - acrylan (double)	Mora- king	Spain		284.04	375.00	157.13	320.00		-		+
Mattresses											
Bed mattress 190/160 spring	Super sleep	Local		552.55	662.50	500.00	495.16			160/190	

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Table 9 (Cont): Average Consumer Prices for Selected Commodities in the Palestinian Territory, 2009
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Item Description	Brand	Origin	P.Unit	Palestinian Territory	Jerusalem	Gaza Strip	West Bank				
Refrigerators											
13 feet refrigerator	Ocean	Italy		2868.50	3288.67	2300.00	3016.84				13
Washing machines											
6kg tank washing machine	Super star	Italy		683.18	1089.13	633.59	326.82				6
1.5kg plastic tank washing machine	Calor	France		596.37	695.00	520.83	573.26				2
Gas stoves/ cookers											
Nickel stove 90x60	Universal	Italy		3551.19	4680.67	2875.00	3097.92				60x90
Heaters											
Kerosene heater	Fojica	Japan		184.91	171.67	200.00	183.06				
Other household appliances											
Normal telephone device (with buttons 8 memory digits)	Panasonic	Japan		291.02	350.00	320.38	202.67				8 +
Electric vapor iron- 1487	Philips	Singapor		145.90	179.03	144.38	114.30				215-
Long stick fan - small bulb	Atlas	China		135.03	127.50	115.00	162.59				+
Household utensils											
Glassware utensils											
Set of plates (6)	Arcopal	France		32.45	39.38	36.81	21.17				(6)
Flat plates (6)		Argentin		27.18	45.00	25.08	11.46				(6)
Utensils of steel											
Pressure cooker, 8 liters	Sep	France		322.93	400.00	259.31	309.47				8
Frying pan, size 24cm	France			55.70	55.00	50.25	61.86				(24)
Kettle for tea, 1.5 liters		China		42.22	39.38	54.79	32.48				1.5
Normal lamb, 100 watt	Tingisram	Hungary		2.68	2.93	3.33	1.79				100
Neon lamb, 40 watt	Atlas	Israel		6.83	6.90	8.55	5.04				40
Cleaning powders & liquids											
Chlorine	Albatta	Local	4 liters	6.03	6.51	5.66	5.91	4 /			
Washing powder	Persil	Germany	4.5 liters	37.46	35.86	42.45	34.08	4.5/			
Washing powder	Star	Germany	Gallon/ 1kg	7.44	8.71	7.83	5.77	1/			

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Table 9 (Cont): Average Consumer Prices for Selected Commodities in the Palestinian Territory, 2009
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Item Description	Brand	Origin	P.Unit	Palestinian Territory	Jerusalem	Gaza Strip	West Bank				
Household services											
Washing, cleaning, ironing											
Washing a uniform - ironing				21.54	35.56	12.49	16.59			+	
Washing a trousers - ironing				8.46	15.13	4.50	5.74				+
ironing a dress				12.89	22.17	6.85	9.65				
Bicycles											
Bicycle, 26 inch diameter	Mountain	Taiwan		425.19	359.17	546.74	369.67			26	
Bicycle, 12 inch diameter	B.M.X	Taiwan		225.00	209.17	264.27	201.56		B.M.X	16	
Accessories for means of transportation											
Tires											
Steel tire 13/70	Yokohama	Korea		230.40	308.75	225.00	157.44			70/13	
Steel tire 14/185	Marshal	USA		273.24	291.88	265.00	262.85			185/14	
Parts & accessories (or repairs)											
Front Fiat break, 82-94	Friendix	Israel		57.03	100.00	38.33	32.77			94-82	
26 inch wipers	Bush	Germany		49.52	66.67	40.07	41.82				20
Platinum for Suparu		Japan		16.17	20.00	15.24	13.28				
Gasoline & other fuel											
Excellent gasoline 96		Israel	1 liter	5.59	5.81	5.49	5.49	1			96
Diesel		Israel	1 liter	4.96	5.63	4.62	4.62	1			
Insurance											
Third party for a private car,Mottor 2000				1980.41	3000.00	1544.38	1396.84			2000	
Third party for a private car,Mottor 1600				1861.65	3000.00	1291.04	1293.90			1600	
Third party for a private car,Mottor 900				1604.92	3000.00	917.29	897.48			900	
Compulsory for a private car,Mottor 1600				1282.44	1700.00	1089.72	1057.60			1600	
Compulsory for a private car,Mottor 900				1041.17	1700.00	718.51	705.00			900	
Education services											
Education fees											
Kindergartens											
Fees for kindergartens -without transport			Yearly	1804.67	3653.33	674.34	1086.33				
Basic education											
Fees for private basic education			Yearly	2360.06	3300.00	1350.00	2430.17				
Secondary education											
Fees for private secondary education			Yearly	3748.71	4550.00	1657.80	5038.33				

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Table 9 (Cont): Average Consumer Prices for Selected Commodities in the Palestinian Territory, 2009
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Item Description	Brand	Origin	P.Unit	Palestinian Territory	Jerusalem	Gaza Strip	West Bank				
Stationery											
Different types of stationery											
Rubber tipped pencil		China	6 pencil	3.97	5.92	3.27	2.74	6 /			
Fountain pen	Pilot	Israel		5.81	6.46	5.04	5.92				
Ball- point pen	BIC	Italy		1.42	2.25	1.00	1.00				
Eraser			Eraser	0.51	0.50	0.50	0.52				
Copy books											
Copy book	Jerusalem	Local	40 papers	1.02	1.06	1.00	1.00	40			
Copy book	Jerusalem	Local	64 papers	1.71	2.33	1.35	1.44	64			
General physician visit charge											
First class General charges				40.80	60.00	28.73	33.66				
Normal teeth plucking out				41.48	67.50	22.53	34.40				
Medicine											
Voltarin S.R 100gm	Gba- giegy	Switzerland	10 tablets	25.90	27.50	25.41	24.78	10/		100	
Glubren	Dexon	Israel	12 tablets	11.04	12.33	8.46	12.34	30/			
Digoxin	Teva	Israel	40 tablets	13.44	14.23	12.33	13.75	40/			
Nocaf	Biet Jala	Local	100 mg	14.59	16.25	12.62	14.90	100/			
Terramycin	Fizer	USA	tube	16.83	22.33	11.94	16.21				
Zentab 150gm	Teva	Israel	20 tablet	14.00	15.51	10.85	15.64	20/			
Dex-otic	Teva	Israel	Drop	16.75	17.84	14.21	18.19				
Minolit	white	Germany	21 tablets	33.83	31.04	35.69	34.75	21/			
Recreation & culture											
Recreation											
T.V sets											
Colored T.V, 20 inches, 20 A80B	Gold star	Korea		1233.55	1616.67	1290.32	793.67		LG	A 80 B 20	20
Colored T.V, 21 inches, 212	J.V.C	Singapor		935.57	1048.61	951.85	806.25		J.V.C	212	21
Video systems set											
Video A-4head	Gold star	Korea		496.30	615.00	400.00	473.89		LG		A-4head
Photographing films											
Film 135ml, 36 photos	Agfa	Germany		12.55	11.21	14.44	12.00			36	135
Film 135ml, 36 photos	Fuji	Japan		14.02	14.42	14.45	13.19			36	135

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Table 9 (Cont): Average Consumer Prices for Selected Commodities in the Palestinian Territory, 2009
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Item Description	Brand	Origin	P.Unit	Palestinian Territory	Jerusalem	Gaza Strip	West Bank				
Journals & magazines (periodicals)											
Al- Quds newspaper		Local		2.14	2.42	2.00	2.00				
Kul Al- Arab newspaper		Israel		4.33	5.00	4.00	4.00				
Al- Hawadeth magazines		Egypt		8.72	10.00	7.50	8.65				
Personal services											
Perfumes											
Perfume for women	Azzaro	France	Bottle/ 25 ml	193.74	207.92	143.61	229.70	25/			
Perfume for men	Aramis	France	Bottle/ 75 ml	232.16	219.50	237.55	239.43	75 /			
Perfume for men	One Man	France	Bottle/ 100 ml	105.56	158.50	68.84	89.36	100			
Beauty care material											
A whole make- up set	J.D	Israel		220.91	224.17	242.85	195.72			J.D	
Mascara	Careline	Israel		36.54	33.94	33.72	41.97				
Hand cream	Fenjal	Israel		8.23	9.18	8.69	6.81				
Toilet soap & shampoo											
Toilet soap	LUX	Local	Piece/ 75 gm	2.65	2.73	2.61	2.61	75/			
Toilet soap	Camay	France	Piece/ 75 gm	2.84	3.05	2.77	2.69	75/			
Shampoo	Sunsilk	USA	Refill/ 500 ml	16.90	18.21	15.35	17.13	500 /			
Shaving foam											
Shaving foam	Man	Local	Refill/ 50 ml	6.05	8.08	4.97	5.09	50/			
Shaving blades											
Shaving blades	Gillette G II	USA	5 blades	30.11	29.29	27.53	33.51	5/		2	
Tooth paste											
Tooth paste	Sunsodine	USA	Refill/ 75 ml	21.56	20.73	22.52	21.41	75/			
Hand kerchiefs & sanitary towels											
Hand kerchiefs small size	Kleenex	Britain	Pocket/100	3.42	3.21	3.28	3.76	100			
Tooth brushes											
Tooth brushes	Jordan	Germany		5.37	6.83	3.60	5.69				

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Table 9 (Cont): Average Consumer Prices for Selected Commodities in the Palestinian Territory, 2009
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Item Description	Brand	Origin	P.Unit	Palestinian Territory	Jerusalem	Gaza Strip	West Bank				
Coffee shops & restaurants services											
Restaurants											
Chick peas (Hummos) plate											
Chick peas (Hummos) plate				7.36	13.17	2.14	6.79				
Fava beans (Foul) plate											
Fava beans (Foul) plate				6.34	10.42	1.46	7.14				
Sandwich											
Falafel sandwich				3.19	5.50	1.03	3.05				
Shawerma sandwich				10.09	15.83	5.88	8.55				
Gold											
Locally manufactured gold - karat 21		Local	gm	113.12	115.41	114.10	109.86	21			
Locally manufactured gold -karat 24		Local	gm	121.60	124.60	119.17	121.02	24			

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Table 10: Producer Price Indices and Percentage Changes by Categories in the Palestinian Territory, 2008 - 2009
Base Year (2007=100)

Categories	Producer Price Index									
	% Change	Total		% Change	Exported		% Change	Local		
		2009	2008		2009	2008		2009	2008	
Agriculture	-1.08	108.07	109.25	4.57	110.88	106.03	-1.23	107.99	109.33	
Fishing	0.97	102.99	102.00	0.97	102.99	102.00	0.97	102.99	102.00	
Mining & Quarrying	2.86	109.78	106.73	2.86	109.78	106.73	2.86	109.78	106.73	
Manufacturing	3.30	110.78	107.25	2.99	107.91	104.77	3.42	111.45	107.77	
All Items Price Index	1.53	109.81	108.15	3.08	108.18	104.94	1.43	110.06	108.51	

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Table 11: Wholesale Price Indices and Percentage Changes by Categories in the Palestinian Territory, 2008 - 2009
Base Year (2007=100)

Categories	Wholesale Price Index									
	% Change	Total		% Change	Imported		% Change	Local		
		2009	2008		2009	2008		2009	2008	
Agriculture	1.84	112.17	110.15	2.57	111.09	108.31	4.19	115.03	110.41	
Fishing	-0.41	101.21	101.62	0.47	101.18	100.70	-0.41	101.24	101.65	
Mining & Quarrying	0.19	110.03	109.82	-0.31	109.22	109.57	0.82	110.83	109.94	
Manufacturing	-1.69	109.09	110.97	-2.67	109.29	112.29	0.32	108.94	108.58	
All Items Price Index	-0.65	109.97	110.69	-2.23	109.51	112.01	1.82	111.35	109.36	

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Table 12: Construction Cost Indices and percentage changes by Major Groups in the West Bank, 2008 - 2009
Base Month December (2007 = 100)

Major Groups	Construction Cost Index										
	% Change	Buildings (residential and non-residential) ()			% Change	Non-residential buildings		% Change	Residential buildings		
		2009	2008	2009		2008	2009		2008		
		Average 2009	Average 2008	Average 2009		Average 2008	Average 2009		Average 2008		
		Raw Materials	-8.61	104.30		114.13	-9.29		103.62		114.24
Hiring of equipment	9.62	131.11	119.61	8.80	129.82	119.32	10.05	131.81	119.77		
Labour Cost and Wages	10.81	116.69	105.30	10.30	116.75	105.84	11.11	116.69	105.02		
All- Items Construction Cost Index	-3.55	107.67	111.63	-3.88	107.34	111.68	-3.28	107.91	111.57		

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Table 13: Road Cost Indices and Percentage Changes by Type of Roads in the West Bank, December 2008 - Average 2009
Base Month (December 2008 = 100)

Type of Road	% Change	متوسط 2009	كانون أول 2008	
		Average 2009	December 2008	
Agricultural roads	3.33	103.33	100.00	
Maintenance of the municipality roads	4.20	104.20	100.00	
Development of the municipality roads	3.06	103.06	100.00	
Maintenance of outside roads	3.36	103.36	100.00	
Development of outside roads	3.46	103.46	100.00	
All items of Road Cost index	3.51	103.51	100.00	

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Table 14 : Producer Price Indices by Classes in the Palestinian Territory, 2007 - 2009
Base Year (2007=100)

Classes	Producer Price Index									
	Total			Exported			Local			
	2009	2008	2007	2009	2008	2007	2009	2008	2007	
Agriculture	108.07	109.25	100.00	110.88	106.03	100.00	107.99	109.33	100.00	
Crops horticulture	101.52	107.68	100.00	110.86	105.95	100.00	101.05	107.75	100.00	
Dried Pulses and Cerials	119.84	116.75	100.00	119.84	116.75	100.00	119.84	116.75	100.00	
Fresh and dried vegetable	98.71	102.71	100.00	98.71	102.71	100.00	98.71	102.71	100.00	
Fresh fruit	105.29	109.54	100.00	105.29	109.54	100.00	105.29	109.54	100.00	
Farming Animal	119.25	112.04	100.00	117.54	110.76	100.00	119.25	112.04	100.00	
Live stock	117.30	112.87	100.00	117.30	112.87	100.00	117.30	112.87	100.00	
Products of live stock	123.50	110.58	100.00	123.50	110.58	100.00	123.50	110.58	100.00	
Fishing	102.99	102.00	100.00	102.99	102.00	100.00	102.99	102.00	100.00	
Mining & Quarrying	109.78	106.73	100.00	109.78	106.73	100.00	109.78	106.73	100.00	
Manufacturing	110.78	107.25	100.00	107.91	104.77	100.00	111.45	107.77	100.00	
Food products &beverages	124.88	113.15	100.00	123.70	111.08	100.00	125.07	113.52	100.00	
Production of meat,fish,fruit,vegetables &oils	113.02	115.75	100.00	117.99	113.06	100.00	109.21	116.48	100.00	
Meat products	111.16	107.99	100.00	111.16	107.99	100.00	111.16	107.99	100.00	
Fish products	113.70	107.14	100.00	113.70	0.00	0.00	113.70	107.14	100.00	
Fruit and vegitables canned or frozen	103.92	102.15	100.00	103.92	102.15	100.00	103.92	102.15	100.00	
Vegetable , animal oils & fats	124.62	118.16	100.00	124.62	118.16	100.00	124.62	118.16	100.00	
Dairy products	120.90	105.98	100.00	120.90	105.98	100.00	120.90	105.98	100.00	
Feed and grain mill product	109.64	121.41	100.00	108.20	114.96	100.00	109.74	121.59	100.00	
Grain mill product	102.70	114.96	100.00	102.70	114.96	100.00	102.70	114.96	100.00	
Animal feeds	119.63	122.05	100.00	119.63	0.00	0.00	119.63	122.05	100.00	
Other food products	142.29	109.47	100.00	153.23	108.15	100.00	141.53	109.55	100.00	
Bakery products	113.20	111.98	100.00	113.20	111.98	100.00	113.20	111.98	100.00	
Cocoa chocolate and suger confectionery	110.04	105.39	100.00	110.04	105.39	100.00	110.04	105.39	100.00	

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Table 14 (cont): Producer Price Indices by Classes in the Palestinian Territory, 2007 - 2009
Base Year (2007=100)

Classes	Producer Price Index									
	Total			Exported			Local			
	2009	2008	2007	2009	2008	2007	2009	2008	2007	
Macaroni (spaghetti) and noodels	105.77	105.46	100.00	105.77	0.00	0.00	105.77	105.46	100.00	
Other food products	221.81	108.51	100.00	221.81	108.51	100.00	221.81	108.51	100.00	
Beverages	114.15	106.37	100.00	111.61	0.00	0.00	114.38	106.36	100.00	
Alcoholic drinks	103.12	100.37	100.00	103.12	0.00	0.00	103.12	100.37	100.00	
Soft drinks	114.72	106.50	100.00	114.72	0.00	0.00	114.72	106.50	100.00	
Tobaco and cigarettes	102.14	100.53	100.00	102.14	100.53	100.00	102.14	100.53	100.00	
Textiles	89.57	98.25	100.00	95.89	98.27	100.00	86.55	98.23	100.00	
Spinning,weaving &finishing of textiles	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Spinning of textiles	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Other textiles	78.61	95.08	100.00	82.99	93.68	100.00	77.77	95.41	100.00	
Made-up textile article exept apparel	77.29	92.22	100.00	77.29	92.22	100.00	77.29	92.22	100.00	
Carpets	100.08	100.00	100.00	100.08	100.00	100.00	100.08	100.00	100.00	
knitted fabrics and artcils	100.40	100.17	100.00	100.40	100.17	100.00	100.40	100.17	100.00	
Manufacture of wearing apparel	103.19	103.20	100.00	103.19	103.20	100.00	103.19	103.20	100.00	
Leather products	101.39	101.46	100.00	101.15	102.03	100.00	101.56	101.22	100.00	
Leather,suits and footwear	102.74	107.69	100.00	100.95	107.84	100.00	103.97	107.56	100.00	
Leather	98.46	106.90	100.00	98.46	106.90	100.00	98.46	106.90	100.00	
Luggage and handbags	106.67	108.42	100.00	106.67	108.42	100.00	106.67	108.42	100.00	
Footwear	101.18	100.55	100.00	101.18	100.55	100.00	101.18	100.55	100.00	
Wood and wood products	101.62	105.40	100.00	100.25	102.64	100.00	102.39	106.16	100.00	
Wood and wood products	101.62	105.40	100.00	100.25	102.64	100.00	102.39	106.16	100.00	
Builders capentry	98.52	106.42	100.00	98.52	106.42	100.00	98.52	106.42	100.00	
Other wood products	107.27	106.59	100.00	107.27	106.59	100.00	107.27	106.59	100.00	
Paper and paper products	93.89	102.59	100.00	93.67	103.34	100.00	93.92	102.50	100.00	

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Table 14 (cont): Producer Price Indices by Classes in the Palestinian Territory, 2007 - 2009
Base Year (2007=100)

Classes	Producer Price Index									
	Total			Exported			Local			
	2009	2008	2007	2009	2008	2007	2009	2008	2007	
Paper	100.36	100.00	100.00	100.36	100.00	100.00	100.36	100.00	100.00	
Paper container	83.99	104.55	100.00	83.99	104.55	100.00	83.99	104.55	100.00	
Other paper products	94.30	101.47	100.00	94.30	101.47	100.00	94.30	101.47	100.00	
Printing and bubblishing	124.24	106.20	100.00	124.24	0.00	0.00	124.24	106.20	100.00	
Chemical and chemical products	106.32	104.93	100.00	107.64	104.15	100.00	105.78	104.95	100.00	
Chemical and chemical products	94.79	102.64	100.00	94.79	102.64	100.00	94.79	102.64	100.00	
Other chemicals	107.38	104.98	100.00	107.90	105.44	100.00	107.16	104.97	100.00	
Fertilizers	100.08	100.05	100.00	100.08	0.00	0.00	100.08	100.05	100.00	
Paints	110.47	105.08	100.00	110.47	105.08	100.00	110.47	105.08	100.00	
Drugs and medicines	109.04	107.13	100.00	109.04	107.13	100.00	109.04	107.13	100.00	
Soap,cleaning preparations ,cosmitic	106.73	103.49	100.00	106.73	103.49	100.00	106.73	103.49	100.00	
Other chemicals	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Plastic and rubber products	102.56	100.20	100.00	102.56	100.20	100.00	102.56	100.20	100.00	
Non-metalic meneral products	108.26	107.27	100.00	105.84	104.09	100.00	108.95	108.48	100.00	
Class and class production	100.04	100.00	100.00	100.04	100.00	100.00	100.04	100.00	100.00	
Non-metalic mineral product	108.50	107.32	100.00	106.08	104.12	100.00	109.19	108.54	100.00	
Non-structural non-refractory ceramic ware	99.26	99.77	100.00	99.26	99.77	100.00	99.26	99.77	100.00	
Cement and lime products	113.79	114.39	100.00	113.79	114.39	100.00	113.79	114.39	100.00	
Construction stones	106.18	102.73	100.00	106.18	102.73	100.00	106.18	102.73	100.00	
Other non-metalic meneral products	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Basic precious&non-ferrous metals	102.14	100.84	100.00	102.14	100.84	100.00	102.14	100.84	100.00	
Mine products other than machines	108.99	110.64	100.00	109.33	108.22	100.00	108.97	110.70	100.00	
Structural metal products	109.38	110.55	100.00	108.48	110.68	100.00	109.39	110.55	100.00	
Tanks and containers	77.71	101.05	100.00	77.71	101.05	100.00	77.71	101.05	100.00	

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Table 14 (cont): Producer Price Indices by Classes in the Palestinian Territory, 2007 - 2009
Base Year (2007=100)

Classes	Producer Price Index									
	Total			Exported			Local			
	2009	2008	2007	2009	2008	2007	2009	2008	2007	
Other fabricated metal products	106.23	110.98	100.00	109.61	99.02	100.00	105.28	111.29	100.00	
Forging of metales	105.00	102.25	100.00	105.00	0.00	0.00	105.00	102.25	100.00	
Treatment and coating of metal	99.20	101.13	100.00	99.20	0.00	0.00	99.20	101.13	100.00	
Manufacture of cutlery and hand tools	98.86	98.86	100.00	98.86	98.86	100.00	98.86	98.86	100.00	
Other fabricated metal products	115.84	114.21	100.00	115.84	114.21	100.00	115.84	114.21	100.00	
Other manufacturings	122.23	106.96	100.00	127.87	105.25	100.00	115.52	107.02	100.00	
General purpose mationary	104.20	106.17	100.00	105.31	106.17	100.00	103.38	106.17	100.00	
Manufacture of one purpose machinery	105.79	104.86	100.00	105.79	104.86	100.00	105.79	104.86	100.00	
Manufacture of one purpose machinery	100.10	100.05	100.00	100.10	100.05	100.00	100.10	100.05	100.00	
Other domestic appliances	105.38	107.29	100.00	105.38	107.29	100.00	105.38	107.29	100.00	
Manufacture of electrical machinary	110.21	104.60	100.00	112.16	100.43	100.00	107.09	104.78	100.00	
Manufacture of electricity	114.04	106.44	100.00	114.04	0.00	0.00	114.04	106.44	100.00	
Normal electric lamps	101.52	100.43	100.00	101.52	100.43	100.00	101.52	100.43	100.00	
Normal electric lamps	101.52	100.43	100.00	101.52	100.43	100.00	101.52	100.43	100.00	
Furniture and other manufacturing products	114.77	106.06	100.00	114.53	106.55	100.00	114.82	105.96	100.00	
Furniture	114.58	105.62	100.00	114.58	105.62	100.00	114.58	105.62	100.00	
Other manufacturing products	116.99	110.84	100.00	111.30	111.63	100.00	117.21	110.47	100.00	
Jewelry	117.45	112.07	100.00	117.45	112.07	100.00	117.45	112.07	100.00	
Other manufacturing products	108.96	108.08	100.00	108.96	108.08	100.00	108.96	108.08	100.00	

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Table 15: Wholesale Price Indices by Classes in the Palestinian Territory, 2007-2009
Base Year (2007=100)

Classes	Wholesale Price Index									
	Total			Imported			Local			
	2009	2008	2007	2009	2008	2007	2009	2008	2007	
Agriculture	112.17	110.13	100.00	111.09	108.31	100.00	115.03	110.40	100.00	
Crops horticulture	111.61	111.25	100.00	111.39	109.58	100.00	113.81	111.48	100.00	
Dried Pulses and Cerials	121.01	118.72	100.00	115.05	113.66	100.00	126.98	123.23	100.00	
Fresh and dried vegetable	110.07	110.88	100.00	106.63	103.12	100.00	113.50	111.30	100.00	
Fresh fruit	108.62	109.41	100.00	104.61	104.20	100.00	112.63	109.78	100.00	
Live stock	113.26	107.77	100.00	109.19	105.88	100.00	117.00	108.07	100.00	
Live stock	115.36	107.71	100.00	111.17	106.04	100.00	119.55	108.09	100.00	
Products of live stock	108.80	107.87	100.00	106.16	104.77	100.00	111.44	108.03	100.00	
Fishing	101.21	101.62	100.00	101.18	100.70	100.00	101.24	101.65	100.00	
Mining & Quarrying	110.03	109.81	100.00	109.22	109.57	100.00	110.83	109.93	100.00	
Manufacturing	109.09	110.97	100.00	109.29	112.29	100.00	108.94	108.58	100.00	
Food products &beverages	115.60	117.62	100.00	116.95	115.57	100.00	115.63	120.95	100.00	
Production of meat,fish,fruit,vegetables &oils	111.19	123.74	100.00	116.05	115.39	100.00	105.22	129.10	100.00	
Meat products	117.99	116.70	100.00	129.05	118.88	100.00	106.92	104.24	100.00	
Fish products	104.50	108.29	100.00	110.30	108.36	100.00	98.71	102.28	100.00	
Fruit and vegitables canned or frozen	99.77	100.47	100.00	104.81	101.59	100.00	94.73	97.19	100.00	
Vegetable , animal oils & fats	129.97	129.54	100.00	119.60	119.76	100.00	140.33	131.58	100.00	
Dairy products	111.87	110.15	100.00	116.86	110.93	100.00	106.87	108.68	100.00	
Feed and grain mill product	127.77	127.12	100.00	130.92	127.82	100.00	123.52	122.84	100.00	
Grain mill product	133.40	129.91	100.00	140.63	129.68	100.00	126.16	135.99	100.00	
Animal feeds	124.13	123.90	100.00	128.35	125.10	100.00	119.91	120.66	100.00	
Other food products	111.41	108.14	100.00	105.82	98.73	100.00	117.53	116.79	100.00	
Bakery products	108.90	117.25	100.00	104.12	107.82	100.00	113.68	118.00	100.00	
Sugar	96.24	85.26	100.00	96.24	85.26	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	

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Table 15 (cont): Wholesale Price Indices by Classes in the Palestinian Territory, 2007-2009
Base Year (2007=100)

Classes	Wholesale Price Index									
	Total			Imported			Local			
	2009	2008	2007	2009	2008	2007	2009	2008	2007	
Cocoa chocolate and suger confectionery	106.34	104.84	100.00	100.24	104.43	100.00	112.43	105.38	100.00	
Macaroni (spaghetti) and noodels	110.31	110.56	100.00	99.99	99.06	100.00	120.63	113.32	100.00	
Other food products	124.55	125.49	100.00	122.91	126.65	100.00	126.18	124.60	100.00	
Beverages	112.58	98.53	100.00	114.54	96.40	100.00	110.56	105.76	100.00	
Alcholic drinks	104.47	99.10	100.00	93.99	97.59	100.00	114.94	106.51	100.00	
Soft drinks	112.85	98.47	100.00	115.27	96.26	100.00	110.43	105.70	100.00	
Tobacco products	109.52	104.09	100.00	110.14	103.22	100.00	108.90	105.05	100.00	
Textiles	101.32	103.35	100.00	104.03	103.81	100.00	99.09	102.63	100.00	
Spinning,weaving &finishing of textiles	97.65	103.67	100.00	103.17	104.58	100.00	92.13	100.31	100.00	
Spinning of textiles	97.65	103.67	100.00	103.17	104.58	100.00	92.13	100.31	100.00	
Other textiles	101.76	102.06	100.00	103.43	101.74	100.00	100.91	102.29	100.00	
Made-up textile article exept apparel	100.71	101.71	100.00	100.58	101.12	100.00	100.84	102.11	100.00	
Carpets	105.25	104.12	100.00	106.29	104.48	100.00	104.21	103.70	100.00	
knitted fabrics and artcils	114.86	107.26	100.00	108.89	105.03	100.00	120.83	109.49	100.00	
Manufacture of wearing apparel	113.18	103.13	100.00	120.81	102.49	100.00	105.55	103.22	100.00	
Leather products	102.57	99.93	100.00	101.78	102.25	100.00	103.09	99.17	100.00	
Leather,suits and footwear	112.32	103.50	100.00	103.30	104.55	100.00	125.00	102.16	100.00	
Leather	105.35	104.59	100.00	106.15	105.24	100.00	104.55	103.33	100.00	
Luggage and handbags	117.53	100.43	100.00	99.98	99.98	100.00	135.09	100.60	100.00	
Footwear	100.39	99.11	100.00	101.18	100.56	100.00	99.60	98.79	100.00	
Wood and wood products	102.65	102.47	100.00	102.75	102.61	100.00	97.16	102.27	100.00	
Wood and wood products	102.65	102.47	100.00	102.75	102.61	100.00	97.16	102.27	100.00	
Wood sheets	99.74	101.96	100.00	99.31	102.03	100.00	100.17	100.56	100.00	
Builders carpentry	118.67	105.70	100.00	133.49	118.87	100.00	103.84	104.25	100.00	

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Table 15 (cont): Wholesale Price Indices by Classes in the Palestinian Territory, 2007-2009
Base Year (2007=100)

Classes	Wholesale Price Index									
	Total			Imported			Local			
	2009	2008	2007	2009	2008	2007	2009	2008	2007	
Other wood products	95.20	101.33	100.00	100.67	100.66	100.00	89.72	101.42	100.00	
Paper and paper products	115.22	108.84	100.00	115.49	107.47	100.00	125.07	110.20	100.00	
Paper and paper products	109.56	107.60	100.00	110.69	104.09	100.00	108.43	108.45	100.00	
Paper container	119.02	107.77	100.00	104.80	103.16	100.00	133.24	111.94	100.00	
Other paper products	108.41	103.50	100.00	110.98	103.36	100.00	105.84	103.73	100.00	
Chemical and chemical products	106.63	103.42	100.00	108.62	103.39	100.00	104.76	103.48	100.00	
Other chemicals	106.08	104.75	100.00	110.72	106.50	100.00	101.43	101.07	100.00	
Fertilizers	108.70	105.80	100.00	101.65	104.80	100.00	115.75	110.11	100.00	
Paints	109.60	105.61	100.00	109.02	103.51	100.00	110.18	109.17	100.00	
Drugs and medicines	105.37	99.28	100.00	112.85	102.25	100.00	97.89	96.65	100.00	
Plastic and rubber products	114.54	108.58	100.00	119.31	106.46	100.00	109.63	109.72	100.00	
Non-metalic meneral products	107.44	110.70	100.00	113.64	112.98	100.00	110.31	108.61	100.00	
Class and class production	115.36	110.01	100.00	119.25	110.84	100.00	111.48	107.38	100.00	
Non-metalic mineral product	107.11	110.72	100.00	113.21	113.08	100.00	110.28	108.63	100.00	
Non-structural non-refractory ceramic ware	114.93	100.18	100.00	88.23	92.57	100.00	141.63	112.85	100.00	
Structural non-refactory ceramic	106.46	101.74	100.00	105.13	101.71	100.00	107.79	112.75	100.00	
Cement and lime	112.72	119.06	100.00	125.45	119.06	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Cement and lime products	104.67	105.79	100.00	100.37	100.37	100.00	108.97	106.19	100.00	
Construction stones	106.55	111.37	100.00	101.32	113.48	100.00	111.79	111.06	100.00	
Iron and steel	101.49	121.31	100.00	103.12	121.33	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Mine products otther than machines	110.64	101.18	100.00	106.78	100.57	100.00	99.20	101.60	100.00	
Structural metal products	110.47	98.28	100.00	117.86	100.40	100.00	98.35	98.12	100.00	
Tanks and containers	106.59	101.96	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	113.18	106.79	100.00	
Other fabricated metal products	111.57	103.55	100.00	105.22	100.59	100.00	118.84	110.18	100.00	

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Table 15 (cont): Wholesale Price Indices by Classes in the Palestinian Territory, 2007-2009
Base Year (2007=100)

Classes	Wholesale Price Index									
	Total			Imported			Local			
	2009	2008	2007	2009	2008	2007	2009	2008	2007	
Manufacture of cutlery and hand tools	107.36	103.13	100.00	110.47	103.68	100.00	104.26	100.99	100.00	
Other fabricated metal products	113.15	103.87	100.00	103.10	97.44	100.00	123.20	113.90	100.00	
Other manufacturings	99.54	96.73	100.00	98.75	95.49	100.00	100.43	101.00	100.00	
General purpose mationary	114.95	104.04	100.00	125.14	104.17	100.00	104.77	103.91	100.00	
Machinery and equipment	114.95	104.04	100.00	125.14	104.17	100.00	104.77	103.91	100.00	
Manufacture of one purpose machinery	96.97	92.61	100.00	94.14	92.43	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Manufacture of one purpose machinery	95.30	83.38	100.00	90.59	81.81	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Machine tools	103.19	97.20	100.00	106.38	97.17	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Machinery for Mining and quarrying	90.00	87.39	100.00	80.00	87.05	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Other domestic appliances	100.14	99.08	100.00	99.85	98.57	100.00	100.42	100.00	100.00	
Other domestic appliances	99.58	100.03	100.00	99.15	100.03	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Manufacture of electrical machinary	109.84	114.40	100.00	116.07	117.64	100.00	103.21	102.08	100.00	
Motors and genarators	100.35	100.01	100.00	100.70	100.01	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Manufacture of electricity	118.04	118.00	100.00	128.58	121.64	100.00	107.50	103.00	100.00	
Normal electric lamps	107.37	114.32	100.00	113.57	117.95	100.00	101.17	100.67	100.00	
Furniture and other manufacturing products	108.65	108.19	100.00	105.59	111.41	100.00	113.38	105.95	100.00	
Furniture	108.34	109.19	100.00	103.83	118.40	100.00	112.85	105.48	100.00	
Other manufacturing products	110.45	104.87	100.00	107.72	103.29	100.00	118.29	111.87	100.00	
Jewelry	117.37	114.37	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	134.74	117.73	100.00	
Other manufacturing products	102.43	103.43	100.00	112.71	104.26	100.00	92.15	93.27	100.00	

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Table 16: Construction Cost Indices and percentage changes by Major and sub Groups in the West Bank, 2008 , 2009
Base Month December (2007 = 100)

Major and sup groups	Construction Cost Index								
	% Change	() Buildings (residential and non-residential)		% Change	Non-residential buildings		% Change	Residential buildings	
		متوسط 2009	متوسط 2008		متوسط 2009	متوسط 2008		متوسط 2009	متوسط 2008
		Average 2009	Average 2008		Average 2009	Average 2008		Average 2009	Average 2008
General index	-3.55	107.67	111.63	-3.88	107.34	111.68	-3.28	107.91	111.57
Raw Materials	-8.61	104.30	114.13	-9.29	103.62	114.24	-8.21	104.65	114.01
Quarries and quarrying products	0.55	112.11	111.49	0.56	112.48	111.86	0.55	111.68	111.07
Cutting and shaping stones	3.18	108.95	105.59	2.77	108.39	105.47	3.66	109.58	105.71
Cement, lime & gypsum	0.88	106.92	105.99	0.88	106.92	105.99	0.88	106.96	106.03
Cement products	-0.91	107.87	108.86	-0.69	108.07	108.82	-0.88	107.70	108.65
Iron and steel	-34.31	86.38	131.50	-33.44	87.29	131.14	-35.21	85.37	131.77
Ceramic products	-1.25	105.66	107.00	-1.25	105.66	107.00	-1.25	105.66	107.00
Tiles and Panels from Ceramic	-2.96	101.40	104.50	-3.05	101.91	105.12	-2.64	101.15	103.89
Aluminum and metal doors and windows	-5.24	108.03	114.01	-5.95	106.37	113.11	-5.63	107.51	113.93
Iron Reservoirs	1.79	118.82	116.74	1.79	118.82	116.74	1.79	118.82	116.74
Metals Tools	3.46	112.85	109.08	3.46	112.85	109.08	3.46	112.85	109.08
Taps and hydrants	2.23	114.54	112.04	2.23	114.54	112.04	2.23	114.54	112.04
Wood products	-1.97	115.40	117.73	-1.97	115.40	117.73	-1.97	115.40	117.73
Plastic products and health tools	0.66	112.03	111.29	0.64	112.06	111.34	0.70	112.05	111.27
Boilers and other home appliances	0.32	110.73	110.37	-0.34	109.63	110.00	0.32	110.73	110.37
Equipment and electrical networking	-1.86	103.41	105.37	-1.94	103.36	105.41	-2.00	103.26	105.36
Lamps	-5.37	99.69	105.35	-5.29	99.78	105.35	-5.29	99.78	105.35
Paints	2.20	109.17	106.83	2.20	109.17	106.83	2.20	109.17	106.83
Rental of equipment	9.62	131.11	119.61	8.80	129.82	119.32	10.05	131.81	119.77
Wage and workers costs	10.81	116.69	105.30	10.30	116.75	105.84	11.11	116.69	105.02

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**Table 17: Road Cost Indices and Percent Changes by Major and Sub Groups in the West Bank, December 2008 , Average 2009
Base Month (December 2008 = 100)**

Major and Sub Groups	% Change	متوسط 2009	كانون أول 2008	
		Average 2009	December 2008	
Raw Materials	3.51	103.51	100.00	
Quarries and quarrying products	4.91	104.91	100.00	
Asphalt and bitumen mixture and its products	6.80	106.80	100.00	
Road Paints	11.74	111.74	100.00	
Plastic products	8.91	108.91	100.00	
Cement	-6.81	93.19	100.00	
Cement products	-4.69	95.31	100.00	
Iron and steel	-1.37	98.63	100.00	
Foundry products	-4.04	95.96	100.00	
Other metals	-3.58	96.42	100.00	
Electric wires and cables	-7.94	92.06	100.00	
Water	-7.47	92.53	100.00	
Transportation fees	2.15	102.15	100.00	
Rental of equipments	-7.71	92.29	100.00	
Operating costs of equipment and maintenance	3.72	103.72	100.00	
Labor cost and wages	-0.02	99.98	100.00	
Wages and miscellaneous costs	0.29	100.29	100.00	
All-items Road Cost Index	0.01	100.01	100.00	



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Notes to Users

1. Due to variations in prices and weights between Jerusalem governorate and other West Bank governorates, the CPI has been calculated separately for Jerusalem governorate and the West Bank governorates (WB) without Jerusalem. Therefore, the term CPI for WB is equivalent to the term CPI for West Bank excluding Jerusalem governorate.
2. (..) means there's no available data for these items in that period.
3. Prices of goods are collected in New Israeli Shekels (NIS). Monthly average exchange rate of the US \$ for the years 1999 - 2009 is as follows:

Month	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
January	4.12	4.11	4.11	4.52	4.83	4.41	4.36	4.61	4.22	3.78	3.90
February	4.08	4.05	4.12	4.64	4.86	4.46	4.37	4.69	4.21	3.59	4.11
March	4.04	4.01	4.17	4.66	4.79	4.50	4.33	4.69	4.20	3.56	4.16
April	4.04	4.04	4.18	4.83	4.64	4.54	4.37	4.45	4.10	3.53	4.19
May	4.12	4.14	4.14	4.89	4.49	4.59	4.37	4.47	4.00	3.40	4.07
June	4.09	4.10	4.17	4.95	4.40	4.52	4.47	4.46	4.17	3.34	3.93
July	4.11	4.09	4.20	4.71	4.37	4.49	4.55	4.42	4.31	3.47	3.90
August	4.20	4.05	4.23	4.67	4.45	4.53	4.50	4.35	4.23	3.55	3.83
September	4.25	4.04	4.32	4.74	4.47	4.49	4.53	4.35	4.09	3.53	3.77
October	4.30	4.09	4.34	4.79	4.44	4.46	4.65	4.35	4.01	3.67	3.72
November	4.23	4.11	4.24	4.69	4.49	4.40	4.70	4.30	3.92	3.88	3.77
December	4.20	4.09	4.29	4.71	4.39	4.34	4.62	4.21	3.88	3.83	3.79
Annual Average	4.15	4.08	4.21	4.73	4.55	4.48	4.50	4.45	4.15	3.60	3.93

Preface

PCBS has devoted great efforts to develop appropriate frame for goods and services which enables the production of the Consumer Price Index, Wholesale Price Index, Producer Price Index, Construction Cost Index and Road Cost Index and other indices for the Palestinian Territory.

Price Indices are usually used as a tool for measuring changes in prices of goods and services and monitoring price trends, market conditions and standard of living. However, the Price Indices are considered one of many indicators which can be used for examining the cost of living. On the other hand, the Price Indices are widely used for measuring inflation rates and economic recession.

PCBS is pleased to issue this report for the year 2009; this report represents the prices and indices for producer, consumer, wholesale, construction and road. PCBS has begun producing statistical reports on prices since the beginning of the year 1997 on a regular basis.

This report was produced during the Israeli siege and economic sanctions, which was imposed on the Palestinian Territory throughout the year 2009 and which negatively affected all stages of the work. However, PCBS put great effort into producing this report on time.

PCBS produces statistical data on indices numbers that are needed by data users, decision makers, planners, and researchers. In the meantime, PCBS encourages users of Price Indices to provide feedback and suggestions in order to make the necessary improvements to meet their needs.

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Abbreviations

CB:	Consumer Basket
CPI:	Consumer Price Index
COICOP:	Classification of Individual Consumption by Purpose
CFG:	Core Funding Group
EU:	European Union
GS :	Gaza Strip
ISIC – 3:	International Standard of Industrial Classification (version - 3)
NIS:	New Israeli Shekel
PPI:	Producer Price Index
PCBS:	Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics
PNA:	Palestinian National Authority
WB:	West Bank, which includes all of the West Bank except those parts of Jerusalem which were annexed by Israel in 1967
SNA:	System of National Accounts
SDC:	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
UN:	United Nations
WHPI:	Wholesale Price Index
CCI:	Construction Cost Index
RCI:	Road Cost Index

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Executive Summary

Price Indices are usually used as a tool for measuring changes in prices of goods and services and monitoring price trends, market conditions and cost of living. However, the Price Indices do not reflect other factors affecting costs of living, e.g., quality and quantity of purchased goods. Thus, it is considered as one of many indicators which can be used for examining the costs of living. On the other hand, the Price Indices are widely used for measuring inflation rates and economic recession.

The main results:

1- Consumer price indices changes during 2009 compared with 2008 as follow:

- Consumer price indices in the Palestinian Territory increased by 2.75%.
- Consumer price indices in Gaza Strip increased by 4.42%.
- Consumer price indices in Jerusalem J1 increased by 3.54%.
- Consumer price indices in the West Bank increased by 0.57%.

2- Producer price indices changes during 2009 compared with 2008 as follow:

- Local Consumption Products increased by 1.43%.
- Exported Local Products increased by 3.08%.
- Total Products increased by 1.53%.

3- Wholesale price indices changes during 2009 compared with 2008 as follow:

- Local Products increased by 1.82%.
- Imported Products decreased by 2.23%.
- Total Products decreased by 0.65%.

4- Construction cost indices changes in The West Bank during 2009 compared with 2008 as follow:

- Residential buildings decreased by 3.28%
- Non-residential buildings decreased by 3.88%
- Buildings (residential and non-residential) decreased by 3.55%

5- Road cost indices changes in The West Bank during 2009 compared with December 2008 as follow:

- Agricultural roads increased by 3.33%
- Maintenance of the municipality roads increased by 4.20%
- Development of the municipality roads increased by 3.06%
- Maintenance of outside roads increased by 3.36%
- Development of outside roads increased by 3.46%
- All items of Road Cost index increased by 3.51%

Chapter One

Introduction

PCBS has begun its activities of collecting data on the prices of consumer, producer, wholesale, construction and road products and services for establishing updated indices. This effort has been initiated in conjunction with the launching of the first Palestinian Expenditure and Consumption Survey, which allows for calculating the appropriate weights needed for calculating the (PCPI). Price collection for thousands of commodities and services from different areas of West Bank and Gaza Strip leads to the establishment of the Palestinian Consumer Basket (PCB). This basket, once identified and proved to be stable, is studied on a regular basis.

This bulletin includes Consumer, Producer, Wholesale, Construction and road Price Indices for the year 2009.

1.1 Project Objectives

The prices surveys provide mainly the following:

- Data on producer price indices for local and exported goods in the Palestinian Territory.
- Data on wholesale price indices for local and imported goods in the Palestinian Territory.
- Data on consumer price indices in the Palestinian Territory, West Bank, Gaza strip, and Jerusalem.
- Data on prices and record of the cost of construction for residential buildings and non-residential buildings in the West Bank.
- Data on prices and record of the cost for various kinds of roads in the West Bank.
- Measuring the inflation rates in the Palestinian Territory.

1.2 Coverage

Prices are collected from 3,340 outlets distributed on the Palestinian main cities, for producer, wholesale indices, construction and roads. ISIC-3 was used for the classification of commodities, and COICOP used for the classification of consumer commodities. The total number of commodities included in calculating consumer price indices amounted to 993 commodities collected from 1,975 outlets; for producer price indices 649 commodities collected from 268 outlets; for wholesale price indices 1,256 commodities collected from 528 outlets; and for construction and road price indices 202 commodities collected from 569 outlets.

The year 1996 was used as the base year in the Palestinian Territory for wholesale and producer indices adjusted to 2007 as new base year. CPI produced separate indices for WB, GS, and Jerusalem and PCBS adjusted the base year to 2004 instead of 1996. December 2007 was considered as the base month for construction indices, and December 2008 was considered as the base month for road indices.

1.3 Uses of Price Indices

Price indices are usually used as a tool for measuring changes in prices of goods and services and monitoring price trends, market conditions and cost of living. However, the price indices do not reflect other factors affecting costs of living, e.g., quality and quantity of purchased goods. Thus, it is considered as one of many indicators which can be used for examining the costs of living. On the other hand, the price indices are widely used for measuring inflation rates and economic recession.

1.4 Report Structure

The report is divided into five chapters as follows:

- **Chapter One:** Comprises an introduction to the prices survey of price indices including the survey program, objectives, the use of price indices and report structure.
- **Chapter Two:** Presents the main concepts and definitions used in the report with a brief description for each of them.
- **Chapter Three:** Presents the main findings of the prices survey.
- **Chapter Four:** Presents the methodology of the fieldwork in terms of questionnaire, sample, fieldwork data collection activities. In addition, the chapter discusses data processing and tabulation.
- **Chapter Five:** Addresses the quality of the data and findings through discussing the main remarks on the fieldwork as well as comments and remarks on the tables.
- **Statistical Tables:** Presents the main findings at the level of the Palestinian Territory, WB, Jerusalem, and GS.

Chapter Two

Concepts and Definitions

Inflation:

The overall general upward price movement of goods and services in an economy. The inflation is calculated in accordance with the following equation:

$$\text{Inflation rate} = \frac{P_t}{P_{t-1}} * 100$$

Where: P_t is the general price level in the comparison periods.

P_{t-1} represents the general level of prices of the previous periods.

Price index:

It is a statistical tool used for measuring changes in prices of purchased goods and services during different temporal intervals.

Laspeyres equation:

An equation used for calculating price indices, which measures comparative period prices in relation to base period prices multiplied by proportional weight of commodity or goods groups throughout the base periods.

Consumer price index:

It is a table containing the consumer price index during the current period compared with the previous period.

Purchasing power of money:

The value of money as measured by the quantity and quality of goods and services it can buy.

Consumer price:

A price paid by a household to gain a commodity or service.

The base time:

Refers to the period with which the current period is compared.

Consumer basket:

The categories of classified goods and services used by the consumer.

Producer price:

The producer's price, as defined in SNA93, is the amount receivable by the producer from the purchaser for a unit of a good or service produced as output minus any VAT, or similar deductible tax, invoiced to the purchaser. The producer's prices excludes any transport charges invoiced separately by the producer.

Wholesale price:

The resale (sale without transformation) of new and used goods to retailers, industrial, commercial, institutional or professional users, to other wholesalers, or to those acting as agents or brokers in buying merchandise for, or selling merchandise to such persons or companies. The wholesale price includes VAT and any transport charges.

Weights:

The percent which reflects the relative significance of commodities and services within the consumer basket or in the economy.

Base prices:

Refers to the prices of goods and services in a period with which current prices are compared.

Percentage change in price index:

It is the change on the index, calculated by dividing the price index of a particular period by the price index of another comparison period multiplied by one hundred then subtracting one hundred.

Chaining Coefficient:

It is a term used to adjust indices which has different base period to the same base period that they can be compared.

Chapter Three

Main findings

3.1 The Consumer Price Index during 2009:

The annual consumer price index in the Palestinian Territory during 2009 (Base year 2004 = 100) increased by 2.75% compared with the previous year, while the prices change reported in 2008 increased by 9.89%. The growth in 2009 CPI was due to the increase in the prices of food items by 3.60%, alcoholic beverages and tobacco by 9.93%, education by 4.42%, restaurants and cafes by 4.73%, as well as furniture and household goods by 7.21%.

Consumer prices changes in Gaza Strip during 2009:

Consumer prices in Gaza Strip reported an increase by 4.42% during 2009 (Base year 2004 = 100), while they increased by 13.98% during the previous year. This was due to the increase in the prices of food items which realized an increase by 4.86%, prices of alcoholic beverages and tobacco by 5.11%, prices of textiles, clothing and footwear by 10.11%, prices of furniture, household goods by 14.09%, prices of restaurants and cafes by 11.26%, and prices of miscellaneous goods and services by 7.17%.

Consumer prices change in West Bank except Jerusalem governorate during 2009:

The consumer prices in the West Bank except Jerusalem governorate increased by 0.57% during the year 2009 (Base year 2004 = 100), compared with an increase by 9.81% during the previous year. This was due to the increase in the prices of food items by 0.94%, prices of alcoholic beverages and tobacco by 13.72%, price of education by 7.47%, price of restaurants and cafes by 3.30%, and the price of miscellaneous goods and services by 6.37%. The prices of commodities of other groups also reported changes, but had less effect on the prices index.

Consumer prices change in Jerusalem governorate during 2009:

The consumer prices in Jerusalem governorate increased by 3.54% during 2009 (Base year 2004 = 100), compared with an increase by 7.12% during the previous year. This was due to the increase in the prices of food items by 6.09%, prices of alcoholic beverages and tobacco by 11.78%, prices of clothing and footwear by 5.70%, prices of furniture, household goods by 7.96%, prices of recreational, cultural goods and services by 4.75%, and the prices of restaurants and cafes goods by 3.64%. The prices of commodities of other groups also reported an increase, but had less effect on the prices index.

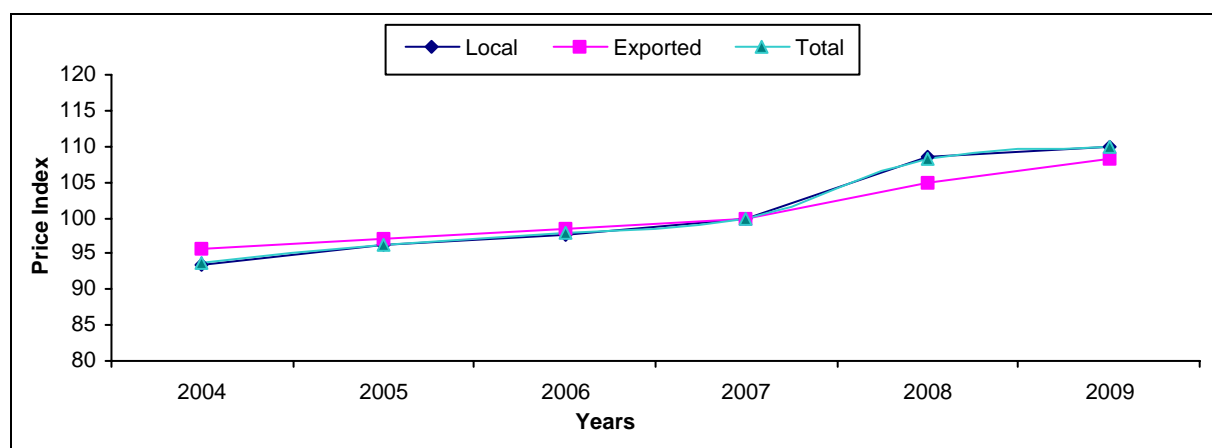
Figure1: Consumer Price Indices by regions for the period 2004-2009, (Base year, 2004=100)



3.2 The annual Producer Price Index during 2009:

The annual producer price index in the Palestinian Territory increased by 1.53% during 2009 (Base year 2007 = 100), compared with an increase by 8.16% during 2008. The prices of exported locally produced goods increased by 3.08% during 2009, while the prices of locally consumed items moved up by 1.43% during 2009. The prices of manufactured items moved up by 3.30%, the prices of fish increased by 0.97% during this year. and the prices of mining and quarrying which covers only quarrying and crush stone moved up by 2.86%, while the prices of agriculture products decreased by 1.08% during the same period.

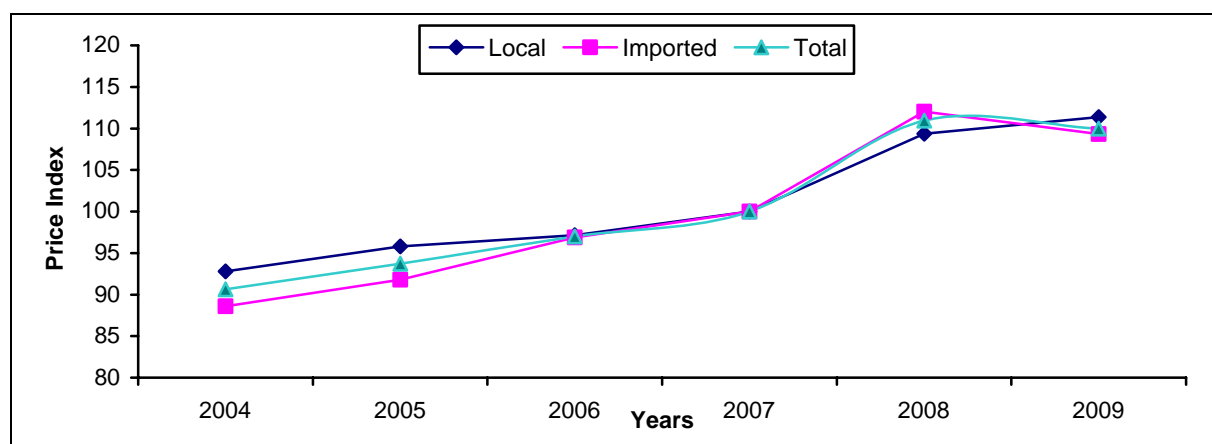
Figure 2: Producer Price Indices in the Palestinian Territory by Source of Products, for the period 2004-2009, (Base year, 2007=100)



3.3 The annual Wholesale Price Index during 2009:

The annual wholesale price index in the Palestinian Territory indicates slightly decreases by 0.65% during 2009 (Base year 2007 = 100), compared with an increase of 10.69% during 2008. The main reason was the decrease in the prices of imported goods by and 2.23%; while the price of local production increase by 1.82%. the price of manufacturing items decreased by 1.70%, and the price of fish decreased by 0.38%, while The prices of agriculture products reported an increase by 1.84% during 2009, and quarrying increased only by 0.19%.

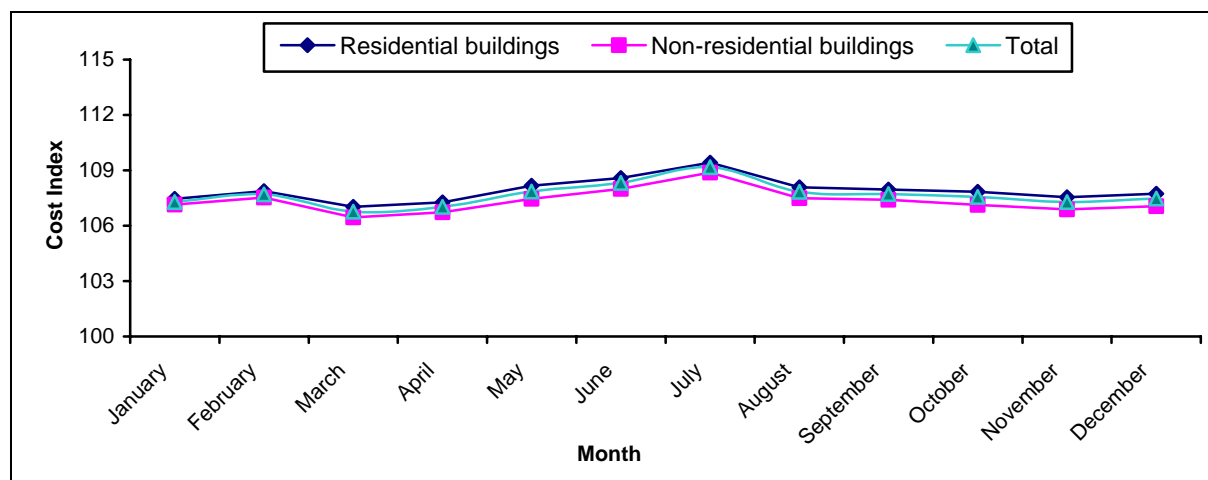
Figure3: Wholesale Price Indices in the Palestinian Territory by Source of Products, for the period 2004-2009, (Base year, 2007=100)



3.4 The Construction Cost Index in the West Bank during 2009:

The annual construction cost index decreased by 3.55% during the year 2009 compared with 2008 (Base Month December 2007 = 100), Residential buildings decreased by 3.28% and non-residential buildings by 3.88%.

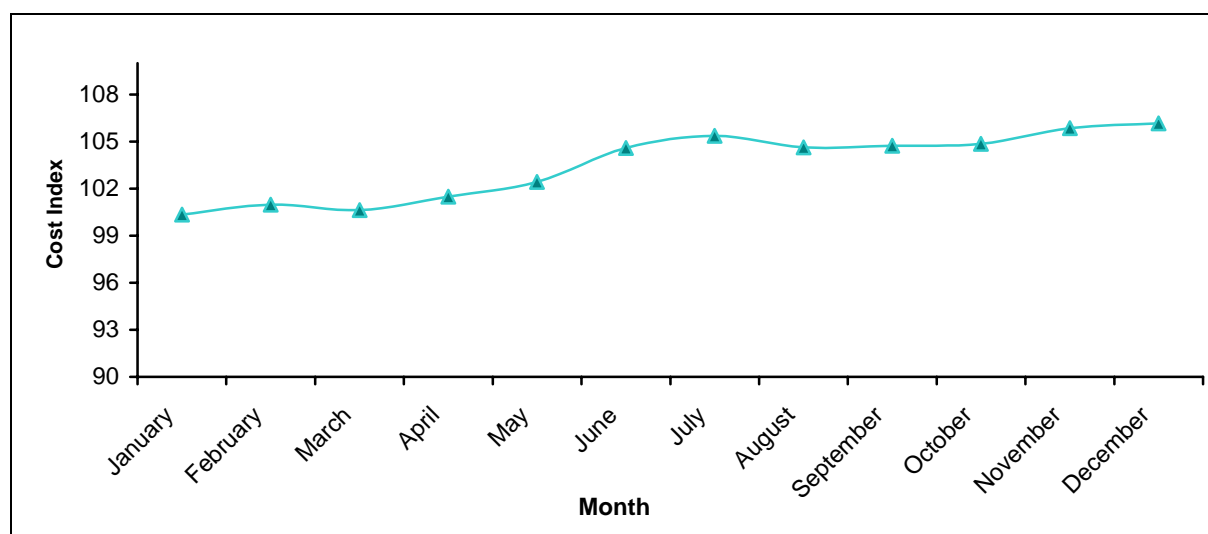
Figure4: Monthly Construction Cost Indices in the West Bank during 2009
(Base Month, December 2007 = 100)



3.5 The Road Cost Index in the West Bank during 2009:

The annual road cost index increased by 3.51% during the year 2009 compared with December 2008 (Base Month December 2008 = 100), This was due to the increase in the cost of agricultural roads materials by 3.33%, maintenance of the municipality roads materials by 4.20%, development of the municipality roads materials by 3.06%, maintenance of outside roads materials by 3.36%, and development of outside roads materials by 3.46%.

Figure5: Monthly Road Cost Indices in the West Bank during 2009
(Base Month, December 2008 = 100)



Chapter Four

Methodology

4.1 Data collection

Data on prices for consumer, producer, wholesale and construction are collected through visits conducted by trained staff to selected markets including groceries, supermarkets, cloth and clothing market, restaurants, general services office, hospitals, private schools, wholesalers and factories, etc., and construction product sources selected related to the index.

The interviewers were provided with questionnaires that included all required items and data sources along with detailed descriptions of goods and outlets.

Methodology was set to collect prices that cover all prices of goods and services according to its market cycling and turnover.

4.2 Editing and reviewing of data

By the end of data collection in all governorates, data are edited according to the following process:

- Logical revision to prices by comparing prices of goods and services with others in different sources and other governorates. Whenever a mistake is detected, it should be returned to the field for correction.
- Arithmetic revision of average items prices in the governorates and the general average in all governorates.
- Field revision of prices through selecting a sample of collected price to the items.

4.3 Calculation of price indices

The price indices are calculated using **Laspeyres equation**. This equation applies weighting through base-period quantities. According to this equation, the index for each good is calculated first, then for each group until it becomes possible to calculate the general price index.

4.4 Weighting system

Weighting system for CPI:

The CPI weights reflect the relative significance of goods and services in the consumer basket. Data on household expenditure and consumption of goods and services represented in the consumer basket was collected through the Palestinian Expenditure and Consumption Survey (PECS), which was carried out during the year 2004.

The value of consumption of each item of goods and services in the consumer basket reflects the relative significance of that item in the total of Palestinian consumption patterns in that period. The overall value of the consumer basket is assumed to be one hundred thousand points (100,000). The relative significance of each item in the consumer basket is determined on the basis of assigning that item a relative weight (out of the total weight of 100,000 points), which is directly proportional to the relative size of that item in terms of the overall value of the basket.

Weights of various items in the consumer basket have been calculated for each of West Bank (West Bank excluding Jerusalem), Jerusalem, Gaza Strip, and the overall Palestinian Territory separately. This approach to construction of PCPI has allowed us to produce a CPI for each of the regions separately. Therefore, all item indexes representing the Palestinian Territory are not calculated on the basis of weighted average for the three regions as it may look for some readers.

Weighting System for PPI:

The value of local production of each item of goods reflects the relative significance of that item in the totality of Palestinian Production for that period. The overall value of production is assumed to be one hundred thousand points (100,000). The relative significance of each item in the total production is determined on the basis of assigning that item a relative weight (out of the total weight of 100,000 points), which is directly proportional to the relative size of that item in terms of overall value of production.

Weights of various items in the total production are calculated individually for local production, export of local production and total production. Therefore, the total item index representing the Palestinian Territory is not calculated on the basis of averaging the two other Indices.

Weighting System for WHPI:

The value of local production of each item of goods reflects the relative significance of that item in the totality of Palestinian Production for 1996. The overall value of production is assumed to be one hundred thousand points (100,000). The relative significance of each item in the total production is determined on the basis of assigning that item a relative weight (out of the total weight of 100,000 points), which is directly proportional to the relative size of that item in terms of overall value of production.

Weights of various items in the total production are calculated individually for local production, import production and total production. Therefore, the total item index representing the Palestinian Territory is not calculated on the basis of averaging the two other indices.

Weighting System for CCI and RCI:

Data from Ministry of Public Works and Housing Council in addition to the Palestinian Contractors Union and some engineering offices was used for calculating the weight for construction and road Index.

Weight used to calculate the index of non-residential buildings was based on some of the projects implemented in 2007.

Weight used to calculate the index for residential buildings was based on data available for housing projects over the year 2007 from the Palestinian Housing Council.

Weight used to calculate the index of roads was based on some of the projects implemented in 2008.

Data Quality

5.1 Data accuracy

5.1.1 Statistical errors

The findings of the survey are affected by statistical errors due to using sampling in conducting the survey rather than comprehensive enumeration for the units of the target population, which increases the chances of having variances from the actual values we expect to obtain from the data had we conducted the survey using comprehensive enumeration. The computation of differences between the most important key goods showed that the Coefficient of Variation of these goods did not exceed 1.05%. The variance of the key goods in the survey was computed and dissemination was carried out on the level of the Palestinian Territory for reasons related to sample design and computation of the variance of the different indicators since there was a difficulty in dissemination at governorate level for lack of weights.

5.1.2 Non-statistical errors

Non-statistical errors are probable in all stages of conducting the project during data collection or data entry. The non-statistical errors can be summarized in the following:

- Non-response errors: The selected sources of this year showed major cooperation with interviewers; not a single case of non-response was reported this year.
- Response errors (respondent), interviewing errors (interviewer), and data entry errors: To avoid this type of error and reduce their effect, project administration adopted a number of procedures that ensured their reduction to the lowest level. The procedures include:
 1. With respect to respondents: More than one visit was made to every source to explain the objectives of the survey and compiled data confidentiality. The number of field visits in 2008 was limited and did not exceed 10 due to the situation in the Palestinian Territory of occupation's procedures. However, the visits to data sources contributed to empowering relations, cooperation, and verification of data accuracy.
 2. Interviewer's errors: A number of procedures were taken to empower data accuracy throughout the process of field data compilation. These procedures included:
 - a. Interviewers were selected based on educational qualification, competence, and assessment. Interviewers were trained in theory and in practice on the questionnaire.
 - b. Also, meetings were held to remind interviewers of instructions and explanatory circulars were handed out about the survey.
 3. Data entry errors: A number of procedures were taken to verify data quality and consistency and empower data accuracy throughout processing and entry. The procedures included the following:
 - a. Survey questionnaire entry program was equipped with a screen for every page of the questionnaire's pages.
 - b. The program was fed with a list of reference provisions of automatic editing of the questionnaire regarding data editing and logic.
 - c. The effectiveness of the program was checked through entering two experimental questionnaires, one of them which was wrong and the other which was correct.
 - d. Data entry staff were selected from people specialized in computer programming; they were trained fully on the entry program.

- e. Reentry was carried out for 20% of the entered questionnaires to ensure that the data entry staff entered questionnaires correctly and in accordance with the questionnaires provisions. The result of the reentry was 100% consistency.
- f. The files of the entered data were received, examined, and reviewed by project administration before findings were extracted. The project administration carried out many checks showing data logic and coherence. An example of these checks was comparing the data of current month with the data of previous month, comparing the data of the sources, and comparing data between governorates.

5.1.3 Other technical remarks

There are some important technical remarks that must be taken into consideration upon reviewing this report; they are as follows:

1. The sources at rural areas and refugee camps were not counted due to lack of adjusting weights for such areas. It was considered sufficient to select sources from main cities in the West Bank, Gaza Strip, and Jerusalem. The sources of data compilation were distributed among the main cities in the governorates of the Palestinian Territory as follows:
West Bank: Tulkarm, Jenin, Qalqiliya, Nablus, Ramallah, Jericho, Bethlehem, and Hebron
Gaza Strip: Gaza and Jabalia, Khan Yunis and Rafah, Deir al-Balah and al-Nusseirat
Jerusalem: It is the part of Jerusalem governorate, which Israel annexed by force in the aftermath of occupying the West Bank in June 1967.
2. Some cases of change to the types of data sources appeared when the field survey was conducted. They included changing the activities of some sources or permanent or temporary closure of the source. These cases were dealt with through scientific statistical methods in addition to upgrading goods according to changing quality or quantity following international recommendations.
3. Some price values and price indices in the tables contain decimals do not appear in the tables; hence, careful dealing was required when values are computed manually.
4. Data classification was in accordance with international recommendations using approved classifications. The recommendations of national accounts concerning classification of consumer groups were adopted using COICOP. As for price indices tables for product price and wholesale, the International Standard Industrial Classification ISIC3 was adopted.

Summary of variance calculation for the most important items

Item Description	Estimate	Standard Error	95% Confidence Interval		Coefficient of Variation
			Lower	Upper	
Long grain profile rice -Uncle Ben's - USA -Pack/ 1kg	14.62	0.246	14.14	15.11	0.017
Haifa white flour - Zero - Israel - Sack/ 60kg	160.18	2.430	155.39	164.97	0.015
White bread - Local -1kg	4.03	0.022	3.98	4.07	0.006
Fresh beef meat - Local - 1kg	48.07	0.204	47.67	48.48	0.004
Fresh chicken with feathers - Local - 1kg	14.22	0.228	13.77	14.67	0.016
Powdered milk - Nido - France - Can/ 2.5kg	104.25	0.745	102.78	105.72	0.007
Chicken eggs - Local - Carton/ 2kg	15.89	0.385	15.13	16.65	0.024
Olive oil I- Local - 1kg	27.97	0.896	26.21	29.74	0.032
Large size banana - Israel - 1kg	4.43	0.110	4.21	4.65	0.025
Red apple - Israel - 1kg	5.59	0.105	5.38	5.80	0.019
Green house tomato - Local - 1kg	2.54	0.236	2.07	3.00	0.093
Greenhouse cucumber - Local - 1kg	2.68	0.109	2.46	2.90	0.041
Medium size potato - Israel - 1kg	2.59	0.108	2.38	2.80	0.042
Fine white sugar - White sugar - Israel - Pack/ 1kg	3.63	0.059	3.51	3.75	0.016
White table salt- First table - Israel - Pack/ 1kg	1.70	0.015	1.67	1.73	0.009
Imperial - Local - 20 cigarettes	11.25	0.243	10.78	11.73	0.022
Propane tank - Local - Tank/ 12kg	52.78	1.017	50.78	54.79	0.019
Diesel for heating - Israel - 1 liter	5.10	0.533	4.05	6.15	0.105
Excellent gasoline 96 - Israel - 1 liter	5.68	0.201	5.29	6.08	0.035
Locally manufactured gold - karat 21	110.28	2.058	106.23	114.34	0.019