



Palestinian Consumer Price Index In Palestinian Territory

Increase in the CPI, January 2012

The overall Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the Palestinian Territory with its 2004 base year (2004=100) reached 135.64 in January 2012. The CPI increased by 0.49% compared to December 2011 and increased by 3.14% compared to January 2011.

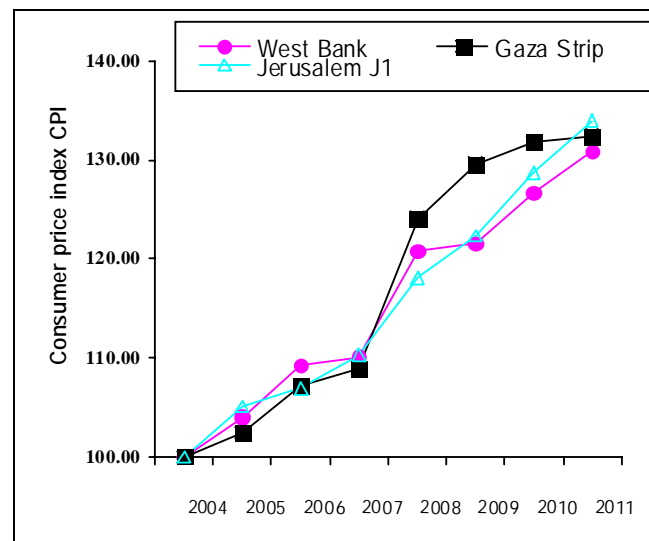
The change in consumer price index for January 2012 is traced back to changes in prices of the following major Expenditure Groups compared to the previous month:

Major Groups	%Change
Al choholic Beverages and tobacco	+ 1.60%
Restaurants, cafes and hotels	+ 1.40%
Housing	+ 0.79%
Recreational, cultural goods & services	+ 0.71%
Furniture, household goods	+ 0.51%
Transportation	+ 0.47%
Food and soft drinks	+ 0.44%

Changes in the CPI at the different geographical levels are illustrated, in comparison to the previous month as of the following:

Geographical levels	%Change
Jerusalem J1*:	+ 0.98%
West Bank:	+ 0.23%
Gaza Strip:	+ 0.24%

The trend line for the consumer price index for 2004 – 2011



Note:

Data for 2011 represent the average of January to November 2011.

* Jerusalem J1: those parts of Jerusalem which were annexed by Israel in 1967

The data of West Bank doesn't cover Jerusalem J1.

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