



## Palestinian Consumer Price Index In Palestinian Territory

### Increase in the CPI, February 2012

The overall Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the Palestinian Territory with its 2004 base year (2004=100) reached 135.80 in February 2012. The CPI increased by 0.12% compared to January 2012 and increased by 2.81% compared to February 2011.

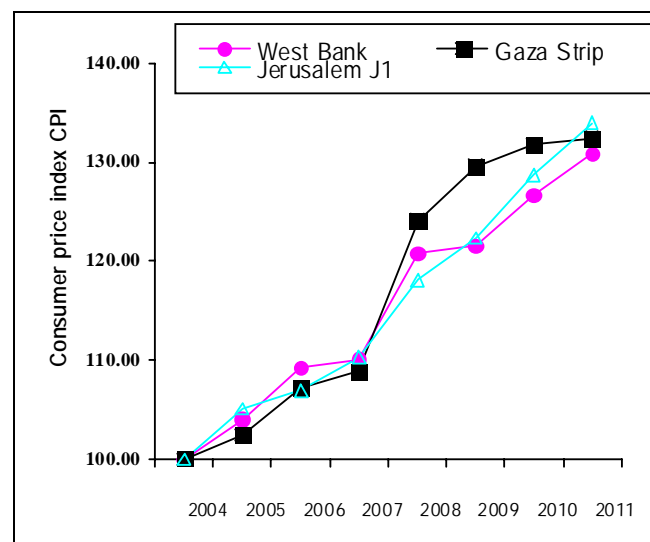
The change in consumer price index for February 2012 is traced back to changes in prices of the following major Expenditure Groups compared to the previous month:

Major Groups	%Change
Al choholic Beverages and tobacco	+ 1.77%
Transportation	+ 0.61%
Furniture, household goods	+ 0.53%
Miscellaneous goods and services	+ 0.33%
Restaurants, cafes and hotels	+ 0.32%
Textiles, clothing and footwear	- 0.66%
Recreational, cultural goods & services	- 0.23%

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*	+ 0.29%
Gaza Strip:	+ 0.19%
West Bank:	+ 0.11%

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



#### Note:

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

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

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