



Palestinian Consumer Price Index In Palestinian Territory

Increase in the CPI, March 2012

The overall Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the Palestinian Territory with its 2004 base year (2004=100) reached 136.14 in March 2012. The CPI increased by 0.25% compared to February 2012 and increased by 3.12% compared to March 2011.

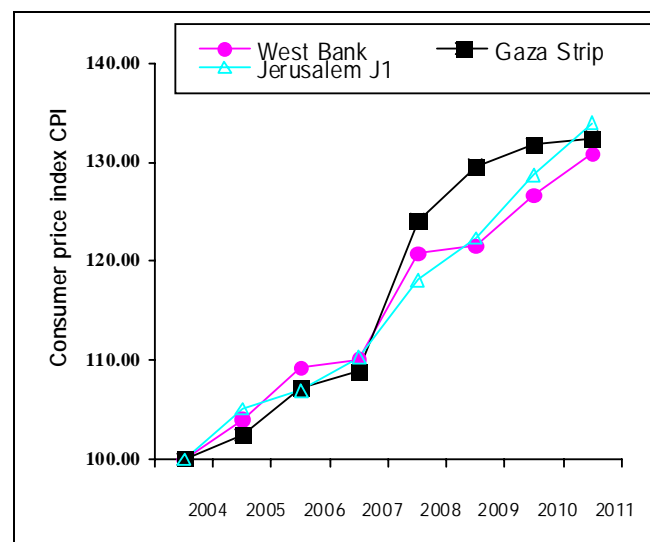
The change in Consumer Price Index (CPI) for March 2012 is traced back to changes in prices of the following major expenditure groups compared to the previous month:

Major Groups	%Change
Education	+ 2.16%
Textiles, clothing and footwear	+ 0.86%
Medical care	+ 0.65%
Transportation	+ 0.64%
Housing	+ 0.52%

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*:	+ 0.22%
Gaza Strip:	+ 0.31%
West Bank:	+ 0.25%

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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