



Palestinian Consumer Price Index for 2011

Increase in the CPI During 2011

The overall Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the Palestinian Territory with its 2004 base year (2004=100) reached 132.71 in 2011, it increased by 2.88% compared to 2010.

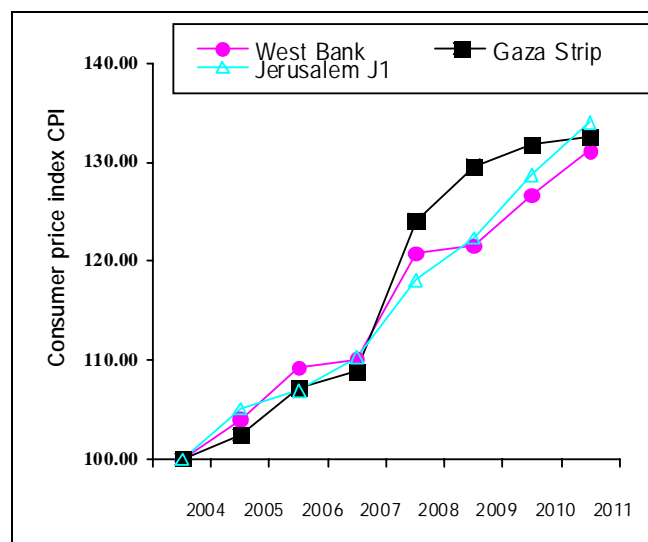
The change in consumer price index for 2011 is traced back to changes in prices of the following major Expenditure Groups compared to the previous year:

Major Groups	%Change
Alcoholic Beverages and tobacco	+ 6.22%
Restaurants, cafes and hotels	+ 5.89%
Transportation	+ 4.78%
Textiles, clothing and footwear	+ 4.60%
Miscellaneous goods and services	+ 3.99%
Housing	+ 2.95%
Food and soft drinks	+ 2.40%
Education	+ 2.10%

Changes in the CPI at the different geographical levels during 2011 compared to 2010 are illustrated as following:

Geographical levels	%Change
Jerusalem J1*	+ 4.13%
West Bank:	+ 3.54%
Gaza Strip:	+ 0.57%

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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