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#### Construction Cost Index (CCI), Road Cost Index (RCI), Water Networks Cost Index (WNCI) and Sewage Networks Cost Index (SNCI) in the West Bank\* During 2019

#### Slight Decrease in the Construction Cost Index (CCI) for Residential Buildings

The Construction Cost Index (CCI) for **Residential buildings** in the West Bank\* reached 105.81 during 2019 **with a slight decrease of 0.03%** compared with 2018 (base year 2013=100).

### **Decrease in the Construction Cost Index** (CCI) for Non-residential Buildings

The Construction Cost Index (CCI) for **Non-residential buildings** in the West Bank\* reached 105.68 during 2019 **with a decrease of 0.10%** compared with 2018 (base year 2013=100).

#### **Decrease in the Construction Cost Index** (CCI) for Skeleton Buildings

The Construction Cost Index (CCI) for **Skeleton buildings** in the West Bank\* reached 104.50 during 2019 **with a decrease of 0.97%** compared with 2018 (base year 2013=100).

#### **Decrease in the Road Cost Index (RCI)**

The overall **Road Cost Index (RCI)** in the West Bank\* reached 109.21 during 2019 **with a decrease of 0.79%** compared with 2018 (Base month December 2008=100).

### **Decrease in the Water Networks Cost Index** (WNCI)

The overall **Water Networks Cost Index** (**WNCI**) in the West Bank\* reached 113.55 during 2019 **with a decrease of 0.31%** compared with 2018 (Base month January 2010=100).

#### **Increase in the Sewage Networks Cost Index** (SNCI)

The overall **Sewage Networks Cost Index** (**SNCI**) in the West Bank\* reached 109.78 during 2019 with an increase of 0.25%

compared with 2018 (Base month January 2010=100).

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## Increase in the Construction Cost Index (CCI) for Residential Buildings

The Construction Cost Index (CCI) for residential buildings reached 105.61 with an increase of 0.32% in the West Bank\* during December 2019 compared with November 2019 (base year 2013=100).

At the level of major groups, labour costs and wages increased by 1.94%, while rental of equipment decreased by 0.46%, and the prices of raw materials decreased by 0.33% during December 2019 compared with the previous month.

# Increase in the Construction Cost Index (CCI) for Non-residential Buildings

The Construction Cost Index (CCI) for non-residential buildings reached 105.40 with an increase of 0.27% in the West Bank\* during December 2019 compared with November 2019 (base year 2013=100).

At the level of major groups, labour costs and wages increased by 1.94%, while rental of equipment decreased by 0.40%, and the prices of raw materials decreased by 0.35% during December 2019 compared with the previous month.

# Increase in the Construction Cost Index (CCI) for Skeleton Buildings

The Construction Cost Index (CCI) for skeleton buildings reached 103.38 with an increase of 0.34% in the West Bank\* during December 2019 compared with November 2019 (base year 2013=100).

At the level of major groups, labour costs and wages increased by 2.07%, while rental of equipment decreased by 0.45%, and the prices

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of raw materials decreased by 0.30% during December 2019 compared with the previous month.

#### Slight Increase in the Road Cost Index (RCI)

The overall Road Cost Index (RCI) reached 109.22 with a slight increase of 0.05% in the West Bank\* during December 2019 compared with November 2019 (base month December 2008=100).

At the level of major groups, labour costs and wages increased by 0.56%, operating costs of equipment and maintenance increased by 0.42%, and rental of equipment slightly increased by 0.06%, while the prices of raw materials slightly decreased by 0.05% during December 2019 compared with the previous month.

#### **Increase in the Water Networks Cost Index** (WNCI)

The overall Water Networks Cost Index (WNCI) reached 114.58 with an increase of 1.33% in the West Bank\* during December 2019 compared with November 2019 (base month January 2010=100).

Water Networks Cost Index reached 119.52 with an increase of 1.91%, while Water Reservoirs Cost Index reached 103.70 with a decrease of 0.12% during December 2019 compared with the previous month.

#### Slight decrease in the Sewage Networks Cost Index (SNCI)

The overall Sewage Networks Cost Index (SNCI) reached 110.14 with a decrease of 0.18% in the West Bank\* during December 2019 compared with November 2019 (base month January 2010=100).

#### Note:

\*Data exclude those parts of Jerusalem which were annexed by Israeli Occupation in 1967.

#### NB:

- 1. Gaza Strip data is not available.
- 2. The difference in the percentage change in major groups of road, construction, water networks, and sewage networks cost index is due to the nature compositions of these major groups.

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