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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 November, 11/2021

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

The Construction Cost Index (CCI) for residential buildings in the West Bank\* reached 116.02 with an increase of 1.14% during November 2021 compared with October 2021 (base year 2013=100).

At the level of major groups, the prices of raw material increased by 1.92%, while the price of rental of equipment decreased by 0.14%. At the same time, labour costs and wages remained stable during November 2021 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 in the West Bank\* reached 115.40 with an increase of 1.09% during November 2021 compared with October 2021 (Base year 2013=100).

At the level of major groups, the prices of raw material increased by 1.78%, while the price of rental of equipment decreased by 0.14%. At the same time, labour costs and wages remained stable during November 2021 compared with the previous month.

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

The Construction Cost Index (CCI) for skeleton buildings in the West Bank\* reached 117.42 with an increase of 2.16% during November 2021 compared with October 2021 (Base year 2013=100).

At the level of major groups, the prices of raw material increased by 3.36%, while the price of rental of equipment decreased by 0.14%. At the same time, labour costs and wages remained

stable during November 2021 compared with the previous month.

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

The overall Road Cost Index (RCI) in the West Bank\* reached 110.93 with an increase of 1.22% during November 2021 compared with October 2021 (Base month December 2008=100).

At the level of major groups, the price of raw material increased by 1.79%, operating cost of equipment increased by 0.89%, and rental of equipment increased by 0.65%. At the same time, labour costs and wages remained stable during November 2021 compared with the previous month.

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

The overall Water Networks Cost Index (WNCI) reached 125.77 with an increase of 1.32% in the West Bank\* during November 2021 compared with October 2021 (Base month January 2010=100).

Water reservoirs Cost reached 121.12 with an increase of 2.88%, and Water networks Cost Index reached 127.89 with an increase of 0.66% during November 2021 compared with October 2021.

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

The overall Sewage Networks Cost Index (SNCI) in the West Bank\* reached 111.33 with an increase of 0.53% during November 2021 compared with October 2021 (Base month January 2010=100).

#### Notice:

- 1. Due to COVID-19 pandemic and inability to conduct face-to-face interview, data for CCI, RCI, WNCI and SNCI has been collected using mobile phones.
- 2. Gaza Strip data is not available.
- The difference in the percentage change in major groups of roads, construction, water networks, and sewage networks cost index is due to the nature compositions of these major groups.

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#### Note:

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

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