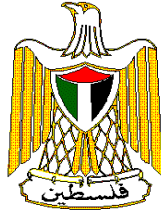




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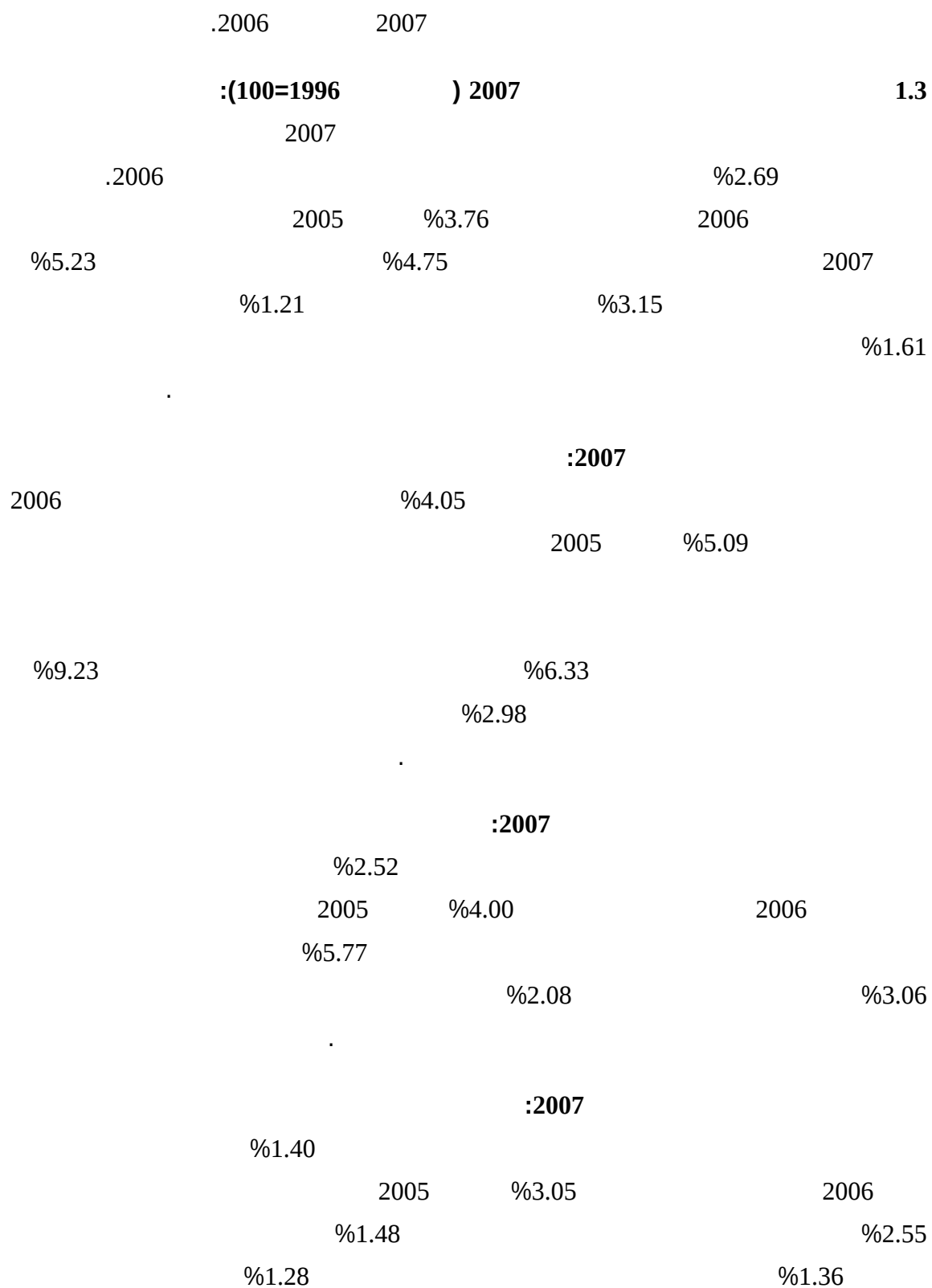
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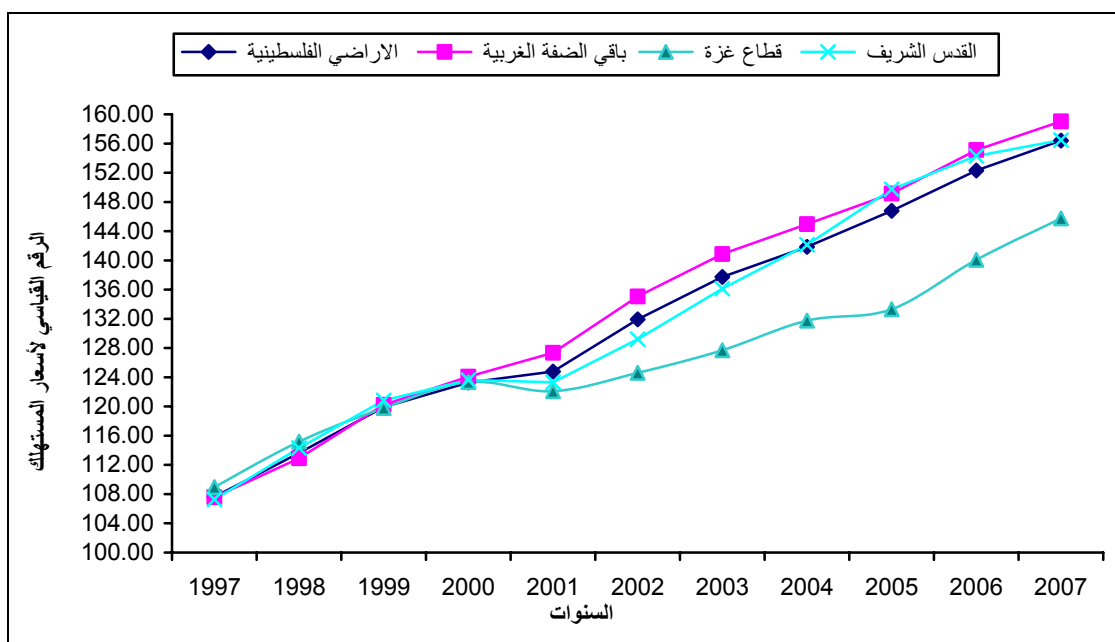
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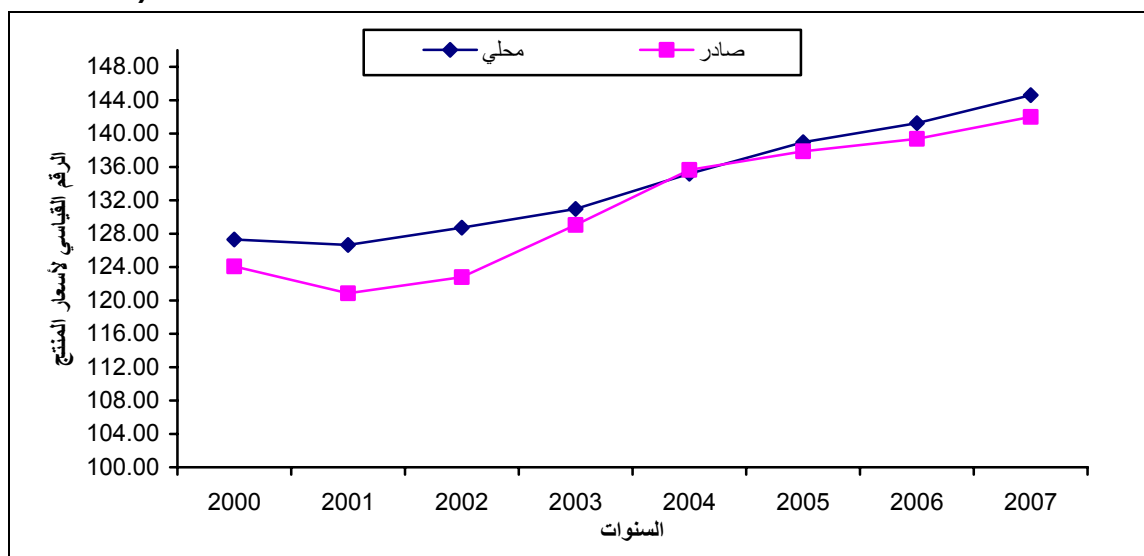
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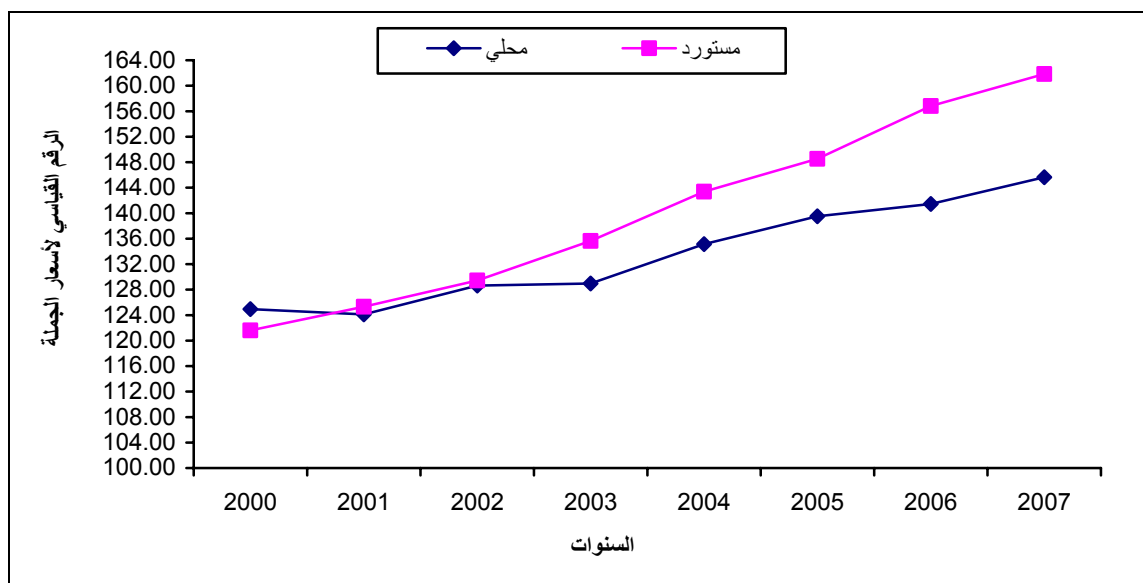
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**Table 1 : Yearly and Monthly Consumer Price Indices and Percentage Changes in the Palestinian Territory by Major Groups of Expenditure:
1997- 2007, Base Year (1996=100)**

Period	Major Groups of Expenditure										% Change	All Items Index	
	Miscellaneous Goods	Recreational, Cultural Goods and	Medical Care	Education Services	Transport and Communication	Furniture, Household and Goods	Housing	Textiles Clothing	Beverages and Tobacco	Food			
1996	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	1996
1997	106.77	106.94	110.44	104.89	106.64	110.79	105.48	112.79	109.61	106.17	7.62	107.62	1997
1998	110.68	111.16	116.11	106.57	107.85	117.29	109.40	121.87	117.07	113.91	5.58	113.63	1998
1999	120.41	103.97	124.08	110.46	117.57	125.44	116.73	123.20	126.85	119.28	5.54	119.93	1999
2000	127.56	95.50	126.65	114.62	125.19	123.68	126.46	125.89	130.22	121.22	2.80	123.28	2000
2001	128.71	93.43	128.73	117.87	137.04	118.76	133.16	123.35	131.94	120.65	1.23	124.79	2001
2002	133.58	93.25	131.08	123.11	160.88	120.82	143.96	128.33	144.67	123.78	5.71	131.92	2002
2003	140.60	95.61	138.59	129.44	173.55	122.51	147.27	128.57	152.04	129.51	4.40	137.73	2003
2004	148.66	95.24	144.90	134.04	184.84	125.42	151.99	127.39	154.08	132.30	3.00	141.86	2004
2005	156.54	93.90	148.67	135.47	189.54	129.00	158.42	129.46	162.72	137.29	3.47	146.79	2005
2006	165.32	93.01	150.91	137.57	200.10	130.81	163.60	130.28	168.06	143.95	3.76	152.31	2006
2007	170.53	91.40	150.81	138.26	202.52	131.32	166.23	129.30	176.85	150.79	2.69	156.41	2007
2007 January	168.73	92.43	150.65	137.12	199.62	131.12	161.96	130.15	168.66	148.11	0.35	154.03	2007
February	168.90	92.41	150.61	137.12	197.81	131.21	161.66	130.12	168.68	147.18	-0.40	153.42	
March	169.26	92.35	149.29	137.60	199.87	131.67	161.96	129.96	169.49	145.72	-0.17	153.16	
April	169.52	91.12	148.99	137.88	198.88	131.47	159.92	129.58	169.53	145.43	-0.29	152.71	
May	169.21	91.25	149.17	137.75	200.91	130.80	159.90	128.42	169.64	145.84	0.17	152.97	
June	169.87	91.21	150.22	137.97	201.74	130.83	162.17	128.42	169.67	145.90	0.25	153.36	
July	169.80	91.15	150.72	137.99	203.80	130.72	166.62	128.50	170.30	146.27	0.51	154.14	
August	169.90	90.86	151.56	138.34	204.03	131.06	169.12	128.71	183.50	151.60	2.17	157.49	

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**Table 1 (Cont) : Yearly and Monthly Consumer Price Indices and Percentage Changes in the Palestenian Territory by Major Groups of Expenditure:
1997- 2007, Base Year (1996=100)**

Period	Major Groups of Expenditure										% Change	All Items Index	
	Miscellaneous Goods	Recreational, Cultural Goods and	Medical Care	Education Services	Transport and Communication	Furniture, Household and Goods	Housing	Textiles Clothing	Beverages and Tobacco	Food			
September	169.77	90.97	151.89	138.44	203.67	130.80	168.82	128.55	185.50	155.10	0.93	158.96	
October	171.63	90.87	152.17	139.57	204.73	131.17	171.19	128.91	186.40	156.67	0.77	160.18	
November	173.44	91.27	152.50	139.78	206.68	132.41	174.65	129.66	189.96	159.79	1.43	162.47	
December	176.28	90.94	151.97	139.52	208.51	132.63	176.85	130.61	190.91	161.91	0.95	164.01	

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**Table 2 : Yearly and Monthly Consumer Price Indices and Percentage Changes in Remaining West Bank by Major Groups of Expenditure
1997- 2007, Base Year (1996=100)**

Period	Groups of Expenditure										% Change	All Items Index	
	Miscellaneous Goods	Recreational, Cultural Goods and	Medical Care	Education Services	Transport and Communication	Furniture, Household and Goods	Housing	Textiles Clothing	Beverages and Tobacco	Food			
1996	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	1996
1997	106.91	106.83	116.43	103.14	108.10	109.25	105.60	108.11	109.49	106.64	7.58	107.58	1997
1998	109.39	110.62	124.20	105.75	108.54	113.27	108.34	115.44	116.48	113.66	4.95	112.90	1998
1999	120.40	102.07	132.38	112.21	119.51	118.42	116.33	121.90	125.86	120.00	6.50	120.23	1999
2000	124.40	97.94	137.49	119.81	127.73	117.35	128.11	125.85	128.32	122.06	3.20	124.08	2000
2001	130.80	92.30	141.66	123.88	145.48	113.69	136.03	126.61	130.74	121.65	2.63	127.34	2001
2002	137.36	92.10	140.25	133.93	177.28	116.94	151.86	127.17	140.99	123.91	6.07	135.07	2002
2003	144.15	92.18	151.43	141.64	191.32	117.23	155.60	122.67	149.46	129.69	4.30	140.88	2003
2004	152.76	88.50	159.53	145.38	202.05	119.34	158.74	125.78	152.59	131.68	2.89	144.96	2004
2005	158.98	86.35	161.77	145.43	208.18	123.62	165.01	127.56	161.30	135.27	2.89	149.15	2005
2006	171.17	84.10	161.48	149.92	220.49	125.44	167.85	128.99	168.81	141.56	4.00	155.12	2006
2007	176.41	82.71	160.14	147.83	222.81	125.33	171.40	125.94	172.31	149.73	2.52	159.03	2007
2007 January	175.46	83.01	158.14	149.13	221.10	125.81	165.40	129.31	170.78	147.28	0.58	157.59	2007
February	176.42	83.12	158.17	149.14	219.19	125.83	164.88	129.09	170.79	146.05	-0.46	156.86	
March	175.35	83.93	158.35	147.76	221.53	127.17	165.27	128.74	172.31	144.22	-0.22	156.52	
April	176.23	83.16	158.00	147.63	219.20	126.94	163.64	127.49	171.96	142.48	-0.79	155.28	
May	174.63	82.63	158.27	147.50	220.81	124.97	163.65	125.29	172.00	143.90	0.21	155.60	
June	174.94	82.58	160.68	147.60	221.78	125.11	166.28	125.24	172.11	144.67	0.49	156.36	
July	176.15	82.41	161.19	147.61	223.82	124.77	171.11	124.80	172.45	144.51	0.36	156.92	
August	176.62	82.43	162.11	148.02	224.18	124.40	174.89	124.97	172.82	150.98	1.91	159.91	

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**Table 2 (Cont): Yearly and Monthly Consumer Price Indices and Percentage Changes in Remaining West Bank by Major Groups of Expenditure
1997- 2007, Base Year (1996=100)**

Period	Groups of Expenditure										% Change	All Items Index	
	Miscellaneous Goods	Recreational, Cultural Goods and	Medical Care	Education Services	Transport and Communication	Furniture, Household and Goods	Housing	Textiles Clothing	Beverages and Tobacco	Food			
September	176.67	82.62	162.04	148.04	221.40	123.49	174.72	124.06	172.96	155.12	0.73	161.07	
October	178.66	82.04	161.81	146.85	225.18	123.04	178.15	122.58	172.99	156.93	0.81	162.38	
November	176.58	82.79	161.59	147.22	226.86	125.55	183.74	123.90	172.97	159.72	1.16	164.27	
December	179.18	81.80	161.39	147.43	228.70	126.94	185.05	125.78	173.64	160.94	0.78	165.56	

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Table 3 : Yearly and Monthly Consumer Price Indices and Percentage Changes in Gaza Strip by Major Groups of Expenditure:1997- 2007
Base Year (1996=100)

Period	Major Groups of Expenditure										% Change	All Items Index	
	Miscellaneous Goods	Recreational, Cultural Goods and	Medical Care	Education Services	Transport and Communication	Furniture, Household and Goods	Housing	Textiles Clothing	Beverages and Tobacco	Food			
1996	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	1996
1997	114.43	110.21	112.21	106.96	104.55	112.52	107.63	121.81	110.28	105.44	8.79	108.79	1997
1998	121.94	115.02	119.52	110.94	106.16	115.18	114.77	135.70	116.80	112.00	5.88	115.19	1998
1999	126.65	106.10	130.66	112.78	114.19	119.72	121.35	137.47	126.12	115.26	3.99	119.78	1999
2000	131.57	100.82	133.79	119.20	118.33	115.48	129.57	138.33	131.14	119.59	2.96	123.33	2000
2001	128.08	100.39	137.65	119.86	123.88	109.75	136.24	124.71	131.85	117.38	-1.02	122.08	2001
2002	131.42	100.91	136.07	122.39	128.11	108.83	141.86	128.41	145.00	118.62	2.07	124.61	2002
2003	136.01	98.61	142.76	131.33	132.06	110.90	137.52	126.92	151.08	122.76	2.48	127.70	2003
2004	139.23	95.51	148.09	136.96	139.60	110.51	141.57	124.13	153.28	128.60	3.18	131.75	2004
2005	139.01	91.43	150.22	137.20	143.45	110.24	148.70	121.97	160.89	129.22	1.17	133.30	2005
2006	144.79	89.94	155.23	137.41	152.55	110.94	147.88	120.86	165.37	141.10	5.09	140.09	2006
2007	149.10	88.27	158.15	139.21	154.42	113.37	150.67	119.57	180.64	150.03	4.05	145.76	2007
2007 January	147.53	89.53	156.32	136.99	153.03	111.89	144.44	119.32	165.70	145.79	0.66	142.00	2007
February	146.05	89.53	155.56	136.99	151.77	112.13	144.31	119.32	165.74	145.91	-0.13	141.81	
March	145.26	89.19	156.37	136.99	153.11	112.08	144.36	119.27	165.74	146.19	0.18	142.07	
April	147.07	88.14	157.22	137.65	150.97	112.43	143.76	119.34	166.07	144.76	-0.51	141.35	
May	147.57	88.47	157.22	137.99	153.15	111.24	143.52	119.33	166.07	145.05	0.21	141.65	
June	148.77	88.41	157.21	138.49	153.80	112.73	147.22	119.35	166.09	146.54	0.85	142.85	
July	148.94	88.45	157.93	138.59	155.00	112.56	151.06	118.95	166.24	142.18	-1.00	141.42	
August	150.11	87.34	158.89	139.71	155.18	113.52	154.91	119.05	195.66	150.41	4.19	147.35	

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Table 3 (Cont): Yearly and Monthly Consumer Price Indices and Percentage Changes in Gaza Strip by Major Groups of Expenditure:1997- 2007
Base Year (1996=100)

Period	Major Groups of Expenditure										% Change	All Items Index	
	Miscellaneous Goods	Recreational, Cultural Goods and	Medical Care	Education Services	Transport and Communication	Furniture, Household and Goods	Housing	Textiles Clothing	Beverages and Tobacco	Food			
September	150.16	87.45	159.67	140.20	155.36	113.94	154.54	119.23	198.61	155.14	1.57	149.66	
October	150.55	87.34	159.93	142.09	155.66	114.14	157.52	119.36	199.48	156.75	0.76	150.79	
November	151.79	87.66	160.85	142.36	157.29	115.57	160.33	119.80	206.01	158.52	1.22	152.64	
December	155.44	87.67	160.58	142.46	158.73	116.70	162.09	122.48	206.22	163.07	1.82	155.42	

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Table 4 : Yearly and Monthly Consumer Price Indices and Percentage Changes in Jerusalem by Major Groups of Expenditure:1997- 2007
Base Year (1996=100)

Period	Major Groups of Expenditure										% Change	All Items Index	
	Miscellaneous Goods	Recreational, Cultural Goods and	Medical Care	Education Services	Transport and Communication	Furniture, Household and Goods	Housing	Textiles Clothing	Beverages and Tobacco	Food			
1996	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	1996
1997	103.69	104.50	107.04	104.98	104.00	112.65	102.52	110.17	110.42	108.40	7.27	107.27	1997
1998	108.33	110.74	110.18	107.16	106.40	124.86	103.78	118.29	119.26	118.64	6.57	114.32	1998
1999	119.37	104.77	116.63	108.59	118.90	137.64	108.73	115.25	129.54	124.50	5.71	120.85	1999
2000	127.35	92.39	117.13	108.80	131.59	137.22	113.45	118.13	131.90	124.13	2.30	123.63	2000
2001	125.40	91.68	118.12	111.48	131.05	131.59	114.92	118.44	134.33	123.56	-0.25	123.32	2001
2002	128.47	91.12	125.23	117.46	137.71	136.18	119.82	126.46	150.18	128.03	4.78	129.22	2002
2003	135.78	99.46	133.84	128.01	148.28	138.68	122.15	136.08	157.99	133.68	5.36	136.14	2003
2004	141.01	103.73	142.85	133.14	162.01	145.34	125.78	135.36	158.13	139.46	4.42	142.15	2004
2005	151.51	104.83	148.23	135.27	169.19	152.46	130.01	142.45	166.89	148.95	5.35	149.75	2005
2006	154.74	105.56	151.01	136.68	178.56	156.03	138.65	144.38	168.63	153.00	3.04	154.31	2006
2007	156.84	103.75	149.25	138.70	180.82	156.24	139.01	145.08	170.79	156.91	1.40	156.47	2007
2007 January	156.29	105.78	151.35	136.53	175.46	156.21	138.54	144.55	168.48	153.22	-0.20	154.03	2007
February	156.09	105.51	151.14	136.53	173.33	156.13	138.34	144.55	168.48	154.17	-0.01	154.02	
March	156.97	104.55	148.37	138.36	175.50	156.43	138.68	144.68	169.08	153.39	0.08	154.14	
April	156.46	103.09	147.81	138.83	177.54	155.90	134.39	144.20	169.06	153.12	-0.18	153.87	
May	156.77	103.30	147.93	138.49	179.22	155.77	134.32	143.09	169.40	153.31	0.16	154.11	
June	157.29	103.30	148.33	138.65	179.92	155.79	135.46	143.09	169.40	153.33	0.17	154.37	
July	155.44	102.83	148.71	138.65	183.03	155.90	140.23	144.34	171.13	156.48	1.41	156.55	
August	155.51	102.80	149.11	138.71	183.36	156.33	140.44	144.76	170.93	156.93	0.20	156.87	

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Table 4(Cont): Yearly and Monthly Consumer Price Indices and Percentage Changes in Jerusalem by Major Groups of Expenditure:1997- 2007
Base Year (1996=100)

Period	Major Groups of Expenditure										% Change	All Items Index	
	Miscellaneous Goods	Recreational, Cultural Goods and	Medical Care	Education Services	Transport and Communication	Furniture, Household and Goods	Housing	Textiles Clothing	Beverages and Tobacco	Food			
September	155.24	102.80	149.32	138.71	182.68	156.00	139.95	144.89	172.15	159.41	0.55	157.73	
October	156.94	103.50	149.75	140.49	184.20	157.12	140.39	147.61	173.25	159.85	0.65	158.76	
November	158.61	103.81	149.96	140.59	186.75	157.43	142.49	148.28	173.06	163.99	1.45	161.06	
December	160.46	103.70	149.17	139.89	188.82	155.88	144.83	146.95	175.14	165.69	0.67	162.13	

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Table 5 : Average Consumer Prices for Selected Commodities in the Palestinian Territory: 2007
Prices in NIS

Item Description	Brand	Origin	P.Unit	Palestinian Territory	Jerusalem	Gaza Strip	R.West Bank				
Rice											
Long grain profiled rice	Uncle benz	USA	Pack/ 1kg	13.52	14.19	13.42	12.94	1 /			
Short grain profiled rice	Sun white	Australi	Sack/ 25kg	94.09	94.90	94.08	93.28	25/			
Short grain profiled rice	Swan	Italy	Sack/ 1kg	4.83	5.24	4.52	4.73	1/			
Flour											
Haifa white flour	Zero	Israel	Sack/ 60kg	139.54	143.83	135.63	139.17	60/			
Bread											
White bread		Local	1kg	3.14	3.90	2.23	3.29	1			
Qurshallah and Cake											
Qurshallah bars with sesame		Local		8.03	9.44	7.12	7.53	1			
Cookies stuffed with dates											
Cookies stuffed with dates		Local	1kg	15.33	19.83	12.13	14.05	1			
Oriental deserts											
Nablus fine kunafa		Local	1kg	25.44	32.46	18.30	25.56	1			
Baqlawwa stuffed with pistachio		Local	1kg	40.11	43.51	37.33	39.48	1			
Biscuits											
Wafer biscuits with chocolate & milk	Ulcar	Turkey	Pack36piec	18.89	25.00	14.25	17.43	36/			
Stuffed wafer biscuits	Elite	Israel	Pack/250gm	3.24	3.32	3.04	3.37	250/			
Wafer biscuits	Al- A'wdah	Local	Pack/24piec	10.64	11.00	10.26	10.65	24/			
Biscuits covered with chocolate	Kit Kat	England	3 bars	3.15	3.48	2.96	3.00	3			
Macaroni (spaghetti)											
Thin macaroni No. 3	Osem	Israel	Pack/500gm	4.39	5.00	3.00	5.16	500/			3
Long macaroni	Al- Ghazal	Local	Pack/350gm	2.42	3.00	2.29	1.97	350/			
Noodles											

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Table 5 (Cont) : Average Consumer Prices for Selected Commodities in the Palestinian Territory: 2007
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Item Description	Brand	Origin	P.Unit	Palestinian Territory	Jerusalem	Gaza Strip	R. West Bank				
Thin noodles No. 0	Abu-Ei'ta	Local	Pack 400gm	2.31	2.78	2.17	2.00	400/			0
Thin noodles	Osem	Israel	Pack 250gm	4.22	6.00	3.00	3.65	250/			
Semolina											
Unpacked semolina(A)	Haifa	Israel	Pack/ 1kg	3.30	3.23	3.20	3.47	1 /			" "
Crushed green wheat											
Dry unpacked crushed green wheat		Local	1kg	8.54	10.42	6.50	8.70	1			
Meat											
Fresh meat											
Fresh goat meat with bones		Local	1kg	49.80	51.71	50.00	47.69	1			
Fresh beef meat		Local	1kg	39.39	42.13	37.71	38.35	1			
Fresh poultry											
Fresh chicken with feathers		Local	1kg	11.81	13.15	10.69	11.60	1			
Fresh fish											
Fresh red snapper		Local	1kg	33.50	40.00	25.58	34.92	1			
Fresh whitening		Local	1kg	38.63	45.00	25.00	45.90	1			
Frozen fish											
Frozen fish	Saraghos	Argentin	1kg	14.30	16.79	12.15	13.96	1			
Frozen red fish	lord bash	Argentin	1kg	18.82	22.81	11.21	22.45	1			
Tinned fish											
Sardine with peppers	Sunnqrut	Local	Tin/ 125gm	4.75	5.08	5.21	3.96	125/			
Sardine with oil and pepper	Monka	Moroco	Tin/ 110gm	4.27	5.06	4.08	3.65	110/			
Tinned tuna fish	Marina	Thailan	Tin/110gm	4.97	5.08	4.96	4.87	110/			
Dairy products and eggs											
Milk											

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Table 5 (Cont) : Average Consumer Prices for Selected Commodities in the Palestinian Territory: 2007
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Item Description	Brand	Origin	P.Unit	Palestinian Territory	Jerusalem	Gaza Strip	R. West Bank				
Fresh milk											
Pasteurized milk 3% fat	Tnova	Israel	Tin/ 1kg	5.97	5.68	6.55	5.67	1 /			%3
Powdered milk											
Powdered milk	Nido	France	Can/ 2.5kg	87.20	94.67	82.50	84.44	2.5/			
Powdered milk kiko (No.1)	Nestle	France	Can/ 450gm	21.35	25.00	19.13	19.94	450 /			1
Dairy products											
Yogurt											
Yogurt	Tnova	Israel	Can/ 3 liter	2.18	2.89	1.62	2.04	200			
Yogurt	Junaidi	Local	Can/ 500gm	4.27	3.82	5.33	3.64	500			
Labaneh											
Labaneh	Junaidi	Local	Sack/ 500gm	7.51	9.51	6.79	6.24	500			
Cheese											
White boiled goat cheese		Local	1kg	27.92	35.71	22.08	25.97	1			
Other dairy products											
Butter											
Butter	Tnova	Israel	100gm	3.19	3.26	3.29	3.02	100/			
Eggs											
Chicken eggs		Local	Carton/ 2kg	13.74	15.41	11.75	14.04	2/			
Oils and fats											
Vegetable oils											
Olive oil											
Olive oil		Local	1kg	24.85	29.60	24.18	20.78	1			
Corn oil											
Corn oil	Burgo	Israel	Can/ 1 liter	20.40	20.58	20.42	20.20	1 /			
Fats											

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Table 5 (Cont) : Average Consumer Prices for Selected Commodities in the Palestinian Territory: 2007
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Item Description	Brand	Origin	P.Unit	Palestinian Territory	Jerusalem	Gaza Strip	R.West Bank				
Vegetable fat											
Vegetable fat	Gazalle	Local	Can/ 2.25kg	20.00	21.86	18.83	19.31	2.25/			
Vegetable fat	Clara	Holland	Can/ 2kg	22.03	22.70	20.88	22.50	2/			
Fruits and vegetables											
Fruits											
Fresh fruit											
Orange											
Big size orange		Local	1kg	2.51	3.25	1.72	2.55	1			
Lemon											
Yellow lemon		Local	1kg	3.40	4.27	2.95	2.98	1			
Kalamantina											
Medium size kalamantina		Local	1kg	2.53	3.49	1.85	2.26	1			
Other fruits											
pummello		Local	1kg	2.78	2.99	3.06	2.30	1			
Banana											
Medium size banana		Local	1kg	3.29	3.74	..	2.83	1			
Big size banana		Israel	1kg	3.69	4.19	3.62	3.25	1			
Apples											
Red apple		Israel	1kg	4.93	5.90	4.27	4.62	1			
Normal apple		Local	1kg	4.18	4.42	..	3.93	1			
Grapes											
Grapes white				4.58	5.22	3.57	4.95	1			
Grapes black		Local	1kg					1			
Water melon											

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Table 5 (Cont) : Average Consumer Prices for Selected Commodities in the Palestinian Territory: 2007
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Item Description	Brand	Origin	P.Unit	Palestinian Territory	Jerusalem	Gaza Strip	R.West Bank				
Striped water melon		Israel	1kg	1.59	1.51	1.23	2.04	1			
Sweet melon											
Melon		Israel	1kg	3.07	3.13	2.40	3.68	1			
Plums											-
Plums, red		Local	1kg	4.73	5.89	3.57	4..33	1			-
Raisins											
Raisins		Local	1kg	21.74	21.00	22.69	21.52	1			
Dates											
Dates		Israel	Pack/ 1kg	18.69	20.29	15.53	20.26	1/			
Nuts											
Pistachio											
Unhusked roasted pistachio			1kg	43.50	48.00	38.32	44.20	1			
Peanut											
Roasted peanut		Local	1kg	13.76	17.83	11.97	11.47	1			
Walnut											
Unpacked husked walnut		Israel	1kg	42.26	42.21	43.64	40.94	1			
Almonds											
Roasted husked salted almonds		Local	1kg	56.64	71.31	43.88	54.74	1			
Seeds											
Roasted water melon seeds		Local	1kg	29.47	34.92	27.15	26.34	1			
Assorted nuts											
Assorted nuts			1kg	33.95	24.29	47.16	30.41	1			
Fresh vegetables											
Tomato											

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Table 5 (Cont) : Average Consumer Prices for Selected Commodities in the Palestinian Territory: 2007
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Item Description	Brand	Origin	P.Unit	Palestinian Territory	Jerusalem	Gaza Strip	R. West Bank				
Local tomato		Local	1kg	2.84	3.14	..	2.54	1			
Green house tomato		Local	1kg	2.76	4.14	1.27	2.88	1			
Dry onion											
Local dry onion		Local	1kg	2.38	3.57	1.44	2.13	1			
Dry onion		Israel	1kg	2.24	3.00	1.67	2.06	1			
Garlic											
Local garlic		Local	1kg	8.21	10.29	5.05	9.28	1			
Garlic		Israel	1kg	11.57	11.59	12.01	11.11	1			
marrow											
Small marrow		Local	1kg	3.53	4.80	2.33	3.47	1			
Eggplant											
Large eggplant		Local	1kg	2.62	3.55	1.84	2.46	1			
Okra											
Green okra		Local	1kg	9.11	8.12	8.03	11.17	1			
Beans											
Green beans		Local	1kg	6.23	8.03	4.18	6.50	1			
Jew's mallow											
Green Jew's mallow		Local	1kg	4.46	5.25	3.04	5.10	1			
Green pepper											
Hot green pepper		Local	1kg	4.30	4.02	4.91	3.97	1			
Green pepper		Local	1kg	3.49	3.92	2.76	3.79	1			
Spinach											
Spinach		Local	1kg	3.75	4.97	2.13	4.16	1			
Cauliflower											

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Table 5 (Cont) : Average Consumer Prices for Selected Commodities in the Palestinian Territory: 2007
Prices in NIS

Item Description	Brand	Origin	P.Unit	Palestinian Territory	Jerusalem	Gaza Strip	R. West Bank				
Cauliflower		Local	1kg	2.63	3.74	1.73	2.42	1			
Cabbage											
White cabbage		Local	1kg	2.49	3.79	1.41	2.28	1			
Cucumber											
Greenhouse cucumber		Local	1kg	2.76	3.98	1.55	2.77	1			
Lettuce											
Lettuce		Local	1kg	2.53	3.21	1.41	2.96	1			
Carrot											
Carrot		Local	1kg	2.95	3.46	2.55	2.82	1			
Carrot		Israel	1kg	2.60	3.35	1.96	2.51	1			
Potato											
Medium size potato		Local	1kg	2.38	3.17	1.52	2.45	1			
Medium size potato		Israel	1kg	2.26	3.01	1.42	2.36	1			
Tomato paste											
Tomato paste	Bray time	Israel	Can/ 580gm	4.28	4.75	4.00	4.09	580 /			
Tomato paste	A.I.C	Local	Can/ 100gm	1.64	2.48	1.00	1.45	100/		A.I.C	
Frozen vegetables											
Frozen sweet peas											
Frozen green sweet peas		Israel	Sack/ 1kg	8.77	9.08	8.00	9.22	1 /			
Frozen green beans											
Frozen green beans		Israel	Sack/ 1kg	9.32	9.25	8.04	10.68	1 /			
Other frozen vegetables											
Frozen green okra		Israel	Sack/ 1kg	10.58	9.17	12.00	10.57	1 /			
Vegetables & legumes tinned											

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Table 5 (Cont) : Average Consumer Prices for Selected Commodities in the Palestinian Territory: 2007
Prices in NIS

Item Description	Brand	Origin	P.Unit	Palestinian Territory	Jerusalem	Gaza Strip	R. West Bank				
Lentils											
Lentils		Local	1kg	5.04	6.17	4.03	4.91	1			
Crushed lentils											
Crushed lentils		Turkey	1kg	5.73	6.99	5.04	5.16	1			
Chick beans											
Chick beans		Turkey	1kg	6.43	6.97	6.47	5.85	1			
Fava beans											
Local unpacked small Fava beans		Turkey	1kg	3.59	3.60	3.23	3.94	1			
Dry beans											
Large dry beans		Turkey	1kg	5.70	..	5.72	5.67	1			
Dried vegetables											
Dried Jew's mallow											
Crushed Jew's mallow		Local	1kg	24.11	29.88	16.58	25.86	1			
Tinned legumes											
Fava beans (tinned)											
Small Fava beans (tinned)	Al- Badr	Local	Can/ 560gm	3.25	4.07	2.57	3.11	560/			
Chick beans (tinned)											
Medium chick beans (tinned)	Al- Badr	Local	Can/ 500gm	4.14	5.50	3.09	3.84	500/			
Medium chick beans (tinned)	Tami	Israel	Can/ 500gm	5.11	5.31	6.00	4.02	500/			
Sugar and Confectionery											
Sugar											
Fine white sugar	White sugar	Israel	Pack/ 1kg	4.36	4.83	4.33	3.91	1/			
White sugar	Crystal	England	Sack/ 50kg	159.66	164.58	170.00	144.41	50/			
Halvah											

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Table 5 (Cont) : Average Consumer Prices for Selected Commodities in the Palestinian Territory: 2007
Prices in NIS

Item Description	Brand	Origin	P.Unit	Palestinian Territory	Jerusalem	Gaza Strip	R. West Bank				
Halvah	Al- Hilal	Israel	Can/ 500gm	6.87	7.65	5.83	7.14	500/			
Chocolate											
Chocolate	Mackinto-sh	England	Pack/ 1kg	62.68	65.58	61.04	61.43	1 /			
Chocolate	Bon bon	Brazil	Pack/600gm	19.68	20.22	20.00	18.81	600/			
Tea, coffee & cocoa											
Unpacked tea											
Tea	Al- Ghazalin	Local	Pack/ 2/1kg	10.08	10.38	9.83	10.03	.50/			
Tea bags											
Tea bags	Lipton	England	Pack100bags	14.30	14.83	14.44	13.63	100/			
Ground coffee											
Ground coffee		Colombi	1kg	36.28	47.58	28.67	32.59	1			
Nescafe'											
Nescafe'	Nestle	France	Can/ 200gm	19.57	20.31	20.08	18.32	200/			
Nescafe'	Maxwell	U.S.A	Can/ 200gm	19.65	21.92	18.00	19.04	200/			
Cocoa											
Cocoa Dwantry	Nestle	France	Can/ 500gm	16.81	16.17	12.00	22.25	500/			
Cocoa	Elite	Israel	Can/ 150gm	10.53	15.57	7.00	9.02	150/			
Spices											
Black pepper											
ground black pepper			250gm	7.77	7.93	7.65	7.72	250			
Assorted spices											
Assorted spices			250gm	8.03	8.56	7.23	8.28	250			
Table salt											
White table salt	First table	Israel	Pack/ 1kg	1.80	2.42	1.46	1.52	1/			

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Table 5 (Cont) : Average Consumer Prices for Selected Commodities in the Palestinian Territory: 2007
Prices in NIS

Item Description	Brand	Origin	P.Unit	Palestinian Territory	Jerusalem	Gaza Strip	R.West Bank				
Other foods											
Thyme											
ground thyme with spices "A"		Local	1kg	21.94	21.00	24.64	20.19	1			" "
Tehinah											
Tehinah	Al- A'alul	Local	Pack/ 1kg	14.25	15.92	12.04	14.81	1/			
Mineral water											
Mineral water	Al- Barakeh	Egypt	Bottle15liter	2.60	3.00	2.29	2.50	1.5/			
Mineral water	Eden	Israel	Bottle15liter	2.89	3.65	2.50	2.51	1.5/			
Soft drinks with soda											
Cola	Coca cola	Israel	Can/ 330ml	2.43	3.79	1.51	2.00	330/			
Cola	Club	Local	Bottle2liter	4.01	5.00	3.50	3.52	2/		RC	
Juice											
Fruit Juice	Crystal	Israel	Bottle2liter	4.18	4.88	3.50	4.16	2 /			
Fruit Juice	Al- Muluki	Local	Bottle4liter	19.79	19.96	19.58	19.83	4/			
Cigarettes											
Local cigarettes											
Imperial		Local	20 cigarettes	10.40	9.50	12.19	9.50	20/			
Imported cigarettes											
Cigarettes	Marlboro	USA	20 cigarettes	16.42	18.00	16.25	15.00	20/			
Medium cigarette	Rothmans	England	20 cigarettes	14.78	13.08	16.25	15.00	20/			

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Table 5 (Cont) : Average Consumer Prices for Selected Commodities in the Palestinian Territory: 2007
Prices in NIS

Item Description	Brand	Origin	P.Unit	Palestinian Territory	Jerusalem	Gaza Strip	R.West Bank				
Fabric, clothes & footwear											
Fabric & clothes											
Fabrics											
Women clothes fabric											
Fabric for clothes innerside	Tefta	Israel	Meter	7.42	8.50	6.67	7.10	115			
Pure velvet fabric (115cm width)	Super quality	Korea	Meter	19.35	21.68	15.50	20.86				
Cotton underwear fabric	Festra	Israel	Meter	9.07	14.00	8.00	5.21				
Tricot wool fiber											
Wool rolls	Acrylan	Israel	Hank/100g m	5.96	6.25	6.39	5.23	100/			
Total ready made clothes											
Jeans trousers	Florida	Local		73.61	100.00	60.00	60.82				
Jeans trousers	Levis	Israel		232.22	261.67	185.00	250.00				
Cloth trousers	Florida	Local		65.36	80.67	50.00	65.42				
Total ready made children clothes											
Shirt for children	Renly	Israel		27.62	40.00	15.08	27.78				
Blouse for children	Sun	Local		20.57	24.54	20.00	17.18				
Charges of tailoring dresses											
Charges of tailoring official uniform				352.89	500.00	250.00	308.67				
Charges of tailoring a skirt (maxi)				70.83	125.00	35.00	52.50				
Charges of tailoring a dress (shanil)				156.11	333.33	60.00	75.00				
Footwear											
Shoes for men											
Natural leather shoe	Ispido	Italy		172.78	188.33	110.00	220.00				
Spot boot	Forza	Local		65.85	85.83	57.96	53.75				

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Table 5 (Cont) : Average Consumer Prices for Selected Commodities in the Palestinian Territory: 2007
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Item Description	Brand	Origin	P.Unit	Palestinian Territory	Jerusalem	Gaza Strip	R.West Bank				
Interlaced sandal for men (natural leather)	Naboli	Local		62.19	58.33	65.18	63.04				
Foot wear for women											
Shoes	King shoes	Local		76.78	99.53	59.98	70.83				
Medium boot	Forza	Local		59.17	72.50	55.00	50.00				
Medium boot	L.A. gear	USA		205.33	250.00	161.00	205.00				
Interlaced sandal	Marsoan	Italy		132.50	..	115.00	150.00				
Natural leather sandal	Bama	Local		41.19	..	31.75	50.63				
Footwear for children											
Shoes for girls	Al- wafa	Local		37.82	49.58	27.50	36.39				
Boot for boys	Reem	Local		41.57	47.79	45.42	31.49				
Electricity											
Electricity- Kilowatt/ Minimum		Israel	Kilowatt	0.52	..	0.45	0.59				/
Electricity- Kilowatt/ Extra		Israel	Kilowatt	0.52	..	0.45	0.60				/
Gas											
Propane tank		Local	Tank/ 12kg	52.26	71.83	42.29	42.67	12/			
Diesel											
Diesel for heating		Israel	1 liter	4.70	5.55	4.28	4.28	1			
Kerosene											
Kerosene		Israel	1 liter	4.66	5.45	4.27	4.26	1			
Water		Local	Cubic meter								
One cubic meter/ minimum		Israel	Cubic meter	2.94	2.19	2.50	4.12				/
One cubic meter/ extra		Israel	Cubic meter	3.28	2.19	2.70	4.96				/
Furniture											
Bedroom furniture, made of "sandwich"		Local		5851.39	8000.00	4085.42	5468.75				

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Table 5 (Cont) : Average Consumer Prices for Selected Commodities in the Palestinian Territory: 2007
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Item Description	Brand	Origin	P.Unit	Palestinian Territory	Jerusalem	Gaza Strip	R. West Bank				
Seven benches suite of corduroy deluxe	Borma	Local		3282.53	5745.83	1675.00	2426.75				7
Buffet (3pieces of sandwich wood)		Local		1915.89	2800.00	1452.50	1495.18				3
Plastic chairs	Yunis	Israel		185.61	180.00	162.31	214.54				
Carpets											
Impaired nylon carpet 2× 3	Delta	Israel	Piece	323.94	353.33	350.00	268.50				3×2
Pure moquette, 1mil	Biet Sheimesh	Israel	M2	31.41	51.71	20.17	22.35	2			1
Blankets and quilts											
Summer quilt (single)	Ulufil	Israel		57.83	67.58	50.00	55.90				
Summer quilt (polyester cloth)		Local		51.36	60.00	50.00	44.09				
Wool blanket - acrylan (double)	Mora- king	Spain		330.78	350.00	285.00	357.35		-		+
Mattresses											
Bed mattress 190/160 spring	Super sleep	Local		497.66	650.00	421.11	421.88				160/190
Refrigerators											
13 feet refrigerator	Ocean	Italy		2977.78	3933.33	2300.00	2700.00				13
18 feet refrigerator	Westinghouse	USA		4872.92	5360.42	4500.00	4758.33		.		18
Washing machines											
6kg tank washing machine	Super star	Italy		731.78	950.00	800.00	445.35				6
1.5kg plastic tank washing machine	Calor	France		457.64	..	700.00	672.92				2
Gas stoves/ cookers											
Nickel stove 90×60	Universal	Italy		4186.00	5016.67	3583.33	3957.99				60×90
Heaters											
Kerosene heater	Fojica	Japan		193.27	188.33	200.00	191.47				
Other household appliances											
Normal telephone device (with buttons 8 memory digits)	Panasonic	Japan		297.38	350.00	286.67	255.49				8 +

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Table 5 (Cont) : Average Consumer Prices for Selected Commodities in the Palestinian Territory: 2007
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Item Description	Brand	Origin	P.Unit	Palestinian Territory	Jerusalem	Gaza Strip	R.West Bank				
Electric vapor iron- 1487	Philips	Singapo		154.02	172.75	147.50	141.82				215-
Long stick fan - small bulb	Atlas	China		104.69	102.00	108.33	103.75				+
Household utensils											
Glassware utensils											
Set of plates (6)	Arcopal	France		27.58	39.58	20.00	23.15				(6)
Flat plates (6)		Argentin		13.79	18.25	12.00	11.11				(6)
Utensils of steel											
Pressure cooker, 8 liters	Sep	France		394.22	400.00	375.00	407.65				8
Frying pan, size 24cm	France			56.62	55.00	56.67	58.19				(24)
Kettle for tea, 1.5 liters		China		19.86	29.17	15.54	14.87				1.5
Normal lamb, 100 watt	Tingisram	Hungar		2.25	2.94	1.82	1.98				100
Neon lamb, 40 watt	Atlas	Israel		5.55	6.45	5.00	5.19				40
Cleaning powders & liquids											
Chlorine	Albatta	Local	4 liters	5.67	6.10	5.88	5.04	4 /			
Washing powder	Persil	German	4.5 liters	33.28	34.10	32.71	33.03	4.5/			
Washing powder	Star	German	Gallon/ 1kg	5.46	6.22	4.92	5.25	1/			
Household services											
Washing, cleaning, ironing											
Washing a uniform - ironing				21.00	35.00	10.00	18.01				+
Washing a trousers - ironing				6.54	10.00	3.35	6.28				+
ironing a dress				13.50	22.00	6.00	12.50				
Bicycles											
Bicycle, 26 inch diameter	Mountain	Taiwan		359.01	400.00	310.42	366.62				26
Bicycle, 12 inch diameter	B.M.X	Taiwan		213.14	250.00	190.42	198.99			B.M.X	16

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Table 5 (Cont) : Average Consumer Prices for Selected Commodities in the Palestinian Territory: 2007
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Item Description	Brand	Origin	P.Unit	Palestinian Territory	Jerusalem	Gaza Strip	R. West Bank				
Accessories for means of transportation											
Tires											
Steel tire 13/70	Yokohama	Korea		203.30	248.00	211.25	150.65				70/13
Steel tire 14/185	Marshal	USA		280.83	323.75	265.00	253.75				185/14
Parts & accessories (or repairs)											
Front Fiat break, 82-94	Friendix	Israel		32.56	39.83	29.50	28.34				94-82
26 inch wipers	Bush	German		49.99	55.00	48.65	46.30				20
Platinum for Suparu		Japan		16.22	20.00	13.49	15.17				
Gasoline & other fuel											
Excellent gasoline 96		Israel	1 liter	5.77	5.92	5.70	5.70	1			96
Diesel		Israel	1 liter	4.64	5.37	4.28	4.28	1			
Insurance											
Third party for a private car, Mottor 2000				2100.00	3000.00	1650.00	1650.00				2000
Third party for a private car, Mottor 1600				1866.67	3000.00	1300.00	1300.00				1600
Third party for a private car, Mottor 900				1600.00	3000.00	900.00	900.00				900
Compulsory for a private car, Mottor 1600				1316.67	1850.00	1050.00	1050.00				1600
Compulsory for a private car, Mottor 900				1083.33	1850.00	700.00	700.00				900

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Table 5 (Cont) : Average Consumer Prices for Selected Commodities in the Palestinian Territory: 2007
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Item Description	Brand	Origin	P.Unit	Palestinian Territory	Jerusalem	Gaza Strip	R. West Bank				
Education services											
Education fees											
Kindergartens											
Fees for kindergartens -without transport			Yearly	831.00	800.00	765.00	928.00				
Basic education											
Fees for private basic education			Yearly	2264.65	3292.08	1350.00	2151.86				
Secondary education											
Fees for private secondary education			Yearly	2956.67	3750.00	1620.00	3500.00				
Stationery											
Different types of stationery											
Rubber tipped pencil		China	6 pencil	2.84	4.00	2.42	2.10	6 /			
Fountain pen	Pilot	Israel		5.53	5.83	5.00	5.76				
Ball- point pen	BIC	Italy		0.83	1.00	0.50	1.00				
Eraser			Eraser	0.68	0.96	0.50	0.57				
Copy books											
Copy book	Jerusalem	Local	40 papers	1.02	1.50	0.59	0.99	40			
Copy book	Jerusalem	Local	64 papers	1.65	2.42	1.00	1.52	64			
General physician visit charge											
First class General charges				30.02	30.00	30.00	30.07				
Normal teeth plucking out				32.47	40.00	25.00	32.42				
Medicine											
Voltarin S.R 100gm	Gba- gieggy	Switzerl and	10 tablets	39.20	45.00	37.92	34.69	10/			100
Glubren	Dexon	Israel	12 tablets	12.29	13.46	11.79	11.61	30/			
Digoxin	Teva	Israel	/ 40 tablets	13.04	13.13	12.09	13.92	40/			

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Table 5 (Cont) : Average Consumer Prices for Selected Commodities in the Palestinian Territory: 2007
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Item Description	Brand	Origin	P.Unit	Palestinian Territory	Jerusalem	Gaza Strip	R. West Bank				
Nocaf	Biet Jala	Local	100mg	12.47	13.00	11.21	13.21	100/			
Terramycin	Fizer	USA	tube	10.78	12.67	10.00	9.67				
Zentab 150gm	Teva	Israel	20 tablet	13.74	12.25	14.00	14.96	20/			
Dex-otic	Teva	Israel	Drop	17.63	18.33	16.57	18.00				
Minolit	white	German	21 tablets	35.85	40.00	28.38	39.19	21/			

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Table 5 (Cont) : Average Consumer Prices for Selected Commodities in the Palestinian Territory: 2007
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Item Description	Brand	Origin	P.Unit	Palestinian Territory	Jerusalem	Gaza Strip	R.West Bank				
Recreation & culture											
Recreation											
T.V sets											
Colored T.V, 20 inches, 20 A80B	Gold star	Korea		1431.25	1745.83	1279.17	1268.75		LG	A 80 B 20	20
Colored T.V, 21 inches, 212	J.V.C	Singapo		1132.96	1162.50	1300.00	936.38		J.V.C		21
Video systems set											
Video 1200 JVHS	J.V.C	Japan		792.51	1133.33	775.00	469.20		J.V.C		J VHS 1200
Photographing films											
Film 135ml, 36 photos	Agfa	German		15.96	18.46	14.81	14.63				36 135
Film 135ml, 36 photos	Fuji	Japan		16.17	18.46	15.00	15.05				36 135
Journals & magazines (periodicals)											
Al- Quds newspaper		Local		2.09	2.25	2.02	2.00				
Kul Al- Arab newspaper		Israel		3.89	4.04	4.00	3.63				
Al- Hawadeth newspaper		Egypt		8.48	9.00	7.00	9.45				
Personal services											
Perfumes											
Perfume for women	Azzaro	France	Bottle/ 25ml	206.53	199.58	200.00	220.00	25/			
Perfume for men	Aramis	France	Bottle/ 75ml	218.99	227.92	195.71	233.33	75 /			
Perfume for men	One Man	France	Bottle/ 100ml	96.73	130.42	60.42	99.34	100			
Beauty care material											
A whole make- up set	J.D	Israel		210.64	230.83	180.83	220.25		J.D		
Mascara	Careline	Israel		31.64	37.33	27.29	30.30				
Hand cream	Fenjal	Israel		8.02	8.60	7.90	7.56				
Toilet soap & shampoo											

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Table 5 (Cont) : Average Consumer Prices for Selected Commodities in the Palestinian Territory: 2007
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Item Description	Brand	Origin	P.Unit	Palestinian Territory	Jerusalem	Gaza Strip	R.West Bank				
Toilet soap	LUX	Local	Piece/ 75gm	2.62	2.79	2.43	2.64	75/			
Toilet soap	Camay	France	Piece/ 75gm	2.65	2.90	2.38	2.68	75/			
Shampoo	Sunsilk	USA	Refill/ 500ml	15.91	17.25	15.26	15.22	500 /			
Shaving foam											
Shaving foam	Man	Local	Refill/ 50ml	5.55	6.40	5.00	5.25	50/			
Shaving blades											
Shaving blades	Gillette G II	USA	5 blades	16.58	17.25	15.17	17.33	5/		2	
Tooth paste											
Tooth paste	Sunsodine	USA	Refill/ 75ml	24.59	28.00	23.24	22.53	75/			
Hand kerchiefs & sanitary towels											
Hand kerchiefs small size	Kleenex	Britain	Pocket/100	2.96	3.50	3.04	2.33	100			
Tooth brushes											
Tooth brushes	Jordan	German		6.94	8.00	7.00	5.81				
Coffee shops & restaurants services											
Restaurants											
Chick peas (Hummos) plate											
Chick peas (Hummos) plate				5.84	10.00	1.75	5.76				
Fava beans (Foul) plate											
Fava beans (Foul) plate				5.83	10.00	1.50	6.00				
Sandwich											
Falafel sandwich				3.08	6.00	0.80	2.43				
Shawerma sandwich				8.28	13.00	5.00	6.84				
Gold											
Locally manufactured gold - karat 21		Local	gm	79.66	81.75	75.04	82.19				21

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Table 5 (Cont) : Average Consumer Prices for Selected Commodities in the Palestinian Territory: 2007
Prices in NIS

Item Description	Brand	Origin	P.Unit	Palestinian Territory	Jerusalem	Gaza Strip	R.West Bank				
Locally manufactured gold -karat 24		Local	gm	83.97	83.83	79.87	88.21				24

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Table 6: Producer Price Indices and Percentage Changes by Categories in the Palestinian Territory: 2006 - 2007

Base Year (1996=100) سنة الأساس

Categories	Producer Price Index										ISIC
	% Change	Total		% Change	Exported		% Change	Local			
		2007	2006		2007	2006		2007	2006		
Agriculture	2.29	151.60	148.21	2.39	155.58	151.95	2.29	151.51	148.12		A
Fishing	1.32	153.94	151.93	1.32	153.94	151.93	1.32	153.94	151.93		B
Mining & Quarrying	2.72	128.13	124.74	2.72	128.13	124.74	2.72	128.13	124.74		C
Manufacturing	2.26	138.82	135.75	1.29	140.68	138.89	2.46	138.23	134.91		D
All Items Price Index	2.27	144.42	141.21	1.43	141.99	139.98	2.37	144.60	141.26		

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Table 7: Wholesale Price Indices and Percentage Changes by Categories in the Palestinian Territory: 2006 - 2007

Base Year (1996=100) سنة الأساس

Categories	Wholesale Price Index										ISIC
	% Change	Total		% Change	Imported		% Change	Local			
		2007	2006		2007	2006		2007	2006		
Agriculture	2.73	158.32	154.11	2.91	143.66	139.60	2.70	160.74	156.51		A
Fishing	1.40	188.35	185.75	1.18	137.31	135.71	1.40	190.54	187.90		B
Mining & Quarrying	2.86	129.41	125.82	2.51	125.74	122.66	3.04	131.41	127.53		C
Manufacturing	3.22	152.62	147.86	3.24	163.93	158.79	3.17	135.72	131.54		D
All Items Price Index	3.09	153.48	148.88	3.21	161.84	156.81	2.95	145.63	141.45		

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Table 8 : Producer Price Indices by Classes in the Palestinian Territory: 2005 - 2007
Base Year (1996=100)

Classes	الرقم القياسي لأسعار المنتج Producer Price Index									رمز النشاط ISIC
	Total			Exported			Local			
	2006	2006	2005	2007	2006	2005	2007	2006	2005	
Agriculture	151.60	148.21	145.11	155.58	151.95	151.37	151.51	148.12	144.96	A أ
Crops horticulture	150.84	148.32	148.69	155.68	152.09	151.54	150.67	148.19	148.59	011
Dried Pulses and Cerials	121.10	111.71	109.98	121.10	111.71	109.98	121.10	111.71	109.98	0111
Fresh and dried vegetable	167.46	163.56	162.06	167.46	163.56	162.06	167.46	163.56	162.06	0112
Fresh fruit	146.59	145.85	147.52	146.59	145.85	147.52	146.59	145.85	147.52	0113
Farming Animal	152.97	148.00	138.63	150.50	144.16	142.79	152.98	148.01	138.63	012
Live stock	155.17	151.09	136.34	155.17	151.09	136.34	155.17	151.09	136.34	0121
Products of live stock	149.24	142.75	142.53	149.24	142.75	142.53	149.24	142.75	142.53	0122
Fishing	153.94	151.93	149.01	153.94	151.93	149.01	153.94	151.93	149.01	B ب
Mining & Quarrying	128.13	124.74	123.15	128.13	124.74	123.15	128.13	124.74	123.15	C ج
Manufacturing	138.82	135.75	134.18	140.68	138.89	136.59	138.23	134.91	133.49	D د
Food products &beverages	136.94	131.38	129.14	136.56	132.55	129.02	140.52	134.57	132.50	15
Production of meat,fish,fruit,vegetables &oils	130.48	123.48	120.86	129.95	123.26	120.76	131.36	124.23	121.56	151
Meat products	159.16	161.27	152.48	159.16	161.27	152.48	159.16	161.27	152.48	1511
Fish products	222.66	220.10	216.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	222.66	220.10	216.77	1512
Fruit and vegitables canned or frozen	125.57	120.20	118.23	125.57	120.20	118.23	125.57	120.20	118.23	1513
Vegetable , animal oils & fats	130.54	122.82	120.39	130.54	122.82	120.39	130.54	122.82	120.39	1514
Dairy products	136.20	132.35	130.15	136.20	132.35	130.15	136.20	132.35	130.15	152
Feed and grain mill product	154.89	143.53	145.41	150.69	137.66	139.31	154.92	143.61	145.50	153
Grain mill product	150.69	137.66	139.31	150.69	137.66	139.31	150.69	137.66	139.31	1531
Animal feeds	155.33	144.13	146.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	155.33	144.13	146.04	1533
Other food products	146.22	143.08	139.61	147.05	148.49	142.58	145.84	142.23	139.15	154
Bakery products	153.87	147.11	141.71	153.87	147.11	141.71	153.87	147.11	141.71	1541
Cocoa chocolate and suger confectionery	130.07	129.56	132.19	130.07	129.56	132.19	130.07	129.56	132.19	1543

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Table 8 (cont): Producer Price Indices by Classes in the Palestinian Territory: 2005 - 2007
Base Year (1996=100)

Classes	الرقم القياسي لأسعار المنتج Producer Price Index									رمز النشاط ISIC
	Total			Exported			Local			
	2006	2006	2005	2007	2006	2005	2007	2006	2005	
Macaroni (spaghetti) and noodels	142.97	140.36	140.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	142.97	140.36	140.36	1544
Other food products	150.05	152.04	144.52	150.05	152.04	144.52	150.05	152.04	144.52	1549
Beverages	118.21	117.76	117.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	118.20	117.75	117.79	155
Alcoholic drinks	127.07	126.91	126.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	127.07	126.91	126.91	1551
Soft drinks	118.01	117.55	117.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	118.01	117.55	117.59	1554
Tobaco and cigarettes	231.20	225.75	210.47	231.20	225.75	210.47	231.20	225.75	210.47	160
Textiles	124.26	125.63	124.89	123.65	125.01	124.31	124.47	125.85	125.09	17
Spinning,weaving &finishing of textiles	124.93	124.93	124.93	124.93	124.93	124.93	124.93	124.93	124.93	171
Spinning of textiles	124.93	124.93	124.93	124.93	124.93	124.93	124.93	124.93	124.93	1711
Other textiles	121.62	125.31	123.30	118.21	122.86	120.46	122.44	125.91	123.99	172
Made-up textile article exept apparel	114.84	120.43	117.65	114.84	120.43	117.65	114.84	120.43	117.65	1721
Carpets	135.36	135.21	134.76	135.36	135.21	134.76	135.36	135.21	134.76	1722
knitted fabrics and artcils	127.69	127.69	127.69	127.69	127.69	127.69	127.69	127.69	127.69	173
Manufacture of wearing apparel	128.24	127.30	125.06	128.24	127.30	125.06	128.24	127.30	125.06	18
Manufacture of wearing apparel	115.98	127.30	125.06	117.84	127.30	125.06	115.23	127.30	125.06	181
Leather products	143.00	115.24	114.23	141.38	116.95	115.80	141.24	114.55	113.59	19
Leather,suits and footwear	140.92	140.04	134.50	140.92	138.50	134.58	140.92	138.28	132.92	191
Leather	141.67	137.79	129.08	141.67	137.79	129.08	141.67	137.79	129.08	1911
Luggage and handbags	113.03	138.93	137.96	113.03	138.93	137.96	113.03	138.93	137.96	1912
Footwear	128.86	112.54	111.95	107.56	112.54	111.95	136.34	112.54	111.95	192
Wood and wood products	128.86	125.57	122.70	107.56	107.24	107.15	136.34	132.01	128.16	20
Wood and wood products	142.29	125.57	122.70	142.29	107.24	107.15	142.29	132.01	128.16	202
Builders capentry	120.76	136.92	132.02	120.76	136.92	132.02	120.76	136.92	132.02	2022
Other wood products	134.04	119.94	119.78	136.59	119.94	119.78	133.82	119.94	119.78	2029

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Table 8 (cont): Producer Price Indices by Classes in the Palestinian Territory: 2005 - 2007
Base Year (1996=100)

Classes	الرقم القياسي لأسعار المنتج Producer Price Index									رمز النشاط ISIC
	Total			Exported			Local			
	2006	2006	2005	2007	2006	2005	2007	2006	2005	
Paper and paper products	120.71	124.26	123.56	120.71	122.71	122.23	120.71	124.49	123.77	21
Paper	140.21	120.71	120.71	140.21	120.71	120.71	140.21	120.71	120.71	2101
Paper container	131.34	119.29	119.29	131.34	119.29	119.29	131.34	119.29	119.29	2102
Other paper products	125.75	127.67	126.49	0.00	127.67	126.49	125.75	127.67	126.49	2109
Printing and bubblishing	129.90	123.46	117.18	132.11	0.00	0.00	129.84	123.46	117.18	22
Chemical and chemical products	135.72	128.87	130.69	135.72	132.27	132.10	135.72	128.78	130.65	24
Chemical and chemical products	129.76	137.59	133.74	129.17	137.59	133.74	129.78	137.59	133.74	241
Other chemicals	114.84	128.67	130.62	0.00	127.95	130.78	114.84	128.69	130.62	242
Fertilizers	101.42	114.83	114.83	101.42	0.00	114.83	101.42	114.83	114.83	2421
Paints	135.57	101.67	113.49	135.57	101.67	113.49	135.57	101.67	113.49	2422
Drugs and medicines	130.10	133.38	136.74	130.10	133.38	136.74	130.10	133.38	136.74	2423
Soap,cleaning preparations ,cosmitic	125.00	129.57	129.09	0.00	129.57	129.09	125.00	129.57	129.09	2424
Other chemicals	117.69	125.00	125.00	117.69	0.00	0.00	117.69	125.00	125.00	2429
Plastic and rubber products	148.21	120.61	115.70	158.08	120.61	115.70	144.77	120.61	115.70	25
Non-metalic meneral products	107.05	145.47	144.72	107.05	156.35	154.49	107.05	141.67	141.32	26
Class and class production	148.62	107.05	107.05	158.57	107.05	107.05	145.15	107.05	107.05	261
Class and class production	165.17	107.05	107.05	165.17	107.05	107.05	165.17	107.05	107.05	2610
Non-metalic mineral product	130.71	145.85	145.10	130.71	156.82	154.94	130.71	142.03	141.67	269
Non-structural non-refractory ceramic ware	163.53	180.29	165.69	163.53	180.29	165.69	163.53	180.29	165.69	2691
Cement and lime products	100.00	126.43	127.46	0.00	126.43	127.46	100.00	126.43	127.46	2695
Construction stones	124.83	161.72	159.71	124.83	161.72	159.71	124.83	161.72	159.71	2696
Other non-metalic meneral products	186.31	100.00	100.00	185.12	0.00	0.00	186.33	100.00	100.00	2699
Basic precious&non-ferrous metals	201.52	126.44	126.74	202.27	126.44	126.74	201.49	126.44	126.74	272
Mine products other than machines	159.05	177.91	174.02	159.05	179.29	176.18	159.05	177.86	173.95	28

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Table 8 (cont): Producer Price Indices by Classes in the Palestinian Territory: 2005 - 2007
Base Year (1996=100)

Classes	الرقم القياسي لأسعار المنتج Producer Price Index									رمز النشاط ISIC
	Total			Exported			Local			
	2006	2006	2005	2007	2006	2005	2007	2006	2005	
Structural metal products	145.12	193.38	189.06	140.66	194.01	189.71	145.24	193.36	189.03	281
Tanks and containers	185.42	157.71	151.77	0.00	157.71	151.77	185.42	157.71	151.77	2812
Other fabricated metal products	116.26	135.99	133.29	0.00	141.13	141.10	116.26	135.85	133.08	289
Forging of metales	140.60	191.67	187.50	140.60	0.00	0.00	140.60	191.67	187.50	2891
Treatment and coating of metal	146.52	121.57	123.77	146.52	0.00	0.00	146.52	121.57	123.77	2892
Manufacture of cutlery and hand tools	151.12	141.20	141.20	151.54	141.20	141.20	151.11	141.20	141.20	2893
Other fabricated metal products	121.95	134.35	130.87	121.95	134.35	130.87	121.95	134.35	130.87	2899
Other manufacturings	166.80	142.06	143.04	166.80	150.65	150.64	166.80	141.75	142.77	29
General purpose mationary	113.57	121.06	120.99	113.57	121.06	120.99	113.57	121.06	120.99	291
Manufacture of one purpose machinery	151.18	166.11	166.11	151.18	166.11	166.11	151.18	166.11	166.11	292
Manufacture of one purpose machinery	125.31	113.57	113.57	113.86	113.57	113.57	125.45	113.57	113.57	2921
Other domestic appliances	130.54	140.54	141.71	0.00	140.54	141.71	130.54	140.54	141.71	293
Manufacture of electrical machinary	113.86	128.80	133.93	113.86	113.86	113.86	113.86	129.09	134.43	31
Manufacture of electricity	113.86	135.77	143.47	113.86	0.00	0.00	113.86	135.77	143.47	312
Normal electric lamps	123.75	113.86	113.86	127.44	113.86	113.86	122.98	113.86	113.86	315
Normal electric lamps	121.45	113.86	113.86	121.45	113.86	113.86	121.45	113.86	113.86	3150
Furniture and other manufacturing product	155.53	124.94	122.21	174.53	128.04	123.58	148.14	124.29	121.90	36
Furniture	187.25	123.20	121.59	187.25	123.20	121.59	187.25	123.20	121.59	361
Furniture	112.82	123.20	121.59	112.82	123.20	121.59	112.82	123.20	121.59	3610
Other manufacturing products	149.91	148.97	130.36	0.00	166.12	139.23	143.08	142.30	126.92	369
Jewelry	179.24	177.60	145.17	0.00	177.60	145.17	179.24	177.60	145.17	3691
Other manufacturing products	110.43	110.43	110.43	0.00	110.43	110.43	110.43	110.43	110.43	3699

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Table 9 : Wholesale Price Index by Classes in the Palestinian Territory: 2005 -2007
BaseYear (1996=100)

Classes	الارقام القياسية لاسعارالجملة Wholesale Price Index										ISIC
	Total			Imported			Local				
	2007	2006	2005	2007	2006	2005	2007	2006	2005		
Agriculture	158.32	154.11	150.11	143.66	139.60	133.95	160.74	156.51	152.79		أ
Crops horticulture	157.49	152.44	153.67	140.22	133.44	130.80	160.30	155.53	157.39		011
Dried Pulses and Cerials	141.17	133.08	127.81	134.21	124.93	116.79	148.11	141.17	138.72		0111
Fresh and dried vegetable	160.17	146.29	144.79	171.00	164.48	164.59	159.63	145.38	143.79		0112
Fresh fruit	161.22	161.39	165.95	143.06	141.23	148.92	162.69	163.02	167.33		0113
Live stock	160.10	157.73	142.42	150.75	152.31	140.43	161.71	158.66	142.76		012
Live stock	173.72	172.67	148.76	153.81	156.12	142.65	179.10	177.13	150.40		0121
Products of live stock	140.51	136.26	133.29	132.86	130.09	127.51	140.98	136.64	133.65		0122
Fishing	188.35	185.75	184.21	137.31	135.71	135.10	190.54	187.90	186.32		ب
Mining & Quarrying	129.41	125.82	123.16	125.74	122.66	121.55	131.41	127.53	124.04		ج
Manufacturing	152.62	147.86	142.45	163.93	158.79	150.18	135.72	131.54	130.90		د
Food products &beverages	143.40	136.28	130.19	140.14	136.43	128.52	149.04	136.05	133.08		15
Production of meat,fish,fruit,vegetables &oils	140.85	123.84	119.64	131.34	122.21	120.14	147.71	125.01	119.28		151
Meat products	136.09	121.62	113.86	136.75	120.88	113.50	131.28	124.62	114.84		1511
Fish products	166.63	159.94	160.98	165.99	159.24	160.26	255.71	258.13	260.11		1512
Fruit and vegitables canned or frozen	124.62	129.35	132.91	118.30	125.12	129.28	147.50	144.70	146.07		1513
Vegetable , animal oils & fats	142.90	121.67	117.27	120.56	111.58	112.38	148.58	124.21	118.47		1514
Dairy products	128.56	124.30	117.42	124.17	117.31	108.86	137.68	138.83	135.23		152
Dairy products	128.56	124.30	117.42	124.17	117.31	108.86	137.68	138.83	135.23		1520
Feed and grain mill product	148.80	136.69	136.85	148.18	137.83	138.10	152.64	129.59	129.02		153
Grain mill product	150.93	137.47	137.62	148.78	136.47	136.65	242.71	179.94	178.94		1531
Animal feeds	146.76	136.13	136.29	147.89	140.50	140.93	143.58	124.46	123.93		1533
Other food products	153.69	154.67	138.89	153.95	161.60	130.20	153.44	148.31	146.86		154

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Table 9 (Cont): Wholesale Price Index by Classes in the Palestinian Territory: 2005 -2007
BaseYear (1996=100)

Classes	Wholesale Price Index						الأرقام القياسية لأسعار الجملة			ISIC
	Total			Imported			Local			
	2007	2006	2005	2007	2006	2005	2007	2006	2005	
Bakery products	160.28	154.56	150.24	133.00	127.12	120.67	162.93	157.23	153.12	1541
Sugar	171.58	185.13	117.25	171.58	185.13	117.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	1542
Cocoa chocolate and suger confectionery	138.72	141.15	143.75	140.13	150.20	147.84	136.90	129.57	138.53	1543
Macaroni (spaghetti) and noodels	136.87	131.55	130.10	125.29	129.20	129.56	142.52	134.59	132.61	1544
Other food products	144.70	141.26	138.58	141.79	135.35	135.93	147.01	145.93	140.68	1549
Beverages	101.99	109.70	109.33	97.43	107.78	107.77	121.22	117.79	115.92	155
Alcoholic drinks	123.74	130.77	132.40	121.06	129.44	131.35	138.83	138.30	138.30	1551
Soft drinks	100.07	107.85	107.30	95.24	105.78	105.58	120.02	116.40	114.40	1554
Tobacco products	214.80	207.86	198.42	211.00	207.68	201.69	219.10	208.07	194.73	16
Textiles	121.12	118.80	119.66	123.30	119.95	122.57	117.77	117.00	115.22	17
Spinning,weaving &finishing of textiles	129.13	125.08	124.59	124.23	121.85	123.37	150.98	139.48	130.03	171
Spinning of textiles	129.13	125.08	124.59	124.23	121.85	123.37	150.98	139.48	130.03	1711
Other textiles	108.39	109.54	109.06	118.84	114.36	113.38	101.84	106.51	106.35	172
Made-up textile article exept apparel	105.97	108.10	107.55	121.90	118.73	117.52	97.49	102.48	102.28	1721
Carpets	125.22	119.58	119.62	107.80	98.15	98.08	156.05	157.02	157.27	1722
knitted fabrics and artcils	146.98	134.86	151.37	133.22	125.90	152.62	163.92	145.89	149.83	173
Manufacture of wearing apparel	116.77	114.99	116.12	121.69	121.70	121.52	116.08	114.04	115.36	18
Manufacture of wearing apparel	116.77	114.99	116.12	121.69	121.70	121.52	116.08	114.04	115.36	181
Leather products	120.60	120.90	120.80	105.76	104.09	104.24	126.49	127.57	127.37	19
Leather,suits and footwear	118.31	115.93	119.43	111.21	107.15	107.52	128.08	128.18	136.21	191
Leather	106.71	102.65	106.23	104.39	100.00	100.00	111.49	108.11	119.05	1911
Luggage and handbags	170.19	175.35	178.49	196.17	196.14	201.14	161.91	168.72	171.26	1912
Footwear	121.20	122.14	121.19	102.09	102.03	102.03	126.29	127.49	126.29	192

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Classes	Wholesale Price Index						الأرقام القياسية لأسعار الجملة			ISIC
	Total			Imported			Local			
	2007	2006	2005	2007	2006	2005	2007	2006	2005	
Wood and wood products	138.57	132.36	125.48	151.83	141.67	132.53	124.00	122.13	117.74	20
Wood and wood products	138.57	132.36	125.48	151.83	141.67	132.53	124.00	122.13	117.74	202
Wood sheets	152.67	143.04	133.24	155.58	145.67	135.87	111.06	105.40	95.65	2021
Builders carpentry	148.48	143.58	132.47	120.14	100.00	100.00	152.43	149.66	137.00	2022
Other wood products	114.04	111.93	114.20	99.34	95.49	91.07	116.38	114.55	117.88	2029
Paper and paper products	131.25	127.53	130.77	133.85	127.54	130.12	128.78	127.51	131.39	21
Paper and paper products	131.25	127.53	130.77	133.85	127.54	130.12	128.78	127.51	131.39	210
Paper container	154.66	154.16	140.70	117.50	114.66	125.03	167.60	167.92	146.15	2102
Other paper products	121.32	118.49	128.58	146.97	143.27	138.18	104.74	102.48	122.38	2109
Chemical and chemical products	145.62	145.63	145.11	153.15	154.98	152.67	134.79	132.17	134.24	24
Other chemicals	144.88	145.19	145.13	152.72	155.10	153.37	134.44	131.97	134.14	242
Fertilizers	119.61	121.24	128.35	121.99	124.43	124.74	114.94	114.94	135.47	2421
Paints	150.71	159.28	160.46	160.64	167.32	165.61	119.01	133.61	144.00	2422
Drugs and medicines	167.33	164.26	160.76	171.67	175.04	172.84	160.42	147.15	141.59	2423
Soap,cleaning preparations ,cosmitic	122.97	124.30	127.26	128.64	127.40	126.00	118.33	121.75	128.29	2424
Plastic and rubber products	143.58	138.20	131.81	120.90	118.91	118.04	159.65	151.87	141.56	25
Non-metalic meneral products	127.01	125.38	128.98	134.42	131.68	133.84	120.95	120.23	125.01	26
Class and class production	90.77	96.45	96.62	88.91	95.68	95.02	97.26	99.13	102.21	261
Non-metalic mineral product	128.60	126.65	130.40	137.94	134.46	136.84	121.36	120.60	125.40	269
Non-structural non-refractory ceramic ware	113.80	124.58	139.13	86.20	103.73	109.99	244.03	222.93	276.57	2691
Structural non-refactory ceramic	203.24	204.78	194.76	203.13	204.72	194.72	268.91	239.36	216.00	2693
Cement and lime	138.35	130.22	134.97	138.36	130.23	134.98	100.00	100.00	100.00	2694
Cement and lime products	144.86	140.53	143.50	100.63	100.00	100.00	149.71	144.98	148.27	2695

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Table 9 (Cont): Wholesale Price Index by Classes in the Palestinian Territory: 2005 -2007
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Classes	الأرقام القياسية لأسعار الجملة Wholesale Price Index									ISIC
	Total			Imported			Local			
	2007	2006	2005	2007	2006	2005	2007	2006	2005	
Construction stones	101.18	103.38	107.15	145.15	141.54	138.61	96.88	99.64	104.07	2696
Iron and steel	168.75	158.41	159.55	168.85	158.49	159.64	100.00	100.00	100.00	271
Mine products otther than machines	140.52	142.09	140.76	135.98	139.33	138.86	143.89	144.14	142.17	28
Structural metal products	135.73	136.37	136.33	101.54	101.59	101.55	139.38	140.09	140.04	281
Tanks and containers	111.03	109.06	108.72	100.00	100.00	100.00	152.55	143.16	141.55	2812
Other fabricated metal products	144.71	147.09	144.64	140.05	143.80	143.27	156.36	155.32	148.04	289
Manufacture of cutlery and hand tools	149.91	149.83	145.54	140.51	139.76	140.32	203.00	206.75	175.00	2893
Other fabricated metal products	140.92	145.09	143.98	139.58	147.87	146.25	143.05	140.65	140.35	2899
Other manufacturings	118.52	120.82	122.55	117.93	121.22	124.07	120.60	119.39	117.20	29
General purpose mationary	102.20	101.44	102.82	91.78	91.18	93.20	114.48	113.55	114.17	291
Machinery and equipment	102.20	101.44	102.82	91.78	91.18	93.20	114.48	113.55	114.17	2919
Manufacture of one purpose machinery	116.79	122.16	125.79	117.24	122.76	126.49	100.00	100.00	100.00	292
Manufacture of one purpose machinery	116.89	135.16	131.81	118.78	139.09	135.37	100.00	100.00	100.00	2921
Machine tools	117.14	113.01	118.38	117.34	113.16	118.59	100.00	100.00	100.00	2922
Machinery for Mining and quarring	116.29	131.52	131.71	116.80	132.51	132.70	100.00	100.00	100.00	2924
Other domestic appliances	125.55	125.41	125.18	126.01	126.60	128.18	124.73	123.30	119.81	293
Other domestic appliances	125.55	125.41	125.18	126.01	126.60	128.18	124.73	123.30	119.81	2930
Office,accounters and computers	94.75	94.97	94.88	94.38	94.63	94.54	100.00	100.00	100.00	30
Manufacture of electrical machinary	122.81	114.79	113.39	116.70	107.08	107.32	155.15	155.15	145.44	31
Motors and genarators	110.09	110.75	110.09	114.09	115.03	114.09	100.00	100.00	100.00	311
Manufacture of electricity	124.49	114.46	114.21	114.04	102.62	104.01	200.00	200.00	188.00	312
Normal electric lamps	138.77	127.48	116.41	143.33	128.56	121.72	123.97	123.97	99.17	315
Furniture and other manufacturing products	133.36	130.69	126.80	138.09	133.41	127.48	130.26	128.91	126.36	36

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Table 9 (Cont): Wholesale Price Index by Classes in the Palestinian Territory: 2005 -2007
BaseYear (1996=100)

Classes	الأرقام القياسية لأسعار الجملة Wholesale Price Index									ISIC
	Total			Imported			Local			
	2007	2006	2005	2007	2006	2005	2007	2006	2005	
Furniture	133.22	131.24	126.23	145.80	142.27	127.50	128.75	127.32	125.77	361
Other manufacturing products	133.82	128.86	128.71	130.10	124.21	127.46	153.19	153.06	135.19	369
Jewelry	158.12	151.74	130.85	100.00	100.00	100.00	183.03	173.92	144.08	3691
Other manufacturing products	138.83	131.47	130.92	143.23	133.21	132.23	100.97	116.55	119.63	3699



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CB:	Consumer Basket
CPI:	Consumer Price Index
COICOP:	Classification of Individual Consumption by Purpose
CFG:	Core Funding Group
GS :	Gaza Strip
ISIC – 3:	International Standard of Industrial Classification (version - 3)
NIS:	New Israeli Shekel
PPI:	Producer Price Index
PCBS:	Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics
PNA:	Palestinian National Authority
RWB:	Remaining West Bank, which includes all of the West Bank except for those parts of Jerusalem which were annexed after 1967 occupation by Israel.
SNA:	System of National Accounts
SDC:	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
UN:	United Nations
WB:	West Bank
WHPI:	Wholesale Price Index

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1. Due to variations in prices and weights in the annexed Jerusalem, the CPI has been calculated for each of Jerusalem and the Remaining West Bank (RWB) separately. Therefore, the term CPI for RWB is equivalent to the term CPI for (West Bank excluding those parts of Jerusalem, which were annexed after 1967 occupation by Israel).
2. Prices of goods are collected in New Israeli Shekel (NIS). The average exchange rate of the US \$ for the period is as follows:

Month	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
January	3.58	4.12	4.11	4.11	4.52	4.83	4.41	4.36	4.61	4.22
February	3.60	4.08	4.05	4.12	4.64	4.86	4.46	4.37	4.69	4.21
March	3.60	4.04	4.01	4.17	4.66	4.79	4.50	4.33	4.69	4.20
April	3.76	4.04	4.04	4.18	4.83	4.64	4.54	4.37	4.45	4.10
May	3.70	4.12	4.14	4.14	4.89	4.49	4.59	4.37	4.47	4.00
June	3.68	4.09	4.10	4.17	4.95	4.40	4.52	4.47	4.46	4.17
July	3.67	4.11	4.09	4.20	4.71	4.37	4.49	4.55	4.42	4.31
August	3.70	4.20	4.05	4.23	4.67	4.45	4.53	4.50	4.35	4.23
September	3.84	4.25	4.04	4.32	4.74	4.47	4.49	4.53	4.35	4.09
October	4.09	4.30	4.09	4.34	4.79	4.44	4.46	4.65	4.35	4.01
November	4.25	4.23	4.11	4.24	4.69	4.49	4.40	4.70	4.30	3.92
December	4.21	4.20	4.09	4.29	4.71	4.39	4.34	4.62	4.21	3.88
Annual Average	3.81	4.15	4.08	4.21	4.73	4.55	4.48	4.50	4.45	4.15

Preface

The Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS) working in hard manner for developing an appropriate frame for goods and services, which enable on producing Consumer Price Index, Wholesale Price Index and Producer Price Index and other indices for the Palestinian Territory.

Price Indices are usually used as a tool for measuring changes in prices of goods and services and monitoring price trends, market conditions and standard of living. However, the Price Indices considered as one of many indicators, which can be used for examining the costs of living. On the other hand, the Price Indices are widely used for measuring inflation rates and economic recession.

The PCBS is pleased to issue this report for the year 2007; this report represents the prices and indices for producer, consumer and wholesale. PCBS started producing statistical reports on prices from the beginning of the year 1997 on a regular base.

This report was produced during a non quiet situation in the Palestinian Territory, although there was an Israeli siege imposed on the Palestinian Territory, which negatively affects all stages of the work, but PCBS lays hard efforts to produce this report on time.

The PCBS produces statistical data on indices numbers that are needed by data users, decision - takers, planners, and researchers. In the meantime, we encourage users of Price Indices to provide us with their comments and suggestions in order to make the necessary improvements on our work.

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Executive Summery

Price Indices are usually used as a tool for measuring changes in prices of goods and services and monitoring price trends, market conditions and cost of living. However, the Price Indices do not reflect other factors affecting costs of living, e.g. quality and quantity of purchased goods. Thus, it is considered as one of many indicators, which can be used for examining the costs of living. On the other hand, the Price Indices are widely used for measuring inflation rates and economic recession.

The main results (2007 compared with 2006):

1- Consumer price indices had increased during 2007 compared with 2006 as follow:

- Palestinian Territory by 2.69%.
- RWB by 2.52%.
- Gaza Strip by 4.05%.
- Jerusalem by 1.40%.

2- Producer price indices had increased during 2007 compared with 2006 as follow:

- Local Consumption Products by 2.37%.
- Exported Local Products by 1.43%.
- Total Products by 2.27%.

3- Wholesale price indices had increased during 2007 compared with 2006 as follow:

- Local Products by 2.95%.
- Imported Products by 3.21%.
- Total Products by 3.09%.

The main results (2007 compared with 1999, one year before Al-Aqsa Intifada):

1- Consumer price indices had increased during 2007 compared with 1999 as follow:

- Palestinian Territory by 30.42%.
- RWB by 32.27%.
- Gaza Strip by 21.69%.
- Jerusalem by 29.47%.

2- Producer price indices had increased during 2007 compared with 1999 as follow:

- Local Consumption Products by 17.56%.
- Exported Local Products by 18.82%.
- Total Products by 17.59%.

3- Wholesale price indices had increased during 2007 compared with 1999 as follow:

- Local Products by 18.01%.
- Imported Products by 38.24%.
- Total Products by 27.54%.

Chapter One

Introduction

Since the beginning of 1995, PCBS has started its activities of collecting data on the prices for establishing updated indices. This effort has been initiated in conjunction with the launching of the first Palestinian Expenditure and Consumption Survey, which allow for calculating the appropriate weights needed for calculating the (PCPI). Price collection for thousands of commodities and services from different areas of West Bank and Gaza Strip leads to the establishment of the Palestinian consumer basket (PCB). This basket, once identified and proved to be stable, is studied on a regular basis. For price indices system of wholesale and producer prices, weights are calculated depending on volumes of local production and exports and imports values of 1996.

This bulletin includes Consumer, Producer, and Wholesale Price Indices for the year 2007.

1.1 Project Objectives:

- Providing data on producer price indices for local and exported goods in the Palestinian Territory.
- Providing data on wholesale price indices for local and imported goods in the Palestinian Territory.
- Providing data on consumer price indices in the Palestinian Territory, Remaining West Bank, Gaza strip, and Jerusalem.
- Measuring the inflation rates in the Palestinian Territory.

1.2 Coverage:

Prices are collected from 2500 outlets from the Palestinian main cities, for producer and wholesale indices, ISIC –3 was used for classifying of commodities, and COICOP used for the classification of consumer commodities. The total number of commodities included in calculating price indices amount to 1730 commodity.

Year 1996 used as base year in the Palestinian Territory, Remaining West Bank, Gaza strip, and Jerusalem, the PCBS is working now to Replace the Base Year to be 2004 During the Year 2008.

1.3 Classification of Prices Basket:

PCBS adopt the UN classification for its work on price statistics, and for this report the classification shows the following:

1. 3.1 Consumer Basket:

1. Food products
2. Beverages and tobacco
3. Clothes, dresses and footwear
4. Housing
5. Furniture and household utensils and operations
6. Transport and communication
7. Education
8. Health care
9. Recreation and cultural goods and services
10. Other goods and services

1.3.2 Producer and Wholesale Basket:

1. Agriculture, hunting and forestry
2. Fishing
3. Mining and quarrying
4. Manufacturing

1.4 Uses of Price Indices:

Price Indices are usually used as a tool for measuring changes in prices of goods and services and monitoring price trends, market conditions and cost of living. However, the Price Indices do not reflect other factors affecting costs of living, e.g. quality and quantity of purchased goods. Thus, it is considered as one of many indicators, which can be used for examining the costs of living. On the other hand, the Price Indices are widely used for measuring inflation rates and economic recession.

1.5 Report Structure:

The report is divided into five chapters as follows:

- **Chapter One:** Comprises an introduction to the prices survey including survey program, objectives, and report structure.
- **Chapter Two:** Involves the main concepts and terms used in the report with a brief description for each of them.
- **Chapter Three:** Presents the most prominent findings of the prices survey.
- **Chapter Four:** Discusses the methodology of the fieldwork in terms of questionnaire, sample, fieldwork data collection activities. In addition, the chapter discusses data processing and tabulation.
- **Chapter Five:** Addresses the quality of the data and findings through discussing the main remarks on the fieldwork as well as comments and remarks on the tables.
- **Statistical Tables:** All tables included in this report represents Palestinian Territory, Remaining West Bank, Jerusalem, and Gaza strip.

Concepts and Definitions

Data sources:

The establishment is the source for collecting data on prices, which supplies price data of goods, and services related to the survey, it includes supermarkets, groceries, cloth stores, restaurants, hospitals, Public services institutions, Private schools and physicians, wholesalers and industry establishments.

Laspeyres equation price index:

In calculating the indices PCBS adopts laspeyre equation, which measurer's comparative period prices in relation to base period prices multiplied by proportional weight of commodity or goods groups throughout the base year.

Consumer price index:

Consumer price index is statistical tool used for measuring changes in prices of purchased goods and services during different temporal intervals.

Consumer price:

A price paid by a consumer to gain a necessary commodity or service.

The base year:

Refers to the period in which current period is compared with, and in this report 1996 is the base year.

Consumer basket:

The categories of classified goods and services used by the consumer.

Producer price index:

The producer's price, as defined in SNA93, is the amount receivable by the producer from the purchaser for a unit of a good or service produced as output minus any VAT, or similar deductible tax, invoiced to the purchaser. The producer prices exclude any transport charges invoiced separately by the producer.

Wholesale price index:

The prices of wholesale goods as defined in ISIC means the resale (sale without transformation) of new and used goods to retailers, industrial, commercial, institutional or professional users, to other wholesalers, or to those acting as agents or brokers in buying merchandise for, or selling merchandise to such persons or companies. The wholesale price includes VAT and any transport charges.

Weights:

The percent which reflects the relative significance of commodities and services within consumer basket or in the economy.

Base prices:

Refers to the prices of goods and services in a period in which current prices are compared with, and in this report the base price is 1996.

Percentage change:

It is the change on the index, calculated by dividing the price index of particular period by the price index of another comparison period multiplied by one hundred then subtracting one hundred.

Remaining West Bank:

Includes all of the West Bank except for those parts of Jerusalem, which were annexed after 1967 occupation by Israel.

Chapter Three

Main findings

This chapter presents the price index changes and the percentage changes for the different geographic regions during the year 2007, compared with the previous year.

3.1 The Consumer Price Index during 2007 (Base year 1996 = 100):

The annual consumer price index in the Palestinian Territory for 2007 increased by 2.69% compared with the previous year, while the prices change in 2006 reported an increase by 3.76%. The Growth in 2007 CPI was due to the increase in the prices of food items by 4.75%, transport and communications by 1.21%, miscellaneous goods and services by 3.15%, and housing prices by 1.61%.

Consumer prices changes in Gaza Strip during 2007 :

The consumer prices in Gaza Strip reported an increase by 4.05% during 2007, while it showed an increase by 5.09% during the previous year.

This was due to the increase in the prices of food items which realize an increased by 6.33%, higher than its level in Remaining West Bank and Jerusalem, prices of Beverages and tobacco increased by 9.23%, the prices of miscellaneous goods and services increased by 2.98%.

Consumer prices changes in Remaining West Bank during 2007:

The consumer prices in the Remaining West Bank increased by 2.52% during the year 2007, compared with an increase by 4.00% during the previous year.

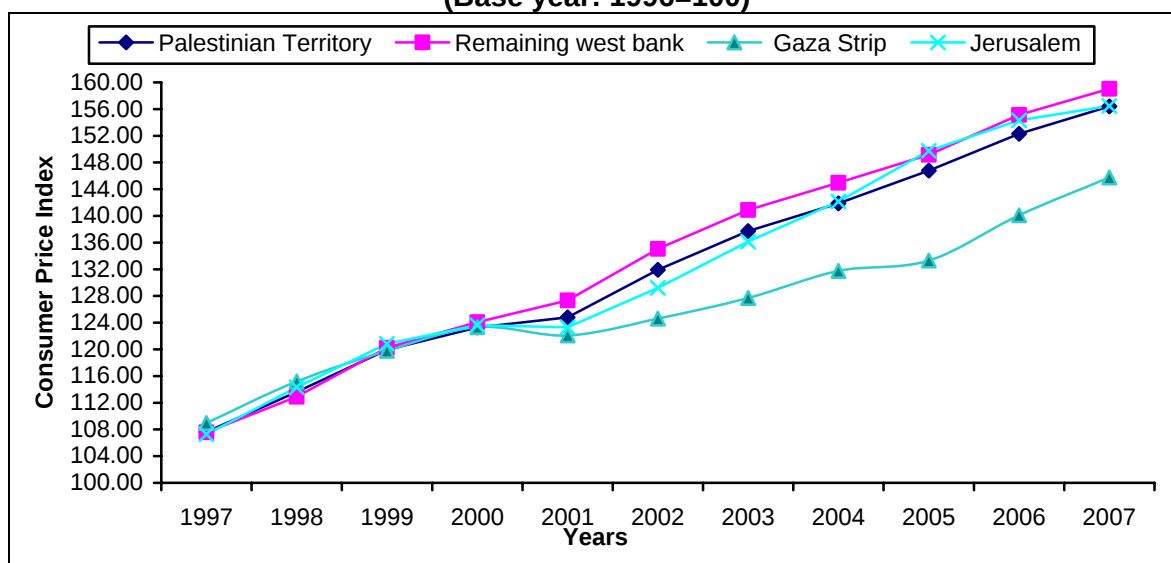
This was due to the increase in the main items prices, such as food items by 5.77%, prices of Beverages and tobacco increased by 2.08%, miscellaneous goods and services by 3.06%, the other groups prices of commodities also reported an increase, but it have less effects on the prices index.

Consumer prices changes in Jerusalem during 2007:

The consumer prices in Jerusalem increased by 1.40% during 2007, compared with an increase by 3.05% during the previous year.

This was due to the increase in the prices of food items which increase by 2.55%, Education which increased by 1.48%, prices of Beverages and tobacco increased by 1.28%, and miscellaneous goods and services by 1.36%, the other groups prices also moved up , but it have less effects in the prices index.

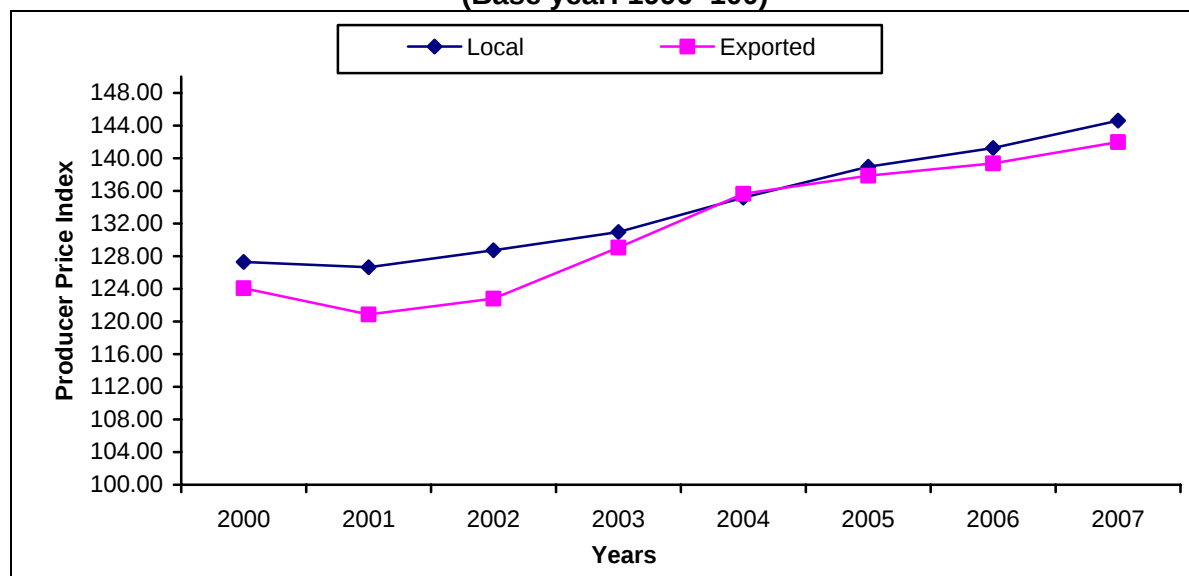
Figure1: Consumer price index by the regions, for the period 1997-2007, (Base year: 1996=100)



3.2 The annual producer Price Index during 2007: (Base year 1996 = 100):

The annual producer price index in the Palestinian Territory goes up by 2.27% during 2007, compared with an increase by 1.63% during 2006. The prices of exported local produced goods increased by 1.43% during 2007, the prices of local consumed items moved up by 2.37% during 2007, while it was 1.65% during 2006. The prices for manufacturing items moved up by 2.26%, the prices of agriculture products increase by 2.29% during 2007, the prices of fish increased by 1.32% during this year. Also the prices of major group, mining and quarrying which covers only quarrying and crush stone moved up by 2.72%.

Figure 2: Producer price index in the Palestinian Territory, for the period 2000-2007, (Base year: 1996=100)

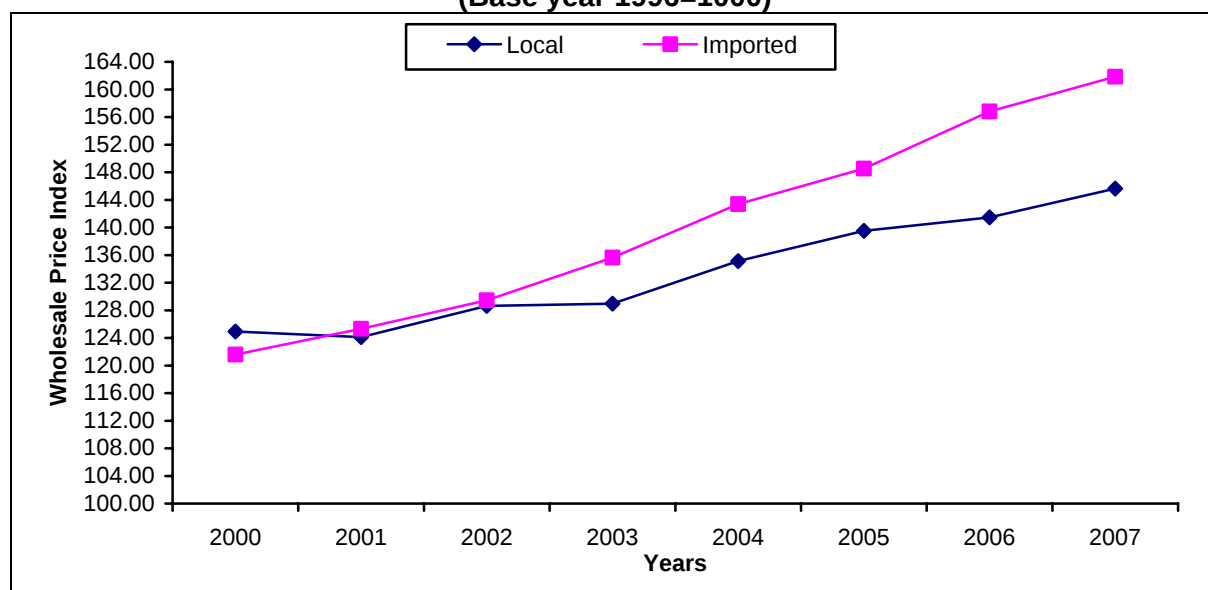


3.3 The annual wholesale Price Index during 2007: (Base year 1996 = 100):

The annual wholesale price index in the Palestinian Territory goes up by 3.09% during 2007, compared with 3.48% during 2006.

The main reason was the increase in the prices of imported goods and local production by 3.21% and 2.95% respectively, the increase of manufacturing items prices by 3.22% was the main reason for this change. The prices of agriculture local products reported an increase by 2.73% during 2007, the prices of other main groups moved up but it did not have a significant effects on the price index movement.

Figure3: Wholesale price index in the Palestinian Territory, for the period 2000-2007, (Base year 1996=1000)



Methodology

4.1 Data collection:

Data on prices for consumer, producer, and wholesale are collected through visits conducted by trained staff to selected markets including groceries, supermarkets, cloth and dresses market, restaurants, general services office, hospitals, private schools, wholesalers and factories...etc.

The interviewers were provided with questionnaire included all required items and data sources along with detailed descriptions of goods and outlets, PCBS will be use the hand held devices in the nearly future.

Methodology has been set to collect prices that cover all prices of goods and services according to its market cycling and turnover.

4.2 Editing and cleaning of data:

By the end of data collection in all governorates, data are edited according to the following process:

- Logical revision by comparing prices of goods and services with others in different sources and other governorates. Whenever a mistake is detected, it should be returned to the field for correction.
- Arithmetic revision of average items prices in each governorates and the general average in all governorates.
- Field revision of prices through selecting a sample of quotations and recollect it again

4.3 Calculation of price indices:

The price indices are calculated using **Laspeyres equation**. This equation applies weighting through base-period quantities. According to this equation, the index for each good is calculated first, then for each group...until it becomes possible to calculate the general price index.

4.4 Weighting system for CPI:

The CPI is calculated using **Laspeyres equation**. This equation applies weighting through base-period quantities, which reflect the relative significance of goods and services in the consumer basket. Data on household expenditure and consumption of goods and services represented in the consumer basket was collected through the Palestinian Expenditure and Consumption Survey (PECS), which was carried out during the period of October, 1995-September, 1996.

The value of consumption of each item of goods and services in the consumer basket reflects the relative significance of that item in the total of Palestinian consumption patterns in that period. The overall value of the consumer basket is assumed to be one hundred thousand points (100,000). The relative significance of each Item in the consumer basket is determined on the basis of assigning that item a relative weight (out of the total weight of 100,000 points), which is directly proportional to the relative size of that item in terms of the overall value of the basket.

Weights of various items in the consumer basket have been calculated for each of Remaining West Bank (West Bank excluding annexed Jerusalem), Jerusalem, Gaza Strip, and the overall Palestinian Territory separately. This approach to construction of PCPI has allowed us to produce a CPI for each of the regions separately. Therefore, all item indexes representing the Palestinian Territory is not calculated on the basis of weighted average for the three regions as it may look for some readers.

4.5 Relative weights of various goods and services included in the consumer basket:

Major Groups of Expenditure	Palestinian Territory	RWB	Gaza Strip	Jerusalem
Food	40,547	40,163	42,883	37,895
Beverages and Tobacco	6,714	6,957	6,348	6,105
Textiles, clothing and footwear	9,511	9,662	9,395	8,866
Housing	6,942	6,415	7,838	8,115
Furniture, household goods & service	7,418	7,388	7,811	6,782
Transport and communication	12,680	12,786	11,239	15,066
Education	3,959	3,907	3,397	5,417
Medical care	4,793	4,915	4,497	4,712
Recreational, cultural goods & services	1,577	1,526	1,585	1,866
Miscellaneous goods and services	5,859	6,281	5,007	5,176
Total	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000

4.6 Weighting System for PPI:

The value of local production of each item of goods reflects the relative significance of that item in the totality of Palestinian Production for that period. The overall value of production is assumed to be one hundred thousand points (100,000). The relative significance of each item in the total production is determined on the basis of assigning that item a relative weight (out of the total weight of 100,000 points), which is directly proportional to the relative size of that item in terms of overall value of production.

Weights of various items in the total production are calculated individually for local production, exported of local production and total production.

Therefore, the total item Index representing the Palestinian Territory is not calculated on the basis of averaging the two other Indices.

4.7 Relative weights for local, export, and total commodities, which used in calculating producer price index:

Categories	Local	Export	Total
Agriculture	49,022	10,272	45,136
Fishing	639	44	579
Mining & Quarrying	2,354	1,694	2,287
Manufacturing	47,985	87,990	51,998
Total	100,000	100,000	100,000

4.8 Weighting System for WHPI:

The value of local production of each item of goods reflects the relative significance of that item in the totality of Palestinian Production for 1996. The overall value of production is assumed to be one hundred thousand points (100,000). The relative significance of each item in the total production is determined on the basis of assigning that item a relative weight (out of the total weight of 100,000 point), which is directly proportional to the relative size of that item in terms of overall value of production.

Weights of various items in the total production are calculated individually for local production, import production and total production. Therefore, the total item Index representing the Palestinian Territory is not calculated on the basis of averaging the two other Indices.

4.9 Relative weights for local, import, and total commodities, which used in calculating wholesale price index:

Categories	Local	Import	Total
Agriculture	20,103	3,328	23,431
Fishing	279	12	291
Mining & Quarrying	1,623	882	2,505
Manufacturing	29,591	44,182	73,773
Total	51,596	48,404	100,000

Data Quality

5.1 Data accuracy:

5.1.1 Statistical errors:

The findings of the survey are affected by statistical errors due to using sampling in conducting the survey rather than comprehensive enumeration for the units of the target population, which increases the chances of having variances from the actual values we expect to obtain from the data had we conducted the survey using comprehensive enumeration. The computation of difference between the most important key goods showed that the standard error of these goods did not exceed 1.38%. The variance of the key goods in the survey was computed and dissemination was carried out on the level of the Palestinian Territory for reasons related to sample design and computation of the variance of the different indicators since there was a difficulty in dissemination on governorate level for lack of weights.

5.1.2 Non-statistical errors:

Non-statistical errors are probable in all stages of the conducting the project, during data collection or data entry. The non-statistical errors can be summarized in the following:

- Non-response errors: The selected sources of this year showed major cooperation with interviewers; not a single case of non-response was reported this year.
- Response errors (respondent), interviewing errors (interviewer), and data entry errors: To avoid this type of errors and reduce their effects, project administration adopted a number of procedures that ensured their reduction to the lowest level. The procedures include:
 1. With respect to respondents: More than one visit were paid to every source to explain the objectives of the survey and compiled data confidentiality. The number of field visits in 2007 was limited and did not exceed 10 due to the situations in the Palestinian Territory of occupation's procedures, However, the visits to data sources contributed to empowering relations, cooperation, and verification of data accuracy.
 2. Interviewer's errors: A number of procedures were taken to empower data accuracy throughout the process of field data compilation. These procedures included:
 - a. Interviewers were selected based on educational qualification, competence, and assessment. Interviewers were trained in theory and in practice on the questionnaire. Also, meetings were held to remind interviewers of instructions and explanatory circulars were handed out about the survey.
 3. Data entry errors: A number of procedures were taken to verify data quality and consistency and empower data accuracy throughout processing and entry. The procedures included the following:
 - a. Survey questionnaire entry program was equipped where there was a screen for every page of the questionnaire's pages.
 - b. The program was fed with a list of reference provisions of automatic editing of the questionnaire regarding data editing and logic.
 - c. The effectiveness of the program was checked through entering two experimental questionnaires where one of them was wrong and the other was correct.
 - d. Data entry staff were selected from people specialized in computer programming; they were trained fully on the entry program.
 - e. Reentry was carried out for 20% of the entered questionnaires to ensure that the data entry staff entered questionnaires correctly and in accordance with the questionnaires provisions. The result of the reentry was 100% consistency.
 - f. The files of the entered data were received, examined, and reviewed by project administration before findings were extracted. The project administration carried out many checks showing data logic and coherence. An example of these checks was comparing the data of current month with the data of previous month, comparing the data of the sources, and comparing data between governorates.

Other procedures taken by project administration to increase data quality:

1. Full reediting of questionnaires after being edited by interviewers. Some questionnaires were returned to Jerusalem governorate to complete data as some errors were discovered. The errors were due to having different respondent from previous interview.
2. Other technical procedures to increase data quality include:
 - a. Dealing with seasonality and estimation of the prices of the unavailable brands: Each commodity has a number of brands that are commonly used in the Palestinian Territory in order to compute the prices' rates and consider them representational of one commodity within a set of commodities. Of course, it is necessary to define the specifications for these brands to avoid the change in quality or specifications when prices are taken. However, the problem sometimes faced is the unavailability of prices of some commodities, which are often in vegetables and fruits. Each of these commodities has specific season or may disappear for a while at a specific source, or may disappear from all sources while being expected to appear again (temporary disappearance). The same goes for the sources since some sources shut down for a while for no particular reason. These cases are dealt with using Group Relative Method, which is a process of estimating prices based on change in the prices of other sources of the same brand in the event that a brand of the commodity at all sources is unavailable. In the event of source shut down on temporary basis, all prices of that source are estimated based on the change in the prices of the sources of similar brands. Among the cases the survey encountered was the brands and sources of fruits and vegetables as well as clothes and tailor-made clothes.
 - b. Dealing with disappearance of commodities brands and sources: It is worth noting that commodities and services basket, which is chosen and named the consumer's basket, is inconsistent and changes with time and with changes in consumers' patterns and tastes and the appearance of new commodities. Hence, commodities must be changed and alternative commodities must be found using special approach for replacement of commodities. When it is made certain that some commodity brands have completely disappeared, such brands are replaced by new similar brands in quality and price. Replacement is done through choosing the new brand, which has high consumer demand; the reserve price of the brand is estimated using the following three statistical methods:
 - i. Direct comparison method: This method is used in the event of changing the country of origin of the commodity brand while the specifications of the brand including weight, ingredients, and price remain constant. In this case, the reserve price for the disappeared commodity (old commodity) is used in computing the price index of the alternative commodity. The use of this method preserves the correct representation of the Palestinian consumers' basket and the index does not change with the change of brand origin.
 - ii. Time overlapping method: This method is used when the prices of current brands are available and a new brand appears during the same period and the current commodity brand is about to disappear or lost its representational feature with regard to the consumer, which may lead to major reduction of its price. Hence, the new brand is taken and a reserve price for it is estimated using the following formula:

$$N_b = \frac{P_b * P_{n-1}}{P_{0-1}}$$

Where:

- N_b = Reserve price of new commodity
 P_b = Reserve price of old commodity
 P_{n-1} = Reserve price of new commodity in previous month
 P_{0-1} = Reserve price of new commodity in current month

This method leads to catching up with development and changes to the Palestinian consumers' basket and reflecting the reality throughout replacing the old commodities with the new commodities.

- iii. Time linking method: This method is used when a commodity brand disappears during a specific month and a new brand appears in the following months. The old brand is replaced by the new brand and a reserve price for it is estimated using the following formula:

$$N_b = \frac{P_b * P_c}{P_{0-1}}$$

Where:

- N_b = Reserve price of new commodity
- P_b = Reserve price of old commodity
- P_c = Reserve price of new commodity in current month
- P_{0-1} = Reserve price of new commodity in previous month

This method preserves the logic and quality of the price index of consumer prices through time series; it also protects data values upon disappearance of a specific brand from the market. Consequently, the index would not deviate from its line due to disappearance of a brand. Project administration dealt with a number of cases that faced the survey using the aforementioned scientific methods including changing the type of the electric appliances and brands and clothes and shoes sources.

5.2 Data comparison:

Some comparisons between the survey data and the data of producer price and quarterly wholesale price were held; also comparisons were held with the data on agricultural goods provided by the Ministry of Agriculture as well as comparison with fuel prices issued monthly by the Palestinian General Petroleum Corporation. The outcome of the comparisons was 100% matching with regard to fuel prices. The difference with respect to agricultural goods prices did not exceed 5%, which was due to reasons of sample selection.

5.3 Other technical remarks:

There are some important technical remarks that must be taken into consideration upon reviewing this report; they are as follows:

1. The sources at rural areas and refugee camps were not counted due to lack of adjusting weights for such areas. It was considered sufficient to select sources from main cities in the remaining West Bank, Gaza Strip, and Jerusalem. The sources of data compilation were distributed among the main cities in the governorates of the Palestinian Territory as follows:

West Bank: Tulkarem, Jenin, Qalqilia, Nablus, Ramallah, Jericho, Bethlehem, and Hebron

Gaza Strip: Gaza and Jabalia, Khan Yunis and Rafah, Dir al-Balah and al-Nsirat

Jerusalem: It is the part of Jerusalem governorate, which Israel annexed by force in the aftermath of occupying the West Bank in June 1967.

2. Some cases of change to the types of data sources appeared when the field survey was conducted. They included changing the activities of some sources or permanent or

temporary closure of the source. These cases were dealt with through scientific statistical methods in addition to upgrading goods according to changing quality or quantity following international recommendations.

3. Price values and price indices in the tables contain decimals that do not appear in the tables; hence, careful dealing is required when values are computed manually.
4. Data classification was in accordance with international recommendations using approved classifications. The recommendations of national accounts concerning classification of consumer groups were adopted using COICOP. As for price indices tables for product price and wholesale; the International Standard Industrial Classification ISIC3 were adopted.

Summary of variance calculation for the most important items

Item Description	Unweighted Count	Coefficient of Variation	95% Confidence Interval		Standard Error	Estimate
			Upper	Lower		
Long grain profiled rice -Uncle benz - USA -Pack/ 1kg	240	0.01	13.10	12.41	0.176	13.52
Propane tank - Local - Tank/ 12kg	127	0.04	71.10	62.98	2.060	52.26
Imperial - Local - 20 cigarettes	288	0.01	11.51	7.65	0.154	10.40
Medium size potato - Israel - 1kg	388	0.02	2.52	2.34	0.045	2.26
Green house tomato - Local - 1kg	677	0.05	2.58	1.98	0.150	2.76
Excellent gasoline 96 - Israel - 1 liter	282	0.01	5.82	5.57	0.063	5.77
Chicken eggs - Local - Carton/ 2kg	320	0.02	13.69	12.65	0.265	13.64
Red apple - Israel - 1kg	618	0.03	4.79	4.27	0.130	4.93
Powdered milk - Nido - France - Can/ 2.5kg	124	0.02	88.01	79.86	1.443	87.20
White bread - Local -1kg	325	0.04	5.24	2.28	0.140	3.14
Greenhouse cucumber - Local - 1kg	667	0.06	2.78	2.03	0.174	2.76
Fresh chicken with feathers - Local - 1kg	274	0.02	11.85	10.76	0.242	11.81
Locally manufactured gold - karat 21	210	0.08	81.12	77.15	6.479	79.66
Olive oi l- Local - 1kg	202	0.02	25.16	21.38	0.402	24.85
Fine white sugar - White sugar - Israel - Pack/ 1kg	275	0.03	5.12	3.65	0.112	4.36
Diesel for heating - Israel - 1 liter	154	0.02	4.80	3.98	0.095	4.70
Haifa white flour - Zero - Israel - Sack/ 60kg	89	0.08	141.19	112.19	11.699	139.54
Fresh beef meat - Local - 1kg	327	0.01	40.56	36.14	0.576	39.39
White table salt- First table - Israel - Pack/ 1kg	267	0.03	1.83	1.51	0.057	1.80
Big size banana - Israel - 1kg	662	0.04	3.72	3.18	0.136	3.69