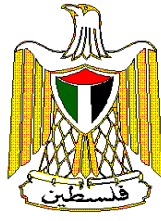




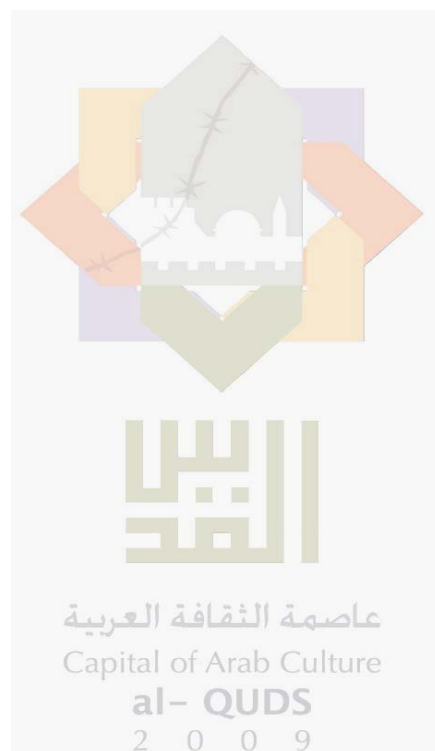
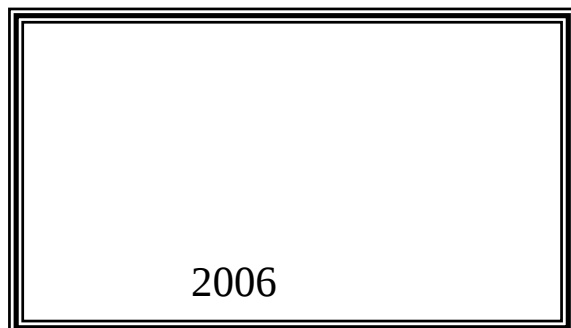
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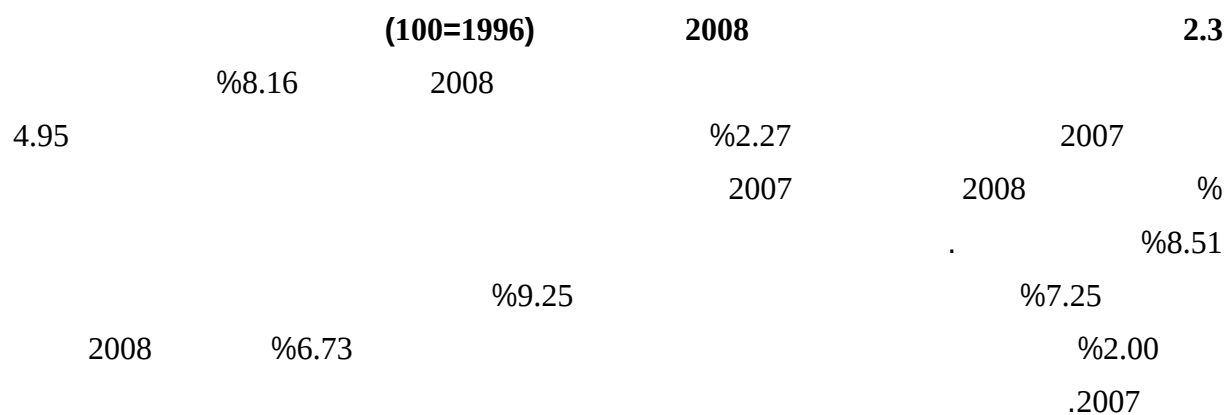
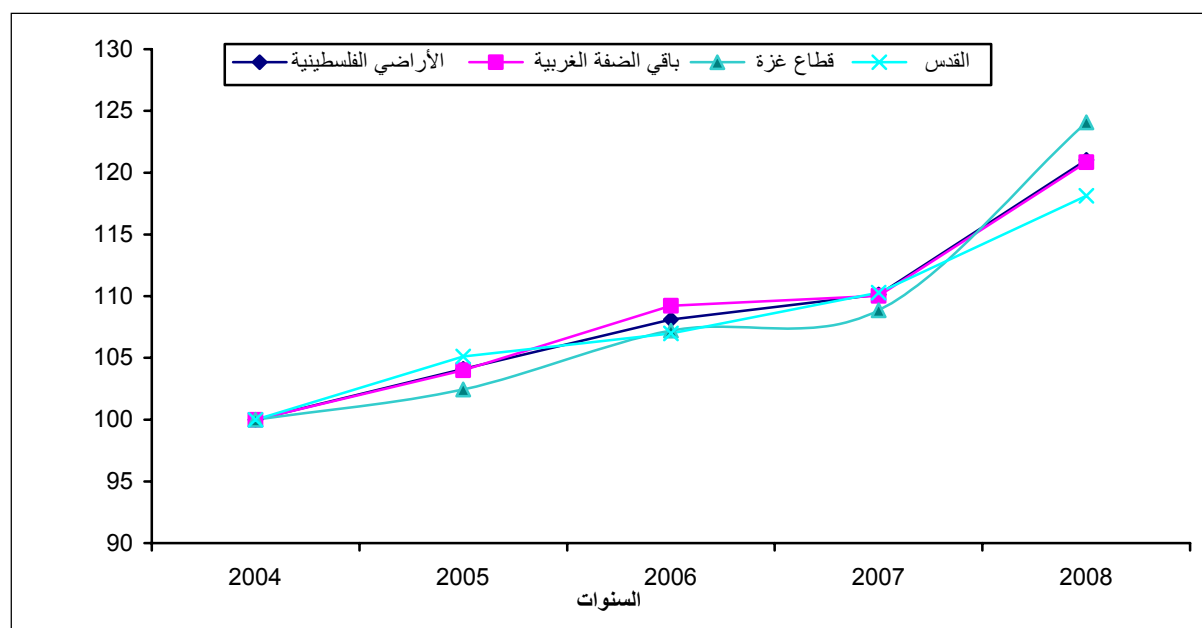
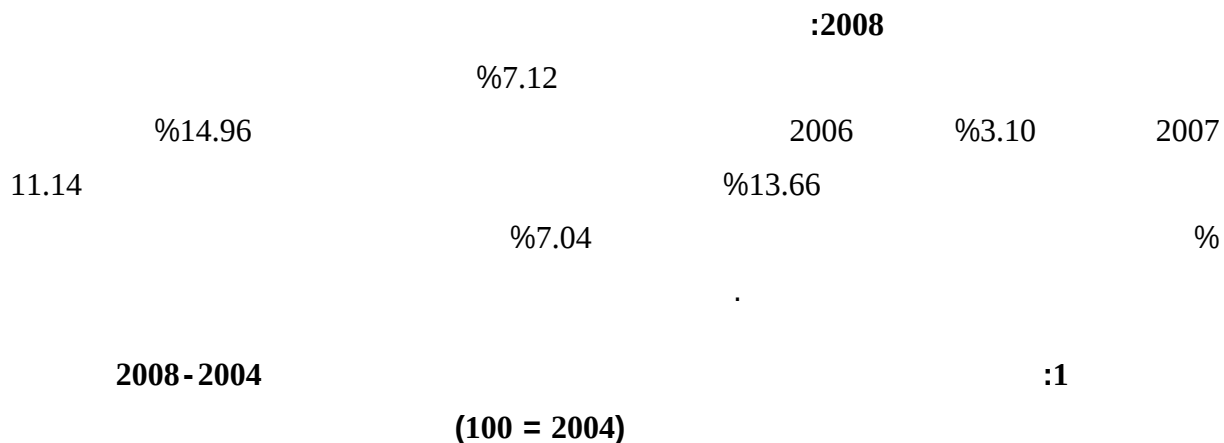
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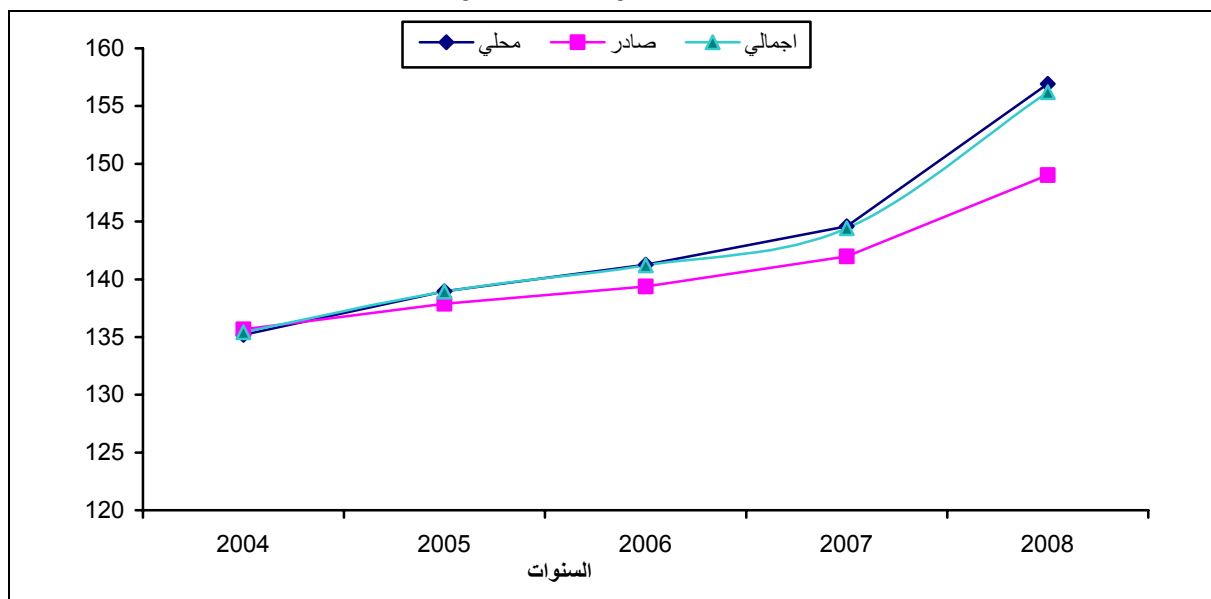
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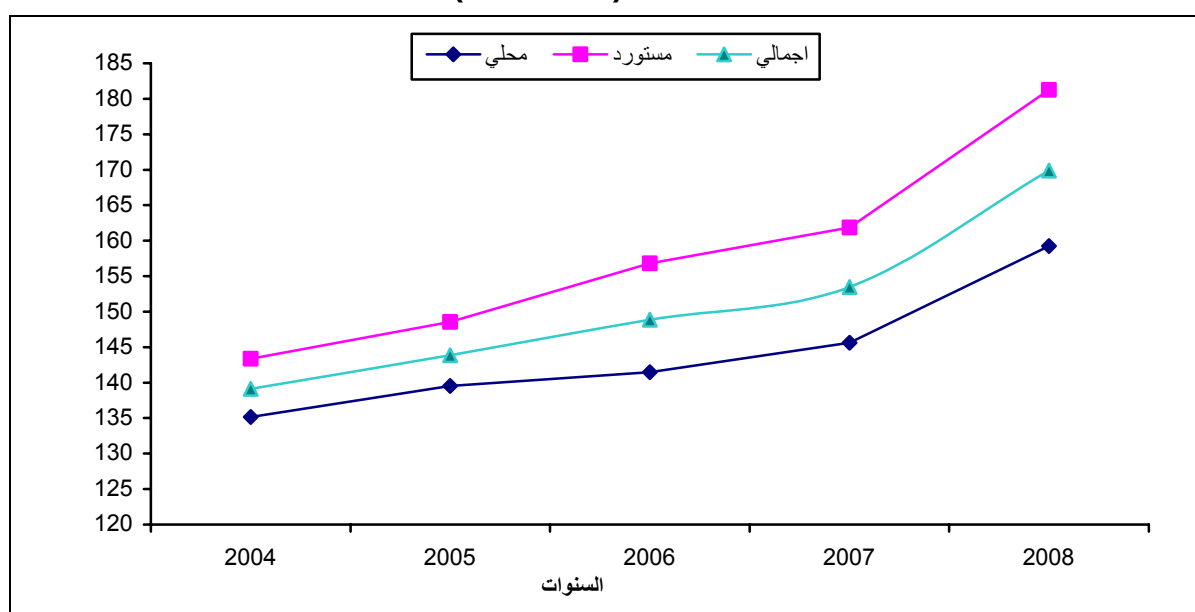
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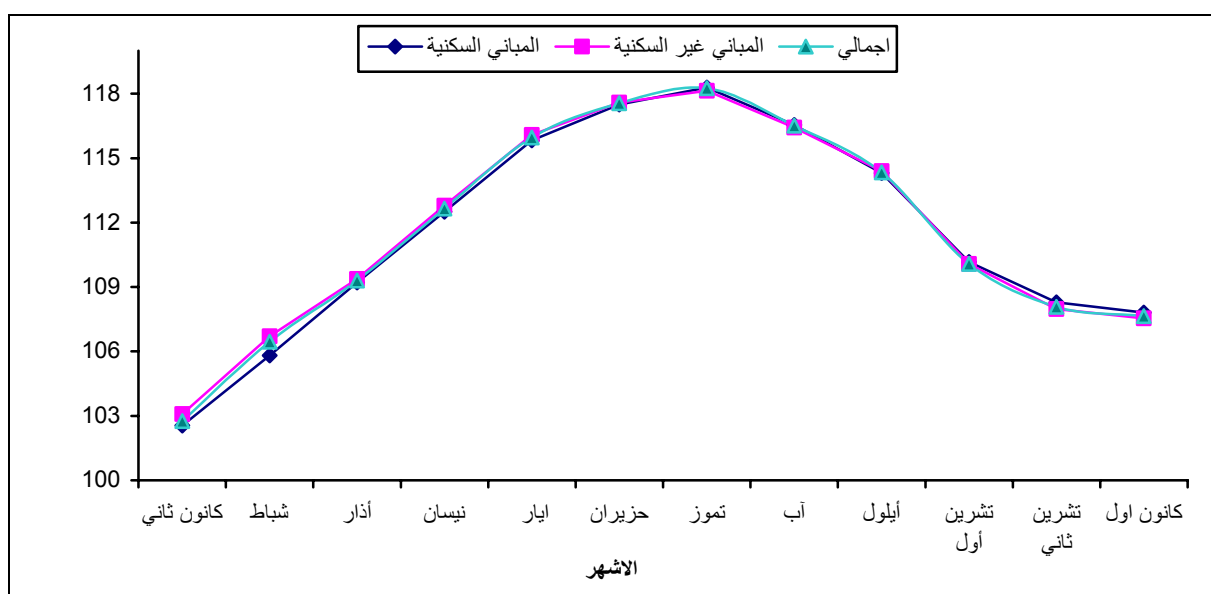


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Table 1: Time Series of Yearly and Monthly Consumer Price Indices in the Palestinian Territory, 1996 - 2008

Year	Month												Annual Average	
	December	November	October	September	August	July	June	May	April	March	February	January		
1996	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	1996
	Base Average 1996 = 100												100 = 1996	
1997	109.91	109.19	108.97	108.96	108.54	107.98	106.77	106.21	107.61	106.25	106.35	104.74	107.62	1997
1998	120.57	119.60	117.89	114.62	112.39	111.75	111.19	111.28	110.31	110.62	111.46	111.86	113.63	1998
1999	123.55	121.35	120.81	118.78	118.56	119.17	118.77	118.27	118.33	119.79	120.00	121.76	119.93	1999
2000	124.25	123.19	122.95	122.86	121.95	123.09	123.30	123.27	122.96	123.79	124.07	123.73	123.28	2000
2001	126.53	126.04	125.12	125.14	123.77	124.51	124.54	124.44	124.94	124.60	123.97	123.90	124.79	2001
2002	134.67	133.85	134.61	134.44	133.33	133.16	131.95	130.94	130.91	129.17	128.33	127.64	131.92	2002
2003	139.78	139.40	138.70	138.60	136.34	136.85	138.09	137.81	138.46	137.88	135.52	135.27	137.73	2003
2004	145.26	143.23	141.80	141.64	141.21	141.12	141.00	141.14	141.89	141.12	141.70	141.24	141.86	2004
	Chaining Coefficient: 1.4186 Base: Average 2004 = 100												100 = 2004	1.4186 :
2005	105.85	106.25	106.03	104.73	103.84	103.58	103.09	103.04	103.72	103.27	103.41	102.47	104.11	2005
2006	109.22	108.96	108.80	109.05	108.24	108.53	108.41	108.68	107.43	107.12	106.83	106.00	108.11	2006
2007	114.48	114.09	113.38	111.98	111.37	108.61	108.57	107.44	107.80	107.61	107.94	108.13	110.12	2007
2008	122.44	123.08	124.12	124.19	122.62	122.12	121.28	120.57	120.46	118.69	116.77	115.78	121.01	2008

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Table 2: Time Series of Yearly and Monthly Consumer Price Indices in Remaining West Bank, 1996 - 2008

Year	Month												Annual Average	
	December	November	October	September	August	July	June	May	April	March	February	January		
1996	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	1996
	Base Average 1996 = 100												100 = 1996	
1997	108.93	108.34	108.74	108.82	108.40	107.64	107.14	107.25	107.39	106.86	106.35	105.12	107.58	1997
1998	119.50	118.79	117.27	113.15	110.93	110.34	111.22	111.22	109.66	110.21	111.33	111.14	112.90	1998
1999	124.64	123.19	121.55	119.65	119.56	119.24	118.63	118.40	118.26	119.92	119.43	120.33	120.23	1999
2000	126.79	124.39	124.26	123.94	122.44	123.23	123.49	122.99	122.94	123.45	125.86	125.14	124.08	2000
2001	130.23	129.69	128.95	129.10	126.96	126.16	126.04	125.96	126.86	126.44	126.17	125.49	127.34	2001
2002	137.87	137.27	137.84	137.57	136.36	135.72	134.62	132.82	134.88	132.53	132.00	131.37	135.07	2002
2003	142.25	142.32	141.61	141.31	139.40	139.45	141.25	140.77	143.14	141.81	139.32	137.95	140.88	2003
2004	148.46	145.82	144.64	144.51	145.28	143.58	143.63	144.54	146.30	144.45	145.02	143.26	144.96	2004
	Chaining Coefficient: 1.4496 Base: Average 2004 = 100												100 = 2004	1.4496 :
2005	106.01	106.47	106.13	104.60	103.37	102.95	102.42	102.80	103.94	103.26	103.16	102.89	104.00	2005
2006	110.26	110.60	109.96	110.20	108.75	109.62	109.78	109.50	108.62	108.11	107.91	107.33	109.22	2006
2007	115.01	114.80	113.46	111.18	110.35	108.60	108.13	106.63	107.01	106.72	108.57	110.00	110.04	2007
2008	120.13	121.95	123.17	123.78	122.15	122.53	121.20	120.45	121.08	119.23	117.75	116.55	120.83	2008

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Table 3: Time Series of Yearly and Monthly Consumer Price Indices in Gaza Strip, 1996 - 2008

Year	Month												Annual Average	
	December	November	October	September	August	July	June	May	April	March	February	January		
1996	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	1996
	Base Average 1996 = 100												100 = 1996	
1997	110.93	110.79	109.99	110.44	110.80	108.73	107.13	106.93	107.76	108.04	108.33	105.65	108.79	1997
1998	121.30	120.07	119.85	115.79	114.11	113.18	113.31	113.44	113.32	112.39	112.98	112.53	115.19	1998
1999	122.59	120.33	120.78	118.28	117.25	118.46	118.43	117.00	118.64	121.59	121.42	122.62	119.78	1999
2000	122.14	122.34	121.81	121.80	121.35	122.29	123.20	124.53	126.42	126.25	124.90	122.93	123.33	2000
2001	121.33	121.89	120.24	120.25	120.90	121.51	122.25	125.42	122.77	123.46	122.39	122.49	122.08	2001
2002	124.73	125.93	126.31	126.21	125.80	123.72	123.94	124.44	124.55	124.06	123.21	122.41	124.61	2002
2003	129.86	129.06	127.80	127.83	126.44	127.01	128.56	128.25	128.42	127.82	125.43	125.87	127.70	2003
2004	133.06	132.34	131.55	131.53	130.63	130.45	132.37	131.81	131.42	131.69	132.35	131.84	131.75	2004
	Chaining Coefficient: 1.3175 Base: Average 2004 = 100												100 = 2004	1.3175 :
2005	103.69	103.93	103.79	103.00	101.99	101.56	101.03	101.82	102.45	101.75	102.46	101.89	102.45	2005
2006	108.55	107.78	107.90	108.35	108.47	108.45	107.63	108.14	106.56	105.82	105.16	103.56	107.20	2006
2007	114.86	112.95	112.66	110.44	109.79	105.95	106.47	105.90	106.33	106.50	106.48	108.08	108.87	2007
2008	126.68	126.56	127.90	128.74	126.49	125.90	125.17	124.39	123.05	120.99	117.27	115.87	124.08	2008

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Table 4: Time Series of Yearly and Monthly Consumer Price Indice in Jerusalem, 1996 - 2008

Year	Month												Annual Average	
	December	November	October	September	August	July	June	May	April	March	February	January		
1996	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	1996
	Base Average 1996 = 100												100 = 1996	
1997	110.15	109.36	108.95	108.80	108.18	108.04	106.74	105.96	106.40	105.53	104.98	104.20	107.27	1997
1998	121.50	120.65	118.00	115.42	113.07	112.75	112.01	112.16	111.09	111.26	111.58	112.32	114.32	1998
1999	123.97	123.31	121.55	120.51	120.46	120.89	119.61	119.02	118.73	119.62	120.27	122.22	120.85	1999
2000	123.53	124.46	123.76	124.06	122.76	124.15	123.45	123.93	122.59	123.95	123.40	123.55	123.63	2000
2001	124.32	123.79	123.43	123.44	122.41	123.75	123.31	123.04	123.58	123.25	123.00	122.51	123.32	2001
2002	132.64	130.99	131.79	131.56	130.07	130.76	128.37	128.79	127.84	126.47	126.09	125.23	129.22	2002
2003	139.66	138.35	137.70	138.30	135.10	136.04	135.95	135.95	134.96	135.03	134.25	132.37	136.14	2003
2004	146.80	144.82	143.16	142.61	141.19	142.06	141.10	141.40	141.50	140.54	140.11	140.57	142.16	2004
	Chaining Coefficient: 1.4216 Base: Average 2004 = 100												100 = 2004	1.4216 :
2005	106.99	107.37	107.32	105.83	104.94	105.08	104.60	104.04	104.32	104.40	104.28	102.09	105.10	2005
2006	107.65	107.26	107.36	107.74	107.13	107.12	106.98	107.48	106.18	106.26	106.47	105.96	106.96	2006
2007	113.01	113.51	112.82	112.69	112.51	110.53	110.04	108.57	108.61	107.96	106.89	106.48	110.28	2007
2008	120.33	120.61	121.16	120.52	119.56	118.67	117.96	117.33	116.89	115.24	114.91	114.42	118.13	2008

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Table 5: Yearly and Monthly Consumer Price Indices and Percentage Changes in the Palestinian Territory by Major Groups of Expenditure, 2004 - 2008
Base Year (2004 = 100)

Period	Major Groups of Expenditure												% Change	All Items Index	
	Miscellaneous goods and services	Restaurants and cafes	Education	Recreational, cultural goods & services	Communications	Transportation	Medical care	Furniture, household goods	Housing	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Alcoholic Beverages and tobacco	Food and soft drinks			
2004	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	..	100.00	2004
2005	103.15	105.65	100.60	99.36	103.66	106.33	102.16	99.94	111.37	100.27	106.47	103.90	4.11	104.11	2005
2006	107.39	107.20	102.10	97.95	108.01	112.48	101.50	99.31	115.93	101.20	109.20	110.24	3.84	108.11	2006
2007	108.12	112.10	100.41	97.68	109.45	111.84	106.41	98.38	113.26	100.72	114.63	115.14	1.86	110.12	2007
2008	109.29	126.61	99.82	99.04	110.14	120.79	114.13	104.77	121.92	101.23	123.16	135.01	9.89	121.01	2008
2008 January	109.66	120.37	98.43	98.17	111.17	117.49	112.71	100.80	119.29	98.44	121.88	124.67	1.50	115.78	2008
February	108.15	120.78	98.43	98.13	110.61	117.53	113.05	102.58	120.01	99.95	121.83	126.73	0.85	116.77	
March	108.17	122.50	99.16	97.71	110.73	118.22	114.18	101.58	120.35	97.94	121.97	131.81	1.64	118.69	
April	108.31	123.63	99.16	97.48	110.81	120.03	114.10	101.79	121.23	99.95	122.24	135.30	1.49	120.46	
May	109.11	127.22	99.25	99.06	111.17	121.20	114.13	103.46	122.03	100.79	121.64	134.13	0.09	120.57	
June	109.03	127.90	99.20	99.24	109.47	124.07	114.17	104.10	122.32	101.32	123.12	134.94	0.59	121.28	
July	109.38	129.09	99.32	99.37	109.46	125.53	114.57	105.50	123.46	99.88	123.73	136.21	0.69	122.12	
August	109.49	129.13	100.14	99.21	109.32	125.23	114.33	105.95	123.19	101.19	124.62	137.24	0.41	122.62	
September	109.78	130.12	101.09	100.12	109.48	123.59	114.27	107.50	123.94	102.92	124.43	140.76	1.28	124.19	
October	109.88	129.32	101.07	99.79	109.72	122.22	114.47	107.92	123.84	104.05	124.45	140.71	-0.06	124.12	
November	110.04	129.46	101.36	99.75	109.85	118.09	114.80	107.71	122.38	103.83	124.18	139.44	-0.84	123.08	
December	110.52	129.76	101.28	100.41	109.84	116.35	114.74	108.30	120.99	104.52	123.88	138.24	-0.52	122.44	

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Table 6: Yearly and Monthly Consumer Price Indices and Percentage Changes in Remaining West Bank by Major Groups of Expenditure, 2004 - 2008

Base Year (2004 = 100)

Period	Major Groups of Expenditure												% Change	All Items Index	
	Miscellaneous goods and services	Restaurants and cafes	Education	Recreational, cultural goods & services	Communications	Transportation	Medical care	Furniture, household goods	Housing	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Alcoholic Beverages and tobacco	Food and soft drinks			
2004	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	..	100.00	2004
2005	101.86	101.75	98.08	95.58	103.79	105.43	103.28	99.73	115.73	97.34	106.63	103.76	4.00	104.00	2005
2006	108.01	104.00	98.01	93.00	109.52	114.46	106.16	100.16	117.15	103.16	113.26	111.12	5.02	109.22	2006
2007	109.65	110.59	91.92	93.05	109.97	111.08	109.76	100.72	118.08	96.99	115.30	113.98	0.75	110.04	2007
2008	114.01	122.25	91.75	93.21	110.48	118.89	110.15	104.15	130.91	99.24	115.28	134.13	9.81	120.83	2008
2008 January	110.75	113.54	89.01	92.30	111.31	116.92	108.77	101.51	128.72	94.64	115.31	126.69	1.54	116.55	2008
February	110.23	114.38	89.01	92.86	109.52	116.97	108.94	103.69	129.74	100.38	115.16	128.24	1.03	117.75	
March	111.90	117.49	90.41	92.95	109.82	116.40	110.53	104.62	129.62	98.90	114.97	131.64	1.25	119.23	
April	112.24	121.00	90.41	92.77	109.76	118.72	109.92	104.50	131.64	100.29	115.17	134.90	1.55	121.08	
May	112.47	124.40	90.59	94.29	110.29	119.25	108.90	104.05	131.64	100.79	115.38	132.82	-0.52	120.45	
June	113.10	125.13	90.61	94.08	109.78	122.15	108.71	104.35	130.66	101.05	115.75	134.13	0.62	121.20	
July	114.38	125.07	91.02	94.25	109.83	123.72	109.70	105.30	132.11	99.91	115.60	136.52	1.10	122.53	
August	115.85	124.37	92.67	93.54	109.86	123.56	109.28	104.49	132.44	99.22	115.65	135.62	-0.31	122.15	
September	116.28	125.71	94.04	93.47	111.17	121.36	110.69	105.08	133.38	99.64	115.39	139.40	1.33	123.78	
October	116.40	125.15	93.96	92.87	111.29	119.49	112.51	103.99	133.16	99.84	114.95	138.38	-0.49	123.17	
November	116.21	125.52	94.64	92.59	111.51	115.22	111.98	104.10	129.92	97.74	114.94	137.56	-0.99	121.95	
December	118.28	125.21	94.64	92.51	111.57	112.92	111.82	104.06	127.91	98.48	115.11	133.68	-1.49	120.13	

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Table 7: Yearly and Monthly Consumer Price Indices and Percentage Changes in Gaza Strip by Major Groups of Expenditure, 2004 - 2008
Base Year (2004 = 100)

Period	Major Groups of Expenditure												% Change	All Items Index	
	Miscellaneous goods and services	Restaurants and cafes	Education	Recreational, cultural goods & services	Communications	Transportation	Medical care	Furniture, household goods	Housing	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Alcoholic Beverages and tobacco	Food and soft drinks			
2004	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	..	100.00	2004
2005	100.39	100.15	100.30	96.39	104.12	108.78	99.79	100.52	107.08	98.85	105.75	102.31	2.45	102.45	2005
2006	106.46	102.33	108.14	94.91	108.37	114.10	101.00	99.09	108.60	100.62	107.27	110.59	4.64	107.20	2006
2007	106.84	108.54	100.27	94.28	108.56	112.81	104.34	101.45	104.90	95.96	119.88	115.30	1.56	108.87	2007
2008	108.92	130.03	101.15	97.42	108.80	124.17	103.92	119.75	115.28	102.35	143.20	140.64	13.98	124.08	2008
2008 January	109.15	125.32	101.71	97.21	110.80	115.05	106.20	109.15	112.38	97.58	137.70	125.28	1.08	115.87	2008
February	106.26	122.04	101.71	96.98	111.02	115.74	108.15	110.01	111.63	97.86	137.46	129.19	1.21	117.27	
March	107.50	122.04	101.71	97.41	110.84	119.98	106.47	110.26	111.47	98.75	142.92	136.95	3.17	120.99	
April	108.91	123.45	101.71	96.83	110.84	120.57	106.41	111.23	111.92	98.35	142.92	141.72	1.70	123.05	
May	110.19	125.63	101.16	96.54	111.63	123.38	104.89	115.29	114.80	100.92	142.11	142.68	1.09	124.39	
June	109.18	129.68	101.07	97.50	107.64	127.22	103.07	118.26	116.52	102.80	143.58	142.74	0.63	125.17	
July	108.78	131.48	101.01	97.30	107.47	128.40	103.17	121.88	118.56	101.02	144.34	143.52	0.58	125.90	
August	108.10	131.76	100.91	97.33	107.16	128.29	102.26	124.01	118.27	103.63	145.59	144.38	0.47	126.49	
September	108.48	135.05	100.78	98.06	106.27	130.21	101.46	127.97	118.57	104.40	145.76	148.65	1.78	128.74	
October	109.46	137.24	100.75	98.14	106.86	130.09	100.12	130.18	118.71	106.38	145.86	145.54	-0.65	127.90	
November	110.38	138.12	100.75	97.50	107.62	126.64	102.59	129.56	116.74	107.45	145.20	142.92	-1.05	126.56	
December	110.69	138.56	100.51	98.28	107.47	124.52	102.19	129.17	113.81	109.05	144.95	144.05	0.09	126.68	

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Table 8: Yearly and Monthly Consumer Price Indices and Percentage Changes in Jerusalem by Major Groups of Expenditure, 2004 - 2008

Base Year (2004 = 100)

Period	Major Groups of Expenditure												% Change	All Items Index	
	Miscellaneous goods and services	Restaurants and cafes	Education	Recreational, cultural goods & services	Communications	Transportation	Medical care	Furniture, household goods	Housing	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Alcoholic Beverages and tobacco	Food and soft drinks			
2004	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	..	100.00	2004
2005	104.26	107.01	102.32	103.08	102.04	107.86	103.67	97.65	108.63	102.17	106.70	105.80	5.10	105.10	2005
2006	103.62	109.24	102.74	101.91	103.19	108.52	100.25	98.11	116.84	98.85	106.41	109.20	1.77	106.96	2006
2007	105.23	126.42	107.64	99.25	105.77	115.18	104.66	94.97	116.23	105.47	105.86	113.79	3.10	110.28	2007
2008	106.78	140.50	105.65	100.18	106.84	123.29	118.96	96.37	118.22	101.85	109.60	130.81	7.12	118.13	2008
2008 January	107.09	135.70	104.94	99.41	106.86	122.08	114.30	96.08	116.71	102.50	109.02	121.54	1.58	114.42	2008
February	107.39	136.24	104.94	99.19	106.86	122.07	113.49	98.47	117.38	100.62	109.02	122.73	0.43	114.91	
March	106.80	137.84	104.94	98.28	106.72	121.94	116.70	94.41	118.05	96.75	108.73	124.93	0.29	115.24	
April	106.31	137.00	104.94	98.19	107.07	122.67	116.74	94.69	118.10	99.55	109.24	129.06	1.43	116.89	
May	107.15	141.33	104.94	99.60	107.40	123.67	119.34	96.39	118.45	100.45	107.84	128.57	0.38	117.33	
June	107.44	141.24	104.94	99.86	107.35	125.51	121.58	95.35	119.07	100.24	110.57	129.09	0.53	117.96	
July	107.85	143.41	104.94	99.99	107.35	126.72	121.78	95.80	119.28	99.13	110.56	130.59	0.60	118.67	
August	107.55	143.47	104.94	99.93	107.13	125.46	121.64	96.05	118.48	101.25	111.14	133.60	0.74	119.56	
September	106.68	143.54	107.07	101.58	106.37	125.55	120.46	97.13	118.93	104.43	109.84	135.61	0.81	120.52	
October	106.04	141.91	107.07	101.32	106.37	124.60	120.33	97.53	118.90	105.53	109.84	137.92	0.53	121.16	
November	105.93	141.88	107.07	101.88	106.32	120.05	120.52	96.82	118.04	105.59	109.85	138.32	-0.46	120.61	
December	105.14	142.42	107.07	102.95	106.37	119.13	120.59	97.77	117.28	106.12	109.54	137.81	-0.23	120.33	

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Table 9 (Cont): Average Consumer Prices for Selected Commodities in the Palestinian Territory, 2008
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	13.98	14.35	13.19	14.39	1 /			
Short grain profiled rice	Sun white	Australia	Sack/ 25 kg	135.28	139.94	129.37	136.53	25/			
Short grain profiled rice	Swan	Italy	Sack/ 1kg	5.89	5.10	6.08	6.51	1/			
Flour											
Haifa white flour	Zero	Israel	Sack/ 60kg	206.52	220.22	194.17	205.18	60/			
Bread											
White bread		Local	1kg	3.94	4.68	2.80	4.33	1			
Qurshallah and Cake											
Qurshallah bars with sesame		Local		10.00	12.53	9.00	8.48	1			
Cookies stuffed with dates											
Cookies stuffed with dates		Local	1kg	21.14	31.74	13.93	17.77	1			
Oriental deserts											
Nablus fine kunafa		Local	1kg	29.66	39.87	20.52	28.59	1			
Baqlawa stuffed with pistachio		Local	1kg	44.17	50.28	37.03	45.20	1			
Biscuits											
Wafer biscuits with chocolate & milk	Ulcar	Turkey	Pack 36 piece	19.21	25.00	13.94	18.69	36/			
Stuffed wafer biscuits	Elite	Israel	Pack/250 gm	3.37	3.69	2.87	3.56	250/			
Wafer biscuits	Al- A'wdah	Local	Pack/24 piec	10.88	11.00	10.95	10.70	24/			
Biscuits covered with chocolate	Kit Kat	England	3 bars	3.35	3.21	3.87	2.95	3			
Macaroni (spaghetti)											
Thin macaroni No. 3	Osem	Israel	Pack/500 gm	5.20	6.00	4.52	5.08	500/			3
Long macaroni	Al- Ghazal	Local	Pack/350 gm	2.54	2.44	2.85	2.35	350/			
Noodles											
Thin noodles No. 0	Abu-Ei'ta	Local	Pack 400 gm	2.60	2.56	2.90	2.32	400/			0
Thin noodles	Osem	Israel	Pack 250 gm	4.36	5.60	3.14	4.34	250/			
Semolina											
Unpacked semolina(A)	Haifa	Israel	Pack/ 1kg	4.87	4.82	4.85	4.92	1/			" "
Crushed green wheat											
Dry unpacked crushed green wheat		Local	1kg	9.74	10.54	8.40	10.27	1			

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Table 9 (Cont): Average Consumer Prices for Selected Commodities in the Palestinian Territory, 2008
Prices in NIS

Item Description	Brand	Origin	P.Unit	Palestinian Territory	Jerusalem	Gaza Strip	R.West Bank				
Meat											
Fresh meat											
Fresh goat meat with bones		Local	1kg	59.19	63.63	58.02	55.93	1			
Fresh beef meat		Local	1kg	46.16	46.71	48.14	43.61	1			
Fresh poultry											
Fresh chicken with feathers		Local	1kg	15.36	17.88	13.87	14.31	1			
Fresh fish											
Fresh red snapper		Local	1kg	30.31	40.00	27.48	23.46	1			
Fresh whitening		Local	1kg	37.62	45.00	25.98	41.88	1			
Frozen fish											
Frozen fish	Saraghos	Argentin	1kg	16.00	20.56	12.93	14.52	1			
Frozen red fish	lord bash	Argentin	1kg	18.44	21.50	13.01	20.82	1			
Tinned fish											
Sardine with peppers	Sunnqrut	Local	Tin/ 125 gm	4.48	4.56	4.51	4.39	125/			
Sardine with oil and pepper	Monka	Moroco	Tin/ 110 gm	4.40	4.65	4.56	3.98	110/			
Tinned tuna fish	Marina	Thailand	Tin/110 gm	5.26	5.26	5.36	5.15	110/			
Dairy products and eggs											
Milk											
Fresh milk											
Pasteurized milk 3% fat	Tnova	Israel	Tin/ 1kg	6.65	6.31	7.36	6.29	1 /			%3
Powdered milk											
Powdered milk	Nido	France	Can/ 2.5 kg	97.43	110.83	92.33	89.14	2.5/			
Powdered milk kiko (No.1)	Nestle	France	Can/ 450 gm	24.69	26.94	23.52	23.60	450 /			1
Dairy products											
Yogurt											
Yogurt	Tnova	Israel	Can/ 3 liter	2.10	3.00	1.04	2.29	200			
Yogurt	Junaidi	Local	Can/ 500 gm	5.64	6.65	6.02	4.34	500			
Labaneh											
Labaneh	Junaidi	Local	Sack/ 500 gm	7.74	8.29	7.99	6.95	500			

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Table 9 (Cont): Average Consumer Prices for Selected Commodities in the Palestinian Territory, 2008
Prices in NIS

Item Description	Brand	Origin	P.Unit	Palestinian Territory	Jerusalem	Gaza Strip	R.West Bank				
Cheese											
White boiled goat cheese		Local	1kg	28.93	35.90	24.26	26.63	1			
Other dairy products											
Butter											
Butter	Tnova	Israel	100 gm	3.34	3.61	3.00	3.40	100 /			
Eggs											
Chicken eggs		Local	Carton/ 2 kg	15.92	19.35	13.94	14.46	2/			
Oils and fats											
Vegetable oils											
Olive oil											
Olive oil		Local	1kg	28.87	34.97	27.79	23.83	1			
Corn oil											
Corn oil	Burgo	Israel	Can/ 3 liter	38.43	43.13	33.95	38.21	3 /			
Fats											
Vegetable fat											
Vegetable fat	Gazalle	Local	Can/ 2.25 kg	23.25	25.54	19.24	24.96	2.25/			
Vegetable fat	Clara	Holland	Can/ 2 kg	25.63	27.33	23.47	26.09	2/			
Fruits and vegetables											
Fruits											
Fresh fruit											
Orange											
Big size orange		Local	1kg	3.51	4.58	2.92	3.05	1			
Lemon											
Yellow lemon		Local	1kg	6.72	8.00	6.14	6.01	1			
Kalamantina											
Medium size kalamantina		Local	1kg	3.09	3.73	2.71	2.83	1			
Other fruits											
pummello		Local	1kg	3.42	4.35	3.38	2.53	1			

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Table 9 (Cont): Average Consumer Prices for Selected Commodities in the Palestinian Territory, 2008
Prices in NIS

Item Description	Brand	Origin	P.Unit	Palestinian Territory	Jerusalem	Gaza Strip	R.West Bank				
Banana											
Medium size banana		Local	1kg	4.14	4.49	4.22	3.70	1			
Big size banana		Israel	1kg	4.54	4.80	4.62	4.20	1			
Apples											
Red apple		Israel	1kg	6.56	7.47	6.27	5.94	1			
Normal apple		Local	1kg	5.33	5.46	5.67	4.88	1			
Grapes											
Grapes white				5.46	6.90	4.52	4.96	1			
Grapes black		Local	1kg	4.23	5.95	3.07	3.69	1			
Water melon											
Striped water melon		Israel	1kg	1.53	1.67	1.37	1.54	1			
Sweet melon											
Melon		Israel	1kg	3.49	3.88	3.19	3.39	1			
Plums											-
Plums, red		Local	1kg	4.22	5.66	3.03	3.96	1			-
Raisins											
Raisins		Local	1kg	25.20	25.25	26.14	24.20	1			
Dates											
Dates		Israel	Pack/ 1kg	23.93	31.67	16.73	23.40	1/			
Nuts											
Pistachio											
Unhusked roasted pistachio			1kg	47.71	48.21	49.63	45.28	1			
Peanut											
Roasted peanut		Local	1kg	17.92	21.36	17.60	14.79	1			
Walnut											
Unpacked husked walnut		Israel	1kg	50.13	41.88	60.16	48.35	1			
Almonds											
Roasted husked salted almonds		Local	1kg	55.77	52.97	59.62	54.73	1			
Seeds											
Roasted water melon seeds		Local	1kg	33.93	40.00	32.60	29.20	1			

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Table 9 (Cont): Average Consumer Prices for Selected Commodities in the Palestinian Territory, 2008
Prices in NIS

Item Description	Brand	Origin	P.Unit	Palestinian Territory	Jerusalem	Gaza Strip	R.West Bank				
Assorted nuts											
Assorted nuts			1kg	38.36	32.92	49.29	32.87	1			
Fresh vegetables											
Tomato											
Local tomato		Local	1kg	3.72	3.88	4.17	3.10	1			
Green house tomato		Local	1kg	3.52	4.84	2.18	3.55	1			
Dry onion											
Local dry onion		Local	1kg	2.42	2.96	1.85	2.47	1			
Dry onion		Israel	1kg	2.33	2.95	1.86	2.16	1			
Garlic											
Local garlic		Local	1kg	11.60	13.74	9.74	11.32	1			
Garlic		Israel	1kg	13.77	12.87	14.37	14.07	1			
marrow											
Small marrow		Local	1kg	5.22	6.84	3.24	5.58	1			
Eggplant											
Large eggplant		Local	1kg	3.28	4.65	2.09	3.09	1			
Okra											
Green okra		Local	1kg	11.47	13.29	9.76	11.35	1			
Beans											
Green beans		Local	1kg	7.87	10.39	5.16	8.06	1			
Jew's mallow											
Green Jew's mallow		Local	1kg	6.52	11.93	3.23	4.40	1			
Green pepper											
Hot green pepper		Local	1kg	5.29	5.41	4.94	5.53	1			
Green pepper		Local	1kg	4.26	5.21	3.44	4.13	1			
Spinach											
Spinach		Local	1kg	5.00	7.77	2.58	4.64	1			
Cauliflower											
Cauliflower		Local	1kg	3.49	4.62	2.29	3.57	1			
Cabbage											

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Table 9 (Cont): Average Consumer Prices for Selected Commodities in the Palestinian Territory, 2008
Prices in NIS

Item Description	Brand	Origin	P.Unit	Palestinian Territory	Jerusalem	Gaza Strip	R.West Bank				
White cabbage		Local	1kg	3.11	4.30	2.13	2.91	1			
Cucumber											
Greenhouse cucumber		Local	1kg	3.05	4.20	1.84	3.10	1			
Lettuce											
Lettuce		Local	1kg	3.15	3.57	2.42	3.46	1			
Carrot											
Carrot		Local	1kg	2.59	3.43	2.15	2.20	1			
Carrot		Israel	1kg	2.91	3.37	2.49	2.85	1			
Potato											
Medium size potato		Local	1kg	2.80	3.14	2.37	2.90	1			
Medium size potato		Israel	1kg	2.70	3.16	2.27	2.68	1			
Tomato paste											
Tomato paste	Bray time	Israel	Can/ 580 gm	4.64	4.61	4.72	4.57	580 /			
Tomato paste	A.I.C	Local	Can/ 100 gm	1.89	2.29	1.70	1.68	100/		A.I.C	
Frozen vegetables											
Frozen sweet peas											
Frozen green sweet peas		Israel	Sack/ 1kg	9.08	10.00	8.65	8.60	1 /			
Frozen green beans											
Frozen green beans		Israel	Sack/ 1kg	8.82	10.00	7.25	9.22	1 /			
Other frozen vegetables											
Frozen green okra		Israel	Sack/ 1kg	8.41	7.75	9.09	8.39	1 /			
Vegetables & legumes tinned											
Lentils											
Lentils		Local	1kg	6.13	6.33	5.06	7.01	1			
Crushed lentils											
Crushed lentils		Turkey	1kg	8.31	7.44	8.64	8.85	1			
Chick beans											
Chick beans		Turkey	1kg	6.92	8.15	6.18	6.44	1			
Fava beans											
Local unpacked small Fava beans		Turkey	1kg	5.17	5.39	4.48	5.64	1			

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Table 9 (Cont): Average Consumer Prices for Selected Commodities in the Palestinian Territory, 2008
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Item Description	Brand	Origin	P.Unit	Palestinian Territory	Jerusalem	Gaza Strip	R.West Bank				
Dry beans											
Large dry beans		Turkey	1kg	7.28	8.33	6.75	6.77	1			
Dried vegetables											
Dried Jew's mallow											
Crushed Jew's mallow		Local	1kg	21.98	25.50	16.65	23.79	1			
Tinned legumes											
Fava beans (tinned)											
Small Fava beans (tinned)	Al- Badr	Local	Can/ 560 gm	3.62	4.21	3.33	3.32	560/			
Chick beans (tinned)											
Medium chick beans (tinned)	Al- Badr	Local	Can/ 500 gm	4.03	4.42	4.03	3.66	500/			
Medium chick beans (tinned)	Tami	Israel	Can/ 500 gm	4.41	4.77	4.26	4.20	500/			
Sugar and Confectionery											
Sugar											
Fine white sugar	White sugar	Israel	Pack/ 1kg	3.80	4.14	3.79	3.47	1/			
White sugar	Crystal	England	Sack/ 50 kg	132.98	135.33	143.07	120.52	50/			
Halvah											
Halvah	Al- Hilal	Israel	Can/ 500 gm	8.85	11.31	6.15	9.10	500/			
Chocolate											
Chocolate	Mackinto-sh	England	Pack/ 1kg	64.24	67.92	63.03	61.78	1 /			
Chocolate	Bon bon	Brazil	Pack/600 gm	20.70	21.76	20.24	20.09	600/			
Tea, coffee & cocoa											
Unpacked tea											
Tea	Al- Ghazalin	Local	Pack/ 2/1 kg	13.11	15.22	11.40	12.72	50/			
Tea bags											
Tea bags	Lipton	England	Pack100 bags	13.98	12.97	14.96	14.02	100/			
Ground coffee											
Ground coffee		Colombi	1kg	38.72	49.33	32.52	34.29	1			
Nescafe'											
Nescafe'	Nestle	France	Can/ 200 gm	20.08	20.37	20.94	18.94	200/			
Nescafe'	Maxwell	U.S.A	Can/ 200 gm	19.46	21.01	18.59	18.77	200/			

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Table 9 (Cont): Average Consumer Prices for Selected Commodities in the Palestinian Territory, 2008
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Item Description	Brand	Origin	P.Unit	Palestinian Territory	Jerusalem	Gaza Strip	R.West Bank				
Cocoa											
Cocoa Dwantry	Nestle	France	Can/ 500 gm	3.28	3.00	3.07	3.77	500/			
Cocoa	Elite	Israel	Can/ 150 gm	8.07	11.54	5.77	6.89	150/			
Spices											
Black pepper											
ground black pepper			250 gm	7.86	7.64	7.75	8.19	250			
Assorted spices											
Assorted spices			250 gm	9.79	12.53	8.07	8.78	250			
Table salt											
White table salt	First table	Israel	Pack/ 1kg	1.59	1.94	1.24	1.58	1/			
Other foods											
Thyme											
ground thyme with spices "A"		Local	1kg	24.66	24.11	30.64	19.25	1			" "
Tehinah											
Tehinah	Al- A'alul	Local	Pack/ 1kg	14.92	14.39	13.07	17.28	1/			
Mineral water											
Mineral water	Al- Barakeh	Egypt	Bottle 15 liter	2.73	3.00	2.50	2.70	1.5/			
Mineral water	Eden	Israel	Bottle 15 liter	2.80	3.17	2.46	2.76	1.5/			
Soft drinks with soda											
Cola	Coca cola	Israel	Can/ 330 ml	2.79	4.34	1.80	2.23	330/			
Cola	Club	Local	Bottle 1.5 liter	4.24	5.42	3.70	3.61	1.5/		RC	
Juice											
Fruit Juice	Crystal	Israel	Bottle 2 liter	4.55	5.38	3.78	4.51	2/			
Fruit Juice	Al- Muluki	Local	Bottle 4 liter	21.35	22.08	21.12	20.84	4/			
Cigarettes											
Local cigarettes											
Imperial		Local	20 cigarettes	12.20	9.75	17.33	9.51	20/			
Imported cigarettes											
Cigarettes	Marlboro	USA	20 cigarettes	16.97	17.92	18.00	15.00	20/			
Medium cigarette	Rothmans	England	20 cigarettes	15.55	13.47	18.17	15.00	20/			

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Table 9 (Cont): Average Consumer Prices for Selected Commodities in the Palestinian Territory, 2008
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	9.55	14.99	6.99	6.67	100/	115		
Pure velvet fabric (115cm width)	Super quality	Korea	Meter	19.76	21.00	19.44	18.85				
Cotton underwear fabric	Festra	Israel	Meter								
Tricot wool fiber											
Wool rolls	Acrylan	Israel	Hank/100 gm	6.73	7.00	7.01	6.18				
Total ready made clothes											
Jeans trousers	Levis	Local		85.69	118.75	71.25	67.07				
Jeans trousers	Levis	Israel		225.16	251.39	185.00	239.10				
Cloth trousers	Florida	Local		72.41	90.14	58.69	68.40				
Total ready made children clothes											
Shirt for children	Cow boy	Local		26.45	34.79	20.37	24.18				
Blouse for children	Sun	Local		22.93	33.17	18.19	17.42				
Charges of tailoring dresses											
Charges of tailoring official uniform				344.31	494.44	235.85	302.63				
Charges of tailoring a skirt (maxi)				69.33	131.25	27.45	49.29				
Charges of tailoring a dress (shanil)				156.26	340.28	60.00	68.52				
Footwear											
Shoes for men											
Natural leather shoe	Ispido	Italy		145.11	158.33	119.85	157.15				
Spot boot	Forza	Local		73.31	108.56	58.36	53.02				
Interlaced sandal for men (natural leather)	Naboli	Local		67.17	57.92	79.13	64.47				
Foot wear for women											
Shoes	King shoes	Local		73.13	105.97	51.59	61.84				
Medium boot	Forza	Local		55.12	67.08	51.18	47.09				
Medium boot		Italy		193.40	250.00	144.77	185.42				
Interlaced sandal	Marsoan	Italy		116.02	117.92	102.96	127.19				

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Table 9 (Cont): Average Consumer Prices for Selected Commodities in the Palestinian Territory, 2008
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Item Description	Brand	Origin	P.Unit	Palestinian Territory	Jerusalem	Gaza Strip	R.West Bank				
Natural leather sandal	Bama	Local		65.24	93.54	48.33	53.83				
Footwear for children											
Shoes for girls	Al- wafa	Local		43.29	46.67	40.60	42.60				
Boot for boys	Reem	Local		49.25	48.13	49.71	49.93				
Electricity											
Electricity- Kilowatt/ Minimum		Israel	Kilowatt	0.51	..	0.46	0.55				/
Electricity- Kilowatt/ Extra		Israel	Kilowatt	0.53	..	0.46	0.60				/
Gas											
Propane tank		Local	Tank/ 12 kg	67.01	86.96	55.94	58.13	12/			
Diesel											
Diesel for heating		Israel	1 liter	6.21	7.66	5.49	5.48	1			
Kerosene											
Kerosene		Israel	1 liter	6.29	7.92	5.49	5.46	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		5606.56	7770.83	3920.51	5128.33				
Seven benches suite of corduroy deluxe	Borma	Local		3500.77	5570.83	2441.44	2490.04				7
Buffet (3pieces of sandwich wood)		Local		2155.76	2758.33	2169.93	1539.01				3
Plastic chairs	Yunis	Israel		263.42	447.50	177.08	165.67				
Carpets											
Impaired nylon carpet 2× 3	Delta	Israel	Piece	299.97	382.92	304.78	212.21				3×2
Pure moquette, 1mil	Apolo	USA	M2	15.37	23.54	13.22	9.35	2			
Blankets and quilts											
Summer quilt (single)	Ulufil	Israel		59.21	66.50	50.90	60.22				
Summer quilt (polyester cloth)		Local		56.40	55.00	67.98	46.22				
Wool blanket - acrylan (double)	Mora- king	Spain		334.13	368.75	265.69	367.95			-	+
Mattresses											
Bed mattress 190/160 spring	Super sleep	Local		553.51	650.00	541.67	468.86				160/190

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Table 9 (Cont): Average Consumer Prices for Selected Commodities in the Palestinian Territory, 2008
Prices in NIS

Item Description	Brand	Origin	P.Unit	Palestinian Territory	Jerusalem	Gaza Strip	R.West Bank				
Refrigerators											
13 feet refrigerator	Ocean	Italy		2995.45	3846.67	2258.33	2881.35				13
18 feet refrigerator	Westinghouse	USA		4663.36	6061.67	4403.10	3525.32				18
Washing machines											
6kg tank washing machine	Super star	Italy		714.86	950.00	777.98	416.59				6
1.5kg plastic tank washing machine	Calor	France		636.71	695.13	590.35	624.65			2	
Gas stoves/ cookers											
Nickel stove 90×60	Universal	Italy		3802.11	4478.33	3566.89	3361.11			60×90	
Heaters											
Kerosene heater	Fojica	Japan		185.31	163.33	202.64	189.96				
Other household appliances											
Normal telephone device (with buttons 8 memory digits)	Panasonic	Japan		284.61	350.00	307.00	196.82			8 +	
Electric vapor iron- 1487	Philips	Singapor		161.17	169.29	156.45	157.78			215-	
Long stick fan - small bulb	Atlas	China		131.62	126.67	107.27	160.96			+	
Household utensils											
Glassware utensils											
Set of plates (6)	Arcopal	France		34.19	39.75	34.48	28.34			(6)	
Flat plates (6)		Argentin		15.70	18.42	18.07	10.62			(6)	
Utensils of steel											
Pressure cooker, 8 liters	Sep	France		375.60	400.00	342.54	384.25				8
Frying pan, size 24cm	France			62.60	55.00	69.22	63.57			(24)	
Kettle for tea, 1.5 liters		China		40.13	35.71	54.21	30.48			1.5	
Normal lamb, 100 watt	Tingisram	Hungary		2.25	2.50	2.42	1.83			100	
Neon lamb, 40 watt	Atlas	Israel		5.88	5.92	6.61	5.13				40
Cleaning powders & liquids											
Chlorine	Albatta	Local	4 liters	5.59	5.79	5.33	5.64	4 /			
Washing powder	Persil	Germany	4.5 liters	36.72	38.02	36.85	35.28	4.5/			
Washing powder	Star	Germany	Gallon/ 1kg	5.85	7.00	4.65	5.91	1/			
Household services											
Washing, cleaning, ironing											

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Table 9 (Cont): Average Consumer Prices for Selected Commodities in the Palestinian Territory, 2008
Prices in NIS

Item Description	Brand	Origin	P.Unit	Palestinian Territory	Jerusalem	Gaza Strip	R.West Bank				
Washing a uniform - ironing				21.92	36.25	11.07	18.45				+
Washing a trousers - ironing				13.54	21.67	7.17	11.79				+
ironing a dress				12.03	19.25	5.61	11.24				
Bicycles											
Bicycle, 26 inch diameter	Mountain	Taiwan		371.25	400.00	337.20	376.54				26
Bicycle, 12 inch diameter	B.M.X	Taiwan		235.45	241.67	259.70	204.99			B.M.X	16
Accessories for means of transportation											
Tires											
Steel tire 13/70	Yokohama	Korea		195.66	192.50	242.33	152.17				70/13
Steel tire 14/185	Marshal	USA		273.20	309.58	265.00	245.03				185/14
Parts & accessories (or repairs)											
Front Fiat break, 82-94	Friendix	Israel		40.19	56.67	31.83	32.08				94-82
26 inch wipers	Bush	Germany		49.25	54.58	49.77	43.40				20
Platinum for Suparu		Japan		17.03	20.00	17.57	13.52				
Gasoline & other fuel											
Excellent gasoline 96		Israel	1 liter	6.22	6.47	6.14	6.08	1			96
Diesel		Israel	1 liter	6.21	7.60	5.49	5.49	1			
Insurance											
Third party for a private car,Mottor 2000				2028.84	3000.00	1592.59	1493.94				2000
Third party for a private car,Mottor 1600				1871.03	3000.00	1314.51	1298.59				1600
Third party for a private car,Mottor 900				1600.98	3000.00	900.97	901.97				900
Compulsory for a private car,Mottor 1600				1300.98	1800.00	1051.67	1051.27				1600
Compulsory for a private car,Mottor 900				1068.10	1800.00	702.36	701.94				900
Education services											
Education fees											
Kindergartens											
Fees for kindergartens -without transport			Yearly	1761.90	3640.00	704.75	940.94				
Basic education											
Fees for private basic education			Yearly	2305.29	3300.00	1350.00	2265.88				
Secondary education											

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Table 9 (Cont): Average Consumer Prices for Selected Commodities in the Palestinian Territory, 2008
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Item Description	Brand	Origin	P.Unit	Palestinian Territory	Jerusalem	Gaza Strip	R.West Bank				
Fees for private secondary education			Yearly	3291.36	3958.33	1620.00	4295.75				
Stationery											
Different types of stationery											
Rubber tipped pencil		China	6 pencil	3.90	6.75	3.42	1.73	6 /			
Fountain pen	Pilot	Israel		5.40	5.17	5.04	5.98				
Ball- point pen	BIC	Italy		1.35	2.25	0.81	0.99				
Eraser			Eraser	0.52	0.50	0.53	0.54				
Copy books											
Copy book	Jerusalem	Local	40 papers	1.13	1.54	0.89	0.97	40			
Copy book	Jerusalem	Local	64 papers	1.73	2.54	1.25	1.40	64			
General physician visit charge											
First class General charges				34.88	40.00	30.69	33.93				
Normal teeth plucking out				36.63	52.08	23.71	34.10				
Medicine											
Voltarin S.R 100gm	Gba- giegry	Switzerland	10 tablets	32.89	40.42	31.80	26.44	10/			100
Glubren	Dexon	Israel	12 tablets	12.41	12.58	12.45	12.21	30/			
Digoxin	Teva	Israel	40 tablets	13.18	13.50	11.94	14.11	40/			
Nocaf	Biet Jala	Local	100 mg	13.21	13.00	12.05	14.58	100/			
Terramycin	Fizer	USA	tube	14.01	16.83	9.89	15.31				
Zentab 150gm	Teva	Israel	20 tablet	14.59	16.00	12.66	15.12	20/			
Dex-otic	Teva	Israel	Drop	17.90	18.38	17.30	18.02				
Minolit	white	Germany	21 tablets	32.80	35.50	26.78	36.11	21/			
Recreation & culture											
Recreation											
T.V sets											
Colored T.V, 20 inches, 20 A80B	Gold star	Korea		1394.59	1700.00	1497.72	986.04		LG	A 80 B 20	20
Colored T.V, 21 inches, 212	J.V.C	Singapor		1084.63	1050.00	1315.65	888.23		J.V.C	212	21
Video systems set											
Video 1200 JVHS	J.V.C	Japan		490.14	594.17	400.00	476.25		J.V.C		J VHS 1200
Photographing films											

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Table 9 (Cont): Average Consumer Prices for Selected Commodities in the Palestinian Territory, 2008
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Item Description	Brand	Origin	P.Unit	Palestinian Territory	Jerusalem	Gaza Strip	R.West Bank				
Film 135ml, 36 photos	Agfa	Germany		13.52	15.25	13.87	11.44				36 135
Film 135ml, 36 photos	Fuji	Japan		14.95	17.71	14.62	12.53				36 135
Journals & magazines (periodicals)											
Al- Quds newspaper		Local		2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00				
Kul Al- Arab newspaper		Israel		3.94	3.96	4.01	3.85				
Al- Hawadeth newspaper		Egypt		8.50	8.67	8.31	8.53				
Personal services											
Perfumes											
Perfume for women	Azzaro	France	Bottle/ 25 ml	196.76	180.00	189.62	220.65	25/			
Perfume for men	Aramis	France	Bottle/ 75 ml	236.08	243.33	206.28	258.63	75 /			
Perfume for men	One Man	France	Bottle/ 100 ml	99.49	124.58	69.03	104.86	100			
Beauty care material											
A whole make- up set	J.D	Israel		218.32	266.04	188.23	200.69			J.D	
Mascara	Careline	Israel		32.34	30.00	30.97	36.05				
Hand cream	Fenjal	Israel		7.11	7.00	7.55	6.77				
Toilet soap & shampoo											
Toilet soap	LUX	Local	Piece/ 75 gm	2.66	3.00	2.41	2.57	75/			
Toilet soap	Camay	France	Piece/ 75 gm	2.73	2.96	2.65	2.58	75/			
Shampoo	Sunsilk	USA	Refill/ 500 ml	15.68	16.04	15.79	15.20	500 /			
Shaving foam											
Shaving foam	Man	Local	Refill/ 50 ml	5.78	7.31	4.84	5.18	50/			
Shaving blades											
Shaving blades	Gillette G II	USA	5 blades	23.84	25.00	21.93	24.59	5/		2	
Tooth paste											
Tooth paste	Sunsodine	USA	Refill/ 75 ml	22.81	23.46	23.48	21.50	75/			
Hand kerchiefs & sanitary towels											
Hand kerchiefs small size	Kleenex	Britain	Pocket/100	3.46	3.50	2.94	3.93	100			
Tooth brushes											
Tooth brushes	Jordan	Germany		6.74	8.33	6.64	5.26				
Coffee shops & restaurants services											

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Table 9 (Cont): Average Consumer Prices for Selected Commodities in the Palestinian Territory, 2008
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Item Description	Brand	Origin	P.Unit	Palestinian Territory	Jerusalem	Gaza Strip	R.West Bank				
Restaurants											
Chick peas (Hummos) plate											
Chick peas (Hummos) plate				6.30	10.06	2.07	6.79				
Fava beans (Foul) plate											
Fava beans (Foul) plate				6.08	10.06	1.45	6.75				
Sandwich											
Falafel sandwich				2.96	5.00	1.03	2.85				
Shawerma sandwich				9.30	14.71	5.00	8.18				
Gold											
Locally manufactured gold - karat 21		Local	gm	92.67	92.77	92.93	92.32				21
Locally manufactured gold -karat 24		Local	gm	100.74	101.11	100.54	100.57				24

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Table 10: Producer Price Indices and Percentage Changes by Categories in the Palestinian Territory, 2007 - 2008
Base Year (1996=100)

Categories	Producer Price Index									
	% Change	Total		% Change	Exported		% Change	Local		
		2008	2007		2008	2007		2008	2007	
Agriculture	9.25	165.62	151.60	6.03	164.97	155.58	9.33	165.64	151.51	
Fishing	2.00	157.01	153.94	2.00	157.01	153.94	2.00	157.01	153.94	
Mining & Quarrying	6.73	136.75	128.13	6.73	136.75	128.13	6.73	136.75	128.13	
Manufacturing	7.25	148.88	138.82	4.78	147.40	140.68	7.77	148.97	138.23	
All Items Price Index	8.16	156.20	144.42	4.95	149.01	141.99	8.51	156.91	144.60	

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Table 11: Wholesale Price Indices and Percentage Changes by Categories in the Palestinian Territory, 2007 - 2008
Base Year (1996=100)

Categories	Wholesale Price Index									
	% Change	Total		% Change	Imported		% Change	Local		
		2008	2007		2008	2007		2008	2007	
Agriculture	10.13	174.36	158.32	8.31	155.60	143.66	10.41	177.47	160.74	
Fishing	1.62	191.41	188.35	0.70	138.27	137.31	1.66	193.69	190.54	
Mining & Quarrying	9.81	142.11	129.41	9.57	137.77	125.74	9.94	144.47	131.41	
Manufacturing	10.97	169.36	152.62	12.29	184.08	163.93	8.58	147.37	135.72	
All Items Price Index	10.71	169.91	153.48	12.01	181.27	161.84	9.36	159.26	145.63	

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Table 12: Construction Cost Index and percentage changes by Major Groups in Remaining West Bank, December 2007 - Average 2008
Base Month December (2007 = 100)

Major Groups	Construction Cost Index									
	% Change	Buildings (residential and non-residential) ()		% Change	Non- residential buildings		% Change	Residential buildings		
		2008	2007		2008	2007		2008	2007	
		Average 2008	December 2007		Average 2008	December 2007		Average 2008	December 2007	
		Raw Materials	14.13		114.13	100.00		14.24	114.24	
Hiring of equipment	19.61	119.61	100.00	19.32	119.32	100.00	19.77	119.77	100.00	
Labour Cost and Wages	5.30	105.30	100.00	5.84	105.84	100.00	5.02	105.02	100.00	
All- Items Construction Cost Index	11.63	111.63	100.00	11.68	111.68	100.00	11.57	111.57	100.00	

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Table 13 (cont): Producer Price Indices by Classes in the Palestinian Territory, 2006 - 2008
Base Year (1996=100)

Classes	Producer Price Index									
	Total			Exported			Local			
	2008	2007	2006	2008	2007	2006	2008	2007	2006	
Agriculture	165.62	151.60	148.21	164.97	155.58	151.95	165.64	151.51	148.12	
Crops horticulture	162.43	150.84	148.32	164.94	155.68	152.09	162.34	150.67	148.19	
Dried Pulses and Cerials	141.38	121.10	111.71	141.38	121.10	111.71	141.38	121.10	111.71	
Fresh and dried vegetable	172.00	167.46	163.56	172.00	167.46	163.56	172.00	167.46	163.56	
Fresh fruit	160.58	146.59	145.85	160.58	146.59	145.85	160.58	146.59	145.85	
Farming Animal	171.39	152.97	148.00	166.69	150.50	144.16	171.40	152.98	148.01	
Live stock	175.14	155.17	151.09	175.14	155.17	151.09	175.14	155.17	151.09	
Products of live stock	165.03	149.24	142.75	165.03	149.24	142.75	165.03	149.24	142.75	
Fishing	157.01	153.94	151.93	157.01	153.94	151.93	157.01	153.94	151.93	
Mining & Quarrying	136.75	128.13	124.74	136.75	128.13	124.74	136.75	128.13	124.74	
Manufacturing	148.88	138.82	135.75	147.40	140.68	138.89	148.97	138.23	134.91	
Food products &beverages	154.94	136.94	131.38	151.69	136.56	132.55	159.52	140.52	134.57	
Production of meat,fish,fruit,vegetables &oils	151.04	130.48	123.48	146.92	129.95	123.26	153.02	131.36	124.23	
Meat products	171.87	159.16	161.27	171.87	159.16	161.27	171.87	159.16	161.27	
Fish products	238.56	222.66	220.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	238.56	222.66	220.10	
Fruit and vegitables canned or frozen	128.26	125.57	120.20	128.26	125.57	120.20	128.26	125.57	120.20	
Vegetable , animal oils & fats	154.25	130.54	122.82	154.25	130.54	122.82	154.25	130.54	122.82	
Dairy products	144.34	136.20	132.35	144.34	136.20	132.35	144.34	136.20	132.35	
Feed and grain mill product	188.05	154.89	143.53	173.23	150.69	137.66	188.37	154.92	143.61	
Grain mill product	173.23	150.69	137.66	173.23	150.69	137.66	173.23	150.69	137.66	
Animal feeds	189.58	155.33	144.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	189.58	155.33	144.13	
Other food products	160.07	146.22	143.08	159.04	147.05	148.49	159.76	145.84	142.23	
Bakery products	172.30	153.87	147.11	172.30	153.87	147.11	172.30	153.87	147.11	
Cocoa chocolate and suger confectionery	137.08	130.07	129.56	137.08	130.07	129.56	137.08	130.07	129.56	

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Table 13 (cont): Producer Price Indices by Classes in the Palestinian Territory, 2006 - 2008
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Classes	Producer Price Index									
	Total			Exported			Local			
	2008	2007	2006	2008	2007	2006	2008	2007	2006	
Macaroni (spaghetti) and noodles	150.78	142.97	140.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.78	142.97	140.36	
Other food products	162.82	150.05	152.04	162.82	150.05	152.04	162.82	150.05	152.04	
Beverages	125.74	118.21	117.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	125.72	118.20	117.75	
Alcoholic drinks	127.55	127.07	126.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	127.55	127.07	126.91	
Soft drinks	125.68	118.01	117.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	125.68	118.01	117.55	
Tobaco and cigarettes	232.43	231.20	225.75	232.43	231.20	225.75	232.43	231.20	225.75	
Textiles	122.08	124.26	125.63	121.51	123.65	125.01	122.26	124.47	125.85	
Spinning,weaving &finishing of textiles	124.93	124.93	124.93	124.93	124.93	124.93	124.93	124.93	124.93	
Spinning of textiles	124.93	124.93	124.93	124.93	124.93	124.93	124.93	124.93	124.93	
Other textiles	115.63	121.62	125.31	110.74	118.21	122.86	116.82	122.44	125.91	
Made-up textile article exept apparel	105.91	114.84	120.43	105.91	114.84	120.43	105.91	114.84	120.43	
Carpets	135.36	135.36	135.21	135.36	135.36	135.21	135.36	135.36	135.21	
knitted fabrics and articles	127.91	127.69	127.69	127.91	127.69	127.69	127.91	127.69	127.69	
Manufacture of wearing apparel	132.34	128.24	127.30	132.34	128.24	127.30	132.34	128.24	127.30	
Leather products	117.67	115.98	115.24	120.24	117.84	116.95	116.63	115.23	114.55	
Leather,suits and footwear	154.00	143.00	140.04	152.47	141.38	138.50	151.92	141.24	138.28	
Leather	150.64	140.92	137.79	150.64	140.92	137.79	150.64	140.92	137.79	
Luggage and handbags	153.59	141.67	138.93	153.59	141.67	138.93	153.59	141.67	138.93	
Footwear	113.65	113.03	112.54	113.65	113.03	112.54	113.65	113.03	112.54	
Wood and wood products	135.81	128.86	125.57	110.40	107.56	107.24	144.74	136.34	132.01	
Wood and wood products	135.81	128.86	125.57	110.40	107.56	107.24	144.74	136.34	132.01	
Builders capentry	151.43	142.29	136.92	151.43	142.29	136.92	151.43	142.29	136.92	
Other wood products	128.72	120.76	119.94	128.72	120.76	119.94	128.72	120.76	119.94	
Paper and paper products	137.51	134.04	124.26	141.15	136.59	122.71	137.16	133.82	124.49	

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Table 13 (cont): Producer Price Indices by Classes in the Palestinian Territory, 2006 - 2008
Base Year (1996=100)

Classes	Producer Price Index									
	Total			Exported			Local			
	2008	2007	2006	2008	2007	2006	2008	2007	2006	
Paper	120.71	120.71	120.71	120.71	120.71	120.71	120.71	120.71	120.71	
Paper container	146.59	140.21	119.29	146.59	140.21	119.29	146.59	140.21	119.29	
Other paper products	133.27	131.34	127.67	133.27	131.34	127.67	133.27	131.34	127.67	
Printing and bubblishing	133.54	125.75	123.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	133.54	125.75	123.46	
Chemical and chemical products	136.30	129.90	128.87	137.59	132.11	132.27	136.26	129.84	128.78	
Chemical and chemical products	139.31	135.72	137.59	139.31	135.72	137.59	139.31	135.72	137.59	
Other chemicals	136.23	129.76	128.67	136.19	129.17	127.95	136.23	129.78	128.69	
Fertilizers	114.90	114.84	114.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	114.90	114.84	114.83	
Paints	106.58	101.42	101.67	106.58	101.42	101.67	106.58	101.42	101.67	
Drugs and medicines	145.24	135.57	133.38	145.24	135.57	133.38	145.24	135.57	133.38	
Soap,cleaning preparations ,cosmitic	134.64	130.10	129.57	134.64	130.10	129.57	134.64	130.10	129.57	
Other chemicals	125.00	125.00	125.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	
Plastic and rubber products	117.93	117.69	120.61	117.93	117.69	120.61	117.93	117.69	120.61	
Non-metalic meneral products	158.99	148.21	145.47	164.55	158.08	156.35	157.05	144.77	141.67	
Class and class production	107.05	107.05	107.05	107.05	107.05	107.05	107.05	107.05	107.05	
Non-metalic mineral product	159.51	148.62	145.85	165.11	158.57	156.82	157.55	145.15	142.03	
Non-structural non-refractory ceramic ware	164.80	165.17	180.29	164.80	165.17	180.29	164.80	165.17	180.29	
Cement and lime products	149.52	130.71	126.43	149.52	130.71	126.43	149.52	130.71	126.43	
Construction stones	168.00	163.53	161.72	168.00	163.53	161.72	168.00	163.53	161.72	
Other non-metalic meneral products	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Basic precious&non-ferrous metals	125.87	124.83	126.44	125.87	124.83	126.44	125.87	124.83	126.44	
Mine products other than machines	206.14	186.31	177.91	200.33	185.12	179.29	206.28	186.33	177.86	
Structural metal products	222.79	201.52	193.38	223.88	202.27	194.01	222.74	201.49	193.36	
Tanks and containers	160.71	159.05	157.71	160.71	159.05	157.71	160.71	159.05	157.71	

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Table 13 (cont): Producer Price Indices by Classes in the Palestinian Territory, 2006 - 2008
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Classes	Producer Price Index									
	Total			Exported			Local			
	2008	2007	2006	2008	2007	2006	2008	2007	2006	
Other fabricated metal products	161.05	145.12	135.99	139.28	140.66	141.13	161.64	145.24	135.85	
Forging of metales	189.58	185.42	191.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	189.58	185.42	191.67	
Treatment and coating of metal	117.57	116.26	121.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	117.57	116.26	121.57	
Manufacture of cutlery and hand tools	139.00	140.60	141.20	139.00	140.60	141.20	139.00	140.60	141.20	
Other fabricated metal products	167.34	146.52	134.35	167.34	146.52	134.35	167.34	146.52	134.35	
Other manufacturings	161.63	151.12	142.06	159.49	151.54	150.65	161.72	151.11	141.75	
General purpose mationary	129.47	121.95	121.06	129.47	121.95	121.06	129.47	121.95	121.06	
Manufacture of one purpose machinery	174.92	166.80	166.11	174.92	166.80	166.11	174.92	166.80	166.11	
Manufacture of one purpose machinery	113.63	113.57	113.57	113.63	113.57	113.57	113.63	113.57	113.57	
Other domestic appliances	162.20	151.18	140.54	162.20	151.18	140.54	162.20	151.18	140.54	
Manufacture of electrical machinary	131.08	125.31	128.80	114.36	113.86	113.86	131.44	125.45	129.09	
Manufacture of electricity	138.95	130.54	135.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	138.95	130.54	135.77	
Normal electric lamps	114.36	113.86	113.86	114.36	113.86	113.86	114.36	113.86	113.86	
Normal electric lamps	114.36	113.86	124.94	114.36	113.86	128.04	114.36	113.86	124.29	
Furniture and other manufacturing products	131.25	123.75	123.20	135.79	127.44	123.20	130.31	122.98	123.20	
Furniture	128.29	121.45	123.20	128.29	121.45	123.20	128.29	121.45	123.20	
Other manufacturing products	172.38	155.53	148.97	194.82	174.53	166.12	163.65	148.14	142.30	
Jewelry	209.85	187.25	177.60	209.85	187.25	177.60	209.85	187.25	177.60	
Other manufacturing products	121.94	112.82	110.43	121.94	112.82	110.43	121.94	112.82	110.43	

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Table 14 (cont): Wholesale Price Index by Classes in the Palestinian Territory, 2006 -2008
Base Year (1996=100)

Classes	Wholesale Price Index									
	Total			Imported			Local			
	2008	2007	2006	2008	2007	2006	2008	2007	2006	
Agriculture	174.36	158.32	154.11	155.60	143.66	139.60	177.47	160.74	156.51	
Crops horticulture	175.21	157.49	152.44	153.65	140.22	133.44	178.71	160.30	155.53	
Dried Pulses and Cerials	167.60	141.17	133.08	152.54	134.21	124.93	182.51	148.11	141.17	
Fresh and dried vegetable	177.61	160.17	146.29	176.34	171.00	164.48	177.67	159.63	145.38	
Fresh fruit	176.38	161.22	161.39	149.06	143.06	141.23	178.60	162.69	163.02	
Live stock	172.53	160.10	157.73	159.61	150.75	152.31	174.75	161.71	158.66	
Live stock	187.11	173.72	172.67	163.11	153.81	156.12	193.59	179.10	177.13	
Products of live stock	151.57	140.51	136.26	139.20	132.86	130.09	152.31	140.98	136.64	
Fishing	191.41	188.35	185.75	138.27	137.31	135.71	193.69	190.54	187.90	
Mining & Quarrying	142.11	129.41	125.82	137.77	125.74	122.66	144.47	131.41	127.53	
Manufacturing	169.36	152.62	147.86	184.08	163.93	158.79	147.37	135.72	131.54	
Food products &beverages	168.66	143.40	136.28	161.96	140.14	136.43	180.27	149.04	136.05	
Production of meat,fish,fruit,vegetables &oils	174.29	140.85	123.84	151.55	131.34	122.21	190.70	147.71	125.01	
Meat products	158.81	136.09	121.62	162.58	136.75	120.88	136.84	131.28	124.62	
Fish products	180.44	166.63	159.94	179.86	165.99	159.24	261.55	255.71	258.13	
Fruit and vegitables canned or frozen	125.20	124.62	129.35	120.19	118.30	125.12	143.36	147.50	144.70	
Vegetable , animal oils & fats	185.11	142.90	121.67	144.38	120.56	111.58	195.50	148.58	124.21	
Dairy products	141.61	128.56	124.30	137.74	124.17	117.31	149.64	137.68	138.83	
Feed and grain mill product	189.15	148.80	136.69	189.42	148.18	137.83	187.50	152.64	129.59	
Grain mill product	196.08	150.93	137.47	192.93	148.78	136.47	330.06	242.71	179.94	
Animal feeds	181.83	146.76	136.13	185.00	147.89	140.50	173.25	143.58	124.46	
Other food products	166.19	153.69	154.67	152.00	153.95	161.60	179.20	153.44	148.31	
Bakery products	187.93	160.28	154.56	143.40	133.00	127.12	192.26	162.93	157.23	
Sugar	146.29	171.58	185.13	146.29	171.58	185.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	

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Table 14 (cont): Wholesale Price Index by Classes in the Palestinian Territory, 2006 -2008
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Classes	Wholesale Price Index									
	Total			Imported			Local			
	2008	2007	2006	2008	2007	2006	2008	2007	2006	
Cocoa chocolate and suger confectionery	145.43	138.72	141.15	146.34	140.13	150.20	144.26	136.90	129.57	
Macaroni (spaghetti) and noodels	151.33	136.87	131.55	124.11	125.29	129.20	161.51	142.52	134.59	
Other food products	181.58	144.70	141.26	179.57	141.79	135.35	183.17	147.01	145.93	
Beverages	100.49	101.99	109.70	93.93	97.43	107.78	128.20	121.22	117.79	
Alcholic drinks	122.63	123.74	130.77	118.15	121.06	129.44	147.87	138.83	138.30	
Soft drinks	98.54	100.07	107.85	91.68	95.24	105.78	126.86	120.02	116.40	
Tobacco products	223.59	214.80	207.86	217.79	211.00	207.68	230.15	219.10	208.07	
Textiles	125.18	121.12	118.80	128.01	123.30	119.95	120.87	117.77	117.00	
Spinning,weaving &finishing of textiles	133.87	129.13	125.08	129.92	124.23	121.85	151.45	150.98	139.48	
Spinning of textiles	133.87	129.13	125.08	129.92	124.23	121.85	151.45	150.98	139.48	
Other textiles	110.62	108.39	109.54	120.91	118.84	114.36	104.17	101.84	106.51	
Made-up textile article exept apparel	107.78	105.97	108.10	123.27	121.90	118.73	99.54	97.49	102.48	
Carpets	130.38	125.22	119.58	112.63	107.80	98.15	161.82	156.05	157.02	
knitted fabrics and artcils	157.65	146.98	134.86	139.93	133.22	125.90	179.48	163.92	145.89	
Manufacture of wearing apparel	120.43	116.77	114.99	124.73	121.69	121.70	119.82	116.08	114.04	
Leather products	120.52	120.60	120.90	108.14	105.76	104.09	125.43	126.49	127.57	
Leather,suits and footwear	122.45	118.31	115.93	116.28	111.21	107.15	130.84	128.08	128.18	
Leather	111.61	106.71	102.65	109.86	104.39	100.00	115.20	111.49	108.11	
Luggage and handbags	170.92	170.19	175.35	196.14	196.17	196.14	162.88	161.91	168.72	
Footwear	120.12	121.20	122.14	102.67	102.09	102.03	124.77	126.29	127.49	
Wood and wood products	141.99	138.57	132.36	155.79	151.83	141.67	126.82	124.00	122.13	
Wood and wood products	141.99	138.57	132.36	155.79	151.83	141.67	126.82	124.00	122.13	
Wood sheets	155.67	152.67	143.04	158.75	155.58	145.67	111.69	111.06	105.40	
Builders carpentry	156.93	148.48	143.58	142.81	120.14	100.00	158.90	152.43	149.66	

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Table 14 (cont): Wholesale Price Index by Classes in the Palestinian Territory, 2006 -2008
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Classes	Wholesale Price Index									
	Total			Imported			Local			
	2008	2007	2006	2008	2007	2006	2008	2007	2006	
Other wood products	115.56	114.04	111.93	100.00	99.34	95.49	118.03	116.38	114.55	
Paper and paper products	142.85	131.25	127.53	143.85	133.85	127.54	141.91	128.78	127.51	
Paper and paper products	166.41	154.66	127.53	122.31	117.50	127.54	181.77	167.60	127.51	
Paper container	130.74	121.32	154.16	151.62	146.97	114.66	117.25	104.74	167.92	
Other paper products	150.72	145.62	118.49	158.31	153.15	143.27	139.81	134.79	102.48	
Chemical and chemical products	149.84	144.88	145.63	157.89	152.72	154.98	139.12	134.44	132.17	
Other chemicals	125.29	119.61	145.19	129.92	121.99	155.10	116.17	114.94	131.97	
Fertilizers	159.45	150.71	121.24	168.34	160.64	124.43	131.04	119.01	114.94	
Paints	176.70	167.33	159.28	177.70	171.67	167.32	175.13	160.42	133.61	
Drugs and medicines	122.08	122.97	164.26	131.53	128.64	175.04	114.37	118.33	147.15	
Plastic and rubber products	155.90	143.58	138.20	128.71	120.90	118.91	175.17	159.65	151.87	
Non-metalic meneral products	140.60	127.01	125.38	151.86	134.42	131.68	131.37	120.95	120.23	
Class and class production	99.86	90.77	96.45	98.55	88.91	95.68	104.43	97.26	99.13	
Non-metalic mineral product	142.38	128.60	126.65	155.98	137.94	134.46	131.83	121.36	120.60	
Non-structural non-refractory ceramic ware	114.00	113.80	124.58	79.79	86.20	103.73	275.39	244.03	222.93	
Structural non-refactory ceramic	206.77	203.24	204.78	206.60	203.13	204.72	303.18	268.91	239.36	
Cement and lime	164.71	138.35	130.22	164.73	138.36	130.23	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Cement and lime products	153.24	144.86	140.53	101.00	100.63	100.00	158.97	149.71	144.98	
Construction stones	112.69	101.18	103.38	164.71	145.15	141.54	107.59	96.88	99.64	
Iron and steel	204.71	168.75	158.41	204.87	168.85	158.49	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Mine products otther than machines	142.17	140.52	142.09	136.75	135.98	139.33	146.19	143.89	144.14	
Structural metal products	133.40	135.73	136.37	101.95	101.54	101.59	136.76	139.38	140.09	
Tanks and containers	113.20	111.03	109.06	100.00	100.00	100.00	162.91	152.55	143.16	
Other fabricated metal products	149.85	144.71	147.09	140.87	140.05	143.80	172.27	156.36	155.32	

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Table 14 (cont): Wholesale Price Index by Classes in the Palestinian Territory, 2006 -2008
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Classes	Wholesale Price Index									
	Total			Imported			Local			
	2008	2007	2006	2008	2007	2006	2008	2007	2006	
Manufacture of cutlery and hand tools	154.60	149.91	149.83	145.68	140.51	139.76	205.00	203.00	206.75	
Other fabricated metal products	146.38	140.92	145.09	136.01	139.58	147.87	162.94	143.05	140.65	
Other manufacturings	114.64	118.52	120.82	112.62	117.93	121.22	121.82	120.60	119.39	
General purpose mationary	106.32	102.20	101.44	95.62	91.78	91.18	118.96	114.48	113.55	
Machinery and equipment	106.32	102.20	101.44	95.62	91.78	91.18	118.96	114.48	113.55	
Manufacture of one purpose machinery	108.15	116.79	122.16	108.37	117.24	122.76	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Manufacture of one purpose machinery	97.45	116.89	135.16	97.17	118.78	139.09	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Machine tools	113.87	117.14	113.01	114.03	117.34	113.16	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Machinery for Mining and quarrying	101.62	116.29	131.52	101.67	116.80	132.51	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Other domestic appliances	124.40	125.55	125.41	124.22	126.01	126.60	124.73	124.73	123.30	
Other domestic appliances	94.77	94.75	125.41	94.41	94.38	126.60	100.00	100.00	123.30	
Manufacture of electrical machinary	140.50	122.81	114.79	137.29	116.70	107.08	158.37	155.15	155.15	
Motors and genarators	110.09	110.09	110.75	114.10	114.09	115.03	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Manufacture of electricity	146.90	124.49	114.46	138.72	114.04	102.62	206.00	200.00	200.00	
Normal electric lamps	158.64	138.77	127.48	169.06	143.33	128.56	124.79	123.97	123.97	
Furniture and other manufacturing products	144.28	133.36	130.69	153.85	138.09	133.41	138.01	130.26	128.91	
Furniture	145.47	133.22	131.24	172.63	145.80	142.27	135.81	128.75	127.32	
Other manufacturing products	140.34	133.82	128.86	134.38	130.10	124.21	171.37	153.19	153.06	
Jewelry	180.84	158.12	151.74	100.00	100.00	100.00	215.48	183.03	173.92	
Other manufacturing products	143.59	138.83	131.47	149.34	143.23	133.21	94.17	100.97	116.55	

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Table 15: Construction Cost Index and percentage changes by Major and sub Groups in Remaining West Bank, December 2007 - Average 2008
Base Month December (2007 = 100)

Major and sup groups	Construction Cost Index								
	% Change	() Buildings (residential and non-residential)		% Change	Non-residential buildings		% Change	Residential buildings	
		متوسط 2008	كانون اول 2007		متوسط 2008	كانون اول 2007		متوسط 2008	كانون اول 2007
		Average 2008	December 2007		Average 2008	December 2007		Average 2008	December 2007
General index	11.63	111.63	100.00	11.68	111.68	100.00	11.57	111.57	100.00
Raw Materials	14.13	114.13	100.00	14.24	114.24	100.00	14.01	114.01	100.00
Quarries and quarrying products	11.49	111.49	100.00	11.86	111.86	100.00	11.07	111.07	100.00
Cutting and shaping stones	5.59	105.59	100.00	5.47	105.47	100.00	5.71	105.71	100.00
Cement, lime & gypsum	5.99	105.99	100.00	5.99	105.99	100.00	6.03	106.03	100.00
Cement products	8.86	108.86	100.00	8.82	108.82	100.00	8.65	108.65	100.00
Iron and steel	31.50	131.50	100.00	31.14	131.14	100.00	31.77	131.77	100.00
Ceramic products	7.00	107.00	100.00	7.00	107.00	100.00	7.00	107.00	100.00
Tiles and Panels from Ceramic	4.50	104.50	100.00	5.12	105.12	100.00	3.89	103.89	100.00
Aluminum and metal doors and windows	14.01	114.01	100.00	13.11	113.11	100.00	13.93	113.93	100.00
Iron Reservoirs	16.74	116.74	100.00	16.74	116.74	100.00	16.74	116.74	100.00
Metals Tools	9.08	109.08	100.00	9.08	109.08	100.00	9.08	109.08	100.00
Taps and hydrants	12.04	112.04	100.00	12.04	112.04	100.00	12.04	112.04	100.00
Wood products	17.73	117.73	100.00	17.73	117.73	100.00	17.73	117.73	100.00
Plastic products and health tools	11.29	111.29	100.00	11.34	111.34	100.00	11.27	111.27	100.00
Boilers and other home appliances	10.37	110.37	100.00	10.00	110.00	100.00	10.37	110.37	100.00
Equipment and electrical networking	5.37	105.37	100.00	5.41	105.41	100.00	5.36	105.36	100.00
Lamps	5.35	105.35	100.00	5.35	105.35	100.00	5.35	105.35	100.00
Paints	6.83	106.83	100.00	6.83	106.83	100.00	6.83	106.83	100.00
Rental of equipment	19.61	119.61	100.00	19.32	119.32	100.00	19.77	119.77	100.00
Wage and workers costs	5.30	105.30	100.00	5.84	105.84	100.00	5.02	105.02	100.00



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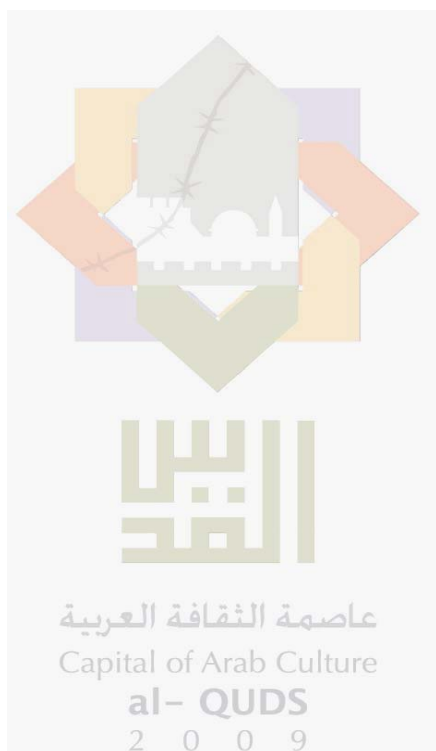
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Notes to Users

1. Due to variations in prices and weights in Jerusalem, the CPI has been calculated separately for Jerusalem and the Remaining West Bank (RWB). Therefore, the term CPI for RWB is equivalent to the term CPI for West Bank excluding those parts of Jerusalem, which were annexed by Israel in 1967.
2. (..) means there's no available data for these items in that period.
3. Jerusalem means those parts of Jerusalem which were annexed by Israel in 1967.
4. Prices of goods are collected in New Israeli Shekels (NIS). Monthly average exchange rate of the US \$ for the years 1999 - 2008 is as follows:

Month	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
January	4.12	4.11	4.11	4.52	4.83	4.41	4.36	4.61	4.22	3.78
February	4.08	4.05	4.12	4.64	4.86	4.46	4.37	4.69	4.21	3.59
March	4.04	4.01	4.17	4.66	4.79	4.50	4.33	4.69	4.20	3.56
April	4.04	4.04	4.18	4.83	4.64	4.54	4.37	4.45	4.10	3.53
May	4.12	4.14	4.14	4.89	4.49	4.59	4.37	4.47	4.00	3.40
June	4.09	4.10	4.17	4.95	4.40	4.52	4.47	4.46	4.17	3.34
July	4.11	4.09	4.20	4.71	4.37	4.49	4.55	4.42	4.31	3.47
August	4.20	4.05	4.23	4.67	4.45	4.53	4.50	4.35	4.23	3.55
September	4.25	4.04	4.32	4.74	4.47	4.49	4.53	4.35	4.09	3.53
October	4.30	4.09	4.34	4.79	4.44	4.46	4.65	4.35	4.01	3.67
November	4.23	4.11	4.24	4.69	4.49	4.40	4.70	4.30	3.92	3.88
December	4.20	4.09	4.29	4.71	4.39	4.34	4.62	4.21	3.88	3.83
Annual Average	4.15	4.08	4.21	4.73	4.55	4.48	4.50	4.45	4.15	3.60

Preface

PCBS is working hard to develop an appropriate frame for goods and services which enables the production of the Consumer Price Index, Wholesale Price Index, Producer Price Index and Construction Cost 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 are considered one of many indicators which can be used for examining the cost 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 2008; this report represents the prices and indices for producer, consumer, wholesale and construction. PCBS began producing statistical reports on prices since the beginning of the year 1997 on a regular basis.

This report was produced during the Israeli siege and economic sanctions, which was imposed on the Palestinian Territory throughout the year 2008 and which negatively affected all stages of the work. However, PCBS put great effort into producing this report on time.

PCBS produces statistical data on indices numbers that are needed by data users, decision makers, 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 in our work.

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Abbreviations

CB:	Consumer Basket
CPI:	Consumer Price Index
COICOP:	Classification of Individual Consumption by Purpose
CFG:	Core Funding Group
EU:	European Union
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 those parts of Jerusalem which were annexed by Israel in 1967
SNA:	System of National Accounts
SDC:	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
UN:	United Nations
WB:	West Bank
WHPI:	Wholesale Price Index
CCI:	Construction Cost Index

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Executive Summary

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 (2008 compared with 2007):

1- Consumer price indices increased during 2008 compared with 2007 as follow:

- Palestinian Territory by 9.89%.
- Remaining West Bank by 9.81%.
- Gaza Strip by 13.98%.
- Jerusalem by 7.12%.

2- Producer price indices increased during 2008 compared with 2007 as follow:

- Local Consumption Products by 8.51%.
- Exported Local Products by 4.95%.
- Total Products by 8.16%.

3- Wholesale price indices increased during 2008 compared with 2007 as follow:

- Local Products by 9.36%.
- Imported Products by 12.01%.
- Total Products by 10.71%.

4- Construction cost indices increased during 2008 compared with December 2007 as follow:

- Residential buildings by 11.57%
- Non-residential buildings by 11.68%
- Buildings (residential and non-residential) by 11.63%

Chapter One

Introduction

PCBS has begun its activities of collecting data on the prices of consumer, producer, wholesale, and construction products and services for establishing updated indices. This effort has been initiated in conjunction with the launching of the first Palestinian Expenditure and Consumption Survey, which allows 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. For calculating the weights of construction, PCBS use data from Ministry of Public Works and Housing Council in addition to the Palestinian Contractors Union and some engineering offices.

This bulletin includes Consumer, Producer, Wholesale and Construction Price Indices for the year 2008.

1.1 Project Objectives

The prices surveys provide mainly the following:

- Data on producer price indices for local and exported goods in the Palestinian Territory.
- Data on wholesale price indices for local and imported goods in the Palestinian Territory.
- Data on consumer price indices in the Palestinian Territory, Remaining West Bank, Gaza strip, and Jerusalem.
- Data on prices and record of the cost of construction for residential buildings and non-residential buildings in Remaining West Bank.
- Measuring the inflation rates in the Palestinian Territory.

1.2 Coverage

Prices are collected from 3,332 outlets distributed on the Palestinian main cities, for producer, wholesale indices and construction. ISIC –3 was used for the classification of commodities, and COICOP used for the classification of consumer commodities. The total number of commodities included in calculating consumer price indices amounted to 993 commodities collected from 1,975 outlets; for producer price indices 649 commodities collected from 268 outlets; for wholesale price indices 1,256 commodities collected from 528 outlets; and for construction price indices 191 commodities collected from 561 outlets.

The year 1996 was used as the base year in the Palestinian Territory for wholesale and producer indices. CPI produced separate indices for RWB, GS, and Jerusalem and the PCBS adjusted the base year to 2004 instead of 1996. December 2007 was considered as the base month for construction indices.

1.3 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.

1.4 Report Structure

The report is divided into five chapters as follows:

- **Chapter One:** Comprises an introduction to the prices survey of price indices including the survey program, objectives, the use of price indices and report structure.
- **Chapter Two:** Presents the main concepts and definitions used in the report with a brief description for each of them.
- **Chapter Three:** Presents the main findings of the prices survey.
- **Chapter Four:** Presents 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:** Presents the main findings at the level of the Palestinian Territory, RWB, Jerusalem, and GS.

Chapter Two

Concepts and Definitions

Data sources:

The establishment is the source for collecting data on prices, which is 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.

Inflation:

The overall general upward price movement of goods and services in an economy. The inflation is calculated in accordance with the following equation:

$$\text{Inflation rate} = \frac{P_i}{P_{i-1}} * 100$$

Where: P_i is the general price level in the comparison year.

P_{i-1} represents the general level of prices of the previous year.

Price index:

It is a statistical tool used for measuring changes in prices of purchased goods and services during different temporal intervals.

Laspeyres equation:

An equation used for calculating price indices, which measures 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:

It is a table containing the consumer price index during the current period compared with the previous period.

Purchasing power of money:

The value of money as measured by the quantity and quality of goods and services it can buy.

Consumer price:

A price paid by a household to gain a commodity or service.

The base time:

Refers to the period with which the current period is compared.

Consumer basket:

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

Producer price:

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's prices excludes any transport charges invoiced separately by the producer.

Wholesale price:

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 the consumer basket or in the economy.

Base prices:

Refers to the prices of goods and services in a period with which current prices are compared.

Percentage change in price index:

It is the change on the index, calculated by dividing the price index of a 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 by Israel in 1967.

Chapter Three

Main findings

3.1 The Consumer Price Index during 2008: (Base year 2004 = 100)

The annual consumer price index in the Palestinian Territory for 2008 increased by 9.89% compared with the previous year, while the prices change reported in 2007 increased by 1.86%. The growth in 2008 CPI was due to the increase in the prices of food items by 17.26%, transportation by 8.01%, and housing by 7.64%.

Consumer prices changes in Gaza Strip during 2008:

Consumer prices in Gaza Strip reported an increase by 13.98% during 2008, while they increased by 1.56% during the previous year. This was due to the increase in the prices of food items which realized an increase by 21.97%, which was higher than its level in Remaining West Bank and Jerusalem, prices of alcoholic beverages and tobacco by 19.45%, and the prices of transportation by 10.07%.

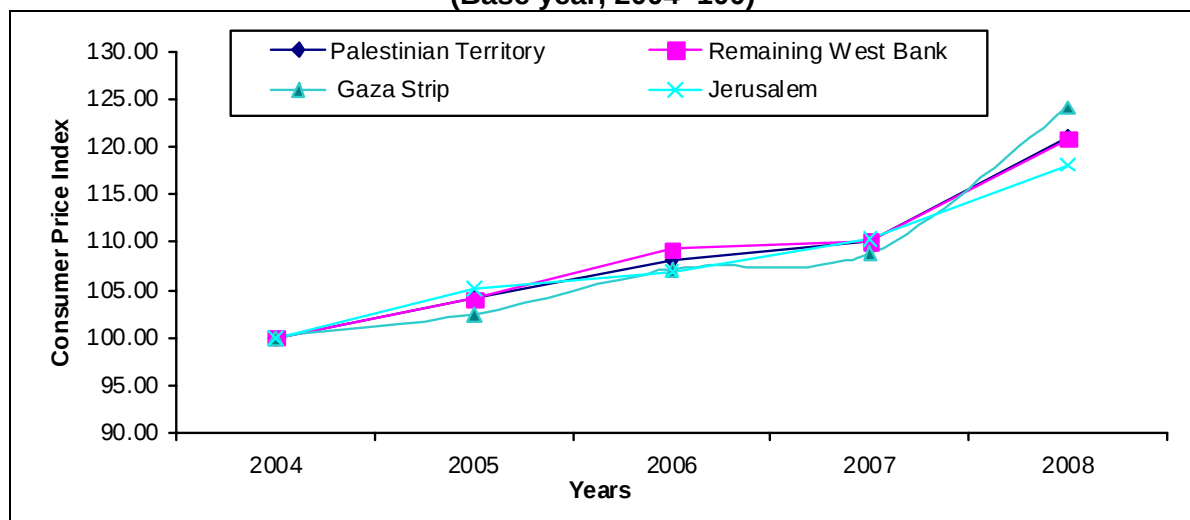
Consumer prices change in Remaining West Bank during 2008:

The consumer prices in the Remaining West Bank increased by 9.81% during the year 2008, compared with an increase by 0.75% during the previous year. This was due to the increase in the main items prices, such as food items by 17.68%, housing by 10.86%, and transportation by 7.03%. The prices of commodities of other groups also reported an increase, but had less effect on the prices index.

Consumer prices change in Jerusalem during 2008:

The consumer prices in Jerusalem increased by 7.12% during 2008, compared with an increase by 3.10% during the previous year. This was due to the increase in the prices of food items by 14.96%, transportation by 7.04%, and prices of medical care by 13.66%. The prices of commodities of other groups also reported an increase, but had less effect on the prices index.

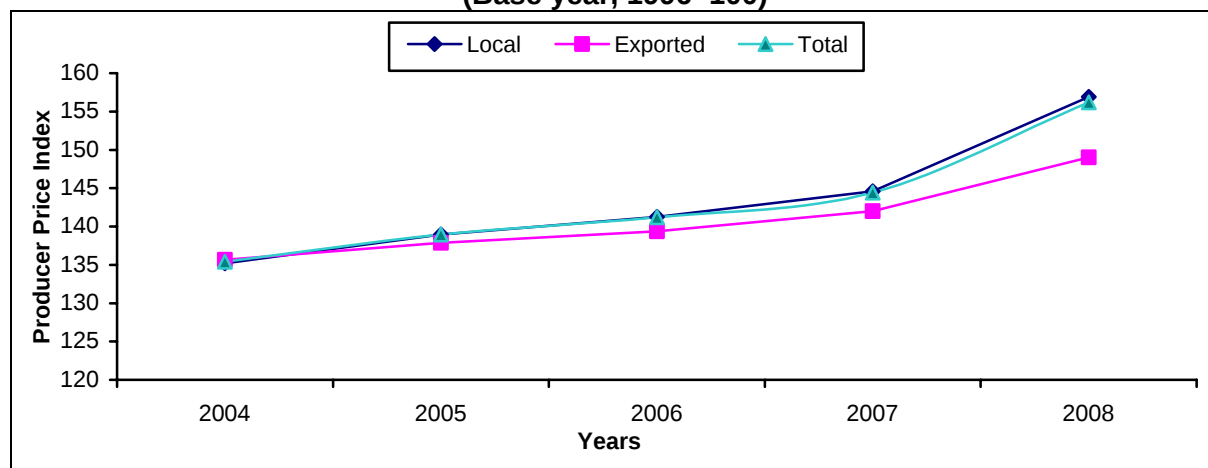
Figure1: Consumer price index by regions for the period 2004-2008, (Base year, 2004=100)



3.2 The annual producer Price Index during 2008: (Base year 1996 = 100)

The annual producer price index in the Palestinian Territory increased by 8.16% during 2008, compared with an increase by 2.27% during 2007. The prices of exported locally produced goods increased by 4.95% during 2008, while the prices of locally consumed items moved up by 8.51% during 2008. The prices of manufactured items moved up by 7.25%, the prices of agriculture products increased by 9.25%, and the prices of fish increased by 2.00% during this year. Also the prices of mining and quarrying which covers only quarrying and crush stone moved up by 6.73%.

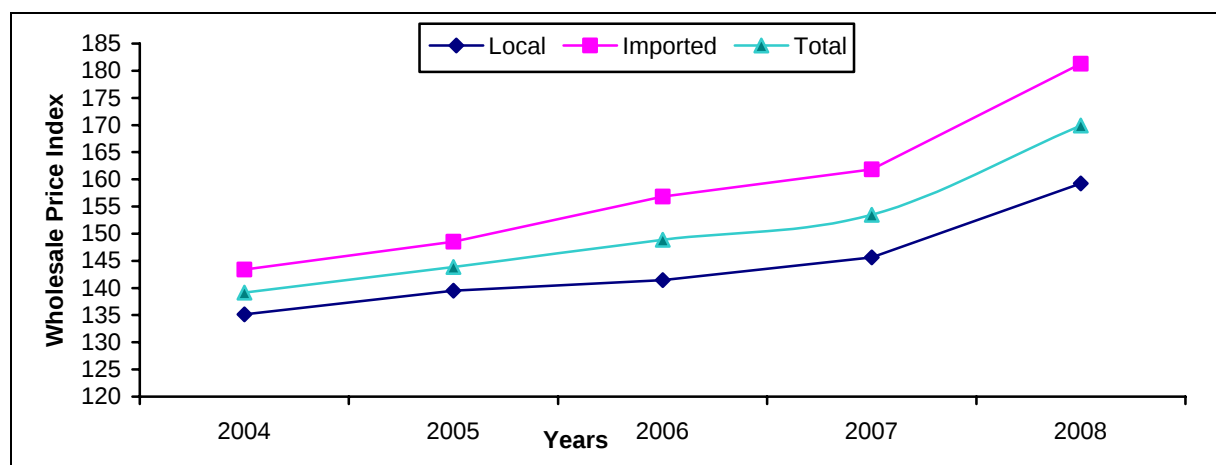
Figure 2: Producer price index in the Palestinian Territory, for the period 2004-2008, (Base year, 1996=100)



3.3 The annual wholesale Price Index during 2008: (Base year 1996 = 100)

The annual wholesale price index in the Palestinian Territory increase by 10.71% during 2008, compared with 3.09% during 2007. The main reason was the increase in the prices of imported goods and local production by 12.01% and 9.36% respectively; the increase of manufacturing items prices by 10.97% was the main reason for this change. The prices of agriculture products reported an increase by 10.13% during 2008, while mining and quarrying increased by 9.81%, and the price of fish increased by 1.62%.

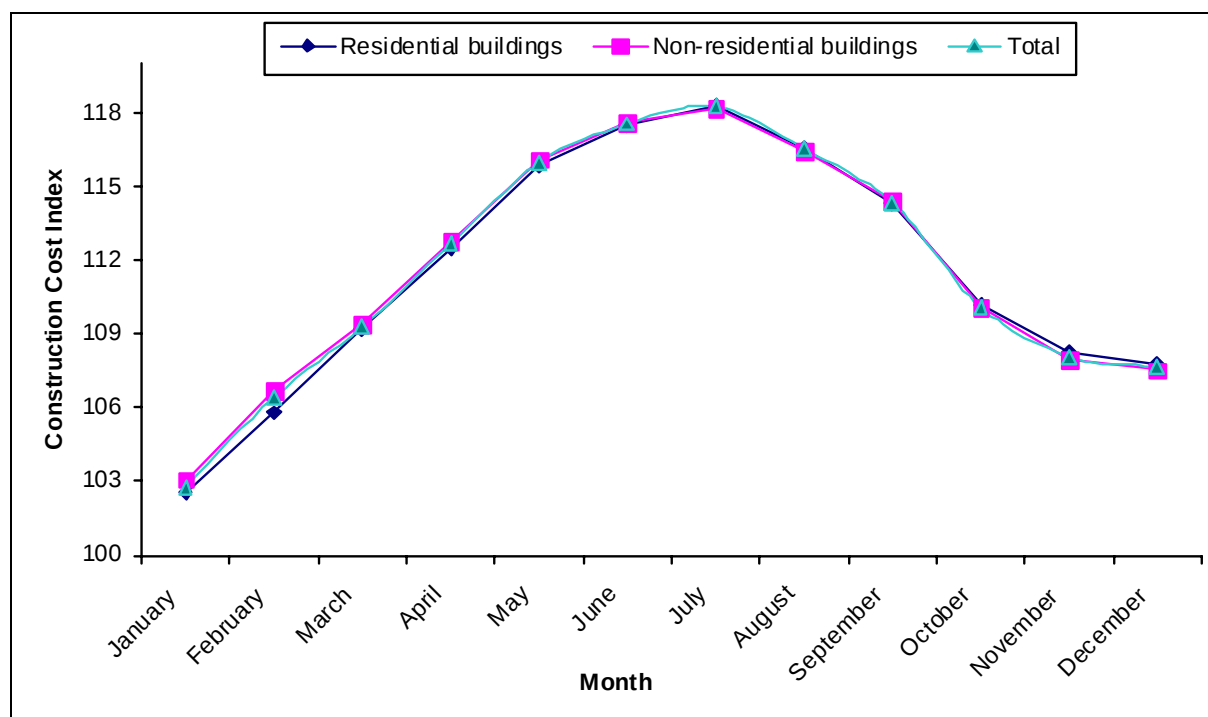
Figure3: Wholesale price index in the Palestinian Territory, for the period 2004-2008, (Base year, 1996=100)



3.4 The Construction cost index during 2008: (Base Month December 2007 = 100)

The annual Construction cost index in the Remaining West Bank increased by 11.63% during the year 2008 compared with December 2007. Residential buildings increased by 11.57% and non-residential buildings by 11.68%.

**Figure4: Monthly Construction Cost Index in Remaining West Bank during 2008
(Base Month, December 2007 = 100)**



Methodology

4.1 Data collection

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

The interviewers were provided with questionnaires that included all required items and data sources along with detailed descriptions of goods and outlets.

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

4.2 Editing and reviewing of data

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

- Logical revision to prices 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 the governorates and the general average in all governorates.
- Field revision of prices through selecting a sample of collected price to the items.

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

Weighting system for CPI:

The CPI weights 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 year 2004.

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 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 are not calculated on the basis of weighted average for the three regions as it may look for some readers.

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, export 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.

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 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, 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.

Weighting System for CCI:

Data from Ministry of Public Works and Housing Council in addition to the Palestinian Contractors Union and some engineering offices was used for calculating the weight for construction Index.

Weight used to calculate the index of non-residential buildings was based on some of the projects implemented in 2007.

Weight used to calculate the index for residential buildings was based on data available for housing projects over the year 2007 from the Palestinian Housing Council.

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 differences between the most important key goods showed that the standard error of these goods did not exceed 1.90%. 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 at governorate level for lack of weights.

5.1.2 Non-statistical errors

Non-statistical errors are probable in all stages of 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 error and reduce their effect, 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 was 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 situation 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.
 - b. 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 with 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, one of them which was wrong and the other which 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.

5.1.3 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-Nusseirat
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. Some price values and price indices in the tables contain decimals do not appear in the tables; hence, careful dealing was 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 was adopted.

Summary of variance calculation for the most important items

Item Description	Estimate	Standard Error	95% Confidence Interval		Coefficient of Variation
			Upper	Lower	
Long grain profile rice -Uncle Ben's - USA -Pack/ 1kg	14.0	0.1	14.2	13.7	0.010
Haifa white flour - Zero - Israel - Sack/ 60kg	206.5	2.7	211.8	201.3	0.013
White bread - Local -1kg	3.9	0.1	4.2	3.7	0.036
Fresh beef meat - Local - 1kg	46.2	0.5	47.1	45.2	0.011
Fresh chicken with feathers - Local - 1kg	15.4	0.4	16.1	14.6	0.024
Powdered milk - Nido - France - Can/ 2.5kg	97.4	1.9	101.1	93.7	0.019
Chicken eggs - Local - Carton/ 2kg	15.9	0.4	16.8	15.1	0.027
Olive oil I- Local - 1kg	28.9	0.8	30.4	27.3	0.027
Large size banana - Israel - 1kg	4.5	0.2	4.9	4.2	0.035
Red apple - Israel - 1kg	6.6	0.2	6.9	6.2	0.024
Green house tomato - Local - 1kg	3.5	0.3	4.1	3.0	0.082
Greenhouse cucumber - Local - 1kg	3.0	0.2	3.5	2.6	0.073
Medium size potato - Israel - 1kg	2.7	0.1	2.9	2.5	0.034
Fine white sugar - White sugar - Israel - Pack/ 1kg	3.8	0.1	3.9	3.7	0.017
White table salt- First table - Israel - Pack/ 1kg	1.6	0.1	1.7	1.5	0.032
Imperial - Local - 20 cigarettes	12.2	0.6	13.4	11.0	0.052
Propane tank - Local - Tank/ 12kg	67.0	2.4	71.8	62.2	0.036
Diesel for heating - Israel - 1 liter	6.2	0.2	6.6	5.8	0.032
Excellent gasoline 96 - Israel - 1 liter	6.2	0.1	6.4	6.1	0.014
Locally manufactured gold - karat 21	92.7	0.6	93.8	91.6	0.006