

**Palestinian Central Bureau of  
Statistics (PCBS)**

**Construction Cost Index (CCI),  
Road Cost Index (RCI), Water  
Networks Cost Index (WNCI) and  
Sewage Networks Cost Index  
(SNCI) in the West Bank\* during  
October,10/2020**

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

The Construction Cost Index (CCI) for residential buildings reached 105.98 with a slight increase of 0.01% in the West Bank\* during October 2020 compared with September 2020 (base year 2013=100).

At the level of major groups, the prices of raw materials slightly increased by 0.02%, while rental of equipment slightly decreased by 0.08%. At the same time, labour costs and wages remained stable during October 2020 compared with the previous month.

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

The Construction Cost Index (CCI) for non-residential buildings reached 105.61 with a slight decrease of 0.08% in the West Bank\* during October 2020 compared with September 2020 (base year 2013=100).

At the level of major groups, both the prices of raw materials and rental of equipment decreased by 0.12%. At the same time, labour costs and wages remained stable during October 2020 compared with the previous month.

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

The Construction Cost Index (CCI) for skeleton buildings reached 103.12 with a slight decrease of 0.04% in the West Bank\* during October 2020 compared with September 2020 (base year 2013=100).

At the level of major groups, rental of equipment slightly decreased by 0.08%, and the prices of raw materials slightly decreased by 0.06%. At the same time, labour costs and wages remained stable during October 2020 compared with the previous month.

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

The overall Road Cost Index (RCI) reached 107.00 with a decrease of 0.71% in the West Bank\* during October 2020 compared with September 2020 (base month December 2008=100).

At the level of major groups, the prices of raw materials decreased by 0.95%, operating costs of equipment and maintenance decreased by 0.82%, and rental of equipment decreased by 0.57%. At the same time, labour costs and wages remained stable during October 2020 compared with the previous month.

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

The overall Water Networks Cost Index (WNCI) reached 114.01 with a decrease of 0.19% in the West Bank\* during October 2020 compared with September 2020 (base month January 2010=100).

Water Networks Cost Index reached 119.37 with a decrease of 0.33%, while Water Reservoirs Cost Index reached 102.22 with an increase of 0.16% during October 2020 compared with the previous month.

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

The overall Sewage Networks Cost Index (SNCI) reached 109.39 with a decrease of 0.15% in the West Bank\* during October 2020 compared with September 2020 (base month January 2010=100).

### **Notice:**

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

### **Note:**

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

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