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Construction Cost Index (CCI), Road Cost Index (RCI), Water Networks Cost Index (WNCI) and Sewage Networks Cost Index (SNCI) in the West Bank\* during August, 08/2022

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

The Construction Cost Index (CCI) for residential buildings in the West Bank\* reached 119.51 with a slight increase of 0.09% during August 2022 compared with July 2022 (base year 2013=100).

At the level of major groups, the price of labour costs and wages increased by 1.52%. While, the price of raw material decreased by 0.53%, and the prices of rental of equipment decreased by 0.39% during August 2022 compared with the previous month.

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

The Construction Cost Index (CCI) for non-residential buildings in the West Bank\* reached 118.67 with a slight increase of 0.10% during August 2022 compared with July 2022 (base year 2013=100).

At the level of major groups, the price of labour costs and wages increased by 1.52%. While, the price of raw material decreased by 0.48%, and the prices of rental of equipment decreased by 0.27% during August 2022 compared with the previous month.

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

The Construction Cost Index (CCI) for skeleton buildings in the West Bank\* reached 119.53 with a decrease of 0.42% during August 2022 compared with July 2022 (Base year 2013=100).

At the level of major groups, the price of raw materials decreased by 1.08%, and the price of rental of equipment decreased by 0.37%. While, the prices of labour costs and wages increased by 1.09% during August 2022 compared with the previous month.

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

The overall Road Cost Index (RCI) in the West Bank\* reached 115.21 with a decrease of 0.33% during August 2022 compared with July 2022 (Base month December 2008=100).

At the level of major groups, the price of operating costs of equipment and maintenance and the price of raw material decreased by 1.52% for both groups. While, the price of labour costs and wages increased by 2.51%, and the prices of rental of equipment increased by 1.76% during August 2022 compared with the previous month.

### Stability in the Water Networks Cost Index (WNCI)

The overall Water Networks Cost Index (WNCI) remained stable at the level of 129.21 in the West Bank\* during August 2022 (Base month January 2010=100).

Water networks Cost Index reached 132.61 with an increase of 0.39%. While water reservoirs Cost Index reached 121.72 with a decrease of 0.93% during August 2022 compared with July 2022.

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

The overall Sewage Networks Cost Index (SNCI) in the West Bank\* reached 115.17 with an increase of 0.84% during August 2022 compared with July 2022 (Base month January 2010=100).

### **Notice:**

- 1. Gaza Strip data is not available.
- 2. 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.

#### Noto:

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

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