



**Press Release on Results of Household Energy
Survey (January 2011).**

**Three-quarters of Households in the North of
West Bank Using a Prepaid Electricity Meter**

99.8% of households in the Palestinian territory were connected to the public electricity network in January 2011, where it was 96.8% in the same period of 1999.

72% of households in the Palestinian territory used a normal Electricity Meter; while 28% of households used a Prepaid Electricity Meter as of January 2011.

Region	Type of Electricity Meter Used		Total
	Normal Meter	Prepaid Meter	
Palestinian territory	72.2	27.8	100
West Bank	57.7	42.3	100
North of West Bank	27.3	72.7	100
Middle of West Bank	91.4	8.6	100
South of West Bank	64.2	35.8	100
Gaza Strip	100.0	0.0	100

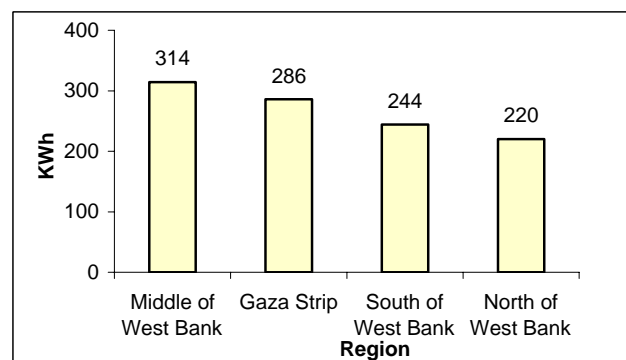
Two-Thirds of Households Have Solar Heater System

64% of households in the Palestinian territory have solar energy heaters in January 2011; while it was 62% as of January 2010.

**266 KWh is the Average of Household's
Consumption of Electricity**

The average of household consumption of electricity (among those households using electricity) in the Palestinian territory was 266 KWh in January 2011 compared to 254 KWh in January 2010.

Average of Households' Consumption of Electricity



**The Highest Average of Gasoline Consumption
is Concentrated in the Middle of West Bank**

The average of household consumption of gasoline (among those households using gasoline) in the Palestinian territory was 46 liters in January 2011. It was 89 liters in the Middle of West Bank but did not exceed 16 liters in Gaza Strip.

High Average of Gas Consumption

The average of household consumption of liquefied petroleum gas (among those households using liquefied petroleum gas) in the Palestinian territory was 21 kg in January 2011 compared to 20 Kg in January 2010.

Disparity in Wood Consumption

The average of household consumption of wood (among those households using wood) was 228 kgs in January 2011. It reached 419 kgs in the South of West Bank and 75 kgs in Gaza Strip.

**Most Households Depend on Electricity for
Water Heating**

47% of households use electricity, as a main source, for heating of water, 13% of households depend on solar energy heaters, 31% of



households depend on liquefied petroleum gas, 8% depend on wood, and 1% of households depend on kerosene for heating water as of in January 2011.

More than Half of Households in Gaza Strip Don't Heat their Houses in cold season

28% of the households don't heat their houses Palestinian territory, while it reached 58% in Gaza Strip and did not exceed 12% of households in West Bank. As for the Households that heat their houses, the results showed that 36% of households depend on liquefied petroleum gas as a main source for heating, 35% of households depend on electricity, 26% depend on wood, and 2% of households depend on kerosene as a main source for heating.

PCBS implemented the Household Energy Survey (January 2011) during the period between 20/02 to 31/03/2011. Covering energy indicators

(electricity, petroleum fuel, and other types of energy) in household activities as for cooking, baking, water heating, and house heating.

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