

## **Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics released a Statistical Report about Energy in the Palestinian Territory Annual Report, 2008**

The Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics released a statistical report on Energy in the Palestinian Territory for the year 2008, the report covers energy imports, energy use in different sectors and energy prices.

The total energy imports in the Palestinian Territory in 2008 reached to 43,088 TJ. This amount of energy was composed of 3,864,810 MWh of electricity, 133.2 million liters of gasoline, 511.7 million liters of diesel, 3.8 million liters of kerosene, 121,708 tons of liquid petroleum gas and 7,948 tons of charcoal and wood.

Total electrical energy purchases in the Palestinian Territory in 2008 reached 4,275,121 MWh; 2,799,990 MWh in the West Bank (2,735,650 MWh from Israel and 64,340 MWh from Jordan) and 1,475,132 MWh in Gaza Strip (930,450 MWh imported from Israel and 410,312 MWh produced by the Palestinian Electric Company and 134,370 MWh from Egypt).

Data indicate that the total energy purchases in economic activities in the Palestinian Territory in 2008 reached to 5,299 TJ (4,734 TJ in the West Bank and 565 TJ in Gaza Strip).

The average annual price (to the consumer) for different types of energy in the Palestinian Territory were distributed as follows: gasoline 6.21 NIS\ liter, diesel 5.93 NIS/ liter, kerosene 6.29 NIS\ liter, LPG 5.58 NIS/ Kg, charcoal 5.81 NIS/ Kg and 14.35 NIS/ Kg for oils and lubricants.