### Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

# Preliminary Estimates of Quarterly National Accounts

# (First Quarter 2017)

Main Results

Increase in GDP at constant prices in Palestine\* during the 1st quarter 2017 compared to the parallel quarter (1st quarter 2016)

Preliminary estimates at constant prices showed an increase of 0.7% in GDP in Palestine[[1]](#footnote-1)\* during the 1st quarter 2017 compared to the 1st quarter 2016, (increase 0.8% in the West Bank\* and increase 0.4% in Gaza Strip compared to the 1st quarter 2016). And it showed a stability in Palestine\* compared to the 4th quarter 2016 at constant prices, with a slight increase of 0.1%, meanwhile the base year is 2004. GDP for the 1st quarter 2017 at constant prices was USD 1,505.8 million for the West Bank\* and USD 493.4 million for Gaza Strip.

**Gross Domestic Product Per Capita**

GDP per Capita for Palestine\* at constant prices was USD 431.6 during the 1st quarter 2017, it showed a decrease of 2.1% compared to the 1st quarter 2016. As for the West Bank\* it was USD 555.2 at constant prices during the 1st quarter 2017, it showed a decrease by 1.7% during the 1st quarter 2017 compared to the 1st quarter 2016, while for Gaza Strip it was USD 257.0 during the 1st quarter 2017, and it showed a decrease by 2.8% during the 1st quarter 2017 compared to the 1st quarter 2016.

**Quarterly GDP in Palestine\* at Constant Prices for the Years 2013-2017**

1. \* The data excludes those parts of Jerusalem governorate which were annexed by Israel in 1967. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)