

Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics

Press Release on the Main Results of the Eighth Round of Transport Survey - The Informal Sector in Palestinian Territory 2003

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Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS) releases the main findings on the transport survey- the informal sector in Palestinian Territory 2003 (involving land transport for both passengers and goods carried out by vehicles not belonging to permanent economic establishment). Data collection took place during the period 1/4/2004 – 30/6/2004. The survey results along with the results of the formal transport sector survey 2003, reveal a comprehensive profile for transport activity.

The main results show that, the total number of operating vehicles was 10,434, of which 9,566 for passenger transport, and 868 vehicles for freight transport by road, these vehicles were distributed as 71.5% for public vehicles, 20.2% for private vehicles, and 8.3% for freight transport. Also the results indicate that the number of persons engaged in those vehicles was 11,424, and their compensations was 3.9 million in US \$.

The total value of output was 132.3 million in US \$, the public vehicles contributed by 71.9%, private vehicles 20.0%, and the contribution of freight transport by road was 8.1%. The intermediate consumption was 60.1 million in US \$, and value added was 72.3 million in US\$.

The following table shows the main indicators for the period 1998-2003.

Indicator	Value in million US\$					
	1998	1999	2000	2001*	2002	2003
Vehicles	7722	10143	9937	9251	13157	10434
Employees	8013	11024	10466	10414	14596	11424
Compensations	10.3	12.1	11.2	3.9	7.4	3.9
Output	135.2	184.3	180.4	163.8	178.2	132.3
Intermediate Consumption	49.4	90.6	64.3	34.9	58.1	60.1
Value Added	85.4	93.6	116.1	128.9	120.1	72.3

* Data excluded that part of Jerusalem Governorate, which was annexed by Israel in 1967.