



**Press Release by the Palestinian  
 Central Bureau of Statistics  
 (PCBS) on the Environmental  
 Economic Survey, 2011**

**Public water network is the main  
 sources of water**

Results showed that the main source for water supply in economic establishments in the Palestinian Territory in 2011 was through public water network. 86.1 percent of them used this source compared to 92.0 percent in 2009.

**Percentage Distribution of Economic  
 Establishments by Means of Water  
 Supply and Region, 2011**

Region	Water network	Collection rain water well	Water tanks	Others	Total
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>86.1</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>3.0</b>	100
<b>West Bank</b>	<b>85.5</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>2.3</b>	100
North of West Bank	83.0	3.0	9.5	4.5	100
Middle of West Bank	96.3	1.1	1.1	1.5	100
South of West Bank	82.3	4.4	13.0	0.3	100
<b>Gaza Strip</b>	<b>88.1</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>4.7</b>	100

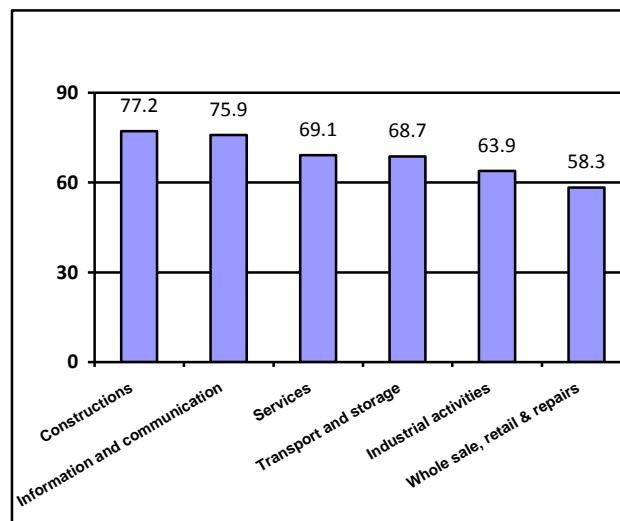
**Wastewater network is main method of  
 water disposal**

Data indicated that 62.2 percent of economic establishments in the Palestinian Territory in 2011 used the wastewater network to dispose their wastewater, compared to 15.5 percent using porous cesspits.

**Economic establishments produce about  
 17,027 tons of solid waste per month**

The results indicated that economic establishments in the Palestinian Territory produced 17,026.6 tons of solid waste per month: 14,738.8 tons in West Bank and 2,287.8 tons in Gaza Strip.

**Percent of Economic Establishments  
 that Use y Wastewater Network by  
 Economic Activity, 2011**



**Paper and carton is the main component  
 of produced solid waste in the economic  
 establishment**

The percentage of economic establishments in the Palestinian Territory that their waste contain paper and cartoon was 88.8 percent, while 58.8 percent of waste comprised of plastics and rubber, and 26.1 percent was of food waste.

**Solid waste disposed in local authority  
 dumping sites**

Data showed that 86.9 percent of economic establishments in the Palestinian Territory in 2011 disposed their solid waste in local authority dumping sites: 84.1 percent in West Bank and 94.0 percent in Gaza Strip.

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