



## **Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics released the results of Existing Buildings Survey in the West Bank 2009**

Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics released the main results of the Existing Buildings Survey in the West Bank 2009. The survey provides data on construction of new buildings and additions, capital repair and improvements on existing buildings as well as on-going maintenance.

The results of the survey indicated that the value of constructing new buildings and additions in the West Bank in 2009 was US\$ 404.2 million; the cost of current maintenance on existing buildings was US\$ 92.5 million for 2009; while the capital repair and improvements cost for existing buildings totaled US\$ 202.5 million in 2009.

The results also indicated that the value of constructing new buildings and additions in the West Bank increased by 25.8% compared with 2008. The cost of current maintenance on existing buildings increased by 27.4% compared with 2008, and decreased in the total cost value of capital additions repairs and improvements on buildings by 32.0% for the year 2009 compared with 2008.