



## **Palestinian Registered\* External Trade in Goods of February, 2012.**

### **Exports:**

Exports decreased in February, 2012 by 4.1 percent compared to January, 2012 and increased by 4.6 percent compared to February, 2011 and reached US\$ 59.2 Million.

Exports to Israel decreased in February, 2012 by 2.8 percent compared to January, 2012.

Also, exports to other countries decreased by 13.0 percent during the same period compared to January, 2012.

Exports to Israel represented 88.2 percent of total exports in February, 2012.

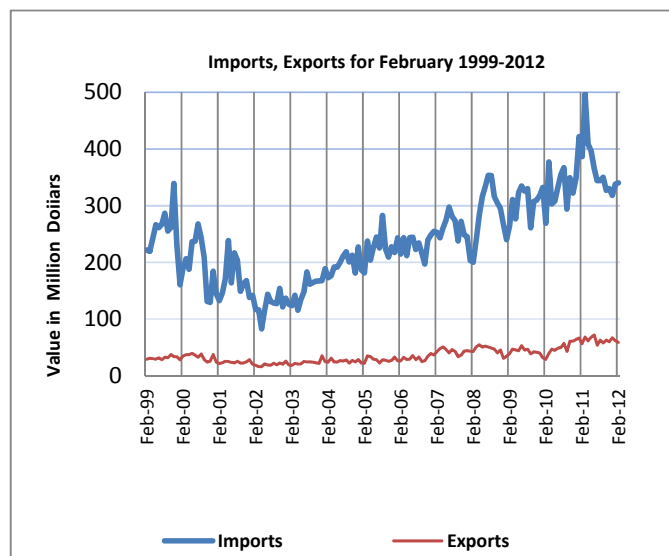
### **Imports:**

Imports increased in February, 2012 by 0.4 percent compared to January, 2012. And decreased by 12.0 percent compared to February, 2011 and reached US\$ 339.7 Million.

Imports from Israel increased by 3.3 percent in February, 2012 compared to January, 2012.

Imports from Israel represented 65.9 percent of total imports in February, 2012.

On the other hand, imports from other countries decreased by 4.7 percent compared to January, 2012.



### **Net Trade Balance on Registered Goods:**

The trade balance which represents the difference between exports and imports showed an increase in trade deficit by 1.5 percent compared to January, 2012. And decreased by 14.9 percent compared to February, 2011 and reached US\$ 280.5 Million.

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