

## **Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics**

### **Press Release on the Main Results of the eleventh Round of Transport Survey - The Informal Sector in Palestinian Territory 2006**

#### **11,337 vehicles were operating employing 11,837 persons**

Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS) releases the main findings on the transport survey- the informal sector in Palestinian Territory 2006 (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 10/2/2007 – 01/4/2007. The survey results along with the results of the formal transport sector survey 2006, reveal a comprehensive profile for transport activity.

The main results show that, the total number of operating vehicles was 11,337, of which 10,350 for passenger transport, and 987 vehicles for freight transport by road, these vehicles were distributed as 71.6% for public vehicles, 19.7% for private vehicles, and 8.7% for freight transport. Also the results indicate that the number of persons engaged in those vehicles was 11,837, and their compensations was 7.4 million in US \$.

The total value of output was 168.3 million in US \$, the public vehicles contributed by 77.2%, private vehicles 14.5%, and the contribution of freight transport by road was 8.3%. The intermediate consumption was 86.7 million in US \$, and value added was 81.6 million in US\$.

The survey results show that there are significant improvements in the level of main indicators compared with its level in 2005, the employees compensation increased by 25.4% in 2006 compared with 2005, the value of output increased by 3.4%, and the value added increased by 4.3% in the same period.