



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

### Exports:

Exports increased in May, 2012 by 6.0 percent compared to April, 2012 and decreased by 4.9 percent compared to May, 2011 and reached USD 64.3 Million.

Exports to Israel increased in May, 2012 by 6.4 percent compared to April, 2012.

Also, exports to other countries increased by 3.1 percent during the same period compared to April, 2012.

Exports to Israel represented 87.9 percent of total exports in May, 2012.

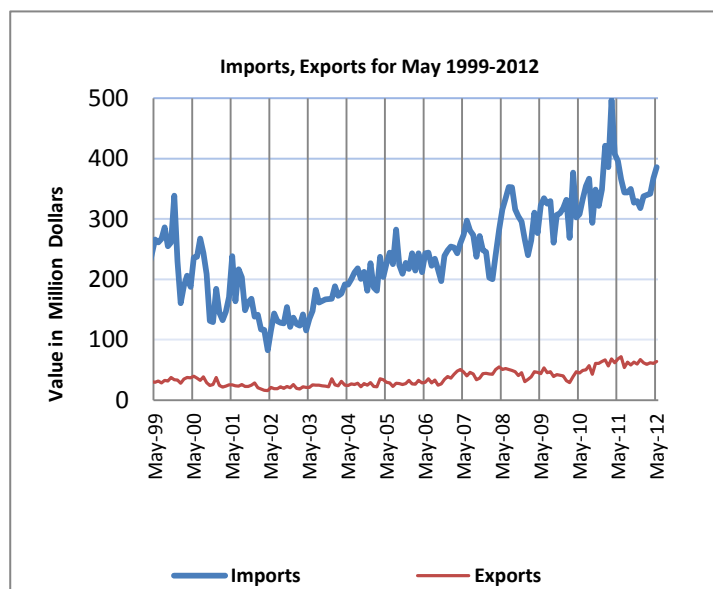
### Imports:

Imports increased in May, 2012 by 5.0 percent compared to April, 2012. And decreased by 2.7 percent compared to May, 2011 and reached USD 385.8 Million.

Imports from Israel increased by 1.8 percent in May, 2012 compared to April, 2012.

Imports from Israel represented 65.0 percent of total imports in May, 2012.

On the other hand, imports from other countries increased by 11.5 percent compared to April, 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 4.8 percent compared to April, 2012. And decreased by 2.2 percent compared to May, 2011 and reached USD 321.5 Million.

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