

Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics

Press Release on the Main Results of the Twelve Round of Transport Survey- the Informal Sector 2007

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Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS) releases the main findings on the transport survey- the informal sector 2007 in the Palestinian Territory (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 15/2/2008 – 01/4/2008. The survey results along with the results of the formal transport sector survey 2007, reveal a comprehensive profile for transport activity.

The main results show that, the total number of operating vehicles was 10,087, of which 9,568 for passenger transport, and 519 vehicles for freight transport by road, these vehicles were distributed as 70.9% for public vehicles, 24.0% for private vehicles, and 5.1% for freight transport. Also the results indicate that the number of persons engaged in those vehicles was 10,919, and their compensations was 11.4 million in US \$.

The total value of output was 170.8 million in US \$, the public vehicles contributed by 77.0%, private vehicles 20.0%, and the contribution of freight transport by road was 3.0%. The intermediate consumption was 93.5 million in US \$, and value added was 77.3 million in US\$.

The survey results showed that there are increased by 1.5% in the output value, and the intermediate consumption increased by 7.8% comparing with 2006. On the other hand, the results showed that there are reduction in number of vehicles, number of employees and in the value added by 11.0%, 7.7%, 5.3% respectively.