

Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics

Press Release on the Main Results of the thirteen Round of Transport Survey- The Informal Sector in Palestinian Territory 2008

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Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS) released the main findings on the transport survey- the informal sector 2008 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 15/2/2009 – 10/4/2009. The survey results along with the results of the formal transport sector survey 2008, reveal a comprehensive profile for transport activity.

The main results showed that, the total number of operating vehicles was 10,189, of which 9,695 was for passenger transport, and 494 vehicles for freight transport by road, these vehicles were distributed as 75.7% for public vehicles, 19.4% for private vehicles, and 4.9% for freight transport. Also the results indicated that the number of persons engaged in those vehicles was 10,846, and their compensations was 9.3 million US \$.

The total value of output was 177.5 million US \$, the public vehicles contributed by 81.7%, private vehicles 14.0%, and the contribution of freight transport by road was 4.3%. The intermediate consumption was 97.7 million US \$, and value added was 79.8 million US\$.

The survey results showed that the output value increased by 3.9%, and the intermediate consumption increased by 4.5%, and the value added increased by 3.1%, compared with 2007. On the other hand, the results showed that the number of employees and the compensation of employee decreased by 0.7%, 17.7% respectively.