

Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics

Press Release on the Main Results of the ninth Round of Transport Survey - The Informal Sector in Palestinian Territory 2005

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Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS) releases the main findings on the transport survey- the informal sector in Palestinian Territory 2005 (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 20/2/2006 – 01/4/2006. The survey results along with the results of the formal transport sector survey 2005, reveal a comprehensive profile for transport activity.

The main results show that, the total number of operating vehicles was 11,327, of which 10,046 for passenger transport, and 1281 vehicles for freight transport by road, these vehicles were distributed as 69.8% for public vehicles, 18.9% for private vehicles, and 11.3% for freight transport. Also the results indicate that the number of persons engaged in those vehicles was 12,072, and their compensations was 5.9 million in US \$.

The total value of output was 162.6 million in US \$, the public vehicles contributed by 73.1%, private vehicles 14.7%, and the contribution of freight transport by road was 12.2%. The intermediate consumption was 84.5 million in US \$, and value added was 78.1 million in US\$.

The survey results show that there are some improvements on the number of vehicles, which increased by 1.6%, the numbers of employees also increased by 1.7%.

On the other hand, the value of output increased in 2005 by 25.4%, the value added increased by 17.2% .