

Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics released the results of the annual report on transportation and communication statistics in the Palestinian Territory, 2009

5.7% of the total workers in the Palestinian Territory in 2009 work in the transport, storage and communication sector

And 3.8% growth rate in the number of main telephone lines compared with the previous year (2008)

The Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics is pleased to release the main findings of the transportation and communication statistics for the year 2009 his release aims to give the public an overall idea of the most important indicators, mainly on the components of the transportation system. A major component is land transport which covers vehicles by type, in addition to other indicators like driving schools, number of garages, number of road accidents and casualties resulting from those accidents.

The report also shows figures on post office and telecommunication including number of international mail received and dispatched, and the main elements of telecommunication including main telephone lines and, telephone calls, number of subscribers of Jawwal cellular phone, Internet service and number of internet cafés.

The number of licensed vehicles in the West Bank (West Bank, excluding those parts of Jerusalem which were annexed by Israel in 1967) in 2009 was 123,621.

The number of registered road accidents amount to 4,671, of which 1,681 caused only tangible losses, and the number of casualties resulting from those accidents reached 5,859 in the West Bank.

The percentage distribution of injuries by type in the West Bank in 2009 is as follows: 81.4% slightly injured, 14.0% moderately injured, 2.5% seriously injured, 2.1% fatally injured, compared with 2.2% fatally injured in 2008

The number of international mail received totaled to 451,267 postal materials, the international dispatched mail was 13,416 postal materials, and the domestic mail in the West Bank was about one million postal materials.

The number of main telephone lines was 368,216 lines compared to 354,804 lines in 2008 with a growth rate of 3.8%. The monthly average number of telephone calls in the West Bank and Gaza Strip was 94.7. Million call, and the number of subscriptions of Jawwal cellular phone in the Palestinian Territory was 1.8 million with a growth rate of 36.9% compared with 2008.