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# Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

# Preliminary Results of the Palestinian Registered\* External Trade in Goods of October, 10/2018

## **Exports in Goods:**

Exports increased in October, 2018 by 20% compared to September, 2018. It also increased by 14% compared to October, 2017 and reached USD 98.4 Million.

Exports to Israel increased in October, 2018 by 18% compared to September, 2018 and it represented 87% of total exports in October, 2018.

At the same time, exports to other countries increased by 36% during the same period compared to September, 2018 and reached USD 13.1 Million.

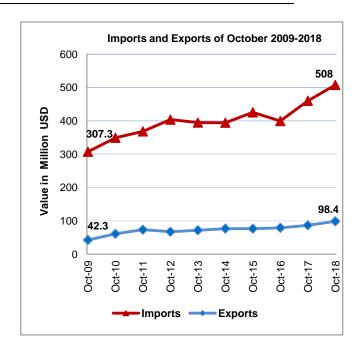
#### **Imports in Goods:**

Imports increased in October, 2018 by 10% compared to September, 2018. It also increased by 10% compared to October, 2017 and reached USD 508 Million.

Imports from Israel increased by 2% in October, 2018 compared to September, 2018 and it represented 58% of total imports in October, 2018.

At the same time, imports from other countries increased by 23% compared to September, 2018.

Note: Includes actual data received from official sources.



### **Net Trade Balance on Registered Goods:**

The trade balance which represents the difference between exports and imports showed an increase in trade deficit by 8% in October, 2018 compared to September, 2018. It also increased by 10% compared to October, 2017 and reached USD 409.6 Million.

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