



**Press Release on Results of Household Energy
Survey (January 2015).**

**85% of Households in the North of West Bank
Used a Prepaid Electricity Meter**

99.9% of households in Palestine were connected to the public electricity network in January 2015, compared to 99.3% in the same period of 2009.

58% of households in Palestine used a normal Electricity Meter; while 42% of households used a Prepaid Electricity Meter as of January 2015.

Region	Type of Electricity Meter Used		Total
	Normal Meter	Prepaid Meter	
Palestine	58.3	41.7	100
West Bank	38.2	61.8	100
North of West Bank	14.6	85.4	100
Middle of West Bank	69.4	30.6	100
South of West Bank	39.1	60.9	100
Gaza Strip	96.9	3.1	100

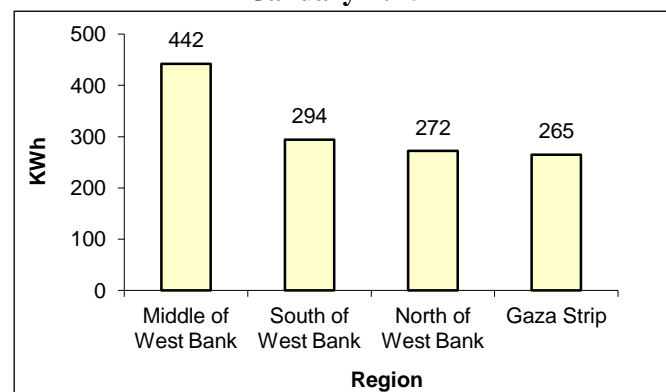
**More Than Half of Households Have Solar
Heater System**

57% of households in Palestine had solar energy heaters in January 2015, showing a decrease from its level at 60% in January 2009.

**Average of Household's Consumption of
Electricity was 306 KWh**

The average of household consumption of electricity (among those households using electricity) in Palestine was 306 KWh in January 2015 compared to 275 KWh in January 2009.

**Average of Households' Consumption of Electricity,
January 2015**



**The Highest Average of Gasoline Consumption
is Concentrated in the Middle of West Bank**

The average of household consumption of gasoline (among those households using gasoline) in Palestine was 95 liters in January 2015. It was 135 liters in the Middle of West Bank but didn't exceed 42 liters in Gaza Strip.

High Average of Gas Consumption

The average of household consumption of liquefied petroleum gas (among those households using liquefied petroleum gas) in Palestine was 22 kg in January 2015 compared to 21 Kg in January 2009.

**Most Households Depended on Electricity for
Water Heating**

60% of households which heated water in Palestine used electricity, as a main source for water heating, 28% of households depended on liquefied petroleum gas, while 9% used wood, and 3% of households depended on solar energy heaters for heating water in January 2015.

**41% of Households in Gaza Strip didn't Heat
their Houses in Cold Season**

18% of the households in Palestine didn't heat their houses, with 41% in Gaza Strip and 6% in the West Bank. For Households which heated their



houses, the results showed that 39% of them depended on electricity as a main source for heating, 29% depended on wood, while 25% of households depended on liquefied petroleum gas, and 1% of households depend on kerosene as a main source for heating.

Tel: (972/970) 2 298 2700

Fax: (972/970) 2 298 2710

Toll Free: 1800300300

E-Mail: diwan@pcbs.gov.ps

web-site: <http://www.pcbs.gov.ps>

For more information, contact us on:
Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics
P.O.Box 1647 Ramallah, Palestine.