

## Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics

### Press Release on the Main Results of the Seventh Round of Transport Survey - The Informal Sector in Palestinian Territory 2002

#### 13157 vehicles were operating employing 14596 persons

Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics(PCBS) releases the main findings on the transport survey- the informal sector in Palestinian territory 2002 (involving land transport of both persons and goods carried out by vehicles not belonging to permanent economic establishment). The survey results along with the results of the formal transport sector survey 2002, reveal a comprehensive picture of transport activity.

In spite of the Israeli measures the results reflect positive improvement in all main indicators (including; data related to the number of operating vehicles, persons engaged and their compensations, output, intermediate consumption and value added), which are essential data compiling national accounts for Palestine, policy making, decision taking and other interested parties.

Accordingly to the main results, the total number of operating vehicles was (13157), out of them (12004) for passenger transport which was distributed as 58.8% for taxi and 32.4% for private, the remaining vehicles of the total number was for freight transport by road. The number of persons engaged in those vehicles was (14596), and their compensations about (7.4 million in US \$).

The total value of output was (178.2 million in US \$), the taxi contributed by 63.0%, private by 27.9%, but freight transport by road contribution was 9.1%. The intermediate consumption was (58.1 million in US \$), and value added was (120.1 million in US\$).

Table shows the main indicators for years 1998-2002.

Indicator	Value in million US\$				
	1998	1999	2000	2001*	2002
Vehicles	7722	10143	9937	9251	13157
Employees	8013	11024	10466	10414	14596
Compensations	10.3	12.1	11.2	3.9	7.4
Output	135.2	184.3	180.4	163.8	178.2
Intermediate Consumption	49.4	90.6	64.3	34.9	58.1
Value Added	85.4	93.6	116.1	128.9	120.1

\* Data excluded that part of Jerusalem Governorate, which was annexed by Israel in 1967.