

Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS) releases Statistical Report about Environmental Survey for Education Sector, 2010

PCBS releases the statistical report about the environmental situation in the educational establishments in the Palestinian Territory for the year 2010.

The report contains statistical data about the external factors that affect educational building, water consumption in terms of sources and characteristics, as well as management of solid waste in terms of the separation, transportation, disposal and management of waste water. The report comes with PCBS' efforts to produce a series of environmental statistical reports that represent the situation of the environment in different sectors in the Palestinian Society.

Results showed that 7.3% of educational establishments in the West Bank are exposed to noise (very often or sometimes), while 5.3% are exposed to smells. In addition, 4.4% of educational establishments in the West Bank are exposed to dust (very often or sometimes) and 3.3% to Smoke.

Results of the survey revealed that 77.4% of educational establishments in the West Bank receive water from a water network, whereas 8.0% receive water through buying water tanks. Concerning the quantities of consumed water, results showed that the monthly average quantity of consumed water in each educational establishment in the West Bank was 56.5 cubic meters and the total amount of consumed water in the educational establishments in the West Bank was 104.2 cubic meters/month.

Results showed that 31.7% of the educational establishments in the West Bank dispose wastewater through the sewage network compared with 52.0% use porous cesspit to dispose of wastewater.

Results revealed that the daily average of generated solid waste from each educational establishment in the West Bank was 30 kg, whereas the total amount of generated solid waste from the educational establishments in the West Bank was 54.7 tons/day. Concerning solid waste collection, results showed that 93.0% of the educational establishments in the West Bank collect generated solid waste on a daily basis, of which 68.2% collect solid waste using bags (special and normal bags), while 30.0% use plastic boxes. In addition, 85.9% of the educational establishments in the West Bank transfer the collected waste to the final disposal place by local authorities, while UNRWA is responsible of transferring the collected waste from 2.9% of the educational establishments.

Knowing that data of the West Bank didn't include those parts of Jerusalem which were annexed by Israel in 1967.