

The Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics issued a press release about the Environmental Economic Survey 2006

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The Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics had implemented the Environmental Economic Survey 2006. The survey aimed to cover the whole economic sectors. It provides data on the main indicators of environment in the economical establishments, including water, management of solid waste and wastewater.

Results of the Environmental Economic Survey 2006 indicated that the quantity of consumed water was 3.2 million m³/month in the economical establishments compared with 1.1 million m³/month during 2004. Also data indicated that water network is the main sources of obtaining water in 86.7% of the establishments in the Palestinian Territory, compared with 93.6% in 2004.

Data reveal that wastewater network usage had decreased from 67.9% in 2004 to 66.8% in 2006, also, the wastewater treatment had decreased between these years from 4.1% to 2.7% on series.

The quantity of solid waste that produced monthly in the establishments amount to 82.0 thousand tons in 2006 compared with 79.3 thousand ton in 2004. Data showed that 6.0% of the establishments separated solid waste in 2006, where as it was 7.4% in 2004.

Data indicated that 65.6% of the establishments use municipality open container comparing with 55.5% in 2004, and 92.1% of the used the containers are metal ones comparing with 91.2% in 2004. The majority of the economic establishments dispose its solid waste in a local authority dumping sites: 81.4% in 2006 and 81.7% in 2004.