

Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics released a Statistical Report about Environmental Survey for Education Sector, 2008

187,323 Cubic Meter of Water Consumed Monthly by the Educational Establishments in the Palestinian Territory
56,647 Kilogram of Solid Waste Generated Daily by the Educational Establishments in the Palestinian Territory

The Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS) released the statistical report about environment situation in education establishments in the Palestinian Territory for the year 2008.

The report contains statistical data about the variables of outside effect on education building environment, water consumption in terms of providing sources and characteristics, and management of solid wastes in terms of the separation, transportation, disposal and management of waste water generated in terms of disposal method. The report complies with PCBS work plan and is the outcome of the efforts of PCBS to produce a series of environmental statistical reports that represent the situation of environment in the several sectors on the Palestinian Society.

The report show that 23 % of higher education establishments in Palestinian Territory reported that they are exposed to noise (very often and sometimes), and 31.3% of schools in Palestinian Territory reported that they are exposed to noise (very often and sometimes). 14.9% of higher education establishments in reported that they are exposed to smells (very often and sometimes), and 23.4% of schools in reported that they are exposed to smells (very often and sometimes). 17.3% of higher education establishments in reported that they are exposed to dust(very often and sometimes), and 22.9% of schools reported that they are exposed to dust (very often and sometimes). 6.6% of higher education establishments reported that they are exposed to smoke (very often and sometimes), and 15.6% of schools in reported that they are exposed to smoke(very often and sometimes).

The report show that 48.6% of higher education establishments in Palestinian Territory reported that the material of external walls of there Building are cleaned stone, and 40.2% of schools reported that the material of external walls of there building are stone and concrete. And the report show that all higher education establishments provided with electricity from public network, and 98.7% of schools provided with electricity from public network.

The report show that 87.8% of higher education establishments in Palestinian Territory provided with water from water network, and 89% of schools provided with water from water network.

The report show that the monthly average of quantity of consumed water in higher education establishments in Palestinian Territory is 20,176 cubic meter, and student's share of the monthly amount of water consumed in the higher education establishments is 277 Liter.

And for the Palestinian schools the report show that monthly average of quantity of consumed water in schools is 167,147 cubic meter, and student's share of the monthly amount of water consumed in the schools is 129 liter.

The report show that 72.9% of higher education establishments in the Palestinian Territory disposal of wastewaters through the sewerage network. For schools in the Palestinian Territory 46.5% of the schools disposal of wastewaters through the sewerage network, and 41.6% of the schools disposal of wastewaters by Porous Cesspit, and 11.4% of the schools disposal of wastewaters by Tight Cesspit..

The report show that daily average of generated solid waste from higher education establishments in the Palestinian Territory are 17,609 kg, 71.2% of these waste was paper and cartoon, and the daily average of generated solid waste by student is 653.9 grams. And the daily average of generated solid waste from schools in the Palestinian Territory are 39,038 kg, 74.1% of these waste was paper and cartoon, and the average of waste generated daily by student is 43.9 grams.