

**Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)
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external trade on goods -
February 2011**

**Decrease of both imports and exports
compared to January 2011.**

Exports:

Exports decreased in February, 2011 by 15.2% compared to January, 2011 and reached US\$ 56.6 Million.

Exports to Israel decreased in February, 2011 by 15.5% compared to January, 2011.

On the other hand, exports decreased by 14.0% to other countries during the same period compared to January, 2011.

Exports to Israel represents 92.8% of total exports in February 2011.

Imports:

Imports decreased in February, 2011 by 8.4% compared to January same year and reached to US\$ 386.2 Million.

Imports from Israel decreased by 12.3% in February, 2011 compared to January, 2011.

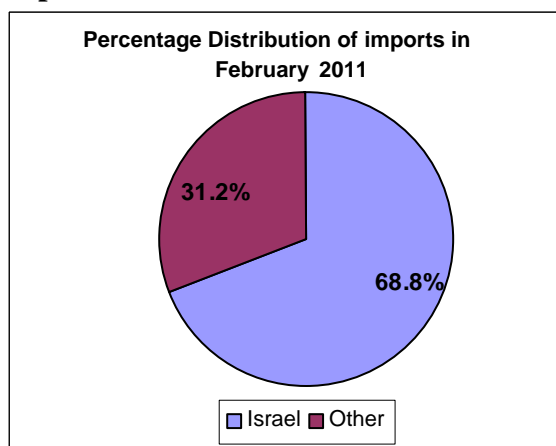
Imports from Israel represents 68.8% of total imports.

On the other hand, imports from other countries indicate an increase by 2.7% compared to January, 2011.

Exports distribution:



Imports distribution:



Trade Balance:

The trade balance (Difference between exports and imports) indicates a decrease in trade deficit by 7.1% compared to January, 2011 and reached US\$ 329.6 million.

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