

**The Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics Release A Report with a Title  
“Environmental Survey for Health Care Centers 2003”**

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produced solid waste in the health care centers in the Palestinian Territory**

The Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics release a report about the environment in health care centers. The data in this report refer to environmental survey for health care centers and to economic environmental survey, which implemented by PCBS in 2003.

The report show that the quantity of water consumed by the health care centers was 141.3 thousands cubic meter/month, of which 41.7 thousands cubic meter/month in health care centers in the private sectors, and 99.6 thousands cubic meter/month in health care centers in the governmental and non-governmental sectors.

The report show that 87.3% of the health care centers get the water for consumption from water network, where 94.2% of the secondary health care centers, and 86.9% of the primary health care centers get the water from the same source.

The monthly estimated quantities produced by the health care centers were about 512.6 tons and 4 thousands cubic meter including 309 tons and 2.3 thousands cubic meter in the West Bank and 203 tons and 1.7 thousands cubic meter in Gaza Strip. The quantities of treated waste were about 96.1 ton and 574 cubic meter in the health care centers.

Health care centers faced many problems due to Israeli destruction of the infrastructure of the Palestinian community during Al-Aqsa intifada, the most important problem was the decrease of consumed water quantity which considered as a problem for 94.9% of the health care centers.