# Press Release on the Environmental Economic Survey 2013

## Public Water Network is Main Source of Water

Results showed that the public water network was the main supplier of water to 84.0% of economic establishments in Palestine in 2013.
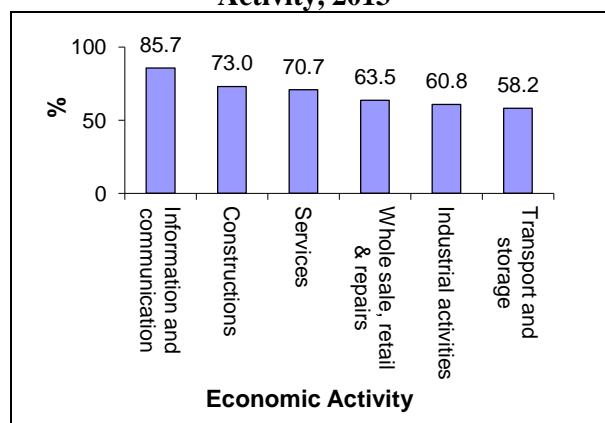
**Percentage Distribution of Economic Establishments by Means of Water Supply and Region, 2013**

| Region | Water network | Collection rain water well | Water tanks | Others | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Palestine** | **84.0** | **1.3** | **13.6** | **1.1** | **100** |
| **West Bank** | **90.7** | **1.7** | **7.2** | **0.4** | **100** |
| North of West Bank | 93.9 | 1.8 | 3.5 | 0.8 | **100** |
| Middle of West Bank | 98.3 | 0.0 | 1.7 | 0.0 | **100** |
| South of West Bank | 81.6 | 2.9 | 15.5 | 0.0 | **100** |
| **Gaza Strip** | **71.0** | **0.5** | **25.9** | **2.6** | **100** |

## Wastewater Disposal

Data for 2013 indicated that 65.2% of economic establishments in Palestine used the wastewater network to dispose of their wastewater and 14.4% used porous cesspits.

**Percent of Economic Establishments that Use Wastewater Network by Economic Activity, 2013**



## 79% of Economic Establishments have Separated Chemical Solid Waste Collected 1-3 Times Weekly

Data indicated that in 2013 78.9% of economic establishments in Palestine had separated chemical solid waste collected 1-3 times per week, while 31.9% of economic establishments had hazardous separated solid waste collected 4-6 times per week.

## Paper and Cardboard are Main Components of Solid Waste Generated in Economic Establishments

In Palestine, 94.0% of economic establishments had waste composed of paper and cardboard, 69.8% of waste comprised plastics and rubber and 51.8% comprised soil and stone waste.

## Solid Waste Disposed in Local Authority Dumping Sites

Data for 2013 showed that 81.6% of economic establishments in Palestine disposed of their solid waste in local authority dumping sites: 77.8% in West Bank and 89.5% in Gaza Strip.