State of Palestine

International Trade in Goods Statistics

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General Overview

- Trade in goods statistics since 1996.
- Trade in Services with Israel since 2000.
- Using Web applications and handheld devices.
- Mirror exercises.
Data Sources

Ministry of National Economy
Certificates of origin

Ministry of Agriculture
Fresh agri.goods

Ministry of Telecommunications and Information Technology
Postal packages

Water Authority
Water through pipelines

Ministry of Finance
Vat vouchers (I,P)
Custom declarations (Imports from abroad excl IL)
Electricity (Imported from Jo, Egy and IL)

Petroleum products
Big companies (dairy products, cement...etc)
Certificates of origin-EU form
Manuals & Classifications

IMTS

Different Classifications

SITC
1996-2006

BEC
1996-2020

HS
2007-2020
Data collection & Processing

- Network diagram showing connected computers and data flows.
- Table with data values and codes.
Many checks on data are performed.

Cooperation with traders and vat regional offices to correct errors and re-evaluation.

Data Quality Procedures

Data Validation
- Validation rules on data entry program

Data Cleaning
- Many checks on data are performed.
- Cooperation with traders and vat regional offices to correct errors and re-evaluation.

Comparison
- With official data sources (MOF, MNE)
- With partner countries (Jordan, and EU in particular)
**Indicators**

- Trade by month, quarter.
- Trade by partner country.
- Trade by HS, BEC.
- Trade by region and governorate.
- Trade by entry & exit mean.
Publication & Dissemination

Monthly Press Releases

Detailed annual reports
http://www.pcbs.gov.ps(pcbs_2012/Publications.a

Statistical Tables
http://www.pcbs.gov.ps/site/lang__en/712/default

Department of User Services
DUS@pcbs.gov.ps

Interactive Database
http://foreigntrade.pcbs.gov.ps/external-trade/
Registered Foreign Trade Interactive Database

Step 1: Choosing the indicator (Import/Export/National exports / Re-exports)

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Step 2: Choosing the period (Years / Months)

- **Years:**
  - 2016
  - 2017
  - 2018
  - 2019

- **Months:**

Step 3: Choosing the geographical distribution for trade (Regions / Governorates / Countries)

- **Regions:**
  - West Bank
  - Gaza Strip

- **Governorates:**

- **Countries:**

Step 4: Choosing the classification version and level of details (HS 2007/HS 2012)

- Classification version:
  - [ ] HS 07 (2007-2018)
  - [ ] HS 12 (2016-2019)

- Sections:
  - [ ] Select all sections

- Chapters:
  - [ ] Select all chapters

- Groups:
  - [ ] Select all groups

- HS G: [ ] Select all HS G

**Final Step: Show & download results**

- Show Data
- Show Line Chart
- Download as CSV

This table is showing the external trade data by Value in (1000 USD) in the years 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, filtered by (Flow:Exports).

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