



**Ms. Awad
The New President
of PCBS**

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The Palestinian Central Bureau of statistics (PCBS) is the provider of Palestine's official statistics. It was one of the first PNA's institution to be established after the Oslo Agreement in 1993.

Ms. Ola Awad has been the acting President of the Bureau since 2009.

Ms. Awad has a master degree in Business Administration from Boston university and a bachelor degree in Economy from Birzeit university.