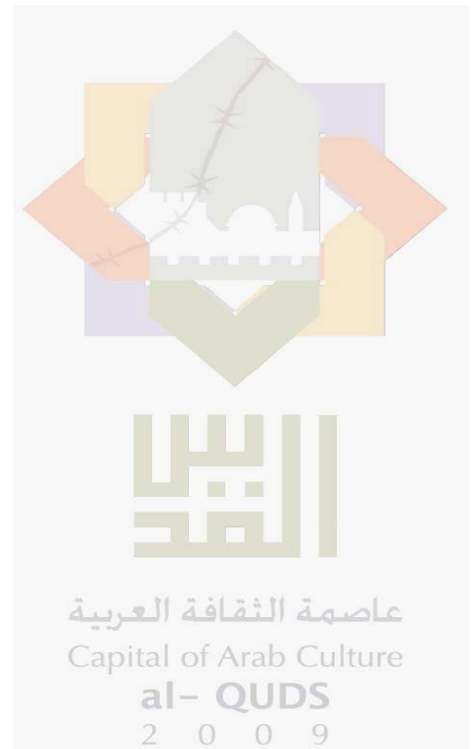
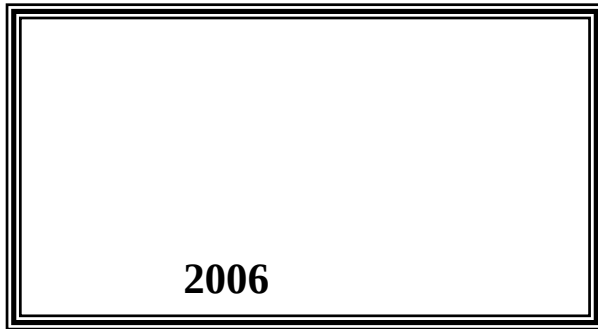


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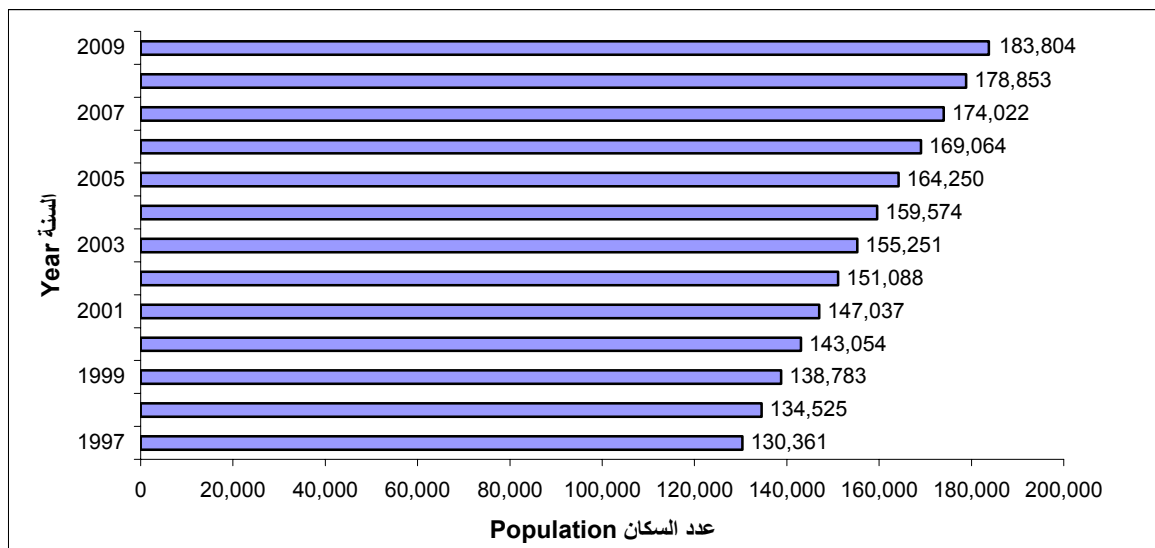
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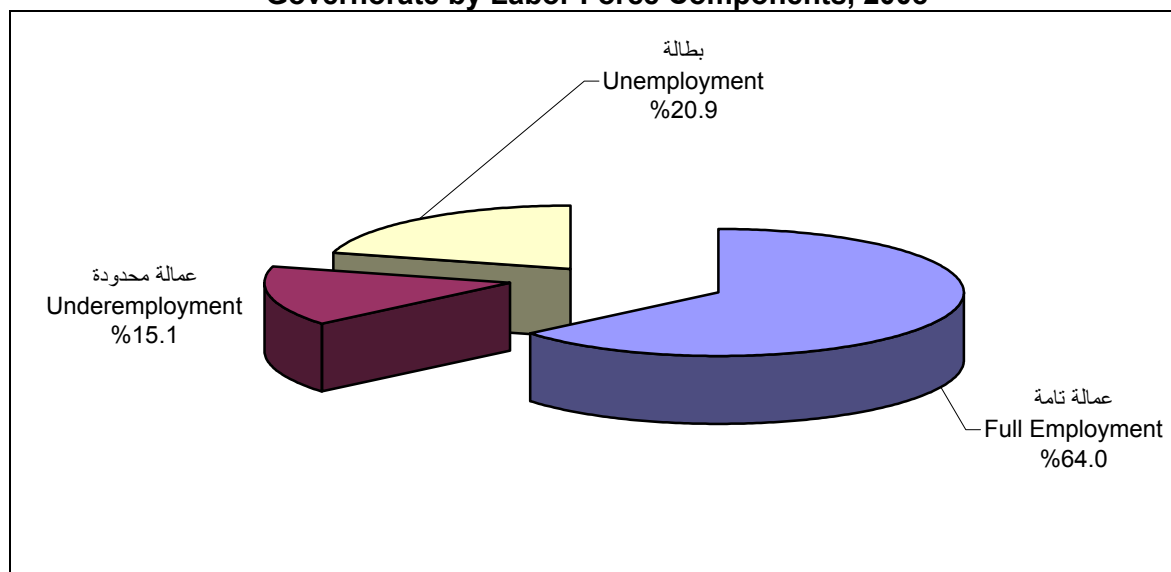
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Figure 2: Percentage Distribution of Population (15 years and over) in Bethlehem Governorate by Labor Force Components, 2008

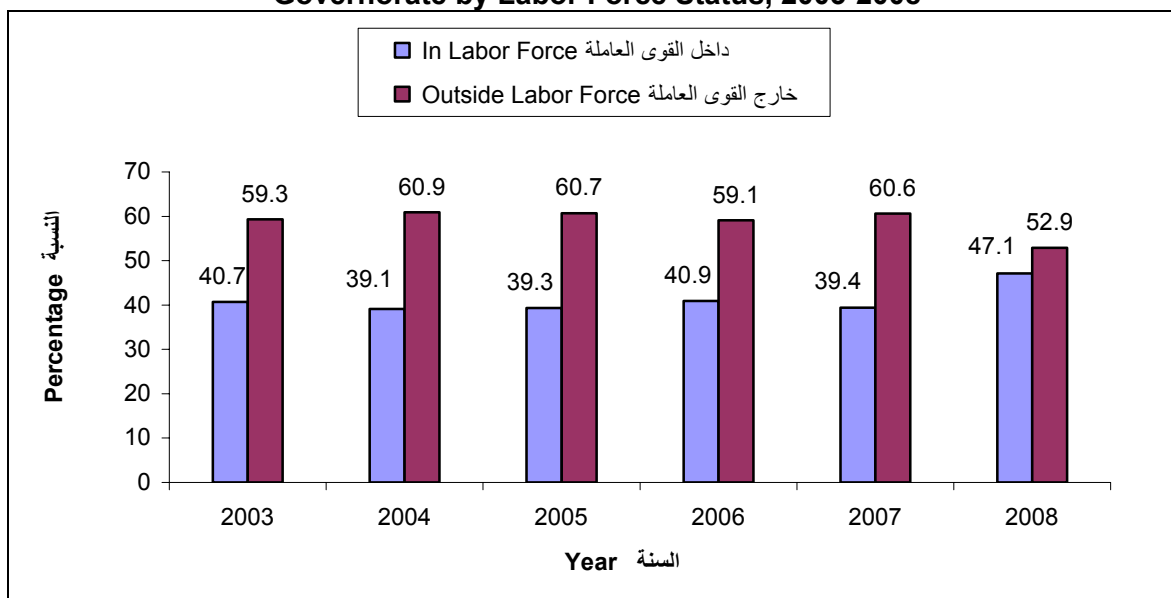


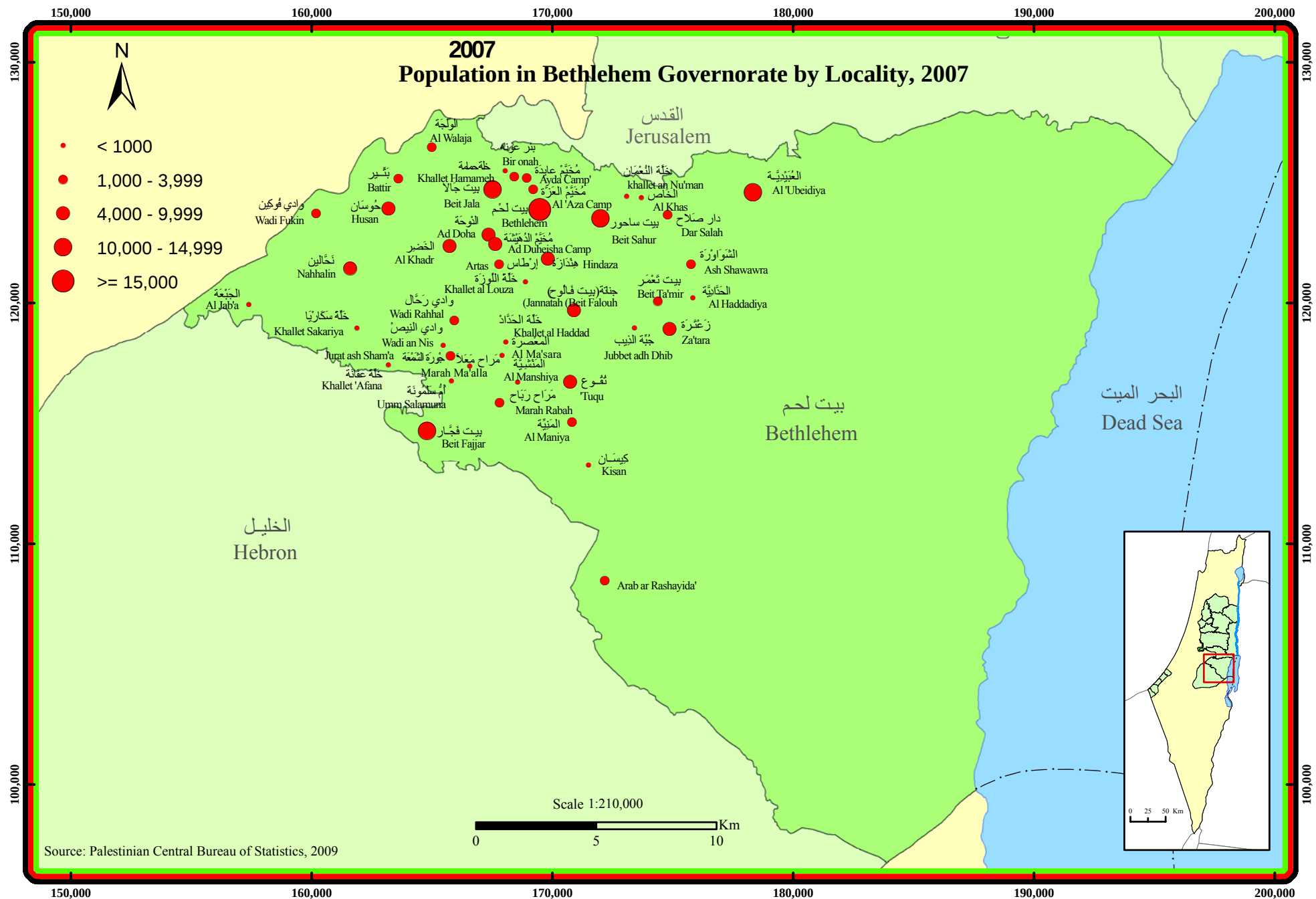
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Figure 3: Percentage Distribution of Population (15 years and over) in Bethlehem Governorate by Labor Force Status, 2003-2008





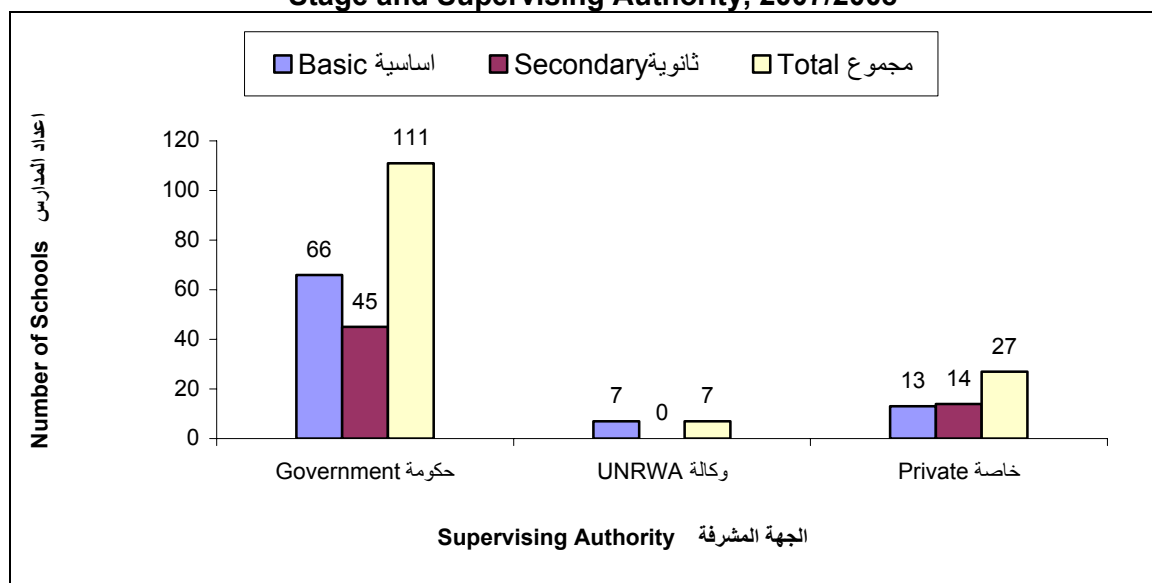
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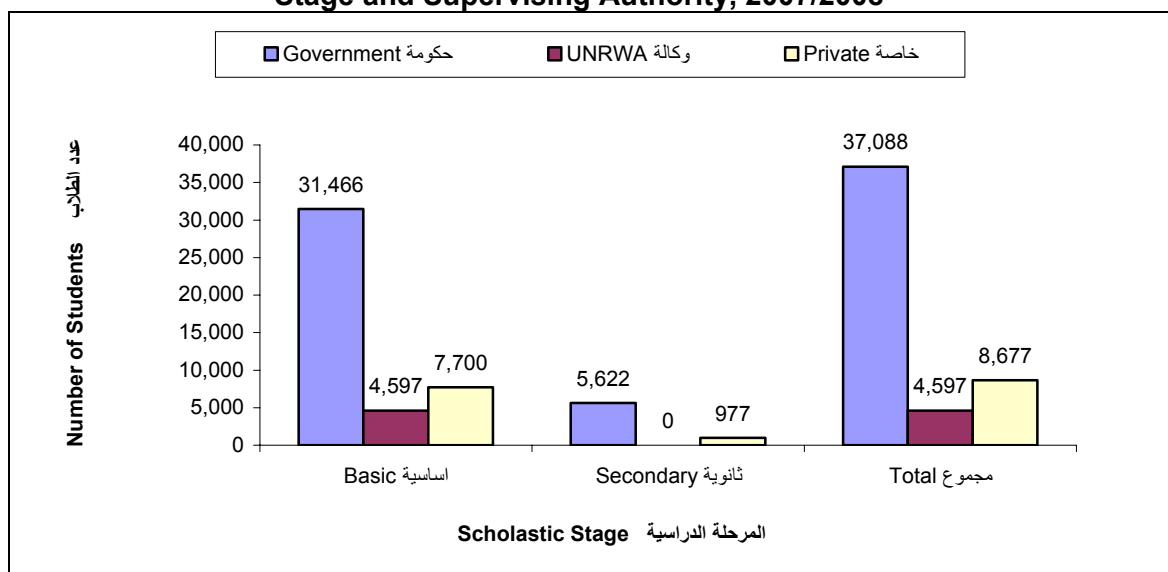
Figure 4: Number of Schools in Bethlehem Governorate by Stage and Supervising Authority, 2007/2008



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Figure 5: Numbers of Students in Schools in Bethlehem Governorate by Stage and Supervising Authority, 2007/2008



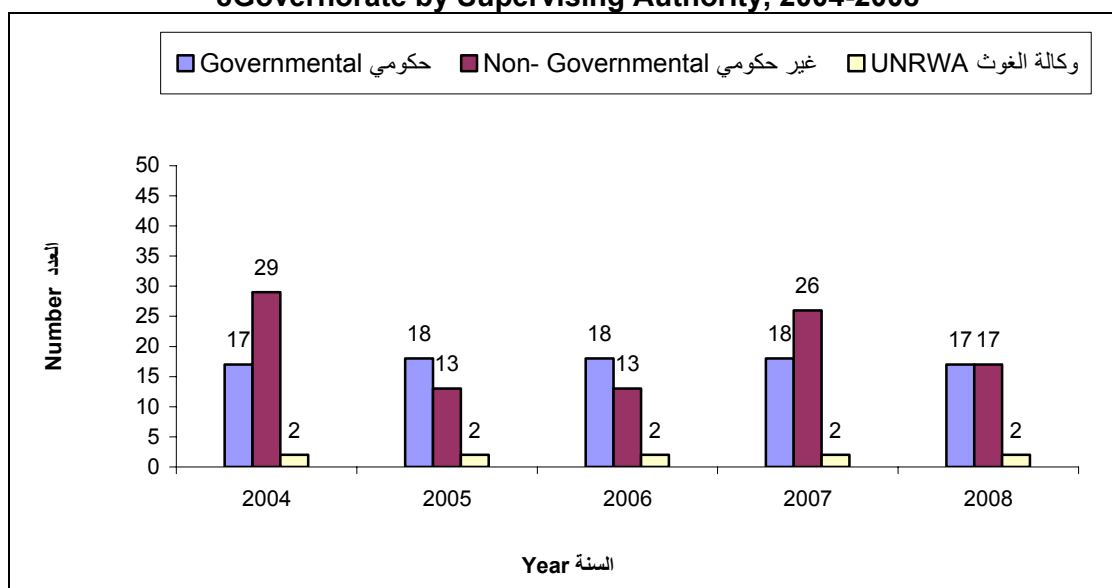
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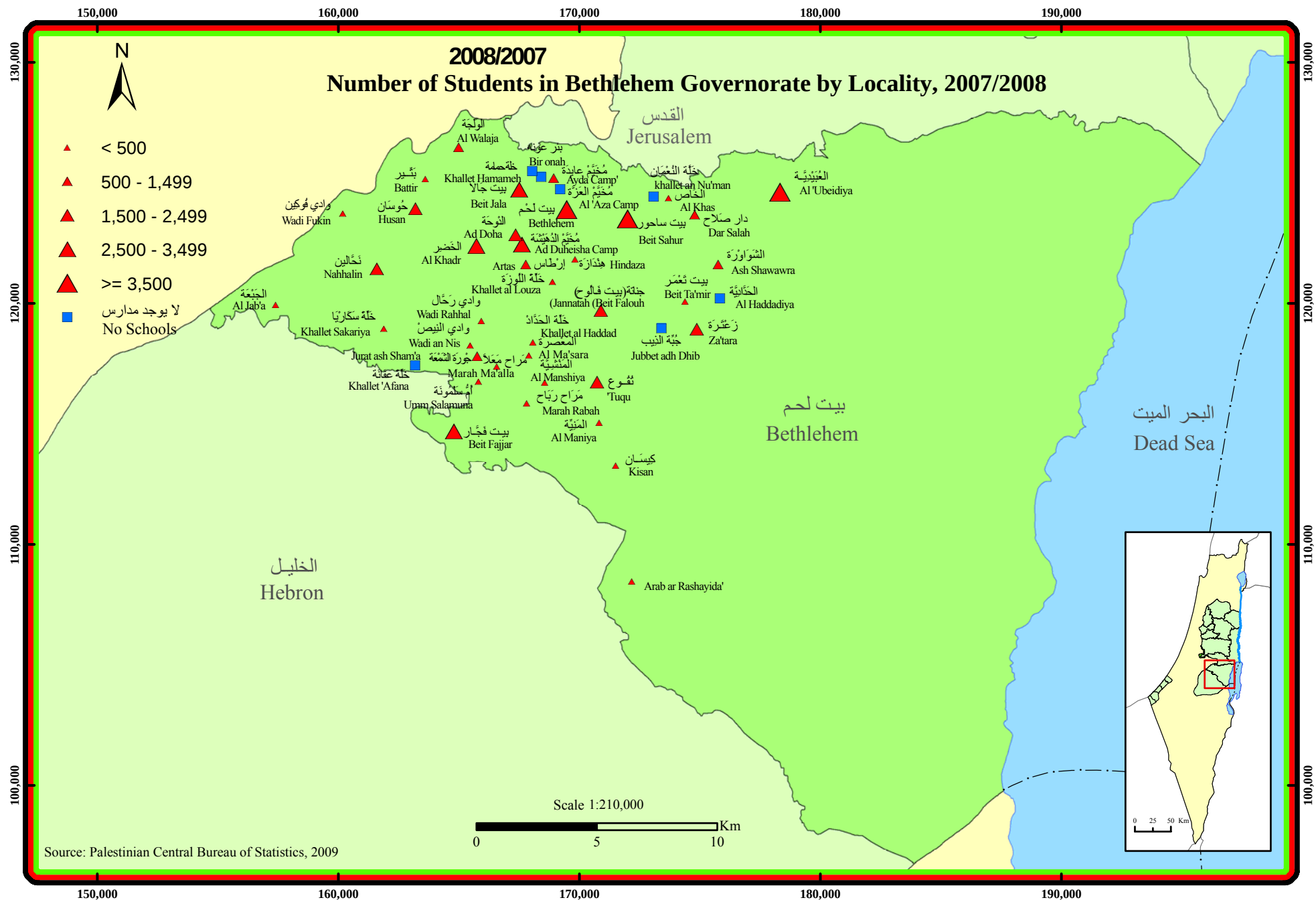
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Figure 6: Distribution of Primary Health Care Clinics and Centers in Bethlehem Governorate by Supervising Authority, 2004-2008





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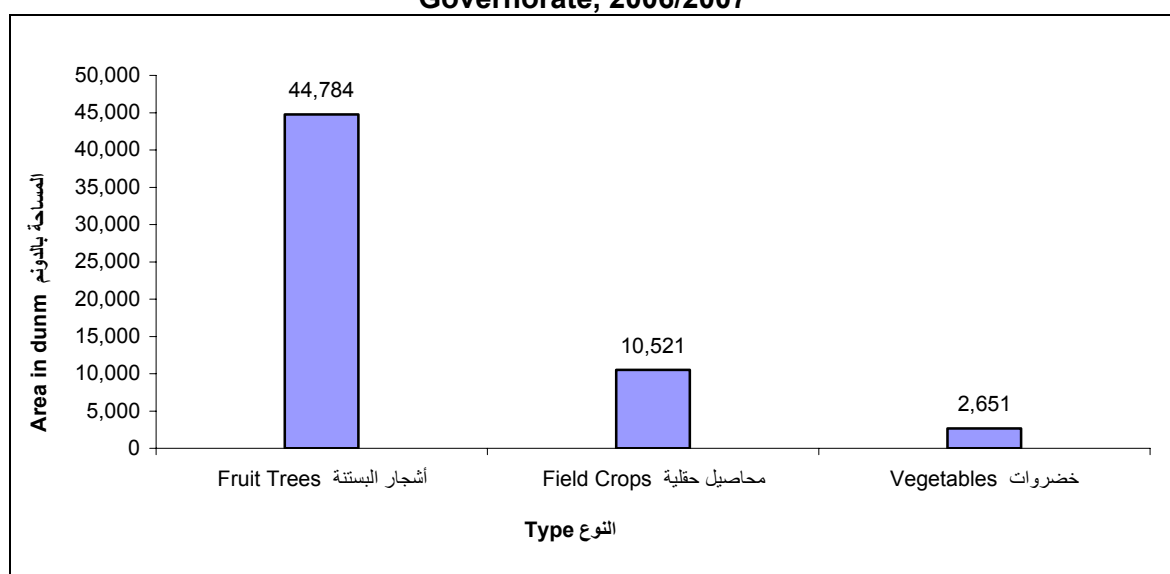
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Figure 7: Cultivated Areas of Field Crops, Fruit Trees and Vegetables in Bethlehem Governorate, 2006/2007

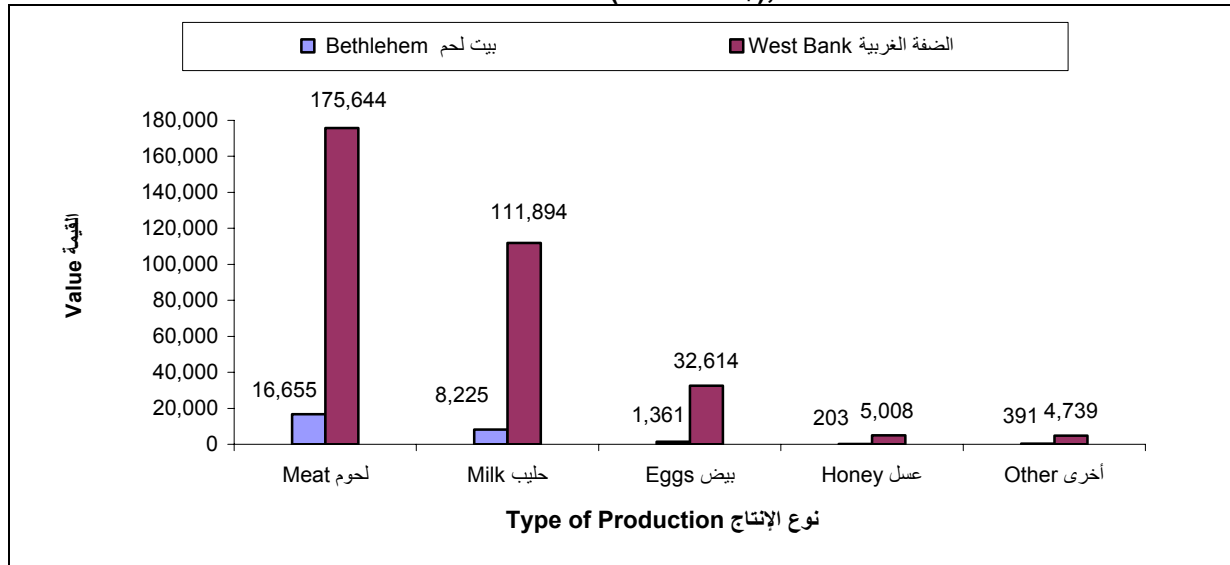


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Figure 8: Value of Livestock Production in Bethlehem Governorate, and the West Bank (1000 US \$), 2006/2007



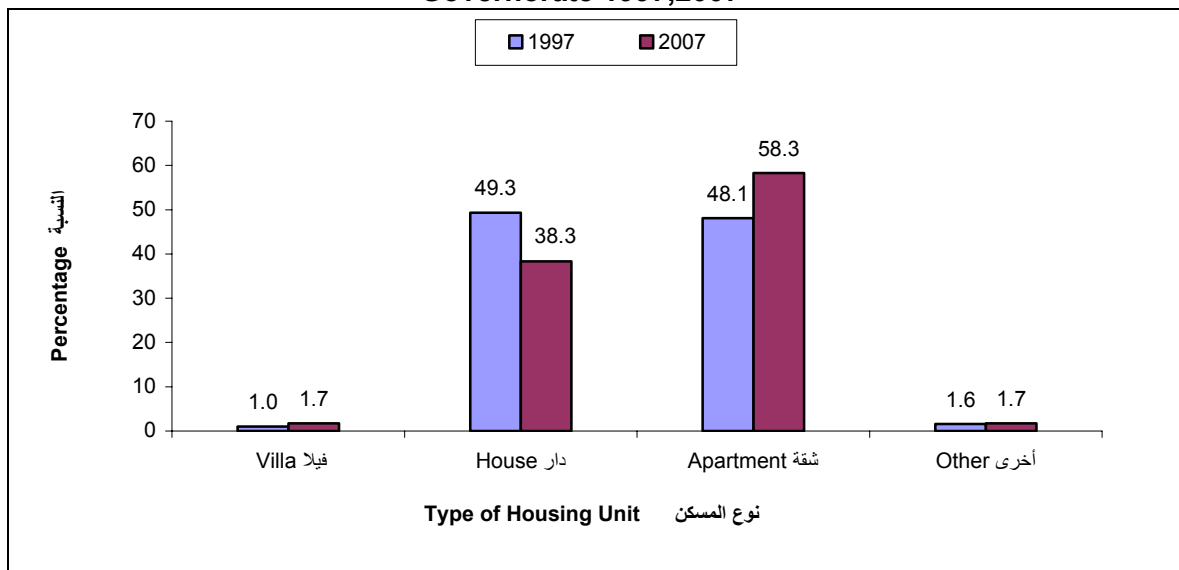
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Figure 9: Percentage Distribution of Households by Type of Housing Unit in Bethlehem Governorate 1997,2007

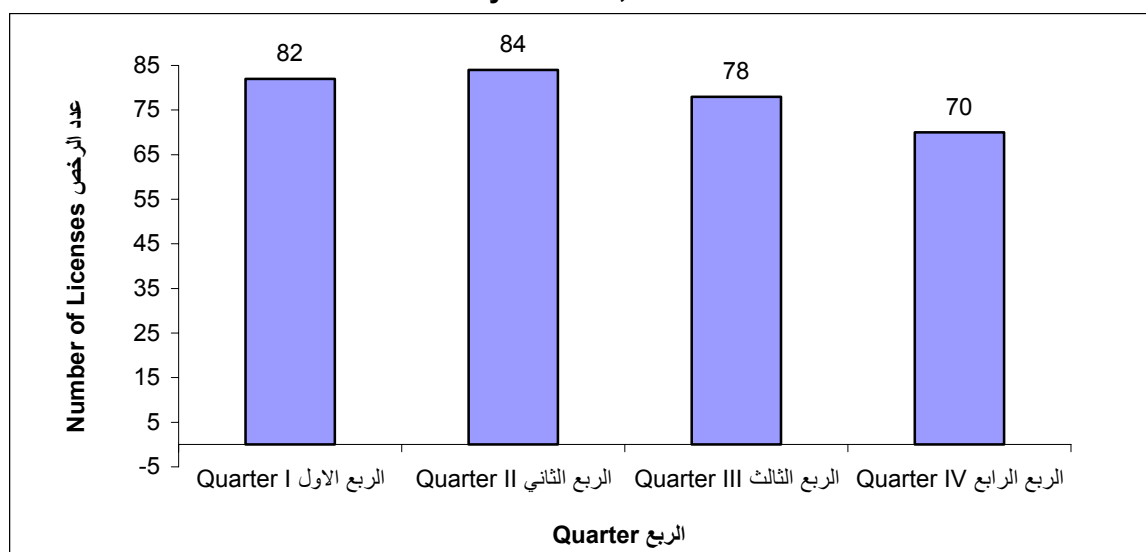


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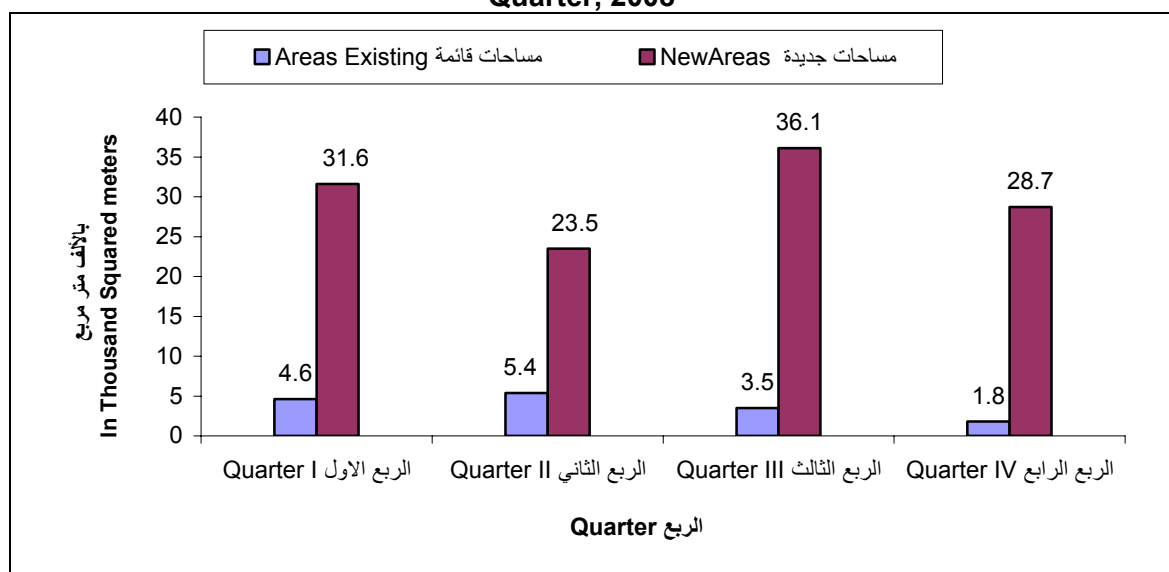
Figure 10: Issued Building Licenses in Bethlehem Governorate by Quarter, 2008

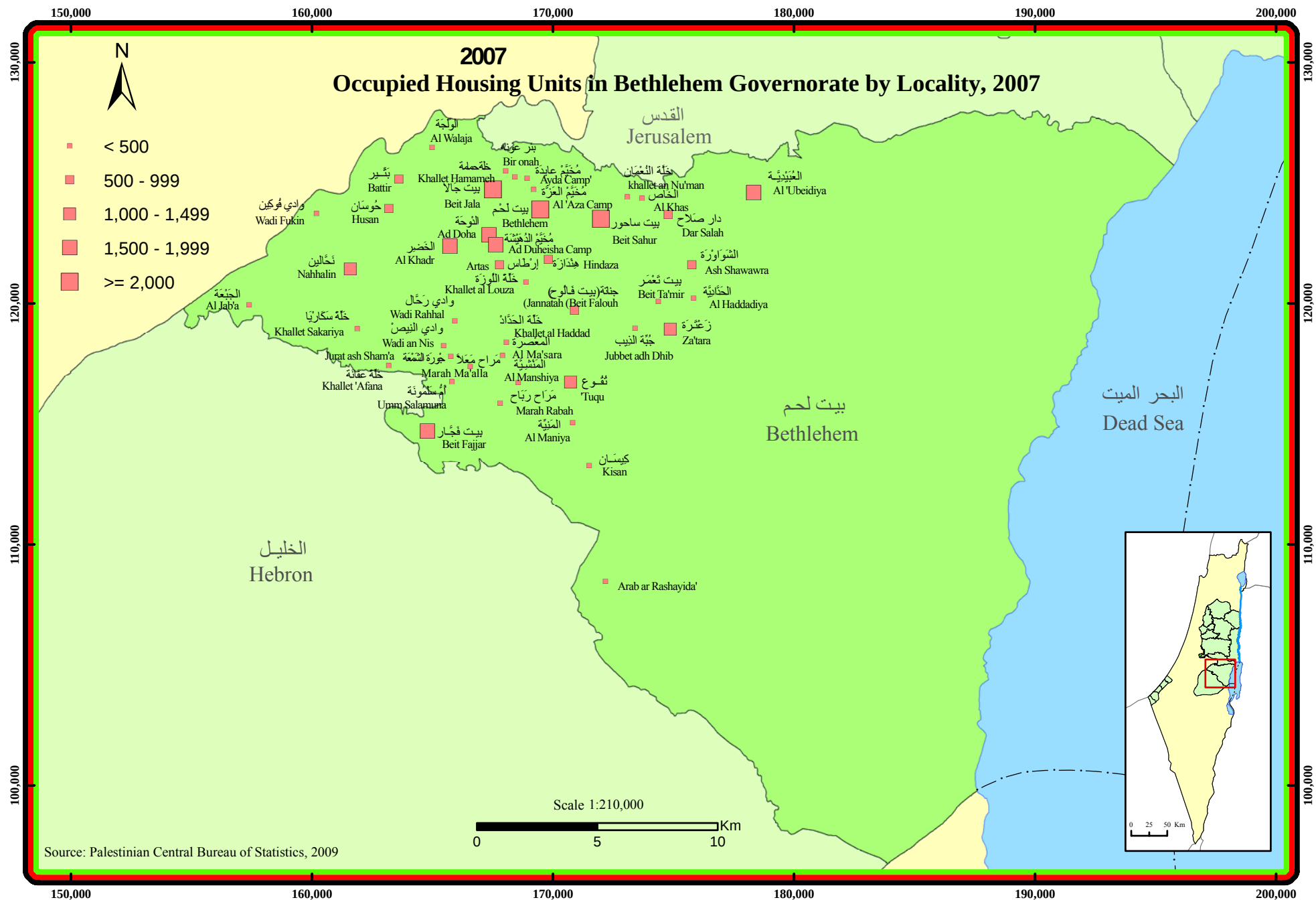


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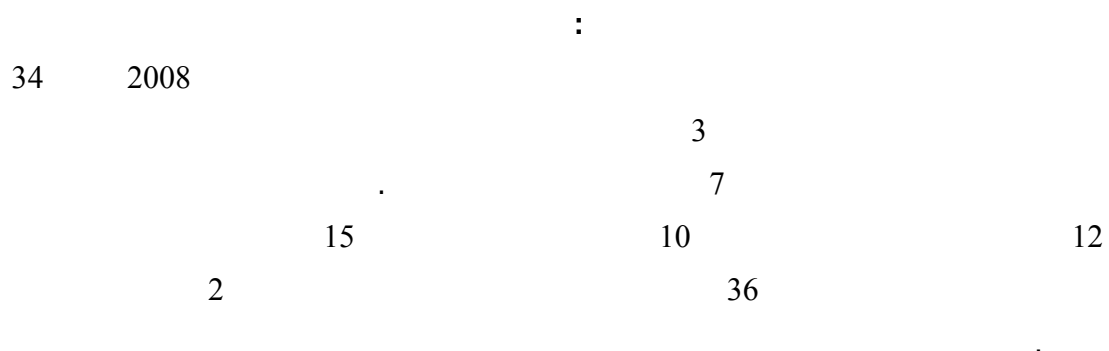
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Figure 11: Issued Building Licenses in Bethlehem Governorate by Area & Quarter, 2008





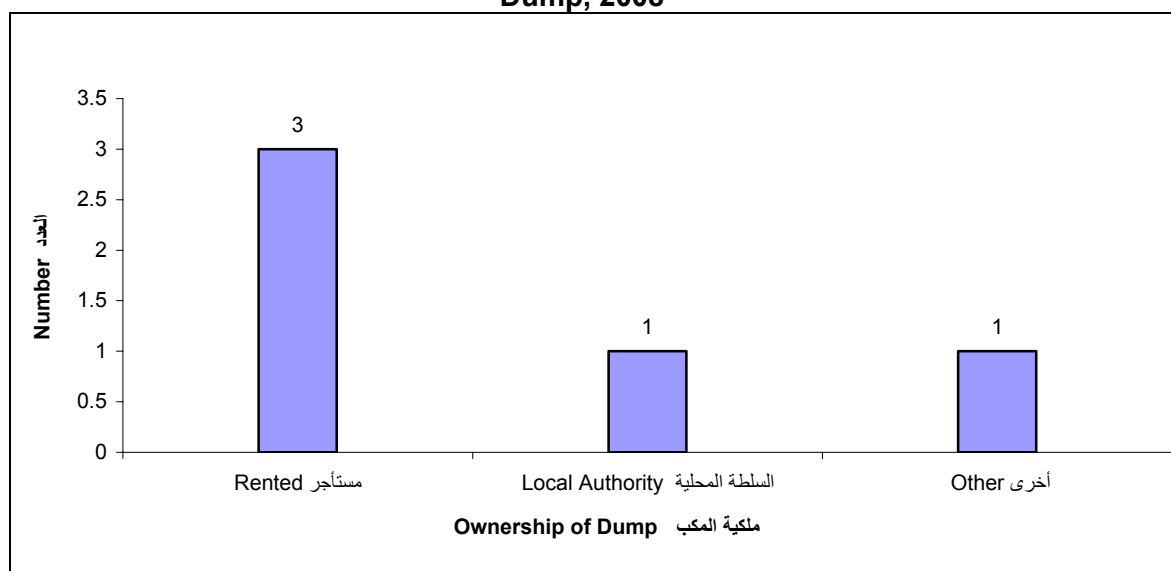
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Figure 12: Distribution of Dumps in Bethlehem Governorate by Ownership of Dump, 2008



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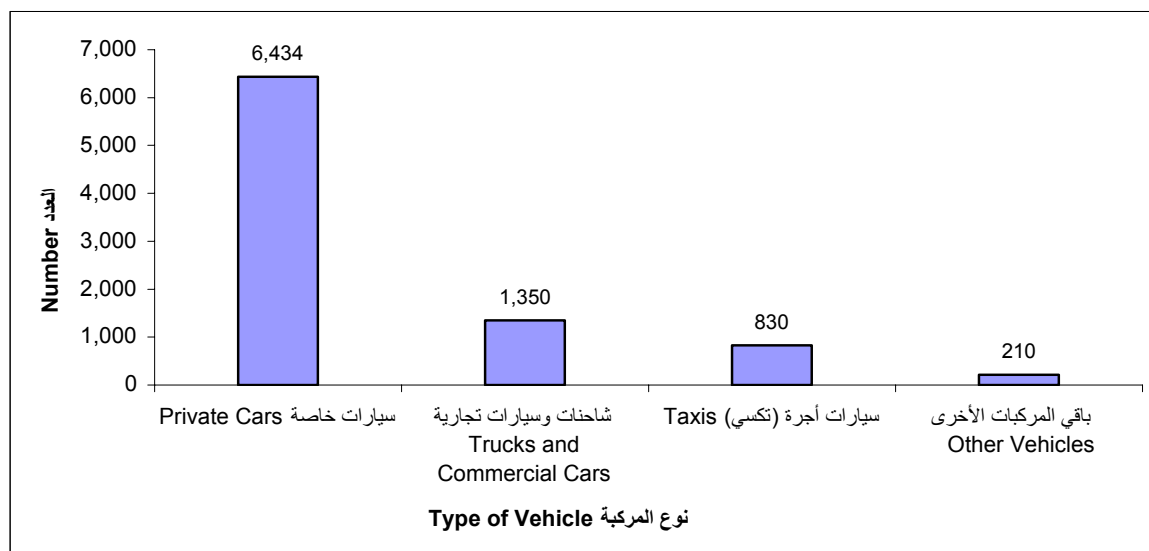
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Figure 13: Number of Licensed Road Vehicles in Bethlehem Governorate by Type of Vehicle, 2007



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Table 1: Estimated Population in the Palestinian Territory Mid-Year by Governorate, 1997-2009

Governorate	السنة													
	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	
Palestinian Territory	3,935,249	3,825,512	3,719,189	3,611,998	3,508,126	3,407,417	3,314,509	3,225,214	3,138,471	3,053,335	2,962,226	2,871,568	2,783,084	
West Bank	2,448,433	2,385,180	2,323,469	2,262,735	2,203,738	2,146,400	2,093,381	2,042,306	1,992,577	1,943,658	1,891,171	1,838,807	1,787,562	
Jenin	267,027	260,216	253,558	246,696	240,023	233,530	227,520	221,726	216,078	210,518	204,547	198,584	192,743	
Tubas	52,950	51,192	49,489	47,770	46,111	44,510	43,039	41,631	40,269	38,938	37,521	36,117	34,755	
Tulkarm	162,668	159,594	156,566	153,363	150,227	147,155	144,293	141,516	138,793	136,094	133,174	130,238	127,341	
Nablus	332,389	324,816	317,391	309,666	302,133	294,782	287,961	281,366	274,922	268,560	261,708	254,845	248,102	
Qalqiliya	94,947	92,506	90,120	87,663	85,273	82,949	80,798	78,725	76,704	74,716	72,580	70,448	68,361	
Salfit	61,714	60,309	58,932	57,499	56,101	54,738	53,472	52,248	51,053	49,873	48,601	47,328	46,077	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	292,629	284,195	275,981	267,598	259,474	251,596	244,328	237,342	230,556	223,896	216,769	209,679	202,759	
Jericho & Al Aghwar	44,183	42,964	41,776	40,559	39,378	38,232	37,173	36,154	35,162	34,188	33,145	32,105	31,089	
Jerusalem	375,167	368,394	361,743	357,424	353,157	348,941	344,982	341,108	337,278	333,451	329,274	325,033	320,809	
Bethlehem	183,804	178,853	174,022	169,064	164,250	159,574	155,251	151,088	147,037	143,054	138,783	134,525	130,361	
Hebron	580,955	562,141	543,891	525,433	507,611	490,393	474,564	459,402	444,725	430,370	415,069	399,905	385,165	
Gaza Strip	1,486,816	1,440,332	1,395,720	1,349,263	1,304,388	1,261,017	1,221,128	1,182,908	1,145,894	1,109,677	1,071,055	1,032,761	995,522	
North Gaza	286,246	275,687	265,594	255,256	245,326	235,782	227,051	218,729	210,712	202,909	194,637	186,485	178,605	
Gaza	519,027	504,047	489,642	474,509	459,851	445,645	432,546	419,963	407,745	395,760	382,943	370,198	357,768	
Deir Al-Balah	215,808	209,014	202,493	195,705	189,148	182,811	176,982	171,397	165,988	160,696	155,052	149,456	144,015	
Khan Yunis	283,286	275,134	267,294	259,056	251,075	243,340	236,207	229,354	222,700	216,172	209,190	202,247	195,475	
Rafah	182,449	176,450	170,697	164,737	158,988	153,439	148,342	143,465	138,749	134,140	129,233	124,375	119,659	

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Table 2: Estimated Population in Bethlehem Governorate and the West Bank Mid Year by Sex, 2007-2009

Year	Bethlehem			West Bank			
	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males	Total	
2007	85,445	88,577	174,022	1,143,989	1,179,480	2,323,469	2007
2008	87,817	91,036	178,853	1,174,299	1,210,881	2,385,180	2008
2009	90,248	93,556	183,804	1,205,369	1,243,064	2,448,433	2009

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Table 3: Palestinian Population in Bethlehem Governorate and the West Bank End Year by Refugee Status, 2007

Governorate /Region	Total	Refugee Status			/
		Not Stated	Not-Refugee	Refugee	
Bethlehem Governorate	169,402	3,500	117,772	48,130	
West Bank	2,279,969	55,351	1,600,551	624,067	

Note: Includes population counted during the period of 1-16/12/2007 and does not include uncounted population estimates according to post enumeration survey.

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Table 4: Population in Bethlehem Governorate End Year by Sex and Locality, 2007

Locality	Sex		Total	التجمع
	Females	Males		
Al Walaja	1,000	1,041	2,041	
Battir	1,975	1,992	3,967	
Al 'Ubeidiya	5,297	5,456	10,753	
'Ayda Camp	1,313	1,318	2,631	
Khallet an Nu'man	93	80	173	
Al 'Aza Camp	743	786	1,529	
Al Khas	194	200	394	
Al Haddadiya	24	30	54	
Khallet Hamameh	721	694	1,415	
Bir Onah	341	331	672	
Beit Jala	5,924	5,834	11,758	
Dar Salah	1,658	1,715	3,373	
Husan	2,609	2,942	5,551	
Wadi Fukin	580	588	1,168	
Bethlehem (Beit Lahm)	12,513	12,753	25,266	

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Table 4 (Cont): Population in Bethlehem Governorate End Year by Sex and Locality, 2007

Locality	Sex		Total	
	Females	Males		
Beit Sahur	6,165	6,202	12,367	
Ad Doha	4,803	4,950	9,753	
Al Khadr	4,718	5,056	9,774	
Ad Duheisha Camp	4,310	4,426	8,736	
Hindaza	2,383	2,416	4,799	
Ash Shawawra	1,822	1,915	3,737	
Artas	1,786	1,877	3,663	
Nahhalin	3,285	3,542	6,827	
Beit Ta'mir	575	654	1,229	
Khallet al Louza	288	290	578	
Al Jab'a	416	480	896	
Za'tara	3,074	3,215	6,289	
Jannatah	2,662	2,754	5,416	()
Wadi Rahhal	655	764	1,419	
Jubbet adh Dhib	81	81	162	
Khallet Sakariya	88	97	185	
Khallet al Haddad	187	220	407	
Al Ma'sara	374	429	803	
Wadi an Nis	378	394	772	
Jurat ash Sham'a	694	797	1,491	
Khallet 'Afana	0	0	0	
Marah Ma'alla	312	373	685	
Umm Salamuna	470	475	945	
Al Manshiya	221	212	433	
Tuqu'	4,326	4,555	8,881	
Marah Rabah	630	690	1,320	
Beit Fajjar	5,370	5,634	11,004	
Al Maniya	503	509	1,012	
Kisan	228	226	454	
'Arab ar Rashayida	703	750	1,453	
Bethlehem Governorate	86,492	89,743	176,235	

Note: Includes population counted during the period of 1-16/12/2007 and uncounted population estimates according to post enumeration survey

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Table 5: Number of Occupied Housing Units in Bethlehem Governorate by Locality, 2007

Locality	Number of Housing Units	
Al Walaja	376	
Battir	770	
Al 'Ubeidiya	1,641	
'Ayda Camp	491	
Khallet an Nu'man	28	
Al 'Aza Camp	282	
Al Khas	74	
Al Haddadiya	10	
Khallet Hamameh	274	
Bir Onah	139	
Beit Jala	2,565	
Dar Salah	603	
Husan	991	
Wadi Fukin	209	
Bethlehem (Beit Lahm)	5,002	
Beit Sahur	2,674	
Ad Doha	1,783	
Al Khadr	1,661	
Ad Duheisha Camp	1,638	
Hindaza	766	
Ash Shawawra	669	
Artas	581	
Nahhalin	1,161	
Beit Ta'mir	193	
Khallet al Louza	90	
Al Jab'a	135	
Za'tara	1,009	
Jannatah	829	()
Wadi Rahhal	268	
Jubbet adh Dhib	26	
Khallet Sakariya	33	
Khallet al Haddad	70	
Al Ma'sara	124	
Wadi an Nis	115	
Jurat ash Sham'a	241	
Khallet 'Afana	-	

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Table 5 (Cont): Number of Occupied Housing Units in Bethlehem Governorate by Locality, 2007

Locality	Number of Housing Units	
Marah Ma'alla	95	
Umm Salamuna	134	
Al Manshiya	55	
Tuqu'	1,319	
Marah Rabah	163	
Beit Fajjar	1,744	
Al Maniya	151	
Kisan	73	
'Arab ar Rashayida	216	
Bethlehem Governorate	31,471	

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Table 6: Median Age at First Marriage in Bethlehem Governorate and the West Bank by Sex, 2008

Governorate /Region	Median Age		/
	Females	Males	
Bethlehem	21.3	26.2	
West Bank	19.8	25.4	

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Table 7: Registered Marriages in Shariah & Church Courts in Bethlehem Governorate and the West Bank by Previous Marital Status of Groom, Bride, 2008

Previous Marital Status of Groom and Governorate/Region	Previous Marital Status of Bride				/
	Widowed	Divorced	Never Married	Total	
Bethlehem Governorate					
Total	1	16	477	494	
Never Married	1	3	451	455	
Married	0	7	11	18	
Divorced	0	4	14	18	
Widowed	0	2	1	3	
West Bank					
Total	136	1,361	17,509	19,006	
Never Married	45	576	15,528	16,149	
Married	48	388	728	1,164	
Divorced	22	313	1,031	1,366	
Widowed	21	83	220	324	
Separated	0	1	2	3	

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Table 8: Registered Marriages in Shariah & Church Courts in Bethlehem Governorate by Age of Groom and Bride, 2008

Age of Groom	Age of Bride						المجموع Total	
	+40	39-35	34-30	29-25	24-20	أقل من 20		
Total	0	11	20	67	210	186	494	
Less than 20	0	0		0	0	15	15	20
20-24	0	0	1	2	64	89	156	24-20
25-29	0	1	3	33	104	67	208	29-25
30-34	0	2	2	18	36	11	69	34-30
35-39	0	3	5	11	6	3	28	39-35
40+	0	5	9	3	0	1	18	+40

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Table 9: Registered Divorces in Shariah Courts in Bethlehem Governorate and the West Bank, 1997-2008

Years	Registered Divorces		
	West Bank	Bethlehem	
1997	2,143	137	1997
1998	2,213	160	1998
1999	2,388	160	1999
2000	2,120	111	2000
2001	2,207	117	2001
2002	1,775	86	2002
2003	2,360	132	2003
2004	2,304	115	2004
2005	2,466	134	2005
2006	2,232	99	2006
2007	2,398	100	2007
2008	2,803	111	2008

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Table 10: Registered Divorces in Shariah Courts in Bethlehem Governorate by Age of Divorcee and Age of Divorcer, 2008

Age of Divorcee	Age of Divorcer						Total	
	+40	39-35	34-30	29-25	24-20	20		
Total	12	7	9	22	32	29	111	
Less than 20	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	20
20-24	0	0	0	3	6	13	22	24-20
25-29	0	0	1	4	17	11	33	29-25
30-34	0	0	3	8	5	3	19	34-30
35-39	1	3	2	4	0	0	10	39-35
40+	11	4	3	3	4	1	26	+40

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Table 11: Registered Divorces in Shariah Courts in Bethlehem Governorate by Duration of Marriage, 2008

Duration of Marriage	Number of Divorces	
Total	111	
Less than One Year	42	
1	12	1
2	10	2
3	8	3
4	1	4
5	4	5
6-7	6	7-6
8-9	6	9-8
10-14	7	14-10
15-19	3	19-15
20+	12	+20

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Table 12: Percentage Distribution of Population (15 years and over) in Bethlehem Governorate by Sex and Labour Force Status, 2003-2008

Labour Force Status and Sex	Year						
	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	
Both Sexes							
In Labor Force	47.1	39.4	40.9	39.3	39.1	40.7	
Outside Labor Force	52.9	60.6	59.1	60.7	60.9	59.3	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Full Employment	64.0	78.2	77.9	80.0	73.6	78.9	
Underemployment	15.1	8.4	8.4	6.5	5.3	2.7	
Unemployment	20.9	13.4	13.7	13.5	21.1	18.4	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Males							
In Labor Force	71.2	65.8	67.3	67.5	67.9	69.1	
Outside Labor Force	28.8	34.2	32.7	32.5	32.1	30.9	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Full Employment	57.1	76.2	76.9	78.7	70.8	77.0	
Underemployment	19.7	9.3	9.4	7.1	5.8	3.0	
Unemployment	23.2	14.5	13.7	14.2	23.4	20.0	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Females							
In Labor Force	23.5	39.4	13.5	10.8	10.2	12.0	
Outside Labor Force	76.5	60.6	86.5	89.2	89.8	88.0	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Full Employment	84.5	87.5	83.0	88.3	92.4	90.4	
Underemployment	1.4	4.2	3.5	3.1	1.9	0.5	
Unemployment	14.1	8.3	13.5	8.6	5.7	9.1	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	

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Table 13: Number of Births and Deaths in Bethlehem Governorate and the West Bank by sex, 2008

Governorate /Region	Deaths			Births			/
	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males	Total	
Bethlehem Governorate	230	286	516	2,421	2,599	5,020	
West Bank	2,640	3,169	5,809	30,557	32,043	62,600	

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Table 14: Number of Kindergartens and Schools in Bethlehem Governorate and the West Bank by Stage and Supervising Authority, 2006/2007- 2007/2008

Region and Scholastic Year	Schools			Kindergartens	
	Total	Secondary	Basic		
Bethlehem Governorate					
2006/2007					2007/2006
Total	142	56	86	64	
Government	106	42	64	1	
UNRWA	7	.	7	.	
Private	29	14	15	63	
2007/2008					2008/2007
Total	145	59	86	51	
Government	111	45	66	1	
UNRWA	7	.	7	.	
Private	27	14	13	50	
West Bank					
2006/2007					2007/2006
Total	1,755	653	1,102	688	
Government	1,418	585	833	2	
UNRWA	93	.	93	.	
Private	244	68	176	686	
2007/2008					2008/2007
Total	1,809	684	1,125	712	
Government	1,460	614	846	2	
UNRWA	95	.	95	.	
Private	254	70	184	710	

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Table 15: Number of Students in Schools and Kindergartens in Bethlehem Governorate and the West Bank by Supervising Authority, sex and Stage, 2006/2007-2007/2008

Region and Scholastic Year	Students									Kindergartens			
	Total			Secondary			Basic						
	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males	Total	
Bethlehem 2006/2007													2007/2006
Government	18,501	18,356	36,857	2,809	2,389	5,198	15,692	15,967	31,659	32	30	62	
UNRWA	2,562	2,035	4,597	.	.	.	2,562	2,035	4,597	.	.	.	
Private	3,910	4,399	8,309	399	480	879	3,511	3,919	7,430	2,032	2,295	4,327	
2007/2008													2008/2007
Government	18,716	18,372	37,088	3,016	2,606	5,622	15,700	15,766	31,466	26	30	56	
UNRWA	2,562	2,035	4,597	.	.	.	2,562	2,035	4,597	.	.	.	
Private	4,044	4,633	8,677	472	505	977	3,572	4,128	7,700	1,759	1,950	3,709	
West Bank 2006/2007													2007/2006
Government	263,268	259,511	522,779	39,039	33,188	72,227	224,229	226,323	450,552	44	51	95	
UNRWA	33,526	25,699	59,225	.	.	.	33,526	25,699	59,225	.	.	.	
Private	25,668	35,672	61,340	1,834	2,471	4,305	23,834	33,201	57,035	24,980	26,485	51,465	
2007/2008													2008/2007
Government	267,103	261,916	529,019	42,582	35,542	78,124	224,521	226,374	450,895	38	51	89	
UNRWA	33,674	24,771	58,445	.	.	.	33,674	24,771	58,445	.	.	.	
Private	27,637	39,116	66,753	2,045	2,752	4,797	25,592	36,364	61956	27,258	28,723	55,981	

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Table 16: Average Number of Students per Class in Bethlehem Governorate by Stage and Supervising Authority, 2002/2003- 2007/2008

Stage and Scholastic Year	Supervising Authority			/ Grand Average	
	Private	UNRWA	Governorate		
Kindergartens					
2002/2003	23.4	.	.	23.4	2003/2002
2003/2004	23.3	.	.	23.3	2004/2003
2004/2005	22.9	.	.	22.9	2005/2004
2005/2006	22.6	.	.	22.6	2006/2005
2006/2007	23.5	.	20.7	23.5	2007/2006
2007/2008	23.9	.	28.0	24.0	2008/2007
Basic					
2002/2003	24.8	39.0	34.6	32.9	2003/2002
2003/2004	26.2	37.7	34.1	32.8	2004/2003
2004/2005	25.7	36.8	33.7	32.3	2005/2004
2005/2006	24.9	35.1	32.8	31.4	2006/2005
2006/2007	24.9	35.9	32.1	30.9	2007/2006
2007/2008	25.2	35.9	31.1	30.3	2008/2007
Secondary					
2002/2003	18.7	.	27.9	25.8	2003/2002
2003/2004	18.1	.	26.9	24.9	2004/2003
2004/2005	16.8	.	27.8	25.4	2005/2004
2005/2006	16.8	.	27.8	25.5	2006/2005
2006/2007	18.3	.	26.9	25.2	2007/2006
2007/2008	18.8	.	27.6	25.8	2008/2007

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Table 17: Average Number of Students per Teacher in Bethlehem Governorate by Supervising Authority, 2002/2003- 2007/2008

Scholastic Year	Supervising Authority				
	Kindergartens	/ Private\Schools	UNRWA	Governorate	
2002/2003	26.1	16.1	32.4	26.7	2003/2002
2003/2004	24.6	15.5	30.7	26.2	2004/2003
2004/2005	24.2	15.8	30.4	25.5	2005/2004
2005/2006	21.9	15.4	30.1	24.8	2006/2005
2006/2007	22.6	16.1	29.9	24.2	2007/2006
2007/2008	24.9	15.4	30.2	24.0	2008/2007

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Table 18: Percentage Distribution of Palestinian Population (15 years and over) in Bethlehem Governorate and the West Bank by Educational Attainment, Sex, 2008

Educational Attainment	Bethlehem Governorate			West Bank			
	Females	Males	Both Sexes	Females	Males	Both Sexes	
Illiterate	7.8	3.0	5.4	9.4	2.9	6.1	
Can Read and Write	7.8	7.2	7.5	7.8	6.9	7.4	
Elementary	13.6	18.3	15.9	16.7	18.7	17.7	
Preparatory	36.4	38.4	37.4	35.4	38.8	37.2	
Secondary	20.6	19.0	19.8	18.3	18.6	18.4	
Associate Diploma	3.6	4.1	3.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	
Bachelor and Above	10.2	10.0	10.1	7.5	9.2	8.3	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	

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Table 19: Literacy Rates of Palestinian Population (15 years and over) in Bethlehem Governorate and the West Bank by Age Groups, Sex, 2005-2008

Age Groups and Sex	محافظة بيت لحم Bethlehem Governorate				الضفة الغربية West Bank				الفئات العمرية والجنس
	2008	2007	2006	2005	2008	2007	2006	2005	
Both Sexes									كلا الجنسين
Total	94.6	93.6	93.3	93.4	93.9	93.7	93.3	92.8	المجموع
15-19	99.5	98.6	98.9	99.7	99.4	99.2	99.2	99.3	19-15
20-24	99.1	99.2	99.4	98.8	98.9	99.0	99.3	99.2	24-20
25-34	97.8	97.9	98.7	98.4	99.0	98.9	98.8	98.8	34-25
35-44	98.6	97.9	96.5	95.8	97.7	97.7	97.3	97.1	44-35
45+	80.5	77.7	75.9	76.4	76.9	76.4	74.7	72.2	+45
Males									ذكور
Total	97.0	96.0	95.5	95.8	97.1	97.2	97.2	97.0	المجموع
15-19	99.2	99.0	99.3	100.0	99.3	99.2	99.1	99.4	19-15
20-24	99.8	100.0	99.1	100.0	99.2	99.1	99.3	99.5	24-20
25-34	98.3	97.8	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.0	99.1	99.2	34-25
35-44	100.0	99.6	97.9	97.2	99.2	99.1	99.0	98.9	44-35
45+	89.2	85.4	83.5	84.4	89.3	90.3	90.2	88.5	+45
Females									إناث
Total	92.2	91.1	91.1	91.0	90.6	90.1	89.3	88.4	المجموع
15-19	99.7	98.3	98.4	99.4	99.5	99.2	99.3	99.3	19-15
20-24	98.5	98.4	99.7	97.7	98.7	98.9	99.4	98.8	24-20
25-34	97.4	98.0	98.2	97.6	98.9	98.7	98.3	98.4	34-25
35-44	97.0	96.0	94.9	94.4	96.1	96.2	95.6	95.1	44-35
45+	72.3	70.4	68.3	68.4	65.3	63.4	60.4	57.2	+45

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Table 20: Number of Mosques in Bethlehem Governorate and the West Bank, 2006

Region	Number	
Bethlehem	135	
West Bank	1,547	

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Table 21: Number of Museums, Cultural Centers, Theatres and Cinemas In Operation, Newspaper In Operation, Magazines, Local Radio and T.V Stations in Bethlehem Governorate and the West Bank, 2008

Cultural Institutions	Bethlehem	West Bank	
Museums	2	5	
Cultural Centers	30	196	
Theatres	-	4	
Cinemas	-	2	
Newspapers	-	5	
Operational Magazines	-	9	
Local Radio*	4	28	*
Local T.V*	3	29	*

* Data 2007

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Table 22: Beds per 1000 inhabitant and Number of Hospitals in Bethlehem Governorate, 2004-2008

Year	Hospitals	1000 Beds per 1000 inhabitant	
2004	9	3.9	2004
2005	8	4.0	2005
2006	8	3.9	2006
2007	8	3.7	2007
2008	8	3.3	2008

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Table 23: Governmental and Non-Governmental Hospital Activities in Bethlehem Governorate by Activity, 2004-2008

Item	Year					
	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	
Governmental Hospitals	2	2	2	2	2	
Non-Governmental Hospitals	6	6	6	6	7	
Grand Total of Discharges	26,706	29,091	22,638	23,642	21,772	
Grand Total of Bed Occupancy Rate	62.6	58.0	58.0	55.4	58.2	
Mean of Duration (day)	5.1	4.7	6.1	5.6	6.1	()

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Table 24: Distribution of Primary Health Care Clinics and Centers in Bethlehem Governorate by Supervising Authority, 2004-2008

Supervising Authority	Number of Clinics and Centers					
	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	
Governmental	17	18	18	18	17	
Non- Governmental	17	26	13	13	29	
UNRWA	2	2	2	2	2	

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Table 25: Area of Agricultural and Forest and Wooded Land in Bethlehem Governorate and the West Bank by, 2007

Governorate /Region	(²) Forest and Wooded Land (km ²)	(²) Agricultural Land (km ²)	/
Bethlehem	1.4	51.4	
West Bank	91.1	1,376.5	

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Table 26: Number of Cows, Sheep, Goats, Beehives, Broilers and Layers in Bethlehem Governorate and the West Bank, 2006/2007

Governorate /Region	() Layers (1000)	() Broilers (1000)	Beehives	Goats	Sheep	Cows	/
Bethlehem	83	1,706	2,269	50,799	57,080	83	
West Bank	1,989	16,155	50,484	331,037	687,146	28,948	

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Table 27: Value of Agricultural Outputs, Inputs and Value Added in Bethlehem Governorate, and the West Bank, 2006/2007

Value in 1000\$ US

Governorate /Region	Value Added	Agricultural Inputs	Agricultural Outputs	/
Bethlehem	4,557	34,911	39,468	
West Bank	260,591	505,602	766,193	

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Table 28: Cultivated Areas of Field Crops, Fruit Trees and Vegetables in Bethlehem Governorate, and the West Bank, 2006/2007

Production in Ton

Type	Bethlehem		West Bank		
	Production	() Cultivated Areas(dunm)	Production	() Cultivated Areas(dunm)	
Field Crops	1,412	10,521	112,505	421,052	
Fruit Trees	10,192	44,784	148,298	1,098,754	
Vegetables	7,365	2,651	396,385	133,763	

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Table 29: Value of Livestock Production in Bethlehem Governorate, and the West Bank, 2006/2007

Value in 1000 US \$

Governorate /Region	Others	Honey	Eggs	Meats	Milk	/
Bethlehem	391	203	1,361	16,655	8,225	
West Bank	4,739	5,008	32,614	175,644	111,894	

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Table 30: Percentage Distribution of Households by Type of Housing Unit in Bethlehem Governorate and the West Bank, 1997, 2007

Type of Housing Units and Region/Governorate	Year		/
	2007	1997	
West Bank			
Villa	1.7	1.0	
House	43.2	52.2	
Apartment	53.3	44.5	
Other	1.8	2.3	
Total	100	100	
Bethlehem			
Villa	1.7	1.0	
House	38.3	49.3	
Apartment	58.3	48.1	
Other	1.7	1.6	
Total	100	100	

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Table 31: Percentage Distribution of Households by Tenure of Housing Unit in Bethlehem Governorate and the West Bank, 2007

Tenure of Housing Unit	Bethlehem	West Bank	
Owned	86.3	81.1	
Rented	8.1	9.6	
Other*	3.4	6.8	*
Not stated	2.2	2.5	
Total	100	100	

* Other includes From Work and Without Payment and other

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Table 32: Percentage Distribution of Households in Bethlehem Governorate by Number of Rooms in the Housing Unit, 2008

Number of Rooms in the Housing Unit	(%) Percentage (%)	
1	3.4	1
2	11.7	2
3	28.4	3
4	30.1	4
5+	26.4	+5
Total	100	
Average Number of Rooms	3.6	

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Table 33: Percentage Distribution of Households in Bethlehem Governorate by Housing Density, 2008

Housing Density	(%) Percentage (%)	
Less Than 1	13.6	1
1.00-1.99	49.9	1.99-1.00
2.00-2.99	26.6	2.99-2.00
3.00+	9.9	+3.00
Total	100	
Average Housing Density	1.6	

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Table 34: Issued Building Licenses in Bethlehem Governorate, 2007, 2008

Period	(²) Licensed Area (1000 m ²)			Number of Issued Licenses						
	Areas Existing	New Areas	Total	Existing additions	Existing Buildings	+ Additions to Existing Parts	Additions to Licensed Buildings	New Buildings	Total	
2007										2007
Total	47.6	117.2	164.8	0	44	2	17	239	302	
Quarter I	11.3	37.2	48.5	0	13	0	6	57	76	
Quarter II	25.8	27.3	53.1	0	12	2	1	59	74	
Quarter III	3.3	25.1	28.4	0	9	0	7	63	79	
Quarter IV	7.2	27.6	34.8	0	10	0	3	60	73	
2008										2008
Total	15.3	119.9	135.2	1	39	2	37	235	314	
Quarter I	4.6	31.6	36.2	0	10	0	5	67	82	
Quarter II	5.4	23.5	28.9	0	13	0	11	60	84	
Quarter III	3.5	36.1	39.6	1	12	0	8	57	78	
Quarter IV	1.8	28.7	30.5	0	4	2	13	51	70	

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Table 35: Number of Localities in Bethlehem Governorate by Doer, Periodicity and Mean of Solid Waste Collection, 2003, 2008

Item	2008	2003	
Doer of Solid Waste Collection			
Local Authority	34	32	
Special Private Contractor	0	0	
UNRWA	3	2	
Other	1	1	
No Solid Waste Collection Service	7	10	
Periodicity of Solid Waste Collection			
Daily	12	13	
Once a Week	10	2	
More Than Once a Week	15	20	
Once Every Two Weeks or More	1	0	
Mean of Solid Waste Collection			
Special Waste Vehicle	36	35	
Tractor	0	0	
Other	2	0	

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Table 36: Number of Localities in Bethlehem Governorate by Solid Waste Disposal Method and Periodicity, 2003, 2008

Disposal Method	Periodicity of Solid Waste	2008	2003		
Burned	Daily	4	1		
	Once a Week	0	1		
	More Than Once a Week	1	4		
	Once Every Two Weeks	0	2		
	Monthly	1	0		
Buried	Daily	13	2		
	Once a Week	2	0		
	More Than Once a Week	2	1		
	Once Every Two Weeks	2	1		
	Monthly	0	0		
Other	Daily	3	..		
	Once a Week	6	..		
	More Than Once a Week	2	..		
	Once Every Two Weeks	1	..		
	Monthly	1	..		

During 2008 there are 7 Localities do not have Solid Waste Collection Service

2008

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During 2003 there are 10 Localities do not have Solid Waste Collection Service

2003

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Number of Bethlehem Governorate Localities During 2003 was 45 Localities

45 2003

There are localities use more than one method of disposing Solid Waste

2008

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Table 37: Distribution of Dumps in Bethlehem Governorate by Number of Dumping Sites, Ownership and Year of Establishment, 2008

Item	Number	
Number of Dumps	5	
Ownership of Dump:		:
Local Authority	1	
Goveronmental	0	" "
Rented	3	
Other	1	
Year of Establishment of the Dump:		:
Before 1993	0	1993
After 1993	5	1993

2008 · 2003

Table 38: Number of Localities in Bethlehem Governorate by Availability of Wastewater Network and Wastewater Disposal Method, 2003, 2008

Item	2008	2003	
Availability of Wastewater Network			
Yes	8	8	
No	37	37	
Wastewater Disposal Method			
Cesspit	43	39	
Open Sewage Network	0	0	
Open Channels Without Network	1	1	
Other	0	0	

* In some localities there are more than one wastewater disposal method

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Table 39: Distribution of Localities in Bethlehem Governorate by the Main Water Source of the Network and the Main Source of Electricity for Selected Years

The Source	Year			
	2008	2005	2003	
Main Water Source of the Network				
Jerusalem Water Undertaking	0	0	0	
West Bank Water Department	32	25	28	
Israeli Source (Mekorot)	12	17	13	()
Well or Spring	0	0	0	
Another Local Authority	0	1	3	
Other	1	1	0	
No Water Network	0	1	1	
Total	45	45	45	
Main Electricity Source				
Jerusalem Electricity Co.	40	40	41	
Israeli Electricity Company	2	0	0	
Private Generator	0	0	0	
Community Council	0	1	0	
Other	0	0	0	
No Electricity	3	4	4	
Total	45	45	45	

2007

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Table 40: Number of Licensed Road Vehicles by Type of Vehicle and New Registered in Bethlehem Governorate and the West Bank, 2007

Type of Vehicle	New Registered		Vehicles Type		
	Bethlehem Governorate	West Bank	Bethlehem Governorate	West Bank	
Total	700	8,501	8,824	77,584	
Private Cars	482	4,728	6,434	50,275	
Taxis	106	1,641	830	9,187	()
Motorcycles and Moped	1	74	4	58	
Buses (Public/ Private)	19	163	143	984	(/)
Trailers and Semi-Trailers	0	7	0	41	
Agricultural Tractors	3	59	38	818	
Road Tractors	0	52	3	142	
Trucks and Commercial Cars	88	1,711	1,350	15,789	
Other Vehicles	1	66	22	290	

2008

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Table 41: Main Indicators for Hotels Activity in Bethlehem Governorate and the West Bank, 2008

Region						
	No. of Nights	No. of Guests	Average No. of Beds	Average No. of Rooms	No. of Hotels	
Bethlehem	359,020	143,098	3,201	1,516	21	
West Bank	495,573	230,210	5,658	2,561	49	

2008

Table 42: Number of Establishments in Operation and Employed Persons in the Private Sector, Non Governmental Organization Sector and Government Companies in Bethlehem Governorate by locality and Number of Employed Persons, 2008

Locality	No. of Employed Persons			No.of Est	
	Females	Males	Total		
Al Walaja	9	26	35	24	
Battir	47	144	191	85	
Al 'Ubeidiya	46	181	227	131	
'Ayda Camp	27	55	82	42	
Khallet an Nu'man	1	1	2	1	
Al 'Aza Camp	10	53	63	38	
Al Khas	1	17	18	5	
Khallet Hamameh	22	33	55	16	
Bir Onah	10	11	21	5	
Beit Jala	818	1,511	2,329	569	
Dar Salah	42	106	148	68	
Husan	61	268	329	168	
Wadi Fukin	9	16	25	12	
Bethlehem (Beit Lahm)	1,811	4,442	6,253	1,848	
Beit Sahur	586	1,636	2,222	654	
Ad Doha	180	1,648	1,828	426	
Al Khadr	111	583	694	255	
Ad Duheisha Camp	205	403	608	252	
Hindaza	14	106	120	56	
Ash Shawawra	28	60	88	56	
Artas	16	71	87	39	
Nahhalin	118	212	330	182	
Beit Ta'mir	11	17	28	13	
Khallet al Louza	0	24	24	4	
Al Jab'a	9	14	23	11	
Za'tara	45	98	143	85	
Jannatah	25	57	82	52	()
Wadi Rahhal	6	69	75	22	
Jubbet adh Dhib	3	4	7	5	
Khallet Sakariya	0	6	6	2	
Khallet al Haddad	2	4	6	4	
Al Ma'sara	9	51	60	10	
Wadi an Nis	4	33	37	10	
Jurat ash Sham'a	7	99	106	43	

2008

Table 42(Count) : Number of Establishments in Operation and Employed Persons in the Private Sector, on Governmental Organization Sector and Government Companies in Bethlehem Governorate by locality and Number of Employed Persons, 2008

Locality	No. of Employed Persons			No.of Est	
	Females	Males	Total		
Khallet 'Afana	0	42	42	4	
Marah Ma'alla	7	104	111	14	
Umm Salamuna	1	95	96	20	
Al Manshiya	3	9	12	5	
Tuqu'	44	231	275	169	
Marah Rabah	7	166	173	32	
Beit Fajjar	117	1,360	1,477	398	
Al Maniya	2	55	57	18	
Kisan	1	2	3	3	
'Arab ar Rashayida	3	3	6	5	
Total	4,478	14,126	18,604	5,861	

2007

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Table 43: Number of Establishments in Operation in the Private Sector, Non Governmental Organization Sector and Government Companies in Bethlehem Governorate by Main Economic Activity and Number of Employed Persons, 2007

ISIC	Economic Activity	No. of Employed Persons			No. of Est.		
		Females	Males	Total			
A	Agriculture (raising of cattle & other animals)	17	171	188	107	(	)
C	Mining & quarrying	0	128	128	14		
D	Manufacturing	678	4,907	5,585	1,138		
E	Electricity and water supply	1	132	133	2		
F	Construction	28	354	382	29		
G	Wholesale, retail trade & repairs	843	4,701	5,544	3,031		
H	Hotels & restaurants	94	719	813	221		
I	Transport, storage & communications	53	318	371	56		
J	Financial intermediation	76	205	281	61		
K	Real estate, renting & business activities	242	450	692	227		
M	Education	1,173	586	1,759	153		
N	Health & social work	808	658	1,466	319		
O	Other community, social & personal services	465	797	1,262	503		
Total		4,478	14,126	18,604	5,861		

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Table 44: Value of Imports and Exports by SITC-3 Sections in Bethlehem Governorate, 2003-2007

Value in 1000 US\$

Section	The Value					SITC Code
	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	
Imports						
Total Imports	150,130.1	127,942.4	122,277.5	107,119.6	76,456.6	
Food And Live Animals	26,624.7	26,382.8	15,237.9	15,364.0	10,346.3	0
Beverages And Tobacco	6,487.5	6,453.1	7,577.4	8,881.0	7,709.0	1
Raw Materials, Inedible Except Fuels	1,242.9	2,945.3	1,846.3	1,458.5	1,583.1	2
Mineral Fuels, Lubricants And related Materials	55,822.1	35,978.5	41,132.2	35,925.0	22,947.0	3
Animal And Vegetable Oils, Fats And Waxes	141.9	284.3	77.4	40.7	24.4	4
Chemical And Related Products, n.e.s.	8,711.1	8,243.6	8,426.9	7,314.9	5,486.4	5
Manufactured Goods Classified mainly By Material	29,081.2	26,681.3	24,683.0	19,987.3	13,428.1	6
Machinery And Transport Equipment's	14,164.3	13,373.1	16,879.4	12,563.3	10,476.4	7
Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	7,854.4	6,835.3	6,416.1	5,584.2	4,453.4	8
Commodities And Transactions n.e.s. In The SITC-Rev.3	-	765.1	0.9	0.7	2.4	9

* n.e.s: not elsewhere specified

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Table 44 (Cont.): Value of Imports and Exports by SITC-3 Sections in Bethlehem Governorate, 2003-2007

Value in 1000 US\$

Section	The Value						SITC Code
	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003		
Exports							
Total Exports	80,663.4	61,645.5	48,998.8	44,101.7	36,566.5		
Food And Live Animals	6,142.4	7,951.2	4,512.0	2,288.5	3,418.2		0
Beverages And Tobacco	841.5	861.0	547.3	674.1	3,383.6		1
Raw Materials, Inedible Except Fuels	955.1	2,107.3	30.9	751.5	2,970.2		2
Mineral Fuels, Lubricants And related Materials	28.3	55.8	711.7	775.7	3,940.0		3
Animal And Vegetable Oils, Fats And Waxes	220.2	86.0	4.4	3.8	3,058.8		4
Chemical And Related Products, n.e.s.	4,836.4	2,484.8	2,097.7	1,474.5	3,856.5	. . .	5
Manufactured Goods Classified mainly By Material	60,238.9	41,417.9	36,080.6	33,044.9	3,814.3		6
Machinery And Transport Equipment's	2,571.1	1,356.7	1,318.1	1,650.7	3,884.0		7
Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	4,829.5	5,324.8	3,696.1	3,436.3	4,406.6		8
Commodities And Transactions n.e.s. In The SITC-Rev.3	-	-	-	1.7	3,834.2	—	9

* **n.e.s:** not elsewhere specified

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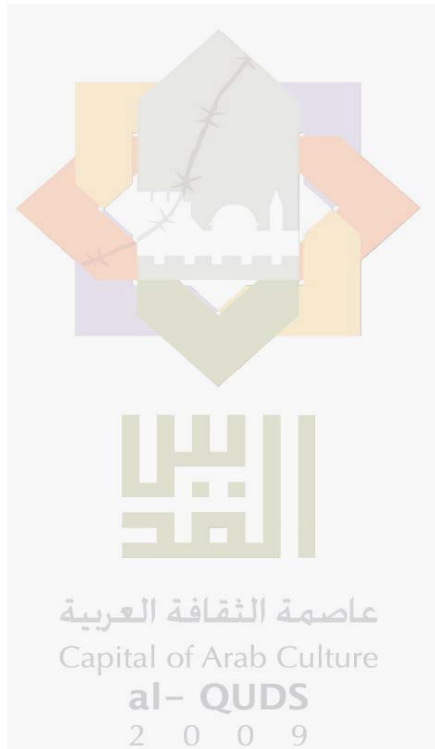


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Preface

PCBS has sought, since it was established, to build a system of Palestinian official statistics based on the needs of the society, and in line with the recommendations, including full membership in the international statistical community. PCBS has adopted the principle of progression within the Palestinian priorities of the current phase as basis for advancing towards completing the statistical system. PCBS has accomplished many statistical activities using primary sources including censuses, field surveys, as well as compiling statistics from secondary sources such as the administrative records, through cooperation with the public and private sectors' institutions.

We are pleased to present Bethlehem Governorate Statistical Yearbook (1) to provide continuous time series that allows reviewing the general directions in the different areas through a comprehensive statistical reference that covers most population, social, economic, and geographic areas.

This yearbook is one of the most important and comprehensive official statistical references about Bethlehem governorate. It provides official statistics about the different areas of life in the governorate.

We hope that we have managed to bridge another information gap and have contributed to provide one of the key references of the official Palestinian statistics to serve the development process and the decision makers to make decisions and plans that are based on professional and scientific basis at the national and governorate level.

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Note

Please note that the statistics presented in this book are derived from various primary and secondary sources which are not fully consistent in the reference time, concepts or methodology. Therefore, it is recommended to take this into consideration while using these statistics.

A set of special symbols were used in the tables of this book. These symbols refer to:

- (-)** Nil
- (0)** Less than half of the unit
- (.)** Category not applicable
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Executive Summary

PCBS presents this periodic statistical report about the reality of the Palestinian population in Bethlehem governorate as part of displaying facts about the Palestinian populations in the Palestinian governorates. These are the most prominent findings:

- The population in Bethlehem governorate totaled 183,804 by mid 2009 including 93,556 males and 90,248 females. The percentage of refugees living in Bethlehem governorate totaled 28.4% of the total population of the governorate end year 2007.
- The number of registered marriage certificates at Share'a courts during 2008 in Bethlehem governorate totaled 494. The number of registered divorce cases at Share'a courts totaled 111.
- The registered live births in 2008 in Bethlehem governorate totaled 5,020. The registered deaths in the governorate for the same year totaled 516.
- The participation rate of labor force (aged 15+) in 2008 in Bethlehem governorate was 47.1%. Findings showed that the percentage of the unemployed people among those participating labor force was 20.9%.
- The number of schools and kindergartens in Bethlehem governorate in 2007/2008 was 145 schools and 51 kindergartens.
- The number of hospitals in 2008 in Bethlehem governorate was 8 hospitals. number of hospital beds totaled 590 at 3.3 per 1000 people.
- The area of lands in Bethlehem governorate by 2007 was 659 square kilometers.
- 10,521 dunums of field crops cultivated land at a production capacity of 1,412 tons. The area planted with trees totaled 44,784 dunums producing 10,192 tons and the area planted with vegetables totaled 2,651 dunums producing 7,365 tons in Agricultural year 2006/2007.
- The number of occupied houses in Bethlehem governorate totaled 31,471 in 2007.
- The number of building licenses in Bethlehem governorate in 2008 totaled 314 for an area of 135,200 square meters.
- The number of localities in Bethlehem governorate in 2008 according to the main source of water networks is 45 localities. Electricity network was the main source for 42 localities, and 3 localities were without electricity.
- The number of licensed vehicles in 2007 in Bethlehem governorate was 8,824.
- The number of hotels in 2008 in Bethlehem governorate totaled 21.
- The values of imports rose in Bethlehem governorate in 2007 compared to 2003–2006, reaching 150.1 million US\$.
- Exports in Bethlehem governorate in 2007 rose, in comparison with 2003–2006, reaching 80.7 million US\$.
- There was deficit in the trade balance of Bethlehem governorate in 2007 totaling 69.4 million US\$.

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