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Selected Indicators by Region

Indicator	Palestinian Territory	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Total Area (km ²)	6,020	5,655	365
Population Density (Capita/km ²) End 2010	682	450	4,279
Sex Ratio Mid Year 2010	103.1	103.1	103.1
Crude Birth Rate 2010	32.8	30.1	37.1
Crude Death Rate 2010	4.1	4.2	4.0
Percentage of Population Less than 15 Years, End Year 2010	41.3	39.4	44.4
Percentage of Population 65 Years and above, End Year 2010	3.0	3.3	2.4
Life Expectancy at Birth for Males, Mid Year 2010	70.8	71.2	70.2
Life Expectancy at Birth for Females, Mid Year 2010	73.6	74.0	72.9
Natural Increase Rate, Mid Year 2010	2.9	2.7	3.3
Average of Household Size, 2009	5.8	5.6	6.3
Unemployment Rate 15 Years and Over, 2010	23.7	17.2	37.8
Percentage of Persons 10 Years and Over Who Use the Internet, 2009	32.3	32.7	31.5
Students Rate per Class in Basic Stage, 2009/2010	32.0	29.3	36.8
Students Rate per Class in Secondary Stage, 2009/2010	29.4	25.1	38.7
Adult literacy for persons 15 years and above, 2010	94.9	94.6	95.5
Beds in Hospitals per 1000 of Population, 2009	1.3	1.2	1.4
Average Number of Rooms in Housing Units, 2010	3.6	3.4	3.7
Average of Housing Density 2010	1.6	1.5	1.8
Number of Fixed Telephone Lines, 2009	368,216	258,691	109,525
Number of Internet Subscribers, 2009	114,720	81,667	33,053
Gross Domestic Product (US \$ Million), 2009	5,241.3	4,071.5	1,169.8
Gross Domestic Product Per Capita (US \$), 2009	1,415.7	1,837.8	786.8
Total Registered Value of Exports, (Value in Million US \$) 2009	518	518	-
Total Registered Value of Imports, (Value in Million US \$) 2009	3,600	3,327	273

Population



Population

Estimated Number of Palestinians in the World by Country of Residence, End Year 2010

Country	Number	Percent
Palestinian Territory	4,108,631	37.5
Israel	1,360,214	12.4
Arab Countries	4,876,489	44.4
Foreign Countries	626,824	5.7
Total	10,972,158	100

The estimated number of Palestinians all over the world at end of year 2010 was 11 million distributed as follows: 4.1 million in the Palestinian Territory (37.5% of the total Palestinians all over the world); 1.4 million (12.4%) in Israel; 4.9 million (44.4%) in the Arab countries. The number of Palestinians living in foreign countries was estimated to be 627 thousand (5.7%) of the total Palestinians in the world.

Estimated Population in the Palestinian Territory by Region and Sex, End Year 2010

Region	Number of Population		
	Males	Females	Both Sexes
Palestinian Territory	2,085,996	2,022,635	4,108,631
West Bank	1,293,146	1,253,579	2,546,725
Gaza Strip	792,850	769,056	1,561,906

The population of the Palestinian Territory was estimated about 4.1 million at mid year of 2010, distributed as (62%) in the West Bank and (38%) in Gaza Strip.

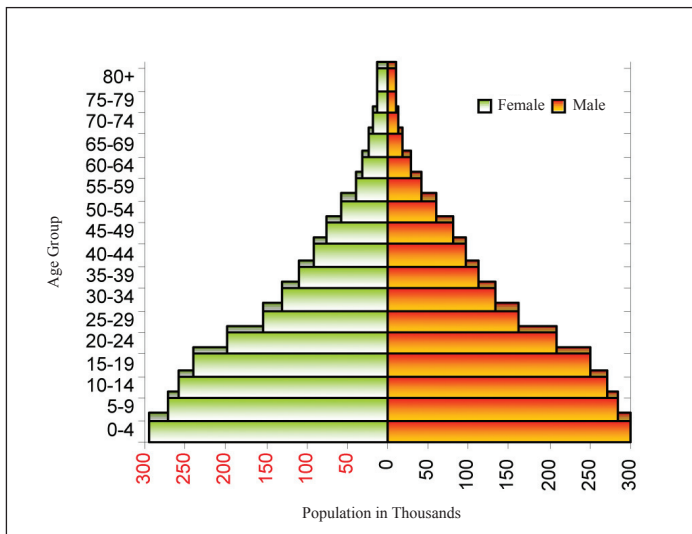
Estimated Crude Birth Rate and Crude Death Rate in the Palestinian Territory by Region, Selected Years

Region	Year			
	1997	2005	2009	2010
Palestinian Territory				
Crude Birth Rate	42.7	37.3	32.7	32.8
Crude Death Rate	4.9	4.0	4.3	4.1
West Bank				
Crude Birth Rate	41.2	34.5	30.1	30.1
Crude Death Rate	5.1	4.1	4.4	4.2
Gaza Strip				
Crude Birth Rate	45.4	42.2	36.9	37.1
Crude Death Rate	4.7	3.9	4.1	4.0

Crude birth rate has declined in the Palestinian Territory during the period 1997 - 2010:

Data showed that the crude birth rate in the Palestinian Territory has dropped from 42.7 births per one thousand of the population in 1997 to 32.8 births in 2010. The crude birth rate in the West Bank was 30.1 births compared to 37.1 births in Gaza Strip in 2010.

Population Pyramid in the Palestinian Territory End Year, 2010



Data showed that the population of the Palestinian Territory is young; the percentage of individuals in the age group (0-14) was 41.3% of the total population in the Palestinian Territory at end year of 2010. The elderly population aged (65 years and over) was 3.0% of the total population in Palestinian Territory at end year of 2010. Data showed that the population of the Palestinian Territory is young; the percentage of persons in the age group (0-14) was 41.3% of the total population in the Palestinian Territory at end year of 2010; of which 39.4% in the West Bank and 44.4% in Gaza Strip.

**Average Household's Size, Sex Ratio in the Palestinian Territory by
Governorate, 1997, 2007**

Governorate	Average Household Sizes		Sex Ratio	
	1997	2007	1997	2007
Palestinian Territory	6.3	5.8	103.2	103.1
West Bank	6.0	5.5	103.2	103.1
Jenin	5.9	5.3	103.8	103.2
Tubas	6.1	5.3	103.1	103.3
Tulkarm	5.8	5.3	102.2	102.1
Nablus	5.9	5.4	103.3	102.3
Qalqilya	6.1	5.6	105.7	105.2
Salfit	6.0	5.4	103.6	103.3
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	5.9	5.3	100.4	101.4
Jericho & Al Aghwar	6.2	5.5	101.7	100.3
Jerusalem	5.4*	5.2	102.1*	103.5
Bethlehem	5.8	5.3	104.8	103.8
Hebron	6.7	6.1	104.9	104.1
Gaza Strip	6.9	6.5	103.1	103.0
North Gaza	7.2	6.7	103.7	103.7
Gaza	6.9	6.5	103.6	103.5
Deir Al-Balah	6.9	6.4	102.4	101.6
Khan Yunis	6.9	6.3	102.5	103.1
Rafah	6.9	6.5	102.0	101.8

*Based on the projected number of population in those parts of Jerusalem which were Annexed in 1967 by Israel.

Data indicated that there is a decrease in the average household's size in the Palestinian Territory, where the average size was 5.8 person in 2007 compared with 6.3 in 1997. The average household's size in the West Bank was 5.5 person in 2007 compared with 6.0 in 1997, while in Gaza Strip, the average size was 6.5 person in 2007 compared with 6.9 in 1997.

Registered Marriages and Divorces at the Shari'a Courts and Churches in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate, 2010*

Governorate	Registered Marriages	Registered Divorces
Palestinian Territory	..	..
West Bank	..	..
Jenin	2,696	386
Tubas	508	73
Tulkarm	1,484	260
Nablus	2,979	616
Qalqilya	892	176
Salfit	758	106
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	1,799	162
Jericho & Al Aghwar	286	91
Jerusalem	..	..
Bethlehem	802	158
Hebron	5,457	589
Gaza Strip	..	..
North Gaza	..	..
Gaza	..	..
Deir Al-Balah	..	..
Khan Yunis	..	..
Rafah	..	..

* Preliminary Data

Percentage Distribution of Private Households in the Palestinian Territory by Type and Region, 2010

Household Type	Palestinian Territory	West Bank	Gaza Strip
One Person Household	3.1	4.0	1.2
Nuclear Household	85.8	84.5	88.7
Extended Household	11.0	11.4	10.0
Composite Household	0.1	0.1	0.1
Total	100	100	100

Data indicated that 85.8% of all private households in the Palestinian Territory were nuclear households in 2010. As for the West Bank, 84.5% of private households were nuclear compared to 88.7% in Gaza Strip. The extended households in the Palestinian Territory represented 11.0% of private households in 2010. The percentage of one-person households in the Palestinian Territory for the same year was 3.1%.

Labor Market



Labor Market

**Percentage Distribution of Persons Aged 15 Years and Above in the
Palestinian Territory by Labor Force Status and Region, 2010**

Labor Force Status	Palestinian Territory	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Full Employment (working full time: 35 hours and above per week)	28.4	32.8	20.6
Working less than usual (lack of employment)	1.6	2.0	0.9
Working under poor conditions or for insufficient income	1.3	1.4	1.2
Did not work and seeking job	9.7	7.5	13.8
Did not work and did not seek job due to discouragement	3.6	3.6	3.8
Did not work – Old or illness	5.9	6.3	5.1
Did not work – Home duties	28.2	27.0	30.3
Did not work – Students	21.3	19.4	24.3
Total	100	100	100

**Population Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by
Labor Force Characteristics and Region, 2007-2010
(ILO Standards)**

Labor Force Characteristics and Region	2007	2008	2009	2010
Palestinian Territory				
Labor Force Participation Rate	41.7	40.3	41.6	41.1
Unemployment Rate	21.7	25.7	24.5	23.7
West Bank				
Labor Force Participation Rate	43.7	42.1	43.8	43.7
Unemployment Rate	17.9	20.1	17.8	17.2
Gaza Strip				
Labor Force Participation Rate	37.9	36.2	37.6	36.4
Unemployment Rate	29.7	41.0	38.6	37.8

The labor force participation rate in the Palestinian Territory decreased in 2010 to 41.1% compared with 41.6% in 2009.

Unemployment rate in the Palestinian Territory decreased from 24.5% in 2009 to 23.7% in 2010. It decreased from 38.6% to 37.8% in Gaza Strip and from 17.8 % to 17.2% in the West Bank.

Percentage Distribution of Persons Aged 15 Years Above in the Palestinian Territory by Labor Force Status and Region, 2010

Region	In Labor Force	Outside Labor Force	Total	Employment	Unemployment	Total
According to ILO Standards						
Palestinian Territory	41.1	58.9	100	76.3	23.7	100
West Bank	43.7	56.3	100	82.8	17.2	100
Gaza Strip	36.4	63.6	100	62.2	37.8	100
According to the Relaxed Definition						
Palestinian Territory	44.7	55.3	100	70.0	30.0	100
West Bank	47.2	52.8	100	76.6	23.4	100
Gaza Strip	40.2	59.8	100	56.3	43.7	100

Unemployment (According to the ILO Standards):

Unemployed persons are those individuals aged 15 years and over who did not work at all during the reference period, who were not absent from a job, were available for work and actively seeking a job during the reference period by one of the following methods news paper, registered at employment office, ask friends or relatives or any other method.

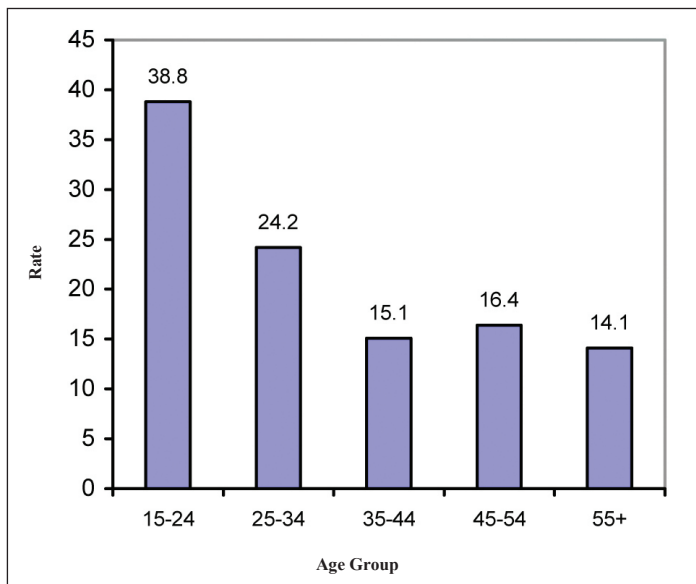
Unemployment (According to the Relaxed Definition):

The number of unemployed persons was calculated under the relaxed definition by adding those persons outside labor force (because they were discouraged) to unemployed persons according to the ILO Standards.

**Unemployment Rate of Participated Persons in Labor Force by Years of
Schooling and Sex in the Palestinian Territory, 2007-2010
(ILO Standards)**

Sex and Years of Schooling		2007	2008	2009	2010
Male	0	18.8	20.1	26.1	24.3
	1-6	26.2	31.7	30.2	28.6
	7-9	24.7	29.7	26.9	26.2
	10-12	24.1	28.3	25.4	24.0
	+13	14.6	18.2	16.5	15.7
	Total	22.3	26.8	24.1	23.1
Females	0	1.2	2.2	3.2	1.5
	1-6	4.4	6.4	5.3	5.1
	7-9	6.4	6.4	8.3	7.8
	10-12	9.7	13.0	15.3	13.6
	+13	32.8	33.8	35.7	36.3
	Total	19.1	21.1	26.4	26.8
Both Sexes	0	8.7	9.9	14.8	13.8
	1-6	22.6	27.1	26.9	25.7
	7-9	22.8	27.5	25.5	24.8
	10-12	22.6	26.7	24.5	23.2
	+13	20.5	23.6	23.5	23.1
	Total	21.7	25.7	24.5	23.7

**Unemployment Rate of Participated Persons in Labor Force in the
Palestinian Territory by Age Groups, 2010**



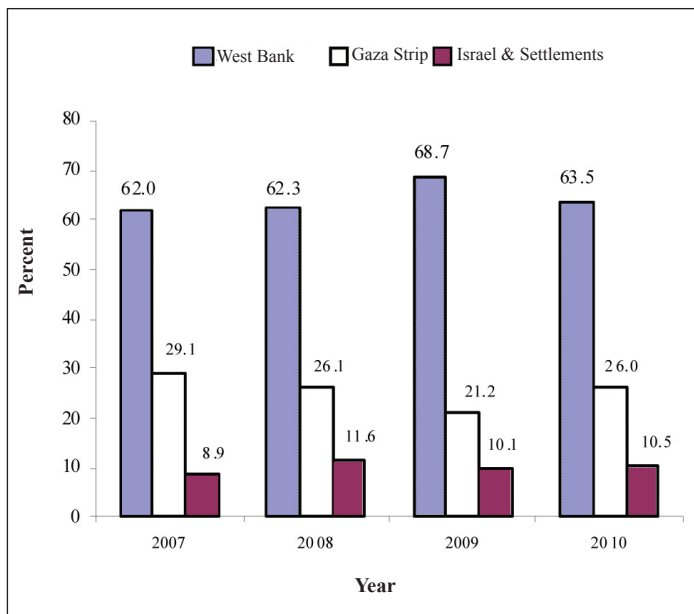
Results revealed that unemployment is concentrated among the youth aged 15-24 years, 38.8%, followed by persons aged 25-34 years, 24.2% in 2010.

**Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and above
in the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity, 2007-2010**

Economic Activity	2007	2008	2009	2010
Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry & Fishing	16.1	17.8	11.8	11.8
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	12.5	12.2	12.1	11.4
Construction	10.9	11.1	11.7	13.2
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	19.4	18.5	19.1	19.3
Transportation, Storage & Communication	5.5	4.7	5.7	6.0
Services & Other Branches	35.6	35.7	39.6	38.3
Total	100	100	100	100

More than one third of employed persons (38.3%) in the Palestinian Territory were employed in the services sector; while 19.3% were employed in commerce, hotels and restaurants. About 13.2% of employed persons were in the construction sector in 2010.

Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Place of Work, 2007-2010



Results indicated that employed persons in 2010 distributed by place of work were as follows: 63.5% were working in the West Bank, 26.0% were working in Gaza Strip, and 10.5% were working in Israel and the settlements.

Levels of Living



Levels of Living

Concepts and Definitions:

Expenditure: *It refers to the amount of Cash spent on purchase of goods and services for living purposes, and the value of goods and services payments or part of payments received from the employer; and Cash expenditure spent as taxes (non-commercial or non-industrial), gifts, contributions, interests on debts and other non-consumption items.*

Consumption: It refers to the amount of Cash spent on purchase of goods and services for living purposes, and the value of goods and service payments or part of payments received from the employer, and own-produced goods and food, including consumed quantities during the recording period, and Imputed rent.

Poverty statistics are based on the official definition of poverty developed in 1997. The definition combines absolute and relative features and it is based on a budget of household basic needs. Two poverty lines were developed according to actual expenditure levels of Palestinian households; the first, termed “deep poverty line”; and the second is the “poverty line”.

In 2009 and 2010, there was a change in the composition of households in the Palestinian society; to reflect this change, instead of 2 adults and 4 children as the previous reference household, the reference household became 2 adults and 3 children (which was the most frequent household composition).

Poverty Gap: gives the percentage by which the average income of the poor is below the poverty line.

Poverty severity: gives the mean of the squared consumption deficits.

**Average Monthly Household's Expenditure and Consumption in
Jordanian Dinar (JD) in the Palestinian Territory by Commodities,
Services Groups and Region, 2009-2010**

Commodities and Services Groups	Palestinian Territory		West Bank		Gaza Strip	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
Food Cash Expenditure	284.3	322.4	299.1	339.2	255.5	290.1
Total Food Consumption	297.2	332.7	317.2	353.0	258.4	293.4
Non-Food Cash Expenditure	445.2	490.3	501.5	574.8	336.1	327.4
Total Non-Food Consumption	553.4	601.5	614.8	692.7	434.4	425.6
Total Consumption	850.6	934.1	932.0	1045.7	692.8	719.0
Total Cash Expenditure*	789.3	993.8	855.0	993.8	662.1	680.7

*Total Cash Expenditure = Food Cash Expenditure + Non- Food Cash Expenditure + Groups
(Cash Transfer + Taxes + Non –Consumption Expenditure)

**Percentage Distribution of Per Capita Consumption
in Jordanian Dinar (JD) In the Palestinian Territory by Commodities,
Services Groups and Region, 2009-2010**

Commodities and Services Groups	Palestinian Territory		West Bank		Gaza Strip	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
Total Food Consumption	34.9	35.6	34.0	33.8	37.3	40.8
Total Non-Food Consumption	65.1	64.4	66.0	66.2	62.7	59.2
Total Consumption	100	100	100	100	100	100

According to data presented in the above table, it is noticed that the level of living in the West Bank is better than in Gaza Strip. Data showed that the percentage of consumption on food for per capita in the West Bank was 34.0% compared to 37.3% in Gaza Strip for 2009. As for 2010, data showed that the percentage of consumption on food for per capita in the West Bank was 33.8% compared to 40.8% in Gaza Strip.

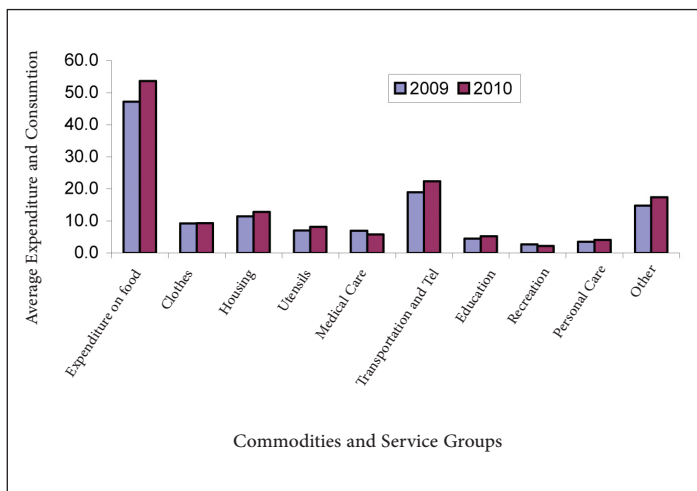
Poverty Rates Between Individuals According to Consumption of Poverty Rates Between Individuals According to Consumption of the Palestinian Household in the Palestinian Territory by Region, 2009-2010

Year	Region	Poverty Rates			
		Poverty	Poverty Gap	Poverty Severity	Deep Poverty
2009	Palestinian Territory	26.2	6.3	2.3	13.7
	West Bank	19.4	4.2	1.4	9.1
	Gaza Strip	38.3	10.0	3.8	21.9
2010	Palestinian Territory	25.7	6.4	2.4	14.1
	West Bank	18.3	4.1	1.4	8.8
	Gaza Strip	38.0	10.3	3.9	23.0

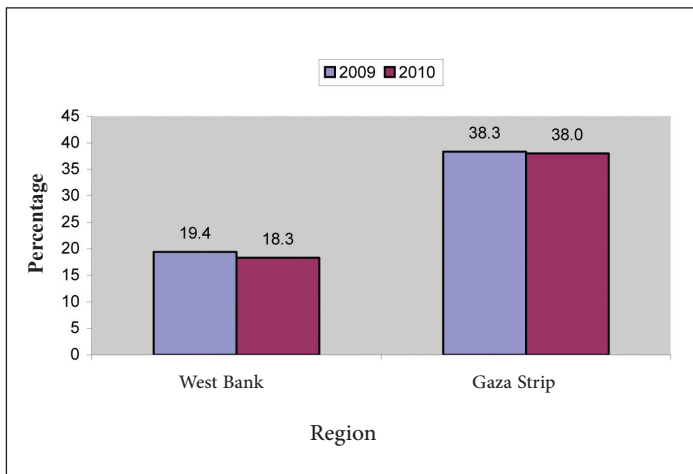
**Poverty Rates According to Consumption of the Palestinian Household in
the Palestinian Territory by Locality Type, 2009-2010**

Type of Locality	Poverty Rates							
	Poverty		Poverty Gap		Poverty Severity		Deep Poverty	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
Urban	26.2	25.8	6.3	6.7	2.2	2.5	13.8	14.6
Rural	26.6	21.9	6.5	5.1	2.5	1.7	13.0	12.1
Refugee Camp	26.2	32.4	6.3	7.1	2.1	2.5	14.4	13.9

Average Monthly Per Capita Expenditure and Consumption in Jordanian Dinar (JD) in the Palestinian Territory by Commodities and Services Groups and Region, 2009-2010



**Poverty Rates Between Individuals According to Monthly Consumption
Patterns of Household in the Palestinian Territory by Region 2009-2010**



Education



Education

Basic and Secondary Education Indicators in the Palestinian Territory, 2006/2007 -2009/2010

Indicator		Scholastic Years			
		2006/2007	2007/2008	2008/2009*	2009/2010
Schools	Government	1,775	1,833	1,871	1,921
	UNRWA	286	309	315	325
	Private	276	288	302	331
	Total	2,337	2,430	2,488	2,577
Students	Males	543,265	548,759	554,611	556,783
	Females	542,009	549,198	554,515	557,019
	Both Sexes	1,085,274	1,097,957	1,109,126	1,113,802
Teachers* Males	Males	19,080	19,430	11,680	..
	Females	23,215	24,129	16,213	..
	Both Sexes	42,295	43,559	27,893	..
Classes	Males	12,961	13,675	14,037	14,307
	Females	13,199	13,577	13,906	14,179
	Co-Education	5,803	6,105	6,409	6,777
	Total	31,963	33,357	34,352	35,263

* In the scholastic year 2008/2009, data includes school teachers in West Bank only.

Note: The data does not include Schools affiliated with the Israeli Municipality and Culture Committee in Jerusalem.

About 74.5% of the total schools in the Palestinian Territory were under the supervision of Government. Females constituted 50% of all school students in the scholastic year 2009/2010.

Higher Education Indicators in the Palestinian Territory,

Indicator		Scholastic Year			
		2007/2006	2008/2007	2008/2009	2009/2010
University Students*	Males	72,034	75,221	..	78,132
	Females	86,098	92,763	..	104,321
	Both Sexes	158,132	167,984	..	182,453
University Graduates*	Males	8,896	..	10,928	..
	Females	12,883	..	16,201	..
	Both Sexes	21,779	..	27,129	..
Teaching Staff at	Males	2,614	3,725	..	4,878
	Females	533	802	..	1,061
	Both Sexes	3,147	4,527	..	5,939
Community College Students	Males	6,319	8,155	..	6,955
	Females	4,922	4,817	..	4,659
	Both Sexes	11,241	12,972	..	11,614
Community College Graduates	Males	1,794	..	1,601	..
	Females	1,702	..	1,476	..
	Both Sexes	3,496	..	3,077	..
Teaching Staff at Community Colleges**	Males	505	435	..	383
	Females	158	112	..	116
	Both Sexes	663	547	..	499

* Universities data includes students and graduates of intermediate diploma, bachelor and graduate studies in universities and university colleges.

** Full time and part time.

57.2% of females were enrolled in University, while 40.1% were enrolled in Community Colleges in 2009/2010.

Pre School Education Indicators in the Palestinian Territory,

Indicator	Scholastic Year			
	2006/2007	2007/2008	2008/2009*	2009/2010*
Kindergartens				
Government	4	3	2	2
Private	941	969	669	729
Total	945	972	671	731
Children				
Males	40,831	43,626	26,725	29,150
Females	38,120	40,697	25,285	27,578
Both Sexes	78,951	84,323	52,010	56,728
Teachers				
Males	31	20	12	14
Females	3,108	3,265	2,052	3,050
Both Sexes	3,139	3,285	2,064	3,064
Classes				
Males	12	15	5	2
Females	25	30	31	33
Co-Education	3,122	3,327	2,123	2,334
Total	3,159	3,372	2,159	2,369

* Data includes West Bank data only.

Note: The data does not include the kindergartens affiliated with Israeli Municipality and Culture Committee in Jerusalem.

**Average Number of Students per Class in the Palestinian Territory by
Stage and Supervising Authority, 2006/2007-2009/2010**

Stage and Supervising Authority	Scholastic Year			
	2006/2007	2007/2008	2008/2009	2009/2010
Government	33.3	32.6	32.1	31.2
UNRWA	40.9	37.9	37.3	37.0
Private	24.6	24.5	24.4	23.5
Total	34.0	32.9	32.3	31.6
Basic Stage				
Government	33.7	33.0	32.4	31.5
UNRWA	40.9	37.9	37.3	37.0
Private	25.1	25.0	24.6	24.0
Total	34.5	33.3	32.7	32.0
Secondary Stage				
Government	31.4	31.2	30.4	30.1
Private	19.1	19.3	19.7	19.2
Total	30.6	30.4	29.7	29.4

**Percentage Distribution of Persons (15 Years and Above) in the
Palestinian Territory by Educational Attainment, 2007-2010**

Educational Attainment	Year			
	2007	2008	2009	2010
Illiterate	6.1	5.8	5.4	5.1
Can Read and Write	7.3	6.4	6.3	5.4
Elementary	17.2	16.0	15.6	13.8
Preparatory	35.9	36.1	36.8	34.5
Secondary	20.4	21.8	21.0	24.7
Intermediate Diploma	4.7	5.1	4.8	5.1
Bachelor and above	8.4	8.8	10.1	11.4
Total	100	100	100	100

Compare to the decline in the illiteracy among individuals 15 years and over, there is arise in the proportion of those with high educational qualifications (Intermediate diploma and above).

**Educational Attendance of Persons (6 Years and Above) in the
Palestinian Territory by Age and Sex,2010**

Age and Sex	Educational Attendance
Both Sexes	
6 - 11	97.7
12 - 14	97.5
15 - 17	87.4
18+	13.7
Total	44.3
Male	
6 - 11	97.6
12 - 14	96.7
15 - 17	83.3
18+	13.3
Total	43.6
Female	
6 - 11	97.9
12 - 14	98.4
15 - 17	91.5
18+	14.1
Total	45.0

Culture



Culture

Cultural Institutions in Operation in the Palestinian Territory by Type and Region\ Governorate, 2010

Region\ Governorate	Cultural Institutions In Operation						Total
	Cultural Centers	Museums	Theaters	Public Libraries	Publishing and Distribution Institutions	Radio and Television Local Stations	
Palestinian Territory	471	6	15	65	9	45	611
West Bank	350	6	14	52	8	45	475
Jenin	52	-	1	7	1	5	66
Tubas	6	-	-	1	-	-	7
Tulkarm	19	-	1	9	-	3	32
Nablus	70	1	2	6	2	10	91
Qalqiliya	4	-	-	2	-	2	8
Salfit	21	-	-	2	-	-	23
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	39	1	4	9	3	8	64

Cultural Institutions in Operation in the Palestinian Territory by Type and Region\ Governorate, 2010 (Cont.)

Region\ Governorate	Cultural Institutions In Operation						
	Cultural Centers	Museums	Theaters	Public Libraries	Publishing and Distribution Institutions	Radio and Television Local Stations	Total
Jericho and Al Aghwar	1	-	2	1	-	3	7
Jerusalem	33	1	3	3	-	-	40
Bethlehem	40	2	-	5	1	6	54
Hebron	65	1	1	7	1	8	83
Gaza Strip	121	-	1	13	1	-	136
North Gaza	34	-	1	4	-	-	39
Gaza	30	-	-	2	-	-	32
Deir Al-Balah	24	-	-	2	-	-	26
Khan Yunis	18	-	-	3	1	-	22
Rafah	15	-	-	2	-	-	17

Selected Cultural Indicators in the Palestinian Territory by Region, 2009

Indicator	Palestinian Territory	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Percent of households that have television available	95.7	97.0	93.2
Percent of households that have Video available	14.9	19.7	5.6
Percent of households that have Library available	20.3	22.1	16.8

Percentage of Persons (10 Years and Above) Who are Members in Cultural Institutions in the Palestinian Territory by Type of Cultural Institution and Region, 2009

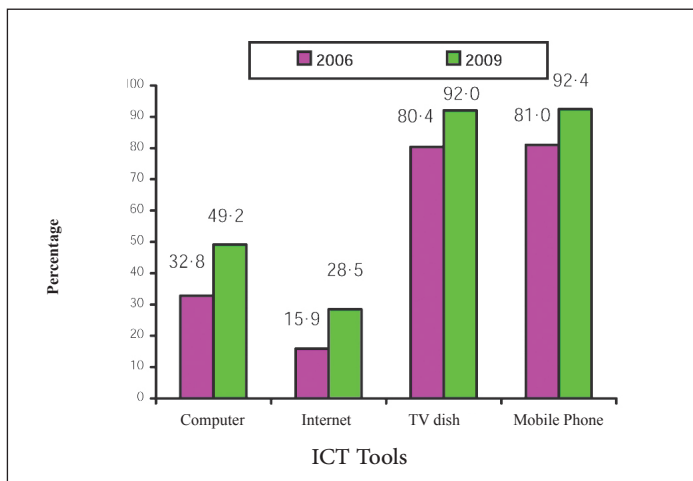
Cultural Institution	Palestinian Territory	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Sports Club	6.9	8.4	4.3
Cultural Club	3.0	4.3	0.7
Public Library	3.3	4.2	1.9
Charitable Society	4.3	5.1	3.0
Union	4.6	5.1	3.6
Political Party	3.5	4.2	2.2
Other	2.0	0.5	4.5

Information Society



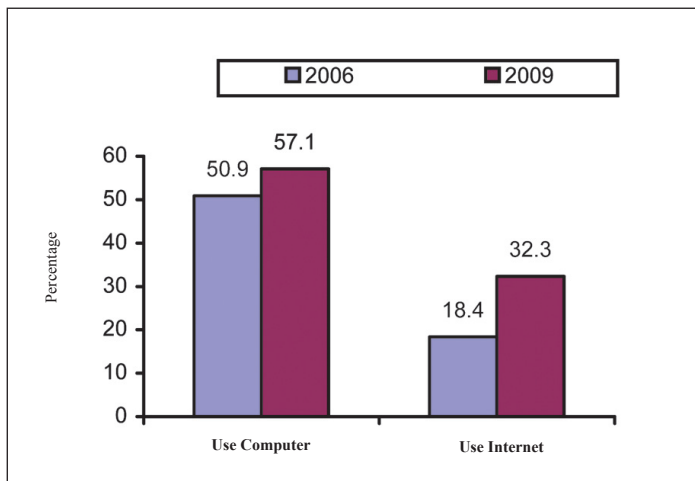
Information Society

Percentage of Households that Have Some ICT Tools in the Palestinian Territory by Selected Years



The percentage of households having a computer in the Palestinian Territory reached 49.2%, in 2009 compared with 32.8% in 2006. With regard to Internet connectivity, 28.5% of households in the Palestinian Territory have Internet connection in 2009 compared with 15.9% in 2006. While the percentage of households that own TV dish in the Palestinian Territory was 92.0% in 2009 compared with 80.4% in 2006. The data also indicated that 92.4% of the Palestinian households (at least one member) possess a mobile phone in 2009 compared with 81.0% in 2006.

Percentage of Persons (10 Years and Above Who Use Computer and the Internet) in the Palestinian Territory by Selected Years



The data showed that 57.1% of persons (aged 10 years and Above) use computer in the Palestinian Territory in 2009 compared with 50.9% in 2006. Data revealed that 32.3% of persons (10 years and Above) use Internet in 2009 compared with 18.4% in 2006.

**ICT Access Among Economic Establishments in the Palestinian Territory,
2007, 2009**

Indicator	Year	
	2007	2009
Percentage of Establishments Using Computer	21.3	29.6
Percentage of Establishments Using Internet	12.7	20.4
Percentage of Establishments Practiced Electronic transactions	2.3	4.2
Percentage of Establishments having Website	2.6	4.0
Percentage of Establishments Engaged in Research and Development in (IT)	1.2	1.6
Number of Computers Per 100 Employees	24.0	26.2
Percentage of Employees Who Are Using Computer	22.0	24.5
Percentage of Employees Who Are Using Computer	15.0	19.0
Percentage of (IT) Specialist	3.5	5.2

29.6% of economic establishments in the Palestinian Territory used computers in the year 2009, compared with 21.3% in 2007. While 20.4% of the total number of establishments had used the Internet in 2009, compared with 12.7% in 2007. In addition, 4.2% of the establishments had used electronic transactions in 2009 compared with 2.3% in 2007. The percentage of establishments that had website in 2009 was 4.0% compared with 2.6% in 2007.

**Main Indicators for Research and Development (R&D) in the West
Bank, 2008-2009**

Indicator	Year	
	2008	2009
Number of Enterprises Engaged in R&D that completed interview *	40	47
Number of R&D Personnel	1,542	2,951
Number of R&D Personnel with Full – Time Equivalent FTE	669	1,167
Number of Researchers in R&D	992	1,550
Number of Researchers (Males) in R&D	765	1,259
Number of Researchers (Females) in R&D	227	291
Number of Researchers in R&D with FTE	363	569
Number of Researchers in R&D with FTE Per Million inhabitants	150	232
Total Expenditure on R&D (Million\$)	10.9	28.8
Percentage of External Funds for R&D	40.3	45.3
Number of Expenditure on R&D Per Researcher with FTE (Thousands \$)	30	51

* Net frame for R&D institutions includes 56 in 2008 and 71 institution in 2009.

Data showed that the number of employees in research and development reached 2,951 workers representing 1,167 workers in Full-Time Equivalent in 2009 (Full-Time Equivalent defined as 90.0% of the total number of working hours in the year are spent on research and development) compared with 1,542 workers representing 669 workers in full time equivalent in 2008. The number of researchers was 1,550 of whom 569 researchers in full time equivalent in 2009 compared with 992 researchers of whom 363 researchers in full time equivalent in 2008.

Health



Health

Governmental & Non-Governmental Hospitals Activities in the Palestinian Territory, 2007-2009

Indicator	2007	2008	2009
Number of Governmental Hospitals	24	24	25
Number of Non-Governmental Hospitals	53	52	50
Total Number of Beds	5,067	4,929	5,058
Grand Total of Beds Occupancy Rate (%)	65.2	60.0*	70.9
Mean of Duration (Days)	2.9	2.7*	2.9
Grand Total of Hospitalization Days	1,206,342	1,068,464*	1,309,449

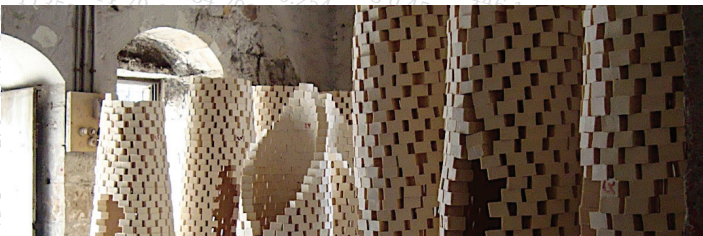
* Statistics do not include non-governmental and private hospitals in Gaza Strip

**Rates of Physicians, Dentists, and Beds per 1000 Population in the
Palestinian Territory, 1997-2008**

Year	Rates per 1000 Population		
	Physicians	Dentists	Beds
1997	0.99	0.25	1.09
1998	1.15	0.33	1.30
1999	1.28	0.37	1.27
2000	1.40	0.39	1.40
2001	1.46	0.40	1.38
2002	1.44	0.39	1.47
2003	1.54	0.41	1.41
2004	1.56	0.42	1.40
2005	1.62	0.40	1.33
2006	1.60	0.55	1.37
2007	1.70	0.50	1.35
2008	1.90	0.60	1.30
2009	2.00	0.60	1.30

Data shows that the rates of physicians, dentists and beds per 1000 persons are still low compared to international rates.

Establishments



Establishments

**Number of Establishments in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate
And Operating Status, 2010**

Governorate	Operating Status		Total
	In Operation	Other	
Palestinian Territory	115,428	16,736	132,164
West Bank	82,046	11,699	93,745
Jenin	11,653	2,030	13,683
Tubas	1,764	295	2,059
Tulkarm	6,535	1,121	7,656
Nablus	14,426	2,687	17,113
Qalqiliya	4,111	653	4,764
Salfit	2,343	264	2,607
Ramallah and Al-Bireh	11,631	1,471	13,102
Jericho & Al Aghwar	1,367	162	1,529
Jerusalem*	4,459	408	4,867
Bethlehem	6,245	685	6,930
Hebron	17,512	1,923	19,435
Gaza Strip	33,382	5,037	38,419
North Gaza	4,959	749	5,708
Gaza	13,790	2,274	16,064
Deir Al-Balah	4,694	817	5,511
Khan Yunis	6,071	736	6,807
Rafah	3,868	461	4,329

* Excluding those parts of Jerusalem which were annexed by Israel in 1967.

The total number of establishments in operation in the Palestinian Territory (Excluding those parts of Jerusalem which were annexed by Israel in 1967) in 2010 was 132,164 of which 93,745 in the West Bank (70.9%) and 38,419 in Gaza Strip (29.1%).

Hebron's governorate has the highest number of establishments with 17,512 followed by Nablus governorate with 14,426 establishments and Gaza governorate with 13,790. Jericho and Al-Aghwar governorate has the lowest number of establishments with 1,367.

Number of Establishments in Operation in the Privates Sector, Non Governmental Organization Sector and Government Companies by Selected Economic Activity in the Palestinian Territory, 2007-2010

Economic Activity	Year			
	2007	2008	2009	2010
Industry	15,340	15,229	15,274	14,797
Financial Intermediation	844	844	846	846
Construction	627	590	521	479
Transport, storage & communications	1,215	1,175	1,116	1,056
Services activities (profit and non-profit)	24,655	24,603	24,420	24,262
Wholesale, retail trade & repairs	59,253	59,299	59,171	59,110

Data does not include those parts of Jerusalem, which were annexed by Israel in 1967.

The distribution of operating establishments by economic activity in the private sector, non-governmental organization sector and government companies, in 2010 indicated that the activities of wholesale, retail and repairs came first with 59,110 establishments, which represented 51.2% of the total operating establishments.

National Accounts



National Accounts

GDP by Economic Activity in Palestinian Territory* for the Period 2007-2010 at Constant Prices, (2004 is the Base Year)

Values: In Million US \$

Economic Activity	Year			
	2007	2008	2009	2010 **
Agriculture and fishing	252.2	286.1	293.2	360.0
Mining, Manufacturing, Electricity and Water Supply	695.6	761.1	747.7	706.6
Construction	299.1	314.4	387.7	525.6
Wholesale and retail trade	442.3	497.5	539.9	634.7
Transport	336.1	345.5	383.7	446.5
Financial intermediation	272.9	280.0	269.1	297.2
Services	931.1	1,007.0	1,111.1	1,196.0
Public administration and defense	658.8	685.2	750.6	798.8
Other***	666.0	701.5	758.3	762.6
Gross domestic produce	4,554.1	4,878.3	5,241.3	5,728.0

*The data excludes those parts of Jerusalem which were annexed by Israel in 1967.

** The data is preliminary and based on quarterly estimates

*** Other includes: Public owned enterprises plus Households with employed persons minus FISIM plus VAT on imports, net plus Customs duties.

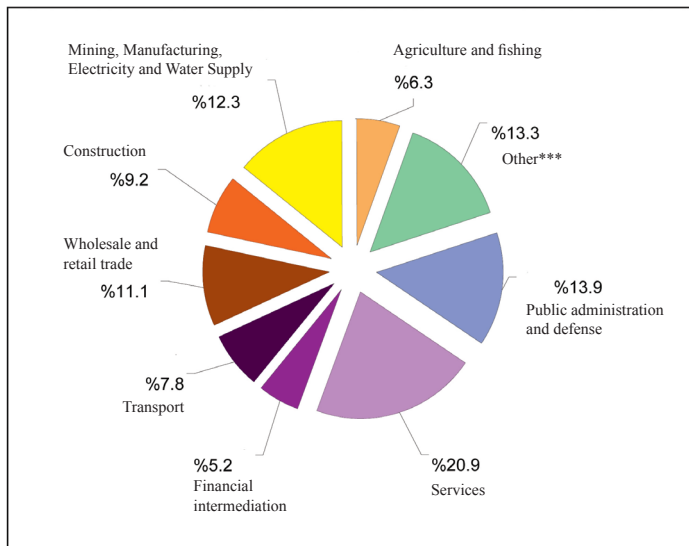
The value of GDP in 2010 indicates an overall growth rate of 9.3% compared with the year 2009.

**Major National Account Indicators in the Palestinian Territory* for the
Year 2009 at Constant Prices (2004 is the Base Year)**

Indicator	Region		
	Palestinian Territory	West Bank*	Gaza Strip
Gross Domestic Product (GDP) (US \$ Million)	5,241.3	4,071.5	1,169.8
GDP Per Capita (US \$)	1,415.7	1,837.8	786.8
Gross National Income (GNI) (US \$ Million)	5,716.7	4,467.2	1,249.5
GDI Per Capita (US \$)	1,544.1	2,016.4	840.4
Gross Disposable Income (GDI) (US \$ Million)	7,682.6	5,643.7	2,038.9
GDI Per Capita (US \$)	2,075.1	2,547.5	1,084.7
Final Consumption Expenditures (US \$ Million)	6,696.4	5,083.7	1,612.7
Gross Capital Formation (US \$ Million)	1,137.3	1,088.1	49.2
Net Export of Goods and Services (US \$ Million)	-2,592.4	-2,100.3	-492.1
Saving (Million US \$)	986.2	560.0	426.2

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Percentage Contribution to GDP by Economic Activity in Palestinian Territory* for the Year 2010 at Constant Prices, (2004 is the Base Year)**



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The Figure showed the percentage contribution of the economic activities in the gross domestic product for the Palestinian Territory in 2010 at constant prices; the percentage contribution of the services activity is considered the largest of the gross domestic product at 20.9%.

Consumer Price Index



Consumer Price Index

Consumer Price Index and Rate of Change in the Palestinian Territory by Major Groups of Expenditure, 2008-2010

(Base Year 2004=100)

Major Groups of Expenditure	Ave. 2008	Ave. 2009	Ave. 2010	Inflation Rate 2007/2008	Inflation Rate 2008/2009	Inflation Rate 2009/2010
Food and soft drinks	135.01	139.87	144.63	17.26	3.60	3.40
Alcoholic Beverages and tobacco	123.16	135.39	151.80	7.44	9.93	12.13
Textiles, clothing and footwear	101.23	105.04	109.16	0.51	3.76	3.92
Housing	121.92	121.03	127.23	7.64	-0.73	5.12
Furniture, household goods	104.77	112.32	115.30	6.49	7.21	2.65
Medical care	114.13	113.73	114.77	7.25	-0.35	0.92
Transportation	120.79	117.61	120.71	8.01	-2.64	2.64
Communications	110.14	109.15	106.92	0.62	-0.90	-2.04
Recreational, cultural goods & services	99.04	101.21	103.00	1.39	2.19	1.77
Education	99.82	104.23	110.49	-0.59	4.42	6.00
Restaurants and cafes	126.61	132.60	136.88	12.94	4.73	3.23
Miscellaneous goods and services	109.29	114.17	120.10	1.08	4.46	5.20
All-Items consumer price index	121.01	124.34	129.00	9.89	2.75	3.75

Registered Foreign Trade



Registered Foreign Trade

Palestinian Exports Indicators in the Palestinian Territory, 2007-2009

Value in Million US \$

Indicator	2007	2008	2009
Total Palestinian Exports	513	558	518
Total Palestinian Exports by Country			
To Israel	455	499	454
To Arab Countries	35	46	50
To Other Countries	23	13	14
Total Distribution of Exports			
National Exports	347	390	364
Re- Exports	166	168	154
Total Exports by Region			
West Bank*	491	558	518
Gaza Strip	22	-	-

* Does not include those parts of Jerusalem Governorate, which were annexed by Israel in 1967.

Palestinian Imports Indicators in the Palestinian Territory, 2007-2009

Value in Million US \$

Indicator	2007*	2008	2009
Total Palestinian Imports	3,284	3,466	3,600
Total Imports by Means of Transportation			
By Land**	2,730	2,817	3,091
Through Electricity Networks & Pipes	554	649	509
Total Imports by Country			
From Israel	2,443	2,795	2,651
From EU Countries	246	223	348
From Arab Countries	86	75	92
From American Countries	48	60	71
From other countries	461	313	438
Net Trade Balance	-2,771	-2,908	-3,082

* Revised Data.

**Include imports through crossing borders, ports and deliveries from Israel.

Note: PCBS advises to use the numbers cautiously as they are based on various data sources and diversity of methodology for each data source.

The data of 2009 indicated that the value of imports increased by around 4% compared to 2008. Israel represents around 74% of total value of imports with a decrease of 5% compared to 2008.

Palestinian Foreign Trade Indicators in Services with Israel, 2007-2009

Value in Million US \$

Indicator	Year		
	2007	2008	2009
Total of Export Services	121.84	126.56	122.95
Total of Import Services	104.66	95.10	131.15
Net Trade Balance in Services	17.18	31.46	-8.2

The data of Foreign Trade on Services indicated a decrease in exports by 3% in 2009 compared to 2008 and an increase in import by around 38% in 2009 compared to 2008.

Transportation & Communication



Transportation & Communication

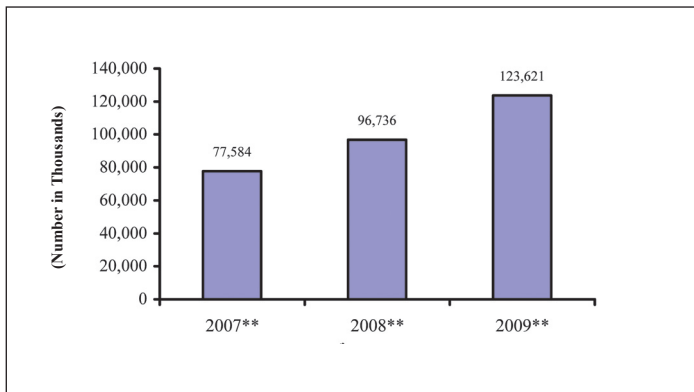
Main Indicators of Transportation & Communications in Palestinian Territory*, 2007-2009

Indicator	Year		
	2007	2008	2009
Road network Length (Kilometers) ⁽¹⁾	..	..	5,131
Number of Licensed Road Vehicles	77,584 ⁽²⁾	96,736 ⁽²⁾	123,621 ⁽²⁾
Number of Road Accidents	3,776	3,675 ⁽²⁾	4,671 ⁽²⁾
Number of Injured Persons	5,137	4,403 ⁽²⁾	5,859 ⁽²⁾
Number of Material Received by Mail	730,343	320,123 ⁽²⁾	451,267 ⁽²⁾
Number of Material Dispatched by Mail	181,217	31,307 ⁽²⁾	13,416 ⁽²⁾
Number of Jawwal Cellular Phone Subscribers ⁽²⁾	1,021,481	1,314,406	1,800,000
Number of Main Telephone	348,788	354,804	368,216
Monthly Average of Calls Number	37,169,718	97,648,283	94,717,618

Note: PCBS advises to use the numbers related to roads cautiously as they are based on various statistical sources.

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Number of Licensed Road Vehicles in the Palestinian Territory*, 2007-2009

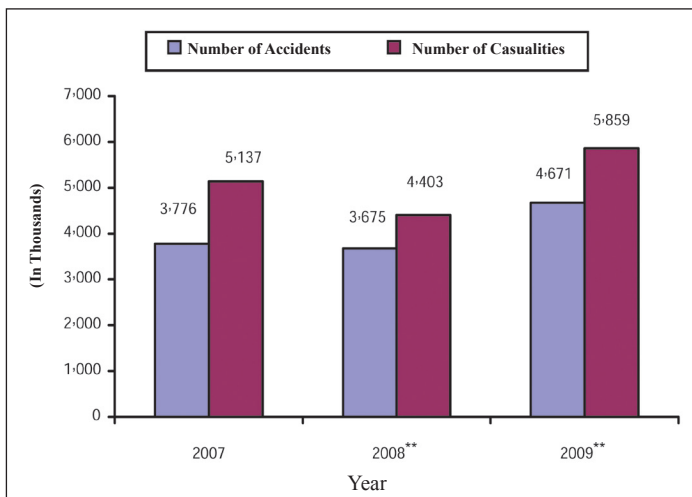


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Data of 2009 showed that the majority of vehicles were private cars (73.7%), while the percentage of trucks and commercial cars was 16.4% in the West Bank. Taxis represented 7.2% of the total vehicles in the West Bank, and the other type of vehicles represented 2.7%.

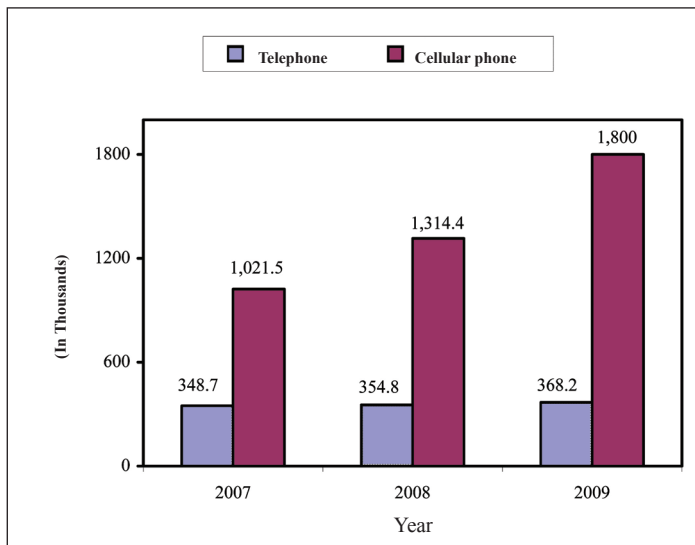
Number of Registered Road Accidents and Casualties in Palestinian Territory* By Year, 2007-2009



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** Data does not cover Gaza Strip.

**Number of Main Telephone and Number of Cellular Phone Subscribers in
Palestinian Territory, 2007-2009 (In Thousands)**



The number of subscribers to cellular phone Jawwal in 2009 increased by 37% compared with previous year.

Finance and Insurance



Finance and Insurance

Indicators for Financial Intermediation in the Palestinian Territory, 2007-2009

Value in US \$ 1000

Indicator	2007	2008	2009
Number of Establishments	48	50	49
Number of Employees	5,406	6,221	6,469
Compensation of Employees	102,567.2	113,790.0	130,189.2
Output	386,507.3	420,882.1	344,728.3
Intermediate Consumption	58,421.0	78,710.8	73,907.5
Value Added	328,086.3	342,171.3	270,820.8
G. F. C. F.	23,536.1	24,978.4	36,975.7

The data showed that there were 49 operating enterprises during 2009 in Financial Intermediation activities, of which 39 financial enterprises, and 10 insurance enterprises.

Tourism



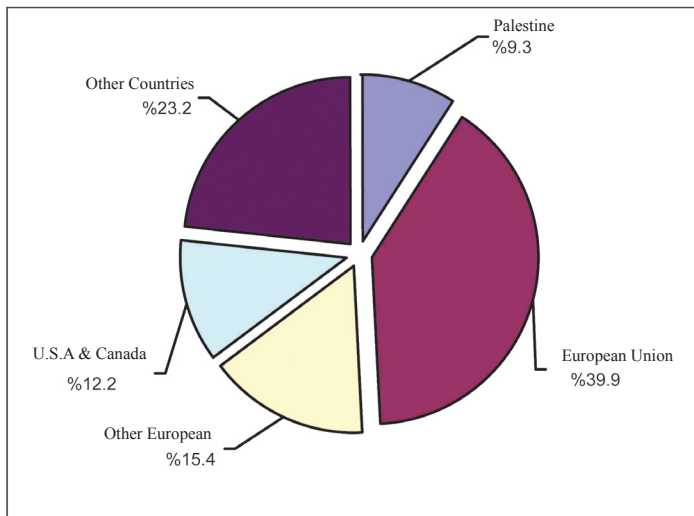
Tourism

Hotel Activities in the Palestinian Territory, 2007-2010

Indicator	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of Operating Hotels	82	87	100	95
Number of Beds	8,901	8,985	11,301	10,543
Number of Rooms	4,094	4,270	5,126	4,929
Number of Guests	315,866	446,133	452,625	577,383
Number of Guest Nights	673,458	1,127,286	1,042,290	1,285,661
Room Occupancy (%)	25.1	35.9	32.5	35.4

The total number of hotels in the Palestinian Territory is 102 hotels, including temporary closed hotels. There were 95 operating hotels in December 2010, with 4,929 rooms and 10,543 beds.

Percentage Distribution of Guest Nights in the Palestinian Territory by Nationality, 2010



Main Economic Indicators for the Tourism Establishments by Tourism Activity in the Palestinian Territory, 2009

(Value in 1000 US \$)

Tourism Activity	No. of Establishments	No. of Persons Engaged	Compensation of Employees	Output	Intermediate Consumption	Value Added
Handicrafts and Traditional Goods factories	199	637	1,787	7,709	3,268	4,441
Souvenir shops	2,110	4,495	3,194	77,379	10,084	67,295
Hotels & Tourism Restaurants Similar Establishments	2,718	9,773	26,063	139,425	56,312	83,113
Travel & Tourism Agencies	227	660	2,285	24,685	3,286	21,399
Renting a car	4	11	84	205	40	165
Total	5,258	15,576	33,413	249,403	72,990	176,413

The value of production in various activities in 2009 amounted to US\$ 249.4 million, distributed among the various tourism activities. The amount of the value added in various activities in 2009 amounted to US\$ 176.4 million. The number of workers in tourism establishments was 15,576 workers in 2009; 14,696 were male workers and 880 female workers.

Average Expenditure of Hotel Guests in the West Bank by Type of Expenditure and Region, 2009

(value in US\$)

Type of Expenditure	Region				
	West Bank	North West Bank	Middle West Bank	Jerusalem	South West Bank
Hotel and Accommodations	589.9	205.8	487.1	871.4	337.1
Food and Drinks	315.7	96.5	187.2	550.6	106.6
Shopping	364.9	127.7	211.1	578.5	195.4
Transportations and Telecommunications	175.6	79.4	134.4	199.6	176.7
Other Expenditures	81.2	55.2	115.1	102.0	45.5
Average Expenditures	1,529.7	564.5	1,134.9	2,304.5	863.2

The average expenditure during a visit of hotel guest in 2009 was US\$ 1,530. The distribution of expenditure according to the mode of consumption during the visit of hotel guests showed that US\$ 590 was spent on hotels and accommodations, US\$ 365 spent on shopping, US\$ 316 spent on food and drink, US\$ 176 on transportation and telecommunications, and US\$ 81 on other expenditures.

Agriculture



Agriculture

Main indicators in the Palestine Territory

Area: Dunum

Indicator	Time Reference Point	Value
Number of Agricultural Holdings	2009/2010	111,458
Number of Plant Holdings	2009/2010	79,728
Number of Animal Holdings	2009/2010	14,269
Number of Mixed Holdings	2009/2010	17,461
Cultivated Land Area	2009/2010	960,321
Number of cows	01/10/2010	38,259
Number of sheep	01/10/2010	563,636
Number of goats	01/10/2010	228,981

The preliminary results for Agricultural Census 2010 include the number of agricultural holdings classified by type of holding (plant, animal, mixed), and the cultivated land area during the agricultural year 2009/2010 that starts from 01/10/2009 till 30/09/2010; in addition to the number of Farm bred animals for each of the sheep, goats and cows that actually exist on the enumeration day 1/10/2010. The results indicate that the Plant Holdings constituted 71.5% of the total holdings in the Palestinian Territory while the animal holdings constituted 12.8% and Mixed holdings 15.7%.

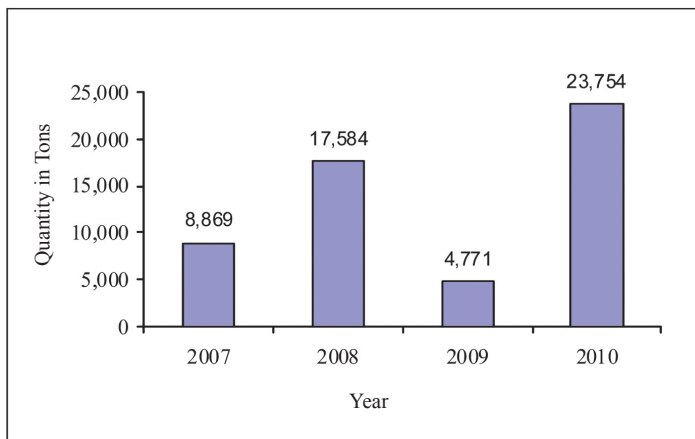
The cultivated land area has constituted 16% of the total land area of Palestinian Territory, which amounts 6,020,000 dunums.

Olive Presses in the Palestinian Territory, 2007-2010

Quantity: Ton; Value: US\$1000

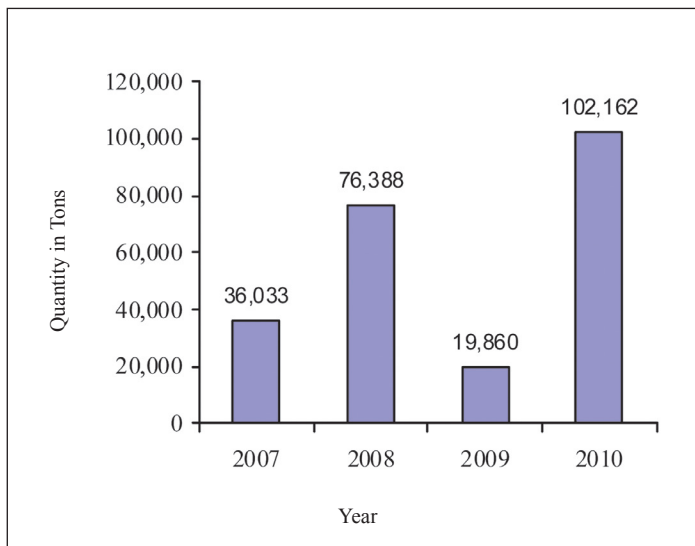
Indicator	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of Operating Olive Presses	224	264	235	276
Quantity of Olives Pressed	36,032.7	76,387.8	19,860.4	102,161.9
Quantity of Oil Extracted	8,869.7	17,583.9	4,771.3	23,754.0
Number of Persons Engaged	1,100	1,375	892	1,523
Number of Paid Employees	748	1,028	490	1,136
Compensation of Employees	499.0	899.1	336.6	1,137.1
Olive Presses Revenues	4,935.6	7,799.9	2,959.3	11,177.6
Value Added	3,204.8	5,217.7	1,778.9	7,983.2
Gross Fixed Capital Formation	3,731.7	7,017.8	1,261.3	7,285.9

Quantity of Olive Oil Extracted in the Palestinian Territory, 2007-2010



Data showed that the years 2008, 2010 had the highest quantities of oil extracted in the Palestinian Territory while the years 2007, 2009 showed a relatively poor season.

Quantity of Olives Pressed in the Palestinian Territory, 2007-2010



The total quantity of pressed olives in 2010 was 102,162 tons, and the quantity of extracted oil was 23,754 tons.

Environment



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Selected Indicators for Water Statistics in the Palestinian Territory, 2007-2009

Million m³

Indicator	2007	2008	2009
Annual Available Water Quantity	335.4	308.7	316.0
Annual Pumped Quantity from Groundwater Wells	241.2	225.7	227.2
Annual Discharge of Spring Water Quantity	44.8	25.2	30.6
Annual Quantity of Water Purchased from Israeli Water Company (Mekorot) for Domestic Use	49.4	52.8	53.5
Annual Quantity of Water Supply for Domestic Sector	175.6	185.5	182.5

The quantity of water pumped in the Palestinian Territory in 2009 reached 227.2 million m³ for domestic and agricultural uses, while the Quantity of annual discharges of springs was 30.6 million m³. The quantity of water purchased from Israeli Water Company (Mekorot) was 53.5 million m³. The quantity of water supplied for domestic use in the Palestinian Territory was 182.5 million m³.

**Percentage Distribution of Households in the Palestinian Territory by
Wastewater Disposal Method and Region, 2009**

Region	Wastewater Disposal Method				
	Network	Porous Cesspit	Tight Cesspit	Other	Total
Palestinian Territory	52.1	45.5	1.7	0.7	100
West Bank	35.5	61.0	2.5	1.0	100
Gaza Strip	83.8	16.0	0.0	0.2	100

The percentage of households living in housing units that are connected to the public sewage network in the Palestinian Territory in 2009 was 52.1% distributed as 35.5% in the West Bank and 83.8% in Gaza Strip.

**Area, Population, and Population Density in the Palestinian Territory by
Region End Year 2010**

Region	Governorate Area (km²)	Population End Year 2010	Population Density (Capita\ km²)
Palestinian Territory	6,020	4,108,631	682
West Bank	5,655	2,546,725	450
Gaza Strip	365	1,561,906	4,279

The population density in the Palestinian Territory was 682 capita/ km² at the end of 2010, with 450 capita/ km² in the West Bank and 4,279 capita/ km² in Gaza Strip.

**Percentage Distribution of Households in the Palestinian Territory by the
Main Electricity Source and Region, July 2010**

Region	Main Electricity Source in Housing Unit			Total
	Public Network	Privet Dynamo	No Electricity	
Palestinian Territory	99.8	0.1	0.1	100
West Bank	99.7	0.1	0.2	100
Gaza Strip	100.0	0.0	0.0	100

The data indicated that 99.8% of households live in housing units that are connected to public electricity network in the Palestinian Territory as of July 2010; compared to 97.2% in July 1999.

**Imported Electricity (MWh) in the Palestinian Territory by
Region and Source, 2009**

Region	Source				
	Israeli Electricity Company	Palestinian Electricity Company	Egypt	Jordan	Total
Palestinian Territory	3,782,700	430,340	143,825	56,415	4,413,280
West Bank	2,751,186	-	-	56,415	2,807,601
Gaza Strip	1,031,514	430,340	143,825	-	1,605,679

Total electrical energy purchased in the Palestinian Territory in 2009 reached 4,413,280 MWh; with 2,807,601 MWh in the West Bank (imported Electricity from Israel and Jordan) and 1,605,679 MWh in Gaza Strip (imported Electricity from Israel and Egypt and Palestinian electrical company)

Number of Settlements and Settlers in the West Bank by Governorate, 2009

Governorate	Number of Settlements	Number of Settlers
West Bank	144	517,774
Jenin	5	2,157
Tubas	7	1,340
Tulkarm	3	2,838
Nablus	11	11,809
Qalqiliya	7	29,775
Salfit	12	31,404
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	24	92,625
Jericho & Al-Aghwar	17	5,598
Jerusalem	26	267,325
Area J1	16	201,273
Area J2	10	66,052
Bethlehem	13	57,325
Hebron	19	15,578

According to 2009 data, the number of Settlements in the West Bank totaled 144. Data showed that most of these settlements were in Jerusalem Governorate (26 settlements) of which 16 settlements were in the annexed parts of Jerusalem (J1). Data indicated that the number of settlers in the West Bank in 2009 reached 517,774 most of whom live in Jerusalem Governorate (267,325 settlers) while 201,273 settlers live in the Jerusalem (J1).

Housing Conditions



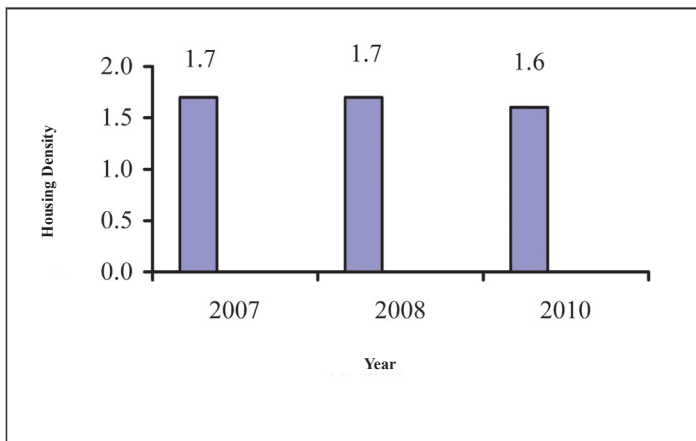
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**Percentage Distribution of Households by Housing Density in
The Palestinian Territory, 2007-2010**

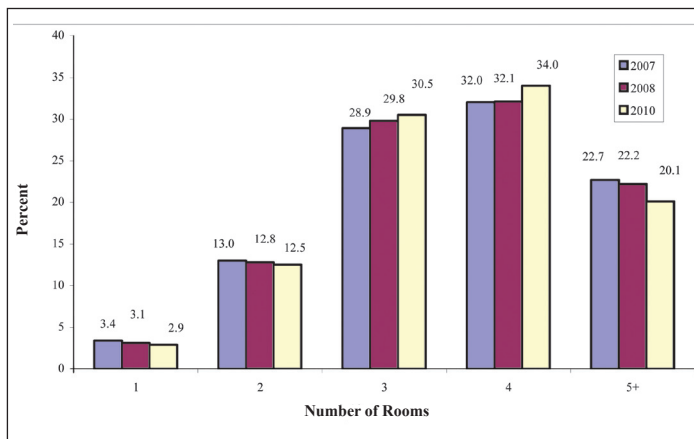
Housing Density	2007	2008	2010
Less than 1	12.0	12.2	13.7
1.00- 1.99	47.3	44.5	48.7
2.00- 2.99	29.4	30.6	28.1
3.00+	11.3	12.7	9.5
Total	100	100	100
Average of Housing Density	1.7	1.7	1.6

The data in 2010 showed that the average housing density in the Palestinian Territory was 1.6 (persons per room). The data showed the percentage of high-density households (3+) was 9.5% in 2010 compared with 11.3% in 2007.

Average Housing Density in the Palestinian Territory, 2007-2010



**Percentage Distribution of Households in the Palestinian Territory by
Number of Rooms in the Housing Units, Selected Years**



Data indicated that 15.3% of the households in the Palestinian Territory lived in housing units with 1-2 rooms in year 2010.

