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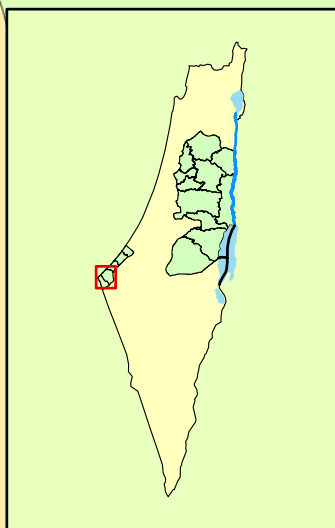


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السلطة الوطنية الفلسطينية



منظمة التحرير الفلسطينية

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

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يعتبر التعداد العام للسكان والمساكن والمنشآت ركناً أساسياً من أركان النظام الإحصائي الرسمي في أي دولة، حيث يأتي تنفيذه خلال عام 2007 استحقاقاً قانونياً وتنموياً ووطنياً وسيادياً، ويمثل تنفيذه لبنة أساسية في عملية بناء الدولة وإرساء أسس التخطيط السليم بمعايير علمية نظراً لما يوفره من إحصاءات دقيقة وتفصيلية لكافة نواحي الحياة، ويساهم في بناء الدولة الفلسطينية وإنجاز الاستقلال السياسي والاقتصادي والاجتماعي، وتحقيق التنمية.

لقد جاء تنفيذ هذا المشروع الوطني الكبير في ظل ظروف غاية في التعقيد على مختلف الأصعدة، مما جعل تنفيذ التعداد مهمة صعبة تعترضها الكثير من التحديات والأخطار، إلا أن عزيمة الشعب الفلسطيني وإصرار الفريق الوطني، واحتضان القيادة السياسية جعلت من التغلب على هذا التحدي أمراً ممكناً أدى إلى تنفيذ التعداد العام الثاني في الأراضي الفلسطينية بجودة عالية وفق المعايير الدولية، بأيد وبخبرات فلسطينية وبقرار فلسطيني مستقل، واستجابة للحاجات الوطنية في شتى المجالات.

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منظمة التحرير الفلسطينية

لقد أسهم التعداد في إعادة الموضوع التنموي على الأجندة الوطنية والدولية في فلسطين، بعد أن تراجع دورها لصالح الأجندة الإغاثية، فالتنمية أهم الدعامات الضرورية لتأسيس مجتمع ديمقراطي، وبناء إنسان حر ملتزم بالمبادئ الوطنية والإنسانية. والإحصاءات الدقيقة والعلمية هي العمود الفقري لوضع خطط تنموية مبنية على أسس سليمة تشكل رافعة لقضايا التنمية وتحقيق الأهداف المعلنة عليها.

لقد أبدى المجتمع الدولي اهتماماً بالغاً بهذا المشروع التنموي وعبر عن اهتمامه من خلال الدعم المادي والفني الذي قدمته بعض الدول الصديقة والمنظمات الدولية. فقد كان لصندوق الأمم المتحدة للسكان مساهمة مادية وفنية جادة، وكذلك صندوق أوبك للتنمية الدولية، وحكومات النرويج وهولندا وسويسرا وأستراليا، والمملكة العربية السعودية ومنظمة الأمم المتحدة للطفولة "اليونيسيف".

إننا إذ نهدي هذا الإنجاز التاريخي الى كل فلسطيني، فإننا نعبر عن تقديرنا وشكرنا لأسرة الجهاز المركزي للإحصاء الفلسطيني والفريق الوطني للتعداد على إصرارهم وعطائهم وتفانيهم في تحقيق هذا الإنجاز.

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Tables

Table 1: Summary Results of the Population, Housing and Establishment Census in Khan Yunis Governorate 1997, 2007

Indicator	2007		1997		
	(%)	No. ¹	(%)	No. ¹	
Total Population²					²
Males	50.7	137,408	50.6	101,607	
Females	49.3	133,420	49.4	99,097	
Total	100.0	270,828	100.0	200,704	
Total Households Counted					
Private Households	100.0	42,402	100.0	28,691	
Institutional Households	0.0	-	0.0	2	
Total	100.0	42,402	100.0	28,693	
Population Distribution by Household Type					
Population of Private Households	100.0	265,953	100.0	196,649	
Population of Institutional Households	0.0	-	0.0	13	
Total	100.0	265,953	100.0	196,662	
Distribution of Private Households by Nationality of Head of Household					
Private Palestinian Households	99.8	42,328	100.0	28,677	
Private Foreign Households	0.0	14	0.0	14	
Not Stated	0.1	60	0.0	-	
Total	100.0	42,402	100.0	28,691	
Distribution of Population in Private Households by Nationality of Head of Household					
Population of Private Palestinian Households	99.8	265,628	100.0	196,575	
Population of Private Foreign Households	0.0	66	0.0	74	
Not Stated	0.1	259	0.0	-	
Total	100.0	265,953	100.0	196,649	
Sex Ratio (Male Per 100 Female)	-	103.0	-	102.5	(100)
Average Household Size	-	6.3	-	6.9	
Households by Sex of Head of Household					
Males	91.0	38,596	90.2	25,883	
Females	9.0	3,806	9.8	2,808	
Total	100.0	42,402	100.0	28,691	
Type of Private Household					
One Person	3.1	1,314	3.3	934	
Nuclear	78.7	33,383	72.0	20,660	
Extended	17.8	7,546	24.5	7,021	
Composite	0.3	111	0.3	76	
Not Stated	0.1	48	-	-	
Total	100.0	42,402	100.0	28,691	

¹ Includes population and households counted during the year 1997, 2007. Unless otherwise stated

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² Includes population counted during the year of 1997, 2007 and uncounted population estimates according to the post enumeration survey.

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Table 1(Cont.): Summary Results of the Population, Housing and Establishment Census in Khan Yunis Governorate 1997, 2007

Indicator	2007		1997		
	(%)	No. ¹	(%)	No. ¹	
Population by Nationality					
Palestinians	99.9	265,566	99.9	196,485	
Not Palestinians	0.0	124	0.1	177	
Not Stated	0.1	263	0.0	-	
Total	100.0	265,953	100.0	196,662	
Refugee Status					
Refugee	58.0	154,079	56.9	111,887	
Non-Refugee	42.0	111,442	42.7	83,957	
Not Stated	0.0	45	0.3	641	
Total	100.0	265,566	100.0	196,485	
Age Distribution					
0 - 4	16.4	43,725	18.9	37,115	4 - 0
5 - 14	27.3	72,542	30.5	59,946	14 - 5
15 - 64	53.3	141,645	47.3	93,119	64 - 15
65+	2.9	7,684	3.3	6,473	+ 65
Not Stated	0.1	357	0.0	9	
Total	100.0	265,953	100.0	196,662	
Median Age (Years)	-	17.0	-	15.0	()
Palestinians 12 Years and Over by Marital Status					12
Legally Married and Never Married					
Males	50.7	43,913	47.6	27,438	
Females	41.4	35,138	37.0	21,021	
Married					
Males	48.5	42,034	51.4	29,632	
Females	51.7	43,906	54.8	31,129	
Divorced					
Males	0.2	187	0.3	164	
Females	1.2	991	1.3	762	
Widowed					
Males	0.5	429	0.6	355	
Females	5.5	4,653	6.7	3,830	
Separated					
Males	0.0	30	.	.	
Females	0.2	136	.	.	
Not Stated					
Males	0.1	57	0.1	49	
Females	0.1	104	0.1	68	
Total					
Males	100.0	86,650	100.0	57,638	
Females	100.0	84,928	100.0	56,810	

¹ Includes population and households counted during the year 1997, 2007. Unless otherwise stated

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Table 1(Cont.): Summary Results of the Population, Housing and Establishment Census in Khan Yunis Governorate 1997, 2007

Indicator	2007		1997		
	(%)	No. ¹	(%)	No. ¹	
Median Age at First Marriage					
Males	-	24.0	-	23.0	
Females	-	19.0	-	19.0	
Dependency Ratio	-	87.5	-	111.2	
Palestinians 15 Years and Over According to Ability to Read/ Write					/ 15
Illiterate					
Males	3.8	2,840	9.4	4,695	
Females	9.5	7,048	19.2	9,494	
Literate					
Males	96.2	72,463	90.3	45,187	
Females	90.4	66,835	80.0	39,554	
Not stated					
Males	0.0	5	0.3	134	
Females	0.0	15	0.7	364	
Total					
Males	100.0	75,308	100.0	50,016	
Females	100.0	73,898	100.0	49,412	
Palestinians 10 Years and Over by Educational Attainment					10
Illiterate	5.5	10,151	11.8	14,752	
Can Read and Write	11.9	22,169	16.7	20,887	
Secondary and below	70.2	130,345	62.9	78,809	
Associate Diploma	3.4	6,361	3.6	4,571	
Bachelor	8.2	15,258	4.3	5,365	
Higher Diploma and above	0.7	1,381	0.4	494	
Not stated	0.0	20	0.4	510	
Total	100.0	185,685	100.0	125,388	
School Attendance for Palestinians 6-18 Years					18-6
Attending	93.5	86,254	90.5	63,418	
Not Attending	6.5	6,013	9.5	6,664	
Not Stated	0.0	13	0.0	4	
Total	100.0	92,280	100.0	70,086	
Palestinians by Disability/ Difficulty Status³					³ /
With Disability/ Difficulty	4.1	10,864	1.5	3,037	/
Without Disability/ Without Difficulty	95.9	254,578	98.5	193,448	/
Not stated	0.0	124	0.0	-	
Total	100.0	265,566	100.0	196,485	

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Table 1(Cont.): Summary Results of the Population, Housing and Establishment Census in Khan Yunis Governorate 1997, 2007

Indicator	2007		1997		
	(%)	No. ¹	(%)	No. ¹	
Disabled Palestinians by Type of Disability/ Difficulty⁴					⁴ /
Seeing	2.2	5,720	0.2	392	
Hearing	1.0	2,715	0.1	144	
Moving	1.6	4,120	0.4	822	
Cognition	0.7	1,761	.	.	
Communication	0.7	1,741	.	.	
Others	.	.	0.9	1,679	
Palestinians by Place of Birth					
Inside Palestinian Territories	92.0	244,453	88.7	174,353	
Outside Palestinian Territories	7.9	21,080	11.2	22,100	
Not stated	0.0	33	0.0	32	
Total	100.0	265,566	100.0	196,485	
Palestinians 10 Years and Over by Employment Status					10
Economically Active	30.9	57,367	31.2	39,141	
Employed	58.5	33,562	68.9	26,982	
Unemployed Ever Worked	19.4	11,150	13.3	5,210	
Unemployed Never Worked	22.1	12,655	17.8	6,949	
Not Economically Active	69.0	128,089	68.4	85,763	
Studying/ Training	55.3	70,780	49.3	42,293	
Housekeeping	34.5	44,138	39.3	33,712	
Disability/ Aging/ Illness	8.3	10,616	6.4	5,492	/ /
Another Source of Income/ Retire	0.8	988	2.2	1,900	/
Others	1.2	1,567	2.8	2,366	
Not Stated	0.1	229	0.4	484	
Total	100.0	185,685	100.0	125,388	
Palestinians 10 Years and Over Employed and Unemployed Ever Worked by Occupation					10
Legislators and Managers	1.8	800	1.8	570	
Professionals	17.3	7,736	7.7	2,481	
Technicians and Associate Professionals	13.0	5,813	7.1	2,290	
Clerks	1.8	812	4.2	1,341	
Services and Sales Workers	24.3	10,875	20.7	6,662	
Skilled Agricultural and Fishery Workers	2.8	1,274	6.1	1,964	
Crafts and Related Workers	11.7	5,222	12.9	4,161	
Plant, Machine Operators and Assemblers	5.6	2,485	5.8	1,859	
Elementary Occupations	20.6	9,198	33.2	10,703	
Not Sated	1.1	497	0.5	161	
Total	100.0	44,712	100.0	32,192	

¹ Includes population and households counted during the year 1997, 2007. Unless otherwise stated

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⁴ Percentages represents percent out of total population

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Table 1(Cont.): Summary Results of the Population, Housing and Establishment Census in Khan Yunis Governorate 1997, 2007

Indicator	2007		1997		
	(%)	No. ¹	(%)	No. ¹	
Palestinians 10 Years and Over Employed and Unemployed Ever Worked by Economic Activity					10
Agriculture, Hunting and Forestry	9.8	4,394	15.5	4,992	
Fishing	0.2	86	0.3	83	
Mining and Quarrying	0.0	9	0.1	27	
Manufacturing	5.0	2,227	7.4	2,392	
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	0.4	184	0.1	30	
Construction	12.8	5,709	23.6	7,586	
Whole sale and Retail Trade	12.6	5,653	11.1	3,589	
Hotels and Restaurants	0.9	381	0.8	260	
Transport, Storage and Communication	5.8	2,592	4.3	1,384	
Financial Intermediation	0.5	209	0.5	160	
Real-estate, Renting and Business Activities	0.9	400	1.1	346	
Public Administration and Defense	30.4	13,584	20.5	6,587	
Education	11.7	5,231	8.6	2,778	
Health and Social Work	4.3	1,939	3.2	1,039	
Other Community Social and Personal service Activities	2.5	1,134	1.7	558	
Private Households with Employed Persons	0.0	17	0.0	1	
Extraterritorial Organizations and Bodies	0.8	366	0.5	155	
Not Stated	1.3	597	0.7	225	
Total	100.0	44,712	100.0	32,192	
Average Number of Persons per Room	-	1.7	-	2.0	
Average Number of Room in Housing Unit	-	3.7	-	3.6	
Occupied Housing Units by Type					
Villa	1.7	711	0.5	135	
House	44.0	18,657	57.1	15,402	
Apartment	53.7	22,751	40.8	11,013	
Independent Room	0.1	45	0.8	211	
Tent	0.1	60	0.3	69	
Marginal	0.2	99	0.4	109	
Others	0.0	19	0.1	20	
Not Stated	0.1	60	0.0	12	
Total⁵	100.0	42,402	100.0	26,971	5
Private Households by Tenure of Housing Unit					
Owned	84.2	35,694	86.4	24,799	
Rented Unfurnished	4.8	2,016	3.4	970	
Rented Furnished	0.5	213	0.2	53	
Without Payment	9.8	4,163	9.1	2,621	
For Work	0.2	90	0.2	49	
Others	0.3	146	0.5	133	
Not Stated	0.2	80	0.2	66	
Total⁵	100.0	42,402	100.0	28,691	5

¹ Includes population and households counted during the year 1997, 2007. Unless otherwise stated

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⁵ According to the definition used in the 1997 census, the house may contain more than one household, while in 2007 census, the house contains only one household.

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Table 1(Cont.): Summary Results of the Population, Housing and Establishment Census in Khan Yunis Governorate 1997, 2007

Indicator	2007		1997		
	(%)	No. ¹	(%)	No. ¹	
Occupied Housing Units by Availability of Electricity in Housing Unit					
Public Network	98.6	41,807	93.1	25,102	
Private Generator	0.6	271	0.8	221	
No Electricity	0.6	267	6.1	1,632	
Not Stated	0.1	57	0.1	16	
Total	100.0	42,402	100.0	26,971	
Occupied Housing Units by Availability of Sewage System in Housing Unit					
Public Sewage System	26.9	11,422	2.9	776	
Porous Cesspit	72.6	30,797	94.9	25,593	
No Sewage System	0.3	124	2.1	572	
Not Stated	0.1	59	0.1	30	
Total	100.0	42,402	100.0	26,971	
Private Household by Availability of Durable Goods					
Private Car					
Available	8.1	3,434	11.2	3,216	
Not Available	91.6	38,834	88.5	25,395	
Not Stated	0.3	134	0.3	80	
Refrigerator					
Available	88.7	37,618	68.5	19,666	
Not Available	11.0	4,680	31.2	8,955	
Not Stated	0.2	104	0.2	70	
Solar Boiler					
Available	61.0	25,875	60.3	17,310	
Not Available	38.7	16,418	39.4	11,312	
Not Stated	0.3	109	0.2	69	
Central Heating					
Available	1.2	517	0.3	83	
Not Available	98.6	41,798	99.5	28,537	
Not Stated	0.2	87	0.2	71	
Vacuum Cleaner					
Available	13.2	5,589	.	.	
Not Available	86.6	36,703	.	.	
Not Stated	0.3	110	.	.	
Gas Cooker/ Electricity					/
Available	98.9	41,935	96.6	27,715	
Not Available	0.9	394	3.3	933	
Not Stated	0.2	73	0.1	43	
Microwave					
Available	8.6	3,648	.	.	
Not Available	91.1	38,640	.	.	
Not Stated	0.3	114	.	.	

¹ Includes population and households counted during the year 1997, 2007. Unless otherwise stated

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Table 1(Cont.): Summary Results of the Population, Housing and Establishment Census in Khan Yunis Governorate 1997, 2007

Indicator	2007		1997		
	(%)	No. ¹	(%)	No. ¹	
Washing Machine					
Available	88.7	37,598	58.5	16,798	
Not Available	11.1	4,690	41.1	11,803	
Not Stated	0.3	114	0.3	90	
Home Library					
Available	19.0	8,057	8.0	2,290	
Not Available	80.7	34,222	91.8	26,329	
Not Stated	0.3	123	0.3	72	
Radio/ Recorder					/
Available	69.3	29,399	.	.	
Not Available	30.4	12,890	.	.	
Not Stated	0.3	113	.	.	
T.V.					
Available	88.6	37,564	71.8	20,607	
Not Available	11.2	4,731	27.9	7,995	
Not Stated	0.3	107	0.3	89	
Video/ DVD					DVD /
Available	6.6	2,798	6.0	1,713	
Not Available	93.1	39,490	93.7	26,887	
Not Stated	0.3	114	0.3	91	
Satellite/ Dish					
Available	70.8	30,015	.	.	
Not Available	29.0	12,278	.	.	
Not Stated	0.3	109	.	.	
Phone Line					
Available	30.6	12,985	12.4	3,560	
Not Available	69.1	29,299	87.3	25,036	
Not Stated	0.3	118	0.3	95	
Completed Buildings by Utilization					
Residential	75.1	24,651	74.1	19,119	
Residential & Work	7.8	2,569	6.5	1,684	
Work	9.7	3,172	10.9	2,800	
Closed	4.5	1,469	6.3	1,636	
Vacant	2.2	738	2.1	551	
Deserted	0.7	231	.	.	
Not Stated	0.0	-	0.0	-	
Total	100.0	32,830	100.0	25,790	

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Table 1(Cont.): Summary Results of the Population, Housing and Establishment Census in Khan Yunis Governorate 1997, 2007

Indicator	2007		1997		
	(%)	No. ¹	(%)	No. ¹	
Number of Persons Engaged in the Private Sector, Non Governmental Organization Sector and Government Companiesr by Principal Economic Activity					
Agriculture, Farming of Cattle and other Animals	6.5	370	8.1	316	()
Mining & Quarrying	0.0	-	0.0	-	
Manufacturing	10.7	612	14.7	576	
Electricity And Water Supply	1.4	82	3.8	149	
Construction	0.8	48	0.7	27	
Wholesale, Retail Trade & Repairs	54.2	3,106	52.6	2,054	
Hotels and Restaurants	4.6	266	2.8	111	
Transport, Storage & Communications	1.7	98	1.3	49	
Financial Intermediation	0.5	30	0.8	32	
Real Estate, Renting & Business Activities	3.7	213	3.6	142	
Education	3.0	174	2.8	111	
Health & Social Work	3.6	209	4.1	160	
Other Community, Social & Personal Service	9.2	527	4.6	181	
Total	100.0	5,735	100.0	3,908	
Number of Persons Engaged in the Private Sector, Non Governmental Organization Sector and Government Companies					
Males	85.4	11,305	84.3	6,892	
Females	14.6	1,940	15.7	1,279	
Total	100.0	13,245	100.0	8,171	

¹ Includes population and households counted during the year 1997, 2007. Unless otherwise stated

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Table 2: Population in Khan Yunis Governorate by Sex, Locality and Age Group, 2007

Locality	Sex	Total	Age Group																									
			Not Stated	+ 65	+ 95	94 - 90	89 - 85	84 - 80	79 - 75	74 - 70	69 - 65	64 - 15	64 - 60	59 - 55	54 - 50	49 - 45	44 - 40	39 - 35	34 - 30	29 - 25	24 - 20	19 - 15	14 - 0	14 - 10	9 - 5	4 - 0		
Khan Yunis Governorate	T	265,953	357	7,684	107	189	459	922	1,570	2,124	2,313	141,645	3,310	5,235	6,556	8,134	11,144	12,167	16,390	19,812	25,308	33,589	116,267	36,480	36,062	43,725		
	M	134,935	182	3,076	48	66	196	378	590	916	882	72,236	1,532	2,639	3,248	4,154	5,855	6,195	8,467	10,146	12,826	17,174	59,441	18,521	18,586	22,334		
	F	131,018	175	4,608	59	123	263	544	980	1,208	1,431	69,409	1,778	2,596	3,308	3,980	5,289	5,972	7,923	9,666	12,482	16,415	56,826	17,959	17,476	21,391		
Al Qarara	T	19,385	64	555	3	14	25	73	111	149	180	10,684	283	432	506	660	876	926	1,212	1,428	1,848	2,513	8,082	2,674	2,484	2,924		
	M	9,828	34	225	1	5	12	25	41	62	79	5,471	124	225	256	356	460	437	614	739	971	1,289	4,098	1,356	1,252	1,490		
Khan Yunis Camp	F	9,557	30	330	2	9	13	48	70	87	101	5,213	159	207	250	304	416	489	598	689	877	1,224	3,984	1,318	1,232	1,434		
	T	36,962	22	1,266	19	25	60	152	308	378	324	19,690	457	661	898	1,238	1,812	1,733	2,132	2,560	3,450	4,749	15,984	5,197	4,987	5,800		
	M	18,444	14	447	8	7	23	58	108	146	97	9,801	183	302	451	610	966	861	1,055	1,267	1,732	2,374	8,182	2,684	2,555	2,943		
Khan Yunis	F	18,518	8	819	11	18	37	94	200	232	227	9,889	274	359	447	628	846	872	1,077	1,293	1,718	2,375	7,802	2,513	2,432	2,857		
	T	140,046	221	3,594	38	82	216	422	745	964	1,127	74,589	1,761	2,863	3,495	4,157	5,636	6,288	8,711	10,512	13,424	17,742	61,642	19,179	19,223	23,240		
	M	71,327	104	1,426	15	26	93	168	272	415	437	38,243	862	1,474	1,747	2,120	2,992	3,273	4,551	5,381	6,750	9,093	31,554	9,658	9,962	11,934		
Bani Suheila	F	68,719	117	2,168	23	56	123	254	473	549	690	36,346	899	1,389	1,748	2,037	2,644	3,015	4,160	5,131	6,674	8,649	30,088	9,521	9,261	11,306		
	T	31,118	12	854	14	24	69	100	155	230	262	16,128	299	537	710	937	1,206	1,343	1,854	2,335	2,944	3,963	14,124	4,424	4,338	5,362		
	M	15,836	10	352	8	12	25	46	55	105	101	8,312	133	278	345	461	616	675	987	1,252	1,521	2,044	7,162	2,221	2,210	2,731		
Abasan al Jadida (as Saghira)	F	15,282	2	502	6	12	44	54	100	125	161	7,816	166	259	365	476	590	668	867	1,083	1,423	1,919	6,962	2,203	2,128	2,631		
	T	5,955	-	182	3	7	10	16	34	52	60	3,040	52	79	162	177	257	259	369	415	551	719	2,733	854	859	1,020		
	M	3,048	-	75	2	3	2	3	15	26	24	1,577	22	36	87	92	130	120	176	217	314	383	1,396	451	440	505		()
Abasan al Kabira	F	2,907	-	107	1	4	8	13	19	26	36	1,463	30	43	75	85	127	139	193	198	237	336	1,337	403	419	515		
	T	18,070	14	735	19	20	42	94	124	213	223	9,784	277	386	445	565	764	913	1,149	1,446	1,760	2,079	7,537	2,243	2,279	3,015		
	M	9,162	6	337	9	9	23	49	57	102	88	4,975	132	192	199	314	393	463	586	751	874	1,071	3,844	1,152	1,183	1,509		
Khuza'a	F	8,908	8	398	10	11	19	45	67	111	135	4,809	145	194	246	251	371	450	563	695	886	1,008	3,693	1,091	1,096	1,506		
	T	8,980	-	360	9	15	28	48	71	98	91	4,984	117	195	227	287	371	443	592	716	898	1,138	3,636	1,140	1,111	1,385		
	M	4,566	-	163	3	4	15	22	34	41	44	2,502	45	90	110	146	182	231	308	361	452	577	1,901	591	581	729		
Al Fukhkhari	F	4,414	-	197	6	11	13	26	37	57	47	2,482	72	105	117	141	189	212	284	355	446	561	1,735	549	530	656		
	T	5,437	24	138	2	2	9	17	22	40	46	2,746	64	82	113	113	222	262	371	400	433	686	2,529	769	781	979		
	M	2,724	14	51	2	-	3	7	8	19	12	1,355	31	42	53	55	116	135	190	178	212	343	1,304	408	403	493		
	F	2,713	10	87	-	2	6	10	14	21	34	1,391	33	40	60	58	106	127	181	222	221	343	1,225	361	378	486		

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Table 3: Palestinian Population (12 Years and Over) in Khan Yunis Governorate by Locality, Sex and Marital Status, 2007

Locality	Total		Marital Status and Sex														
			Not Stated		Separated		Widowed		Divorced		Married		Legally Engaged		Never Married		
	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	
Khan Yunis Governorate	84,928	86,650	104	57	136	30	4,653	429	991	187	43,906	42,034	708	816	34,430	43,097	
Al Qarara	6,371	6,534	12	4	12	6	356	34	69	14	3,245	3,108	60	58	2,617	3,310	
Khan Yunis Camp	12,228	11,918	17	6	24	6	839	81	193	36	5,857	5,660	99	147	5,199	5,982	
Khan Yunis	44,267	45,511	56	44	65	8	2,383	209	513	102	22,871	22,046	363	442	18,016	22,660	
Bani Suheila	9,671	10,048	9	2	11	2	468	43	93	10	5,273	4,938	72	61	3,745	4,992	
'Abasan al Jadida(as Saghira)	1,817	1,929	5	-	2	3	104	10	27	2	1,001	921	17	14	661	979 ()
'Abasan al Kabira	5,869	6,005	4	-	16	5	281	33	54	14	3,210	3,067	61	46	2,243	2,840	
Khuza'a	3,020	3,040	1	-	2	-	132	15	24	5	1,611	1,489	24	26	1,226	1,505	
Al Fukkhari	1,685	1,665	-	1	4	-	90	4	18	4	838	805	12	22	723	829	

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Table 4: Palestinian Population in Khan Yunis Governorate by Locality, Sex and Refugee Status, 2007

Locality	Total		Refugee Status and Sex								
			غير مبين Not Stated		ليس لاجيء Non-Refugee		لاجئ غير مسجل Non-Registered Refugee		لاجئ مسجل Registered Refugee		
	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	
Khan Yunis Governorate	130,772	134,794	21	24	54,403	57,039	1,275	1,167	75,073	76,564	()
Al Qarara	9,527	9,800	9	10	5,151	5,438	52	48	4,315	4,304	
Khan Yunis Camp	18,488	18,431	-	-	164	60	82	59	18,242	18,312	
Khan Yunis	68,570	71,256	4	7	32,315	34,230	927	909	35,324	36,110	
Bani Suheila	15,276	15,826	7	7	7,779	7,995	137	93	7,353	7,731	
'Abasan al Jadida(as Saghira)	2,907	3,047	-	-	1,783	1,907	21	22	1,103	1,118	
'Abasan al Kabira	8,893	9,156	1	-	6,352	6,776	42	30	2,498	2,350	
Khuza'a	4,410	4,566	-	-	641	472	10	1	3,759	4,093	
Al Fukhkhari	2,701	2,712	-	-	218	161	4	5	2,479	2,546	

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Table 5: Palestinian Population (10 Years and Over) in Khan Yunis Governorate by Sex, Locality and Educational Attainment, 2007

Locality	Sex	Total	Educational Attainment											
			Not Stated	Ph.D	Master	Higher Diploma	Bachelor	Associate Diploma	Secondary	Preparatory	Elementary	Can Read and Write		
Khan Yunis Governorate	T	185,685	20	264	758	359	15,258	6,361	40,220	51,266	38,859	22,169	10,151	
	M	93,829	5	257	683	252	9,078	2,998	19,026	25,937	20,439	12,172	2,982	
	F	91,856	15	7	75	107	6,180	3,363	21,194	25,329	18,420	9,997	7,169	
Al Qarara	T	13,907	1	28	71	28	1,253	421	3,205	3,650	2,939	1,565	746	
	M	7,051	-	28	65	19	763	185	1,522	1,917	1,496	841	215	
	F	6,856	1	-	6	9	490	236	1,683	1,733	1,443	724	531	
Khan Yunis Camp	T	26,131	3	36	91	42	2,537	1,215	6,151	6,650	5,060	2,956	1,390	
	M	12,932	-	36	83	28	1,431	566	2,964	3,302	2,616	1,585	321	
	F	13,199	3	-	8	14	1,106	649	3,187	3,348	2,444	1,371	1,069	
Khan Yunis	T	97,287	12	152	457	203	7,944	3,005	20,585	26,734	21,196	11,962	5,037	
	M	49,326	5	146	406	150	4,618	1,457	9,715	13,493	11,223	6,607	1,506	
	F	47,961	7	6	51	53	3,326	1,548	10,870	13,241	9,973	5,355	3,531	
Bani Suheila	T	21,400	2	23	57	35	1,190	608	4,251	6,591	4,545	2,872	1,226	
	M	10,884	-	23	52	22	777	290	1,933	3,350	2,424	1,602	411	
	F	10,516	2	-	5	13	413	318	2,318	3,241	2,121	1,270	815	
'Abasan al Jadida(as Saghira)	T	4,075	-	3	9	7	255	117	944	1,129	835	533	243	
	M	2,102	-	3	8	5	167	61	460	567	452	302	77	
	F	1,973	-	-	1	2	88	56	484	562	383	231	166	
'Abasan al Kabira	T	12,755	1	13	48	32	1,418	639	2,991	3,499	2,121	1,183	810	
	M	6,464	-	12	44	18	904	282	1,416	1,793	1,110	633	252	
	F	6,291	1	1	4	14	514	357	1,575	1,706	1,011	550	558	
Khuza'a	T	6,480	1	3	17	10	433	265	1,388	1,911	1,341	636	475	
	M	3,256	-	3	17	8	294	116	688	941	685	363	141	
	F	3,224	1	-	-	2	139	149	700	970	656	273	334	
Al Fukhkhari	T	3,650	-	6	8	2	228	91	705	1,102	822	462	224	
	M	1,814	-	6	8	2	124	41	328	574	433	239	59	
	F	1,836	-	-	-	-	104	50	377	528	389	223	165	

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Table 6: Palestinian Population (10 Years and Over) in Khan Yunis Governorate by Sex , Locality and Activity Status, 2007

Locality	Sex	Total	Activity Status												
			Not Stated	Others	/ Another Source of income/Retire	/ Disability/ Aging/ Illness	House-keeping	/ Studing/ Training	Not Econmically Active	Unemployed Never Worked	Unemployed Ever Worked	Employed			Economically Active
Khan Yunis Governorate	T	185,685	229	1,567	988	10,616	44,138	70,780	128,089	12,655	11,150	33,562	57,367	()	
	M	93,829	187	1,018	850	5,197	111	35,845	43,021	10,613	10,698	29,310	50,621		
	F	91,856	42	549	138	5,419	44,027	34,935	85,068	2,042	452	4,252	6,746		
Al Qarara	T	13,907	20	205	81	754	3,333	5,332	9,705	905	759	2,518	4,182		
	M	7,051	15	107	65	385	19	2,763	3,339	778	726	2,193	3,697		
	F	6,856	5	98	16	369	3,314	2,569	6,366	127	33	325	485		
Khan Yunis Camp	T	26,131	35	188	130	1,836	5,646	10,592	18,392	1,441	1,201	5,062	7,704		
	M	12,932	27	130	115	830	14	5,321	6,410	1,133	1,135	4,227	6,495		
	F	13,199	8	58	15	1,006	5,632	5,271	11,982	308	66	835	1,209		
Khan Yunis	T	97,287	152	804	508	5,328	23,028	37,077	66,745	6,295	6,115	17,980	30,390		
	M	49,326	127	563	419	2,711	50	18,577	22,320	5,184	5,865	15,830	26,879		
	F	47,961	25	241	89	2,617	22,978	18,500	44,425	1,111	250	2,150	3,511		
Bani Suheila	T	21,400	12	144	63	1,205	5,461	7,988	14,861	2,142	1,250	3,135	6,527		
	M	10,884	9	101	62	567	14	4,088	4,832	1,961	1,222	2,860	6,043		
	F	10,516	3	43	1	638	5,447	3,900	10,029	181	28	275	484		
'Abasan al Jadida(as Saghira)	T	4,075	2	21	19	225	1,015	1,565	2,845	233	235	760	1,228		
	M	2,102	2	13	16	104	1	843	977	204	226	693	1,123		
	F	1,973	-	8	3	121	1,014	722	1,868	29	9	67	105		
'Abasan al Kabira	T	12,755	7	149	148	686	3,036	4,502	8,521	809	796	2,622	4,227		
	M	6,464	6	79	136	312	5	2,341	2,873	612	747	2,226	3,585		
	F	6,291	1	70	12	374	3,031	2,161	5,648	197	49	396	642		
Khuza'a	T	6,480	1	25	33	387	1,738	2,255	4,438	612	468	961	2,041		
	M	3,256	1	11	31	195	3	1,159	1,399	563	460	833	1,856		
	F	3,224	-	14	2	192	1,735	1,096	3,039	49	8	128	185		
Al Fukhkhari	T	3,650	-	31	6	195	881	1,469	2,582	218	326	524	1,068		
	M	1,814	-	14	6	93	5	753	871	178	317	448	943		
	F	1,836	-	17	-	102	876	716	1,711	40	9	76	125		

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Table 7: Disabilities/Difficulties of Palestinian Population in Khan Yunis Governorate by Type of Disability/Difficulty and Sex, 2007

Type of Disability/ Difficulty	Percentage	Females	Percentage	Males	Percentage	Both Sexes	/
Seeing	2.1	2,803	2.2	2,917	2.2	5,720	
Hearing	1.0	1,333	1.0	1,382	1.0	2,715	
Moving	1.6	2,130	1.5	1,990	1.6	4,120	
Cognition	0.6	746	0.8	1,015	0.7	1,761	
Communication	0.6	767	0.7	974	0.7	1,741	
Total of Persons with Disability/Difficulty *	3.9	5,065	4.3	5,799	4.1	10,864	* /
Persons Without Disability/ Without Difficulty	96.1	125,650	95.6	128,928	95.9	254,578	/
Not Stated	0.0	57	0.0	67	0.0	124	
Total Population	100.0	130,772	100.0	134,794	100.0	265,566	

*Includes those who have at least one Disability/Difficulty

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Table8: Private Households in Khan Yunis Governorate by Locality and Household Size, 2007

Locality	Total		Household Size								
			+8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
	Population	Households									
Khan Yunis Governorate	265,953	42,402	14,283	5,075	5,052	4,816	4,339	3,670	3,853	1,314	
Al Qarara	19,385	3,213	960	406	399	413	365	262	308	100	
Khan Yunis Camp	36,962	5,543	2,158	677	603	559	448	421	449	228	
Khan Yunis	140,046	22,157	7,599	2,572	2,632	2,505	2,286	1,915	2,054	594	
Bani Suheila	31,118	4,930	1,723	607	615	513	491	418	417	146	
'Abasan al Jadida(as Saghira)	5,955	974	298	129	126	128	108	77	73	35	()
'Abasan al Kabira	18,070	3,171	828	366	400	389	391	337	345	115	
Khuza'a	8,980	1,552	417	203	201	199	166	159	143	64	
Al Fukhkhari	5,437	862	300	115	76	110	84	81	64	32	

Table 9: Percentage of Households in Khan Yunis Governorate with Availability of Durable Goods by Locality, 2007

Locality	Total No. of Households	Availability of Durable Goods														
		Phone Line	Satellite/ Dish	DVD /	T.V	Radio/ Recorder	Home Library	Washing Machine	Microw-ave	Gas Cooker/ Electricity	Vacuum Cleaner	Central Heating	Solar Boiler	Refriger-ator	Private Car	
Khan Yunis Governorate	42,402	30.6	70.8	6.6	88.6	69.3	19.0	88.7	8.6	98.9	13.2	1.2	61.0	88.7	8.1	
Al Qarara	3,213	28.8	68.7	6.7	86.5	73.2	19.2	87.7	8.5	97.8	12.6	1.3	66.3	87.5	10.4	
Khan Yunis Camp	5,543	39.2	78.9	6.3	92.4	69.9	19.7	89.2	9.7	99.4	8.0	1.9	65.9	90.7	5.6	
Khan Yunis	22,157	30.6	71.3	6.4	87.5	66.1	17.7	88.9	9.5	98.7	13.9	1.3	54.3	88.5	9.1	
Bani Suheila	4,930	22.4	63.4	6.5	90.4	76.2	17.0	89.0	5.1	99.5	10.9	0.9	63.2	87.5	6.2	
'Abasan al Jadida(as Saghira)	974	24.1	70.5	9.9	90.9	71.9	20.7	91.3	7.4	99.1	15.6	0.1	66.6	88.8	4.8	()
'Abasan al Kabira	3,171	32.6	70.3	8.0	89.0	77.9	28.4	88.9	7.1	99.5	18.6	0.6	82.1	91.6	7.6	
Khuza'a	1,552	37.0	68.9	6.9	88.5	70.0	23.4	88.9	10.1	99.3	21.3	0.3	76.3	91.7	6.8	
Al Fukhkhari	862	18.8	62.3	5.9	85.6	60.2	13.9	76.0	4.1	98.5	5.8	0.5	58.8	76.3	9.4	

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Table 10: Occupied Housing Units in Khan Yunis Governorate by Locality and Type of the Housing Unit, 2007

Locality	Total	Type of Housing Unit								
		Not Stated	Others	Marginal	Tent	Independent Room	Apartment	House	Villa	
Khan Yunis Governorate	42,402	60	19	99	60	45	22,751	18,657	711	
Al Qarara	3,213	12	2	16	31	7	1,170	1,868	107	
Khan Yunis Camp	5,543	6	4	1	-	3	2,366	3,092	71	
Khan Yunis	22,157	31	10	66	27	14	14,186	7,513	310	
Bani Suheila	4,930	3	1	1	-	7	2,577	2,272	69	
'Abasan al Jadida(as Saghira)	974	-	-	1	-	-	387	559	27	()
'Abasan al Kabira	3,171	3	2	12	-	5	1,291	1,775	83	
Khuza'a	1,552	-	-	1	-	5	584	929	33	
Al Fukhkhari	862	5	-	1	2	4	190	649	11	

Table 11: Occupied Housing Units in Khan Yunis Governorate by Locality and Main Source of Water in the Housing Unit, 2007

Locality	Total		Source of Water												
			Not Stated		Other		() Water Tanks		Springs		Well (to gather rain water)		Public Network		
	(%)	(No.)	(%)	(No.)	(%)	(No.)	(%)	(No.)	(%)	(No.)	(%)	(No.)	(%)	(No.)	
Khan Yunis Governorate	100.0	42,402	0.2	70	5.8	2,440	0.1	62	0.1	44	0.9	386	92.9	39,400	()
Al Qarara	100.0	3,213	0.4	12	6.8	218	0.3	11	0.5	15	2.1	69	89.9	2,888	
Khan Yunis Camp	100.0	5,543	0.2	9	0.2	9	0.0	2	0.0	1	3.0	166	96.6	5,356	
Khan Yunis	100.0	22,157	0.2	37	9.3	2,063	0.2	47	0.1	24	0.6	136	89.6	19,850	
Bani Suheila	100.0	4,930	0.1	5	0.1	5	0.0	2	0.0	-	0.1	7	99.6	4,911	
'Abasan al Jadida(as Saghira)	100.0	974	0.0	-	0.3	3	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.1	1	99.6	970	
'Abasan al Kabira	100.0	3,171	0.1	2	0.1	4	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.1	4	99.7	3,161	
Khuza'a	100.0	1,552	0.1	1	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	99.9	1,551	
Al Fukkhari	100.0	862	0.5	4	16.0	138	0.0	-	0.5	4	0.3	3	82.7	713	

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Table 12: Occupied Housing Units in Khan Yunis Governorate by Locality and Availability of Electricity in the Housing Unit, 2007

Locality	Total		Availability of Electricity								
			Not Stated		No Electricity		Private Generator		Public Network		
	(%)	(No.)	(%)	(No.)	(%)	(No.)	(%)	(No.)	(%)	(No.)	
Khan Yunis Governorate	100.0	42,402	0.1	57	0.6	267	0.6	271	98.6	41,807	()
Al Qarara	100.0	3,213	0.3	11	1.6	52	0.5	17	97.5	3,133	
Khan Yunis Camp	100.0	5,543	0.2	9	0.1	7	0.5	27	99.2	5,500	
Khan Yunis	100.0	22,157	0.1	29	0.7	156	0.6	122	98.6	21,850	
Bani Suheila	100.0	4,930	0.0	2	0.1	5	0.9	45	98.9	4,878	
'Abasan al Jadida(as Saghira)	100.0	974	0.0	-	0.4	4	1.1	11	98.5	959	
'Abasan al Kabira	100.0	3,171	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.5	15	99.4	3,152	
Khuza'a	100.0	1,552	0.0	-	0.0	-	1.7	27	98.3	1,525	
Al Fukhkhari	100.0	862	0.5	4	4.8	41	0.8	7	94.0	810	

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Table 13: Occupied Housing Units in Khan Yunis Governorate by Locality and Availability of Sewage System in the Housing Unit, 2007

Locality	Total		Availability of Sewage System								
			Not Stated		No Sewage System		Cesspool		Public Sewage System		
	(%)	(No.)	(%)	(No.)	(%)	(No.)	(%)	(No.)	(%)	(No.)	
Khan Yunis Governorate	100.0	42,402	0.1	59	0.3	124	72.6	30,797	26.9	11,422	()
Al Qarara	100.0	3,213	0.3	11	0.9	30	92.3	2,964	6.5	208	
Khan Yunis Camp	100.0	5,543	0.2	9	0.1	8	52.2	2,896	47.4	2,630	
Khan Yunis	100.0	22,157	0.1	31	0.3	65	62.5	13,851	37.1	8,210	
Bani Suheila	100.0	4,930	0.0	2	0.2	9	97.1	4,786	2.7	133	
'Abasan al Jadida(as Saghira)	100.0	974	0.0	-	0.2	2	95.0	925	4.8	47	
'Abasan al Kabira	100.0	3,171	0.1	2	0.1	3	96.8	3,069	3.1	97	
Khuza'a	100.0	1,552	0.0	-	0.0	-	96.6	1,499	3.4	53	
Al Fukhkhari	100.0	862	0.5	4	0.8	7	93.6	807	5.1	44	

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Table 14: Completed Buildings in Khan Yunis Governorate by Locality and Utilization, 2007

Locality	Total	Utilization							
		Not Stated	Deserted	Vacant	Closed	Work	Habitation & Work	Habitation	
Khan Yunis Governorate	32,830	-	231	738	1,469	3,172	2,569	24,651	
Al Qarara	2,812	-	7	43	131	307	101	2,223	
Khan Yunis Camp	4,275	-	38	71	98	200	354	3,514	
Khan Yunis	15,647	-	125	414	781	1,790	1,447	11,090	
Bani Suheila	4,075	-	51	53	161	434	299	3,077	
'Abasan al Jadida (as Saghira)	851	-	3	32	34	44	59	679	()
'Abasan al Kabira	2,946	-	3	57	171	237	179	2,299	
Khuza'a	1,284	-	2	21	37	70	79	1,075	
Al Fukhkhari	940	-	2	47	56	90	51	694	

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Table 15: Number of Establishments in Operation and Persons Engaged in the Private Sector, Non Governmental Organization Sector and Governmental Companies in Khan Yunis Governorate by localities, 2007

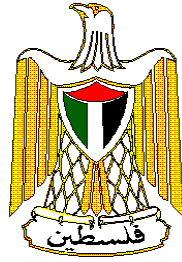
Locality	No. of Persons Engaged			No. of Est	
	Females	Males	Total		
Khan Yunis Governorate	1,940	11,305	13,245	5,735	
Al Qarara	104	754	858	377	
Khan Yunis Camp	210	1,058	1,268	660	
Khan Yunis	1,231	7,197	8,428	3,282	
Bani Suheila	185	1,265	1,450	698	
'Abasan al Jadida(as Saghira)	26	130	156	103	()
'Abasan al Kabira	80	435	515	287	
Khuza'a	68	294	362	225	
Al Fukhkhari	36	172	208	103	

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Table 16: Number of Establishments and Persons in Operation Engaged in the Private Sector, Non Governmental Organization Sector in Khan Yunis Governorate and Governmental Companies in Khan Yunis Governorate by Main Economic Activity, 2007

ISIC	Economic Activity	No. of Persons Engaged			No.of Est		
		Females	Males	Total			
	Khan Yunis Governorate	1,940	11,305	13,245	5,735		
A	Agriculture, Farming of Cattle and other Animals	7	626	633	370	()
C	Mining & Quarrying	-	-	-	-		
D	Manufacturing	129	1,730	1,859	612		
E	Electricity And Water Supply	5	247	252	82		
F	Construction	7	317	324	48		
G	Wholesale, Retail Trade & Repairs	255	5,050	5,305	3,106		
H	Hotels and Restaurants	28	600	628	266		
I	Transport, Storage & Communications	6	172	178	98		
J	Financial Intermediation	36	119	155	30		
K	Real Estate, Renting & Business Activities	45	370	415	213		
M	Education	666	374	1,040	174		
N	Health & Social Work	296	737	1,033	209		
O	Other Community, Social & Personal Service	460	963	1,423	527		



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Preface

The PHC-2007 is an important pillar of the national development process and a primary prerequisite for socioeconomic planning. Furthermore, it helps reinforce the Palestinian sovereignty on the ground. Countries around the world usually conduct censuses every decade according to the degree of population stability, the amount of potential change in the demographic characteristics and the availability of financial resources.

Realizing the importance of filling the gap regarding society's statistical needs on the current situation in the Palestinian Territory, PCBS conducted the first national population, housing and establishment Census in 1997. PHC-2007 was conducted for legal, development and statistical considerations. Success was strongly attributed to the huge efforts exerted by the national census team and the continuous support of the Palestinian leadership.

The main objective of the PHC-2007 is to update statistical data on the Palestinian population, housing units, economic establishments and agricultural holdings, and to provide small area statistics to planners and decision makers. PHC-2007 will contribute to realizing a balanced and comprehensive development in all sectors.

PHC-2007 was designed and implemented in accordance with United Nations principles and recommendations of the Population and Housing census taking into consideration the local Palestinian needs. Special attention was given to affording complete and adequate data on the size, structure, distribution and characteristics of the demographic, economic and social components of the Palestinian population; the characteristics of housing units; the number and characteristics of the economic establishments and making an inventory of agricultural holdings. Consequently, obtained statistical data will foster and support the role and efficiency of planning both on the national and local government levels.

As part of PCBS's efforts to provide users with the census results as soon as possible, the national census team made every possible effort to fulfill that, we were able to publish the preliminary results of the census five weeks after the end of the census fieldwork events. This is considered record time compared to other countries. In addition, the final results of the buildings and establishments data for the Palestinian Territory were also disseminated. To continue this work, this report is a part of the detailed reports about the population at the governorate level.

PCBS and the national census team are pleased to present this report containing the census final results in the Khan Yunis Governorate which has been processed. We hope that it will be a reference for all planners, decision makers and policy makers in the public and private sectors and for civil society institutions.

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Chapter One

Concepts and Definitions

The definitions used in the PHC-2007 are based on the de-facto concept as the United Nations standard concepts and definitions stated in order to be consistent with the 1997 census and to ensure comparability. The following concepts and definitions were used in this report

Population Census:

The process of collection, classification, processing, analysis, assessment, dissemination of statistical data on the number of population and their distribution by basic demographic and socio-economic characteristics in a specific reference period within the boundaries of a specific geographic area.

Collective Households:

It refers to the place constructed for the residence of a group of individuals, who live therein and benefit from the services it provides. The collective household may be comprised of one building or more or one housing unit or more. Examples of collective households include hotels, hostels, elderly and orphans' homes, psycho-therapy clinics and hospitals, collective households for university students, collective living quarters (camps), and housing units of priests and nuns in monasteries and churches (who do not have other households).

Household:

One person or a group of persons with or without a household relationship, who live in the same housing unit, share meals and make joint provision of food and other essentials of living. In PHC-2007, the household includes:

1. Household members found in the housing unit on the night of 01/12/2007.
2. Visitors living outside the Palestinian Territory but who spent the night of 01/12/2007 in the housing unit of the household (relatives and non-relatives).
3. Visitors from the Palestinian Territory who, as a whole household, remained for all of the enumeration period 1-16/12/2007.
4. Servants and other workers living usually within the household who spent the night of 01/12/2007 with the household.
5. New births born prior to the night of 01/12/2007 and still alive, irrespective of whether they were within the household or in the hospital.
6. Household members who spent the night of 01/12/2007 with the household and died after that night.
7. Household members who usually live in the housing unit but were not available on the night of 01/12/2007. This category includes:
 - Household members who spent the night of 01/12/2007 with another household inside the Palestinian Territory.
 - Household members working at night 01/12/2007 in factories, hospitals, airports, etc.
 - Individuals who spent the night of 01/12/2007 traveling on public ways inside the Palestinian Territory.
 - Fishermen who spent the night fishing in regional waters.
 - Members of internal security forces and civil defense forces irrespective of where they spent the night of 01/12/2007.
 - Palestinian household members usually living within the household and who are hold an ID card, but who were abroad for less than one year for temporary reasons (tourist, visit, pilgrim, or any other reason).

- Palestinian household members usually living within the household but who were absent during the night of 01/12/2007 for urgent reasons, including hospital, detainee, etc.
- Palestinian household members usually living within the households but who were absent during the night of 01/12/2007 due to their stay in a hotel in the Palestinian Territory.
- Students studying abroad regardless of the length of their stay.
- Students studying in Palestinian universities, institutes and other educational institutions irrespective of place of existence.
- Household members detained in Israeli prisons.

The following were excluded from households:

- Persons who died before the night of 01/12/2007.
- Persons who were born after the night of 01/12/2007.
- Persons who stayed during the counting in elderly homes, orphans' homes, psychotherapy clinics and hospitals, and other collective households in the Palestinian Territory.

The type of households that underwent enumeration may be divided into:

Private Households: The households included in the aforementioned definition of the household.

Collective (Institutional Households): It refers to the households enumerated in the aforementioned collective households.

Palestinian Household:

It refers to the private household whose head holds Palestinian nationality. As for non-Palestinian household, it refers to the household whose head does not hold Palestinian nationality irrespective of the nationality of other household members.

Special Types of Households:

A one-person household: It refers to the household comprised of one individual.

Nuclear Household: It refers to the living household comprised of a couple only; a couple and a son or a daughter (not adopted son or daughter) or more; or a male head of a household with a son or a daughter or more; or a female head of a household with a son or a daughter or more. No other relatives or non-relatives live with this household.

Extended Household: A household of at least one nuclear household together with other relatives.

Composite Household: Refers to household consisting of at least one nuclear household with other non-relatives.

Average Household Size:

It refers to the average number of household members calculated through dividing the total number of members of a certain category by the number of households for that particular category.

Sex:

It is divided into male and female.

Age in Completed Years:

The completed age in years of the person enumerated, which is the difference between the date of birth and the survey reference period.

Original Nationality:

It refers to the political identity of individuals as Palestinian, Jordanian, Egyptian, Brazilian, French, etc.

Refugee Status:

This status relates to the Palestinians who were forced to leave their land in the Palestinian Territory occupied by Israel in 1948. It applies to their male sons and grandchildren.

1. **Registered Refugees:** It applies to registered refugees holding refugee registration cards issued by UNRWA.
2. **Non-Registered Refugees:** It applies to unregistered refugees who do not hold refugee registration cards issued by UNRWA.
3. **Non-Refugee:** It applies to any Palestinian not categorized under any of the two aforementioned status.

Handicapped and Disabled:

The disabled is defined as the person suffering from a clear and evident weakness in performing certain activities due to continuous difficulties emanating from a physical, mental or health state that has lasted for more than six months.

Seeing Disability:

It includes blind and one-eyed persons, and any person suffering from vision weakness even after using special devices, provided they do not suffer from any other disability.

Hearing (Auditory) Disability:

It includes deaf persons and any person suffering from clear auditory problems even after using special auditory devices, provided they do not suffer from any other disability.

Moving Disability:

It refers to the person suffering from evident problems in walking, climbing stairs, bending, bowing, kneeling, provided he / she does not suffer from any other disability.

Cognition Disability:

It refers to individuals who suffer from difficulties in concentration and memory, decision-making, understanding speech, reading, identifying persons, identifying areas and the use of a map, calculations, reading and thinking.

Communication Disability:

Refers to people who do not have the ability to exchange information and ideas with others and to deal with them through the use of speech, or sign or movement or to write the information they want to share with others, which may be the result of an inability of hearing or speech, or lack of the mental capacity to understand or interpret what others say, whether signals, words or movements.

Educational Attendance:

Attendance means registration in any formal educational stage irrespective of whether it took the form of continuous attendance or distance learning. Formal education stages include the elementary stage, preparatory stage, (both of which are referred to as the basic stage), secondary stage, and higher education stage (universities, colleges, vocational institutes, etc.).

Enrollment categories are as follows:

1. **Attending:** It applies if the person is currently enrolled in a regular educational stage.
2. **Attended and left:** It applies if the person unsuccessfully left a regular educational stage, i.e., without obtaining any degree.
3. **Attended and graduated:** It applies if the person successfully graduated from a regular educational stage and did not enroll in any stage after that.
4. **Never attended:** It applies if the person is not currently enrolled and was never enrolled in any regular educational stage.

Years of Schooling Completed:

For persons currently attending, attended and left, or successfully graduated, reference shall be made to the successfully completed formal educational years (completed years.) It does not include drop-out years, failure years, kindergarten years or ongoing educational years. Educational training courses are not included among the years of regular study.

Illiterate: It applies to persons unable to read or write in any language and who were never awarded a certificate from any formal education system.

Can Read and Write: It applies to persons who are able to read and write without completing any of the educational stages. Such persons are generally able to read and write simple sentences.

Employed:

Persons who were at work for at least one hour during the reference period, whether for their own account or for others, paid or unpaid, or in the interest of the household. Employees are classified according to the number of weekly working hours: 1-14 hours, 15-34 hours, or 35 hours or more.

Labor Force Status:

A person's work status in terms of being inside or outside the labor force and also classified as follows:

1. **Employed 1-14 work hours:** All persons aged 7 years and over who were at work for at least one hour during the reference week, or who were not at work during the reference week but held a job or owned a business from which they were temporarily absent and usually working 1-14 hours per week.
2. **Employed 15-34 work hours:** All persons aged 7 years and over who were at work during the reference week and held a job or owned a business from which they were temporarily absent and usually working 15-34 hours per week.
3. **Employed 35 hours or more:** All persons aged 7 years and over who were at work during the reference week and held a job or owned a business from which they were temporarily absent and usually working 35 hours or more per week.

Does not work and seeking work - who has ever been employed:

4. **Actively seeking a job during the reference week:** Those individuals aged 7 years and over who did not work at all during the reference week, were not absent from a job, were available for work and actively seeking a job during the reference week, and looking for a job by one method of the following: registration at employment office, or registration at a labor union, or asking friends or relatives, or a personal visit to the premises, or reading the newspaper in order to obtain jobs, or searching for a building or land or machinery or equipment in order to establish a private project or seek financial resources. Note: this category is those who worked in the previous two weeks continuously.

5. **Not seeking work because of discouragement:** Those individuals aged 7 years and over who had worked in the past but within a reference week did not work even one hour, were not looking for work and were willing to work, or need to work and sought previously but had been unable to find work.

Does not work and wants to work – never employed:

6. **Actively seeking a job during the reference week:** Those individuals aged 7 years and over who did not work at all during the last period, were not absent from a job, were available for work and actively seeking a job during the reference week, and looking for a job by one method of the following: registration at an employment office, or registration at a labor union, or asking friends or relatives, or a personal visit to the premises, or reading the newspaper in order to obtain jobs, or searching for a building or land or machinery or equipment in order to establish a private project or seek financial resources.
7. **Not seeking work because of discouragement:** Those individuals aged 7 years and over who have not worked throughout their life with any kind of work, have not worked even for one hour during the reference period, were not looking for work, but have desire or need to work and sought work previously but were unable to find and have no income due to this and did not continue to look for work.

Does not work and does not want to work:

Individuals aged 7 years or over for whom the concept of employed or unemployed does not apply, are classified outside the labor force in the sense that this individual did not work even one hour during the reference period, nor is looking for work and does not wish to work and falls under this definition:

8. **Full-time study / training:** Individuals aged 7 years or over who regularly study in order to obtain a qualified skill and not linked to work during a certain period of reference. It should be noted here that household chores and hobbies are not included in the concept of work.
9. **Full-time housekeeping:** Any person (male or female) aged 7 years and over not working but capable of work and not looking for work and not attending regular study and aims to serve the household home. This does not include the servicing of the homes of others in return for payment in kind or cash since this type of service is within the workplace.
10. **Disabled /old age / illness:** An individual aged 7 years and over who cannot do any kind of work due to chronic illness or disability. This category also includes all individuals who are unable to work because of old age.
11. **The existence of income / retiree:** If an individual is able to work but does not work and did not wish to work nor look for work because there is revenue from real estate or retirement, etc.
12. **Other:** Includes any individual for which all the previously stated did not apply, such as a prisoner, or individual capable of work but not wishing or looking for work and who has no income, such as sons and daughters who are not attending school, who do not apply to any situation mentioned previously.

Main Occupation:

The main job or type of work performed by the employed person or used to be performed by the unemployed ever worked person. The occupation refers to the activity in which the

employee works more than half of his/her working hours or the most frequent job during the last three months prior to the enumeration night.

Main Economic Activity:

Is the main work of the establishment based on the (ISIC, rev3) and that contribute by the large proportion of the value added, whenever more than one activity exist in the establishment.

Marital Status:

The status of those aged 12 years and over in terms of marriage traditions and laws in the country.

May be one of the following cases:

1. **Never married:** It applies if the person aged 12 years and over has not been married or legally engaged (according to customs and traditions applicable in the country).
2. **Legally engaged:** It applies if the person aged 12 years and over has an official marriage document (issued by a competent court) but has not been actually married yet according to customs and traditions applicable in the country. The divorced, widowed, and married twice do not belong to this category.
3. **Married:** It applies if the person aged 12 years and over is actually and officially married (according to customs and traditions applicable in the country) irrespective of his / her past marital status as well as whether the couple were together during the reference period or not. The person married to more than one wife is classified as married.
4. **Divorced:** The person aged 12 years and over who was previously married and legally divorced but was not married again.
5. **Widowed:** The married person aged 12 years and over whose marriage was ended by the death of the spouse and was not married again.
6. **Separated:** The individual 12 years old and over who was married, but his/her marriage was revoked for some reason without any legal or official registration, and he/she did not marry again.

Housing Unit:

A building or part of a building constructed for one household only, with one or more independent entrances leading to the public road without passing through another housing unit.

Housing Unit type:

Housing unit type may refer to any of the following:

1. **Villa:** A separately established building that is usually constructed from clean stone. It is constructed for the living of one household and consists of a 2-suite, single or double or multiple storeys connected through internal stairs. One of the suites is constructed as bedrooms, while the second suite is constructed for reception and involves the kitchen and other related services. In general, the villa is surrounded by a garden, regardless of the area of this garden, which is surrounded by a border wall or fence. Villas normally have a roofed parking area (garage). Villas may also include a separate small building or extension as part of them.
2. **House:** A building usually established for the residence of one household or more; it is the typical form of residential buildings prevailing in Palestine. The house may be comprised of a single storey or more that is utilized by a single household.
3. **Apartment:** It is a part of a building or a house, consisting of one room or more and annexed with kitchen, bathroom and toilet, which are all closed by an external door

leading to the road through a stairway and/or pathway. It is intended usually for one household.

4. **Independent Room:** It is a separate room with no kitchen, bathroom or toilet, but sharing these basic services with other households and it is intended for living purposes.
5. **Marginal:** It is a separate unit, usually comprised of one or more rooms. The main construction material of the ceiling and the external walls is zinc, tinsplate, etc, but it does not undergo listing unless it is occupied.
6. **Tent:** It is made of textile, wool, or hair. It is typically used in the Bedouin localities.
7. **Other:** It refers to any type of building other than the aforementioned. Examples of this type include cottages, caves, grottos, and booths occupied by a tenant during the Census.

Room:

The housing unit or part of the housing unit surrounded with walls and having a ceiling, provided that its area is not less than 4 square meters.

Tenure of the House:

This section refers to the household tenure of the housing unit that could be one of the following categories:

1. **Owned:** This category applies when the household or one of the household members usually living therein owns the housing unit.
2. **Rented Unfurnished:** If the housing unit is rented without furniture.
3. **Rented Furnished:** If the housing unit is rented with furniture.
4. **Without Payment:** If the housing unit is used without any payments.
5. **For Work:** If the housing unit is offered to the household as a result of a working relationship with one member of the household or more.
6. **Other:** If the tenure of the house is not mentioned above.

Main Source of Water:

1. **Public Water Network:** A network of pipes for the purpose of providing clean water to households. It normally belongs to a municipality, the council or to a private company.
2. **Mekorot Israeli Company:** A network of pipes for the purpose of providing clean water to households. It normally belongs to Mekorot Israeli company.
3. **Collection Water Wells:** Wells that are dug in the ground for the purpose of collecting rain water.
4. **Springs:** Water that is discharged from the ground at an intersection point between the topographic surface and the groundwater table; it could be permanent or seasonal and it is considered as one of the natural resources for irrigation.
5. **Water Tanks:** Using water from vehicles that distribute and transfer water.
6. **Others:** If the source of water was not mentioned above.

Electricity:

1. **Public Network:** Electrical wiring deployed in residential areas and covering all or most of the households in the locality, particularly through electricity companies or local authorities (municipal or village).

2. **Private Generator:** Device used for electric power generation and supply to housing and owned by the owner of the household or group of individuals.
3. **Not Available:** In the case of lack of means and therefore foregoing electricity.

Connection to Sewage System:

This question illustrates the house connections to sanitation, which are:

1. **Sewage Network:** System of collectors, pipelines, conduits and pumps to evacuate wastewater (rainwater, domestic and other wastewater) from any of the location places generated either to a municipal sewage treatment plant or to a location place where wastewater is discharged.
2. **Porous Cesspit:** A well or a pit in which night soil and other refuse is stored, constructed with porous walls.
3. **Tight Cesspit:** A well or a pit in which night soil and other refuse is stored, constructed of tight walls.
4. **Not Found:** In case of no provision by the methods detailed above.

Building:

A building is defined as any fixed construction that is temporarily or permanently erected on the surface of the earth or water. A building is surrounded by four walls or with at least one completed ceiling at the time of the visit, regardless of the construction material and the purpose of construction and utilization at the time of the Census. The building might be utilized for habitation, for work, for both, vacant, closed, deserted, under preparation or under construction at the time of the Census.

Ownership:

It refers to the sector or party to which the building belongs, and not to the party operating the building. Ownership could be one of the following:

1. **Private:** This means that the building is owned by an individual, group of persons, or legal personality such as institutions or a private sector company or establishments regardless of whether this sector is national or international.
2. **Governmental:** This means that the building is owned by the Palestinian National Authority (excluding Waqf properties, e.g., mosques, buildings dedicated to charitable work, etc.), taking into account that the government buildings rented from individuals are considered private. This category does not include buildings belonging to foreign governmental entities.
3. **Local Authority:** It refers to a building owned by the municipality or village council.
4. **Charitable Societies:** (Non-profit organizations) This term refers to the building owned by non- profit organizations (such as sports, clubs, etc.).
5. **Waqf:** It refers to the buildings dedicated to charitable work, e.g., mosques, etc.
6. **United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA):** This term refers to the building owned by the UNRWA including schools and hospitals belonging to UNRWA not rented from other parties.
7. **Other:** This refers to buildings to which none of the aforementioned definitions apply or to cases in which a building is possessed by more than one of those aforementioned entities, e.g., possessed by a foreign or international entity other than the UNRWA.

Establishment

An enterprise or part of an enterprise in which one group of goods and services is produced (with the possibility of having secondary activities).

Number of Persons Engaged:

This includes paid employees, unpaid owners and family members, and also all permanent and temporary staff aged 10 years and more

Establishment Status:

Refers to the operational status of the establishment. It could be:

- In operation: Means the establishment that works effectively
- Others: Completely closed, temporarily closed, under preparation, or an auxiliary activity unit.

Ownership:

This is the sector to which the establishment parent enterprise belongs. It is determined according to the majority of capital ownership or decision making rights. Ownership can be: private national, private foreign, non governmental organization sector, national government company, foreign government company, central government, local authority, foreign government, UNRWA and, lastly, international organization. It is worth mentioning that reference to national and foreign here is relevant to the residence concept as defined in the SNA-1993 and does not refer to nationality or citizenship.

Chapter Two

Summary of Final Results

2.1 Population

Findings show that the total population count of Khan Yunis governorate on the midnight of 30/11- 1/12/ 2007 was 270,828 people, including 137,408 males and 133,420 females. The sex ratio is 103.0 males/ 100 females.

2.1.1 The actual count population

The findings of the actual count process show that the actually counted population in Khan Yunis governorate was 265,953 people (98.2% of the total population), according to the findings of the post enumeration survey study. In comparison with the 1997 Census, the actually counted population in Khan Yunis governorate was 196,662 hence, the percentage of change in the population number is 35.2%.

2.2 Basic demographic and social characteristics of the population

2.2.1 Population age structure

Findings show that the Palestinian community in Khan Yunis governorate consists mainly of young people. The number of the population aged 0-14 years is 116,267 people (43.7% of the total governorate population). Comparatively, the 1997 Census showed that the people of the same age group in Khan Yunis governorate (aged 0-14 years) totaled 97,061 or 49.4% of the governorate population.

2.2.2 Basic characteristics of the handicapped

According to the census findings, the population of Khan Yunis governorate with at least one disability/ difficulty was 10,864 (4.1% of the total population).

2.2.3 Basic characteristics of education

The number of the population in the age group of 10 and over with a Bachelor degree and higher totals 16,639 (9.0% of the population in the age group of 10 and over of Khan Yunis governorate). According to 1997 Census, the number of the population in the age group of 10 and over with Bachelor degree and higher in the population of Khan Yunis governorate totaled 5,859 (4.7% of the population in the same age group of Khan Yunis governorate).

Findings also show that the illiterate people in the age group category of 10 and over total 10,151 (5.5% of the population in the age group of 10 and over of Khan Yunis governorate compared to 14,752 or 11.8% of the population in the 1997 Census).

2.2.4 Basic characteristics of employment

The number of unemployed people in Khan Yunis governorate in the age group of 10 years and over is 23,805 (41.5% of the economically active population compared to 12,159 unemployed people or 31.1% in the 1997 Census).

2.2.5 Basic characteristics of marriage

Findings show that married people aged 12 years and over total 85,940 (50.1% of the population 12 years and over of Khan Yunis governorate) compared to 60,761 or 53.1% of Khan Yunis governorate population of the same age group 12 years and over in the 1997 Census.

2.3 Households

The findings of the population count show that the number of the actual counted households in Khan Yunis governorate was 42,402 households. The average household size dropped from 6.9 in 1997 to 6.3 in 2007.

2.4 Buildings and housing units

The number of completed buildings which were counted between 20/10 – 10/11/2007 in Khan Yunis governorate was 32,830 compared to 25,790 in the 1997 Census. The number of occupied housing units was 42,402 compared to 26,971 housing units in the 1997 Census.

2.5 Economic establishments

The findings show that the number of operating establishments in Khan Yunis governorate is 5,735 employing 13,245 people including 11,305 males and 1,940 females, working in the NGO's, private and government companies sectors.