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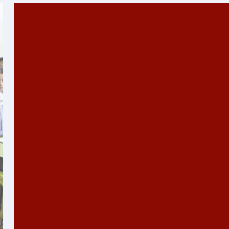
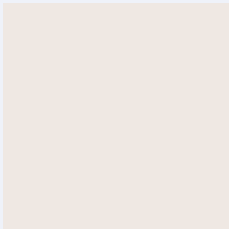
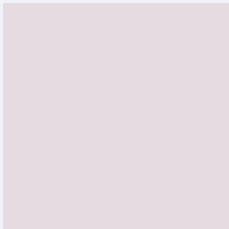
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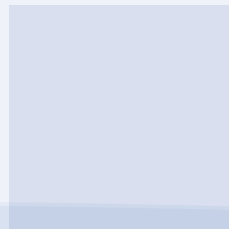
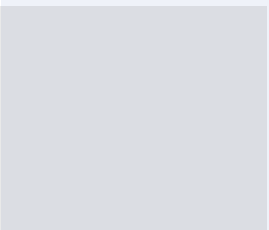
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## Selected Indicators by Region

Indicator	Palestinian Territory	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Total Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	6,020	5,655	365
Population Density (Capita/km <sup>2</sup> ) 2009	654	433	4,073
Sex Ratio 2009	103.1	103.1	103.0
Crude Birth Rate 2009	32.7	30.1	36.9
Crude Death Rate 2009	4.3	4.4	4.1
Percentage of Population Less than 15 Years, Mid Year 2009	41.9	40.0	44.9
Percentage of Population 65 Years and above, Mid Year 2009	3.0	3.4	2.5
Life Expectancy at Birth for Males, Mid Year 2009	70.5	70.9	69.9
Life Expectancy at Birth for Females, Mid Year 2009	73.2	73.7	72.5
Natural Increase Rate, Mid Year 2009	2.9	2.7	3.3
Average of Household Size, 2007	5.8	5.5	6.5
Unemployment Rate 15 Years and Over, 2009	24.5	17.8	38.6
Percentage of Persons 10 Years and Over Who Use the Internet, 2009	32.3	32.7	31.5
Students Rates per Teacher in the Schools, 2007/2008	25.2	..	..
Students Rate per Class in Basic Stage, 2008/2009	32.7	30.1	37.5
Students Rate per Class in Secondary Stage, 2008/2009	29.7	25.4	39.3
Adult literacy for persons 15 years and above, 2009	94.6	94.4	94.9
Beds in Hospitals per 1000 of Population, 2008	1.3	1.3	1.5
Average Number of Rooms in Housing Units, 2007	3.6	3.5	3.7
Average of Housing Density 2008	1.7	1.6	1.9
Number of Fixed Telephone Lines, 2008	354,804	251,261	103,543
Number of Internet Subscribers, 2007	529,476	366,643	162,833
Gross Domestic Product (US \$ Million), 2008	4,820.9	3,705.4	1,115.5
Gross Domestic Product Per Capita (US \$), 2008	1,340.4	1,718.4	774.5
Total Value of Exports, (Value in Million US \$) 2008	558	558	-
Total Value of Imports, (Value in Million US \$) 2008	3,466	2,908	558

Data showed that the population of the Palestinian Territory is young; the percentage of persons in the age group (0-15) was 41.9% of the total population in the Palestinian Territory 2009, 40.0% in the West Bank and 44.9% in Gaza Strip. The elderly population aged (65 years and over) was 3.0% of the total population in Palestinian Territory, 3.4% in the West Bank and 2.5% in Gaza Strip in the mid year 2009.

Crude birth rate declined in the Palestinian Territory during the period 1997 -2009.

Data showed that the crude birth rate in the Palestinian Territory dropped from 42.7 births per one thousand of the population in 1997 to 32.7 births in 2009. The crude birth rate in the West Bank was 30.1 births compared to 36.9 births in Gaza Strip in 2009.

## Population

### Estimated Number of Palestinians in the World by Country of Residence, Mid Year 2009

Country	Number	Percent
Palestinian Territory	3,935,249	36.6
Israel	1,231,061	11.5
Arab Countries	4,960,234	46.2
Foreign Countries	611,507	5.7
Total	10,738,051	100

The estimated number of Palestinians all over the world Mid Year 2009 was 10.7 million distributed as follows: 3.9 million in the Palestinian Territory (36.6% of the total Palestinians all over the world); 1.2 million (11.5%) in Israel; 5.0 million (46.2%) in the Arab countries. The number of Palestinians living in foreign countries was estimated to be 612 thousand (5.7%) of the total Palestinians in the world.

### Estimated Population in the Palestinian Territory by Region and Sex, Mid Year 2009

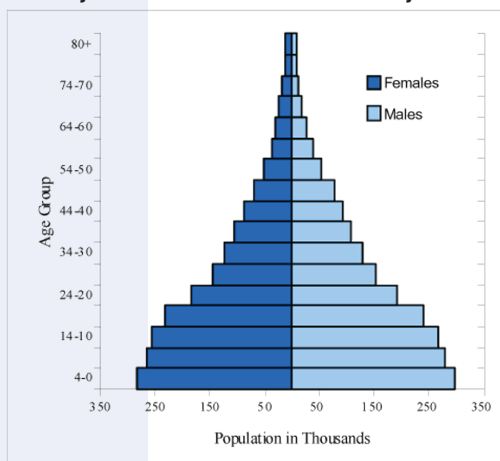
Region	Number of Population		
	Males	Females	Both Sexes
Palestinian Territory	1,997,625	1,937,624	3,935,249
West Bank	1,243,064	1,205,369	2,448,433
Gaza Strip	754,561	732,255	1,486,816

The population of the Palestinian Territory was estimated about 3.9 million mid year 2009, distributed as (62.2%) in the West Bank and (37.8%) in Gaza Strip

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

Region	Year			
	1997	2000	2005	2007
Palestinian Territory				
Crude Birth Rate	42.7	40.9	37.3	32.7
Crude Death Rate	4.9	4.5	4.0	4.3
West Bank				
Crude Birth Rate	41.2	38.8	34.5	30.1
Crude Death Rate	5.1	4.6	4.1	4.4
Gaza Strip				
Crude Birth Rate	45.4	44.5	42.2	36.9
Crude Death Rate	4.7	4.3	3.9	4.1

### Population Pyramid in the Palestinian Territory Mid Year, 2009



Data showed that the population of the Palestinian Territory is young; the percentage of individuals in the age group (0-14) was 41.9% of the total population in the Palestinian Territory mid year 2009, The elderly population aged (65 years and over ) was 3.0% of the total population in Palestinian Territory in mid year 2009.

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

Governorate	Average Household Size		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 family household's size in the West Bank was 5.5 person in 2007 compared with 6.0 in 1997, while in the 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, 2008**

Governorate	Registered Marriages	Registered Divorces
Palestinian Territory	33,774	4,399
West Bank	19,006	2,803
Jenin	2,326	272
Tubas	417	32
Tulkarm	1,540	301
Nablus	2,822	433
Qalqilya	840	173
Salfit	609	99
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	1,804	382
Jericho & Al Aghwar	306	56
Jerusalem	2,927	438
Bethlehem	494	111
Hebron	4,921	506
Gaza Strip	14,768	1,596
North Gaza	2,754	289
Gaza	5,335	625
Deir Al-Balah	1,838	181
Khan Yunis	2,984	298
Rafah	1,857	203

The registered marriages in the Palestinian Territory in 2008 reached 33,774 contracts, of which 19,006 in the West Bank and 14,768 in Gaza Strip.

Registered divorces in 2008 totaled 4,399 in the Palestinian Territory, of which 2,803 in the West Bank and 1,596 in Gaza Strip.

**Percentage Distribution of Private Households in the Palestinian Territory by Region, 2007**

Household Type	Palestinian Territory	West Bank	Gaza Strip
One Person Household	3.5	4.1	2.4
Nuclear Household	78.9	81.9	73.0
Extended Household	16.4	12.2	24.5
Composite Household	0.1	0.2	0.1
Not Stated	1.1	1.6	0.0
Total	100	100	100

The results of the census 2007 showed that 78.9% of all private households in the Palestinian Territory were nuclear households; in the West Bank 81.9% of private households were nuclear households compared to 73.0% in Gaza Strip. The extended household formation in the Palestinian Territory represented 16.4% of private households in 2007. The percentage of one person households and composite households in the Palestinian Territory for the same year were 3.5% and 0.1% respectively.

## Labor Market

### Percentage Distribution of Population 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Labor Force Status and Region (ILO Standards), 2009

Labor Force Status	Palestinian Territory	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Full Employment (working full time: 35 hours and above per week)	28.9	33.3	21.0
Working less than usual (lack of employment)	1.7	2.0	1.0
Working under poor conditions or for insufficient income	0.8	0.7	1.0
Did not work and seeking job	10.2	7.8	14.5
Did not work and did not seek job due to discouragement	3.3	3.2	3.4
Did not work - Old or illness	6.1	6.2	5.9
Did not work - Home duties	27.7	27.0	28.8
Did not work - Students	21.3	19.8	24.4
Total	100	100	100

### Population Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Labor Force Status and Region (ILO Standards), 2005-2009

Labor Force Status and Region	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>					
Labor Force Participation Rate	40.7	34.1	41.9	41.3	41.6
Unemployment Rate	23.5	6.23	21.5	26.0	24.5
<b>West Bank</b>					
Labor Force Participation Rate	42.9	44.1	44.1	43.0	43.8
Unemployment Rate	20.3	18.6	17.7	19.0	17.8
<b>Gaza Strip</b>					
Labor Force Participation Rate	36.7	1.36	38.0	38.1	37.6
Unemployment Rate	30.3	34.8	29.7	40.6	38.6

The labor force participation rate in the Palestinian Territory continued at the same level in 2009 compared with 2008.

Unemployment rate in the Palestinian Territory decreased from 26.0% in 2008 to 24.5% in 2009. It decreased from 40.6% to 38.6% in Gaza Strip and from 19.0% to 17.8% in the West Bank.



**Percentage Distribution of Persons Aged 15 Years Above in the Palestinian Territory by Labor Force Status and Region, 2009**

Region	In Labor Force	Outside Labor Force	Total	Employment	Unemployment	Total
According to ILO Standards						
Palestinian Territory	41.6	58.4	100	75.5	24.5	100
West Bank	43.8	56.2	100	82.2	17.8	100
Gaza Strip	37.6	62.4	100	61.4	38.6	100
According to the Relaxed Definition						
Palestinian Territory	44.8	55.2	100	69.9	30.1	100
West Bank	46.9	53.1	100	76.6	23.4	100
Gaza Strip	41.0	59.0	100	56.2	43.8	100

**Unemployed (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.

**Unemployed (According to the Relaxed Definition):**

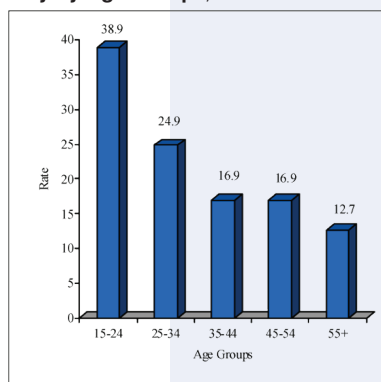
The number of unemployed persons was calculated under the relaxed definition by adding those persons outside labour force because they were frustrated. To unemployed persons according to the ILO Standards,

### Unemployment Rate of Participation Persons in Labor Force by Years of Schooling and Sex (ILO Standards) in the Palestinian Territory, 2005- 2009

Sex and Years of Schooling	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>Males</b>					
0	16.4	5.16	19.4	23.1	26.1
1-6	28.8	31.0	26.1	33.0	30.2
7-9	26.0	26.8	24.4	29.0	26.9
10-12	24.1	25.0	23.9	27.4	25.4
13+	16.6	15.9	14.5	18.6	16.5
Total	23.7	24.2	22.1	26.5	24.1
<b>Females</b>					
0	1.6	1.8	1.2	2.7	3.2
1-6	7.8	9.1	4.3	7.4	5.3
7-9	11.3	9.1	6.3	7.1	8.3
10-12	17.2	13.2	9.6	13.1	15.3
13+	32.5	31.3	32.4	34.9	35.7
Total	22.3	20.5	19.0	23.8	26.4
<b>Both Sexes</b>					
0	8.0	8.4	8.9	12.3	14.8
1-6	26.2	27.9	22.6	29.2	26.9
7-9	24.8	25.1	22.5	27.3	25.5
10-12	23.5	23.9	22.3	26.0	24.5
13+	21.8	20.8	20.3	24.4	23.5
Total	23.5	23.6	21.5	26.0	24.5

### Unemployment Rate of Participation of Persons in Labor Force in the Palestinian Territory by Age Groups, 2009

Results revealed that unemployment is concentrated among the youth aged 15-24 years with 38.9%, followed by persons aged 25-34 years with 24.9% in 2009.

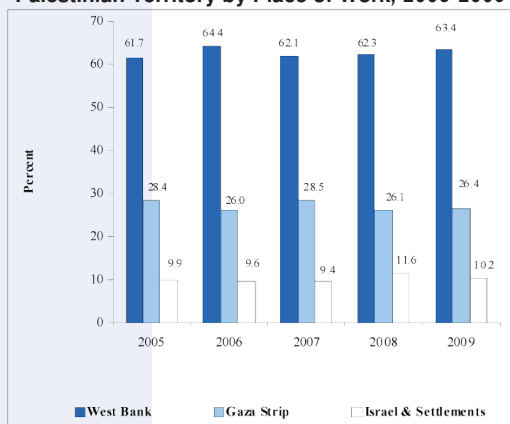


## Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity, Selected Years

Economic Activity	1999	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry & Fishing	12.6	13.7	14.6	16.1	15.6	13.4	11.8
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	15.5	14.3	13.0	12.4	12.5	12.1	12.1
Construction	22.1	19.7	12.9	11.1	11.0	10.9	11.7
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	17.0	17.5	19.4	19.2	19.5	20.2	19.1
Transportation, Storage & Communication	4.7	4.9	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.0	5.7
Services & Other Branches	28.1	29.9	34.4	35.5	35.8	38.4	39.6
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

The results showed that more than one third of employed persons (39.6%) from the Palestinian Territory were employed in the services sector while 19.1% were employed in commerce, hotels and restaurants. The construction sector has been the most affected since 1999 with only 11.7% employed in 2009.

## Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Place of Work, 2005-2009



Results indicated that employed persons in 2009 were distributed by place of work as follows: 63.4% working in the West Bank, 26.4% working in Gaza Strip, and 10.2% working in Israel and the settlements.

## Levels of Living

### Concepts and Definitions:

**Expenditure:** Includes the following:

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

**Consumption:** Includes the following:

- Cash spent on purchase of goods and services for living purposes.
- The value of goods and services payments or part of payments received from the employer.
- Own-produced goods and food, including consumed quantities during the recording period.
- Estimated rent value of the dwelling.

**Relative Poverty line:** It refers to the estimation of poverty line that what covers the household's basic needs (shelter, clothes, and food), in addition to other needs including health care, education, transportation, personal care, and housekeeping supplies for household of 6 members (2 adults and 4 children).

**Deep Poverty line:** It refers to the estimation of what covers household's basic needs (shelters, clothes, and food) for household of 6 members (2 adults and 4 children).

**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, 2007**

Commodities and Services Groups	Palestinian Territory	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Food Cash Expenditure	223.8	250.7	171.6
Total Food Consumption	233.3	263.5	174.9
Non-Food Cash Expenditure	342.0	414.9	200.7
Total Non-Food Consumption	442.7	527.3	278.9
Total Consumption	676.0	790.8	453.8
Total Cash Expenditure	607.8	707.7	414.5

**Percentage Distribution of Household's Consumption in Jordanian Dinar (JD) in the Palestinian Territory by Commodities, Services Groups and Region, 2007**

Commodities and Services Groups	Palestinian Territory	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Total Food Consumption	34.5	33.3	38.5
Total Non-Food Consumption	65.5	66.7	61.5
Total Consumption	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 in the West Bank was 33.3% compared to 38.5% in Gaza Strip, while the consumption on non-food from the total consumption in West Bank and Gaza Strip were 66.7% and 61.5% respectively

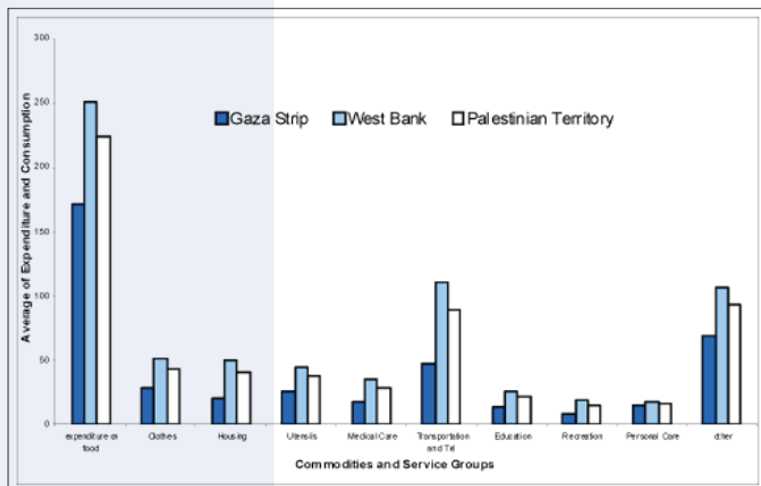
**Poverty Rates According to Consumption of the Palestinian Household in the  
Palestinian Territory by Region, 2004-2007**

Year	Poverty Rates				
	Region	Poverty	Poverty Gap	Poverty Severity	Deep Poverty
2004	West Bank	19.8	4.8	2.6	11.6
	Gaza Strip	37.2	10.4	6.3	26.0
	Palestinian Territory	25.6	6.6	3.9	16.4
2005	West Bank	22.3	5.8	3.0	13.1
	Gaza Strip	43.7	12.5	7.1	27.9
	Palestinian Territory	29.5	8.0	4.4	18.1
2006	West Bank	24.0	6.1	2.9	13.0
	Gaza Strip	50.7	14.8	8.0	34.8
	Palestinian Territory	30.8	8.3	4.2	18.5
2007	West Bank	23.6	5.8	3.2	13.9
	Gaza Strip	55.7	17.6	11.4	43.0
	Palestinian Territory	34.5	9.8	6.0	23.8

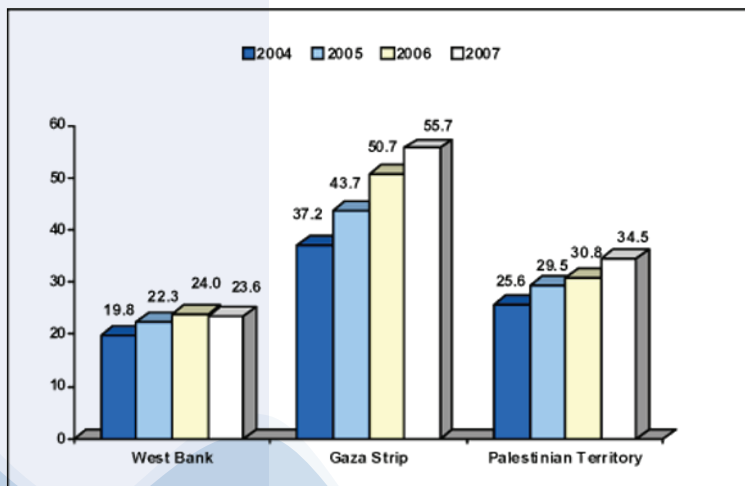
**Poverty Rates According to Consumption of the Palestinian Household in the  
Palestinian Territory by Locality Type, 2007**

Type of Locality	Poverty	Poverty Gap	Poverty Severity	Deep Poverty
Urban	33.1	8.8	5.5	23.9
Rural	30.3	8.7	5.0	18.1
Refugee camp	47.7	15.6	9.7	34.6

**Average Monthly Household Expenditure and Consumption in Jordanian Dinar (JD) in the Palestinian Territory by Commodities and Services Groups and Region, 2007**



**Poverty Rates According to Actual Monthly Consumption Patterns of Household in the Palestinian Territory by Region 2004-2007**



## Education

### Basic and Secondary Education Indicators in the Palestinian Territory, 2004 /2005 -2008 /2009

Indicator	Scholastic Years				
	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008	2008/2009
<b>Schools</b>					
Government	1,661	1,726	1,775	1,833	1,871
UNRWA	273	279	286	309	315
Private	258	272	276	288	302
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,192</b>	<b>2,277</b>	<b>2,337</b>	<b>2,430</b>	<b>2,488</b>
<b>Students</b>					
Males	526,038	535,028	543,265	548,759	554,611
Females	517,897	532,461	542,009	549,198	554,515
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>1,043,935</b>	<b>1,067,489</b>	<b>1,085,274</b>	<b>1,097,957</b>	<b>1,109,126</b>
<b>Teachers*</b>					
Males	17,810	19,520	19,080	19,430	11,680
Females	20,994	22,865	23,215	24,129	16,213
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>38,804</b>	<b>42,385</b>	<b>42,295</b>	<b>43,559</b>	<b>27,893</b>
<b>Classes</b>					
Males	12,097	12,604	12,961	13,675	14,037
Females	12,137	12,724	13,199	13,577	13,906
Co-Education	5,581	5,691	5,803	6,105	6,409
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,815</b>	<b>31,019</b>	<b>31,963</b>	<b>33,357</b>	<b>34,352</b>

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

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

75% Of the total schools in the Palestinian Territory were under the supervision of Government, and females constituted 50% of all school students in the scholastic year 2008/2009.



## Higher Education Indicators in the Palestinian Territory, 2004/2005-2007/2008

Indicator	Scholastic Year			
	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008
<b>University Students*</b>				
Males	61,479	64,453	72,034	75,221
Females	67,658	74,123	86,098	92,763
Both Sexes	129,137	138,576	158,132	167,984
<b>University Graduates*</b>				
Males	7,129	7,321	8,896	..
Females	9,108	10,046	12,883	..
Both Sexes	16,237	17,367	21,779	..
<b>Teaching Staff at universities**</b>				
Males	2,021	3,921	2,614	3,725
Females	386	689	533	802
Both Sexes	2,407	4,610	3,147	4,527
<b>Community College Students</b>				
Males	5,070	6,294	6,319	8,155
Females	3,932	4,753	4,922	4,817
Both Sexes	9,002	11,047	11,241	12,972
<b>Community College Graduates</b>				
Males	831	1,482	1,794	..
Females	967	1,342	1,702	..
Both Sexes	1,798	2,824	3,496	..
<b>Teaching Staff at Community Colleges**</b>				
Males	170	512	505	435
Females	58	155	158	112
Both Sexes	228	667	663	547

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

\*\* Full time only.

The proportion of females enrolled in universities 55.2%, while there was a decrease in the proportion of females enrolled in community colleges 37%.

## Pre School Education Indicators in the Palestinian Territory, 2004/2005-2008/2009

Indicator	Scholastic Year				
	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008	2008/2009*
<b>Kindergartens</b>					
Government	3	4	4	3	2
Private	898	931	941	969	669
<b>Total</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>671</b>
<b>Children</b>					
Males	38,099	39,835	40,831	43,626	26,725
Females	35,020	37,307	38,120	40,697	25,285
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>73,119</b>	<b>77,142</b>	<b>78,951</b>	<b>84,323</b>	<b>52,010</b>
<b>Teachers</b>					
Males	23	25	31	20	12
Females	2,837	2,942	3,108	3,265	2,052
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>2,860</b>	<b>2,967</b>	<b>3,139</b>	<b>3,285</b>	<b>2,064</b>
<b>Classes</b>					
Males	13	13	12	15	5
Females	22	15	25	30	31
Co-Education	2,912	3,052	3,122	3,327	2,123
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,947</b>	<b>3,080</b>	<b>3,159</b>	<b>3,372</b>	<b>2,159</b>

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

\* Data of scholastic year 2008/2009 includes West Bank data only.

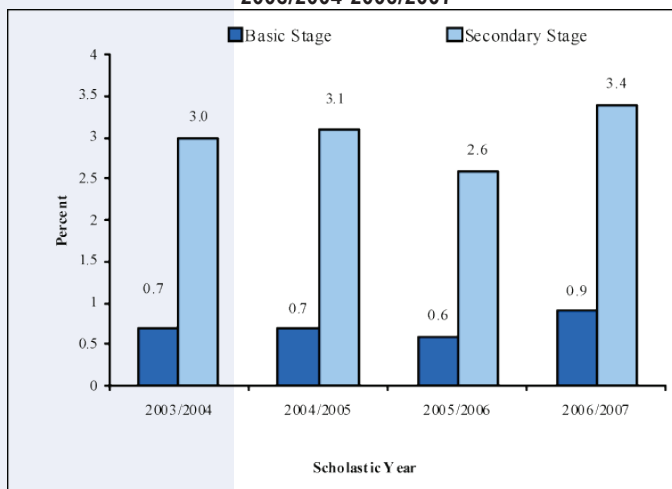
The government runs a very small number of kindergartens, while the private sector is the main provider of this type of education.

## Drop-Out Rates from Schools in the Palestinian Territory by Stage and Sex, 2003/2004-2006/2007

Stage and Sex	Scholastic Year			
	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007
<b>Basic Stage</b>				
Males	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.3
Females	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>
<b>Secondary Stage</b>				
Males	2.3	2.5	2.3	3.0
Females	3.6	3.7	2.9	3.8
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.4</b>

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

**Drop-Out Rates from Schools in the Palestinian Territory by Stage and Years,  
2003/2004-2006/2007**



**Repetition Rates at Schools by Stage and Sex in the Palestinian Territory,  
2003/2004-2006/2007**

Stage and Sex	Scholastic Year			
	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007
<b>Basic Stage</b>				
Males	1.5	1.8	1.8	:
Females	1.3	1.5	1.4	:
Both Sexes	1.4	1.7	1.6	:
<b>Secondary Stage</b>				
Males	1.4	0.8	0.9	1.0
Females	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7
Both Sexes	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.9

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

**Average Number of Students per Class in the Palestinian Territory by Stage and Supervising Authority, 2004/2005-2008/2009**

Stage and Supervising Authority	Scholastic Year				
	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008	2008/2009
<b>Total</b>					
Total	35.0	34.4	34.0	32.9	32.3
Government	34.3	33.9	33.3	32.6	32.1
UNRWA	42.4	41.1	40.9	37.9	37.3
Private	23.9	23.7	24.6	24.5	24.4
<b>Basic Stage</b>					
Total	35.6	35.0	34.5	33.3	32.7
Government	34.8	34.4	33.7	33.0	32.4
UNRWA	42.4	41.1	40.9	37.9	37.3
Private	24.5	24.2	25.1	25.0	24.6
<b>Secondary Stage</b>					
Total	30.7	30.7	30.6	30.4	29.7
Government	31.6	31.5	31.4	31.2	30.4
Private	17.6	18.1	19.1	19.3	19.7

Although there is a decline of in the average number of students per class in UNRWA schools, it is still the highest among the three supervisory authorities.

**Average Number of Students per Teacher in the Palestinian Territory by Supervising Authority, 2004/2005-2007/2008**

Supervising Authority	Scholastic Year			
	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008
Total	26.9	26.1	25.7	25.2
Government	26.5	25.8	25.3	25.1
UNRWA	33.4	31.5	31.3	29.8
Private	16.7	16.8	17.5	17.3

**Percentage Distribution of Persons (15 Years and Above) in the Palestinian Territory by Educational Attainment, 2004-2009**

Educational Attainment	Year					
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100
Illiterate	7.7	7.1	6.5	6.1	5.8	5.4
Can Read and Write	7.7	7.3	7.2	7.3	6.4	6.3
Elementary	18.5	18.6	17.7	17.2	16.0	15.6
Preparatory	34.7	35.6	35.7	35.9	36.1	36.8
Secondary	19.4	19.3	20.2	20.4	21.8	21.0
Intermediate Diploma	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.7	5.1	4.8
Bachelor and above	7.3	7.5	7.8	8.4	8.8	10.1

Along with the decline in the illiteracy rate among individuals 15 years and above, there is a rise 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, Sex 2004-2006, 2008**

Age and Sex	Year			
	2004	2005	2006	2008
<b>Both Sexes</b>				
6-11	96.0	98.4	98.5	99.2
12-14	96.4	97.2	97.6	96.6
15-17	84.2	86.1	85.5	86.5
18+	11.7	12.0	12.1	13.5
Total	44.5	45.8	46.1	46.1
<b>Male</b>				
6-11	96.2	98.5	98.3	99.2
12-14	96.2	96.3	96.3	95.1
15-17	81.8	83.5	80.6	81.6
18+	12.8	12.3	12.2	13.0
Total	45.1	46.1	45.6	45.7
<b>Female</b>				
6-11	95.8	98.3	98.8	99.1
12-14	96.6	98.2	99.0	98.1
15-17	86.6	89.0	90.5	91.9
18+	10.7	11.6	12.1	13.9
Total	44.0	45.6	46.6	46.6

Whereas education is seen as the only investment of the Palestinian people, there is an increase in enrollment for all age groups and both sexes.

## Culture

### Selected Indicators 2004-2008

Indicator	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008*
Number of Newspapers (In Operation)	13	12	13	11	5
Number of Magazines (In Operation)	15	7	5	6	9
Number of Domestic Radio Stations	39	39	39	40	22
Number of Domestic Television Stations	33	33	33	31	25
<b>Number of Cultural Institutions (In Operation)</b>					
Cultural Centers	62	86	161	227	196
Theaters	5	5	9	8	4
Cinemas	2	2	2	2	1
Museums	6	5	8	6	5
<b>Number of Cultural Institution Visitors (In Operation)</b>					
Cultural Centers	181,328	245,694	173,637	269,060	218,751
Theaters	49,379	24,126	134,087	156,730	48,832
Cinemas	33,393	39,559	50,731	64,026	10,993
Museums	5,343	5,687	6,661	4,339	3,044

\* Data of the West Bank only.

**Percentage of Availability of Mass Media for the Household in the Palestinian Territory by Region, 2009**

ICT Tools	Palestinian Territory	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Percentage of Households that have:			
TV Set	95.7	97.0	93.2
Video	14.9	19.7	5.6
Home Library	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**

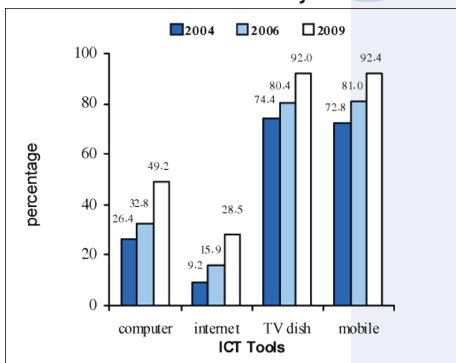
Cultural Institution	Palestinian Territory	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Sports Club	6.9	8.4	4.3
Cultural Club	3.0	4.3	0.7
Public Library	3.3	4.2	1.9
Charitable Society	4.3	5.1	3.0
Union	4.6	5.1	3.6
Political Party	3.5	4.2	2.2
Other	2.0	0.5	4.5



## Information Society

### Percentage of Households in the Palestinian Territory

#### Who Have Some ICT Tools by selected Years

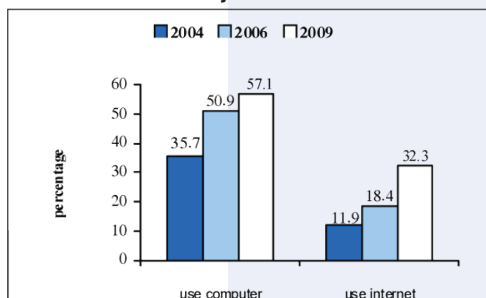


The percentage of households having a computer in the Palestinian Territory reached 49.2%, in 2009 compared with 26.4% in 2004. With regard to internet connectivity, 28.5% of households in the Palestinian Territory have Internet connection in 2009 compared with 9.2% in 2004. While the percentage of households that own TV dish in the Palestinian Territory was 92.0% in 2009 compared with 74.4% in 2004. The data also indicated that 92.4% of the Palestinian households (at least one member) possess a mobile phone in 2009 compared with 72.8% in 2004.

### Percentage of Persons (10 Years and Above) in the Palestinian Territory

#### Who Use Computer and the Internet 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 35.7% in 2004. Data revealed that 32.3% of persons (10 years and above) use Internet in 2009 compared with 11.9% in 2004.





### ICT Access Among Economic Enterprises in the Palestinian Territory, 2007

Indicator	Percentage
Percentage of Enterprises Using Computer	21.3
Percentage of Enterprises Using Internet	12.7
Percentage of Enterprises Practiced Electronic transactions	2.3
Percentage of Enterprises having Website	2.6
Percentage of Enterprises Engaged in Research and Development in (IT)	1.2
Number of Computers in Enterprises Per 100 Employees	24.0
Percentage of Employees Who Are Using Computer	22.0
Percentage of Employees Who Are Using the Internet	15.0
Percentage of (IT) Specialist	3.5

21.3% of economic enterprises in the Palestinian Territory used computers in the year 2007; while 12.7% of the total number of enterprises accessed the internet. Also 2.3% of the enterprises were using electronic transactions and the percentage of enterprises that have website was 2.6%.

### Main Indicators for Research and Development (R&D) in the West Bank, 2007-2008

Indicator	Year	
	2007	2008
Number of Enterprises Engaged in R&D that completed interview	38	40
Number of R&D Personnel	1,555	1,542
Number of R&D Personnel with Full - Time Equivalent FTE	566	669
Number of Researchers in R&D	981	992
Number of Researchers (Males) in R&D	744	765
Number of Researchers (Females) in R&D	237	227
Number of Researchers in R&D with FTE	280	363
Number of Researchers in R&D with FTE Per Million inhabitants	120	150
Total Expenditure on R&D (million\$)	11.5	10.9
Percentage of External Funds for R&D	50.4	40.3
Expenditure on R&D Per Researcher with FTE (Thousands \$)	41	30

Data showed that the number of employees in research and development reached 1,542 workers representing 669 workers in Full-Time Equivalent in 2008 (Full-Time Equivalent defined as 90.0% of the total number of working hours in the year on research and development) compared with 1,555 workers representing 566 workers in full time equivalent in 2007. The number of researchers was 992 of whom 363 researchers in full time equivalent in 2008 compared with 981 researchers of whom 280 researchers in full time equivalent in 2007.

## Health

### Governmental & Non-Governmental Hospitals Activities in the Palestinian Territory, 2004-2008

Indicator	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Number of Governmental Hospitals	24	24	26	24	24
Number of Non-Governmental Hospitals	50	52	52	53	52
Total Number of Beds	5,108	5,007	5,346	5,067	4,929
Grand Total of Beds Occupancy Rate (%)	61.3	64.5	62.4	65.2	60.0*
Mean of Duration (Days)	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.9	2.7*
Grand Total of Hospitalization Days	1,142,880	1,178,893	1,202,824	1,206,342	1,068,464*

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

The increase in the bed occupancy rate and in the hospitalization days indicated that there is a need for increasing the number of beds in hospitals.

### 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

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



## Establishments

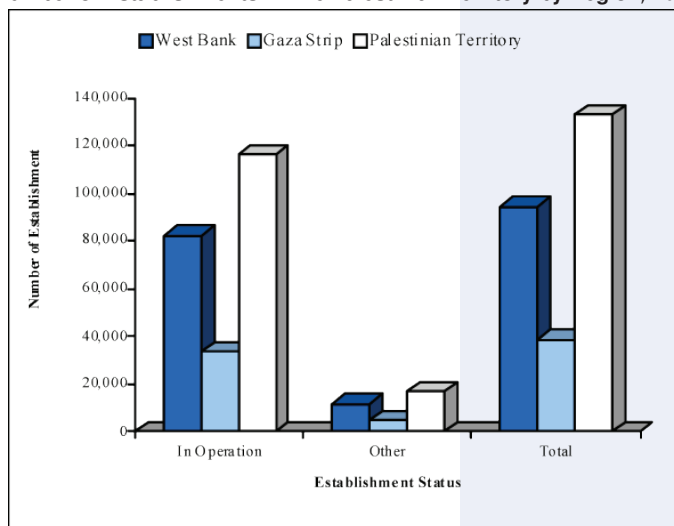
**Number of Establishments in the Palestinian Territory by Region, 2009**

Region	Operating Status		
	In Operation	Others	Total
Palestinian Territory	115,939	16,862	132,801
West Bank	82,331	11,911	94,242
Gaza Strip	33,608	4,951	38,559

Note: Include Closed Establishments, Closed Permanently and Ancillary Activity.

The total number of establishments in operation in the Palestinian Territory (Excluding those parts of Jerusalem which were annexed by Israel in 1967) in 2009 was 132,801 of which 94,242 in the West Bank (70.9%) and 38,559 in Gaza Strip (29.1%).

**Number of Establishments in The Palestinian Territory by Region, 2009**



## Number of Establishments in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate and Operating Status, 2009

Governorate	Operating Status		
	In Operation	others	Total
Palestinian Territory	115,939	16,862	132,801
West Bank	82,331	11,911	94,242
Jenin	11,693	2,046	13,739
Tubas	1,769	316	2,085
Tulkarm	6,570	1,124	7,694
Nablus	14,458	2,723	17,181
Qalqiliya	4,135	652	4,787
Salfit	2,351	267	2,618
Ramallah and Al-Bireh	11,683	1,529	13,212
Jericho & Al Aghwar	1,370	172	1,542
Jerusalem*	4,473	419	4,892
Bethlehem	6,272	693	6,965
Hebron	17,557	1,970	19,527
Gaza Strip	33,608	4,951	38,559
North Gaza	4,991	731	5,722
Gaza	13,887	2,256	16,143
Deir Al-Balah	4,722	807	5,529
Khan Yunis	6,115	709	6,824
Rafah	3,893	448	4,341

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

Hebron's governorate has the highest number of establishments with 17,557 followed by Nablus governorate with 14,458 establishments and Gaza governorate with 13,887. Jericho and Al-Aghwar governorate has the lowest number of establishments with 1,370.

**Number of Establishments in Operation in the Privates Sector, Non Governmental Organization Sector and Government Companies by Selected Economic Activity in the Palestinian Territory, 2005 –2009**

Economic Activity	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Industry	13,344	12,909	15,340	15,229	15,274
Financial Intermediation	468	727	844	844	846
Construction	644	570	627	590	521
Transport, storage & communications	869	823	1,215	1,175	1,116
Services activities (profit and non-profit)	20,099	19,967	24,655	24,603	24,420
Wholesale, retail trade & repairs	55,024	54,862	59,253	59,299	59,171

Data do not include that part of Jerusalem which was annexed forcefully by Israel in 1967.

The distribution of operating establishments by economic activity in the private sector, non governmental organization sector and government companies, 2009 indicated that the activities of wholesale, retail and repairs came first with 59,171 establishments which represented 51.0%.



## National Accounts

### GDP by Economic Activity in Palestinian Territory\* for the Period 2005-2008 at Constant Prices, (2004 is the Base Year)

Values: In Million US \$

Economic Activity	2005	2006	2007	2008
Agriculture and fishing	236.2	240.3	252.2	286.1
Mining, Manufacturing, Electricity and Water Supply	774.9	648.6	695.6	717.5
Construction	310.2	312.3	299.1	314.4
Wholesale and retail trade	427.5	415.0	442.3	497.5
Transport	265.2	285.5	336.1	345.5
Financial intermediation	200.5	184.8	272.9	280.0
Services	1,047.5	849.3	931.1	1,007.0
Public administration and defense	641.5	679.1	658.8	685.2
Other**	656.0	707.4	666.0	687.7
<b>Gross domestic produce</b>	<b>4,559.5</b>	<b>4,322.3</b>	<b>4,554.1</b>	<b>4,820.9</b>

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

\*\* 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 2008 indicate to overall growth rate of 5.9% compared with the year 2007.

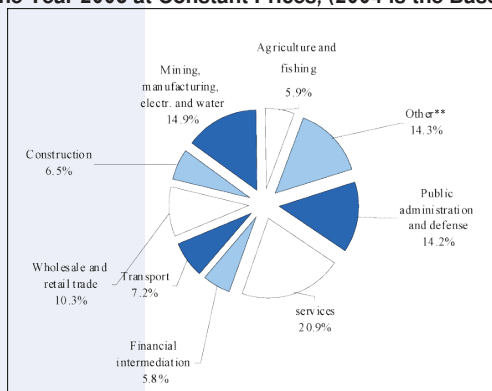


## Major National Account Indicators in the Palestinian Territory for the Year 2008 at Constant Prices, (2004 is the Base Year)

Indicator	Palestinian Territory*	West Bank*	Gaza Strip
Gross Domestic Product (GDP) (US \$ Million)	4,820.9	3,705.4	1,115.5
GDP Per Capita (US \$)	1,340.4	1,718.4	774.5
Gross National Income (GNI) (US \$ Million)	5,249.0	4,053.6	1,195.4
GNI Per Capita (US \$)	1,459.4	1,879.8	829.9
Gross Disposable Income (GDI) (US \$ Million)	8,169.3	5,800.5	2,368.8
GDI Per Capita (US \$)	2,271.3	2,690.0	1,644.6
Final Consumption Expenditures (US \$ Million)	6,012.5	4,471.1	1,541.4
Gross Capital Formation (US \$ Million)	1,315.1	1,221.4	93.7
Net Export of Goods and Services (US \$ Million)	-2,506.7	-1,987.1	-519.6
Saving (Million US \$)	2,156.8	1,329.4	827.9

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

### Percentage Contribution to GDP by Economic Activity in Palestinian Territory\* for the Year 2008 at Constant Prices, (2004 is the Base Year)



\*Palestinian Territory: The Palestinian Territory excluding that part of Jerusalem which was annexed after the 1967 occupation by Israel.

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

Figures show the percentage contribution to the economic activities of the gross domestic product for the Palestinian Territory in 2008 at constant prices; the percentage contribution of the services activity is considered the largest of the gross domestic product.

## Consumer Price Index

### Consumer Price Index and Rate of Change in the Palestinian Territory by Major Groups of Expenditure, 2007-2009

(Base Year 2004=100)

Major Groups of Expenditure	Ave. 2007	Ave. 2008	Ave. 2009	Inflation Rate 2006/2007	Inflation Rate 2007/2008	Inflation Rate 2008/2009
Food and soft drinks	115.14	135.01	139.87	4.45	17.26	3.60
Alcoholic Beverages and tobacco	114.63	123.16	135.39	4.98	7.44	9.93
Textiles, clothing and footwear	100.72	101.23	105.04	-0.48	0.51	3.76
Housing	113.26	121.92	121.03	-2.30	7.64	-0.73
Furniture, household goods	98.38	104.77	112.32	-0.94	6.49	7.21
Medical care	106.41	114.13	113.73	4.83	7.25	-0.35
Transportation	111.84	120.79	117.61	-0.57	8.01	-2.64
Communications	109.45	110.14	109.15	1.33	0.62	-0.90
Recreational, cultural goods & services	97.68	99.04	101.21	-0.28	1.39	2.19
Education	100.41	99.82	104.23	-1.65	-0.59	4.42
Restaurants and cafes	112.10	126.61	132.60	4.57	12.94	4.73
Miscellaneous goods and services	108.12	109.29	114.17	0.69	1.08	4.46
All-Items consumer price index	110.12	121.01	124.34	1.86	9.89	2.75



## Registered Foreign Trade

### Palestinian Exports Indicators in the Palestinian Territory, 2003-2008

Value in Million US \$

Indicator	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Total Palestinian Exports</b>	280	313	335	367	513	558
<b>Total Palestinian Exports by Country</b>						
To Israel	256	281	290	327	455	499
To Arab Countries	15	20	26	30	35	46
To Other Countries	9	12	19	10	23	13
<b>Total Distribution of Exports</b>						
National Exports	196	216	234	264	347	390
Re- Exports	84	97	101	103	166	168
<b>Total Exports by Region</b>						
West Bank*	235	273	294	333	491	558
Gaza Strip	45	40	41	34	22	-

\*: Doesn't include those parts of Jerusalem Governorate which were annexed by Israel in 1967.

The results indicate that there was an increase of exports during the years 2003-2008. The increase in exports in 2008 was 9% compared with 2007. The results reveal that the increase for the West Bank was 14% in 2008 compared with 2007 while there was no exports from Gaza Strip in 2008 due to the imposed siege .

## Palestinian Imports Indicators in the Palestinian Territory, 2003-2008

Value in Million US \$

Indicator	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007*	2008
Total Palestinian Imports	1,800	2,373	2,667	2,759	3,284	3,466
Total Imports by Means of Transportation						
By Land**	1,522	2,102	2,411	2,337	2,730	2,817
Through Electricity Networks & Pipes	278	271	256	422	554	649
Total Imports by Country						
From Israel	1,310	1,748	1,873	2,002	2,443	2,795
From EU Countries	155	205	241	226	246	223
From Arab Countries	46	65	69	67	86	75
From American Countries	43	56	51	48	48	60
From other countries	246	299	433	416	461	313
Net Trade Balance	-1,520	-2,060	-2,332	-2,392	-2,771	-2,908

\*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 2008 indicate that the value of imports increased by 5.5% compared with 2007. Israel represents 80.6% of total value of imports with an increase of 14.4% compared with 2007. Imports from Arab Countries showed a decrease of 13% compared with 2007.

## Palestinian Foreign Trade Indicators in Services with Israel, 2003-2008

Value in Million US \$

Indicator	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total in Export Services	73.12	92.58	127.74	131.34	121.84	126.56
Total in Import Services	61.59	94.03	119.15	123.23	104.66	95.10
Net Trade Balance in Services	11.53	- 1.45	8.59	8.11	17.18	31.46

The data of Foreign Trade on Services reveal that there was an increase in exports by 4% in 2008 compared with 2007 and a decrease in import by 9% in 2008 compared with 2007.

## Transportation & Communication

### Main Indicators of Transportation & Communications in Palestinian Territory\*, 2004-2008

Indicator	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Road network Length (kilometers) <sup>(1)</sup>	4,996.0	..	5,146.9	..	..
Number of Licensed Road Vehicles	122,814	135,359	116,646	77,584 <sup>(2)</sup>	96,736 <sup>(2)</sup>
Number of Road Accidents	4,722	5,628	3,509	3,776	3,675 <sup>(2)</sup>
Number of Injured Persons	5,107	6,667	6,026	5,137	4,403 <sup>(2)</sup>
Number of Material Received by Mail	641,769	581,013	520,972	730,343	320,123 <sup>(2)</sup>
Number of Material Dispatched by Mail	95,943	96,669	86,633	181,217	31,307 <sup>(2)</sup>
Number of Jawwal Cellular Phone Subscribers <sup>(1)</sup>	436,628	567,584	821,800	1,021,481	1,314,406
Number of Main Telephone	271,458	337,025	321,999	348,788	354,804
Monthly Average of Calls Number	33,905,287	48,159,356	45,243,238	37,169,718	97,648,283
Monthly Average of Calls Length (minutes)	125,744,878	123,981,708	117,789,075	..	..

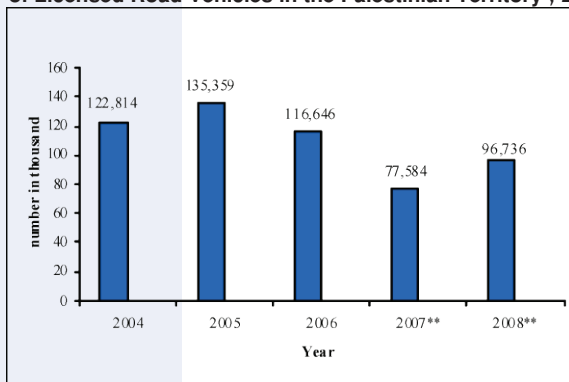
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## Number of Licensed Road Vehicles in the Palestinian Territory\*, 2004-2008

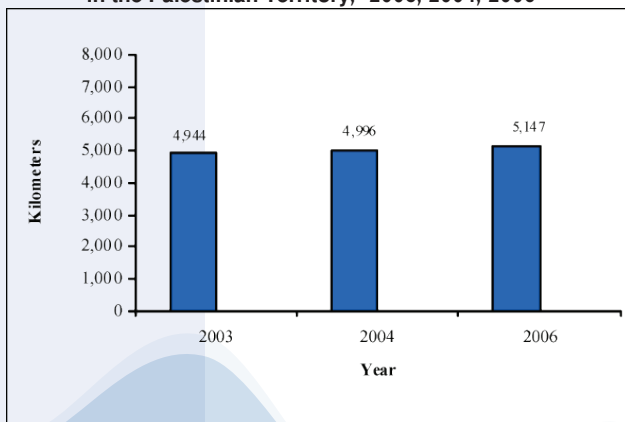


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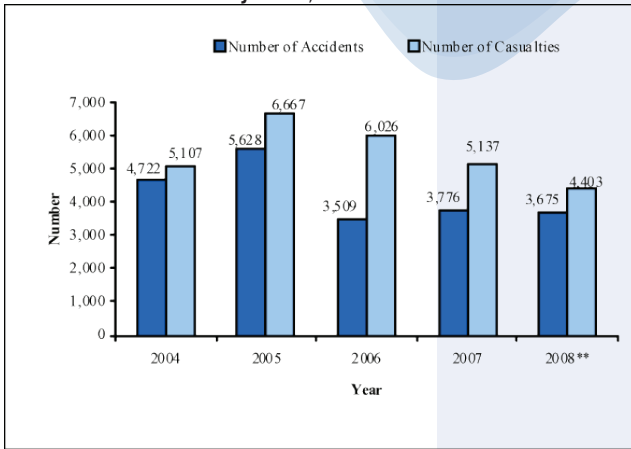
Data of 2008 showed that the majority of vehicles were private cars (67.4%), while the percentage of trucks and commercial cars was 20.5% in the West Bank, Taxis represented 8.7% of the total vehicles in the West Bank, and the remaining vehicles represented 3.4%, while the data of vehicles in Gaza Strip was not available in 2008.

## Road Network Length (kilometers) in the Palestinian Territory,\* 2003, 2004, 2006



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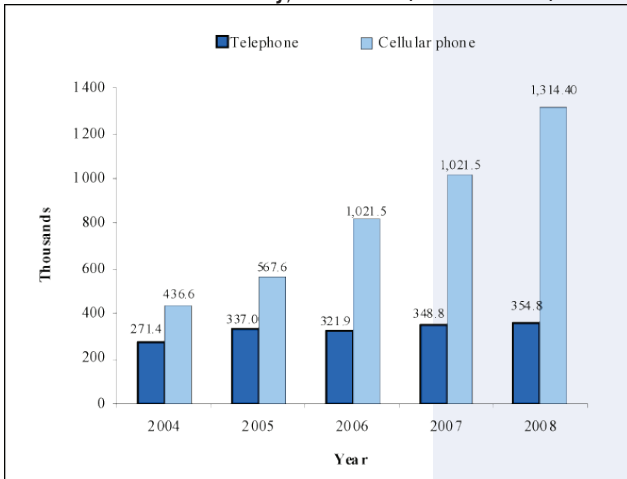
**Number of Registered Road Accidents and Casualties in Palestinian Territory\*  
By Year, 2004-2008**



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\*\* Data does not include Gaza Strip.

**Number of Main Telephone and Number of Cellular Phone Subscribers in  
Palestinian Territory, 2004-2008 (In Thousands)**



The number of subscriptions to cellular phone in 2008 increased by 29% compared with previous year.





## Finance and Insurance

### Indicators for Financial Intermediation in the Palestinian Territory, 2004-2008

Value in US \$ 1000

Indicator	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Number of Establishments	45	46	47	48	50
Number of Employees	4,484	4,700	5,431	5,406	6,221
Compensation of Employees	65,193.6	66,767.3	89,659.9	102,567.2	113,790.0
Output	194,293.0	299,342.5	298,638.7	386,507.3	420,882.1
Intermediate Consumption	44,095.6	42,120.6	44,053.1	58,421.0	78,710.8
Value Added	150,197.4	257,221.9	254,585.6	328,086.3	342,171.3
G. F. C. F.	7,503.4	34,480.0	34,794.3	23,536.1	24,978.4

The data show that there were 50 operating enterprises during 2008 in Financial Intermediation activities, this number was distributed as follows: financial institutions 40 enterprises, and insurance companies 10 enterprises, and the value of output was 420.9 million US\$, with an increase in the year 2008 by 8.9% compared with the year 2007.



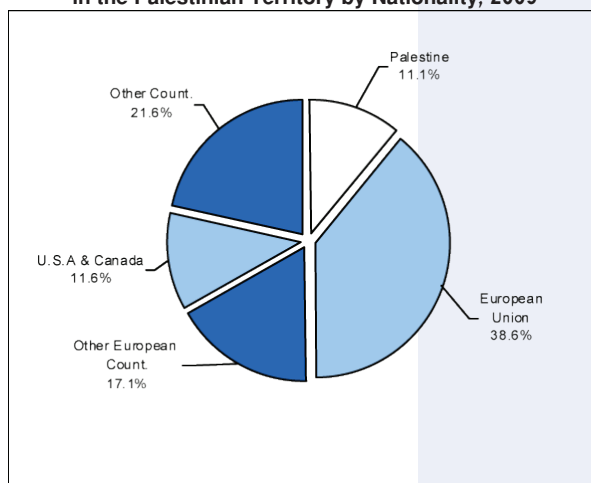
## Tourism

### Hotel Activities in the Palestinian Territory, 2004-2009

Indicator	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Number of Operating Hotels	80	77	79	82	87	100
Number of Beds	7,575	7,923	8,863	8,901	8,985	11,301
Number of Rooms	3,554	3,691	4,140	4,094	4,270	5,126
Number of Guests	100,184	131,908	151,801	315,866	446,133	452,625
Number of Guest Nights	268,695	350,219	383,603	673,458	1,127,286	1,042,290
Room Occupancy (%)	13.5	15.5	15.8	25.1	35.9	32.5

The total number of hotels in the Palestinian Territory is 115 hotels, including temporary closed hotels. There were 100 operating hotels in December 2009, with average number of rooms of 5,126 and average number of beds of 11,301.

### Percentage Distribution of Guest Nights in the Palestinian Territory by Nationality, 2009



## Main Economic Indicators for the Tourism Establishments by Tourism Activity in the Palestinian Territory, 2007

(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	112	414	1,368	3,490	1,585	1,905
Souvenir shops	536	1,127	1,935	13,226	3,502	9,724
Hotels & Similar Establishments	82	1,263	7,988	163,297	26,424	136,873
Tourism Restaurants	290	1,956	7,376	38,127	18,923	19,204
Travel & Tourism Agencies	218	1,247	8,835	46,200	13,213	32,987
Renting a car	38	137	612	3,755	1,002	2,753
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,276</b>	<b>6,144</b>	<b>28,114</b>	<b>268,095</b>	<b>64,649</b>	<b>203,446</b>

The data showed that the value of production in various activities in 2007 amounted to US\$ 268.1 million, distributed among the various tourism activities. The results showed that the amount of the value added in various activities in 2007 amounted to US\$ 203.4 million. The results also revealed that the number of workers in tourism establishments was 6,144 workers in 2007, of whom 1,783 workers were without compensation from employers and 4,361 were salary and wage workers; the results showed that there were 5,666 male and 478 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
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>1,529.7</b>	<b>564.5</b>	<b>1,134.9</b>	<b>2,304.5</b>	<b>863.2</b>

The average expenditure during a hotel guest visit in 2009 was US\$ 1,529.7. The distribution of expenditure according to the mode of consumption during the hotel guests visit showed that US\$ 589.9 was spent on hotels and accommodations, US\$ 364.9 spent on shopping, US\$ 315.7 spent on food and drink, US\$ 175.6 on transportation and telecommunications, and US\$ 81.2 on other expenditures.

## Agriculture

### Agricultural Indicators in the Palestinian Territory, 2004/2005-2007/2008

Area: dunum, Value: US\$1000

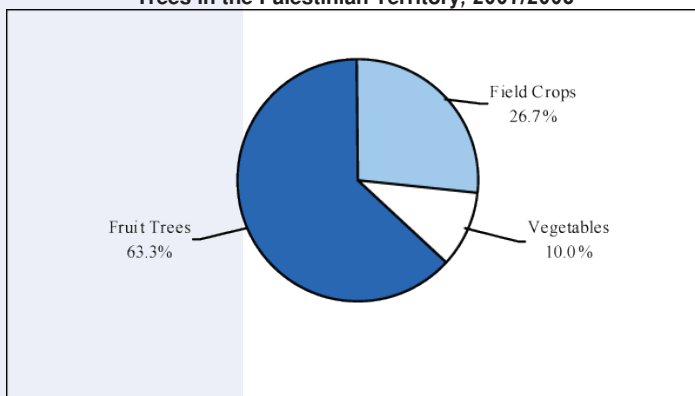
Indicator	Agricultural Year			
	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008
Area of Field Crops	506,686	496,006	482,494	495,388
Area of Vegetables*	179,139	192,961	187,344	185,770
Area of Fruit Trees	1,147,525	1,136,693	1,164,562	1,172,387
Number of Cattle	33,746	36,284	34,255	32,986
Number of Sheep	803,165	793,874	744,764	688,899
Number of Goats	371,198	387,123	343,565	322,082
Number of Broilers (Thousands birds)	40,641	31,533	26,581	27,682
Number of Layers (Thousands birds)	2,556	3,372	2,797	2,695
Number of Beehives	64,685	65,921	65,948	66,733

Note: The data has not been collected according to international recommendations about the statistical unit, so users should deal carefully with these data.

\* Vegetables area does not include flowers.

The data revealed that fruit trees constituted 63.3% of the cultivated area of the Palestinian Territory, while vegetables and field crops comprised 10.0% and 26.7% of the cultivated Palestinian areas, respectively. Data also indicated that there was a decrease in the number of cattle, sheep and layers while increase in the number of broilers in 2007/2008, in comparison with the previous year, 2006/2007.

**Percentage Distribution of Cultivated Area of Field Crops, Vegetables\* and Fruit Trees in the Palestinian Territory, 2007/2008**



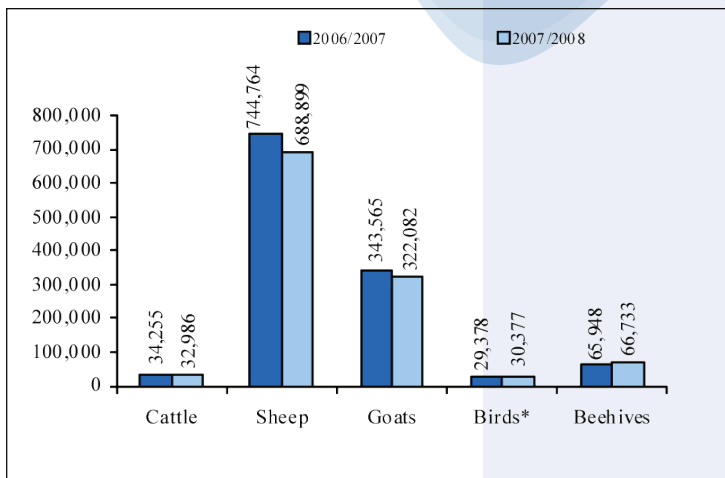
\* Area of vegetables does not include flowers.

**Area of Cultivated Land, Forest and Wooded Land in the Palestinian Territory by Region**

Region	Agricultural Land (km <sup>2</sup> ) 2008	Forest and Wooded Land (km <sup>2</sup> ) 2007
Palestinian Territory	1,513.0	94.3
West Bank	1,403.1	91.1
Gaza Strip	109.9	3.2

Data revealed that the area of cultivated land in 2009 totaled about 1,513.0 km<sup>2</sup> (of which 1,403.1 km<sup>2</sup> in the West Bank and 109.9 km<sup>2</sup> in Gaza Strip). Data showed that the area of forests and wooded land in the Palestinian Territory totaled 94.3 km<sup>2</sup> (91.1 km<sup>2</sup> in the West Bank and 3.2 km<sup>2</sup> in Gaza Strip) in 2007.

## Number of Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Broiler and Layers, Beehives in the Palestinian Territory, 2006/2007, 2007/2008



\* Number of Broilers and Layers in Thousands.

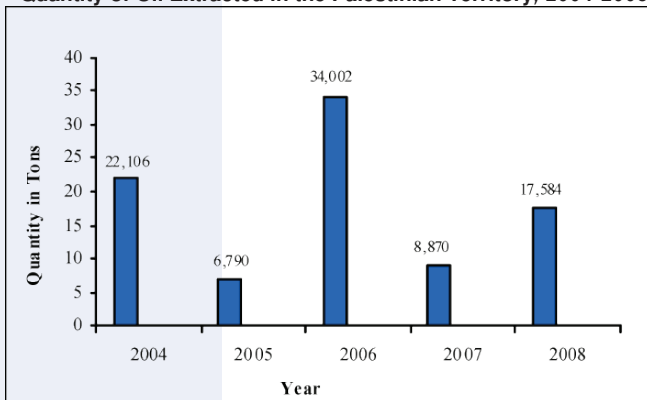
## Olive Presses in the Palestinian Territory, 2004-2008

Quantity: Metric ton; Value: US\$1000

Indicator	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Number of Operating Olive Presses	242	203	246	224	264
Quantity of Olives Pressed	95,765	27,310	159,059	36,033	76,388
Quantity of Oil Extracted	22,106	6,790	34,002	8,869	17,584
Number of Persons Engaged	1,110	611	1,595	1,100	1,375
Number of Paid Employees	823	365	1,096	748	1,028
Compensation of Employees	819	283	1,099	499	899
Olive Presses Revenues	5,266	2,502	12,319	4,935	7,799
Value Added	3,481	1,613	9,554	3,204	5,217
Gross Fixed Capital Formation	2,941	1,072	4,991	3,731	7,017

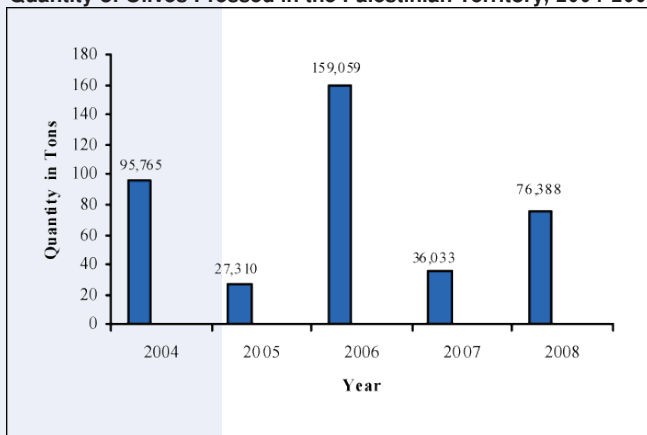


### Quantity of Oil Extracted in the Palestinian Territory, 2004-2008



The Figure above shows that the years 2004, 2006, 2008 had the highest quantities of oil extracted in the Palestinian Territory while the years 2005, 2007 showed a relatively weak season.

### Quantity of Olives Pressed in the Palestinian Territory, 2004-2008



The total quantity of pressed olives in 2008 was 76,388 tons, and the quantity of extracted oil was 17,584 tons in 2008. The Figure shows that the years 2004, 2006, 2008 had the highest quantities of olives pressed in the Palestinian Territory compared to the years 2005, 2007.

## Environment

### Selected Indicators for Water Statistics in the Palestinian Territory, 2005-2008

Million m<sup>3</sup>

Indicator	2005	2006	2007	2008
Annual Available Water Quantity	315.2	319.1	335.4	308.7
Annual Pumped Quantity from Groundwater Wells	214.7	223.5	241.2	225.7
Annual Discharge of Spring Water Quantity	53.6	51.7	44.8	25.2
Annual Quantity of Water Purchased from Israeli Water Company (Mekorot) for Domestic Use	42.2	43.9	49.4	52.8
Annual Quantity of Water Supply for Domestic Sector	153.2	160.2	175.6	185.5
Percentage of Households Connected to the Public Water Network (%)	90.5	88.6	..	88.2

The quantity of water pumped in the Palestinian Territory in 2008 reached 225.7 million m<sup>3</sup> for domestic and agricultural uses, while the Quantity of annual discharges of springs was 25.2 million m<sup>3</sup>. The quantity of water purchased from Israeli Water Company (Mekorot) was 52.8 million m<sup>3</sup>. The quantity of water supplied for domestic use in the Palestinian Territory was 185.5 million m<sup>3</sup>.

### Percentage Distribution of Households Wastewater Disposal Method in the Palestinian Territory by 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 in the Palestinian Territory in 2009 connected to the public sewage network 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 Mid  
Year 2009**

Region	Governorate Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	Population Mid Year 2009	Population Density (Capital km <sup>2</sup> )
Palestinian Territory	6,020	3,935,249	654
West Bank	5,655	2,448,433	433
Gaza Strip	365	1,486,816	4,073

Data indicated that population density in the Palestinian Territory was 654 capita/ km<sup>2</sup> at the mid of 2009, with 433 capita/ km<sup>2</sup> in the West Bank and 4,073 capita/ km<sup>2</sup> in Gaza Strip.

**Percentage Distribution of Households in the Palestinian Territory by the Main  
Electricity Source in Households and Region , July 2009**

Region	Main Electricity Source in Housing Unit		Total
	Public Network	No Electricity	
Palestinian Territory	99.9	0.1	100
West Bank	99.9	0.1	100
Gaza Strip	99.9	0.1	100

The data indicated that 99.9% of households in the Palestinian Territory were connected to the public electricity network in July 2009; this percentage was 99.8% in July 2008, compared to 97.2% in July 1999.

**Imported Electricity (MWh) in the Palestinian Territory by Region and Source, 2008**

Region	Source				Total
	Israeli Electricity Company	Palestinian Electricity Company	Egypt	Jordan	
Palestinian Territory	3,666,100	410,312	134,370	64,340	4,275,122
West Bank	2,735,650	-	-	64,340	2,799,990
Gaza Strip	930,450	410,312	134,370	-	1,475,132

Total electrical energy purchased in the Palestinian Territory in 2008 reached 4,275,122 MWh; with 2,799,990 MWh in the West Bank (imported Electricity from israel and jordan) and 1,475,132 MWh in Gaza Strip.

### Number of Settlements and Settlers in the West Bank by Governorate, 2008

Governorate	Number of Settlements	Number of Settlers
West Bank	144	500,670
Jenin	5	2,107
Tubas	7	1,328
Tulkarm	3	2,627
Nablus	11	11,206
Qalqiliya	7	28,827
Salfit	12	30,824
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	24	87,059
Jericho & Al-Aghwar	17	5,430
Jerusalem	26	261,885
Area J1	16	198,458
Area J2	10	63,427
Bethlehem	13	54,111
Hebron	19	15,266

According to 2008 data, the number of Settlements in the West Bank totaled 144. According to Settlement distribution, the data showed that most of these settlements were in Jerusalem Governorate (26 settlements) of which 16 settlements were annexed by Israel. Data indicated that the number of settlers in the West Bank in 2008 reached 500,670 most of whom live in Jerusalem Governorate (261,885 settlers) while 198,458 settlers live in the Jerusalem Governorate (J1).



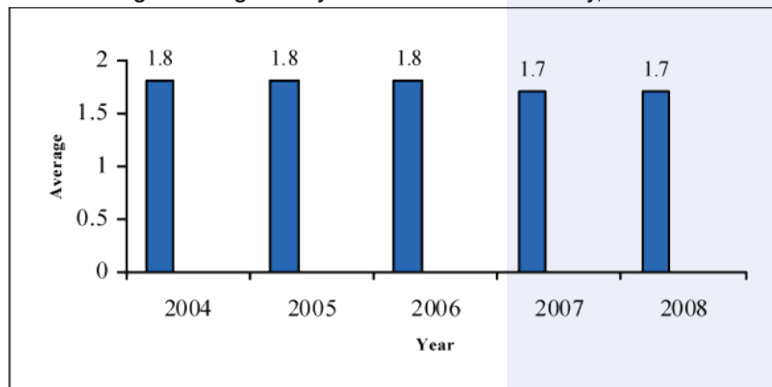
## Housing Conditions

### Percentage Distribution of Households by Housing Density in the Palestinian Territory, 2004-2008

Housing Density	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Less than 1	10.9	11.3	7.11	12.0	12.2
1.00- 1.99	42.2	44.7	39.8	47.3	44.5
2.00- 2.99	30.6	29.6	29.8	29.4	30.6
3.00+	16.3	14.4	18.7	11.3	12.7
Total	100	100	100	100	100
Average of Housing Density	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7

The data in 2008 showed that the average housing density in the Palestinian Territory was 1.7 (persons per room). The data showed the percentage of high density households (3+) was 12.7% in 2008 compared with 16.3% in 2004.

Average Housing Density in the Palestinian Territory, 2004-2008

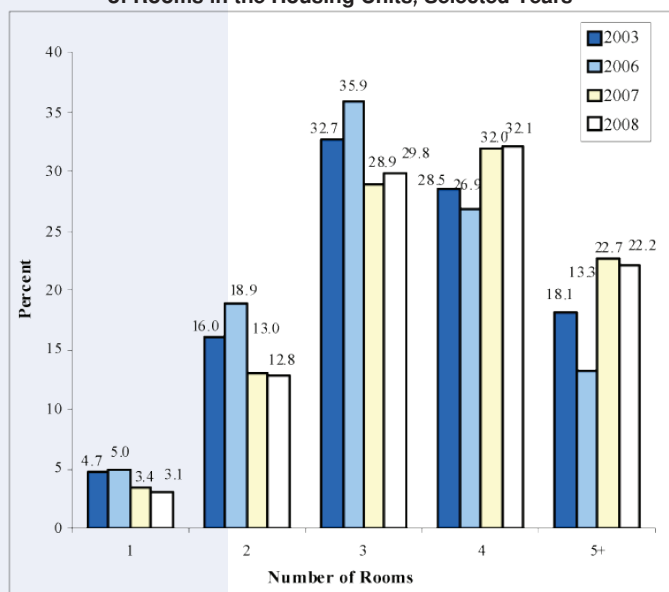


## Number of Buildings and Housing Units in the Palestinian Territory by Region, 2007

Region	Buildings		Housing Units	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Palestinian Territory*	466,707	100	701,937	100
West Bank	319,270	68.4	456,314	65.1
Gaza Strip	147,437	31.6	245,623	34.9

\*: Excluding those parts of Jerusalem annexed by Israel in 1967.

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



Data indicated that 15.9% of the households in the Palestinian Territory lived in housing units with 1-2 rooms in year 2008.

## Al-Intifada

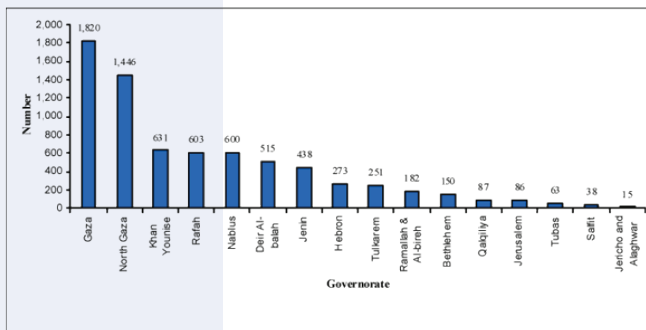
### Palestinian Martyrs in Al-Aqsa Uprising (Intifada) by Place of Residence and Age Groups by Governorate, 29/9/2000-31/12/2009

Place of Residence (Governorate)	Age Groups						Total
	Less than 18	18-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Un known	
Total	1,364	3,858	940	408	467	198	7,235
West Bank	405	1,147	353	115	159	4	2,183
Jenin	68	255	59	17	39	0	438
Tubas	13	40	8	0	2	0	63
Tulkarm	45	144	33	14	15	0	251
Nablus	113	317	91	38	39	2	600
Qalqiliya	17	38	15	9	8	0	87
Salfit	6	17	8	2	5	0	38
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	49	79	32	9	13	0	182
Jericho and Alaghwar	3	9	3	0	0	0	15
Jerusalem	20	40	14	1	11	0	86
Bethlehem	22	66	41	9	12	0	150
Hebron	49	142	49	16	15	2	273
Gaza Strip	957	2,690	581	288	305	194	5,015
North Gaza	321	750	136	88	91	60	1,446
Gaza	295	971	238	108	125	83	1,820
Deir Al-Balah	97	293	60	24	28	13	515
Khan Younis	112	346	72	40	32	29	631
Rafah	132	330	75	28	29	9	603
Within Israel	2	13	2	3	1	0	21
Abroad	0	8	4	2	2	0	16

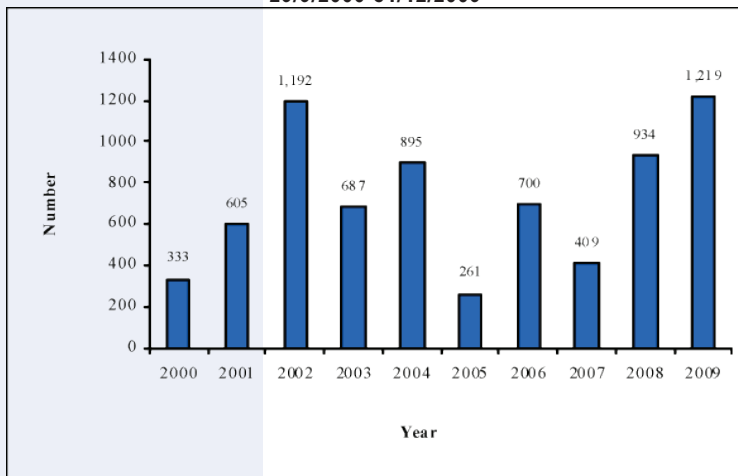
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### Palestinian Martyrs in Al-Aqsa Intifada in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate, 29/9/2000-31/12/2009



### Palestinian Martyrs in Al-Aqsa Intifada in the Palestinian Territory by Years, 29/9/2000-31/12/2009



The number of martyrs in the Palestinian Territory by the end of 2009 reached 7,235 martyrs, of whom 2,183 martyrs were from the West Bank and 5,015 martyrs from Gaza Strip. There were 16 martyrs during the period 29/9/2000 - 31/12/2009 from outside the Palestinian Territory, and 21 martyrs from the 1948 area. Most of the martyrs were in Gaza Governorate (1,820 martyrs), and followed by North Gaza Governorate (1,446 martyrs). The year 2009 was the bloodiest year, which left 1,219 martyrs.