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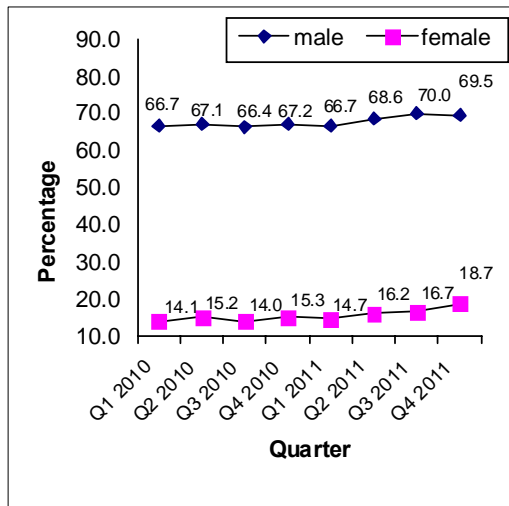
Main Results

The labour force participation rate of persons aged 15 years and above was 44.4%

The number of persons participating in the labour force in the Palestinian Territory was about 1.111 million in the 4th quarter 2011: about 755 thousand in the West Bank and about 356 thousand in Gaza Strip.

The labour force participation rate in the West Bank was 47.3% and 39.5% in Gaza Strip, the gap in the participation rate between males and females still very big it reached to 69.5% for males compared with 18.7% for females.

Labour Force Participation Rate in the Palestinian Territory by Sex: 2010- 2011

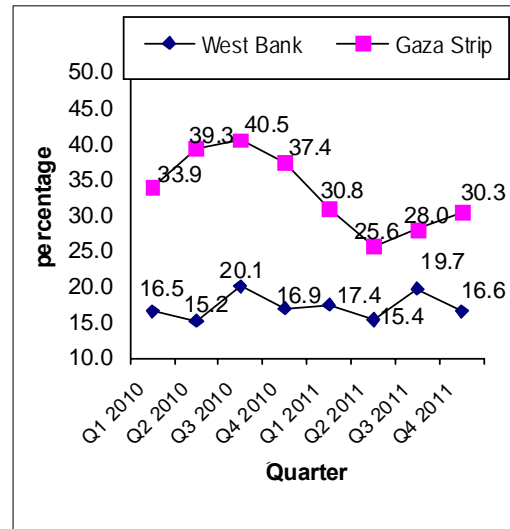


The unemployment rate among labour force participants was 21.0%

Using ILO standards, the number of unemployed was about 233 thousand in the 4th quarter 2011: about 125 thousand in the West Bank and about 108 thousand in Gaza Strip.

The unemployment rate in Gaza Strip was 30.3% compared with 16.6% in the West Bank, and the unemployment rate for males in the Palestinian Territory was 19.3% compared to 27.2% for females.

Unemployment Rate in the Palestinian Territory by Region: 2010- 2011



The highest unemployment rate in the 4th quarter 2011 was 38.0% among youth aged 20-24 years, for years of schooling the unemployment rate among females with 13 years of schooling or more was 39.5%.

The highest unemployment rate in the West Bank governorates was in Qalqilia and Tulkarm with 22.5% and 22.1% respectively. In Gaza Strip, the highest unemployment rate was 34.9% in Khan Younis governorate.

According to the relaxed definition of unemployment, the unemployment rate decreased from 26.8% in the 3rd quarter 2011 to 24.8% in the 4th quarter 2011.

Increase in local employment between the 3rd and 4th quarter 2011

The number of employed in the local market increased from 751 thousand in the 3rd quarter 2011 to 793 thousand in the 4th quarter 2011. The number of Persons in employment in the West Bank increased by 45 thousand, while the number of employed persons in Gaza Strip fell by 3 thousand.

The services sector was the biggest employer in the local market with 32.3%

in the West Bank and 52.0% in Gaza Strip.

The public sector comprises 22.6% of those in employment: 39.5% in Gaza Strip and 15.9% in the West Bank.

The average daily wage for waged employees in the West Bank was 85.7 NIS compared with 60.6 NIS in Gaza Strip.

The average number of hours worked by waged employees in the West Bank was 43.4 per week in the 3rd quarter 2011 compared with 43.7 in the 4th quarter 2011. The average number of days worked per month decreased from 22.6 to 22.5 over the same period. The average number of hours worked per week in the Gaza Strip decreased from 38.2 to 36.9 over the same period, while the average number of days worked per month decreased from 23.4 to 23.3 days over the same period.

Number of workers employed in Israel and Israeli settlements fell from 87 thousand in the 3rd quarter to about 84 thousand in the 4th quarter 2011

The number of workers from the West Bank employed in Israel and Israeli settlements fell from 87 thousand in the 3rd quarter 2011 to 84,100 in the 4th quarter 2011. Of these, 35 thousand had a permit, 19 thousand worked without a permit, and 30 thousand workers have an Israeli identity card or foreign passport.

The number of employees in Israeli settlements increased from 12 thousand to 13 thousand between the 3rd and 4th quarter 2011.

52.4% of workers employed in Israel and Israeli settlements work in the construction sector.

The average daily wage for persons employed in Israel and Israeli settlements fell from 164.5 NIS in the 3rd quarter 2011 to 159.6 NIS in the 4th quarter 2011.

The average number of hours worked per week increased from 38.8 in the 3rd quarter 2011 to 40.1 in the 4th quarter 2011. The average number of days worked per month maintain the same average it reached to 21.3 in the 4th quarter 2011 compared with 21.2 in the 3rd quarter 2011.

Employment status in the 4th quarter 2011

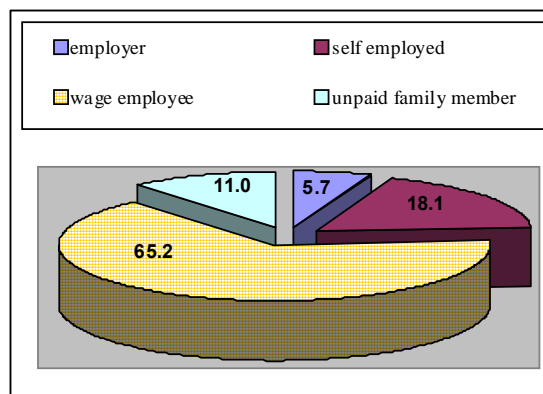
About 65.2% of employed workers in the Palestinian Territory are waged employees: 61.3% in the West Bank compared with 75.1% in Gaza Strip.

18.1% of employed persons are self-employed; 18.8% in the West Bank and 16.3% in Gaza Strip.

11.0% of employed persons are unpaid family members: 13.4% in the West Bank and 4.9% in Gaza Strip.

5.7% of employed persons are employers: 6.5% in the West Bank and 3.7% in Gaza Strip.

Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons in the Palestinian Territory by Employment Status: October- December, 2011



Working benefits for waged employees in the private sector

27.0% of waged employees are hired by contract, compared with 46.8% hired without a contract.

22.9% of waged employees contribute to a pension fund; 23.5% have annual paid vacation; 57.9% of women have paid maternity leave.

15.1% of employed persons in the Palestinian Territory are affiliated to a vocational union: 16.4% of males and 9.8% of females.

4.8% of children aged 10-17 years are employed in the Palestinian Territory

4.8% of children aged 10-17 years are employed in the Palestinian Territory: 6.4% in the West Bank and 2.3% in Gaza Strip.

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Concepts and Definitions

Man power

All persons in the West Bank and Gaza Strip aged 15 years and over.

Reference week:

The week ending on Friday preceding the interviewer's visit to the household.

Employed:

All persons are 15 years and over who were working at a paid job or business for at least one hour during the reference week, or who did not work, but held a job or owned business from which they were temporarily absent (because of illness, vacation, temporarily stoppage, or any other reason) during the reference week. Employed persons are classified according to employment status as follows:

1. Employer
2. Self-employed
3. Employee
4. Unpaid family member

Unemployed (According to the ILO Standards):

Unemployed persons are those individuals 15 years and over who did not work at all during the reference week, who were not absent from a job and were available for work and actively seeking a job during the reference week. Persons who work in Israel and were absent from work due to closure are considered unemployed, and also those persons never work and not looking for work but waiting to return back to their works in Israel and Settlements.

Unemployed (According to the Relaxed Definition):

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

Labour force:

The economically active population (Labour Force) consists of all persons 15 years and over who are either employed or unemployed as defined above at the time of survey.

Underemployment:

Underemployment exists when a person's employment is inadequate in relation to alternative employment, account being taken of his/her occupational skills.

Persons outside labour force:

The population not economically active comprises all persons 15 years and over, who were neither employed nor unemployed accordingly to the definitions above.

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Table 1: Percentage Distribution of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Labour Force Status and Region (Relaxed Definition), October- December, 2011

Region	Labour Force Status					
	Total		Outside Labour Force		In Labour Force	
	(%)	Number	(%)	العدد Number	(%)	Number
Palestinian Territory	100	2,500,200	53.3	1,332,600	46.7	1,167,600
West Bank	100	1,597,700	50.4	805,100	49.6	792,600
Gaza Strip	100	902,500	58.5	527,500	41.5	375,000

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Table 2: Percentage Distribution of Labour Force Participants Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Labour Force Components and Region (Relaxed Definition), October- December, 2011

Region	Labour Force Components					
	Total		Unemployment		Employment	
	(%)	Number	(%)	العدد Number	(%)	Number
Palestinian Territory	100	1,167,600	24.8	289,300	75.2	878,300
West Bank	100	792,600	20.5	162,700	79.5	629,900
Gaza Strip	100	375,000	33.8	126,600	66.2	248,400

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Table 3: Percentage Distribution of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Labour Force Status, Region and Sex(ILO Standards), October- December, 2011

Region	Labour Force Status					
	Total		Outside Labour Force		In Labour Force	
	(%)	Number	(%)	العدد Number	(%)	Number
Palestinian Territory						
Males	100	1,264,900	30.5	385,200	69.5	879,700
Females	100	1,235,300	81.3	1,003,800	18.7	231,500
Total	100	2,500,200	55.6	1,389,000	44.4	1,111,200
West Bank						
Males	100	808,900	27.8	224,600	72.2	584,300
Females	100	788,800	78.4	618,200	21.6	170,600
Total	100	1,597,700	52.7	842,800	47.3	754,900
Gaza Strip						
Males	100	456,000	35.2	160,600	64.8	295,400
Females	100	446,500	86.4	385,600	13.6	60,900
Total	100	902,500	60.5	546,200	39.5	356,300

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Table 4: Percentage Distribution of Labour Force Participants Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Labour Force Components, Region and Sex (ILO Standards), October- December, 2011

Region and Sex	Labour Force Components							
	Total		Unemployment		ة Underemployment		Full Employment	
	(%)	Number	(%)	العدد Number	(%)	Number	(%)	Number
Palestinian Territory								
Males	100	879,700	19.3	170,000	9.0	79,200	71.7	630,500
Females	100	231,500	27.2	62,900	2.8	6,500	70.0	162,100
Total	100	1,111,200	21.0	232,900	7.7	85,700	71.3	792,600
West Bank								
Males	100	584,300	15.5	90,400	9.3	54,300	75.2	439,600
Females	100	170,600	20.3	34,600	3.1	5,300	76.6	130,700
Total	100	754,900	16.6	125,000	7.9	59,600	75.5	570,300
Gaza Strip								
Males	100	295,400	27.0	79,600	8.4	24,900	64.6	190,900
Females	100	60,900	46.4	28,300	2.0	1,200	51.6	31,400
Total	100	356,300	30.3	107,900	7.3	26,100	62.4	222,300

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Table 5: Labour Force Participation Rate and Unemployment Rate for Graduates who hold Associate Diploma Certificate and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Specialization and Region (ILO Standards), October- December, 2011

Specialization	Unemployment Rate			Labour Force participation Rate			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Education Science and Teacher Rehabilitation	43.8	32.9	35.5	80.5	77.0	77.8	
Humanities	34.0	16.9	24.4	70.2	81.2	75.9	
Social and Behavioral Science	38.0	22.2	28.5	85.6	82.7	83.9	
Mass media and Information	34.3	2.6	25.6	85.9	83.2	85.1	
Business and Administration	36.7	24.1	28.7	81.5	79.4	80.2	
Law	-	-	2.9	77.5	78.7	78.2	
Natural Sciences	26.0	23.9	24.7	83.6	82.0	82.7	
Mathematics and Statistics	31.7	17.0	21.7	71.1	80.7	77.3	
Computer Science	38.0	22.1	26.8	79.7	83.1	82.1	
Engineering and Engineering Occupations	42.4	11.0	23.1	90.3	82.8	85.5	
Architectural and Construction	18.0	12.6	14.6	77.8	70.9	73.4	
Health	29.3	12.7	19.8	80.9	78.2	79.3	
Personal Services	28.1	12.3	18.1	68.0	74.6	72.0	
Other Specialization	32.3	22.3	27.4	82.4	80.8	81.6	
Total	34.1	20.2	25.6	79.5	79.9	79.7	

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Table 6: Labour Force participation Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Age Group and Sex (ILO Standards), October- December, 2011

Age Group	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
15-19	17.6	2.7	31.8	19-15
20-24	45.3	22.5	67.3	24-20
25-29	59.1	30.3	86.6	29-25
30-34	60.5	25.1	94.5	34-30
35-39	60.5	26.3	93.9	39-35
40-44	60.2	26.0	93.1	44-40
45-49	57.8	23.3	89.7	49-45
50+	31.9	11.7	53.7	+50
Total	44.4	18.7	69.5	

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Table 7: Labour Force Participation Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Age and Region (ILO Standards), October- December, 2011

Age Group	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
15-19	12.5	20.7	17.6	19-15
20-24	39.6	48.9	45.3	24-20
25-29	56.5	60.7	59.1	29-25
30-34	60.0	60.7	60.5	34-30
35-39	58.1	61.8	60.5	39-35
40-44	54.7	63.0	60.2	44-40
45-49	51.2	61.0	57.8	49-45
50+	24.2	35.8	31.9	+50
Total	39.5	47.3	44.4	

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Table 8: Labour Force Participation Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Years of Schooling and Sex (ILO Standards), October- December, 2011

Years of Schooling	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
0	13.6	8.6	31.5	0
1-6	48.0	15.6	74.7	6 -1
7-9	43.5	9.6	73.7	9 -7
10-12	38.6	8.0	68.4	12-10
13+	57.3	45.6	68.1	+13
Total	44.4	18.7	69.5	

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Table 9: Labour Force Participation Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Years of Schooling and Region (ILO Standards), October- December, 2011

Years of Schooling	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
0	7.4	16.7	13.6	0
1-6	49.2	47.5	48.0	6-1
7-9	37.5	46.5	43.5	9-7
10-12	29.9	43.7	38.6	12-10
13+	54.9	58.9	57.3	+13
Total	39.5	47.3	44.4	

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Table 10: Labour Force Participation Rate and Unemployment Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Region, Sex and Refugee Status (ILO Standards), October- December, 2011

Refugee Status and Region	Unemployment Rate			Participation Rate			
	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males	
Palestinian Territory							
Refugee	27.5	38.2	24.7	42.1	17.0	67.2	
Non-Refugee	17.3	21.2	16.2	45.9	19.9	71.0	
Total	21.0	27.2	19.3	44.4	18.7	69.5	
West Bank							
Refugee	22.2	28.8	20.5	46.3	19.2	73.0	
Non-Refugee	14.8	17.9	13.8	47.6	22.4	72.0	
Total	16.6	20.3	15.5	47.3	21.6	72.2	
Gaza Strip							
Refugee	31.7	46.0	28.1	39.2	15.5	63.2	
Non-Refugee	28.0	47.5	25.2	40.0	10.4	67.4	
Total	30.3	46.4	27.0	39.5	13.6	64.8	

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Table 11: Labour Force Participation Rate and Unemployment Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Marital Status, Region and Sex (ILO Standards), October- December, 2011

Marital Status and Region	Unemployment Rate			Participation Rate		
	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males
Palestinian Territory						
Never Married	33.3	40.8	31.3	37.0	18.3	51.4
Currently Married	15.1	21.1	13.7	51.5	19.7	83.9
Other	12.9	12.7	13.3	16.3	13.8	46.7
Total	21.0	27.2	19.3	44.4	18.7	69.5
West Bank						
Never Married	25.0	28.7	23.9	41.1	20.8	56.6
Currently Married	12.4	17.2	11.1	53.4	22.7	84.7
Other	8.1	6.8	13.1	20.1	17.3	51.4
Total	16.6	20.3	15.5	47.3	21.6	72.2
Gaza Strip						
Never Married	53.9	73.3	49.0	29.7	13.7	42.0
Currently Married	20.4	32.1	18.4	48.1	14.4	82.5
Other	31.3	37.0	14.1	9.4	7.6	36.2
Total	30.3	46.4	27.0	39.5	13.6	64.8

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Table 12: Labour Force Participation Rate and Unemployment Rate for Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Region, Type of locality and Sex (ILO Standards), October- December, 2011

Type of locality and Region	Unemployment Rate			Participation Rate		
	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males
Palestinian Territory						
Urban	21.4	29.6	19.4	44.0	18.2	68.9
Rural	16.8	16.1	17.1	49.0	23.2	74.3
Camps	26.2	35.9	23.9	39.4	15.0	65.3
Total	21.0	27.2	19.3	44.4	18.7	69.5
West Bank						
Urban	16.4	22.0	14.7	46.9	21.4	71.5
Rural	15.8	15.3	16.0	49.4	23.5	74.6
Camps	22.5	26.7	21.5	42.5	16.1	69.8
Total	16.6	20.3	15.5	47.3	21.6	72.2
Gaza Strip						
Urban	30.2	47.8	26.8	39.8	13.3	65.2
Rural	36.1	32.6	37.1	42.6	18.7	68.0
Camps	29.3	43.2	25.9	37.2	14.2	62.0
Total	30.3	46.4	27.0	39.5	13.6	64.8

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Table 13: Percentage Distribution of Youth Aged (15-29) Years in the Palestinian Territory by Labour Force Status, Region and Sex (ILO Standards), October- December, 2011

Labour Force Status	Gaza Strip			West Bank			Palestinian Territory		
	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males
In Labour Force	33.0	13.1	52.3	40.8	18.8	61.8	37.8	16.6	58.2
Outside Labour Force	67.0	86.9	47.7	59.2	81.2	38.2	62.2	83.4	41.8
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Full Employment	44.7	23.3	49.9	64.7	58.1	66.6	58.0	47.6	60.9
Underemployment	8.8	2.7	10.2	9.5	3.5	11.3	9.3	3.2	10.9
Unemployment	46.5	74.0	39.9	25.8	38.4	22.1	32.7	49.2	28.2
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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Table 14: Unemployment Rate of Participants in the Labour Force Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Age Group and Sex (ILO Standards), October- December, 2011

Age Group	Total	Sex	
		Females	Males
15-19	33.0	11.6	34.7
20-24	38.0	57.3	31.8
25-29	27.4	46.6	21.0
30-34	14.5	22.4	12.5
35-39	10.6	10.1	10.7
40-44	11.8	6.7	13.2
45-49	14.2	2.2	17.1
50+	10.0	1.5	12.0
Total	21.0	27.2	19.3

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Table 15: Unemployment Rate of Participants in the Labour Force Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Age and Region (ILO Standards), October- December, 2011

Age Group	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
15-19	48.3	27.1	33.0	19-15
20-24	57.4	28.3	38.0	24-20
25-29	36.0	22.5	27.4	29-25
30-34	18.3	12.3	14.5	34-30
35-39	13.4	9.2	10.6	39-35
40-44	16.9	9.7	11.8	44-40
45-49	23.5	10.3	14.2	49-45
50+	16.5	7.8	10.0	+50
Total	30.3	16.6	21.0	

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Table 16: Unemployment Rate of Participants in the Labour Force Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Years of Schooling and Sex (ILO Standards), October- December, 2011

Years of Schooling	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
0	10.4	-	20.4	0
1-6	19.1	1.5	22.2	6-1
7-9	20.0	6.1	21.6	9-7
10-12	19.8	12.9	20.6	12-10
13+	23.7	39.5	14.0	+13
Total	21.0	27.2	19.3	

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Table 17: Unemployment Rate of Participants in the Labour Force Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Years of Schooling and Region (ILO Standards), October- December, 2011

Years of Schooling	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
0	31.1	5.9	10.4	0
1-6	28.9	14.7	19.1	6-1
7-9	27.7	16.8	20.0	9-7
10-12	30.2	15.6	19.8	12-10
13+	32.0	18.7	23.7	+13
Total	30.3	16.6	21.0	

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Table 18: Labour Force Participation, Employment and Unemployment and Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate (ILO Standards), October- December, 2011

Governorate and Region	Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees	Unemployment		العمالة Employment		Labour Force Participation	
		عدد Number	نسبة (%)	عدد Number	نسبة (%)	عدد Number	نسبة (%)
Jenin	91.2	8,500	9.5	80,800	90.5	84,300	51.8
Tubas	85.0	3,000	15.4	16,400	84.6	19,400	55.6
Tulkarm	82.2	11,300	22.1	39,800	77.9	51,100	44.1
Nablus	91.6	19,100	16.6	96,000	83.4	115,100	52.2
Qalqilya	89.7	7,400	22.5	25,700	77.5	33,100	52.3
Salfit	113.9	2,500	12.2	18,400	87.8	20,900	51.6
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	104.2	15,600	16.1	80,900	83.9	96,500	45.8
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	73.2	2,300	15.2	12,700	84.8	15,000	51.7
Jerusalem	135.7	11,200	14.3	67,100	85.7	78,300	36.3
Bethlehem	108.5	8,400	14.0	51,700	86.0	60,100	48.7
Hebron	96.5	35,700	20.3	140,400	79.7	176,100	47.4
West Bank	101.9	125,000	16.6	629,900	83.4	754,900	47.3
North Gaza	68.9	17,000	26.9	46,400	73.1	63,400	37.3
Gaza City	56.8	38,100	29.6	90,500	70.4	128,600	40.6
Deir AL-Balah	70.3	13,800	27.1	37,100	72.9	50,900	38.3
Khan Younis	57.4	24,400	34.9	45,400	65.1	69,800	40.1
Rafah	59.2	14,600	33.4	29,000	66.6	43,600	40.1
Gaza Strip	60.6	107,900	30.3	248,400	69.7	356,300	39.5
Palestinian Territory	91.1	232,900	21.0	878,300	79.0	1,111,200	44.4

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Table 19: The Average of Unemployment Duration in Months in the Palestinian Territory by Region and Sex (ILO Standards), October- December, 2011

Region	Total	Sex	
		Females	Males
Palestinian Territory	10.8	14.6	9.3
West Bank	7.2	13.4	4.9
Gaza Strip	14.8	16.1	14.4

Note: Unemployed period means the period of being Unemployed since the individual was a available for work or leaving last work

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Table 20: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate and Place of work (ILO Standards), October- December, 2011

Governorate and Region	Percentage of Employment	Place of work			
		Total	Israel and Settlements	Other Governorate	Same Governorate
Jenin	90.5	100	7.4	10.2	82.4
Tubas	84.6	100	6.5	14.3	79.2
Tulkarm	77.9	100	6.7	8.6	84.7
Nablus	83.4	100	7.5	11.2	81.3
Qalqilia	77.5	100	15.4	10.9	73.7
Salfeet	87.8	100	18.7	14.7	66.6
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	83.9	100	5.4	0.7	93.9
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	84.8	100	19.8	3.2	77.0
Jerusalem	85.7	100	47.1	12.0	40.9
Bethlehem	86.0	100	9.7	4.6	85.7
Hebron	79.7	100	11.8	5.6	82.6
West Bank	83.4	100	13.4	7.9	78.7
GS-North	73.1	100	0.0	30.7	69.3
Gaza City	70.4	100	0.0	4.8	95.2
Deir ALBalah	72.9	100	0.0	32.8	67.2
Khan Younis	65.1	100	0.0	12.6	87.4
Rafah	66.6	100	0.0	11.2	88.8
Gaza Strip	69.7	100	0.0	16.0	84.0
Palestinian Territory	79.0	100	9.6	10.2	80.2

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Table 21: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity and Place of work (ILO Standards), October- December, 2011

Economic Activity	Total	Place of work		
		Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	14.4	8.1	9.1	17.7
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	11.3	14.8	5.5	13.4
Construction	13.3	52.4	6.8	10.2
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	19.6	11.3	18.5	21.4
Transportation, storage and communication	6.0	6.4	8.1	5.0
Services and other branches	35.4	7.0	52.0	32.3
Total	100	100	100	100

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Table 22: Number of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Place of work and Region (ILO Standards), October- December, 2011

Place of work	Region		
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory
West Bank	200	545,100	545,300
Gaza Strip	248,200	0	248,200
Israel	0	70,800	70,800
Settlements	0	13,300	13,300
Abroad*	0	700	700
Total	248,400	629,900	878,300

(*): Represents only head of households who are working abroad and they back annually to their households in the Palestinian Territory, and do not include household member who are living and working abroad.

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Table 23: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity, Sex and Region (ILO Standards), October- December, 2011

Economic Activity and Sex	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Both Sexes				
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	9.1	16.4	14.4	
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	5.5	13.6	11.3	
Construction	6.8	15.8	13.3	
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	18.5	20.1	19.6	
Transportation, storage and communication	8.1	5.2	6.0	
Services and other branches	52.0	28.9	35.4	
Total	100	100	100	
Males				ذكور
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	8.2	11.8	10.7	
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	6.1	14.6	12.0	
Construction	7.8	20.1	16.4	
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	20.5	23.4	22.5	
Transportation, storage and communication	9.3	6.5	7.4	
Services and other branches	48.1	23.6	31.0	
Total	100	100	100	
Females				
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	15.6	33.1	29.7	
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	1.5	10.0	8.3	
Construction	0.5	0.3	0.4	
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	5.3	8.0	7.5	
Transportation, storage and communication	-	0.6	0.5	
Services and other branches	77.1	48.0	53.6	
Total	100	100	100	

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Table 24: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate, Region and Economic Activity (ILO Standards), October- December, 2011

Governorate And Region	Economic Activity									
	Total	Services and other branches	Health	Education	Transportation, storage and communication	Commerce, restaurants and hotels	Construction	Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	Agriculture, fishing and forestry	
Jenin	100	18.1	1.4	7.5	5.1	24.5	8.0	6.1	29.3	
Tubas	100	14.3	3.1	10.6	3.1	17.4	5.6	5.5	40.4	
Tulkarm	100	17.7	2.7	8.5	4.3	18.1	9.9	9.1	29.7	
Nablus	100	19.0	2.1	10.3	4.7	24.2	9.4	15.8	14.5	
Qalqilia	100	22.0	2.4	8.4	4.1	17.1	7.2	14.2	24.6	
Salfeet	100	22.4	2.1	10.0	4.7	13.1	6.2	17.6	23.9	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100	24.1	3.6	11.7	5.8	18.7	15.5	12.2	8.4	
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	100	26.7	6.3	10.9	7.0	12.8	8.2	3.8	24.3	
Jerusalem	100	17.9	8.1	15.8	7.1	21.7	14.4	14.0	1.0	
Bethlahem	100	15.6	4.6	15.4	4.2	22.7	11.4	17.5	8.6	
Hebron	100	12.1	4.2	11.2	5.0	22.7	9.0	17.7	18.1	
West Bank	100	18.0	3.4	10.9	5.0	21.4	10.2	13.4	17.7	
GS-North	100	34.1	5.3	10.3	7.3	18.8	7.9	5.5	10.8	
Gaza City	100	35.0	5.2	11.3	9.7	23.2	7.3	7.1	1.2	
Deir ALBalah	100	39.1	5.3	11.8	8.2	13.0	2.8	6.0	13.8	
Khan Younis	100	32.5	5.1	10.1	6.0	17.9	8.2	3.6	16.6	
Rafah	100	36.6	5.5	15.2	7.3	11.8	6.5	3.3	13.8	
Gaza Strip	100	35.3	5.3	11.4	8.1	18.5	6.8	5.5	9.1	
Palestinian Territory	100	23.3	4.0	11.1	6.0	20.5	9.1	11.0	15.0	

Note: Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

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Table 25: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity, Employment Status and Region (ILO Standards), October- December, 2011

Economic Activity and Region	Employment Status				
	Total	Unpaid Family Member	Wage Employee	Self Employed	Employer
Palestinian Territory					
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	14.4	69.7	4.0	21.4	4.2
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	11.3	3.5	11.9	10.7	21.7
Construction	13.3	1.4	16.8	4.5	24.3
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	19.6	23.0	12.6	37.8	36.0
Transportation, storage and communication	6.0	0.9	4.4	16.3	2.3
Services and other branches	35.4	1.5	50.3	9.3	11.5
Total	100	100	100	100	100
West Bank					
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	16.4	71.3	3.7	23.6	3.4
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	13.6	3.8	15.0	12.9	22.7
Construction	15.8	1.3	21.4	4.7	25.1
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	20.1	21.3	13.5	34.8	36.2
Transportation, storage and communication	5.2	0.4	4.0	13.9	1.5
Services and other branches	28.9	1.9	42.4	10.1	11.1
Total	100	100	100	100	100
Gaza Strip					
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	9.1	58.8	4.7	14.9	7.5
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	5.5	1.4	5.5	4.2	17.5
Construction	6.8	1.5	7.1	4.0	20.6
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	18.5	34.0	10.7	46.4	35.3
Transportation, storage and communication	8.1	4.3	5.1	23.3	6.0
Services and other branches	52.0	-	66.9	7.2	13.1
Total	100	100	100	100	100

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Table 26: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity and Weekly Work Hours (ILO Standards), October- December, 2011

Economic Activity	Total	Weekly Work Hours		
		+35	34-15	14-1
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	15.7	11.1	21.1	58.3
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	11.7	12.6	8.7	8.7
Construction	14.2	13.5	19.6	7.7
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	21.3	24.2	11.8	12.1
Transportation, Storage & Communication	6.4	7.5	2.7	2.9
Services & Other Branches	30.7	31.1	36.1	10.3
Total	100	100	100	100

Note: Excluding absent persons

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Table 27: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Occupation and Region (ILO Standards), October- December, 2011

Occupation	Region		
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	2.0	6.1	4.8
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	30.2	21.2	23.8
Service, Shop & Market Workers	27.1	16.7	19.7
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	5.8	14.2	11.8
Craft and Related Trade Workers	9.1	16.7	14.6
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	7.9	7.4	7.5
Elementary Occupations	17.9	17.7	17.8
Total	100	100	100

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Table 28: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Occupation, Educational Qualification and Region (ILO Standards), October- December, 2011

Occupation and Region	Educational Qualification				
	Total	Bachelor and above	Associate diploma	Secondary certificate	Preparatory & less
Palestinian Territory					
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	100	36.1	7.2	17.1	39.6
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	100	67.0	16.5	9.3	7.2
Service, Shop & Market Workers	100	7.7	5.9	24.8	61.6
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	100	2.8	2.3	15.6	79.3
Craft and Related Trade Workers	100	2.1	3.6	16.9	77.4
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	100	3.7	4.0	16.3	76.0
Elementary Occupations	100	2.9	2.1	15.1	79.9
Total	100	20.6	6.9	16.1	56.4
West Bank					
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	100	32.6	7.3	17.8	42.3
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	100	65.7	17.8	8.7	7.8
Service, Shop & Market Workers	100	6.7	5.0	24.5	63.8
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	100	2.9	2.7	14.5	79.9
Craft and Related Trade Workers	100	2.1	3.2	16.4	78.3
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	100	4.3	3.8	14.4	77.5
Elementary Occupations	100	2.5	1.7	14.7	81.1
Total	100	18.6	6.5	15.5	59.4
Gaza Strip					
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	100	62.1	6.2	11.9	19.8
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	100	68.8	14.4	10.5	6.3
Service, Shop & Market Workers	100	9.2	7.4	25.2	58.2
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	100	2.0	0.2	22.7	75.1
Craft and Related Trade Workers	100	1.8	5.7	19.0	73.5
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	100	2.2	4.6	20.8	72.4
Elementary Occupations	100	3.9	3.2	16.0	76.9
Total	100	25.7	7.9	17.8	48.6

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Table 29: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Employment Status, Sex and Region (ILO Standards), October- December, 2011

Employment Status and Sex	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Both Sexes				
Employer	3.7	6.5	5.7	
Self Employed	16.3	18.8	18.1	
Wage Employee	75.1	61.3	65.2	
Unpaid Family Member	4.9	13.4	11.0	
Total	100	100	100	
Males				ذكور
Employer	4.3	7.9	6.8	
Self Employed	17.5	21.1	20.0	
Wage Employee	75.0	63.5	67.0	
Unpaid Family Member	3.2	7.5	6.2	
Total	100	100	100	
Females				
Employer	-	1.4	1.1	
Self Employed	7.7	10.8	10.2	
Wage Employee	75.7	53.5	57.8	
Unpaid Family Member	16.6	34.3	30.9	
Total	100	100	100	

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Table 30: Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Place of Work and Region (ILO Standards), October- December, 2011

Place of Work	Region						
	Gaza Strip		West Bank		Palestinian Territory		
	(%)	Number	(%)	Number	(%)	Number	
Palestinian Territory	100.0	248,400	86.5	545,100	90.3	793,500	
Israel and Settlements (Persons who have Permit)	0	0	5.5	34,700	3.9	34,700)
Israel and Settlements (Persons who not have Permit)	0	0	3.0	19,100	2.2	19,100)
Israel and Settlements (Persons who have Israeli Identity or foreign passport)	0	0	4.9	30,300	3.5	30,300)
Abroad*	0	0	0.1	700	0.1	700	*)
Total	100	248,400	100	629,900	100	878,300	

(*) : Represents only head of households who are working abroad and they back annually to their households in the Palestinian Territory, and do not include household member who are living and working abroad.

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Table 31: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate, Region and Employment Status (ILO Standards), October- December, 2011

Governorate and Region	Total	Employment Status			
		Unpaid Family Member	Wage Employee	Self Employed	Employer
Jenin	100	22.9	49.4	23.0	4.7
Tubas	100	27.4	45.7	20.6	6.3
Tulkarm	100	19.5	55.0	22.1	3.4
Nablus	100	11.4	60.1	21.2	7.3
Qalqilia	100	18.0	60.6	19.7	1.7
Salfeet	100	14.7	63.8	15.4	6.1
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100	8.8	70.8	14.0	6.4
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	100	5.5	78.8	14.4	1.3
Jerusalem	100	1.6	84.5	8.9	5.0
Bethlahem	100	9.3	62.4	19.2	9.1
Hebron	100	15.1	53.9	21.8	9.2
West Bank	100	13.4	61.3	18.8	6.5
GS-North	100	4.4	69.3	22.2	4.1
Gaza City	100	2.1	82.1	12.9	2.9
Deir ALBalah	100	7.4	70.0	19.3	3.3
Khan Younis	100	8.2	69.2	16.5	6.1
Rafah	100	6.8	78.0	12.9	2.3
Gaza Strip	100	4.9	75.1	16.3	3.7
Palestinian Territory	100	11.0	65.2	18.1	5.7

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Table 32: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate, Region and Sector (ILO Standards), October- December, 2011

Governorate and Region	المجموع Total	القطاع Sector				المحافظة والمنطقة
		اسرائيل والمستوطنات Israel and Settlements	قطاعات أخرى Other Sectors	قطاع خاص Private Sector	قطاع عام Public Sector	
Jenin	100	7.4	1.5	74.5	16.6	جنين
Tubas	100	6.5	2.1	74.0	17.4	طوباس
Tulkarm	100	6.7	2.2	73.9	17.2	طولكرم
Nablus	100	7.5	2.1	73.6	16.8	نابلس
Qalqilia	100	15.4	1.8	63.4	19.4	قلقيلية
Salfeet	100	18.7	1.0	59.9	20.4	سلفيت
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100	5.4	1.9	73.1	19.6	رام الله والبيرة
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	100	19.8	4.0	53.8	22.4	أريحا والأغوار
Jerusalem	100	47.1	1.6	43.6	7.7	القدس
Bethlahem	100	9.7	2.2	74.3	13.8	بيت لحم
Hebron	100	11.8	1.4	71.6	15.2	الخليل
West Bank	100	13.4	1.8	68.9	15.9	الضفة الغربية
GS-North	100	0.0	7.7	55.5	36.8	شمال غزة
Gaza City	100	0.0	4.4	55.8	39.8	غزة
Deir ALBalah	100	0.0	8.2	49.5	42.3	دير البلح
Khan Younis	100	0.0	4.7	57.2	38.1	خان يونس
Rafah	100	0.0	8.6	49.8	41.6	رفح
Gaza Strip	100	0.0	6.1	54.4	39.5	قطاع غزة
Palestinian Territory	100	9.6	3.0	64.8	22.6	الأراضي الفلسطينية

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Table 33: Average Weekly Work Hours, Monthly Work Days and Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees Aged 15 Years and Over by Place of Work (ILO Standards), October- December, 2011

Indicator	Total	Place of work			
		Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank	
Average weekly work hours	41.4	40.1	36.9	43.7	
Average monthly work days*	22.5	21.3	23.3	22.5	*
Median daily net wage in NIS	76.9	153.8	50.0	76.9	
Average daily net wage in NIS	91.1	159.6	60.6	85.7	

*: Including paid days that have been not worked

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Table 34: Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory by Region and Sector (ILO Standards), October- December, 2011

Region	Total	Sector				
		Israel and Settlements	Other Sector	Private Sector	* Public Sector*	
Palestinian Territory	91.1	159.6	114.7	67.6	90.2	
West Bank	101.9	159.6	124.0	78.7	95.1	
Gaza Strip	60.6	0	108.5	39.4	79.4	

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Table 35: Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory by Region and Sex (ILO Standards), October- December, 2011

Region	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
Palestinian Territory	77.9	81.2	77.1	
West Bank	85.7	81.9	86.9	
Gaza Strip	60.6	78.7	57.5	

Note: Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

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Table 36: Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity and Place of work (ILO Standards), October- December, 2011

Economic Activity	Total	Place of work		
		Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	56.0	92.3	24.7	60.8
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	80.9	148.4	35.8	71.9
Construction	119.0	170.0	44.6	86.5
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	65.0	156.7	29.4	63.4
Transportation, Storage & Communication	92.3	-	41.2	91.2
Services and other branches	93.9	159.2	82.8	96.6
Total	91.1	159.6	60.6	85.7

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Table 37: Average Monthly Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory by Occupation, and Educational Qualification (ILO Standards), October- December, 2011

Occupation	Educational Qualification					
	Total	Bachelor and above	Associate diploma	Secondary certificate	Preparatory & less	
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	4,156	4,633	-	-	-	
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	2,579	2,742	2,380	2,093	2,018	
Service, Shop & Market Workers	1,799	2,251	2,031	1,766	1,718	
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	-	-	-	-	-	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	2,908	-	-	2,862	2,928	
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	2,202	-	-	1,759	2,245	
Elementary Occupations	2,015	1,800	-	1,982	2,023	
Total	2,368	2,808	2,394	2,075	2,214	

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Table 38: Average Monthly Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory by Length of Services in Years, Educational Qualification and Region (ILO Standards), October- December, 2011

Length of Services in years and Region	Educational Qualification					
	Total	Bachelor and above	Associate diploma	Secondary certificate	Preparatory & less	
Palestinian Territory						
0-1	1,589	1,899	1,745	1,549	1,461	1-0
2-3	2,132	2,323	1,706	2,204	2,053	3-2
4-6	2,562	2,911	2,403	2,219	2,487	6-4
7-9	2,736	3,130	2,441	2,441	2,559	9-7
10+	2,965	3,624	2,769	2,413	2,796	+10
Total	2,368	2,808	2,394	2,075	2,214	
West Bank						
0-1	1,910	2,062	2,043	1,670	1,907	1-0
2-3	2,421	2,473	-	2,473	2,415	3-2
4-6	2,838	3,202	2,980	2,662	2,703	6-4
7-9	2,854	3,119	-	2,717	2,795	9-7
10+	3,153	3,802	2,809	2,689	3,059	+10
Total	2,649	2,947	2,622	2,333	2,593	
Gaza Strip						
0-1	985	1,452	-	1,208	797	1-0
2-3	1,220	1,812	-	-	920	3-2
4-6	1,779	2,362	-	1,542	1,343	6-4
7-9	2,350	3,155	-	-	-	9-7
10+	2,256	3,241	2,585	1,531	1,316	+10
Total	1,577	2,479	1,813	1,375	998	

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Table 39: Percentage Distribution of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over Outside the Labour Force in the Palestinian Territory by Reason, Sex and Region (ILO Standards), October- December, 2011

Reason and Sex	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Both Sexes				
Old/illness	10.6	12.6	11.8	/
Housekeeping	47.5	48.1	47.9	
Studying or training	38.5	34.8	36.3	/
Others	3.4	4.5	4.0	
Total	100	100	100	
Males				
Old/illness	28.9	30.0	29.6	/
Housekeeping	-	-	-	
Studying or training	62.9	55.9	58.8	/
Others	8.2	14.1	11.6	
Total	100	100	100	
Females				
Old/illness	3.0	6.3	5.0	/
Housekeeping	67.2	65.6	66.2	
Studying or training	28.4	27.1	27.6	/
Others	1.4	1.0	1.2	
Total	100	100	100	

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Table 40: Percentage Distribution for Wage Employees in Private Sector in the Palestinian Territory by Some Indicators and Work Advantages and Region, October- December, 2011

Indicator	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Distribution of Wage Employees by Nature of Work:				:
Permanently / full time	80.1	95.2	90.6	
Temporarily / Part time	3.0	2.5	2.7	
seasonal / casual	16.9	2.3	6.7	/ /
Total	100	100	100	
Distribution of Wage Employees by Contract Availability:				:
With written Contract/ Limited period	4.7	9.5	8.1	
With written Contract/ Unlimited period	19.8	18.5	18.9	
Collective Agreement	0.3	1.3	1.0	
Oral Agreement	0.5	35.9	25.2	
Without Contract	74.7	34.8	46.8	
Total	100	100	100	
Wage Employees by Advantages provided by Employers:				:
Contributions to the pension fund	18.1	25.0	22.9	/
Annual paid Vacations	19.0	25.4	23.5	
Sick Paid Vacations	19.0	25.8	23.8	
Maternity Paid Vacations	55.7	58.7	57.9	

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Table 41: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Affiliation to Workers Vocational Union, Sex and Region, October- December, 2011

Affiliation to Workers Vocational Union & Sex	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Both Sexes				
Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union	23.8	11.7	15.1	/
Not Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union	76.2	88.3	84.9	/
Total	100	100	100	
Males				
Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union	26.4	12.0	16.4	/
Not Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union	73.6	88.0	83.6	/
Total	100	100	100	
Females				
Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union	6.5	10.6	9.8	/
Not Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union	93.5	89.4	90.2	/
Total	100	100	100	

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Table 42: Percentage Distribution of Children Aged 10-17 Years in the Palestinian Territory by Labour Force Status and Region (ILO Definition), October- December, 2011

Labour Force Status	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Employed	2.3	6.4	4.8	
Unemployed	1.2	1.5	1.4	
Outside Labour Force	96.5	92.1	93.8	
Total	100	100	100	

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Table 43: Percentage of Households which are headed by Women in the Palestinian Territory by Region, October- December, 2011

Region	Percentage of Households which are headed by Women	
Palestinian Territory	10.2	
West Bank	11.1	
Gaza Strip	8.5	

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Basic Changes in the Labour Force Indicators in Palestinian Territory During 2000 - 2011 (ILO Standards)

Indicator	63	62	61	60	59	58	57	56	55	54	53	52	51	50	49	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	36	19	18	
	Q4-2011	Q3-2011	Q2-2011	Q1-2011	Q4-2010	Q3-2010	Q2-2010	Q1-2010	Q4-2009	Q3-2009	Q2-2009	Q1-2009	Q4-2008	Q3-2008	Q2-2008	Q1-2008	Q4-2007	Q3-2007	Q2-2007	Q1-2007	Q4-2006	Q3-2006	Q2-2006	Q1-2006	Q4-2005	Q3-2005	Q2-2005	Q1-2005	Q4-2000	Q3-2000	
Labour Force Participation Rate	44.4	43.6	42.7	41.0	41.5	40.5	41.5	40.7	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.4	41.4	41.6	41.6	40.6	41.4	42.7	42.4	41.2	43.0	41.3	40.9	40.0	40.3	41.7	41.2	39.7	39.2	43.5	
Full Employment Rate	71.3	71.2	73.2	69.5	69.6	67.0	68.7	71.2	68.6	69.1	71.6	68.7	65.7	66.7	66.0	71.3	72.1	68.2	70.1	71.5	69.8	67.9	68.7	67.5	69.1	70.2	72.7	67.9	66.9	83.6	
Underemployment Rate	7.7	6.4	8.1	8.8	7.0	6.4	8.4	6.8	6.6	5.1	6.2	5.9	6.4	5.8	8.2	6.1	5.7	8.6	10.7	6.9	8.2	7.9	8.4	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.1	5.8	4.8	6.4	
Unemployment Rate	21.0	22.4	18.7	21.7	23.4	26.6	22.9	22.0	24.8	25.8	22.2	25.4	27.9	27.5	25.8	22.6	22.2	23.2	19.2	21.6	22.0	24.2	22.9	25.3	23.8	22.7	21.2	26.3	28.3	10.0	
Employed in Agriculture	14.4	10.9	11.5	10.6	12.5	10.2	12.7	11.8	12.4	10.7	12.3	11.7	13.0	12.7	14.9	12.9	15.3	15.1	17.3	14.7	21.5	13.7	15.2	13.2	14.4	14.9	15.6	13.3	16.9	12.7	
Employed in Construction	13.3	13.9	14.5	13.8	12.7	13.8	13.4	12.7	11.4	12.2	12.3	11.1	10.8	12.7	10.8	9.4	10.4	11.6	11.1	10.7	9.5	11.4	11.5	12.2	12.3	13.0	13.0	13.4	10.8	21.7	
Employed in Manufacturing	11.3	12.1	12.3	11.5	10.7	11.4	10.9	12.6	12.6	11.8	11.4	12.6	11.1	12.4	12.1	13.0	12.3	12.8	12.6	12.5	12.2	13.5	12.3	11.6	13.2	13.0	13.2	12.5	12.8	15.0	
Employed in Services	35.4	36.1	35.2	37.7	38.7	38.9	38.4	37.7	37.9	39.4	40.4	40.5	39.4	37.2	38.2	38.5	36.4	35.3	34.8	36.7	34.4	35.1	36.1	36.4	34.9	33.7	33.4	35.8	35.2	28.6	
Elementary Occupation Workers	17.8	18.8	18.1	18.3	17.3	18.8	18.0	18.3	16.5	15.6	14.6	15.8	17.9	15.6	15.7	14.9	14.3	14.8	13.1	13.8	13.2	15.1	16.0	16.0	16.6	14.6	15.2	15.6	13.7	19.8	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	14.6	16.2	17.5	15.6	15.1	16.0	15.7	16.8	15.5	15.1	16.1	15.7	13.6	16.9	15.5	16.3	14.7	17.8	17.2	16.5	15.1	17.2	15.8	16.5	16.8	18.6	17.4	17.3	16.2	24.5	
Employed in Israel & Settlements	9.6	10.4	9.9	10.0	10.3	10.5	10.1	11.1	10.0	10.7	10.2	10.0	12.1	12.1	10.8	11.2	10.0	9.3	8.5	9.8	9.5	10.5	8.7	9.8	9.6	9.9	10.2	10.2	9.1	22.1	
Employers	5.7	6.9	6.3	6.6	6.0	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.2	5.8	4.6	4.5	4.0	3.8	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.6	5.2	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.6	4.6	4.0	4.6	4.4	
Self - Employed	18.1	17.9	19.4	18.8	17.6	18.6	18.8	20.2	20.5	19.0	18.0	19.1	15.3	21.0	22.4	24.3	23.3	23.5	25.0	24.9	22.2	25.0	26.6	26.6	26.0	25.4	26.3	26.8	23.1	18.1	
Wage Employees	65.2	66.4	66.4	68.8	68.6	68.6	66.8	66.5	65.1	66.9	66.9	67.2	70.7	65.1	63.0	62.5	60.5	59.6	58.1	61.0	57.2	59.6	59.6	61.1	60.6	58.3	58.1	61.0	59.3	67.6	
Unpaid Family Members	11.0	8.8	7.9	5.8	7.8	6.4	7.8	6.9	7.7	7.6	8.9	7.9	9.4	9.4	10.6	9.4	11.9	12.7	12.9	10.5	15.4	10.7	9.5	8.1	9.3	11.7	11.0	8.2	13.0	9.9	
Average Monthly Work Days *	22.7	22.8	22.8	22.4	22.5	22.6	22.6	22.3	22.6	23.0	23.2	21.9	23.3	23.2	22.7	22.7	22.6	22.1	22.7	22.7	22.6	23.9	24.0	23.3	23.6	23.9	23.9	23.6	23.3	22.8	*
Average Weekly Work Hours *	41.6	41.7	41.2	41.6	41.6	42.4	42.3	41.7	41.1	42.7	41.8	41.2	42.2	43.0	42.1	41.0	39.5	41.8	41.7	41.4	40.0	42.4	41.8	41.1	40.5	43.3	42.8	41.6	40.7	45.0	*
Median Daily Net Wage (NIS) *	70.0	69.2	70.0	70.0	70.0	69.2	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	73.1	69.2	70.0	70.0	69.2	67.3	65.4	69.2	65.4	69.2	69.2	69.2	65.4	60.0	60.0	57.7	61.5	70.0	*
Average Daily Net Wage (NIS) *	77.9	76.4	77.8	78.9	78.9	78.7	76.9	77.3	79.2	80.7	80.2	78.8	77.1	73.6	77.2	79.6	74.4	74.1	71.1	73.6	73.4	73.7	73.1	74.5	71.3	68.5	68.6	66.4	65.2	62.9	*

Note:

*: Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

Q: Quarter, Example: Q1-99 means: First Quarter of 1999

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Basic Changes in the Labour Force Indicators in West Bank During 2000 -2011 (ILO Standards)

Indicator	63	62	61	60	59	58	57	56	55	54	53	52	51	50	49	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	36	19	18	
	Q4-2011	Q3-2011	Q2-2011	Q1-2011	Q4-2010	Q3-2010	Q2-2010	Q1-2010	Q4-2009	Q3-2009	Q2-2009	Q1-2009	Q4-2008	Q3-2008	Q2-2008	Q1-2008	Q4-2007	Q3-2007	Q2-2007	Q1-2007	Q4-2006	Q3-2006	Q2-2006	Q1-2006	Q4-2005	Q3-2005	Q2-2005	Q1-2005	Q4-2000	Q3-2000	
Labour Force Participation Rate	47.3	46.2	45.3	43.2	44.5	43.0	43.9	43.2	44.1	43.7	44.4	42.8	43.1	43.7	43.2	41.8	43.6	44.2	44.6	42.4	45.5	44.3	43.3	42.0	42.0	43.8	43.4	41.0	43.3	45.5	
Full Employment Rate	75.5	73.5	75.8	72.5	74.0	73.0	75.9	77.4	74.8	76.9	78.0	74.4	72.6	72.2	74.6	74.0	73.2	70.5	71.8	74.9	75.1	70.5	71.2	69.4	68.8	70.7	74.8	69.5	67.9	84.9	
Underemployment Rate	7.9	6.8	8.8	10.1	9.1	6.9	9.0	6.1	7.1	5.3	6.1	6.1	6.5	6.5	8.3	6.9	7.4	10.9	12.2	7.5	8.6	10.1	10.6	9.1	9.4	9.3	8.0	7.8	5.7	7.9	
Unemployment Rate	16.6	19.7	15.4	17.4	16.9	20.1	15.2	16.5	18.1	17.8	15.9	19.5	20.9	21.3	17.1	19.1	19.4	18.6	16.0	17.6	16.3	19.4	18.2	21.5	21.8	20.0	17.2	22.7	26.4	7.2	
Employed in Agriculture	16.4	11.5	12.3	10.6	15.1	10.9	15.4	12.5	14.2	12.6	14.9	13.1	16.1	14.3	17.0	13.2	16.4	16.3	20.0	16.1	25.4	16.0	17.8	15.0	16.3	17.3	17.7	14.0	17.9	11.9	
Employed in Construction	15.8	17.3	18.0	17.4	15.8	17.2	12.3	17.0	15.1	16.0	16.5	15.1	14.0	16.5	13.7	12.7	13.9	14.7	12.9	12.8	10.9	13.6	13.4	13.6	13.2	14.7	14.4	14.9	12.9	24.0	
Employed in Manufacturing	13.6	14.7	15.0	14.1	12.9	13.6	13.3	15.1	15.0	13.8	13.9	15.4	14.4	15.2	14.9	16.1	15.1	15.5	14.5	14.8	14.1	16.1	14.6	13.2	15.1	14.9	14.6	14.6	14.6	16.0	
Employed in Services	28.9	29.2	28.2	30.7	30.8	31.6	33.5	29.9	30.0	31.5	30.9	31.6	29.6	28.6	30.4	32.6	29.8	28.4	28.8	30.6	27.3	27.9	29.3	30.5	28.8	26.9	27.6	29.9	29.1	24.5	
Elementary Occupation Workers	17.7	19.7	19.9	19.5	17.9	19.6	18.9	19.3	17.4	17.2	16.2	17.5	18.3	16.9	16.7	17.0	16.5	16.5	14.1	15.4	13.8	16.3	15.7	16.0	16.2	15.3	15.8	16.1	14.5	20.5	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	16.7	18.8	20.1	18.1	17.5	18.9	18.6	19.5	17.8	17.8	19.4	19.0	16.7	20.0	17.7	18.4	17.2	17.8	18.0	17.9	16.6	19.3	17.5	18.1	18.0	19.6	18.1	19.1	18.0	25.5	
Employed in Israel & Settlements	13.4	14.8	14.0	14.0	13.8	14.2	13.6	15.3	13.4	14.3	13.8	14.0	13.9	14.8	12.5	15.8	13.4	12.8	11.2	12.7	11.4	12.5	10.6	12.4	12.7	12.8	12.7	13.5	10.1	24.1	
Employers	6.5	7.4	7.6	8.0	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.0	6.0	5.2	4.6	4.5	4.2	5.1	4.8	4.3	3.5	4.5	5.1	4.8	4.9	4.8	5.3	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.8	
Self - Employed	18.8	18.8	19.0	18.9	19.3	20.2	20.6	21.4	22.0	20.2	19.8	20.8	17.8	23.4	24.3	23.0	23.8	24.7	26.6	27.4	25.2	27.4	29.2	29.0	28.4	27.2	28.1	28.9	25.5	20.7	
Wage Employees	61.3	64.0	64.7	66.7	64.0	64.9	62.3	63.3	62.0	63.1	62.5	64.6	65.6	60.9	59.0	63.9	59.0	57.3	54.6	58.1	52.4	54.7	54.8	56.5	56.2	54.0	54.4	57.8	55.8	65.3	
Unpaid Family Members	13.4	9.8	8.7	6.4	9.7	7.9	9.8	8.2	8.7	9.2	10.7	8.6	11.4	11.1	12.2	8.9	12.1	13.6	14.5	11.0	17.9	12.8	11.2	9.6	10.6	13.5	12.2	8.5	13.6	9.2	
Average Monthly Work Days *	22.5	22.6	22.5	22.0	22.1	22.4	22.6	22.0	22.3	22.7	22.6	22.1	22.4	22.5	22.3	22.1	22.2	22.0	22.3	22.2	22.1	23.5	23.7	23.2	23.4	23.6	23.8	23.4	23.2	24.3	*
Average Weekly Work Hours *	43.7	43.4	42.8	42.6	43.2	43.4	43.6	42.8	42.3	43.3	42.7	42.0	42.8	42.8	42.4	41.2	39.9	42.5	42.4	41.8	41.7	42.9	42.7	41.6	40.8	43.7	43.3	42.2	40.5	46.1	*
Median Daily Net Wage (NIS) *	76.9	76.9	76.9	76.9	76.9	76.9	76.9	76.9	76.9	76.9	76.9	76.9	76.9	70.0	70.0	76.9	70.0	70.0	69.2	70.0	65.4	69.2	69.2	69.2	69.2	65.4	65.0	60.0	61.5	61.9	*
Average Daily Net Wage (NIS) *	85.7	84.3	84.8	85.0	86.8	86.6	84.1	85.7	85.6	87.5	86.6	83.8	83.4	79.5	82.1	84.9	78.1	77.5	75.4	77.7	77.5	76.6	75.0	77.2	74.7	73.9	73.3	70.4	69.5	70.2	*

Note:

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Basic Changes in the Labour Force Indicators in Gaza Strip During 2000 - 2011 (ILO Standards)

Indicator	63	62	61	60	59	58	57	56	55	54	53	52	51	50	49	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	36	19	18	
	Q4-2011	Q3-2011	Q2-2011	Q1-2011	Q4-2010	Q3-2010	Q2-2010	Q1-2010	Q4-2009	Q3-2009	Q2-2009	Q1-2009	Q4-2008	Q3-2008	Q2-2008	Q1-2008	Q4-2007	Q3-2007	Q2-2007	Q1-2007	Q4-2006	Q3-2006	Q2-2006	Q1-2006	Q4-2005	Q3-2005	Q2-2005	Q1-2005	Q4-2000	Q3-2000	
Labour Force Participation Rate	39.5	39.0	38.1	37.0	36.3	36.0	37.0	36.3	36.9	37.7	36.9	38.9	38.8	38.2	37.9	37.5	36.6	38.9	37.9	38.2	37.9	35.2	35.6	35.1	36.2	36.9	36.4	36.4	32.0	39.9	
Full Employment Rate	62.4	66.4	67.8	63.0	60.3	54.1	53.6	58.0	55.3	53.1	57.7	57.5	48.2	53.0	45.7	65.6	69.3	63.3	66.2	63.8	57.7	60.3	62.1	62.9	69.3	68.5	67.7	64.1	63.9	81.0	
Underemployment Rate	7.3	5.6	6.6	6.2	2.3	5.4	7.1	8.1	5.4	4.6	6.3	5.5	7.0	5.1	8.8	4.5	1.7	3.7	7.4	5.8	7.5	3.4	4.0	3.1	2.5	2.6	2.2	2.0	2.8	3.5	
Unemployment Rate	30.3	28.0	25.6	30.8	37.4	40.5	39.3	33.9	39.3	42.3	36.0	37.0	44.8	41.9	45.4	29.9	29.0	33.0	26.4	30.4	34.8	36.3	33.9	34.0	28.2	28.9	30.1	34.0	33.3	15.6	
Employed in Agriculture	9.1	9.3	9.5	10.5	5.1	8.0	7.8	9.9	7.3	4.9	4.8	8.4	7.1	10.6	12.3	12.5	13.9	12.7	12.7	13.3	14.1	9.2	10.8	10.1	1.4	10.5	12.0	13.2	16.1	16.0	
Employed in Construction	6.8	6.0	6.2	4.9	4.0	4.0	2.5	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.4	1.6	1.6	3.7	6.2	5.6	4.9	4.6	6.1	8.2	9.8	8.6	9.3	9.2	3.4	15.7	
Employed in Manufacturing	5.5	5.8	5.7	5.0	4.3	5.1	3.8	6.0	5.7	6.0	4.2	5.6	2.7	4.8	4.6	5.5	5.5	5.9	8.0	7.1	6.3	5.7	5.7	7.3	8.6	8.0	9.2	7.3	7.4	12.3	
Employed in Services	52.0	52.8	52.0	55.2	61.3	59.9	63.1	58.2	60.1	63.2	67.0	63.0	68.1	60.6	61.4	52.0	52.0	52.1	48.9	50.6	53.3	56.2	53.9	51.8	49.1	49.8	48.0	50.2	53.9	38.3	
Elementary Occupation Workers	17.9	16.8	14.2	15.7	15.5	16.8	15.1	15.5	13.9	10.3	10.5	10.8	12.1	12.2	11.1	10.0	9.1	10.4	10.6	9.9	10.6	11.1	15.5	15.5	16.9	12.8	13.5	14.1	9.8	18.0	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	9.1	10.0	11.3	9.4	8.4	7.8	7.1	9.4	8.7	7.4	6.8	7.6	5.7	7.0	6.5	11.1	8.4	10.7	14.8	12.6	10.0	9.9	10.3	11.6	13.4	15.4	14.8	12.2	10.4	21.6	
Employed in Israel & Settlements	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.5	1.0	0.1	2.7	15.2	
Employers	3.7	5.7	3.0	3.0	3.2	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.8	3.6	3.9	5.3	3.5	4.6	3.3	2.9	2.4	3.0	3.5	4.1	7.3	3.6	3.0	2.5	2.4	2.9	2.8	2.1	4.1	4.1	
Self - Employed	16.3	15.8	20.3	18.7	12.4	14.0	13.6	17.1	16.3	15.4	13.2	14.9	12.0	15.7	17.0	27.4	22.8	20.5	21.5	20.0	15.7	19.9	21.2	21.6	21.9	22.2	23.4	23.2	18.8	13.6	
Wage Employees	75.1	71.8	70.3	73.9	81.8	79.1	80.0	75.0	74.2	78.2	79.5	73.7	79.0	73.1	71.2	58.5	62.4	64.8	64.3	65.8	67.2	70.6	69.6	70.9	69.2	66.4	65.1	67.0	66.0	71.0	
Unpaid Family Members	4.9	6.7	6.4	4.4	2.6	2.2	1.7	3.6	4.7	2.8	3.4	6.1	5.5	6.5	8.5	11.2	12.4	11.7	10.7	10.1	9.8	5.9	6.2	5.0	6.5	8.5	8.7	7.7	11.1	11.3	
Average Monthly Work Days *	23.3	23.4	23.7	23.3	23.7	23.2	23.7	23.1	23.7	23.9	24.9	21.3	25.0	24.9	24.2	24.7	23.8	22.4	23.5	23.5	23.5	24.5	24.3	23.5	24.0	24.3	24.2	23.8	24.9	23.9	*
Average Weekly Work Hours *	36.9	38.2	37.5	39.2	37.8	39.9	38.8	39.1	38.1	41.2	39.5	38.8	39.9	43.4	40.0	40.2	38.2	39.7	40.4	40.6	37.7	41.5	40.3	40.4	40.0	42.5	42.0	40.5	41.0	42.9	*
Median Daily Net Wage (NIS) *	50.0	46.2	48.1	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	46.2	54.7	57.7	57.7	57.7	57.7	50.0	57.7	57.7	60.7	57.7	57.7	61.5	61.5	65.4	67.3	65.4	61.5	53.8	55.8	55.8	50.0	46.2	*
Average Daily Net Wage (NIS) *	60.6	59.3	61.8	64.6	59.5	58.0	58.1	56.9	62.3	62.1	64.0	62.2	61.1	57.2	61.6	63.5	64.2	65.1	63.7	66.9	67.0	68.8	69.9	70.3	66.5	60.0	60.8	59.9	56.2	49.8	*

Note:

*: Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

Q: Quarter, Example: Q1-99 means: First Quarter of 1999

(-) means there are no enough observations in this section.

*: لا يشمل العاملين من الأراضي الفلسطينية في إسرائيل والمستوطنات

Q: ربع، مثال: Q1-99 : الربع الأول من عام 1999

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(ILO) 2011-1995

Basic Changes in the Labour Force Indicators in Palestinian Territory During 1995 - 2011 (ILO Standards)

Indicator	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	
Labour Force Participation Rate	43.0	41.1	41.6	41.3	41.7	41	40.4	40.1	40.0	37.9	38.5	41.6	41.6	41.4	40.5	40.0	39.0	
Woman Labour Force Participation Rate	16.6	14.7	15.5	15.3	15.7	14.6	13.5	13.5	12.8	10.5	10.4	12.9	12.3	11.3	11.5	11.0	11.2	
Full Employment Rate	71.4	69.2	69.6	66.5	70.3	68.3	69.9	66.8	68.1	64.4	70.7	80.6	82.8	79.1	70.4	64.3	60.7	
Underemployment Rate	7.7	7.1	5.9	6.9	8.0	8	6.6	6.4	6.4	4.4	4.0	5.1	5.4	6.5	9.3	11.9	21.1	
Unemployment Rate	20.9	23.7	24.5	26.6	21.7	23.7	23.5	26.8	25.5	31.2	25.3	14.3	11.8	14.4	20.3	23.8	18.2	
Unemployment Rate among women	28.4	26.8	26.4	24.2	19.1	20.5	22.2	20.0	18.2	17.0	13.8	12.4	13.0	15.2	20.1	19.5	16.2	
Employed in Agriculture	11.9	11.8	11.8	14.1	16.1	16.7	15.0	16.4	16.2	15.3	12.2	14.1	12.6	12.1	13.1	14.2	12.7	
Employed in Construction	13.9	13.2	11.7	10.7	10.9	11	12.8	11.5	12.9	10.7	14.2	19.4	22.1	22.0	18.4	16.8	19.2	
Employed in Manufacturing	11.8	11.4	12.1	12.3	12.5	12.3	12.9	12.6	12.5	12.7	13.8	14.2	15.5	15.9	16.4	16.8	18.0	
Employed in Services	36.0	38.3	39.6	38.2	35.6	35.4	34.5	34.8	32.8	36.0	34.8	30.1	28.1	27.1	28.2	29.2	25.6	
Elementary Occupation Workers	18.2	18.1	15.7	15.9	14.0	14.9	15.5	14.2	14.1	14.2	15.4	18.7	29.7	31.0	28.9	28.7	18.3	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	16.0	15.9	15.6	15.6	16.1	16.1	17.5	16.9	18.4	17.1	18.7	18.7	22.7	24.7	24.6	24.0	27.5	
Employed in Israel & Settlements	10.0	10.5	10.2	10.1	8.9	8.6	9.3	8.0	8.7	9.3	12.5	18.8	22.9	21.7	17.1	14.1	16.2	
Employers	6.4	6.4	6.3	4.2	4.0	4.6	4.3	4.2	3.6	3.8	4.9	4.7	5.5	5.8	5.3	5.5	6.9	
Self - Employed	18.6	18.8	19.2	20.7	24.2	25.0	26.1	27.0	28.5	27.4	24.8	20.3	18.7	21.0	22.9	22.3	21.2	
Wage Employees	66.6	67.6	66.5	65.3	59.8	59.3	59.5	57.6	56.4	58.5	61.1	65.4	67.8	65.3	62.0	61.4	61.7	
Unpaid Family Members	8.4	7.2	8.0	9.7	12.0	11.1	10.1	11.2	11.5	10.3	9.2	9.6	8.0	7.9	9.8	10.8	10.2	
Average Monthly Work Days *	22.7	22.5	22.7	23.0	22.6	23.4	23.8	23.7	23.2	23.3	23.9	23.2	22.6	23.0	22.0	22.0	21.0	*
Average Weekly Work Hours *	41.5	42.0	41.7	42.1	41.1	41.3	42.0	42.5	41.7	40.6	42.1	43.1	44.2	45.0	44.0	43.5	42.1	*
Median Daily Net Wage (NIS) *	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	69.2	69.2	60.0	57.7	54.6	57.4	57.7	57.7	69.2	57.7	50.0	46.2	46.3	*

Note:

*: Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

(ILO) 2011-1995

Basic Changes in the Labour Force Indicators in West Bank During 1995 - 2011 (ILO Standards)

Indicator	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995
Labour Force Participation Rate	45.5	43.7	43.8	43.0	43.7	43.8	42.5	42.2	41.5	39.8	41.3	43.8	43.4	44.2	43.2	42.0	40.6
Women Labour Force Participation Rate	19.0	17.2	17.4	17.3	18.3	18.1	15.9	15.9	14.8	12.6	12.1	14.1	14.1	14.3	14.5	13.2	12.6
Full Employment Rate	74.4	75.0	76.0	73.2	72.6	71.6	71.0	68.8	68.6	66.2	73.5	81.4	83.5	80.1	71.1	67.6	65.3
Underemployment Rate	8.3	7.8	6.2	7.1	9.5	9.6	8.6	8.4	7.7	5.6	4.9	6.4	7.0	8.4	11.6	12.8	20.8
Unemployment Rate	17.3	17.2	17.8	19.7	17.9	18.8	20.4	22.8	23.7	28.2	21.6	12.2	9.5	11.5	17.3	19.6	13.9
Unemployment Rate Among Women	22.6	19.7	18.8	17.1	15.5	17.6	18.2	16.5	15.4	14.0	10.7	9.9	11.1	12.8	17.7	16.0	13.0
Employed in Agriculture	12.8	13.3	13.7	15.4	17.3	18.8	16.4	17.5	15.7	14.8	12.5	13.1	11.5	13.8	15.1	16.2	13.3
Employed in Construction	17.1	16.8	15.6	14.3	13.6	12.8	14.3	12.9	14.1	12.5	17.7	22.0	23.9	22.7	19.1	18.3	20.3
Employed in Manufacturing	14.4	13.7	14.5	15.2	15	14.5	14.8	14.0	14.0	14.3	15.3	15.3	16.5	16.8	17.2	17.6	18.8
Employed in Services	29.2	30.6	31.0	30.1	29.2	28.7	28.3	29.1	29.1	31.2	28.1	25.5	24.7	23.0	23.8	24.2	22.6
Elementary Occupation Workers	19.2	18.8	17.0	17	15.5	15.3	15.7	14.6	13.4	14.0	17.1	21.5	31.1	30.5	28.7	28.7	18.2
Craft and Related Trade Workers	18.4	18.6	18.5	18.1	17.7	17.9	18.7	17.8	19.6	18.7	20.4	23.1	22.9	25.0	25.0	25.1	28.7
Employed in Israel & Settlements	14.0	14.2	13.9	13.8	12.5	11.7	12.9	10.7	11.2	12.0	16.4	21.4	25.9	24.0	19.5	16.6	20.2
Employers	7.4	7.1	7.0	4.7	4.4	4.8	5.1	5.1	4.2	4.3	4.9	5.3	6.6	6.5	5.9	6.0	7.1
Self - Employed	18.9	20.3	20.7	22.3	25.6	27.6	28.1	28.8	30.1	28.5	26.6	21.5	18.6	21.5	23.6	23.5	21.3
Wage Employees	64.1	63.6	63.0	61.9	57.2	54.5	55.5	54.2	54.2	56.6	58.8	63.7	66.5	63.0	59.3	59.0	61.3
Unpaid Family Members	9.6	9.0	9.3	11.1	12.8	13.1	11.3	11.9	11.5	10.6	9.7	9.5	8.3	9.0	11.2	11.5	9.9
Average Monthly Work Days *	22.4	22.2	22.4	22.3	22.2	23.1	23.6	24.0	23.6	22.7	23.6	23.6	23.5	23.0	23.0	22.6	22.0
Average Weekly Work Hours *	43.1	43.3	42.5	42.2	41.6	42.2	42.5	43.0	42.4	40.8	43.1	43.5	44.6	45.0	43.0	43.5	43.0
Median Daily Net Wage (NIS) *	76.9	76.9	76.9	73.1	70.0	69.2	65.4	61.5	60.0	60.0	58.8	61.5	60.0	50.0	46.3	44.7	42.3

Note:

*: Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

(ILO) 2011-1995

Basic Changes in the Labour Force Indicators in Gaza Strip During 1995 - 2011 (ILO Standards)

Indicator	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	
Labour Force Participation Rate	38.4	36.4	37.6	38.1	37.9	36.0	36.5	36.2	37.3	34.2	33.2	37.4	38.0	36.4	35.7	36.4	35.4	
Women Labour Force Participation	12.4	10.2	12.2	11.7	11.0	8.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	6.4	7.0	10.6	8.8	5.9	6.3	7.0	7.3	
Full Employment Rate	64.9	56.5	55.9	53.0	65.6	60.6	67.4	62.6	67.3	60.3	64.1	78.8	81.2	76.8	68.8	57.5	48.6	
Underemployment Rate	6.4	5.7	5.5	6.4	4.7	4.6	2.3	2.1	3.6	1.8	1.9	2.3	1.9	2.3	4.4	10.0	22.0	
Unemployment Rate	28.7	37.8	38.6	40.6	29.7	34.8	30.3	35.3	29.1	37.9	34.0	18.7	16.9	20.9	26.8	32.5	29.4	
Unemployment Rate among Women	44.0	47.8	45.8	42.8	29.7	32.3	35.2	31.4	26.6	28.0	23.8	18.7	19.3	25.2	29.8	31.4	28.6	
Employed in Agriculture	9.6	7.7	6.4	10.7	13.1	11.1	11.8	13.5	17.5	16.7	11.4	16.3	15.2	8.0	8.0	9.1	10.8	
Employed in Construction	6.0	3.0	0.9	0.9	4.3	5.9	9.2	8.1	10.4	6.3	4.4	13.3	17.8	20.5	16.5	13.1	15.4	
Employed in Manufacturing	5.5	4.8	5.4	4.5	6.6	6.3	8.3	9.1	9.2	8.9	9.6	11.4	13.1	13.6	14.5	14.9	15.2	
Employed in Services	52.9	60.6	63.3	60.1	50.9	53.9	49.4	49.0	40.7	47.5	53.4	41.4	36.5	37.0	38.9	41.4	35.2	
Elementary Occupation Workers	16.1	15.8	11.4	11.3	9.9	13.1	14.4	13.0	15.7	14.2	10.8	18.7	26.4	30.9	29.5	29.3	18.4	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	9.9	8.2	7.6	7.7	11.7	10.4	14.0	14.7	15.8	13.3	6.4	18.7	22.2	23.8	23.6	21.2	23.5	
Employed in Israel & Settlements	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.4	1.1	3.1	2.5	1.8	12.6	15.7	16.2	11.0	8.1	3.3	
Employers	3.9	4.2	4.4	3.5	3.2	4.2	2.6	1.9	2.3	2.7	5.1	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.7	4.4	6.1	
Self - Employed	17.7	14.3	14.9	18.5	21.2	19.5	22.6	22.3	24.7	24.5	19.7	17.3	19.1	19.7	21.0	19.4	20.4	
Wage Employees	72.7	78.9	76.4	69.9	64.3	69.5	67.0	66.4	61.5	63.4	67.5	69.5	71.1	71.0	68.4	67.3	62.6	
Unpaid Family Members	5.7	2.6	4.3	8.1	11.3	6.8	7.8	9.4	11.5	9.4	7.7	9.9	7.0	5.3	6.9	8.9	10.8	
Average Monthly Work Days *	23.4	23.4	23.6	24.7	23.3	24.0	24.0	23.3	22.6	24.1	24.6	24.3	24.0	24.0	24.0	23.3	21.7	*
Average Weekly Work Hours *	37.9	38.8	39.4	40.8	39.9	39.9	41.2	41.6	40.6	40.0	40.1	41.6	43.2	43.0	43.0	44.0	43.2	*
Median Daily Net Wage (NIS) *	50.0	46.2	57.7	57.7	57.7	65.4	57.7	53.1	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	46.2	40.0	38.5	34.6	34.6	*

Note:

*: Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

(-) means there are no enough observations in this section.

The date of field work for every round

Round Number	The Round		
Round (32)	January - March, 2004	2004	- (32)
Round (33)	April - June, 2004	2004	- (33)
Round (34)	July - September, 2004	2004	- (34)
Round (35)	October -December, 2004	2004	- (35)
Round (36)	January - March, 2005	2005	- (36)
Round (37)	April - June, 2005	2005	- (37)
Round (38)	July - September, 2005	2005	- (38)
Round (39)	October -December, 2005	2005	- (39)
Round (40)	January - March, 2006	2006	- (40)
Round (41)	April - June, 2006	2006	- (41)
Round (42)	July - September, 2006	2006	- (42)
Round (43)	October -December, 2006	2006	- (43)
Round (44)	January - March, 2007	2007	- (44)
Round (45)	April - June, 2007	2007	- (45)
Round (46)	July - September, 2007	2007	- (46)
Round (47)	October -December, 2007	2007	- (47)
Round (48)	January - March, 2008	2008	- (48)
Round (49)	April - June, 2008	2008	- (49)
Round (50)	July - September, 2008	2008	- (50)
Round (51)	October -December, 2008	2008	- (51)
Round (52)	January - March, 2009	2009	- (52)
Round (53)	April - June, 2009	2009	- (53)
Round (54)	July - September, 2009	2009	- (54)
Round (55)	October -December, 2009	2009	- (55)
Round (56)	January - March, 2010	2010	- (56)
Round (57)	April - June, 2010	2010	- (57)
Round (58)	July - September, 2010	2010	- (58)
Round (59)	October -December, 2010	2010	- (59)
Round (60)	January - March, 2011	2011	- (60)
Round (61)	April - June, 2011	2011	- (61)
Round (62)	July - September, 2011	2011	- (62)
Round (63)	October -December, 2011	2011	- (63)