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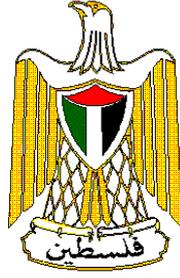
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**Notice to users of this report:**

All statistical information presented in this report is based on data reported by the Localities which the Expansion and Annexation Wall Passes Through. The survey covers the Localities through which the wall passes, up to the date of data collection.

PCBS warns from using of the statistical information related to the area of confiscated land and isolated land.

## Concepts and Definitions

<b>Reference Period:</b>	There are four reference periods in this survey: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Since the beginning of construction of the wall until the end of May 2005.</li><li>2. Before and after building the wall.</li><li>3. During the last five months.</li><li>4. During the last 12 months.</li></ol>
<b>Locality:</b>	A permanently inhabited place, with an independent municipal administration or other type of adopted administration.
<b>Location from Expansion and Annexation Wall</b>	Refers to the location place of the locality or land of the locality, or household from the wall:
<b>1. Inside the Wall:</b>	Includes all the localities located between the green line and the wall.
<b>2. Outside the Wall:</b>	Includes all the localities located outside the wall.
<b>Area of Confiscated Lands:</b>	The total area which was confiscated by Israeli occupation forces from the land of localities to construct the wall (usually taken by military order).
<b>Isolated Lands:</b>	The total area which were Isolated by Israeli occupation forces from the land of localities inside the wall (usually taken by military orders).
<b>Displacement:</b>	Enforced emigration due to war, occupation and foreign invasion of countries or as a result of catastrophe that results in displaced or deported original citizens from their home land to other, different places.
<b>Closed Economic Establishments:</b>	The Establishments in different sectors which were totally closed as a result of the wall.
<b>Humanitarian Aid:</b>	Any cash real humanitarian aid, regardless of the source, that is received by households because of the deteriorating living conditions due to measures taken by Israeli occupation forces during the wall construction.

## **Press Release**

### **On the Main Findings of the Survey on the Impact of the Expansion and Annexation Wall on the Socio-Economic Conditions of Palestinian Localities which the Wall Passes Through, June 2005**

**149 Palestinian Localities were affected by the Expansion and Annexation Wall including 675 Thousands of Palestinians; of these, 15 Localities, including 44 Thousands of Palestinians, became inside the wall**

The Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS) conducted a survey on impact of the Expansion and Annexation Wall on the Palestinian localities which the wall Passes Through. The data was collected by meeting with the Local Authorities in the locality. Until the end of May 2005, eight governorates were affected directly by the wall: Jenin, Tulkarem, Salfit, Qalqilia, in the north of the West Bank; Jerusalem, Ramallah and Al-Bireh in the middle; and Bethlehem and Hebron in the south. This survey is a part of the surveillance system to monitor the impact of the Expansion and Annexation Wall, in particular, and the impact of the Israeli measures on the well being of the Palestinian people, in general. Fieldwork took place during June 2005 and covered 145 localities.

#### **Location from the Expansion and Annexation Wall**

149 localities are affected by the Wall until the end of May 2005: 28 localities in Jenin governorate, 27 localities in Jerusalem governorate, 21 localities in Hebron governorate, 20 localities in Qalqilia governorate, 19 localities in Ramallah and Al-Bireh governorate, 17 localities in Tulkarem governorate, 9 localities in Salfit, and 8 localities in Bethlehem governorate.

The main findings indicate that 15 localities are located inside the Expansion and Annexation Wall: 11 localities in the north of the West Bank (4 in Jenin, 6 in Qalqilia, and one locality in Tulkarem); 2 localities in Jerusalem in the middle of the West Bank; and 2 localities in Bethlehem in the south of the West Bank.

Localities affected that are outside the Expansion and Annexation Wall number 134 localities, Jerusalem has the largest number with 25 localities outside the wall, then Jenin with 24 localities located outside the wall. The number of localities outside the Expansion and Annexation Wall in the other governorates is: 16 localities in Tulkarem, 14 localities in Qalqilia, 9 localities in Salfit, 19 localities in Ramallah and Al-Bireh, 21 in Hebron and 6 localities in Bethlehem.

#### **Confiscated and Isolated Land**

The results indicate that 47,921 dunums of land has been confiscated since the building of the Expansion and Annexation Wall until the end of May 2005, with most of it in the north of the West Bank; 22,530 dunums was confiscated in the north of the West Bank. Confiscated land in the middle of the West Bank was 19,107 dunums, and confiscated land in the south of the West Bank was 6,284 dunums.

Concerning Isolated land, the results show that the area of Isolated land since the building of the Expansion and Annexation Wall until the end of June 2005 is about 301,122 dunums; most of it is located in the north of the West Bank, where 191,336 dunums is Isolated land. The area of Isolated land in the middle of the West Bank is 66,023 dunums, and in the south is 43,763 dunums.

### **Displacement**

The results indicate that 2,448 households were displaced from the localities that the Expansion and Annexation Wall passes through since the beginning of construction of the Expansion and Annexation Wall until the end of May 2005. The number of inhabitants in these households is estimated to be 14,364 persons (7,333 males, and 7,031 females).

### **Closure of Economic Establishments**

The results indicate that the total number of closed economic establishments in the localities that the Expansion and Annexation wall passes through is 1,702 establishments (1,330 establishment in the north of the West Bank, 245 establishment in the middle of the West Bank, 127 establishment in the south of the West Bank)

### **Bypass Roads and Settlements on the Lands of the Affected Localities**

Results show that 60 of the localities affected by the wall reported that bypass roads were built on their lands (8 localities inside the wall, 52 outside the wall, and one locality surrounded by the wall).

On other hand, the results show that for 45 localities which have bypass roads located on their lands the roads were built before the establishment of the wall, and for 15 localities the roads were built after the construction of the wall.

Concerning the settlements, results show that 61 localities which were affected by the wall reported that settlements were built on their lands (8 localities inside the wall, 53 outside the wall).

On other hand, the results show that 58 localities with settlements located on their lands reported that the settlements were built before the wall construction, and in 3 localities settlements were built after the wall construction.

### **Humanitarian Aid**

Results show that 124 localities affected by the wall reported that they received humanitarian assistance during the last 12 months (11 inside the wall, 113 outside the wall).

However, regarding the frequency of assistance provided by the various sources for localities, relatives were mentioned in 91 localities, followed by the public sector in 68 localities, followed by foreign countries in 39 localities (Arab countries), UNRWA in 32 localities and the private sector in 20 localities.

### **Priority Needs of Households**

The results reveal that 84 of the localities affected by the Expansion and Annexation Wall reported the need for improving the infrastructure in their localities as a top priority for these localities, and 25 localities reported the need for work as a top priority for their localities, 24 localities reported the need for educational services, and 13 localities expressed the need for medical services in their localities.

جدول 1: توزيع التجمعات التي يمر جدار الضم والتوسع من أراضيها حسب المحافظة والموقع من الجدار، حزيران 2005

Table 1: Distribution of the Localities that the Expansion and Annexation Wall Passes Through, by Governorate and Location from the Wall, June 2005

Governorate/ District	المجموع Total	الموقع من الجدار Location from Expansion and Annexation Wall		عدد التجمعات الكلية في المحافظة Localities of Governorate	المحافظة/ المنطقة
		عدد التجمعات خارج الجدار Number of the Localities outside the Expansion and Annexation Wall	عدد التجمعات داخل الجدار Number of the Localities inside the Expansion and Annexation Wall		
Jenin	28	24	4	96	جنين
Tulkarm	17	16	1	39	طولكرم
Qalqiliya	20	14	6	35	قلقيلية
Salfit	9	9	-	23	سلفيت
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	19	19	-	77	رام الله والبيرة
Jerusalem	27	25	2	51	القدس
Bethlehem	8	6	2	71	بيت لحم
Hebron	21	21	-	142	الخليل
<b>Total</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>المجموع</b>

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ملاحظة: (-): تعني عدم وجود بيانات في هذه الخلية.

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Governorate/District	الموقع من الجدار Location from Expansion and Annexation Wall		المجموع Total	المحافظة/ المنطقة
	عدد سكان التجمعات خارج الجدار Population of the Localities outside the Expansion and Annexation Wall	عدد سكان التجمعات داخل الجدار Population of the Localities inside the Expansion and Annexation Wall		
Jenin	56,826	4,098	60,924	جنين
Tulkarm	91,466	317	91,783	طولكرم
Qalqiliya	70,791	5,582	76,373	قلقيلية
Salfit	36,208	-	36,208	سلفيت
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	68,143	-	68,143	رام الله والبيرة
Jerusalem	136,144	32,440	168,584	القدس
Bethlehem	74,996	1,836	76,832	بيت لحم
Hebron	96,526	-	96,526	الخليل
<b>Total</b>	<b>631,100</b>	<b>44,273</b>	<b>675,373</b>	<b>المجموع</b>

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**Table 3: The Area of Confiscated Land Used for the Wall Construction and the Area of Isolated Land Inside the Wall in Localities that the Expansion and Annexation Wall Passes Through, by District and the Location from the Wall, June 2005**

District	المجموع Total	مساحة الأراضي المعزولة داخل الجدار Area of Isolated Land inside the wall	مساحة الأراضي المصادرة التي أقيم عليها الجدار Area of Confiscated Land which the wall built on	المنطقة
North West Bank	213,866	191,336	22,530	شمال الضفة الغربية
Middle West Bank	85,130	66,023	19,107	وسط الضفة الغربية
South West Bank	50,047	43,763	6,284	جنوب الضفة الغربية
<b>Total</b>	<b>349,043</b>	<b>301,122</b>	<b>47,921</b>	<b>المجموع</b>

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Type of Use	المجموع Total	الموقع من الجدار Location from Expansion and Annexation Wall		الغرض من الاستخدام
		التجمعات خارج الجدار Localities outside the Expansion and Annexation Wall	التجمعات داخل الجدار Localities inside the Expansion and Annexation Wall	
Agricultural Area	129	116	13	مناطق زراعية
Public and Agricultural Transportation Roads	38	33	5	شق طرق المواصلات العامة والزراعية
Grazing Area	56	52	4	مناطق رعي
Commercial and Industrial Area	9	9	-	مناطق تجارية وصناعية
Building Area	17	15	2	مناطق للبناء
Public Area	21	19	2	مناطق مشاع وأميرية

**Note:**

Lands use Include the lands which Confiscated and Isolated  
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**ملاحظة:**

استخدامات الأراضي تشمل الأراضي المصادرة والمعزولة  
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حزيران 2005

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District	عدد الأفراد Number of Persons			عدد الأسر Number of Households	المنطقة
	المجموع Total	إناث Female	ذكور Male		
North West Bank	4,709	2,268	2,441	802	شمال الضفة الغربية
Middle West Bank	9,628	4,750	4,878	1,641	وسط الضفة الغربية
South West Bank	27	13	14	5	جنوب الضفة الغربية
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,364</b>	<b>7,031</b>	<b>7,333</b>	<b>2,448</b>	<b>المجموع</b>

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من الجدار ، حزيران 2005.

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Restrictions	المجموع Total	الموقع من جدار الضم والتوسع Location from The Expansion and Annexation Wall		العوائق
		التجمعات خارج الجدار Localities outside the Expansion and Annexation Wall	التجمعات داخل الجدار Localities inside the Expansion and Annexation Wall	
Time Spent to Pass	84	75	9	الوقت اللازم للتنقل وعبور الحواجز
Timing of Passage	83	75	8	مواعيد التنقل والعبور
Special Permissions	83	73	10	تصاريح خاصة
Special Documents	78	67	11	وثائق خاصة

جدول 7: عدد المنشآت الاقتصادية التي تم إغلاقها في التجمعات السكانية التي يمر جدار الضم والتوسع من أراضيها حسب المحافظة،

حزيران 2005

**Table 7: Number of Closed Economic Establishments in Localities that the Expansion and Annexation Wall Passes Through, by Governorate, June 2005**

Governorate/ District	عدد المنشآت الاقتصادية التي أغلقت Number of the closed Economic Establishments	المحافظة/ المنطقة
Jenin	222	جنين
Tulkarm	599	طولكرم
Qalqiliya	430	قلقيلية
Salfit	79	سلفيت
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	40	رام الله والبيرة
Jerusalem	205	القدس
Bethlehem	123	بيت لحم
Hebron	4	الخليل
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,702</b>	<b>المجموع</b>

جدول 8: توزيع التجمعات السكانية التي يمر جدار الضم والتوسع من أراضيها حسب المحافظة وطريقة مصادرة وعزل الأراضي، حزيران 2005

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Governorate/ District	طريقة مصادرة وعزل الأراضي Means by which Land was Confiscated and Isolated			المحافظة/ المنطقة	
	المجموع Total	الطريقتان معا Both	وضع اليد Annexed		قرار عسكري Military Decision
Jenin	28	18	4	6	جنين
Tulkarm	17	5	1	11	طولكرم
Qalqiliya	20	11	5	4	قلقيلية
Salfit	9	1	1	7	سلفيت
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	19	7	5	7	رام الله والبيرة
Jerusalem	27	10	8	9	القدس
Bethlehem	8	4	4	-	بيت لحم
Hebron	21	5	11	5	الخليل
<b>Total</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>المجموع</b>

Note:

ملاحظة:

Way of Land Confiscated Include the lands which Confiscated and Separated

طريقة المصادرة تشمل الأراضي المصادرة والمعزولة

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**Table 9: Distribution of Localities that the Expansion and Annexation Wall Passes Through, with By-pass Roads and Settlements Built on its Lands, by Governorate and Location from the Wall, June 2005**

Location from Expansion and Annexation Wall	مستوطنات Settlements			طرق التفافية By-pass Roads			الموقع من الجدار
	المجموع Total	بعد بناء الجدار After Construction the Wall	قبل بناء الجدار Before Construction the Wall	المجموع Total	بعد بناء الجدار After Construction the Wall	قبل بناء الجدار Before Construction the Wall	
Localities inside the Expansion and Annexation Wall	8	-	8	8	4	4	التجمعات داخل الجدار
Localities outside the Expansion and Annexation Wall	53	3	50	52	11	41	التجمعات خارج الجدار
<b>Total</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>المجموع</b>

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**Table 10: Distribution of Localities that the Expansion and Annexation Wall Passes Through, by Assistance Received During the Last 12 Months and Location from the Wall, June 2005**

Received Assistance	المجموع Total	الموقع من الجدار Location from Expansion and Annexation Wall		تلقي المساعدات
		التجمعات خارج الجدار Localities outside the Expansion and Annexation Wall	التجمعات داخل الجدار Localities inside the Expansion and Annexation Wall	
Assistance Received	124	113	11	تلقت مساعدات
No Assistance Received	25	21	4	لم تتلقى مساعدات
<b>Total</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>المجموع</b>

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Source of Assistance	المجموع Total	الموقع من الجدار Location from Expansion and Annexation Wall		مصدر المساعدة
		التجمعات خارج الجدار Localities outside the Expansion and Annexation Wall	التجمعات داخل الجدار Localities inside the Expansion and Annexation Wall	
Public Sector	91	80	11	القطاع العام
Private Sector	20	17	3	القطاع الخاص الفلسطيني
Arab Countries	39	37	2	دول عربية
Foreign Sector	68	65	3	قطاع أجنبي
UNRWA	32	30	2	وكالة الغوث
Other	16	13	3	أخرى

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Needs	المجموع Total	الموقع من الجدار Location from Expansion and Annexation Wall		الحاجات
		التجمعات خارج الجدار Localities outside the Expansion and Annexation Wall	التجمعات داخل الجدار Localities inside the Expansion and Annexation Wall	
Job Creation	25	25	-	خلق فرص عمل
Health Services	13	11	2	خدمات صحية
Food Assistance	1	1	-	مساعدات غذائية
Education Services	24	20	4	خدمات تعليمية
Infrastructure	84	76	8	تطوير البنية التحتية
Other	2	1	1	أخرى
<b>Total</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>المجموع</b>

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