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The publishing of the seventh volume of the Jerusalem Statistical Yearbook, considered a continuation of PCBS' policy to summarize the statistical data about Jerusalem in this kind of reports.

The report covers updating statistical data on various relevant geographic, social, demographic, and economic topics along with other some indicators of the Israeli violations and Al-Aqsa uprising (Intifada).

The main indicators in the book are as follows:

**Population:** The estimated population in Jerusalem Governorate at the End-Year of 2004 was 393,997 persons, of which 247,124 in the Area "J1"<sup>1</sup> and 146,873 persons in the Area "J2"<sup>2</sup>. The population in Jerusalem Governorate constitutes 10.6% of the total number of population in the Palestinian Territory. The average household size in Jerusalem Governorate was 5.1 persons, whereas 5.7 persons in the Palestinian Territory.

**Housing and Housing Conditions:** Average number of rooms in Jerusalem governorate 3.2 rooms for the year 2004, 3.0 rooms in Area J1 and 3.5 rooms in Area J2, the average housing density reached to 2.0 persons per room and 20.6% of the households live in housing units with less than one person per room, 32.5% with one person to less than two persons, while 46.9% of the households live in house units with two persons and more per room.

**Labor Force:** According to ILO Standards, the labor force participation rate for persons aged 15 years and over in Jerusalem governorate was 38.5% in 2004; 66.3% for males and 10.1% for females, Unemployment rate in Jerusalem Governorate for persons aged 15 years and over was 22.8%, 64.4% Employed persons from Jerusalem Governorate are working in the Palestinian Territory and 35.6% in Israel and Settlements.

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**Economic Sector:** The total number of establishments in Jerusalem Governorate was 5,958 establishments in 2004, and the GDP for 2002 in Jerusalem Governorate Area (J1) was US\$ 330.4 million, compared to 337.2 million in 2001.

**Tourism:** The total number of hotels in Jerusalem Governorate for 2004 was 23 hotels with 985 rooms and 2,362 beds. The room occupancy rate was 23.0% and the bed occupancy rate was 15.0%.

**Education:** For the scholastic year 2004/2005, the total number of schools (out of kindergartens and schools which supervised by Israeli Municipality and Culture committee)

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<sup>1</sup> Includes that part of Jerusalem that was annexed forcefully by Israel following its occupation of the Palestinian Territory in 1967. This part includes the following localities: (Beit Hanina, Shu'fat Refugees Camp, Shu'fat, Al' Isawiya, Sheikh Jarrah, Wadi Al - Joz, Bab Al-Sahira, As Suwwana, At -Tur, Jerusalem "Al - Quds"), Ash - Shayyah, Ras Al-Amud, Silwan, Ath - Thuri, Jabal Al - Mukabbir, As - Sawahira Al - Gharbiya, Beit Safafa, Sharafat, Sur Bahir, and Um Tubah).

<sup>2</sup> (J2) includes the remaining parts of the governorate, namely: Rafat, Kufr A'qab, Mikhmas, Qalandya Refugees Camp, the Bedouin Community - Jaba', Qalandya, Beit Duquq, Jaba', Al - Judeira, Beit Anan, Al - Jib, Bir Nabala, Beit Ijza, Al - Qubeiba, Khirbet Um Al - Lahem, Biddu, An - Nabi Samu'eil, Hezma, Beit Hanina Al Tehta, Qatanna, Beit Surik, Beit Iksa, A'nata, The Bedouin Community - Al - Khan Al - Ahmar, Az Za'eem, Al - Eizariya, Abu Deis, Al - Sawahreh Al - Sharqiye, Ash - Sheik Sa'd.

was 175 schools, the number pupils/students was 57,797 pupils/students, and the number of classes was 2,099 classes.

**Health:** The percentage of persons included in the health insurance of Jerusalem Governorate in the year 2004 was 75.5 %, it was 98.8% in Area J1 and 48.8% in Area J2. The percentage of smoking persons aged 12 years and over in the same year was 21.4%, of which 20.9% in Area J1 and 21.9% in Area J2 for the year 2004.

**Environment:** In the year 2003, solid waste was collected daily in 24 localities and more than once a week in 16 localities, the disposal of solid waste in 26 localities is done by burning, 10 localities do it by burying and 10 localities do it by burning and burying, and the disposal of waste water in 22 of Jerusalem governorate localities is done by a sewage system network.

**Israeli violations:** The number of Jerusalemite confiscated identity cards was 6,684 cards during the period 1967-2004, of which 16 cards in the year 2004, the number of demolished houses in Jerusalem Governorate Area J1 was 114 houses, in the year 2004, and as a result of the expansion and annexation wall from Jerusalem governorate; 1,150 households ( includes different communities within the governorate or out of it) consist of 5,920 persons were displaced, the percentage of persons who changed their place of residence because of the wall and other Israeli measures was 3.9%, in addition, 13,600 dunums were confiscated, of which 9,800 dunums were agricultural land.

**Al- Aqsa Intifada:** The number of Al-Aqsa Intifada Martyrs was 3,798 persons until 28/2/2005, of which 64 Martyrs from Jerusalem governorate and the number of Injuries in the Palestinian Territory was 28,539 persons; of which 26.1% of injuries caused by live ammunition, 22.8% by rubber bullets, 22.5% by gas, and 28.6% by other causes which includes beating, torture,.. etc.