

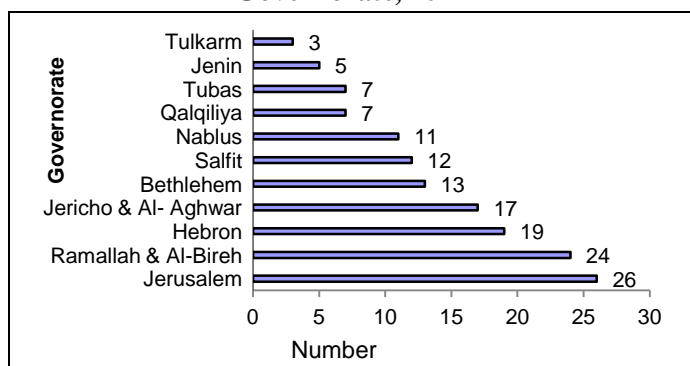


**Press Release about Israeli Settlements in the
 Palestinian Territory**

**Number of settlers in the West Bank
 exceeded half million settlers**

The number of settlements in the West Bank totaled 144, the majority of them in Jerusalem governorate: 26 settlements of which 16 have been annexed by Israel.

**Number of Settlements in the West Bank, by
 Governorate, 2011**



Data indicate that the number of settlers in the West Bank in 2011 was 536,932, comparing to 523,939 in 2010, with a growth rate of 1.3%. Settlers in the West Bank increased their numbers by more than 40 times during the period 1972-2011.

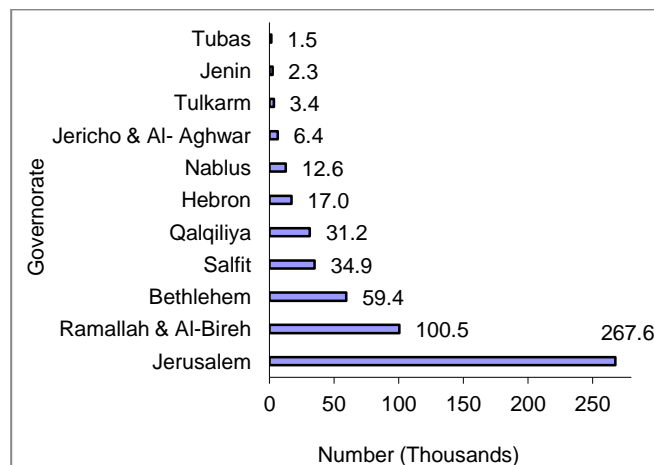
**Number of Settlers in the Settlements in the West
 Bank, by Year and Region**

| Year | Region | | |
|------|-------------|----------------|------------|
| | West Bank * | Jerusalem (J1) | West Bank |
| 2006 | 274,885 | 190,534 | 465,419 |
| 2007 | 288,726 | 193,485 | 482,211 |
| 2008 | 304,283 | 197,071 | 501,354 |
| 2009 | 318,971 | 192,768 | 511,739 |
| 2010 | 327,761(R) | 196,178 | 523,939(R) |
| 2011 | 337,285 | 199,647 | 536,932 |

* Data doesn't include those parts of Jerusalem which were Annexed by Israel in 1967.
 R: revised data

Most of settlers (267,643) are concentrated in Jerusalem governorate (50 % of the total settlers in the West Bank), of them 199,647 settlers in Jerusalem Area (J1). (Those parts of Jerusalem, which were annexed by Israel in 1967), followed by Ramallah & Al-Bireh governorate (100,501 settlers), then Bethlehem governorate (59,414 settlers), then Salfit governorate (34,946 settlers). While the lowest Governorate of settlers was Tubas governorates with 1,489 settlers.

Number of Settlers in the Israeli Settlements, 2011



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