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Explanation of Symbols:

(-)	= Nil
(0)	= Less than half of the unit
(..)	= not available
Scholastics Year	= starts in August from every year and ends in June of the next year
Agricultural Year	= starts in October from every year and ends in September of the next year

***Note:** The data mentioned in this report represent the Palestinian Territory (West Bank Including Jerusalem, and Gaza Strip), unless otherwise stated.*

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Population

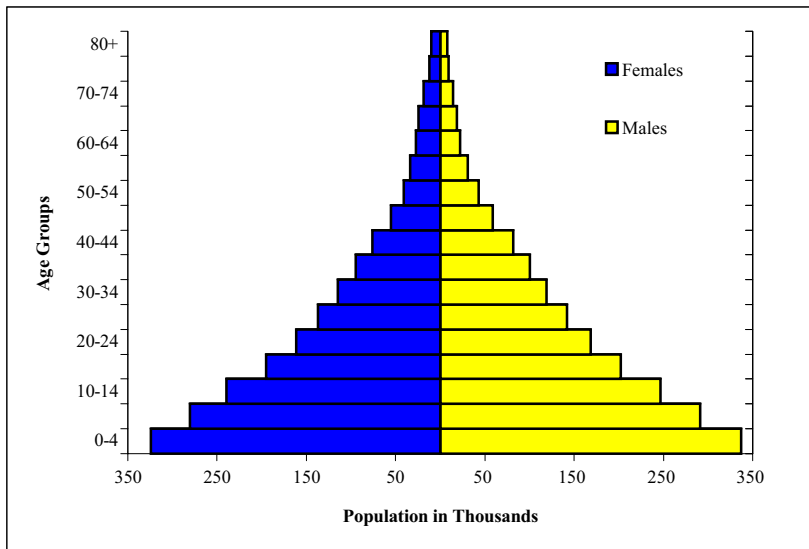
Estimated Number of Palestinians in the World by Country, End Year 2003

Country	Number	percent
Palestinian Territory	3,737,895	38.7
Israel	1,068,885	11.1
Jordan	2,797,674	29.0
Lebanon	415,066	4.3
Syria	436,157	4.5
Egypt	61,917	0.6
Sudi- Arabia	309,582	3.2
Kuwait	39,402	0.4
Other Gulf Countries	124,230	1.3
Iraq & Libya	115,542	1.2
Other Arab Countries	6,523	0.1
U.S.A	236,357	2.5
Other Foregion Countries	300,977	3.1
Total	9,650,207	100

Projected Population at the End Year by Region, 1997-2006

Years	Palestinian Territory	West Bank	Gaza Strip
1997	2,840,269	1,822,717	1,017,552
1998	2,958,579	1,895,255	1,063,324
1999	3,084,881	1,972,284	1,112,597
2000	3,224,504	2,057,145	1,167,359
2001	3,381,752	2,152,501	1,229,251
2002	3,559,999	2,260,596	1,299,403
2003	3,737,895	2,367,550	1,370,345
2004	3,920,058	2,476,321	1,443,737
2005	4,106,455	2,586,831	1,519,624
2006	4,297,065	2,699,011	1,598,054

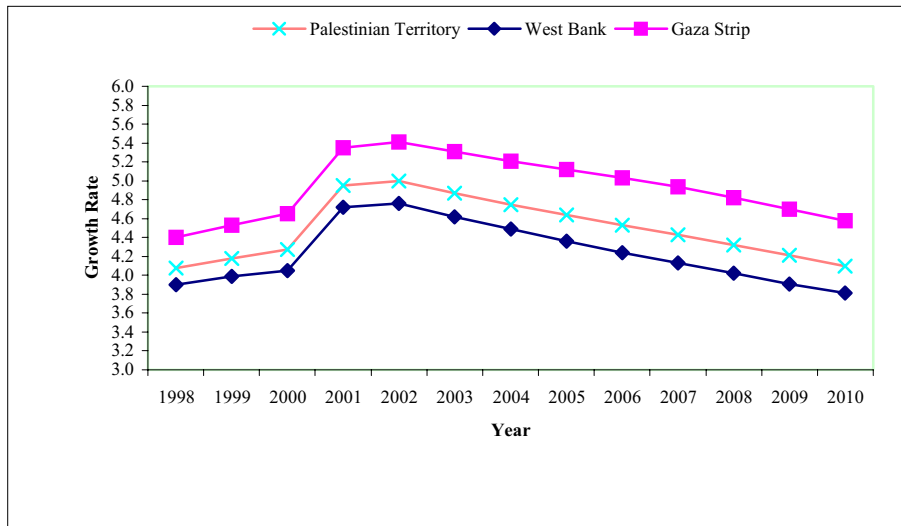
Palestinian Population Pyramid, Projected End Year 2003



Projected Population in The End Year by Governorate/District, 2001-2004

Governorate/District	2001	2002	2003	2004
Palestinian Territory	3,381,752	3,559,999	3,737,895	3,920,058
Total West Bank	2,152,501	2,260,596	2,367,550	2,476,321
Jenin	231,070	242,603	253,965	265,466
Tubas District	42,088	44,283	46,453	48,658
Tulkarm	152,715	160,306	167,770	175,320
Qalqiliya	84,116	88,779	93,413	98,137
Salfit District	55,967	58,913	61,830	64,794
Nablus	297,484	312,241	326,752	341,412
Ramallah and Al-Bireh	249,958	263,956	277,898	292,120
Jerusalem	373,713	388,444	402,900	417,607
Jericho	38,017	40,053	42,057	44,082
Bethlehem	157,766	165,951	174,033	182,230
Hebron	469,607	495,067	520,479	546,495
Total Gaza Strip	1,229,251	1,299,403	1,370,345	1,443,737
North Gaza	229,321	244,250	259,475	275,318
Gaza	435,464	459,045	482,848	507,448
Deir Al-Balah	178,149	188,292	198,494	208,992
Khan Yunis	239,395	252,726	266,213	280,189
Rafah	146,922	155,090	163,315	171,790

Projected Annual Population Growth Rate by Region, 1998-2010



Labor

Distribution of Population by Labor Force Status and Region, 2003 (ILO Standards)

Labor Force Status	Absolute Numbers		
	Palestinian Territory	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Population aged 15 years and over (Man Power)	1,965,000	1,288,000	677,000
Full Employment (working full time: 35 hours and above)	542,000	371,000	171,000
Working less than usual (Lack of employment)	21,000	15,000	6,000
Working poor conditions or for insufficient income	28,000	25,000	3,000
Did not work and seeking job	203,000	129,000	74,000
Did not work and did not seek job due to discouragement	93,000	64,000	29,000
Did not work – Old or illness	115,000	78,000	37,000
Did not work – Home duties	595,000	382,000	213,000
Did not work – Students	368,000	224,000	144,000
Population less than 15 years	1,683,000	1,026,000	657,000
Total Population in mid year 2003	3,648,000	2,314,000	1,334,000

Population Aged 15 Years and Over by Labor Force Status and Region, 1999-2003 (ILO Standards)

Labor Force Status and Region	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Palestinian Territory					
Labor Force Participation Rate	41.6	41.5	38.7	38.1	40.4
Unemployment Rate	11.8	14.1	25.5	31.3	25.6
West Bank					
Labor Force Participation Rate	43.4	43.6	41.5	40.0	41.9
Unemployment Rate	9.5	12.1	21.9	28.2	23.8
Gaza Strip					
Labor Force Participation Rate	38.0	37.5	33.4	34.5	37.6
Unemployment Rate	16.9	18.7	34.2	38.0	29.2

Percentage Distribution of Population Aged 15 Years and Over by Labor Force Status and Region, 2003.

Region	Labor Force	Outside Labor Force	Total	Employment	Unemployment	Total
According to the ILO Standards						
Palestinian Territory	40.4	59.6	100	74.4	25.6	100
West Bank	41.9	58.1	100	76.2	23.8	100
Gaza Strip	37.6	62.4	100	70.8	29.2	100
According to the Relaxed Definition						
Palestinian Territory	45.1	54.9	100	66.6	33.4	100
West Bank	46.9	53.1	100	68.0	32.0	100
Gaza Strip	41.8	58.2	100	63.6	36.4	100

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 worked and not looking for work but waiting to return back to their works in Israel and settlements.

Unemployed (According to Relaxed Definition):

The Number of Unemployed Persons was calculated under the definition by adding to unemployed persons according to the ILO Standards, those Persons outside labor force because they were frustrated.

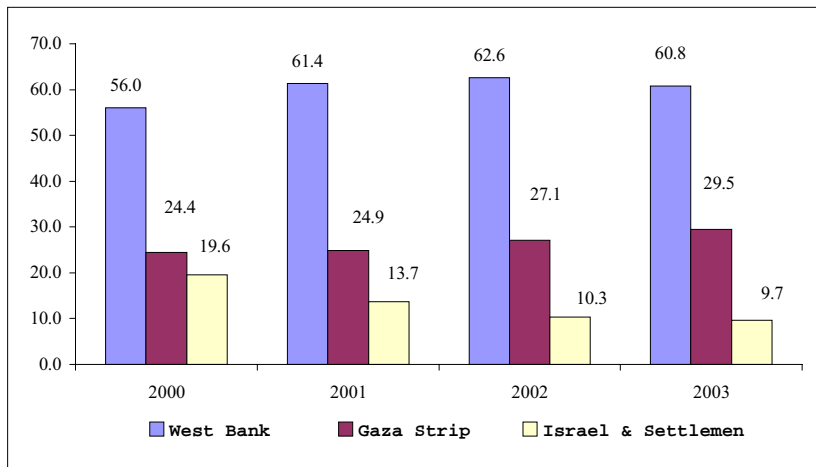
**Unemployment Rate by Sex and Years of Schooling (%),
1999-2003 (ILO Standards)**

Sex and Years of Schooling	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Males					
0	9.3	11.9	22.4	29.2	22.4
1-6	13.4	17.6	33.8	41.3	31.8
7-9	12.4	15.9	31.1	38.9	30.6
10-12	11.7	14.7	28.9	34.9	28.1
13+	8.8	9.3	14.1	17.5	16.3
Total	11.6	14.4	27.3	33.5	26.9
Females					
0	1.1	0.3	0.7	2.2	2.4
1-6	3.2	3.2	5.2	7.6	5.6
7-9	6.3	7.8	8.7	12.7	9.8
10-12	11.6	8.0	7.7	18.2	14.8
13+	21.9	21.9	22.2	22.5	28.3
Total	13.0	12.3	14.1	17.1	18.6
Both Sexes					
0	5.4	5.7	12.2	17.4	12.4
1-6	12.2	16.0	31.1	37.9	28.8
7-9	11.9	15.3	29.8	37.3	28.9
10-12	11.7	14.0	27.4	33.6	26.8
13+	12.5	12.8	16.3	18.9	19.9
Total	11.8	14.1	25.5	31.3	25.6

**Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons by Economic Activity,
1999-2003**

Economic Activity	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry & Fishing	12.6	13.7	12.0	14.8	15.7
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	15.5	14.3	14.0	12.9	12.5
Construction	22.1	19.7	14.6	10.9	13.1
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	17.0	17.5	19.4	20.0	20.0
Transportation, Storage & Communication	4.7	4.9	5.5	5.5	5.8
Services & Other Branches	28.1	29.9	34.5	35.9	32.9
Total	100	100	100	100	100

Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons by Place of Work, 2000-2003



Education

Higher Education Indicators, 1998/1999-2002/2003

Indicator	Scholastic Years				
	1998/1999	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003
University Students*					
Males	33,548	35,696	40,220	43,844	49,950
Females	27,298	30,354	35,359	39,564	48,489
Both Sexes	60,846	66,050	75,579	83,408	98,439
University Graduates*					
Males	4,449	4,717	5,408	5,063	..
Females	3,931	3,587	5,386	5,565	..
Both Sexes	8,380	8,304	10,794	10,628	..
Teaching Staff at Universities**					
Males	1,579	1,666	2,045	1,817	1,940
Females	215	238	294	250	328
Both Sexes	1,794	1,904	2,339	2,067	2,268

Higher Education Indicators, 1998/1999-2002/2003 (Cont.)

Indicator	Scholastic Years				
	1998/1999	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003
Community College Students					
Males	2,533	2,388	2,129	2,399	2,938
Females	2,903	2,769	2,835	2,914	2,954
Both Sexes	5,436	5,157	4,964	5,313	5,892
Community College Graduates					
Males	722	797	1,140	850	..
Females	1,058	1,207	1,204	1,349	..
Both Sexes	1,780	2,004	2,344	2,199	..
Teaching Staff at Community Colleges**					
Males	240	269	286	311	..
Females	89	113	106	128	..
Both Sexes	329	382	392	439	332

Note: Data on Universities for the Scholastic year 2001/2002, do not include palestinian Technical college/ Tulkarm, Al-dawa Islamic college and Ibn Sina Nbursing coolege data.

* Universities data include students and graduates of intermediate diploma, bachlor and graduate studies in universities and university colleges.

** Full time only.

Basic and Secondary Education Indicators 1999/2000-2003/2004

Indicator	Scholastic Years				
	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004
Schools					
Government	1,289	1,344	1,415	1,493	1,580
UNRWA	264	263	264	269	272
Private	214	228	239	244	257
Total	1,767	1,835	1,918	2,006	2,109
Students					
Males	436,442	454,801	476,037	495,162	512,490
Females	429,098	452,327	471,262	488,946	504,953
Both Sexes	865,540	907,128	947,299	984,108	1,017,443

Basic and Secondary Education Indicators 1999/2000-2003/2004, (cont.)

Indicator	Scholastic Years				
	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004
Teachers					
Males	14,535	15,797	16,081	16,719	17,179
Females	14,651	16,705	17,451	18,566	20,047
Both Sexes	29,186	32,502	33,532	35,285	37,226
Classes					
Males	9,478	9,778	10,277	10,888	11,554
Females	9,196	9,685	10,173	10,811	11,560
Co-Education	4,864	5,323	5,549	5,581	5,556
Total	23,538	24,786	25,999	27,280	28,670

Note: the data do not include the Israeli Municipality and Culture Committee Schools in Jerusalem

Pre School Education Indicators 1999/2000-2003/2004

Indicator	Scholastic Years				
	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004
Kindergartens					
Government	3	1	17	2	2
Private	840	810	789	756	845
Total	843	811	806	758	847
Children					
Males	40,600	36,574	34,958	32,265	36,615
Females	36,802	32,673	31,548	29,609	33,610
Both Sexes	77,402	69,247	66,506	61,874	70,225

Pre School Education Indicators 1999/2000-2003/2004 (cont.)

Indicator	Scholastic Years				
	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004
Teachers					
Males	15	7	12	37	26
Females	2,859	2,736	2,538	2,319	2,640
Both Sexes	2,874	2,743	2,550	2,356	2,666
Classes					
Males	11	12	14	10	13
Females	25	23	25	19	27
Co-Education	2,875	2,734	2,653	2,432	2,720
Total	2,911	2,769	2,692	2,461	2,760

Note: the data do not include the Israeli Municipality and Culture Committee Schools in Jerusalem

Drop-Out Rates from Schools by Stage and Sex, 1998/1999-2002/2003

Stage and Sex	Scholastic Year				
	1998/1999	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003
Basic Stage					
Males	1.8	1.7	1.5	0.9	0.9
Females	1.4	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.6
Both Sexes	1.6	1.4	1.2	0.8	0.7
Secondary Stage					
Males	4.0	4.4	3.5	2.3	2.6
Females	6.6	7.3	5.5	3.9	4.8
Both Sexes	5.3	5.9	4.5	3.1	3.8

Note: the data do not include the Israeli Municipality and Culture Committee Schools in Jerusalem

Repetition Rates at Schools by Stage and Sex, 1998/1999-2002/2003

Stage and Sex	Scholastic Year				
	1998/1999	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003
Basic Stage					
Males	2.8	2.6	2.2	1.8	1.5
Females	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.2
Both Sexes	2.5	2.3	2.0	1.6	1.4
Secondary Stage					
Males	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.4
Females	0.7	1.9	0.8	0.9	1.1
Both Sexes	1.1	1.8	1.1	1.1	1.3

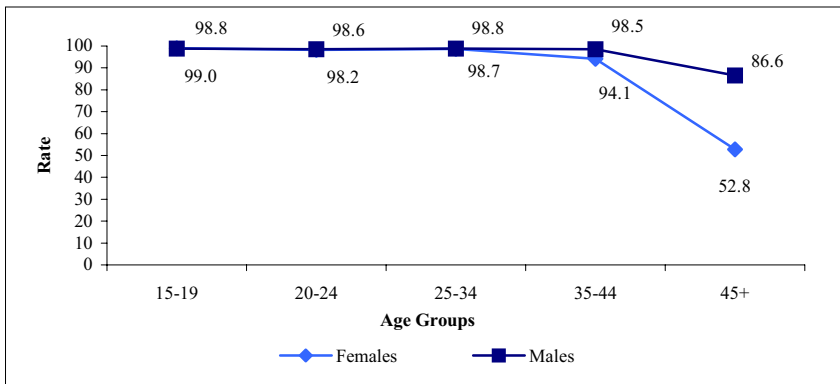
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Gross Enrollment Ratio by Stage and Sex, 1999/2000 - 2003/2004

Stage and Sex	Scholastic Year				
	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004
Basic Stage					
Males	96.0	95.8	95.6	93.6	91.4
Females	97.6	98.0	97.2	94.6	92.4
Both Sexes	96.8	96.8	96.4	94.1	91.9
Secondary Stage					
Males	54.3	53.7	57.2	58.6	60.7
Females	59.6	61.5	65.5	66.8	67.5
Both Sexes	56.9	57.5	61.2	62.6	64.0

Note: the data do not include the Israeli Municipality and Culture Committee Schools in Jerusalem

Literacy Rates For Palestinian Population (15 Years and Over) by Sex and Age Groups, 2003



Note: Data considered as primary data

Culture

Selected Indicators 1999-2003

Indicator	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Number of Newspapers (In Operation)	13	16	16	8	12
Number of Magazines (In Operation)	33	32	30	16	17
Number of Domestic Radio Stations	11	12	15	19	..
Number of Domestic Television Stations	29	32	32	31	..
Number of Cultural Institutions (In Operation)					
Cultural Centers	72	66	69	50	62
Theaters	6	10	5	4	6
Cinemas	3	3	4	2	2
Museums	9	10	9	5	7
Number of Cultural Institutions Visitors (In Operation)					
Cultural Centers	424,997	150,568	238,491	111,848	116,967
Theaters	86,824	84,166	45,681	24,119	40,494
Cinemas	46,696	18,914	41,257	23,932	52,458
Museums	164,870	117,761	15,751	9,512	19,830

Selected Indicators for Households by Availability of Mass Media for the Household, 2003

Indicator	Palestinian Territory	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Percentage of Households that have			
TV Set	91.9	93.2	89.4
Satellite Dish	60.4	61.3	58.6
Palestinian Mobile (Jawwal)	34.3	26.6	49.4
Israeli Mobile Phone	41.4	55.2	12.7
Telephone Line	42.6	45.4	37.0
Computer	21.3	23.2	17.5
Internet at Home	6.0	7.1	3.6
Home Library	19.0	21.0	14.9

Health

Main Nutritional Indicators by Region, 2002

Indicator	Palestinian Territory	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Households facing difficulties in obtaining necessary food items during Intifada	63.4	62.5	65.0
Households facing difficulties in obtaining health services during Intifada	40.0	44.6	32.1
Prevalence of anemia among children 6-59 months	38.0	35.5	41.6
Children who moderately suffered from stunting	9.0	8.0	10.5
Children who moderately suffered from wasting	2.5	2.9	2.0
Children who moderately suffered from under weight	3.5	4.0	2.6
Prevalence of anemia among women 15-49 years	33.2	31.4	36.4

Governmental & Non-Governmental Hospitals* Activities by Activity, 1998-2002

Item	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Number of Governmental Hospitals	14	15	17	20	22
Number of Non-Governmental Hospitals	40	42	48	50	50
Total Number of Beds	3,771	3,850	4,555	4,522*	5,000
Grand Total of Beds Occupancy Rate (%)	63.3	61.8	71.4 ⁽¹⁾	73.5 ⁽¹⁾	55.2
Mean of Duration (Days)	3.0	3.0	3.1 ⁽¹⁾	3.0 ⁽¹⁾	3.0
Grand Total of Hospitalization Days	871,452	868,869	570,674 ⁽¹⁾	666,508 ⁽¹⁾	1,007,643

* Only hospitals that provided complete data for purpose of publishing

⁽¹⁾ Data represent government hospitals only.

Rates of Physicians, Dentists, and Beds per 1000 Population, 1997-2002

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	1.40	0.40	1.40
2002	1.50	0.38	1.35

Establishments

Number of Enterprises by Economic Activity, 2000 - 2003

Economic Activity	2000	2001	2002	2003
Industrial	16,030	14,578	14,158	14,839
Financial Intermediation	696	578	475	478
Construction	462	328	274	391
Transport, storage & communications	750	507	443	551
Services activities (profit and non-profit)	14,332	12,708	12,700	13,077
Wholesale, retail trade & repairs	41,918	39,421	40,089	41,365
Total	74,188	68,120	68,139	70,701

National Accounts

Gross Domestic Product by Economic Activity at Constant Prices, 2000-2001 (Base Year 1997)

Values: In Million US \$

Economic Activity	2000	2001*
Agriculture and fishing	394.4	337.1
Mining, Manufacturing, Electricity and Water Supply	723.9	678.1
Construction	300.3	156.7
Wholesale and retail trade	512.8	395.8
Transport	375.7	407.4
Financial intermediation	191.3	158.2
Services	1,078.2	1,034.6
Public administration and defense	557.7	698.9
Other	485.0	369.5

* Data for the year 2001 considered as primary and will be revised

**Major National Account Indicators at Constant Prices, 2001
(Base Year 1997)**

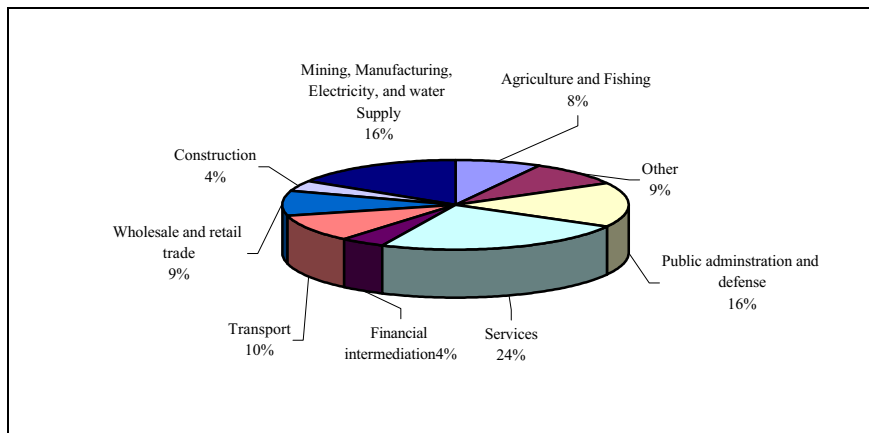
Indicators	Palestinian Territory*	Remaining West Bank**	Gaza Strip
Gross Domestic Product (GDP) (Million US \$)	4,236.3	2,693.3	1,276.0
GDP Per Capita (US \$)	1,284.1	1,442.3	1,066.4
Gross National Income (GNI) (Million US \$)	4,736.2	2,951.7	1,355.3
GNI Per Capita (US \$)	1,435.7	1,580.7	1,132.6
Gross Disposable Income (GDI) (Million US \$)	5,762.5	3,557.0	1,741.2
GDI Per Capita (US \$)	1,746.8	1,904.8	1,455.1

Note: Data for the year 2001 considered as primary and it could be revised.

* Data include those parts of Jerusalem Governorate which were annexed by Israel in 1967.

** Data do not include those parts of Jerusalem Governorate which were annexed by Israel in 1967.

Percentage Contribution to GDP by Economic Activity at Constant Prices, 2001



Note: Data for the year 2001 considered as primary and it could be revised.

Consumer Price Index

Consumer Price Index and Rate of Change by Major Groups of Expenditure, 2001-2003

(Base Year 1996=100)

Major groups of Expenditure	Ave.2001	Ave.2002	Ave.2003	Inflation Rate 2001-2002	Inflation Rate 2002-2003
Food	120.65	123.78	129.51	2.60	4.63
Beverages and tobacco	131.94	144.67	152.04	9.65	5.09
Textiles, clothing and footwear	123.35	128.33	128.57	4.04	0.19
Housing	133.16	143.96	147.27	8.11	2.30
Furniture, household goods & services	118.76	120.82	122.51	1.73	1.40
Transport and communications	137.04	160.88	173.55	17.40	7.88
Education	117.87	123.11	129.44	4.44	5.14
Medical care	128.73	131.08	138.59	1.82	5.73
Recreational, cultural goods & services	93.43	93.25	95.61	-0.20	2.53
Miscellaneous goods and services	128.71	133.58	140.60	3.78	2.26
All-Items consumer price index	124.79	131.92	137.73	5.71	4.40

Foreign Trade

Palestinian Exports Indicators, 1999-2002

Value in Million US \$

Indicators	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total Palestinian Exports	372	401	290	241
Total Palestinian Exports by Country				
To Israel	360	370	273	217
To Arab Countries	10	29	14	15
To Other Countries	2	2	3	9
Total Distribution of Exports				
National Exports	269	295	218	178
Re- Exports	103	106	72	63
Total Exports by Region				
Remaining West Bank	330	323	252	208
Gaza Strip	42	78	38	33
Total Exports by Transports				
By Air	0	19	0	0
By Land	372	382	290	241

Palestinian Imports Indicators, 1999-2002

Value in Million US \$

Indicators	1999	2000	2001**	2002**
Total Palestinian Imports	3,007	2,383	1,352	1,117
Total Imports by Means of Transportation				
By Land*	2,816	2,129	1,129	885
By Postal Packages	0	0	0	0
Through Electricity Networks & Pipes	191	254	223	232
Total Imports by Country				
From Israel	1,853	1,739	1,352	1,117
From EUCC	485	264
From Arab Countries	81	40
From American Countries	100	67
From other countries	488	273
Net Trade Balance	-2,635	-1,982	-1,062	-876

* Include imports through crossing borders, ports and deliveries from Israel

** Data for 2001, 2002 reflect Palestinian emports from Israel only.

Note: PCBS advises to use the numbers cautiously as they are based on various data sources and diversity of methodology applied for each data source.

Palestinian Foreign Trade Indicators in Services with Israel, 2000-2002

Value in Million US \$

Indicators	2000	2001	2002
Total Export Services	129.12	84.77	66.32
Total Import Services	83.09	66.23	49.01
Net Trade Balance on Services	46.03	18.54	17.31

Agriculture

Agricultural Indicators, 1998/1999-2001/2002

Area: dunum, Value: US\$1000

Indicator	Agricultural Year			
	1998/1999	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002
Field Crops Area	328,882	469,682	467,122	495,297
Vegetables Area*	159,116	173,862	173,417	174,016
Fruit Trees Area	1,124,015	1,192,630	1,174,458	1,181,239
Cattle	23,858	23,688	26,601	30,105
Sheep	504,078	566,409	615,838	758,293
Goats	295,033	308,845	313,583	355,387
Broilers (1000)	48,418	43,457	47,890	48,909
Layers (1000)	2,059	2,518	2,518	2,171
Bee Hives	46,195	46,020	46,585	47,900
Value of Agricultural Production	760,639	979,817	801,601	855,844
Value Added in Agricultural Sector	431,326	588,680	387,877	457,917

Note: PCBS advises to use numbers cautiously as they are based on localities instead of holdings as normally recommended by FAO.

* Vegetables area does not include cut flowers.

Olive Presses, 1998-2003

Quantity. Metric ton, Value: US\$1000

Indicator	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003*
Number of Operating Olive Presses	227	165	249	194	246	215
Quantity of Olives Pressed	64,213	15,092	126,149	22,154	124,564	44,573
Quantity of Oil Extracted	14,998	3,436	27,062	5,443	27,744	11,163
Number of Persons Engaged	1,237	641	1,406	1,003	1,840	954
Number of Paid Employees	892	372	971	670	1,410	706
Olive Presses Revenues	4,437	1,335	8,099	2,033	5,819	2,818
Value Added	3,237	968	6,747	1,090	4,067	1,998

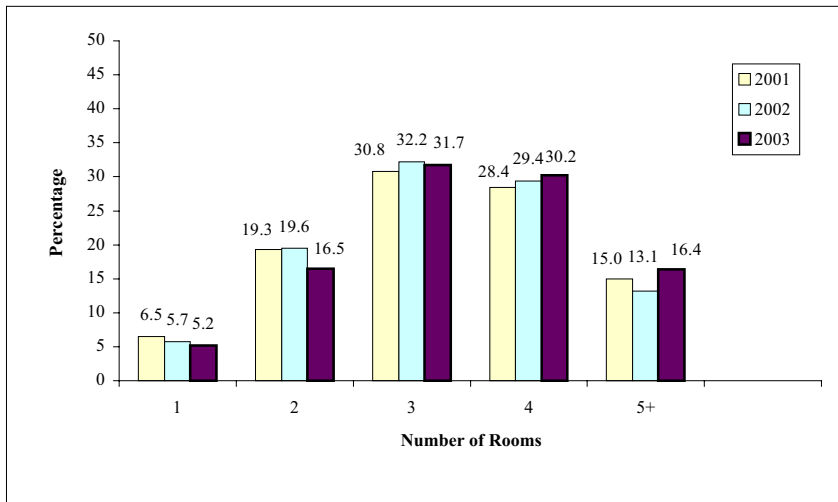
* Data for the year 2003 considered as primary data (unpublished).

Housing Conditions

Percentage Distribution of Households by Housing Density, 1999-2003

Housing Density	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Less than 1	8.0	9.4	8.8	9.1	9.0
1.00- 1.99	37.7	39.2	36.6	37.7	39.6
2.00- 2.99	30.8	30.8	32.9	33.0	32.9
3.00+	23.5	20.6	21.7	20.2	18.5
Total	100	100	100	100	100
Average Housing Density	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1

Percentage Distribution of Households by Number of Rooms in the Housing Units, 2001-2003

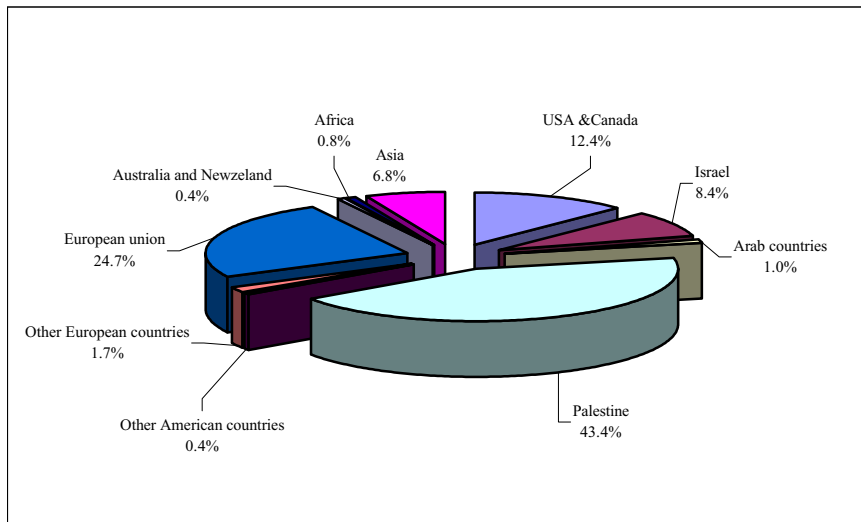


Tourism

Hotel Activities, 1998-2003

Indicator	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Number of Hotels	92	91	106	84	72	75
Number of Guests	214,220	316,871	335,711	60,208	51,357	62,812
Number of Beds	7,986	8,053	10,063	6,240	6,473	6,620
Number of Rooms	3,682	3,781	4,708	2,860	3,098	3,050
Number of Guest Nights	601,085	895,540	1,016,683	184,857	169,641	199,275
Room Occupancy (%)	26.9	35.5	33.5	9.2	10.1	11.7

Percentage Distribution of Guest Nights by Nationality , During Year 2003



Transportation & Communication

Main Indicators of Transportation & Communication* 1999-2002

Indicator	1999	2000	2001	2002
Road network Length (kilometers)**	4,924 ⁽¹⁾	4,641.7
Number of Licensed Road Vehicles	137,057	123,868	114,546	93,116
Number of Material Received by Mail	3,526,136	5,213,175	4,003,327	3,758,469
Number of Material Dispatched by Mail	1,877,153	3,810,276	2,413,080	1,735,846
Number of Jawwal Cellular Phone Subscribers**	22,934 ⁽²⁾	85,000	175,941	251,602
Number of Main Telephone	222,198	272,211	255,218	241,894
Monthly Average of Calls Number	25,910,943	30,848,326	29,762,592	28,710,756
Monthly Average of Calls Length (minutes)	67,244,469	83,299,749	90,069,702	94,795,176

Note: PCBS advises to use the numbers related to roads cautiously as they are based on various statistical sources.

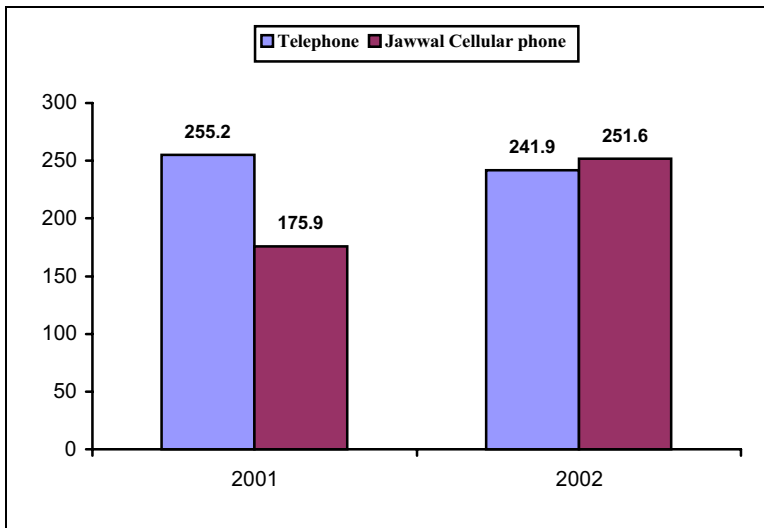
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⁽¹⁾Data of road networks length do not include bypass roads in year 1999.

⁽²⁾Providing the service in Gaza Strip started in 15 August and West Bank in 1st October.

Number of Main Telephone and Number of Jawwal Cellular Phone Subscribers, 2001-2002 (in thousands)



Note: Data do not include those parts of Jerusalem Governorate which were annexed by Israel in 1967.

Main Water and Wastewater Indicators, 1999-2003

Indicator	1999	2000	2002	2003
Percentage of households that obtain water from public network	84.8	85.5	80.5	86.5
Percentage of households that use sewage network to dispose their wastewater	39.3	43.9	45.8	43.6
Percentage of households that use cesspit to dispose their wastewater	59.5	55.4	53.2	55.2

Al-Aqsa Uprising (Intifada)

Palestinian Martyrs in Al-Aqsa Uprising (Intifada) by District of Residence and Age Groups, 29/9/2000-4/4/2004

District of Residence (Governorate)	Age Groups					Total
	Less than 18	18-29	30-39	40-49	50+	
Total	601	1,596	458	172	198	3,025
West Bank	287	809	270	94	124	1,584
Jenin	53	158	42	15	32	300
Tubas	10	31	5	-	-	46
Tulkarm	29	96	30	15	14	184
Nablus	76	217	66	30	30	419
Qalqiliya	14	25	13	4	7	63
Salfit	4	10	6	2	4	26
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	29	59	19	9	12	128
Jericho	1	8	3	-	-	12
Jerusalem	15	31	9	1	3	59
Bethlehem	20	57	37	6	10	130
Hebron	36	117	40	12	12	217

**Palestinians Martyrs in Al-Aqsa Uprising (Intifada) by District of Residence and Age Groups,
29/9/2000-4/4/2004 (Cont.)**

District of Residence (Governorate)	Age Groups					Total
	Less than 18	18-29	30-39	40-49	50+	
Gaza Strip	312	768	182	74	71	1,407
North Gaza	45	140	21	7	9	222
Gaza	84	226	66	24	24	424
Deir Al-Balah	49	120	29	12	13	223
Khan Younis	56	123	29	15	10	233
Rafah	78	159	37	16	15	305
Within Israel	2	11	2	3	1	19
Abroad	-	8	4	1	2	15

Note: The Data may change due to ongoing research it reflects documented cases only, taking into account that the Israel forces Could Disclosed some of martyrs bodies, especially in Jenin refugee camp and Nablus.