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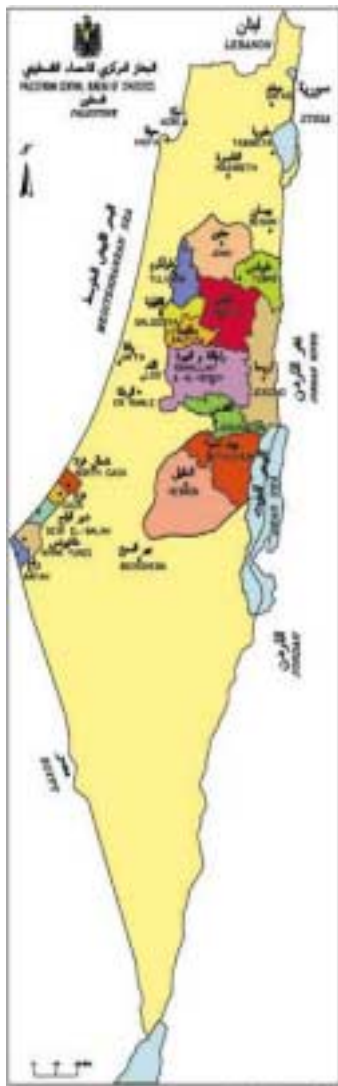
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(-)	= Nil
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Agricultural Year	= starts in October from every year and ends in September of the next year

**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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### Selected Indicators by Region, 2004

Indicator	Palestinian Territory	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Total Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	6,020	5,655	365
Population Density (Capita/km <sup>2</sup> )	604.2	406.8	3,663.7
End Year Estimated Population	3,699,767	2,336,254	1,363,513
Sex Ratio	102.6	102.7	102.4
Crude Birth Rate	38.1	35.4	42.7
Crude Death Rate	4.1	4.2	3.9
Population Natural Increase	3.4	3.1	3.9
Percentage of Population Less than 15 Years	46.3	44.4	49.4
Percentage of Population 65 Years and above	3.1	3.4	2.6
Life Expectancy at Birth			
Males	71.4	71.6	71.1
Females	72.9	73.3	72.2
Average of Household Size	5.7	5.5	6.2
Participation Rate in Labor Force	40.4	42.5	36.4
Unemployment Rate	26.8	22.9	35.4
Gross Enrollment Ratio <sup>(1)</sup>			
Basic Stage	93.7	90.4	98.8
Secondary Stage	72.5	69.2	77.9



**Selected Indicators by Region, 2004 (Cont.)**

<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
Students Rates per Teacher <sup>(1)</sup>	26.2	23.7	30.7
Students Rate per Class <sup>(1)</sup>			
Basic Stage	35.8	32.3	42.5
Secondary Stage	30.9	26.6	40.1
Illiteracy Rate	7.6	7.6	7.4
Beds in Hospitals per 1000 of Population <sup>(2)</sup>	1.41	1.28	1.64
Percentage of Health insured	76.1	66.1	93.8
GDP per Capita (\$) <sup>(3)</sup>	1,210.0 <sup>(4)</sup>	1,372.7 <sup>(4)</sup>	958.4
GNI per Capita (\$) <sup>(3)</sup>	1,308.6 <sup>(4)</sup>	1,466.0 <sup>(4)</sup>	1,065.2
GDI per Capita (\$) <sup>(3)</sup>	1,750.7 <sup>(4)</sup>	1,908.1 <sup>(4)</sup>	1,507.4
Consumer Price Index (CPI) <sup>(5)</sup>	141.86	144.96	131.75
Average Housing Density	2.0	1.9	2.0
Average Number of rooms in the Housing Units	3.5	3.5	3.5

<sup>(1)</sup> Scholastic year 2004/2005 (primary data).

<sup>(2)</sup> Data Presenting 2003.

<sup>(3)</sup> Data of economic indicators were for the year 2003 (primary data) in fixed prices and the base year is 1997.

<sup>(4)</sup> Data include those parts of Jerusalem Governorate which were annexed by Israel in 1967.

<sup>(5)</sup> Base Year 1996=100.

## Population

### Estimated Number of Palestinians in the World by Country, End Year 2004

Country	Number	percent
Palestinian Territory	3,699,767	37.8
Israel	1,100,951	11.2
Jordan	2,881,604	29.5
Lebanon	427,517	4.4
Syria	449,241	4.6
Egypt	63,774	0.7
Saudi- Arabia	318,869	3.2
Kuwait	40,584	0.4
Other Gulf Countries	127,956	1.3
Iraq & Libya	119,009	1.2
Other Arab Countries	6,719	0.1
U.S.A	241,085	2.5
Other Foreign Countries	306,996	3.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,784,072</b>	<b>100</b>

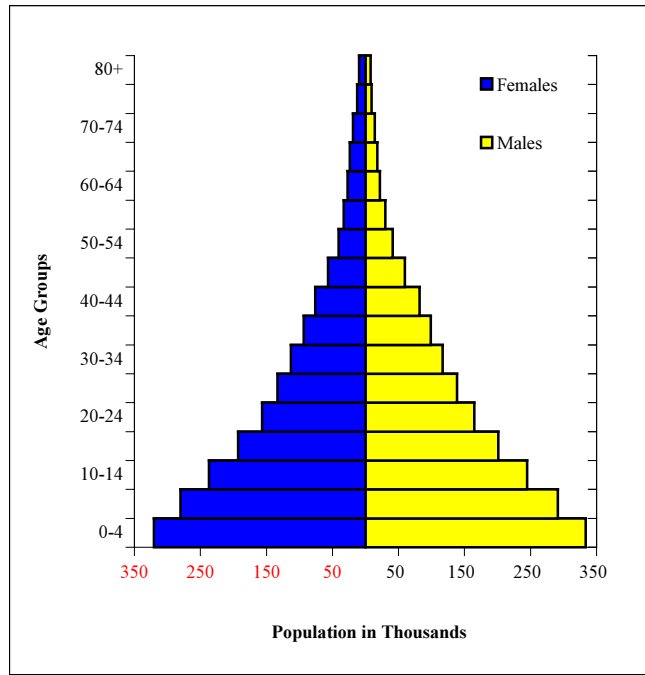
Source: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, 2005. Population Projections in the Palestinian Territory, Revised Series. Ramallah-Palestine.

**Projected Population at the End Year by Region, 1997-2005**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
1997	2,840,099	1,822,574	1,017,525
1998	2,958,136	1,894,887	1,063,249
1999	3,084,303	1,971,823	1,112,480
2000	3,212,418	2,049,358	1,163,060
2001	3,334,718	2,122,467	1,212,251
2002	3,454,457	2,193,217	1,261,240
2003	3,576,199	2,264,526	1,311,673
2004	3,699,767	2,336,254	1,363,513
2005	3,825,149	2,408,347	1,416,802

**Source: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, 2005.** Population Projections in the Palestinian Territory, Revised Series. Ramallah-Palestine.

**Palestinian Population Pyramid, Projected End Year 2004**



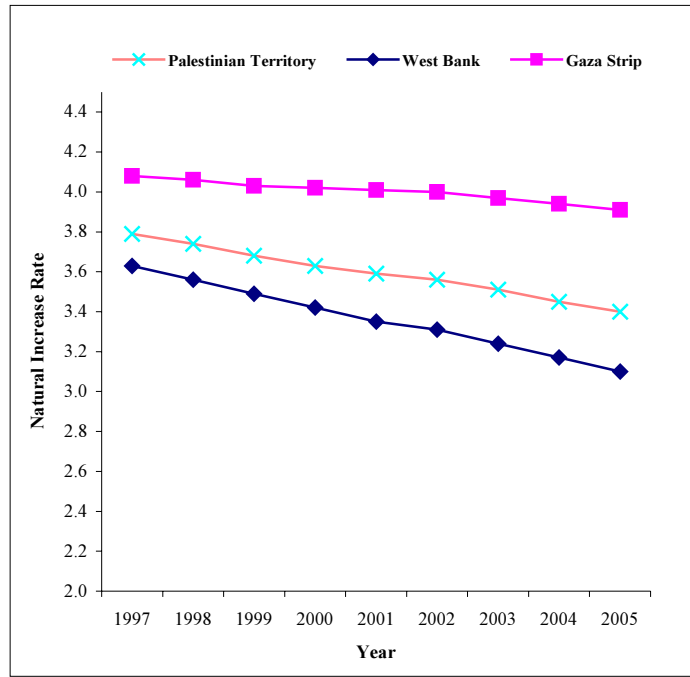
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**Projected Population at the End Year by Governorate/District, 2002-2005**

<b>Governorate/District</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>3,454,457</b>	<b>3,576,199</b>	<b>3,699,767</b>	<b>3,825,149</b>
<b>Total West Bank</b>	<b>2,193,217</b>	<b>2,264,526</b>	<b>2,336,254</b>	<b>2,408,347</b>
Jenin	235,372	242,914	250,452	257,987
Tubas District	42,963	44,432	45,906	47,386
Tulkarm	155,528	160,470	165,405	170,333
Qalqiliya	86,132	89,347	92,585	95,841
Salfit District	57,156	59,138	61,128	63,126
Nablus	302,936	312,534	322,102	331,627
Ramallah and Al-Bireh	256,084	265,800	275,593	285,454
Jerusalem	376,877	385,381	393,997	402,712
Jericho	38,858	40,227	41,588	42,944
Bethlehem	161,005	166,460	171,922	177,385
Hebron	480,306	497,823	515,576	533,552
<b>Total Gaza Strip</b>	<b>1,261,240</b>	<b>1,311,673</b>	<b>1,363,513</b>	<b>1,416,802</b>
North Gaza	237,071	248,359	260,013	272,056
Gaza	445,568	462,178	479,255	496,803
Deir Al-Balah	182,762	189,996	197,380	204,914
Khan Yunis	245,304	254,816	264,621	274,727
Rafah	150,535	156,324	162,244	168,302

**Source: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, 2005.** Population Projections in the Palestinian Territory, Revised Series. Ramallah-Palestine.

### Estimated Population Natural Increase Rate, 1997-2005



## Labor

### Percentage Distribution of Population 15 Years and Over by Labor Force Status and Region (ILO Standards), 2004

Labor Force Status	Palestinian Territory	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Full Employment (working full time: 35 hours and above per week)	27.0	29.3	22.8
Working less than usual (Lack of employment)	1.1	1.4	0.4
Working poor conditions or for insufficient income	1.5	2.1	0.3
Did not work and seeking job	10.8	9.7	12.9
Did not work and did not seek job due to discouragement	3.4	3.8	2.8
Did not work – Old or illness	7.3	7.2	7.4
Did not work – Home duties	29.2	28.4	30.7
Did not work – Students	19.7	18.1	22.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

**Population Aged 15 Years and Over by Labor Force Status and Region  
(ILO Standards), 2000-2004**

<b>Labor Force Status and Region</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>					
Labor Force Participation Rate	41.5	38.7	38.1	40.4	40.4
Unemployment Rate	14.1	25.5	31.3	25.6	26.8
<b>West Bank</b>					
Labor Force Participation Rate	43.6	41.5	40.0	41.9	42.5
Unemployment Rate	12.1	22.0	28.2	23.8	22.9
<b>Gaza Strip</b>					
Labor Force Participation Rate	37.5	33.4	34.5	37.6	36.4
Unemployment Rate	18.7	34.2	38.0	29.2	35.4



**Percentage Distribution of Population Aged 15 Years and Over by Region and  
Labor Force Status, 2004**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Labor Force</b>	<b>Outside Labor Force</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Unemployment</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>According to the ILO Standards</b>						
Palestinian Territory	40.4	59.6	100	73.2	26.8	100
West Bank	42.5	57.5	100	77.1	22.9	100
Gaza Strip	36.4	63.6	100	64.6	35.4	100
<b>According to the Relaxed Definition</b>						
Palestinian Territory	43.9	56.1	100	67.5	32.5	100
West Bank	46.3	53.7	100	70.8	29.2	100
Gaza Strip	39.2	60.8	100	60.1	39.9	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.

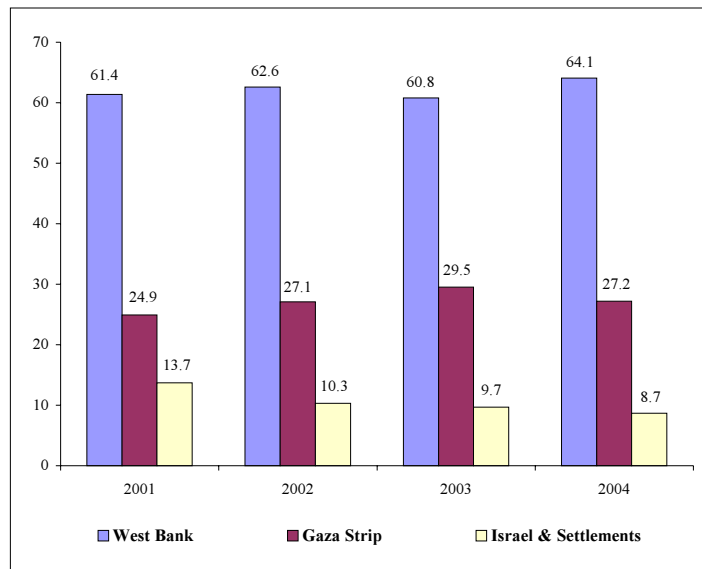
**Unemployment Rate by Years of Schooling and Sex  
(ILO Standards), 2000-2004**

<b>Sex and Years of Schooling</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
<b>Males</b>					
0	11.9	22.4	29.2	22.4	27.3
1-6	17.6	33.8	41.3	31.8	35.0
7-9	15.9	31.1	38.9	30.6	31.2
10-12	14.7	28.9	34.9	28.1	29.4
13+	9.3	14.1	17.5	16.3	16.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>28.1</b>
<b>Females</b>					
0	0.3	0.7	2.2	2.4	1.8
1-6	3.2	5.2	7.6	5.6	6.2
7-9	7.8	8.7	12.7	9.8	11.1
10-12	8.0	7.7	18.2	14.8	12.6
13+	21.9	22.2	22.5	28.3	30.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>20.1</b>
<b>Both Sexes</b>					
0	5.7	12.2	17.4	12.4	14.1
1-6	16.0	31.1	37.9	28.8	31.3
7-9	15.3	29.8	37.3	28.9	29.6
10-12	14.0	27.4	33.6	26.8	27.8
13+	12.8	16.3	18.9	19.9	21.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>26.8</b>

**Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons by Economic  
Activity, 2000-2004**

<b>Economic Activity</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry & Fishing	13.7	12.0	14.8	15.7	15.9
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	14.3	14.0	12.9	12.5	12.7
Construction	19.7	14.6	10.9	13.1	11.7
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	17.5	19.4	20.0	20.0	19.4
Transportation, Storage & Communication	4.9	5.5	5.5	5.8	5.4
Services & Other Branches	29.9	34.5	35.9	32.9	34.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

**Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons by Place of Work,  
2001-2004**



## Education

### Basic and Secondary Education Indicators, 2000/2001-2004/2005

Indicator	Scholastic Years				
	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004	2004/2005
<b>Schools</b>					
Government	1,344	1,415	1,493	1,580	1,659
UNRWA	263	264	269	272	273
Private	228	239	244	257	258
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,835</b>	<b>1,918</b>	<b>2,006</b>	<b>2,109</b>	<b>2,190</b>
<b>Students</b>					
Males	454,801	476,037	495,162	512,490	528,221
Females	452,327	471,262	488,946	504,953	522,106
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>907,128</b>	<b>947,299</b>	<b>984,108</b>	<b>1,017,443</b>	<b>1,050,327</b>
<b>Teachers</b>					
Males	15,797	16,081	16,719	17,179	18,863
Females	16,705	17,451	18,566	20,047	21,256
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>32,502</b>	<b>33,532</b>	<b>35,285</b>	<b>37,226</b>	<b>40,119</b>
<b>Classes</b>					
Males	9,778	10,277	10,888	11,554	12,053
Females	9,685	10,173	10,811	11,560	12,171
Co-Education	5,323	5,549	5,581	5,556	5,620
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,786</b>	<b>25,999</b>	<b>27,280</b>	<b>28,670</b>	<b>29,844</b>

**Note:** - The data do not include the Israeli Municipality and Culture Committee Schools in Jerusalem.  
 - Data for the year 2004/2005 are a primary data.

**Higher Education Indicators, 1999/2000-2003/2004**

Indicator	Scholastic Year				
	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004
<b>University Students*</b>					
Males	35,696	40,220	43,844	49,950	57,168
Females	30,354	35,359	39,564	48,489	56,249
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>66,050</b>	<b>75,579</b>	<b>83,408</b>	<b>98,439</b>	<b>113,417</b>
<b>University Graduates*</b>					
Males	4,717	5,408	5,063	4,950	..
Females	3,587	5,386	5,565	5,872	..
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>8,304</b>	<b>10,794</b>	<b>10,628</b>	<b>10,822</b>	..
<b>Teaching Staff at Universities**</b>					
Males	1,666	2,045	1,817	1,940	1,862
Females	238	294	250	328	352
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>1,904</b>	<b>2,339</b>	<b>2,067</b>	<b>2,268</b>	<b>2,214</b>
<b>Community College Students</b>					
Males	2,388	2,129	2,399	2,938	4,423
Females	2,769	2,835	2,914	2,954	4,088
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>5,157</b>	<b>4,964</b>	<b>5,313</b>	<b>5,892</b>	<b>8,511</b>

**Higher Education Indicators, 1999/2000-2003/2004 (Cont.)**

Indicator	Scholastic Year				
	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004
<b>Community College Graduates</b>					
Males	797	1,140	850	598	..
Females	1,207	1,204	1,349	905	..
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>2,004</b>	<b>2,344</b>	<b>2,199</b>	<b>1,503</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Teaching Staff at Community Colleges**</b>					
Males	269	286	311	..	219
Females	113	106	128	..	137
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>356</b>

**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 college data, and data for the year 2003/2004 do not include data of Al-quds university for graduaters and teaching staff and it do not include An-American Arabic University graduates.

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

\*\* Full time only.

**Pre School Education Indicators, 1999/2000-2003/2004**

Indicator	Scholastic Year				
	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004
<b>Kindergartens</b>					
Government	3	1	17	2	2
Private	840	810	789	756	845
<b>Total</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>847</b>
<b>Children</b>					
Males	40,600	36,574	34,958	32,265	36,615
Females	36,802	32,673	31,548	29,609	33,610
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>77,402</b>	<b>69,247</b>	<b>66,506</b>	<b>61,874</b>	<b>70,225</b>
<b>Teachers</b>					
Males	15	7	12	37	26
Females	2,859	2,736	2,538	2,319	2,640
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>2,874</b>	<b>2,743</b>	<b>2,550</b>	<b>2,356</b>	<b>2,666</b>
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,911</b>	<b>2,769</b>	<b>2,692</b>	<b>2,461</b>	<b>2,760</b>

**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
<b>Basic Stage</b>					
Males	1.8	1.7	1.5	0.9	0.9
Females	1.4	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.6
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>Secondary Stage</b>					
Males	4.0	4.4	3.5	2.3	2.6
Females	6.6	7.3	5.5	3.9	4.8
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.7</b>

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
<b>Basic Stage</b>					
Males	2.8	2.6	2.2	1.8	1.5
Females	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.2
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>
<b>Secondary Stage</b>					
Males	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.4
Females	0.7	1.9	0.8	0.9	1.1
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>

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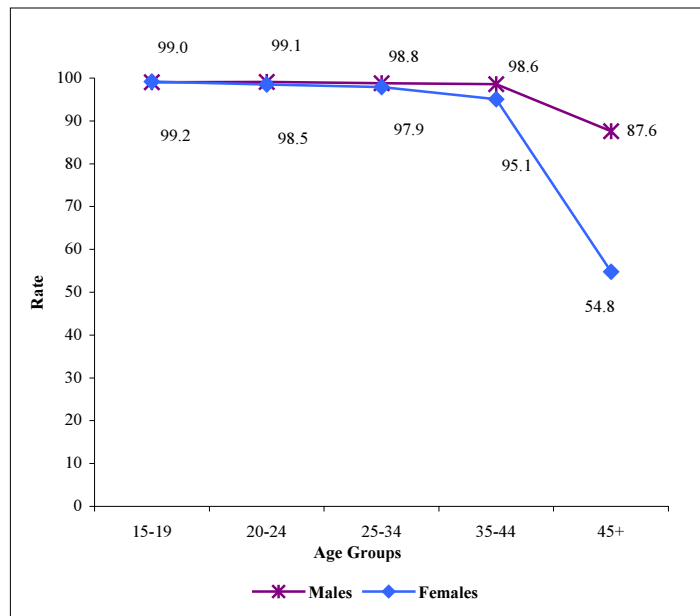
**Gross Enrollment Ratio by Stage and Sex, 2000/2001 - 2004/2005**

Stage and Sex	Scholastic Year				
	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004	2004/2005*
<b>Basic Stage</b>					
Males	95.8	95.8	95.5	94.7	93.1
Females	98.0	97.3	96.6	95.7	94.3
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>96.8</b>	<b>96.5</b>	<b>96.0</b>	<b>95.2</b>	<b>93.7</b>
<b>Secondary Stage</b>					
Males	53.7	56.5	59.9	63.3	68.5
Females	61.5	64.6	68.6	70.7	76.7
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>57.5</b>	<b>60.5</b>	<b>64.1</b>	<b>66.9</b>	<b>72.5</b>

**Note:**

- the data do not include the Israeli Municipality and Culture Committee Schools in Jerusalem.
- The data of scholastic years 2001/2002-2004/2005 were modified by population projections in the Palestinian Territory 2005, Revised Series.
- \* Primary data.

**Literacy Rates For Palestinian Population 15 Years and Over by Sex and Age Groups, 2004**



Note: Data considered as primary data

## Culture

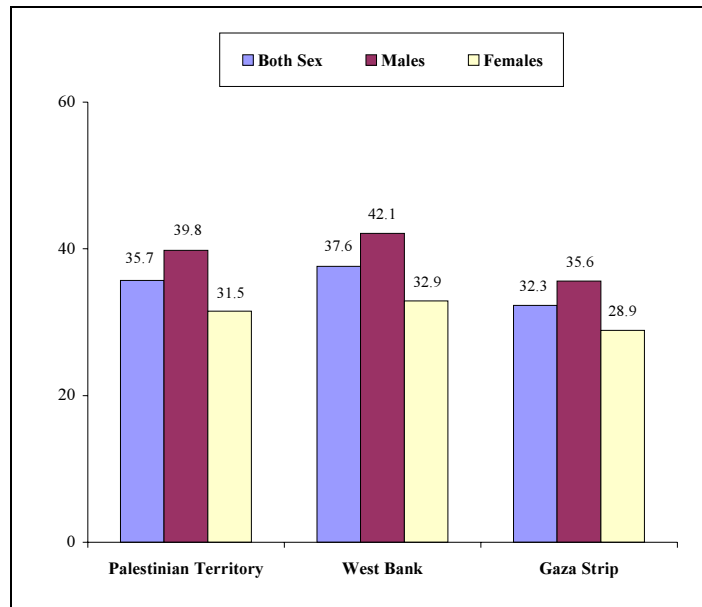
### Selected Indicators 2000-2004

Indicator	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Number of Newspapers (In Operation)	16	16	8	12	13
Number of Magazines (In Operation)	32	30	16	17	16
Number of Domestic Radio Stations	12	15	19	29	..
Number of Domestic Television Stations	32	32	31	33	..
<b>Number of Cultural Institutions (In Operation)</b>					
Cultural Centers	66	69	50	62	62
Theaters	10	5	4	6	5
Cinemas	3	4	2	2	2
Museums	10	9	5	7	6
<b>Number of Cultural Institutions Visitors (In Operation)</b>					
Cultural Centers	150,568	238,491	111,848	116,967	181,328
Theaters	84,166	45,681	24,119	40,494	49,379
Cinemas	18,914	41,257	23,932	52,458	33,393
Museums	117,761	15,751	9,512	19,830	5,343

**Selected Indicators for Households by Availability of Mass Media  
for the Household and Region, 2004**

<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
Percentage of Households that have			
TV Set	93.4	94.6	91.2
Radio/Recorder	82.8	82.5	83.4
Vedio	22.9	27.4	14.0
Satellite Dish	69.5	69.0	70.5
Mobile Phone	72.8	77.6	64.1
Telephone Line	40.8	42.9	36.5
Computer	26.4	28.4	22.5
Internet at Home	9.2	9.8	7.8
Home Library	27.5	27.3	28.0

**Percentage of Persons 10 Years and Over Who Use Computer by Sex and Region,2004**



**Percentage of Persons 10 Years and Over Who are Members in  
Cultural Institutions by Region, 2004**

<b>Cultural Institution</b>	<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
Sport Club	6.8	8.5	3.9
Cultural Club	3.2	3.8	2.0
Public Library	4.4	5.8	2.0
Charitable Society	3.9	3.6	4.4
Other	3.2	1.6	5.9



## 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 (under five year) who moderately suffered from stunting*	9.4	8.6	11.0
Children (under five year) who moderately suffered from wasting*	1.9	2.1	1.4
Children (under five year) who moderately suffered from underweight*	4.0	4.0	4.0
Prevalence of anemia among women 15-49 years	33.2	31.4	36.4

\* Data represent the year 2004.

**Governmental & Non-Governmental Hospitals Activities by Activity,  
1999-2003**

<b>Indicator</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
Number of Governmental Hospitals	15	17	20	22	23
Number of Non-Governmental Hospitals	42	48	50	50	50
Total Number of Beds	3,850	4,555	<sup>(1)</sup> 4,522	5,000	4,979
Grand Total of Beds Occupancy Rate (%)	61.8	71.4 <sup>(2)</sup>	73.5 <sup>(2)</sup>	55.2	57.9
Mean of Duration (Days)	3.0	3.1 <sup>(2)</sup>	3.0 <sup>(2)</sup>	3.0	2.8
Grand Total of Hospitalization Days	868,869	570,674 <sup>(2)</sup>	666,508 <sup>(2)</sup>	1,007,643	1,049,224

<sup>(1)</sup> Only hospitals that provided complete data for purpose of publishing

<sup>(2)</sup> Data represent government hospitals only.

**Rates of Physicians, Dentists, and Beds per 1000 Population, 1997-2003**

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	1.46	0.40	1.38
2002	1.44	0.39	1.47
2003	1.54	0.41	1.41

## Establishments

### Number of Enterprises by Economic Activity, 2001 - 2004

Economic Activity	2001	2002	2003	2004*
Industrial	14,578	14,158	14,839	13,468
Financial Intermediation	578	475	478	467
Construction	328	274	391	704
Transport, storage & communications	507	443	551	874
Services activities (profit and non-profit)	12,708	12,700	13,077	18,895
Wholesale, retail trade & repairs	39,421	40,089	41,365	53,420
<b>Total</b>	<b>68,120</b>	<b>68,139</b>	<b>70,701</b>	<b>87,828</b>

\* Data for 2004 considered as primary data.

## National Accounts

### Gross Domestic Product by Economic Activity at Constant Prices, 2001-2003 (Base Year 1997)

Values: In Million US \$

Economic Activity	2001	2002	2003*
Agriculture and fishing	352.2	387.1	422.1
Mining, Manufacturing, Electricity and Water Supply	645.5	636.1	418.9
Construction	222.1	111.7	145.2
Wholesale and retail trade	409.2	460.6	378.6
Transport	387.8	454.7	378.5
Financial intermediation	143.0	146.5	139.6
Services	1,019.0	1,005.3	975.5
Public administration and defense	594.6	523.9	649.2
Other	552.2	443.3	588.4

\* Data for 2003 cover only Remaining West Bank and Gaza Strip, and considered as primary data.

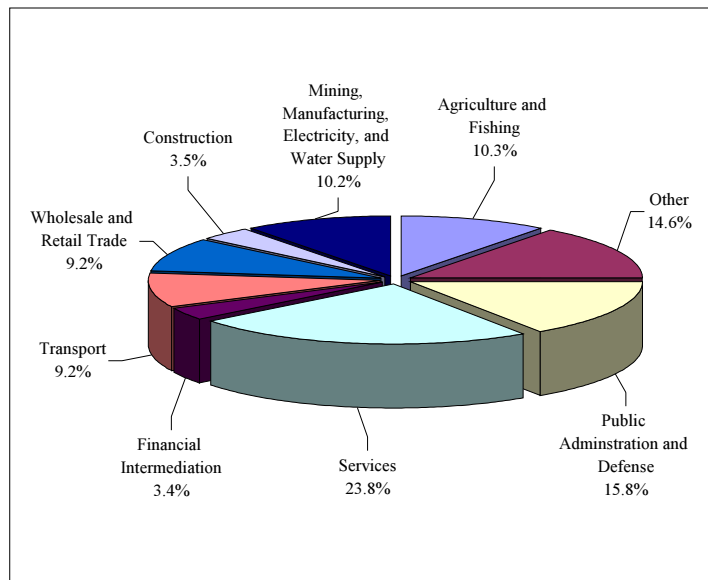
**Major National Account Indicators at Constant Prices, 2003\***  
(Base Year 1997)

<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Remaining West Bank and Gaza Strip</b>	<b>Remaining West Bank**</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
Gross Domestic Product (GDP) (Million US \$)	4,096.0	2,821.7	1,274.4
GDP Per Capita (US \$)	1,210.0	1,372.7	958.4
Gross National Income (GNI) (Million US \$)	4,429.8	3,013.5	1,416.4
GNI Per Capita (US \$)	1,308.6	1,466.0	1,065.2
Gross Disposable Income (GDI) (Million US \$)	5,926.4	3,922.1	2,004.3
GDI Per Capita (US \$)	1,750.7	1,908.1	1,507.4
Final Consumption Expenditures (Million US \$)	5,375.4	3,582.5	1,792.9
Gross Capital Formation (Million US \$)	1,110.6	839.3	271.3
Net Export of Goods and Services (Million US \$)	-2,390.0	-1,600.2	-789.8
Saving	551.0	339.6	211.4

\* Data for 2003 considered as primary data.

\*\* 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, 2003\*



\* Data for 2003 cover only Remaining West Bank and Gaza Strip, and considered as primary data.

## Consumer Price Index

### Consumer Price Index and Rate of Change by Major Groups of Expenditure, 2002-2004

(Base Year 1996=100)

Major Groups of Expenditure	Ave. 2002	Ave. 2003	Ave. 2004	Inflation Rate 2002-2003	Inflation Rate 2003-2004
Food	123.78	129.51	132.30	4.63	2.16
Beverages and tobacco	144.67	152.04	154.08	5.09	1.34
Textiles, clothing and footwear	128.33	128.57	127.39	0.19	-0.92
Housing	143.96	147.27	151.99	2.30	3.20
Furniture, household goods & services	120.82	122.51	125.42	1.40	2.38
Transport and communications	160.88	173.55	184.84	7.88	6.50
Education	123.11	129.44	134.04	5.14	3.55
Medical care	131.08	138.59	144.90	5.73	4.55
Recreational, cultural goods & services	93.25	95.61	95.24	2.53	-0.39
Miscellaneous goods and services	133.58	140.60	148.66	2.26	5.73
<b>All-Items consumer price index</b>	<b>131.92</b>	<b>137.73</b>	<b>141.86</b>	<b>4.40</b>	<b>3.00</b>



## Foreign Trade

### Palestinian Exports Indicators, 1999-2002

Value in Million US \$

Indicator	1999	2000	2001*	2002*
<b>Total Palestinian Exports</b>	372	401	290	241
<b>Total Palestinian Exports by Country</b>				
To Israel	360	370	273	216
To Arab Countries	10	29	15	15
To Other Countries	2	2	2	10
<b>Total Distribution of Exports</b>				
National Exports	269	295	216	177
Re- Exports	103	106	74	64
<b>Total Exports by Region</b>				
Remaining West Bank	330	323	252	208
Gaza Strip	42	78	38	33
<b>Total Exports by Transports</b>				
By Air	0	19	0	0
By Land	372	382	290	241

\* Data for the years 2001,2002 adjusted data.

### Palestinian Imports Indicators, 1999-2002

Value in Million US \$

Indicator	1999	2000	2001*	2002*
<b>Total Palestinian Imports</b>	<b>3,007</b>	<b>2,383</b>	<b>2,034</b>	<b>1,516</b>
<b>Total Imports by Means of Transportation</b>				
By Land**	2,816	2,129	1,811	1,284
Through Electricity Networks & Pipes	191	254	223	232
<b>Total Imports by Country</b>				
From Israel	1,853	1,739	1,352	1,117
From EUCC	485	264	359	161
From Arab Countries	81	40	37	31
From American Countries	100	67	52	8
From other countries	488	273	234	199
<b>Net Trade Balance</b>	<b>-2,635</b>	<b>-1,982</b>	<b>-1,744</b>	<b>-1,275</b>

**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.

\* Data for the years 2001,2002 adjusted data.

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

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

Value in Million US \$

Indicator	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

\* Data for the years 2001,2002 adjusted data.

## Agriculture

### Agricultural Indicators, 1999/2000-2002/2003

Area: dunum, Value: US\$1000

Indicator	Agricultural Year			
	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003
Field Crops Area	469,682	467,122	495,297	482,848
Vegetables Area*	173,862	173,417	174,016	173,595
Fruit Trees Area	1,192,658	1,174,458	1,181,239	1,158,050
Cattle	23,688	26,601	30,105	33,235
Sheep	566,409	615,838	758,293	828,678
Goats	308,845	313,583	355,387	392,122
Broilers (1000)	43,457	47,890	48,909	37,065
Layers (1000)	2,518	2,518	2,171	2,895
Bee Hives	46,020	46,585	47,900	51,428
Value of Agricultural Production	979,817	801,601	855,844	856,045
Costs of Agricultural intermediate Consumption	391,137	413,724	397,927	440,543
Value Added in Agricultural Sector	588,680	387,877	457,917	415,502

**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, 1999-2003

Quantity: Metric ton, Value: US\$1000

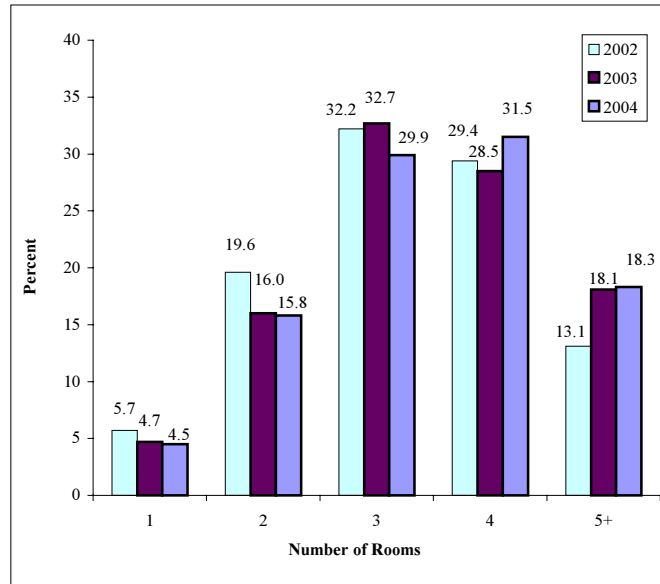
Indicator	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Number of Operating Olive Presses	165	249	194	246	215
Quantity of Olives Pressed	15,092	126,149	22,154	124,564	44,573
Quantity of Oil Extracted	3,436	27,062	5,443	27,744	11,163
Number of Persons Engaged	641	1,406	1,003	1,840	954
Number of Paid Employees	372	971	670	1,410	706
Compensation of Employees	193	1,000	238	950	468
Olive Presses Revenues	1,335	8,099	2,033	5,819	2,818
Value Added	968	6,747	1,090	4,067	1,998
Gross Fixed Capital Formation	296	6,272	598	3,038	482

## Housing Conditions

### Percentage Distribution of Households by Housing Density, 2000-2004

Housing Density	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Less than 1	9.4	8.8	9.1	9.5	10.9
1.00- 1.99	39.2	36.6	37.7	38.4	42.2
2.00- 2.99	30.8	32.9	33.0	32.9	30.6
3.00+	20.6	21.7	20.2	19.2	16.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Average Housing Density</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>

**Percentage Distribution of Households by Number of Rooms in the Housing Units, 2002-2004**



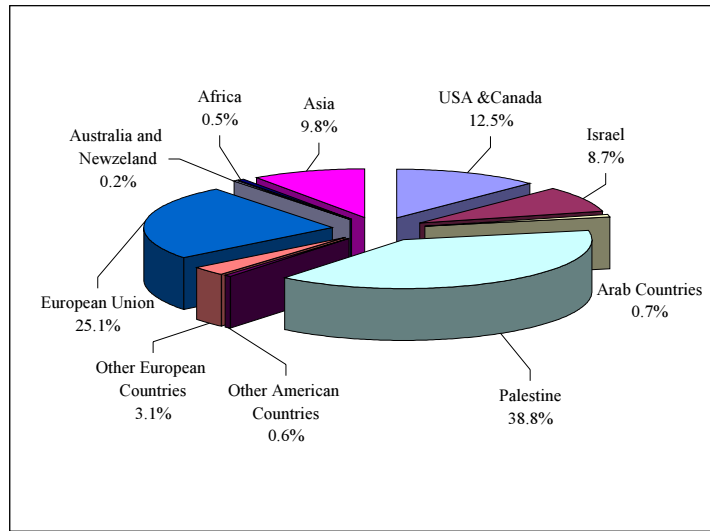
## Tourism

### Hotel Activities, 2000-2004

Indicator	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Number of Hotels	106	84	72	75	80
Number of Guests	335,711	60,208	51,357	62,812	100,184
Number of Beds	10,063	6,240	6,473	6,620	7,575
Number of Rooms	4,708	2,860	3,098	3,050	3,554
Number of Guest Nights	1,016,683	184,857	169,641	199,275	268,695
Room Occupancy (%)	33.5	9.2	10.1	11.7	13.5



**Percentage Distribution of Guest Nights by Nationality ,During Year 2004**



## Transportation & Communication

### Main Indicators of Transportation & Communication\*, 2000-2003

Indicator	2000	2001	2002	2003
Road network Length (kilometers)**	..	..	4,641.7	4,943.6
Number of Licensed Road Vehicles	123,868	114,546	93,116	105,774
Number of Material Received by Mail	5,213,175	4,003,327	3,758,469	784,102 <sup>(1)</sup>
Number of Material Dispatched by Mail	3,810,276	2,413,080	1,735,846	82,460 <sup>(1)</sup>
Number of Jawwal Cellular Phone Subscribers**	85,000	175,941	251,602	264,091
Number of Main Telephone	272,211	255,218	241,894	243,494
Monthly Average of Calls Number	30,848,326	29,762,592	28,710,756	31,456,866
Monthly Average of Calls Length (minutes)	83,299,749	90,069,702	94,795,176	116,860,327

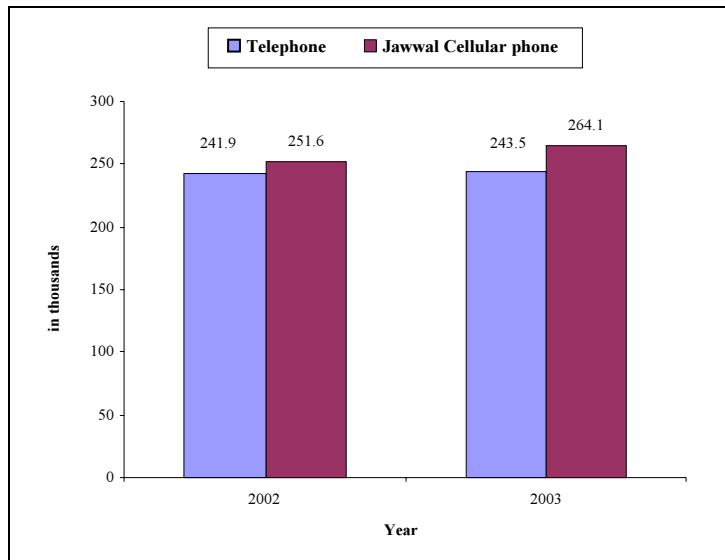
**Note:** PCBS advises to use the numbers related to roads cautiously as they are based on various statistical sources.

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<sup>(1)</sup> Data excluding domestic mail.

**Number of Main Telephone and Number of Jawwal Cellular Phone  
Subscribers, 2002-2003 (in thousands)**



## Environment

### Main Water and Wastewater Indicators, 2000-2004

Indicator	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Percentage of households that obtain water from public network	85.5	..	80.5	86.5	89.2
Percentage of households that use sewage network to dispose their wastewater	43.9	..	45.8	43.6	42.9
Percentage of households that use cesspit to dispose their wastewater	55.4	..	53.2	55.2	56.1
Quantity of water pumped from wells (million m <sup>3</sup> )	197.9	181.2	203.4	48.2 <sup>(1)</sup>	..
Quantity of water purchased from Israeli water company "mekorot" (million m <sup>3</sup> )	38.1	37.0	38.4	43.1	..

<sup>(1)</sup> The number represents only quantity of water pumped from Palestinian wells in the West Bank.

## Al-Aqsa Uprising (Intifada)

### Palestinian Martyrs in Al-Aqsa Uprising (Intifada) by Place of Residence and Age Groups, 29/9/2000-31/3/2005

Place of Residence (Governorate/District)	Age Groups					Total
	Less than 18	18-29	30-39	40-49	50+	
<b>Total</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>2,082</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>3,798</b>
<b>West Bank</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>1,779</b>
Jenin	56	179	50	15	33	333
Tubas	11	33	6	-	1	51
Tulkarm	37	113	31	14	14	209
Nablus	98	253	78	31	35	495
Qalqiliya	15	34	14	7	7	77
Salfit	4	14	7	2	5	32
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	33	64	26	9	12	144
Jericho	1	8	3	-	-	12
Jerusalem	15	33	9	1	6	64
Bethlehem	19	59	36	6	11	131
Hebron	39	124	42	14	12	231
<b>Gaza Strip</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>1,149</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1,985</b>
North Gaza	86	270	35	13	11	415
Gaza	94	314	76	29	29	542
Deir Al-Balah	53	142	33	12	13	253
Khan Younis	80	181	39	20	18	338
Rafah	105	242	50	19	21	437
<b>Within Israel</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Abroad</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>

**Note:** The data may change due to ongoing research it reflects documented cases only.