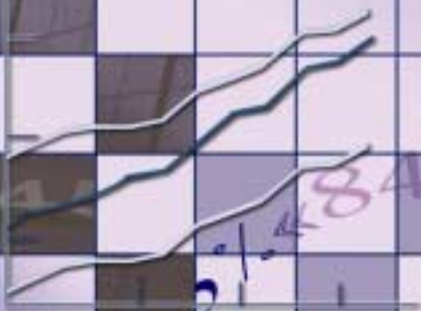




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### **Note:**

- 1. The data mentioned in this report represent the Palestinian Territory (West Bank Including Jerusalem, and Gaza Strip), unless otherwise stated.*
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- 3. Data of population part based on: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, 2006. Population Projections in the Palestinian Territory, 2005, Revised Series. Ramallah-Palestine.*

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## Selected Indicators by Region, 2005

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> )	635.4	425.9	3,881.6
Sex Ratio	102.7	102.7	102.5
Crude Birth Rate	37.3	34.5	42.2
Crude Death Rate	4.0	4.1	3.9
Percentage of Population Less than 15 Years	45.8	44.0	48.9
Percentage of Population 65 Years and above	3.1	3.4	2.5
Life Expectancy at Birth for Males	71.7	71.7	71.2
Life Expectancy at Birth for Females	73.0	73.4	72.3
Average of Household Size	5.9	5.8	6.2
Gross Enrollment Ratio in Basic Stage <sup>(1)</sup>	92.1	89.1	96.9
Gross Enrollment Ratio in Secondary Stage <sup>(1)</sup>	75.8	72.4	81.2
Students Rates per Teacher <sup>(1)</sup>	25.4	23.2	29.6
Students Rate per Class in Basic Stage <sup>(1)</sup>	35.3	31.9	41.6
Students Rate per Class in Secondary Stage <sup>(1)</sup>	31.4	27.0	40.9
Beds in Hospitals per 1000 of Population <sup>(2)</sup>	1.4	1.3	1.6
Percentage of Health insured <sup>(2)</sup>	76.1	65.8	93.8
Average Number of rooms in the Housing Units	3.6	3.5	3.6

<sup>(1)</sup> Scholastic year 2005/2006 (primary data).

<sup>(2)</sup> Data represent year 2004

# POPULATION





## Population

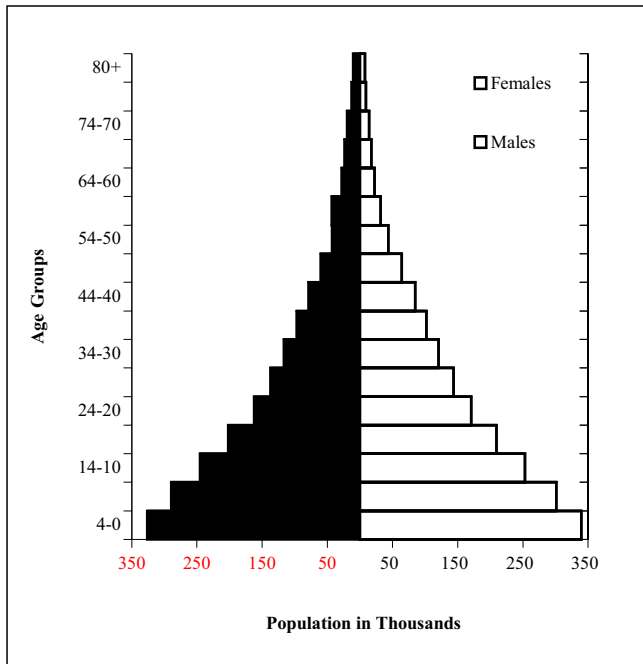
### Estimated Number of Palestinians in the World by Country, End Year 2005

Country	Number	Percent
Palestinian Territory	3,825,149	37.9
Israel	1,133,980	11.2
Jordan	2,968,052	29.4
Other Arab Countries	1,600,280	15.9
Other Foreign Countries	564,524	5.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,091,985</b>	<b>100</b>

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

Year	Palestinian Territory	West Bank	Gaza Strip
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
2006	3,952,354	2,480,762	1,471,592

## Palestinian Population Pyramid, Projected End Year 2005

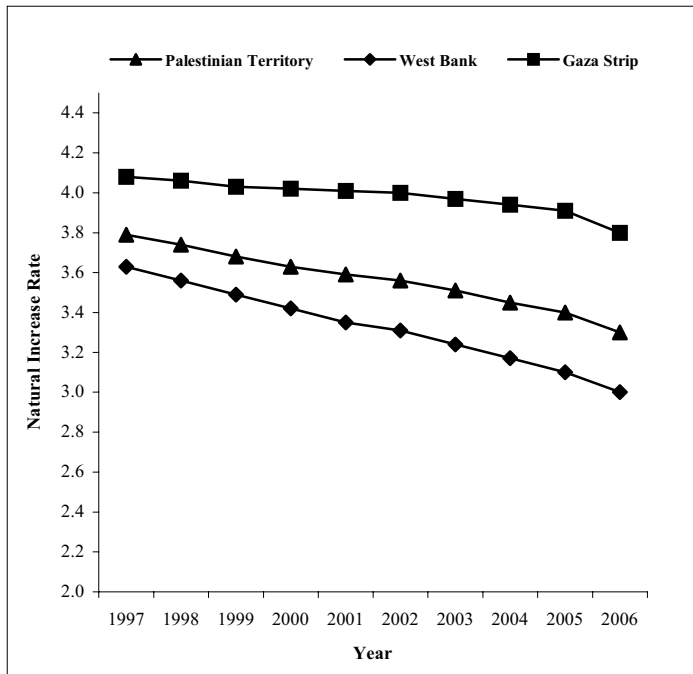


## Projected Population at the End Year by Governorate/District, 2003-2006

Governorate/District	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>3,576,199</b>	<b>3,699,767</b>	<b>3,825,149</b>	<b>3,952,354</b>
<b>Total West Bank</b>	<b>2,264,526</b>	<b>2,336,254</b>	<b>2,408,347</b>	<b>2,480,762</b>
Jenin	242,914	250,452	257,987	265,528
Tubas District	44,432	45,906	47,386	48,871
Tulkarm	160,470	165,405	170,333	175,243
Qalqiliya	89,347	92,585	95,841	99,112
Salfit	59,138	61,128	63,126	65,132
Nablus	312,534	322,102	331,627	341,114
Ramallah and Al-Bireh	265,800	275,593	285,454	295,365
Jerusalem	385,381	393,997	402,712	411,516
Jericho & Al Aghwar	40,227	41,588	42,944	44,291
Bethlehem	166,460	171,922	177,385	182,844
Hebron	497,823	515,576	533,552	551,746
<b>Total Gaza Strip</b>	<b>1,311,673</b>	<b>1,363,513</b>	<b>1,416,802</b>	<b>1,471,592</b>
North Gaza	248,359	260,013	272,056	284,512
Gaza	462,178	479,255	496,803	514,851
Deir Al-Balah	189,996	197,380	204,914	212,605
Khan Yunis	254,816	264,621	274,727	285,126
Rafah	156,324	162,244	168,302	174,498



## Estimated Population Natural Increase Rate, 1997-2006



# LABOR





## Labor

### Percentage Distribution of Population 15 Years and Over by Labor Force Status and Region (ILO Standards), 2005

Labor Force Status	Palestinian Territory	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Full Employment (working full time: 35 hours and above per week)	28.5	30.5	24.7
Working less than usual (Lack of employment)	1.5	2.0	0.5
Working poor conditions or for insufficient income	1.2	1.6	0.3
Did not work and seeking job	9.5	8.7	11.1
Did not work and did not seek job due to discouragement	3.1	3.3	2.8
Did not work – Old or illness	7.0	6.9	7.3
Did not work – Home duties	29.2	28.6	30.4
Did not work – Students	20.0	18.4	22.9
<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), 2001-2005**

<b>Labor Force Status and Region</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>					
Labor Force Participation Rate	38.7	38.1	40.4	40.4	40.7
Unemployment Rate	25.5	31.3	25.6	26.8	23.5
<b>West Bank</b>					
Labor Force Participation Rate	41.5	40.0	41.8	42.5	42.9
Unemployment Rate	21.5	28.2	23.8	22.9	20.3
<b>Gaza Strip</b>					
Labor Force Participation Rate	33.3	34.4	37.5	36.4	36.7
Unemployment Rate	34.2	38.1	29.2	35.4	30.3

**Percentage Distribution of Population Aged 15 Years and Over by Region and  
Labor Force Status, 2005**

<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	40.7	59.3	<b>100</b>	76.5	23.5	<b>100</b>
West Bank	42.9	57.1	<b>100</b>	79.7	20.3	<b>100</b>
Gaza Strip	36.7	63.3	<b>100</b>	69.7	30.3	<b>100</b>
<b>According to the Relaxed Definition</b>						
Palestinian Territory	43.8	56.2	<b>100</b>	71.1	28.9	<b>100</b>
West Bank	46.2	53.8	<b>100</b>	73.9	26.1	<b>100</b>
Gaza Strip	39.4	60.6	<b>100</b>	64.8	35.2	<b>100</b>

**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), 2001-2005

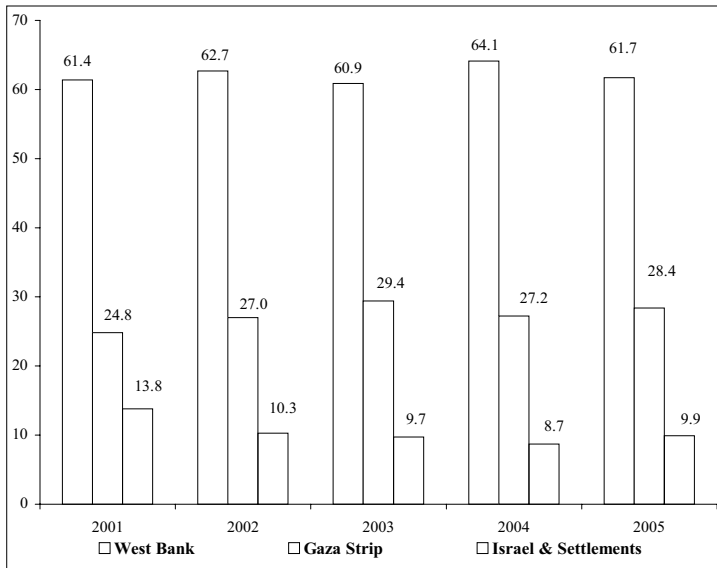
Sex and Years of Schooling	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Males</b>					
0	21.9	29.2	22.4	27.3	16.4
1-6	33.7	41.3	31.8	35.0	28.8
7-9	30.6	38.9	30.6	31.2	26.0
10-12	28.5	34.9	28.1	29.4	24.1
13+	13.8	17.5	16.3	16.8	16.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>23.7</b>
<b>Females</b>					
0	0.7	2.1	2.3	1.8	1.6
1-6	5.0	7.6	5.6	6.2	7.8
7-9	8.4	12.6	9.8	11.1	11.3
10-12	7.7	18.1	14.8	12.6	17.2
13+	21.8	22.4	28.2	30.8	32.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>22.3</b>
<b>Both Sexes</b>					
0	12.0	17.3	12.2	14.1	8.0
1-6	31.0	38.0	28.8	31.3	26.2
7-9	29.3	37.3	28.9	29.6	24.8
10-12	27.0	33.6	26.8	27.8	23.5
13+	16.0	18.9	19.9	21.3	21.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>23.5</b>

## Persons by Economic Activity, 2001-2005

Economic Activity	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry & Fishing	11.7	14.9	15.7	15.9	14.6
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	13.9	12.9	12.5	12.7	13.0
Construction	14.5	10.9	13.1	11.7	12.9
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	19.7	20.0	20.1	19.4	19.4
Transportation, Storage & Communication	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.4	5.7
Services & Other Branches	34.6	35.7	32.8	34.9	34.4
<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, 2001-2005



# EDUCATION





## Education

### Basic and Secondary Education Indicators, 2001/2002-2005/2006

Indicator	Scholastic Years				
	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006*
<b>Schools</b>					
Government	1,415	1,493	1,580	1,661	1,725
UNRWA	264	269	272	273	279
Private	239	244	257	258	272
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,918</b>	<b>2,006</b>	<b>2,109</b>	<b>2,192</b>	<b>2,276</b>
<b>Students</b>					
Males	476,037	495,162	512,490	526,038	541,736
Females	471,262	488,946	504,953	517,897	536,752
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>947,299</b>	<b>984,108</b>	<b>1,017,443</b>	<b>1,043,935</b>	<b>1,078,488</b>
<b>Teachers</b>					
Males	16,081	16,719	17,179	17,810	19,520
Females	17,451	18,566	20,047	20,994	22,865
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>33,532</b>	<b>35,285</b>	<b>37,226</b>	<b>38,804</b>	<b>42,385</b>
<b>Classes</b>					
Males	10,277	10,888	11,554	12,097	12,611
Females	10,173	10,811	11,560	12,137	12,736
Co-Education	5,549	5,581	5,556	5,581	5,655
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,999</b>	<b>27,280</b>	<b>28,670</b>	<b>29,815</b>	<b>31,002</b>

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

\* Data for 2005/2006 considered as primary data.

## Higher Education Indicators, 2000/2001-2004/2005

Indicator	Scholastic Year				
	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004	2004/2005
<b>University Students*</b>					
Males	40,220	43,844	49,950	57,168	61,479
Females	35,359	39,564	48,489	56,249	67,658
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>75,579</b>	<b>83,408</b>	<b>98,439</b>	<b>113,417</b>	<b>129,137</b>
<b>University Graduates*</b>					
Males	5,408	5,063	4,950	6,439	..
Females	5,386	5,565	5,872	8,407	..
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>10,794</b>	<b>10,628</b>	<b>10,822</b>	<b>14,846</b>	..
<b>Teaching Staff at Universities**</b>					
Males	2,045	1,817	1,940	1,862	2,021
Females	294	250	328	352	386
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>2,339</b>	<b>2,067</b>	<b>2,268</b>	<b>2,214</b>	<b>2,407</b>
<b>Community College Students</b>					
Males	2,129	2,399	2,938	4,423	5,070
Females	2,835	2,914	2,954	4,088	3,932
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>4,964</b>	<b>5,313</b>	<b>5,892</b>	<b>8,511</b>	<b>9,002</b>

## Higher Education Indicators, 2000/2001-2004/2005 (cont.)

Indicator	Scholastic Year				
	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004	2004/2005
<b>Community College Graduates</b>					
Males	1,140	850	598	781	..
Females	1,204	1,349	905	946	..
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>2,344</b>	<b>2,199</b>	<b>1,503</b>	<b>1,727</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Teaching Staff at Community Colleges**</b>					
Males	286	311	..	219	170
Females	106	128	..	137	58
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>228</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 Nursing college data, and data for graduation from universities for the year 2002/2003 do not include data of Al-quds university and Arab American University -Jenin and data for teaching staff in the universities for the year 2003/2004 do include data of Al-quds University.

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

\*\* Full time only.

## Pre School Education Indicators, 2000/2001-2004/2005

Indicator	Scholastic Year				
	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004	2004/2005
<b>Kindergartens</b>					
Government	1	17	2	2	3
Private	810	789	756	845	898
<b>Total</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>901</b>
<b>Children</b>					
Males	36,574	34,958	32,265	36,615	38,099
Females	32,673	31,548	29,609	33,610	35,020
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>69,247</b>	<b>66,506</b>	<b>61,874</b>	<b>70,225</b>	<b>73,119</b>
<b>Teachers</b>					
Males	7	12	37	26	23
Females	2,736	2,538	2,319	2,640	2,837
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>2,743</b>	<b>2,550</b>	<b>2,356</b>	<b>2,666</b>	<b>2,860</b>
Classes					
Males	12	14	10	13	13
Females	23	25	19	27	22
Co-Education	2,734	2,653	2,432	2,720	2,912
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,769</b>	<b>2,692</b>	<b>2,461</b>	<b>2,760</b>	<b>2,947</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, 1999/2000-2003/2004

Stage and Sex	Scholastic Year				
	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004
<b>Basic Stage</b>					
Males	1.7	1.5	0.9	0.9	0.9
Females	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>Secondary Stage</b>					
Males	4.4	3.5	2.3	2.6	2.3
Females	7.3	5.5	3.9	4.8	3.6
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.0</b>

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



## Repetition Rates at Schools by Stage and Sex, 1999/2000-2003/2004

Stage and Sex	Scholastic Year				
	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004
<b>Basic Stage</b>					
Males	2.6	2.2	1.8	1.5	1.5
Females	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.2	1.3
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.4</b>
<b>Secondary Stage</b>					
Males	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4
Females	1.9	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.6
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.0</b>

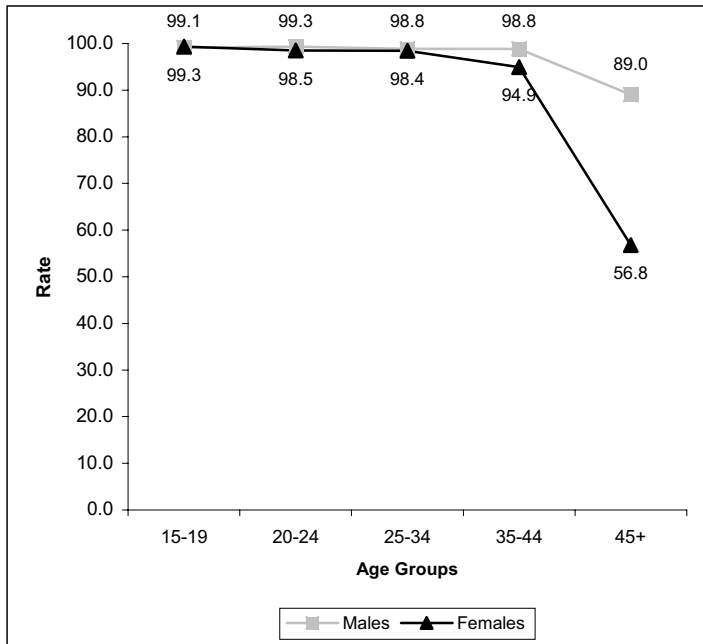
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## Gross Enrollment Ratio by Stage and Sex, 2001/2002-2005/2006

Stage and Sex	Scholastic Year				
	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006*
<b>Basic Stage</b>					
Males	95.8	95.5	94.7	92.8	91.5
Females	97.3	96.6	95.7	93.6	92.8
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>96.5</b>	<b>96.0</b>	<b>95.2</b>	<b>93.2</b>	<b>92.1</b>
<b>Secondary Stage</b>					
Males	56.5	59.9	63.3	67.6	71.4
Females	64.6	68.6	70.7	75.6	80.4
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>60.5</b>	<b>64.1</b>	<b>66.9</b>	<b>71.6</b>	<b>75.8</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.  
 \* Data for 2005/2006 are primary data.

### Literacy Rates For Palestinian Population 15 Years and Over by Sex and Age Groups and Sex, 2005



## Culture

### Selected Indicators 2001-2005

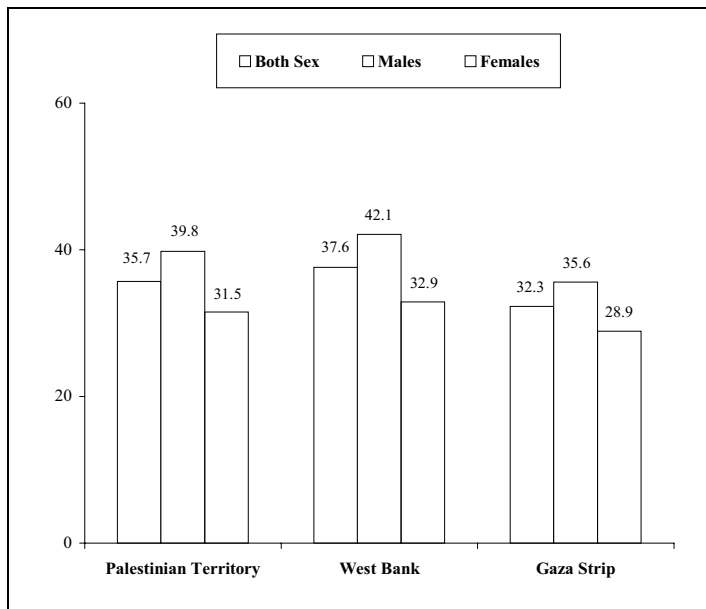
Indicator	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005*
Number of Newspapers (In Operation)	16	8	12	13	12
Number of Magazines (In Operation)	30	16	17	16	7
Number of Domestic Radio Stations	15	19	29	29	23
Number of Domestic Television Stations	32	31	33	33	24
<b>Number of Cultural Institutions (In Operation)</b>					
Cultural Centers	69	50	62	62	86
Theaters	5	4	6	5	5
Cinemas	4	2	2	2	2
Museums	9	5	7	6	5
<b>Number of Cultural Institutions Visitors (In Operation)</b>					
Cultural Centers	238,491	111,848	116,967	181,328	245,694
Theaters	45,681	24,119	40,494	49,379	24,126
Cinemas	41,257	23,932	52,458	33,393	39,559
Museums	15,751	9,512	19,830	5,343	5,687

\* Data of 2005 are primary data, and include Institutions provided complete data

**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
Video	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







## Health

### Selected Indicators on Childhealth, 2004

Indicator	Palestinian Territory	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Percentage of Children (under five year) who moderately suffered from stunting	9.9	8.8	11.4
Percentage of Children (under five year) who moderately suffered from wasting	2.8	3.4	1.8
Percentage of Children (under five year) who moderately suffered from underweight	4.9	4.8	4.9
Percentage of Children Age (12-23 months) Weight Less than 2.5 kg at Birth	8.2	8.2	8.3
Percentage of Children Age (12-23 months) vaccinated against measles	92.3	88.5	98.1
Percentage of Children Age (12-23 months) vaccinated against Polio	99.5	99.4	99.7
Percentage of Children Age (12-23 months) vaccinated against DPT	97.8	96.9	99.4

**Governmental & Non-Governmental Hospitals Activities by Activity,  
2000-2004\***

<b>Indicator</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
Number of Governmental Hospitals	17	20	22	23	24
Number of Non-Governmental Hospitals	48	50	50	50	50
Total Number of Beds	4,555	4,522	5,000	4,979	5,108
Grand Total of Beds Occupancy Rate (%)	71.4 <sup>(1)</sup>	73.5 <sup>(1)</sup>	55.2	57.9	61.3
Mean of Duration (Days)	3.1 <sup>(1)</sup>	3.0 <sup>(1)</sup>	3.0	2.8	2.8
Grand Total of Hospitalization Days	570,674 <sup>(1)</sup>	666,508 <sup>(1)</sup>	1,007,643	1,049,224	1,142,880

(\*) Only Hospitals that provided complete data.

<sup>(1)</sup> Data represent government hospitals only.

**Rates of Physicians, Dentists, and Beds per 1000 Population, 1997-2004**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Rates per 1000 Population</b>		
	<b>Physicians</b>	<b>Dentists</b>	<b>Beds</b>
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
2004	1.56	0.42	1.40

# ECONOMIC





## 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>

## National Accounts

### Gross Domestic Product by Economic Activity at Constant Prices, 2001-2005 \* (Base Year 1997)

Values: In Million US \$

Economic Activity	2001**	2002**	2003**	2004***	2005***
Agriculture and fishing	345.1	380.0	422.1	319.0	312.6
Mining, Manufacturing, Electricity and Water Supply	595.0	584.7	489.7	564.3	564.8
Construction	191.7	87.6	145.2	103.7	119.4
Wholesale and retail trade	367.2	418.2	378.6	359.0	373.9
Transport	320.7	379.9	378.5	444.4	461.5
Financial intermediation	141.7	145.0	139.6	170.0	187.4
Services	882.1	877.2	975.5	1,047.2	1,100.2
Public administration and defense	593.1	523.2	647.6	736.4	796.1
Other	551.9	443.1	588.9	503.7	540.5
Gross domestic produce	3,988.5	3,838.9	4,165.3	4,247.7	4,456.4

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

\*\*considered as primary data.

\*\*\*Primary data based on quarterly estimates.

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

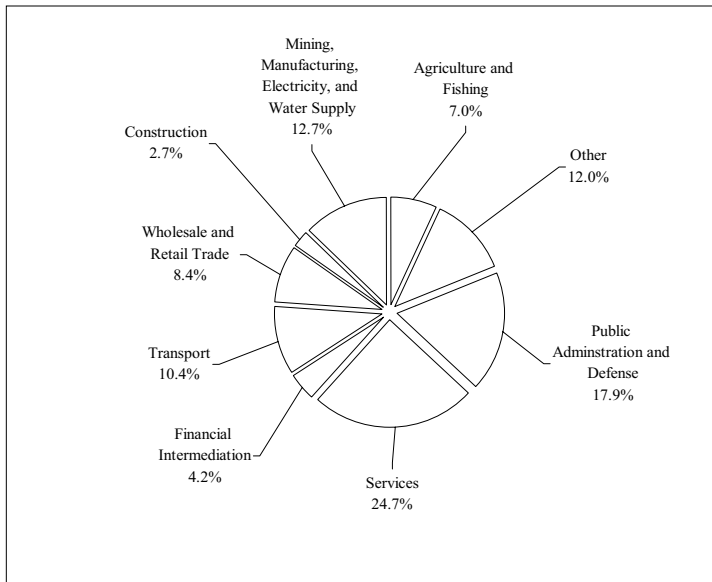
<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Remaining West Bank and Gaza Strip</b>	<b>Remaining West Bank**</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
Gross Domestic Product (GDP) (Million US \$)	4,165.4	2,874.0	1,291.4
GDP Per Capita (US \$)	1,272.3	1,445.9	1,004.1
Gross National Income (GNI) (Million US \$)	4,499.1	3,065.8	1,433.3
GNI Per Capita (US \$)	1,374.3	1,542.4	1,114.5
Gross Disposable Income (GDI) (Million US \$)	5,995.7	3,974.4	2,021.3
GDI Per Capita (US \$)	1,831.4	1,999.5	1,571.6
Final Consumption Expenditures (Million US \$)	5,376.3	3,583.0	1,793.3
Gross Capital Formation (Million US \$)	1,127.2	853.3	273.9
Net Export of Goods and Services (Million US \$)	-2,338.2	-1,562.4	-775.9
Saving	619.4	391.4	228.0

\* Data in this table 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, 2005\*



\* Data do not include those parts of Jerusalem Governorate which were annexed by Israel in 1967, and considered as primary data based on quarterly estimates.

## Consumer Price Index

### Consumer Price Index and Rate of Change by Major Groups of Expenditure, 2003-2005

(Base Year 1996=100)

Major Groups of Expenditure	Ave. 2003	Ave. 2004	Ave. 2005	Inflation Rate 2002-2003	Inflation Rate 2003-2004	Inflation Rate 2004-2005
Food	129.51	132.30	137.29	4.63	2.16	3.77
Beverages and tobacco	152.04	154.08	162.72	5.09	1.34	5.60
Textiles, clothing and footwear	128.57	127.39	129.46	0.19	-0.92	1.63
Housing	147.27	151.99	158.42	2.30	3.20	4.23
Furniture, household goods & services	122.51	125.42	129.00	1.40	2.38	2.85
Transport and communications	173.55	184.84	190.66	7.88	6.50	3.15
Education	129.44	134.04	135.47	5.14	3.55	1.07
Medical care	138.59	144.90	148.67	5.73	4.55	2.60
Recreational, cultural goods & services	95.61	95.24	93.90	2.53	-0.39	-1.40
Miscellaneous goods and services	140.60	148.66	156.54	2.26	5.73	5.30
<b>All-Items consumer price index</b>	<b>137.73</b>	<b>141.86</b>	<b>146.79</b>	<b>4.40</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>3.47</b>

## Foreign Trade

### Palestinian Exports Indicators, 2000-2004

Value in Million US \$

Indicator	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004*
<b>Total Palestinian Exports</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>365</b>
<b>Total Palestinian Exports by Country</b>					
To Israel	370	273	216	256	335
To Arab Countries	29	15	15	15	19
To Other Countries	2	2	10	9	11
<b>Total Distribution of Exports</b>					
National Exports	295	216	177	196	270
Re- Exports	106	74	64	84	95
<b>Total Exports by Region</b>					
Remaining West Bank	323	252	208	235	271
Gaza Strip	78	38	33	45	94

\* Data for 2004 are primary data.

## Palestinian Imports Indicators, 2000-2004

Value in Million US \$

Indicator	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004*
<b>Total Palestinian Imports</b>	<b>2,383</b>	<b>2,034</b>	<b>1,516</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>2,218</b>
<b>Total Imports by Means of Transportation</b>					
By Land**	2,129	1,811	1,284	1,522	1,991
Through Electricity Networks & Pipes	254	223	232	278	227
<b>Total Imports by Country</b>					
From Israel	1,739	1,352	1,117	1,310	1,593
From EUCC	264	359	161	155	205
From Arab Countries	40	37	31	46	65
From American Countries	67	52	8	43	56
From other countries	273	234	199	246	299
<b>Net Trade Balance</b>	<b>-1,982</b>	<b>-1,744</b>	<b>-1,275</b>	<b>-1,520</b>	<b>-1,853</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 2004 are primary data.

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

## Palestinian Foreign Trade Indicators in Services with Israel, 2000-2004

Value in Million US \$

<b>Indicator</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004*</b>
Total Export Services	129.12	84.77	66.32	73.12	89.33
Total Import Services	83.09	66.23	49.01	61.59	68.39
<b>Net Trade Balance on Services</b>	<b>46.03</b>	<b>18.54</b>	<b>17.31</b>	<b>11.53</b>	<b>20.94</b>

\* Data for 2004 are primary data.

## Transportation & Communication

### Main Indicators of Transportation & Communication\*, 2000-2004

Indicator	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Road network Length (kilometers)**	..	..	4,641.7	4,943.6	4,996
Number of Licensed Road Vehicles	123,868	114,546	93,116	105,774	122,814
Number of Material Received by Mail	5,213,175	4,003,327	3,758,469	784,102 <sup>(1)</sup>	641,769 <sup>(1)</sup>
Number of Material Dispatched by Mail	3,810,276	2,413,080	1,735,846	82,460 <sup>(1)</sup>	95,943 <sup>(1)</sup>
Number of Jawwal Cellular Phone Subscribers**	85,000	175,941	251,602	264,091	436,628
Number of Main Telephone	272,211	255,218	241,894	243,494	271,458
Monthly Average of Calls Number	30,848,326	29,762,592	28,710,756	31,456,866	33,905,287
Monthly Average of Calls Length (minutes)	83,299,749	90,069,702	94,795,176	116,860,327	125,744,878

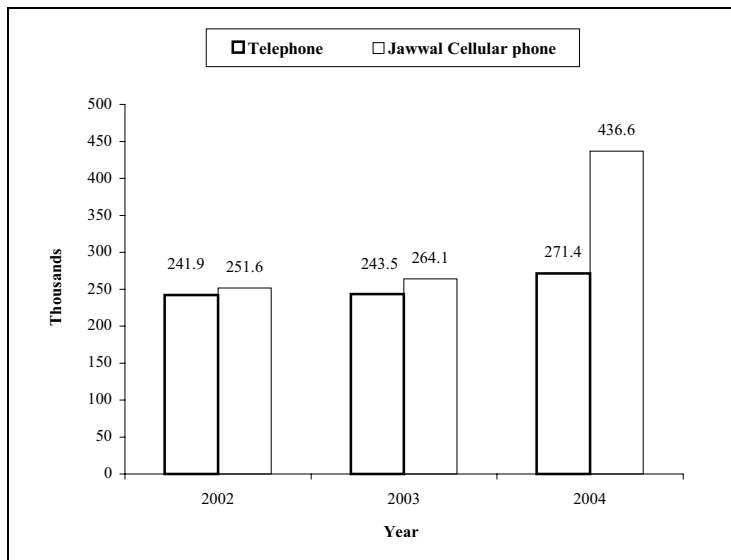
**Note:** PCBS advises to use the numbers related to roads cautiously as they are based on various statistical sources.

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

### Number of Main Telephone and Number of Jawwal Cellular Phone Subscribers, 2002-2004 (in thousands)



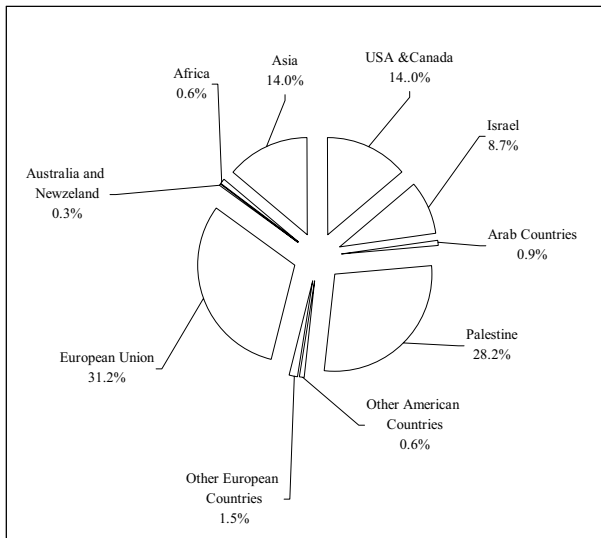
## Tourism

### Hotel Activities, 2000-2005

Indicator	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Number of Hotels	106	84	72	75	80	77
Number of Guests	335,711	60,208	51,357	62,812	100,184	131,908
Number of Beds	10,063	6,240	6,473	6,620	7,575	7,923
Number of Rooms	4,708	2,860	3,098	3,050	3,554	3,691
Number of Guest Nights	1,016,683	184,857	169,641	199,275	268,695	350,220
Room Occupancy (%)	33.5	9.2	10.1	11.7	13.5	15.5



## Percentage Distribution of Guest Nights by Nationality, During Year 2005



# GEOGRAPHY





# Agriculture

## Agricultural Indicators, 2000/2001-2003/2004

Area: dunum, Value: US\$1000

Indicator	Agricultural Year			
	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004
Field Crops Area	467,122	495,297	482,848	491,178
Vegetables Area*	173,417	174,016	173,595	179,468
Fruit Trees Area	1,174,458	1,181,239	1,158,050	1,152,692
Cattle	26,601	30,105	33,235	32,395
Sheep	615,838	758,293	828,678	811,864
Goats	313,583	355,387	392,122	398,821
Broilers (1000)	47,890	48,909	37,065	33,533
Layers (1000)	2,518	2,171	2,895	2,513
Bee Hives	46,585	47,900	51,428	59,946
Value of Agricultural Production	801,601	855,844	856,045	940,079
Costs of Agricultural intermediate Consumption	413,724	397,927	440,543	385,237
Value Added in Agricultural Sector	387,877	457,917	415,502	554,842

**Note:** PCBS advices 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, 2000-2004

Quantity. Metric ton, Value: US\$1000

Indicator	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Number of Operating Olive Presses	249	194	246	215	242
Quantity of Olives Pressed	126,149	22,154	124,564	44,573	95,765
Quantity of Oil Extracted	27,062	5,443	27,744	11,163	22,106
Number of Persons Engaged	1,406	1,003	1,840	954	1,110
Number of Paid Employees	971	670	1,410	706	823
Compensation of Employees	1,000	238	950	468	819
Olive Presses Revenues	8,099	2,033	5,819	2,818	5,266
Value Added	6,747	1,090	4,067	1,998	3,481
Gross Fixed Capital Formation	6,272	598	3,038	482	2,941

## Environment

### Main Water and Wastewater Indicators, 2001-2005

Indicator	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Percentage of households that obtain water from public network	..	80.5	86.5	89.2	90.5
Percentage of households that use sewage network to dispose their wastewater	..	45.8	43.6	42.9	44.7
Percentage of households that use cesspit to dispose their wastewater	..	53.2	55.2	56.1	54.7
Quantity of water pumped from wells (million m <sup>3</sup> )	181.2	203.4	48.2 <sup>(1)</sup>	196.1	..
Quantity of water purchased from Israeli water company "mekorot" (million m <sup>3</sup> )	37.0	38.4	43.1	46.9	..

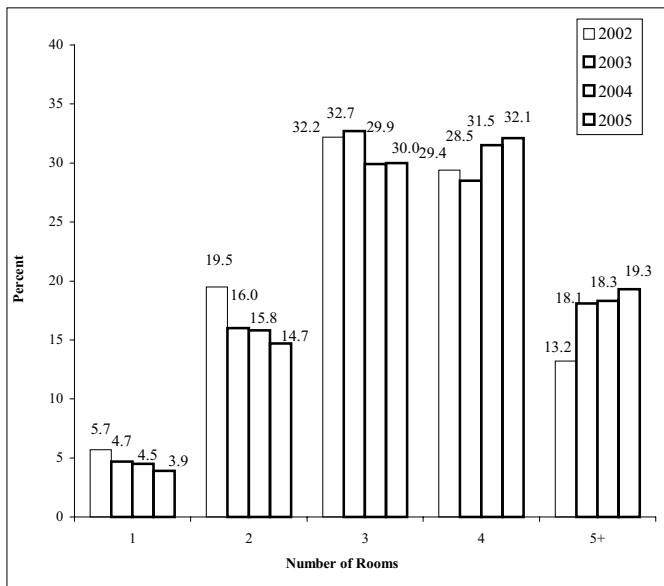
(1) The number represents only quantity of water pumped from Palestinian wells in the West Bank.

## Housing Conditions

### Percentage Distribution of Households by Housing Density, 2001-2005

Housing Density	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Less than 1	8.8	9.1	9.5	10.9	11.3
1.00- 1.99	36.6	37.7	38.4	42.2	44.7
2.00- 2.99	32.9	33.0	32.9	30.6	29.6
3.00+	21.7	20.2	19.2	16.3	14.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Average of Housing Density</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>

### Percentage Distribution of Households by Number of Rooms in the Housing Units, 2002-2005



# QNTIFADA





**Al-Aqsa Uprising (Intifada)**  
**Palestinian Martyrs in Al-Aqsa Uprising (Intifada) by Place of Residence and Age Groups, 29/9/2000-31/1/2006**

Place of Residence (Governorate/District)	Age Groups					Total
	Less than 18	18-29	30-39	40-49	50+	
<b>Total</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>2,181</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>3,976</b>
<b>West Bank</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>1,870</b>
Jenin	58	194	53	15	32	352
Tubas	11	35	6	-	1	53
Tulkarm	40	131	33	14	14	232
Nablus	102	262	81	33	36	514
Qalqiliya	15	35	15	7	7	79
Salfit	5	17	7	2	5	36
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	37	65	26	11	12	151
Jericho and Alaghwar	1	8	3	-	-	12
Jerusalem	15	34	10	1	6	66
Bethlehem	19	60	36	7	11	133
Hebron	41	129	43	15	14	242
<b>Gaza Strip</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>1,192</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>2,072</b>
North Gaza	98	280	38	19	13	448
Gaza	95	329	79	31	29	563
Deir Al-Balah	57	143	34	12	13	259
Khan Younis	82	188	42	21	18	351
Rafah	108	252	51	19	21	451
<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.