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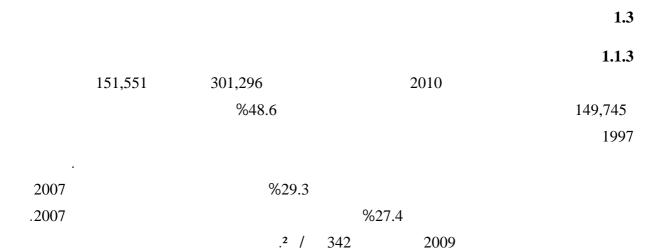
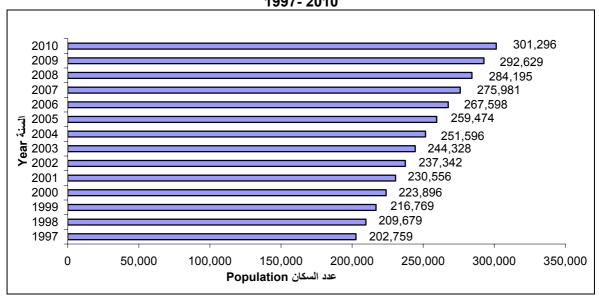


Figure 1: Estimated Population in Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate Mid-Year, 1997- 2010

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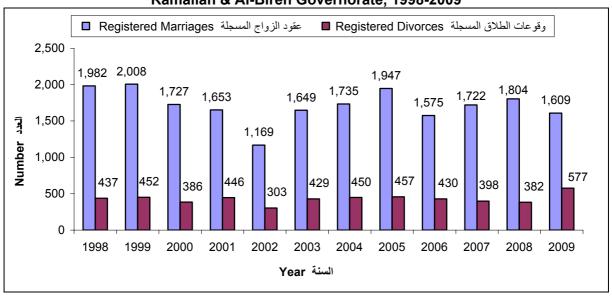


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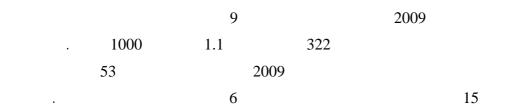
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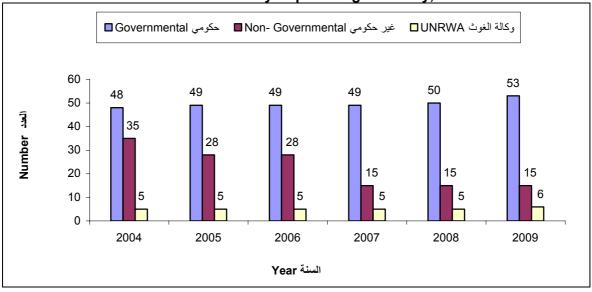
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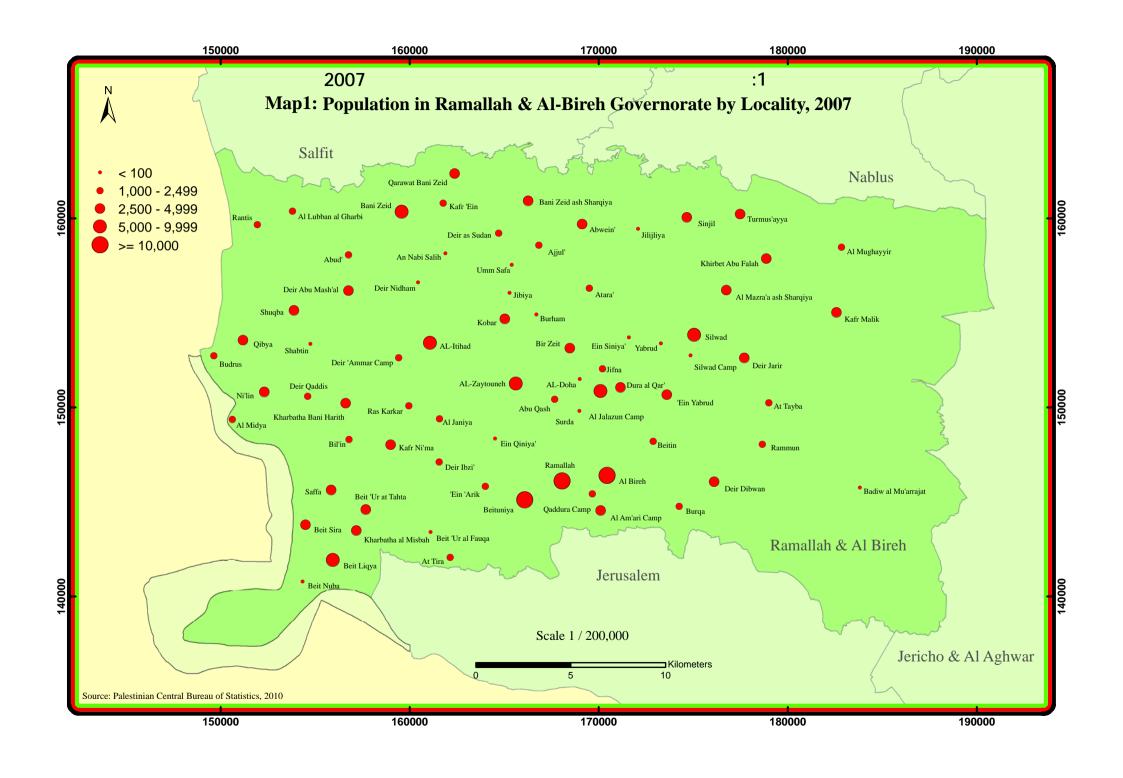




Figure 4: Percentage Distribution of Population (15 years and over) in Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate by Labor Force Components, 2009

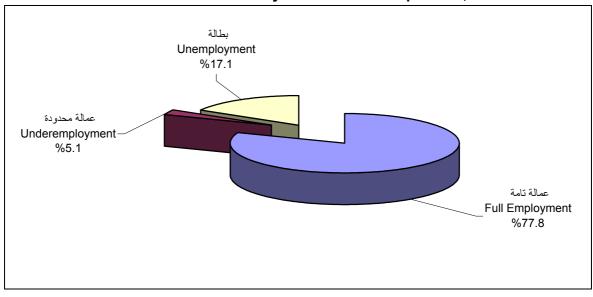
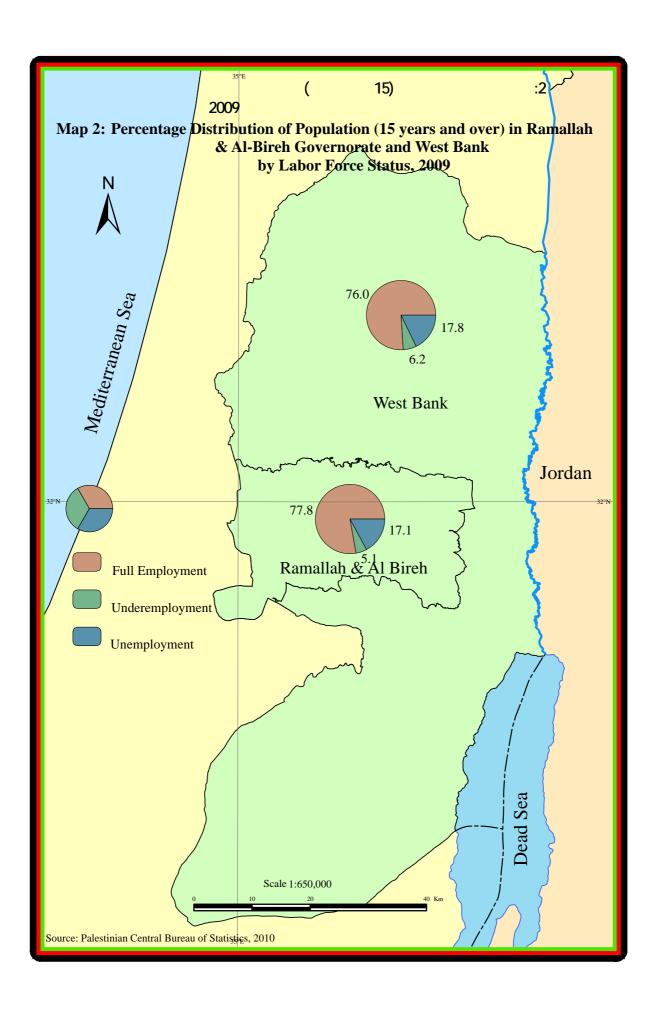


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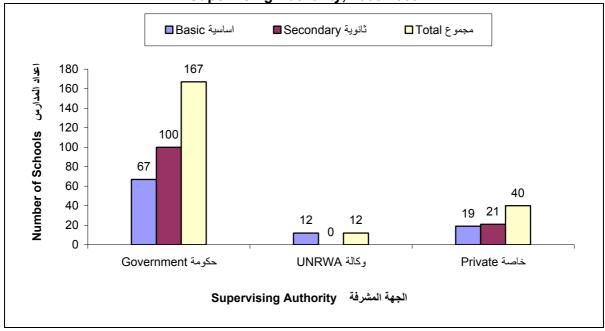


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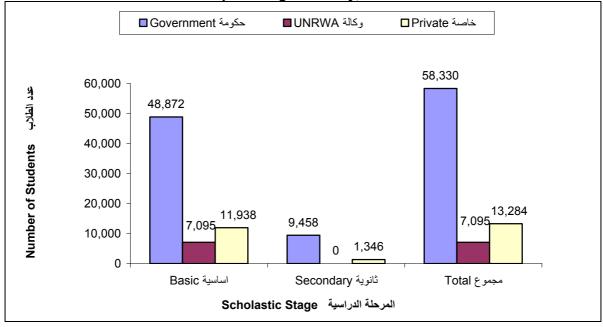
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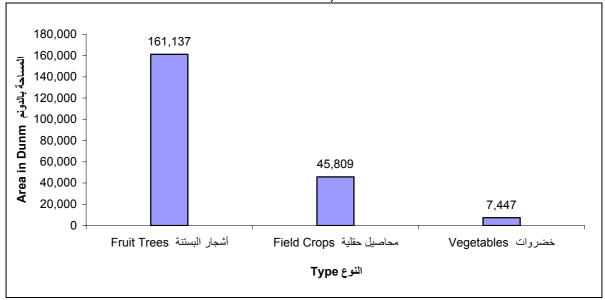
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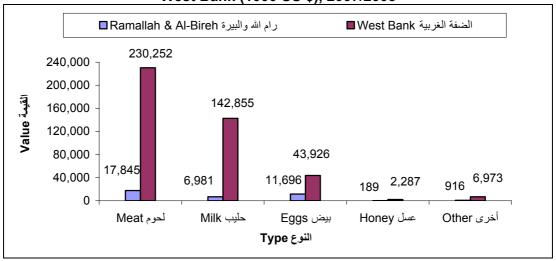
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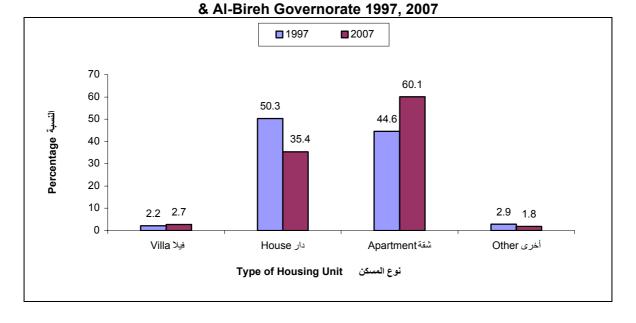
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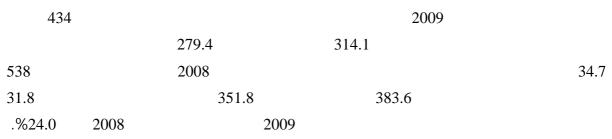
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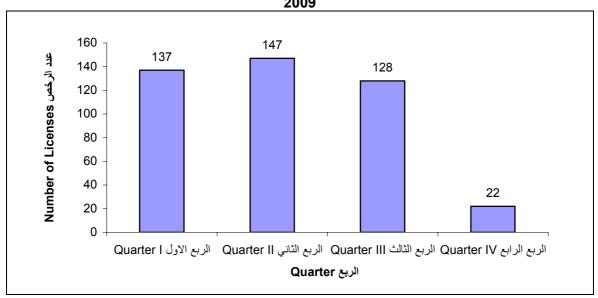




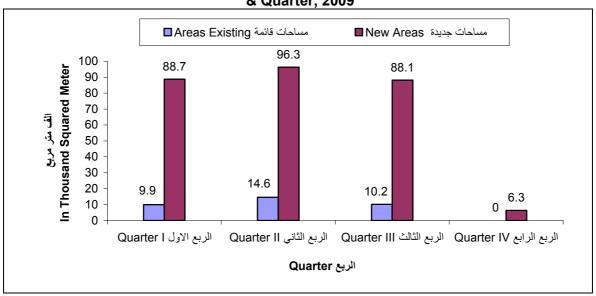
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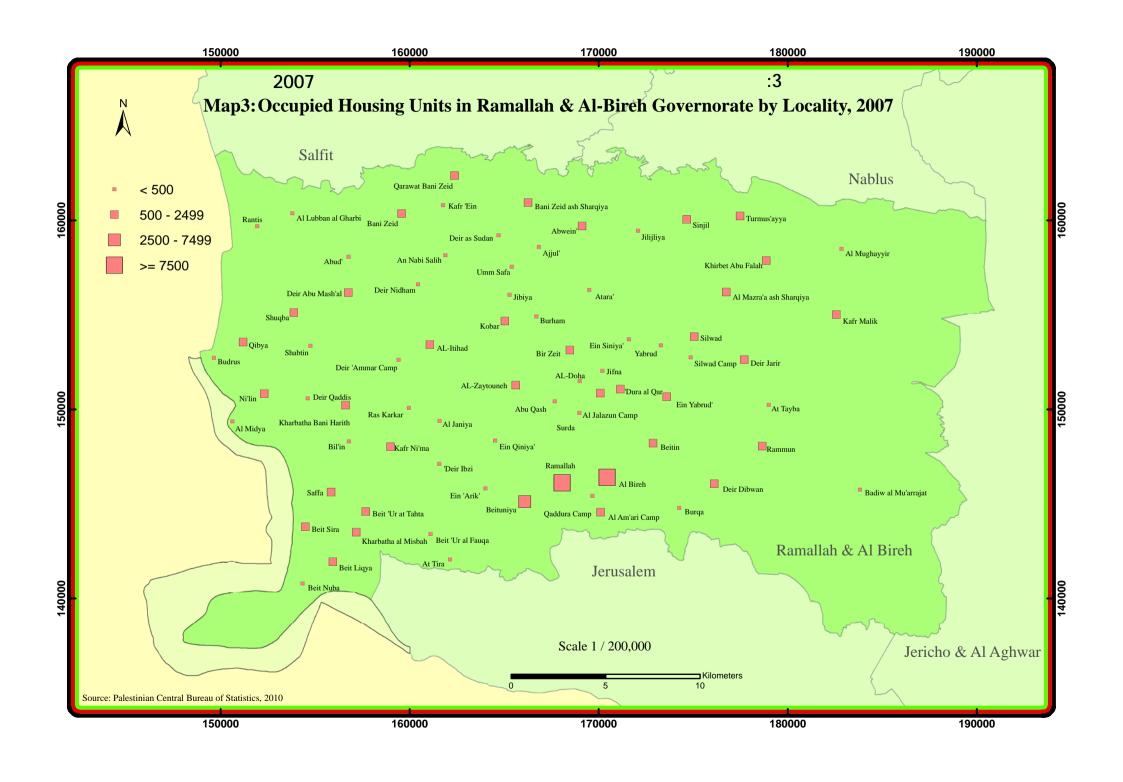
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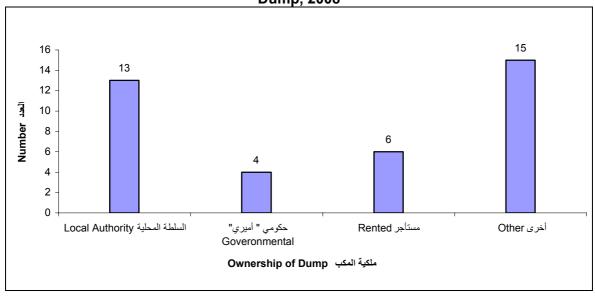




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Figure 13: Distribution of Dumps in Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate by Ownership of Dump, 2008



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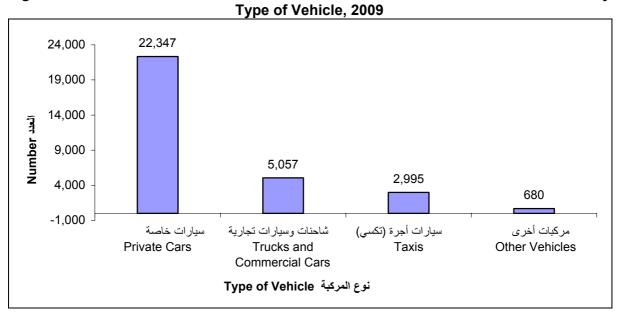
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Table 1: Estimated Population in the Palestinian Territory Mid-Year by Governorate,1997-2010

Sovernorate	Year													
Jovernorate	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Palestinian Territory	4,048,403	3,935,249	3,825,512	3,719,189	3,611,998	3,508,126	3,407,417	3,314,509	3,225,214	3,138,471	3,053,335	2,962,226	2,871,568	2,783,084
West Bank	2,513,283	2,448,433	2,385,180	2,323,469	2,262,735	2,203,738	2,146,400	2,093,381	2,042,306	1,992,577	1,943,658	1,891,171	1,838,807	1,787,562
Jenin	274,001	267,027	260,216	253,558	246,696	240,023	233,530	227,520	221,726	216,078	210,518	204,547	198,584	192,743
Tubas	54,765	52,950	51,192	49,489	47,770	46,111	44,510	43,039	41,631	40,269	38,938	37,521	36,117	34,755
Tulkarm	165,791	162,668	159,594	156,566	153,363	150,227	147,155	144,293	141,516	138,793	136,094	133,174	130,238	127,341
Nablus	340,117	332,389	324,816	317,391	309,666	302,133	294,782	287,961	281,366	274,922	268,560	261,708	254,845	248,102
Qalqiliya	97,447	94,947	92,506	90,120	87,663	85,273	82,949	80,798	78,725	76,704	74,716	72,580	70,448	68,361
Salfit	63,148	61,714	60,309	58,932	57,499	56,101	54,738	53,472	52,248	51,053	49,873	48,601	47,328	46,077
Ramallah& Al-Bireh	301,296	292,629	284,195	275,981	267,598	259,474	251,596	244,328	237,342	230,556	223,896	216,769	209,679	202,759
Jericho&Al Aghwar	45,433	44,183	42,964	41,776	40,559	39,378	38,232	37,173	36,154	35,162	34,188	33,145	32,105	31,089
Jerusalem	382,041	375,167	368,394	361,743	357,424	353,157	348,941	344,982	341,108	337,278	333,451	329,274	325,033	320,809
Bethlehem	188,880	183,804	178,853	174,022	169,064	164,250	159,574	155,251	151,088	147,037	143,054	138,783	134,525	130,361
Hebron	600,364	580,955	562,141	543,891	525,433	507,611	490,393	474,564	459,402	444,725	430,370	415,069	399,905	385,165
Gaza Strip	1,535,120	1,486,816	1,440,332	1,395,720	1,349,263	1,304,388	1,261,017	1,221,128	1,182,908	1,145,894	1,109,677	1,071,055	1,032,761	995,522
North Gaza	297,269	286,246	275,687	265,594	255,256	245,326	235,782	227,051	218,729	210,712	202,909	194,637	186,485	178,605
Gaza	534,558	519,027	504,047	489,642	474,509	459,851	445,645	432,546	419,963	407,745	395,760	382,943	370,198	357,768
Deir Al- Balah	222,866	215,808	209,014	202,493	195,705	189,148	182,811	176,982	171,397	165,988	160,696	155,052	149,456	144,015
Khan Yunis	291,737	283,286	275,134	267,294	259,056	251,075	243,340	236,207	229,354	222,700	216,172	209,190	202,247	195,475
Rafah	188,690	182,449	176,450	170,697	164,737	158,988	153,439	148,342	143,465	138,749	134,140	129,233	124,375	119,659

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Table 2: Estimated Population in Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate and the West Bank Mid Year by Sex, 2007-2010

Year	Ramallah 8	& Al-Bireh Gover	norate				
	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males	Total	
2007	137,163	138,818	275,981	1,143,989	1,179,480	2,323,469	2007
2008	141,245	142,950	284,195	1,174,299	1,210,881	2,385,180	2008
2009	145,437	147,192	292,629	1,205,369	1243,064	2,448,433	2009
2010	149,745	151,551	301,296	1,237,225	1,276,058	2,513,283	2010

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Table 3: Palestinian Population in Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate and the West Bank End Year by Refugee Status, 2007

		Refugee Status			
Governorate /Region	Total	Not Stated	Not-Refugee	Refugee	/
Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate	262,563	6,922	178,830	76,811	
West Bank	2,279,969	55,351	1,600,551	624,067	

Note: Includes population counted during the period of 1-16/12/2007 and does not include uncounted population estimates according to post enumeration survey.

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Table 4: Population in Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate End Year by Sex, and Locality, 2007

	Sex			
Locality	Females	Males	Total	
Qarawat Bani Zeid Bani Zeid ash	1,412	1,503	2,915	
Sharqiya	2,477	2,606	5,083	
Kafr 'Ein	868	875	1,743	
Bani Zeid	2,704	2,811	5,515	
Abwein	1,567	1,552	3,119	
Turmus'ayya	1,916	1,820	3,736	
Al Lubban al Gharbi	767	709	1,476	
Sinjil	2,668	2,568	5,236	
Deir as Sudan	983	1,008	1,991	
Rantis	1,167	1,367	2,534	
Jilijliya	390	351	741	
Ajjul	601	636	1,237	
Al Mughayyir	1,148	1,220	2,368	
Abud	1,019	1,065	2,084	
An Nabi Salih	248	286	534	
Khirbet Abu Falah	1,960	2,036	3,996	
Umm Safa Al Mazra'a ash	298	314	612	
Sharqiya	2,267	2,228	4,495	
Deir Nidham	412	467	879	
Atara	1,139	1,131	2,270	
Deir Abu Mash'al	1,728	1,794	3,522	
Jibiya	77	71	148	
Burham	310	306	616	
Kafr Malik	1,421	1,366	2,787	
Shuqba	2,195	2,302	4,497	
Kobar	1,792	1,885	3,677	
Qibya	2,356	2,545	4,901	
Silwad	3,051	3,072	6,123	
Yabrud	307	337	644	
AL-Itihad	3,282	3,521	6,803	
Shabtin	395	449	844	
Bir Zeit	2,268	2,261	4,529	
AL-Doha	19	31	50	
Ein Siniya	362	349	711	
Silwad Camp	167	215	382	
Deir Jarir	2,009	1,977	3,986	
Deir 'Ammar Camp	903	931	1,834	
Budrus	709	690	1,399	
AL-Zaytouneh	2,985	3,205	6,190	
Jifna	856	860	1,716	
Dura al Qar'	1,469	1,428	2,897	

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Table 4 (cont): Population in Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate End Year by Sex, and Locality, 2007

	Sex			
Locality	Females	Males	Total	
At Tayba	760	692	1,452	
Al Jalazun Camp	3,871	3,942	7,813	
Abu Qash	697	707	1,404	
Deir Qaddis	936	1,006	1,942	
Ni'lin	2,254	2,319	4,573	
Ein Yabrud	1,572	1,427	2,999	
Kharbatha Bani Harith	1,369	1,477	2,846	
Ras Karkar	813	850	1,663	
Surda	524	507	1,031	
Al Janiya	582	581	1,163	
Al Midya	635	666	1,301	
Rammun	1,338	1,288	2,626	
Kafr Ni'ma	1,862	1,888	3,750	
Bil'in	812	889	1,701	
Beitin	1,128	1,015	2,143	
Ein Qiniya	399	413	812	
Badiw al Mu'arrajat	346	407	753	
Deir Ibzi'	1,014	1,055	2,069	
Deir Dibwan	2,839	2,413	5,252	
Al Bireh	19,068	19,134	38,202	
Ein 'Arik	795	772	1,567	
Saffa	1,898	1,904	3,802	
Ramallah	13,846	13,614	27,460	
Burqa	1,095	995	2,090	
Beit 'Ur at Tahta	2,129	2,243	4,372	
Beituniya	9,714	10,047	19,761	
Al Am'ari Camp	2,431	2,583	5,014	
Qaddura Camp	604	604	1,208	
Beit Sira	1,315	1,434	2,749	
Kharbatha al Misbah	2,548	2,663	5,211	
Beit 'Ur al Fauqa	426	438	864	
At Tira	697	661	1,358	
Beit Liqya	3,799	3,911	7,710	
Beit Nuba	115	134	249	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate.	138,903	140,827	279,730	

Note: Includes population counted during the period of 1-16/12/2007 and uncounted population estimates according to post enumeration survey.

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Table 5: Number of Occupied Housing Units in Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate by Locality, 2007

Locality	Number of Housing Units	
Qarawat Bani Zeid	474	
Bani Zeid ash Sharqiya	835	
Kafr 'Ein	320	
Bani Zeid	1,028	
Abwein	538	
Turmus'ayya	587	
Al Lubban al Gharbi	233	
Sinjil	906	
Deir as Sudan	306	
Rantis	396	
Jilijliya	145	
Ajjul	207	
Al Mughayyir	353	
Abud	394	
An Nabi Salih	86	
Khirbet Abu Falah	583	
Umm Safa	107	
Al Mazra'a ash Sharqiya	744	
Deir Nidham	131	
Atara	388	
Deir Abu Mash'al	632	
Jibiya	24	
Burham	113	
Kafr Malik	527	
Shuqba	745	
Kobar	628	
Qibya	755	
Silwad	1,163	
Yabrud	104	
AL-Itihad	992	
Shabtin	140	
Bir Zeit	945	
AL-Doha	9	
Ein Siniya	128	
Silwad Camp	64	
Deir Jarir	705	
Deir 'Ammar Camp	292	
Budrus	222	

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Table 5 (Cont): Number of Occupied Housing Units in in Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate by Locality, 2007

Locality	Number of Housing Units	
AL-Zaytouneh	965	
Jifna	353	
Dura al Qar'	509	
At Tayba	311	
Al Jalazun Camp	1,317	
Abu Qash	257	
Deir Qaddis	324	
Ni'lin	817	
Ein Yabrud	542	
Kharbatha Bani Harith	458	
Ras Karkar	271	
Surda	201	
Al Janiya	169	
Al Midya	203	
Rammun	440	
Kafr Ni'ma	666	
Bil'in	289	
Beitin	414	
Ein Qiniya	122	
Badiw al Mu'arrajat	105	
Deir Ibzi'	333	
Deir Dibwan	931	
Al Bireh	7,429	
Ein 'Arik	268	
Saffa	612	
Ramallah	5,713	
Burqa	295	
Beit 'Ur at Tahta	756	
Beituniya	3,667	
Al Am'ari Camp	851	
Qaddura Camp	219	
Beit Sira	463	
Kharbatha al Misbah	766	
Beit 'Ur al Fauqa	167	
At Tira	231	
Beit Liqya	1,224	
Beit Nuba	30	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate	49,637	

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Table 6: Registered Marriages in Shariah & Church Courts in Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate and the West Bank, 1998-2009

	Registered Marriages		
Years	West Bank	Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate	
1998	16,285	1,982	1998
1999	16,099	2,008	1999
2000	14,867	1,727	2000
2001	14,483	1,653	2001
2002	12,319	1,169	2002
2003	14,782	1,649	2003
2004	15,551	1,735	2004
2005	16,706	1,947	2005
2006	16,380	1,575	2006
2007	18,576	1,722	2007
2008	19,006	1,804	2008
2009	19,821	1,609	2009

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Table 7: Registered Marriages in Shariah & Church Courts in Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate and the West Bank by Previous Marital Status of Groom, Bride, 2009

	Prev	vious Marita	l Status of B	ride
Previous Marital Status of Groom and Region			Never	
	Widowed	Divorced	Married	Total
Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate				
Total	11	140	1,458	1,609
Never Married	5	58	1,279	1,342
Married	4	41	50	95
Divorced	0	39	116	155
Widowed	2	2	13	17
West Bank				
Total	124	1,480	18,217	19,821
Never Married	46	658	16,003	16,707
Married	50	448	776	1,274
Divorced	12	316	1,199	1,527
Widowed	16	58	238	312
Separated	0	0	1	1

Table 8: Registered Marriages in Shariah & Church Courts in Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate by Age of Groom and Bride, 2009

Age of Bride Age of Groom								
Age of Groom	+40	39-35	34-30	29-25	24-20	أقل من 20	Total	
Total	21	22	49	175	612	730	1,609	
Less than 20	0	0	1	0	6	53	60	أقل من 20
20-24	0	0	1	10	196	374	581	24-20
25-29	0	1	2	59	302	264	628	29-25
30-34	0	2	7	48	77	36	170	34-30
35-39	2	3	13	27	24	2	71	39-35
40+	19	16	25	31	7	1	99	+40

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Table 9: Registered Divorces in Shariah Courts in Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate and the West Bank, 1998-2009

	Registered Divorces		
Years	West Bank	Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate	
1998	2,213	437	1998
1999	2,388	452	1999
2000	2,120	386	2000
2001	2,207	446	2001
2002	1,775	303	2002
2003	2,360	429	2003
2004	2,304	450	2004
2005	2,466	457	2005
2006	2,232	430	2006
2007	2,398	398	2007
2008	2,803	382	2008
2009	3,244	577	2009

Table 10: Median Age at First Marriage in Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate and the West Bank by Sex, 2009

	Median Age		
Governorate /Region			/
	Females	Males	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate	20.1	25.4	
West Bank	19.8	25.4	

Table 11: Registered Divorces in Shariah Courts in Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate by Age of Divorce and Age of Divorcee, 2009

Age of Divorce	Age of Div	orcee						
Age of Divorce	+40	39-35	34-30	29-25	24-20	أقل من 20	Total	
Total	62	52	60	116	181	106	577	
Less than 20	0	0	0	0	2	10	12	20
20-24	1	1	1	3	61	51	118	24-20
25-29	1	1	4	32	70	32	140	29-25
30-34	2	6	13	34	35	11	101	34-30
35-39	7	10	11	27	10	0	65	39-35
40+	51	34	31	20	3	2	141	+40

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Table 12: Registered Divorces in Shariah Courts in Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate by Duration of Marriage, 2009

Duration of Marriage	Number of Divorces	
Total	577	
Less than One Year	234	
1	86	1
2	38	2
3	19	3
4	20	4
5	23	5
6-7	35	7-6
8-9	20	9-8
10-14	37	14-10
15-19	32	19-15
20+	33	+20

Table 13: Number of Births and Deaths in Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate and the West Bank by sex, 2009

Governorate /Region		Deaths			Births		,
Governorate Atogram	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males	Total	,
Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate	338	406	744	3,525	3,700	7,225	
West Bank	2,741	3,254	5,995	30,649	32,030	62,679	

^{*} Updated Version of population register Until 30/3/2010

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Table 14: Percentage Distribution of Population (15 years and over) in Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate by Sex and Labor Force Status, 2004-2009

Labor Force Status	Year					
and Sex	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Both Sexes						
In Labor Force	43.2	43.2	44.2	44.0	41.4	41.6
Outside Labor Force	56.8	56.8	55.8	56.0	58.6	58.4
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100
Full Employment	77.8	76.5	76.9	79.1	80.2	75.4
Underemployment	5.1	6.4	7.1	4.6	4.0	4.8
Unemployment	17.1	17.1	16.0	16.3	15.8	19.8
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100
Males						
In Labor Force	66.2	66.6	68.8	67.7	66.3	67.3
Outside Labor Force	33.8	33.4	31.2	32.3	33.7	32.7
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100
Full Employment	76.7	74.4	75.7	79.0	78.9	73.8
Underemployment	6.0	8.1	8.7	5.6	4.9	5.5
Unemployment	17.3	17.5	15.6	15.4	16.2	20.7
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100
Females						
In Labor Force	20.8	20.0	19.8	21.0	17.3	16.3
Outside Labor Force	79.2	80.0	80.2	79.0	82.7	83.7
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100
Full Employment	81.4	83.2	81.1	79.4	85.3	81.5
Underemployment	2.3	1.0	1.5	1.4	0.7	2.3
Unemployment	16.3	15.8	17.4	19.2	14.0	16.2
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

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Table 15: Number of Schools and Kindergartens in Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate and the West Bank by Stage and Supervising Authority, 2007/2008- 2008/2009

	Schools				
Region and Scholastic Year				Kindergartens	
	Total	Secondary	Basic	Kindergartens	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate					
2007/2008					2008/2007
Total	215	116	99	74	
Government	164	95	69		
UNRWA	12		12		
Private	39	21	18	74	
2008/2009					2009/2008
Total	219	121	98	47	
Government	167	100	67		
UNRWA	12		12		
Private	40	21	19	47	
West Bank					
2007/2008					2008/2007
Total	1,809	684	1,125	712	
Government	1,460	614	846	2	
UNRWA	95	-	95	-	
Private	254	70	184	710	
2008/2009					2009/2008
Total	1,848	714	1,134	671	
Government	1,485	640	845	2	
UNRWA	94	-	94	-	
Private	269	74	195	669	

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Table 16: Number of Students in Schools and Kindergartens in Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate and the West Bank by Supervising Authority, sex and Stage, 2007/2008-2008/2009

	Students												
Region and Scholastic Year		Total			Secondary			Basic		Ki	indergarten	s	
	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males	Total	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate 2007/2008													2008/2007
Government	30,189	28,333	58,522	5,297	4,015	9,312	24,892	24,318	49,210	-	-	-	
UNRWA	3,648	3,523	7,171	-	-	-	3,648	3,523	7,171	-	-	-	
Private	5,579	7,149	12,728	604	760	1,364	4,975	6,389	11,364	2,834	2,998	5,832	
Total	39,416	39,005	78,421	5,901	4,775	10,676	33,515	34,230	67,745	2,834	2,998	5,832	
2008/2009													2009/2008
Government	30,108	28,222	58,330	5,388	4,070	9,458	24,720	24,152	48,872	-	-	-	
UNRWA	3,648	3,447	7,095	-	-	-	3,648	3,447	7,095	-	-	-	
Private	5,792	7,492	13,284	603	743	1,346	5,189	6,749	11,938	1,850	1,895	3,745	
Total	39,548	39,161	78,709	5,991	4,813	10,804	33,557	34,348	67,905	1,850	1,895	3,745	
West Bank													
2007/2008													2008/2007
Government	267,103	261,916	529,019	42,582	35,542	78,124	224,521	226,374	450,895	38	51	89	
UNRWA	33,674	24,771	58,445				33,674	24,771	58,445				
Private	27,637	39,116	66,753	2,045	2,752	4,797	25,592	36,364	61,956	27,258	28,723	55,981	
Total	328,414	325,803	654,217	44,627	38,294	82,921	283,787	287,509	571,296	27,296	28,774	56,070	
2008/2009		•	•	•	·		•	·	•	·	•		2009/2008
Government	269,624	260,922	530,546	44,072	35,850	79,922	225,552	225,072	450,624	58	57	115	
UNRWA	32,437	24,137	56,574				32,437	24,137	56,574				
Private	28,856	41,081	69,937	2,294	2,993	5,287	26,562	38,088	64,650	25,227	26,668	51,895	
Total	330,917	326,140	657,057	46,366	38,843	85,209	284,551	287,297	571,848	25,285	26,725	52,010	

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Table 17: Average Number of Students per Class in Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate by Stage and Supervising Authority, 2003/2004- 2008/2009

	Supervising Autho	rity		,	
Stage and Scholastic Year	5	111151444		Grand Average	
	Private	UNRWA	Government		
Kindergartens					
2003/2004	23.0	-	-	23.0	2004/2003
2004/2005	23.2	-	-	23.2	2005/2004
2005/2006	23.5	-	-	23.5	2006/2005
2006/2007	22.6	-	-	22.6	2007/2006
2007/2008	23.1	-	-	23.1	2008/2007
2008/2009	22.6	-	-	22.6	2009/2008
Basic					
2003/2004	22.2	36.4	31.5	30.6	2004/2003
2004/2005	23.4	35.3	31.1	30.3	2005/2004
2005/2006	23.4	34.4	30.8	29.8	2006/2005
2006/2007	24.5	36.1	30.0	29.5	2007/2006
2007/2008	24.2	29.4	30.0	29.4	2008/2007
2008/2009	24.8	35.1	29.6	29.1	2009/2008
Secondary					
2003/2004	13.8	-	26.6	24.5	2004/2003
2004/2005	15.0	-	26.8	24.8	2005/2004
2005/2006	16.6	-	27.3	25.5	2006/2005
2006/2007	18.0	-	26.8	25.3	2007/2006
2007/2008	18.2	-	26.5	25.1	2008/2007
2008/2009	17.7	-	25.5	24.2	2009/2008

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Table18: Average Number of Students per Teacher in Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate by Supervising Authority, 2003/2004- 2008/2009

Scholastic Year		/			
	Kindergartens	Private\Schools	UNRWA	Government	
2003/2004	22.8	13.7	31.3	24.0	2004/2003
2004/2005	23.8	14.4	30.5	24.5	2005/2004
2005/2006	24.5	14.7	29.4	25.1	2006/2005
2006/2007	23.8	15.2	27.0	25.0	2007/2006
2007/2008	22.7	16.0	26.2	25.1	2008/2007
2008/2009	22.8	15.9	26.5	24.2	2009/2008

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Table 19: Percentage Distribution of Palestinian Population (15 years and over) in Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate and the West Bank by Educational Attainment, Sex, 2009

Educational	Ramallah &	Al-Bireh G	overnorate	West Bank			
Attainment	Females	Males	Both Sexes	Females	Males	Both Sexes	
Illiterate	8.2	2.1	5.2	8.7	2.6	5.6	
Can Read and Write	5.6	5.1	5.4	7.8	6.9	7.3	
Elementary	13.5	15.2	14.4	15.9	17.6	16.8	
Preparatory	32.8	37.9	35.3	35.2	38.9	37.2	
Secondary	19.9	19.6	19.8	18.9	18.8	18.8	
Associate Diploma	7.4	4.4	5.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	
Bachelor and Above	12.7	15.7	14.2	8.6	10.4	9.5	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

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Table 20: Literacy Rates of Palestinian Population (15 years and over) in Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate and the West Bank by Age Groups, Sex, 2006-2009

Age Groups and	Ramalla	ah & Al-Bi	ireh Gove	rnorate		West	Bank	
Sex	2009	2008	2007	2006	2009	2008	2007	2006
Both Sexes								
Total	94.8	92.4	93.3	92.2	94.4	93.9	93.7	93.3
15-19	99.6	99.2	99.3	99.6	99.4	99.4	99.2	99.2
20-24	99.8	99.4	99.4	98.7	99.2	98.9	99.0	99.3
25-34	98.8	99.0	98.8	99.3	99.2	99.0	98.9	98.8
35-44	98.2	97.3	97.5	97.6	98.0	97.7	97.7	97.3
15+	82.3	75.0	77.5	72.2	79.0	76.9	76.4	74.7
Males								
Total	97.9	97.3	98.1	96.8	97.4	97.1	97.2	97.2
15-19	99.2	99.8	100.0	99.7	99.3	99.3	99.2	99.1
20-24	99.6	99.7	99.7	99.6	99.1	99.2	99.1	99.3
25-34	98.3	99.0	99.1	99.5	99.2	99.2	99.0	99.1
35-44	99.8	99.6	99.0	98.4	99.2	99.2	99.1	99.0
! 5+	94.1	90.4	93.7	88.6	91.2	89.3	90.3	90.2
emales								
Total	91.8	87.6	88.8	87.8	91.3	90.6	90.1	89.3
15-19	100.0	98.7	98.6	99.6	99.5	99.5	99.2	99.3
20-24	100.0	99.1	99.2	97.9	99.4	98.7	98.9	99.4
5-34	99.3	98.9	98.4	99.0	99.1	98.9	98.7	98.3
35-44	96.9	94.6	95.8	96.8	96.8	96.1	96.2	95.6
15+	71.0	62.1	63.8	58.0	67.3	65.3	63.4	60.4

Table 21: Number of Mosques in Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate and the West Bank, 2009

Region	Number	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate	190	
West Bank	1,680	

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Table 22: Number of Cultural Institutions In Operation in Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate and the West Bank, 2009

Cultural Institutions	Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate	West Bank	
Museums	1	6	
Cultural Centers	27	506	
Theatres	2	5	
Cinemas	1	2	
Newspapers	2	3	
Operational Magazines	4	8	
Local Radio*	3	22	*
Local T.V*	4	25	*

* Data 2008 2008

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Table 23: Beds per 1000 inhabitant and Number of Hospitals in Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate, 2004-2009

Year	Hospitals	1000 Beds per 1000 inhabitant	
2004	9	1.2	2004
2005	9	1.2	2005
2006	9	1.1	2006
2007	9	1.2	2007
2008	9	1.1	2008
2009	9	1.1	2009

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Table 24: Governmental and Non-Governmental Hospital Activities in Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate by Activity, 2004-2009

Item	Year					
item	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Governmental Hospitals	1	1	1	1	1	1
Non-Governmental Hospitals	8	8	8	8	8	8
Grand Total of Discharges	33,536	35,325	32,423	30,332	33,596	32,572
Grand Total of Bed Occupancy Rate	66.2	67.8	75.0	61.6	73.6	71.8
Mean of Duration (day)	2.3	2.2	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.7

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Table 25: Distribution of Primary Health Care Clinics and Centers in Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate by Supervising Authority, 2004-2009

Supervising Authority		Num	ber of Clin	ic and Cent	ter	
	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Governmental	53	50	49	49	49	48
Non- Governmental	15	15	15	28	28	35
UNRWA	6	5	5	5	5	5

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Table 26: Area of Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate and the West Bank by Type of Use

Type of Use	West Bank	Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate	
Total Aea (km²) 2008	5,655.0	855	2008 (²)
Agricultural Land (km²) 2008	1,403.1	187.8	2008 (²)
Forest and Wooded Land (km²)2007	91.1	2.1	2007 (2)
Natural Reserves (km²) 2007	514.3	34.9	2007 (²)
Pastures 2007 *	621.0	35.0	* 2007

^{*} Represent the Area of Pastures Under Palestinian National Authority

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Table 27: Number of Cows, Sheep, Goats, Beehives, Broilers and in Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate and the West Bank, 2007/2008

Governorate /Region	() Layers (1000)	() Broilers (1000)	Beehives	Goats	Sheep	Cows	1
Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate	531	1,746	4,309	28,653	39,632	278	
West Bank	1,995	14,982	51,698	310,802	639,159	28,477	

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Table 28: Value of Agricultural Outputs, Inputs and Value Added Layers in Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate, and the West Bank, 2007/2008

\$Value in 1000 US

Governorate /Region	Value Added	Agricultural Inputs	Agricultural Outputs	1
Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate	43,512	24,515	68,027	
West Bank	634,842	398,088	1,032,930	

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Table 29: Cultivated Areas and Production of Field Crops, Fruit Trees and Vegetables in Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate, and the West Bank, 2007/2008

Production in Ton

	Ramallah & Al-Bi	reh Governorate	West I	Bank
Туре	Production	() Cultivated Areas(dunm)	Production	() Cultivated Areas(dunm)
Field Crops	7,023	45,809	112,929	441,238
Fruit Trees	18,469	161,137	200,347	1,112,559
Vegetables	7,387	7,447	481,297	139,945

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Table 30: Value of Livestock Production in Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate, and the West Bank, 2007/2008

Value in 1000 US \$

Governorate /Region	Other	Honey	Eggs	Meats	Milk	/
Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate	916	189	11,696	17,845	6,981	
West Bank	6,973	2,287	43,926	230,252	142,855	

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Table 31: Percentage Distribution of Households by Type of Housing Unit in Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate and the West Bank, 1997, 2007

Type of Housing Units and Region/	Year	
Governorate	2007	1997
West Bank		
Villa	1.7	1.0
House	43.2	52.2
Apartment	53.3	44.5
Other	1.8	2.3
Total	100	100
Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate		
Villa	2.7	2.2
House	35.4	50.3
Apartment	60.1	44.6
Other	1.8	2.9
Total	100	100

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Table 32: Percentage Distribution of Households by Tenure of Housing Unit in Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate and the West Bank, 2007

Tenure of Housing Unit	Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate	West Bank
Owned	75.0	81.1
Rented	15.7	9.6
Other*	5.9	6.8
Not stated	3.4	2.5
Total	100	100

^{*} Other includes From Work and Without Payment and other

Table 33: Percentage Distribution of Households in Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate by Number of Rooms in the Housing Unit, 2009

Number of Rooms in the Housing Unit	(%) Percentage (%)	
1	2.9	1
2	8.8	2
3	24.6	3
4	28.1	4
5+	35.6	+5
Total	100	
Average Number of Rooms	4.0	

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Table 34: Percentage Distribution of Households in Ramallah & Al-Bireh Govenorate by Housing Density, 2009

Housing Density	(%) Percentage (%)	
Less Than 1	23.6	أقل من 1
1.00-1.99	52.0	1.99-1.00
2.00-2.99	18.9	2.99-2.00
3.00+	5.5	+3.00
Total	100	
Average Housing Density	1.3	

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Table 35: Building Licenses Issued* in Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate, 2008, 2009

	(²) License) d Area (1	000 m²)	Number	of Issued Li	censes				
Period						+				
	Areas Existing	New Areas	Total	Existing additions	Existing Buildings	Additions + Existing Parts	Additions to Licensed Buildings	New Buildings	Total	
2008										2008
Total	31.8	351.8	383.6	-	75	-	91	372	538	
Quarter I	6.6	115.7	122.3	-	16	-	33	97	146	
Quarter II	6.9	59.5	66.4	-	21	-	9	91	121	
Quarter III	14.4	123.0	137.4	-	28	-	40	100	168	
Quarter IV	3.9	53.6	57.5	-	10	-	9	84	103	
2009										2009
Total	34.7	279.4	314.1	3	73	0	64	294	434	
Quarter I	9.9	88.7	98.6	0	18	0	26	93	137	
Quarter II	14.6	96.3	110.9	0	32	0	22	93	147	
Quarter III	10.2	88.1	98.3	3	23	0	12	90	128	
Quarter IV	0.0	6.3	6.3	0	0	0	4	18	22	

^{*}Excluding boundary wall licenses

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Table 36: Number of Localities in Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate by Doer, Periodicity and Mean of Solid Waste Collection, 2003, 2008

Item	2008	2003
Doer of Solid Waste Collection		
Local Authority	59	62
Special Private Contractor	4	1
Other	5	6
No Solid Waste Collection Service	7	9
Periodicity of Solid Waste Collection		
Daily	13	12
Once a Week	8	4
More Than Once a Week	46	52
Once Every Two Weeks or More	1	1
Mean of Solid Waste Collection		
Special Waste Vehicle	52	64
Tractor	14	5
Other	2	0

Table 37: Distribution of Dumps in Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate by the Number of Dumping Sites, Ownership and Year of Establishment, 2008

Item	Number	
Number of Dumps	38	
Ownership of Dump:		:
Local Authority	13	
Goveronmental	4	
Rented	6	
Other	15	
Year of Establishment of the Dump:		:
Before 1993	8	1993
After 1993	30	1993

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Table 38: Number of Localities in Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate by Solid Waste Disposal Method and Periodicity, 2003, 2008

Disposal Method	Periodicity of Solid Waste	2008	2003
Burned			
	Daily	17	24
	Once a Week	11	10
	More Than Once a Week	17	6
	Once Every Two Weeks	1	4
	Monthly	1	4
Buried			
	Daily	2	2
	Once a Week	0	0
	More Than Once a Week	0	0
	Once Every Two Weeks	0	0
	Monthly	3	3
Other			
	Daily	3	
	Once a Week	3	
	More Than Once a Week	3	
	Once Every Two Weeks	2	
	Monthly	5	

During 2008 there are 7 Localities do not have Solid Waste Collection

Service

During 2003 there are 9 Localities do not have Solid Waste Collection Service

Number of Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate Localities During 2003 was 78 Localities

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There are localities use more than one method of disposing Solid Waste

2008 2003

Table 39: Number of Localities in Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate by Availability of Wastewater Network and Wastewater Disposal Method, 2003, 2008

Item	2008	2003
Availability of Wastewater Network		
Yes	10	6
No	65	72
Wastewater Disposal Method		
Cesspit	71	72
Open Sewage Network	0	0
Open Channels Without Network	0	0
Other	3	3

^{*} In some localities there are more than one wastewater disposal method

Table 40: Distribution of Localities in Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate by the Main Water Source of the Network and the Main Source of Electricity for Selected Years

The Source	Year			
The Source	2008 2005		2003	
Main Water Source of the Network				
Jerusalem Water Undertaking	45	43	41	
West Bank Water Department	20	21	17	
Israeli Source (Mekorot)	8	9	10	()
Another Local Authority	1	1	3	
Other	0	0	2	
No Water Network	1	2	5	
Total	75	76	78	
Main Electricity Source				
Jerusalem Electricity Co.	74	75	77	
No Electricity	1	1	1	
Total	75	76	78	

Table 41: Number of Licensed Road Vehicles by Type of Vehicle and New Registered in Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate and the West Bank, 2009

	New Registered	Licensed			
Type of Vehicle	Ramallah & Al- Bireh Governorate	West Bank	Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate	West Bank	
Total	6,123	15,350	31,079	123,621	
Private Cars	4,243	10,417	22,347	91,132	
Taxis	551	2,341	2,995	8,947	()
Motorcycles and Moped	30	101	16	156	
Buses (Public/ Private)	54	221	394	2,134	(/)
Trailers and Semi-Trailers	63	104	101	268	
Agricultural Tractors	4	27	54	334	
Road Tractors	29	51	81	223	
Trucks and Commercial Cars	1,086	1,979	5,057	20,266	
Other Vehicles	63	109	34	161	

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Table 42: Main Indicators for Hotels Activity in Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate and the West Bank, 2009

Region	No. of Nights	No. of Guests	Average No. of Beds	Average No. of Rooms	No. of Hotels	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate	92,781	36,145	1,328	613	19	
West Bank	1,041,246	451,840	9,306	4,244	92	

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Table 43: Number of Establishments in Operation and Employed Persons in the Private Sector, Non Governmental Organization Sector and Government Companies in Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate by locality and Number of Employed Persons, 2009

Locality	No	o. of Employed Person	ons		
,	Females	Males	Total	No.of Est.	
Qarawat Bani Zeid	34	84	118	73	
Bani Zeid ash Sharqiya	65	200	265	138	
Kafr 'Ein	19	32	51	36	
Bani Zeid	73	211	284	133	
'Abwein	15	119	134	81	
Turmus'ayya	39	226	265	125	
Al Lubban al Gharbi	14	67	81	42	
Sinjil	49	179	228	125	
Deir as Sudan	8	18	26	20	
Rantis	28	69	97	60	
Jilijliya	0	13	13	9	
'Ajjul	5	17	22	16	
Al Mughayyir	13	83	96	61	
'Abud	38	99	137	54	
An Nabi Salih	5	18	23	11	
Khirbet Abu Falah	48	113	161	98	
Umm Safa	9	25	34	19	
Al Mazra'a ash Sharqiya	35	314	349	140	
Deir Nidham	3	11	14	8	
'Atara	17	50	67	39	
Deir Abu Mash'al	19	146	165	96	
Jibiya	2	5	7	4	
Burham	5	42	47	5	
Kafr Malik	45	190	235	124	
Shuqba	69	229	298	162	
Kobar	28	92	120	72	
Qibya	50	163	213	125	
Silwad	74	294	368	190	
Yabrud	6	10	16	9	
AL-Itihad	48	157	205	115	
Shabtin	4	10	14	8	
Bir Zeit	435	1,178	1,613	258	

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Table 43 (Cont): Number of Establishments in Operation and Employed Persons in the Private Sector, on Governmental Organization Sector and Government Companies in Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate by locality and Number of Employed Persons, 2009

Locality	No	o. of Employed Perso	ons		
-	Females	Males	Total	No.of Est.	
'Ein Siniya	5	33	38	19	
Silwad Camp	3	22	25	14	
Deir Jarir	18	149	167	95	
Deir 'Ammar Camp	41	92	133	55	
Budrus	3	35	38	23	
AL-Zaytouneh	31	137	168	92	
Jifna	27	114	141	47	
Dura al Qar'	12	103	115	47	
At Tayba	104	221	325	86	
Al Jalazun Camp	74	256	330	196	
Abu Qash	39	120	159	65	
Deir Qaddis	14	90	104	50	
Ni'lin	38	414	452	215	
'Ein Yabrud	17	196	213	103	
Kharbatha Bani Harith	27	132	159	88	
Ras Karkar	11	43	54	30	
Surda	5	36	41	16	
Al Janiya	9	13	22	14	
Al Midya	3	16	19	16	
Rammun	16	102	118	67	
Kafr Ni'ma	48	127	175	91	
Bil'in	13	71	84	51	
Beitin	21	202	223	69	
'Ein Qiniya	8	5	13	6	
Badiw al Mu'arrajat	4	9	13	4	
Deir Ibzi'	26	76	102	41	
Deir Dibwan	123	338	461	199	
Al Bireh	3,349	10,001	13,350	2,208	
'Ein 'Arik	21	76	97	48	
Saffa	61	210	271	152	
Ramallah	3,611	11,966	15,577	3,047	
Burqa	24	50	74	40	

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Table 43 (Cont): Number of Establishments in Operation and Employed Persons in the Private Sector, on Governmental Organization Sector and Government Companies in Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate by locality and Number of Employed Persons, 2009

1 114	No. o	of Employed Person	s		
Locality	Females	Males	Total	No.of Est.	
Beit 'Ur at Tahta	49	159	208	120	
Beituniya	414	1,432	1,846	474	
Al Am'ari Camp	43	132	175	93	
Qaddura Camp	21	186	207	70	
Beit Sira Kharbatha al	46	64	110	60	
Misbah	68	157	225	110	
Beit 'Ur al Fauqa	6	34	40	26	
At Tira	11	33	44	22	
Beit Liqya	59	322	381	227	
Beit Nuba	2	7	9	4	
Total	9,827	32,445	42,272	10,956	

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Table 44: Number of Establishments in Operation in the Private Sector, Non Governmental Organization Sector and Government Companies in Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate by Main Economic Activity and Number of Employed Persons, 2009

		No. of Employed	Persons					
ISIC	Economic Activity							
		Females	Males	Total	No. of Est.			
Α	Agriculture (raising of cattle &other animals)	220	857	1,077	483	()	
С	Mining & quarrying	0	46	46	6			
D	Manufacturing	886	6,425	7,311	1,520			
Е	Electricity and water supply	22	389	411	7			
F	Construction	90	922	1,012	73			
G	Wholesale, retail trade & repairs	1,484	10,676	12,160	5,316			
Н	Hotels & restaurants	155	1,718	1,873	620			
1	Transport, storage & communications	556	1,987	2,543	170			
J	Financial intermediation	911	2,291	3,202	140			
K	Real estate, renting & business activities	696	2,214	2,910	711			
М	Education	1,756	1,218	2,974	274			
N	Health & social work	1,168	1,132	2,300	513			
0	Other community, social & personal services	1,883	2,570	4,453	1,123			
	Total	9,827	32,445	42,272	10,956			

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Table 45: Value of Registered Imports and Exports in goods by SITC-3 Sections in Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate, 2004-2008

Value in 1000 US\$

Section	The Value						
Section	2008	2007**	2006	2005	2004		
Imports							
Total Imports	1,000,768.7	1,068,577.0	832,154	818,582	713,192		
Food And Live Animals	118,589.0	110,951.4	95,322	70,396	73,669		
Beverages And Tobacco	36,672.5	59,998.4	41,089	39,223	38,476		
Raw Materials, Inedible Except Fuels	5,040.3	4,162.3	5,654	5,511	3,568		
Mineral Fuels, Lubricants And related Materials	340,088.8	299,345.6	190,335	190,897	195,578		
Animal And Vegetable Oils, Fats And Waxes	2,898.0	1,319.3	1,691	1,201	1,571		
Chemical And Related Products, n.e.s.	105,874.2	98,659.2	81,632	85,838	78,407		
Manufactured Goods Classified mainly By Material	159,652.9	130,157.3	129,501	131,142	143,268		
Machinery And Transport Equipment's	166,341.5	295,700.6	194,408	243,724	133,475		
Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	65,611.5	68,283.0	56,679	46,815	45,176		
Commodities And Transactions n.e.s. In The SITC-Rev.3	-	-	35,843	3,835	4	_	

^{*} n.e.s: not elsewhere specified in the International Trade Classification

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Table 45 (Cont.): Value of Registered Imports and Exports in good by SITC-3 Sections in Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate, 2004-2008

Value in 1000 US\$

Continu	The Value						
Section	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004		
Exports							
Total Exports	153,037.1	117,337.4	78,925	81,316	71,455		
Food And Live Animals	13,270.2	11,722.6	8,551	6,396	6,143		
Beverages And Tobacco	2,588.3	1,728.7	1,316	3,396	2,847		
Raw Materials, Inedible Except Fuels	3,222.0	6,555.9	2,481	2,465	2,542		
Mineral Fuels, Lubricants And related Materials	1,292.9	617.9	1,421	10,102	8,147		
Animal And Vegetable Oils, Fats And Waxes	1,886.7	3,124.6	1,685	1,097	429		
Chemical And Related Products, n.e.s.	34,080.5	26,916.6	17,476	13,041	13,012		
Manufactured Goods Classified mainly By Material	50,217.3	31,638.7	29,061	25,049	26,212		
Machinery And Transport Equipment's	16,815.1	11,784.1	8,019	5,907	3,960		
Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	29,664.1	23,248.3	8,915	8,418	8,149		
Commodities And Transactions n.e.s. In The SITC-Rev.3	-	-	0	5,445	14	_	

^{*} n.e.s: not elsewhere specified in the International Trade Classification



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We are pleased to present Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate Statistical Yearbook (2) to provide continuous time series that allows reviewing the general directions in the different areas through a comprehensive statistical reference that covers most population, social, economic, and geographic areas.

This yearbook is one of the most important and comprehensive official statistical references about Ramallah & Al-Bireh governorate. It provides official statistics about the different areas of life in the governorate.

We hope that we have managed to bridge another information gap and have contributed to provide one of the key references of the official Palestinian statistics to serve the development process and the decision makers to make decisions and plans that are based on professional and scientific basis at the national and governorate level.

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- (0) Less than half of the unit
- (.) Category not applicable
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Executive Summary

PCBS presents this periodic statistical report about the reality of the Palestinian population in Ramallah & Al-Bireh governorate as part of displaying facts about the Palestinian populations in the Palestinian governorates. These are the most prominent findings:

- The population in Ramallah & Al-Bireh governorate totaled 301,296 by mid 2010 including 151,551 males and 149,745 females. The percentage of refugees living in Ramallah & Al-Bireh governorate totaled 29.3% of the total population of the governorate end year 2007.
- The number of registered marriage certificates at Shariah and church courts during 2009 in Ramallah & Al-Bireh governorate totaled 1,609. The number of registered divorce cases at Shariah and church courts totaled 577.
- The number registered live births in 2009 in Ramallah & Al-Bireh governorate totaled 7,225. The number of registered deaths in the governorate for the same year totaled 744.
- Number of hospitals in 2009 in Ramallah & Al-Bireh governorate was 9 hospitals. Number of hospital beds totaled 322 at 1.1 per 1000 people.
- The Participation Rate of labor force (aged 15+) in 2009 in Ramallah & Al-Bireh governorate is %43.2. Findings showed that the percentage of unemployed people among those participating labor force was %17.1.
- Number of schools and kindergartens in Ramallah & Al-Bireh governorate in 2008/2009 was 219 schools and 47 kindergartens.
- The area of lands in Ramallah & Al-Bireh governorate in 2008 was 855 square kilometers.
- 161,137 dunums of trees cultivated land at a production capacity of 18,469 tons. The area planted with field crops totaled 45,809 dunums producing 7,023 tons and the area planted with vegetables totaled 7,447 dunums producing 7,387 tons in Agricultural year 2007/2008.
- Number of occupied houses in Ramallah & Al-Bireh governorate totaled 49,637 in 2007.
- The number of building licenses in Ramallah & Al-Bireh governorate in 2009 totaled 434 for an area of 314.1 Thousand square meters.
- Number of localities in Ramallah & Al-Bireh governorate in 2008 according to the main source of water networks is 74 localities, and one locality without water network. Electricity network was the main source for 74 localities, and one locality without Electricity
- Number of licensed vehicles in 2009 in Ramallah & Al-Bireh governorates was 31,079.
- Number of hotels in 2009 in Ramallah & Al-Bireh governorate totaled 19.
- The values of imports fall in Ramallah & Al-Bireh governorates in 2008 compared to 2007, reaching 1000.8 million US\$.
- Exports in Ramallah & Al-Bireh governorates in 2008 rose, in comparison with 2004–2007, reaching 153 million US\$.
- There was deficit in the trade balance of Ramallah & Al-Bireh governorates in 2008 totaling 847.8 million US\$.

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