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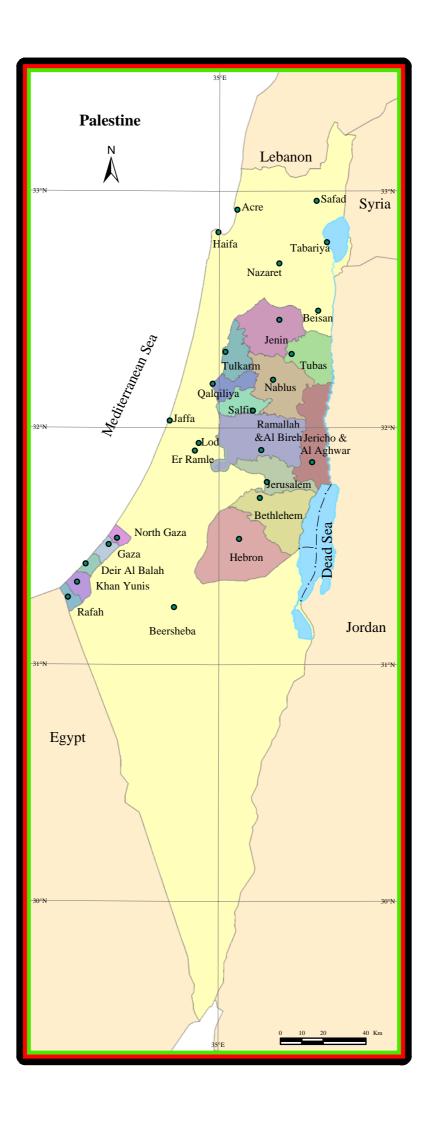
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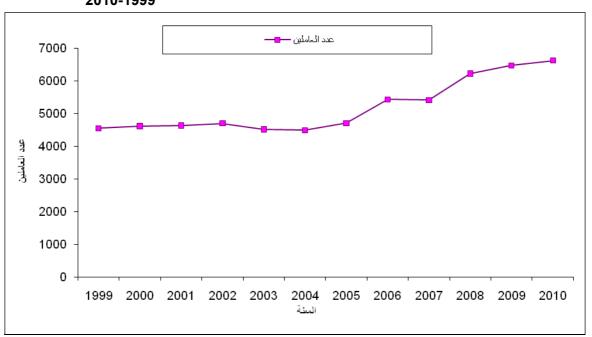
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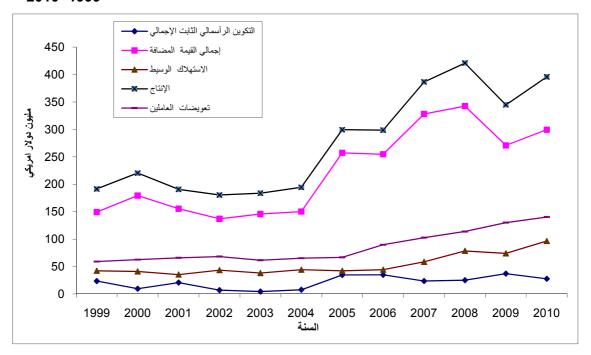
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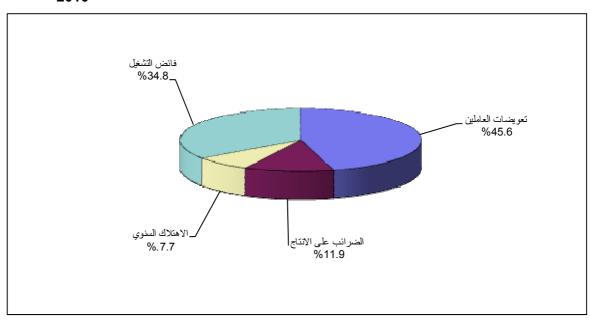
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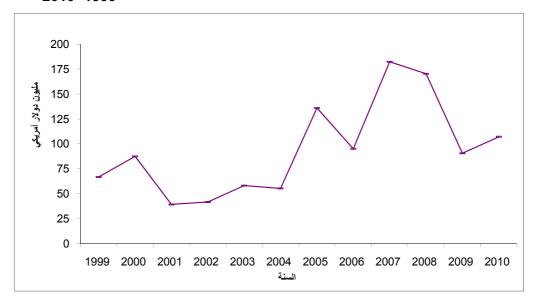


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## **Tables**

Table 1: Number of Enterprises and Employed Persons and Main Economic Indicators by Economic Activity in the Palestinian Territory, 2010

Economic Activity	G. F. C. F.	Gross Value Added	Intermediate Consumption	Output	Compensation of Employees	Number of Employed Persons	No. of Ent.	ISIC	
Total of Financial Intermediaries	27499.0	307368.7	96358.8	403727.5	140310.6	6618	48		
Palestine Monetary Authority Commercial & Islamic Banks Other Credit Institutions	23387.9	273580.3	59157.2	332737.5	115822.5	5259	27	+ 6411 + 6419 6492	)
Palestine Exchange Stock Market Brokers	2604.5	3863.1	4295.2	8158.3	4294.3	244	11	+ 6611 6612	
Insurance Corporations	1506.6	29925.3	32906.4	62831.7	20193.8	1115	10	65	

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Table 2: Number of Employed Persons by Economic Activity in the Palestinian Territory, 2010

			No	.of Employe	ed Person	s				
		Others		Administratives and Operatives		Female Male		No. of Ent.	IS	SIC
	انثى	ذكر	انثى	ذكر						
	Female	Male	Female	Male						
Total of Financial Intermediaries	4	667	1766	4181	1770	4848	6618	48		
Palestine Monetary Authority Commercial & Islamic Banks	2	580	1400	3277	1402	3857	5259	27		6411 6419
Other Credit Institutions										6492
Palestine Exchange Stock Market Brokers	0	18	73	153	73	171	244	11		6611 6612
Insurance Corporations	2	69	293	751	295	820	1115	10		65

Table 3: Number and Compensation of Employees by Type of Work and Economic Activity in the Palestinian Territory, 2010

Economic Activity			Cash Wages and Salaries			No.of Employed Persons					
Economic Activity	Social	Payments			Total			No. of			
	Benefits	in-Kind	Others	Adm.& Oper.	Compensation	Others	Adm.& Oper.	Ent.		I	ISIC
Total of Financial Intermediaries	19395.7	6492.8	6473.9	107948.2	140310.6	671	5947	48	مجموع الوساطة المالية		
Palestine Monetary Authority	16999.8	6340.4	5954.3	86528.0	115822.5	582	4677	27	سلطة النقد	+	6411
Commercial & Islamic Banks									والبنوك التجارية والإسلامية	+	6419
Other Credit Institutions									ومؤسسات الإقراض المتخصصة		6492
Palestine Exchange	409.9	7.5	132.1	3744.8	4294.3	18	226	11	بورصة فلسطين	+	6611
Stock Market Brokers									وشركات الأوراق المالية		6612
Insurance Corporations	1986.0	144.9	387.5	17675.4	20193.8	71	1044	10	شركات التأمين		65

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Table 4: Number and Compensation of Employees by Sex and Economic Activity in the Palestinian Territory, 2010

					C	Cash Wages	s and Salarie	es					
Economic Activity	Soc	cial	Paym	ents					Tot	tal	No	o. of	
	Bene	efits	in-Kind		Others		Adm.& Oper.		Compen	sations	Employed Persons		
													ISIC
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	
Total of Financial	4687.5	14708.2	1694.0	4798.8	41.4	6432.5	24652.7	83295.5	31075.6	109235.0	1770	4848	
Intermediaries													
Palestine Monetary Authority	4224.4	12775.4	1630.7	4709.7	28.9	5925.4	19727.3	66800.7	25611.3	90211.2	1402	3857	+ 6411
Commercial & Islamic Banks													+ 6419
Other Credit Institutions													6492
Palestine Exchange	88.5	321.4	2.4	5.1	0.0	132.1	806.4	2938.4	897.3	3397.0	73	171	+ 6611
Stock Market Brokers													6612
Insurance Corporations	274.0	1611 4	60.0	04.0	40.5	275.0	4440.0	10EE6 4	4507.0	450000	205	000	65
modiance corporations	374.6	1611.4	60.9	84.0	12.5	375.0	4119.0	13556.4	4567.0	15626.8	295	820	05

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Table 5: Fixed Assets by Economic Activity in the Palestinian Territory, 2010

					Value of Gro	ss Additions	ضافات الاجمالية	قيمة الاه			
					إضافات						
Economic Activity					وتحسينات						
Leonomic Activity	Closing	Deprec-	Written-	Value	Other	Purch. of	Purch. of	Total	Opening	No. of	ISIC
	Book	iation	offs &	of Sold	Additions	Sec. Hand	New		Book	Ent.	
	Value		Losses	Assets		Assets	Assets		Value		
Total of Financial	252081.4	23268.8	1249.5	2940.7	13309.1	174.0	16956.6	30439.7	249100.7	48	
Intermediaries											
Palestine Monetary Authority	208138.5	20558.4	1239.8	1994.0	10880.8	25.0	14476.1	25381.9	206548.8	27	+ 6411
Commercial & Islamic Banks											+ 6419
Other Credit Institutions											6492
Palestine Exchange	11381.0	1076.5	4.0	22.5	1080.4	0.0	1546.6	2627.0	9857.0	11	+ 6611
Stock Market Brokers											6612
Insurance Corporations	32561.9	1633.9	5.7	924.2	1347.9	149.0	933.9	2430.8	32694.9	10	65

Table 6: Fixed Assets in Financial Intermediaries Interprises by Type in the Palestinian Territory, 2010

Type of Asset	Closing Book Value	Depreciation During the Year	Assets Sold During	Written- offs and Losses	Capital Add. & Improv.	,			Opening Book Value
			the Year			Hand			
Total	252081.4	23268.8	2940.7	1249.5	13309.1	174.0	13087.6	3869.0	249100.7
Lands	000404				00.4				20522
	23619.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	23599.3
Residential Buildings	8243.6	177.9	0.0	0.0	12.5	22.0	0.0	0.0	8387.0
Non-Residential Buildings	58675.3	1076.5	784.6	0.0	3533.8	0.0	3563.6	0.0	53439.0
Machines & Equipment's	67155.8	7269.7	164.2	988.6	2826.2	1.0	4971.8	2199.9	65579.4
Passengers Vehicles	7207.1	1973.8	1544.7	2.1	686.5	149.0	807.5	132.9	8951.8
Furniture's	43885.8	5077.7	383.4	55.5	2493.1	2.0	596.0	438.7	45872.6
Computer Programs	16603.5	3186.2	0.0	199.3	923.1	0.0	1092.4	388.3	17585.2
Other	26690.9	4507.0	63.8	4.0	2813.8	0.0	2056.3	709.2	25686.4

Table 7: Cost of Acquisition of New Fixed Assets by Economic Activity in the Palestinian Territory, 2010

	Value of Ne	ew Assets									
Economic Activity	Other Assets	Computer Programs	Furniture & Furnishings	Transport Vehicles	Machinery & Equip.	Non-Res.	Res. Buildings	Land	Total	No. of Ent.	ISIC
Total of Financial	2765.5	1480.6	1034.7	940.4	7171.7	3563.7	0.0	0.0	16956.6	48	
Intermediaries											
Palestine Monetary Authority	2622.2	1387.0	854.4	400.7	7032.2	2179.6	0.0	0.0	14476.1	27	+ 6411
Commercial & Islamic Banks											+ 6419
Other Credit Institutions											6492
Palestine Exchange	59.5	9.5	30.4	25.9	124.3	1297.0	0.0	0.0	1546.6	11	+ 6611
Stock Market Brokers											6612
Insurance Corporations	83.8	84.1	149.9	513.8	15.2	87.1	0.0	0.0	933.9	10	65

Table 8: Output from Principal and Secondary Activities by Economic Activity in the Palestinian Territory, 2010

Economic Activity	المقدمة للغير Revenues of Services	التجاري Trade Margin	نشاط التأمين Insurance Output	النشاط المالي Financial Output	Total Output	No. of Ent.		ISIC
Total of Financial Intermediaries	11262.3	0.0	59595.0	332870.2	403727.5	48	مجموع الوساطة المالية	
Palestine Monetary Authority Commercial & Islamic Banks Other Credit Institutions	7771.4	0.0	0.0	324966.1	332737.5	27	سلطة النقد والبنوك التجارية والإسلامية ومؤسسات الإقراض المتخصصة	+ 6411 + 6419 6492
Palestine Exchange Stock Market Brokers	254.2	0.0	0.0	7904.1	8158.3	11		+ 6611
Insurance Corporations	3236.7	0.0	59595.0	0.0	62831.7	10	شركات التأمين	65

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Table 9: Output from Principal Activity for Financial Institutions by Economic Activity in the Palestinian Territory, 2010

Economic Activity	Profit from Money Exchange	Commissions	FISIM	Output	No. of Ent.		ISIC
Total of Financial Activities	25148.2	71505.3	236216.7	332870.2	38	+	64
Palestine Monetary Authority Commercial & Islamic Banks Other Credit Institutions	25148.2	63648.8	236169.1	324966.1	27	+	66 6411 6419 6492
Palestine Exchange Stock Market Brokers	0.0	7856.5	47.6	7904.1	11	+	6611 6612

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Table 10: Financial Intermediation Services Indirectly Measured for Financial Institutions by Economic Activity in the Palestinian Territory, 2010

	الفوائد والمستحقات الأخرى المدفوعة		ل الملكية المقبوض	دخ	خدمات الوساطة المالية المقاسة			
Economic Activity	Interests and Other Items Payable		Propety Income Receivable		بصورة غير مباشرة	النشاط الاقتصادي		دليل النشر
Economic Activity	فوائد مستحقات أخرى		فوائد دخل ملكية آخر					ISIC
	Others	Interests	Other Property Income	Interests	FISIM			
Total of Financial Activity	1477.2	70008.7	15047.6	292655.0	236216.7	مجموع نشاط المالية	+	64
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Palestine Monetary Authority	1477.2	70008.7	15000.0	292655.0	236169.1	سلطة النقد	+	6411
Commercial & Islamic Banks						والبنوك التجارية والإسلامية	+	6419
Other Credit Institutions						ومؤسسات الإقراض المتخصصة		6492
Palestine Exchange	0.0	0.0	47.6	0.0	47.6		+	6611
Stock Market Brokers								6612

Table 11: Output from Principal Activity for Insurance Corporations by Economic Activity in the Palestinian Territory, 2010

(Value in US \$ 1000)

	Claims		Premiums			Output				
Economic Activity	Non-life	Life	Total	Non -life	Life	Total	Non-life	Life	Total	ISIC
Insurance Corporations	64347.3	720.4	65067.7	121113.9	2567.7	123681.6		Insurance 2291.5	59595.0	65

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# Table 11(Cont.): Output from Principal Activity for Insurance Corporations by Economic Activity in The Palestinian Territory, 2010

Economic Activity	Changes in Technical	فنية Net Inc				
	Reserves for Life- Insurance	تأمين على الحياة تأمين على غير الحياة		المجموع		
		Non-life Insurance	Life Insurance	Total		ISIC
Insurance Corporations	351.0	536.9	795.2	1332.1	شركات التأمين	65

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Table 12: Output from Secondary Activity by Economic Activity in the Palestinian Territory, 2010

	Revenues of S	Services					
Economic Activity	Other	Building Rentals	Rental of Safety Boxes	Total	No. of Ent.	النشاط الإقتصادي	ISIC
Total of Financial Intermediaries	10507.4	414.0	340.9	11262.3	48		
Palestine Monetary Authority Commercial & Islamic Banks Other Credit Institutions	7093.2	337.3	340.9	7771.4	27		+ 6411 + 6419 6492
Palestine Exchange Stock Market Brokers	177.5	76.7	0.0	254.2	11		+ 6611 6612
Insurance Corporations	3236.7	0.0	0.0	3236.7	10		65

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Table 13: Other Revenues and Transfers by Economic Activity in the Palestinian Territory, 2010

	Various <sup>*</sup>	Transfers			Propert	y Income					
Economic Activity	Other	Grants and Donations	Re-Insurance Claims	ضد الحوادث Casualty Insurance Claims		Dividends and Income of Owning other Ent.	Interests	Gov. Subsidies	Total	No. of Ent.	ISIC
Total of Financial	7031.0	4686.0	8654.0	0.0	0.0	81.9	53166.5	0.0	73619.4	48	
Palestine Monetary Authority Commercial & Islamic Banks Other Credit Institutions	4780.2	4686.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	81.9	53166.5	0.0	62714.6	27	+ 6411 + 6419 6492
Palestine Exchange Stock Market Brokers	201.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	201.8	11	+ 6611 6612
Insurance Corporations	2049.0	0.0	8654.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10703.0	10	65

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Table 14: Production Inputs by Economic Activity in the Palestinian Territory, 2010

Economic Activity	Other	Deterge- nts	Work Clothes	Stationery &Printed Materials	Dispos- ables	Spare Parts	Water	Electr- icity	Fuel & Oil	Total Inputs	ISIC
Total of Financial	13.9	364.5	333.0	5006.8	154.1	212.0	275.2	6049.1	1986.1	14394.7	
Intermediaries											
Palestine Monetary Authority	0.0	291.8	331.4	3558.7	130.7	150.7	164.0	3686.3	1212.9	9526.5	+ 6411
Commercial & Islamic Banks											+ 6419
Other Credit Institutions											6492
Palestine Exchange	0.0	60.4	1.6	634.3	23.4	61.3	41.9	343.6	525.3	1691.8	+ 6611
Stock Market Brokers											6612
Insurance Corporations	13.9	12.3	0.0	813.8	0.0	0.0	69.3	2019.2	247.9	3176.4	65

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Table 15: Other Production Expenditures by Economic Activity in the Palestinian Territory, 2010

Economic Activity	Rent of Build.	ومعدات Rent of Mach.& Equip.	Machines Maintenance	Building Maintenance	Operational Services Exp.	* Commissions to Insurance Agents*	Total	No. of Ent.	ISIC
Total of Financial Intermediaries	10346.8	5870.1	4250.5	684.3	391.4	14722.9	75198.2	48	
Palestine Monetary Authority Commercial & Islamic	8510.3	4466.0	3729.0	527.6	391.4	0.0	49630.7	27	<b>+</b> 641
Banks Other Credit Institutions									641 649
Palestine Exchange Stock Market Brokers	444.2	417.2	159.5	23.6	0.0	0.0	2603.4	11	+ 661 661
nsurance Corporations	1392.3	986.9	362.0	133.1	0.0	14722.9	22964.1	10	65

<sup>\*</sup> Excluding VAT Paid on Behalf of Agents.

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## Table 15(Cont.): Other Production Expenditures by Economic Activity in the Palestinian Territory, 2010

(Value in US \$ 1000) **Economic Activity** Passenger ISIC Goods Audit- Legal Charges Tickets Travels Hospit-**Palestine** Champers of Union Telecomm-& Money ality Transport and Court Exchange Commerce Fees Fees unication ing Shipping Fees Fees Total of Financial 354.4 1299.3 1369.3 2261.0 1450.3 2248.3 214.6 157.4 1180.4 2508.3 5870.1 Intermediaries Palestine Monetary 250.7 974.7 960.8 2346.7 2261.0 1114.9 1625.9 214.6 95.1 917.5 4466.0 Authority 6411 Commercial & Islamic 6419 Banks Other Credit Institutions 6492 90.3 77.0 36.5 69.9 107.5 0.0 13.1 105.8 417.2 21.4 0.0 Palestine Exchange 6611 Stock Market Brokers 6612 شركات التأمين Insurance Corporations 82.3 234.3 331.5 125.1 0.0 265.5 514.9 0.0 49.2 157.1 986.9 65

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Table 15(Cont.): Other Production Expenditures by Economic Activity in the Palestinian Territory, 2010

Economic Activity	Other	Cleaning Exp.		Employees Training Exp.	وعطاءات Tender Fees	Work Accidents Medical Exp.	Engeneering Services	Computer Services	Bank Commissions and Clearance Exp.	النشاط الإقتصادي	دلیل النشاط ISIC
Total of Financial Intermediaries	3696.1	1132.9	8227.5	1350.6	20.5	912.0	590.1	1395.9	2693.2	مجموع الوساطة المالية	
Palestine Monetary Authority Commercial & Islamic Banks Other Credit Institutions	3301.3	1091.3	6767.1	1051.9	0.0	899.0	394.8	1028.6	2244.5		+ 6411 + 6419 6492
Palestine Exchange Stock Market Brokers	177.9	7.3	157.4	78.1	0.0	6.0	12.1	66.6	114.8	بورصة فلسطين وشركات الأوراق المالية	+ 6611 6612
Insurance Corporations	216.9	34.3	1303.0	220.6	20.5	7.0	183.2	300.7	333.9	شركات التأمين	65

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Table 16: Fees and Taxes Due by Economic Activity in the Palestinian Territory, 2010

<b>Economic Activity</b>	Other	Value	Building	Stamp	Vehicle	Ent.	Customs	Total	No. of		
	Taxes	Added Tax	Taxes	Fees	Licensing	Licensing	Duties		Ent.		ISIC
					Fees	Fees					
Total of Financial	557.0	34827.8	196.0	188.7	147.0	787.9	0.0	36704.4	48		
Intermediaries											
Palestine Monetary Authority	506.7	27584.9	167.1	178.9	115.7	552.9	0.0	29106.2	27	+	6411
Commercial & Islamic Banks										+	6419
Other Credit Institutions											6492
Palestine Exchange	1.7	310.7	2.8	3.3	6.3	109.8	0.0	434.6	11	+	6611
Stock Market Brokers											6612
Insurance Corporations	48.6	6932.2	26.1	6.5	25.0	125.2	0.0	7163.6	10		65

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Table 17: Transfers and Other Payments by Economic Activity in the Palestinian Territory, 2010

	Various Tr	ansfers					Property Page	ayments						
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Economic Activity	Other	Provident	Grants	Fines		Reinsurance				Roya-	Interests	Total	No. of	ISIC
		Fund	& Don-		Prem-	Premiums	Board of	uted	of Land	Ities			Ent.	
	40407.7	42202.0	ations	504.0	iums	45440.0	Directors	Dividends			500.0	74075.0	40	
Total of Financial	12107.7	13383.2	2049.9	524.8	1581.8	15419.9	1896.6	23706.5	15.6	0.0	589.8	71275.8	48	
Intermediaries														
Palestine Monetary Authority	10200.4	9853.5	1307.1	524.8	1338.6	0.0	1519.9	21614.4	15.6	0.0	401.8	46776.1	27	+ 6411
Commercial & Islamic Banks														+ 6419
Other Credit Institutions														6492
Palestine Exchange	0.0	104.7	42.3	0.0	37.7	0.0	104.0	138.2	0.0	0.0	38.7	465.6	11	+ 6611
Stock Market Brokers														6612
Insurance Corporations	1907.3	3425.0	700.5	0.0	205.5	15419.9	272.7	1953.9	0.0	0.0	149.3	24034.1	10	65

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Table 18: Investments by Economic Activity in the Palestinian Territory, 2010

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		Real A	Assets			Financ	cial Assets				
Economic Activity	Other Investment	Precious Minerals	Lands	Real Estates	certificates of deposits	Securities	Government Bills and Bonds	shares	Total	ISIC	;
Total of Financial	320155.4	0.0	49045.5	15073.9	0.0	226218.0	483685.8	159860.6	1254039.2		
Intermediaries											
Palestine Monetary Authority	280288.0	0.0	17490.5	8768.7	0.0	211068.5	483685.8	106019.1	1107320.6	+ 641	1
Commercial & Islamic Banks										+ 641	9
Other Credit Institutions										649	2
Palestine Exchange	0.0	0.0	244.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2081.9	2326.1	+ 661	1
Stock Market Brokers										661	2
Insurance Corporations	39867.4	0.0	31310.8	6305.2	0.0	15149.5	0.0	51759.6	144392.5	65	-

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Table 19: Selected Ratios by Economic Activity in the Palestinian Territory, 2010

Economic Activity  Total of Financial Intermediaries	الانتاج Depreciation to Output %	Compens- ation of Employees to Value Added %	Value Added to Output %	Value Added per Paid Employee in (\$)	Output per Paid Employee in (\$)	Annual Compensation per Paid Employee in (\$)	ISIC
Palestine Monetary Authority  Commercial & Islamic Banks  Other Credit Institutions	6.2	42.3	82.2	52021.4	63270.1	22023.7	+ 6411 + 6419 6492
Palestine Exchange Stock Market Brokers Insurance Corporations	13.2	111.2 67.5	47.4 47.6	15832.4 26838.8	33435.7 56351.3	17599.6 18111	+ 6611 6612



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#### **Abbreviations**

**GFCF:** Gross Fixed Capital Formation.

**FISIM:** Financial Intermediation Services Indirectly Measured.

ISIC-4: International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic

Activities, version 4.

**No. of Ent.:** Number of Enterprises.

**PCBS:** Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics.

**SNA93**: System of National Accounts 1993.

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#### Introduction

Economic development, in the form of trade liberalization between countries and economic agreements, is one of the most important elements that makes financial transactions (money transfers, insurance on goods, banking facilities, and other transactions) an essential need and which requires the production of relevant statistics in this field. The specialized activity involved in such transactions is known as financial intermediation.

Due to the importance of financial intermediation represented by financial, monetary, and insurance activities, statistical agencies devote special attention to data related to these activities in the production of official statistics.

The Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics is pleased to issue the fifteenth volume of the Finance and Insurance Survey for 2010 in the Palestinian Territory.

This report comprises the survey data for 2010, presented in tables. Enterprises engaged in financial intermediary activities (Palestinian Monetary Authority, banks, Palestine Exchange, stock market brokers, and insurance companies) were fully covered by this survey.

The results of the economic surveys conducted in various fields constitute the foundations for the compilation of Palestinian National Accounts. It is hoped that they will also meet the various needs and expectations of users in both private and public sectors.

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#### Chapter One

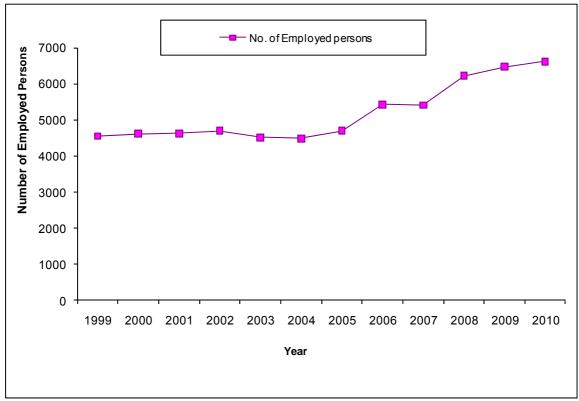
#### **Main Findings**

The main findings of the Finance and Insurance Survey for 2010 in the Palestinian Territory are as follows:

#### 1.1 Number of Enterprises

The survey results show that 48 enterprises were in operation during 2010 in financial intermediation activities, of which 38 were financial institutions and 10 were insurance enterprises.

Number of Employed Persons in the Financial Intermediation Enterprises in the Palestinian Territory for 1999 – 2010



#### 1.2 Number of Employees

There were 6,618 employed persons in the financial intermediation enterprises, increased by 2.3% compared with 2009, distributed as follows: 5,503 workers in financial institutions and 1,115 workers in insurance enterprises: 73.3% of employees were male and 26.7% female.

#### 1.3 Compensation of Employees

The results indicate that the value of compensations to employees during 2010 in the financial intermediation enterprises was US\$140.3 million, increased by 2.3% compared with 2009:US\$120.1 million in financial institutions and US\$20.2 million in insurance enterprises.

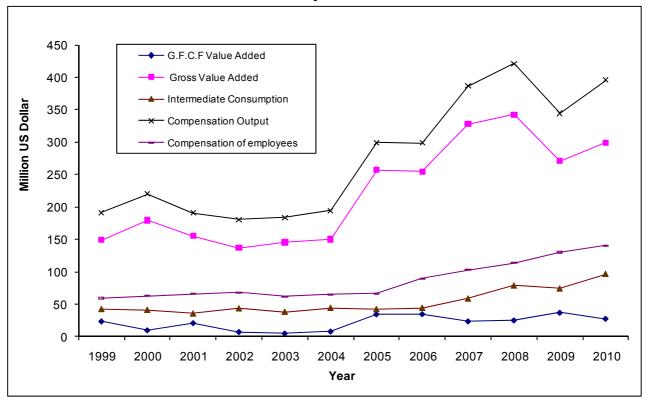
#### 1.4 Output

The results indicate that the value of output in the financial intermediation enterprises was US\$ 403.7 million, increased by 17.1% compared with 2009: US\$340.9 million in financial institutions and US\$62.8 million in insurance enterprises.

#### **1.5 Intermediate Consumption**

The survey results show that the value of intermediate consumption in the financial intermediation enterprises was US\$96.4 million, increased by 30.5% compared with 2009: US\$ 63.5 million in financial institutions and US\$ 32.9 million in insurance enterprises.

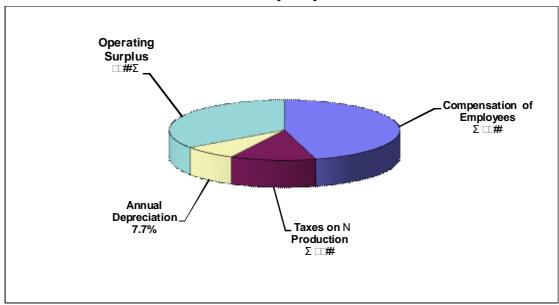
Main Economic Indicators in the Financial Intermediation Enterprises in the Palestinian Territory for 1999 – 2010



#### 1.6 Value Added

The survey results indicate that the gross value added in the financial intermediation enterprises was US\$ 307.4 million, increased by 30.5% compared with 2009: US\$ 277.5 million in financial institutions and US\$ 29.9 million in insurance enterprises.

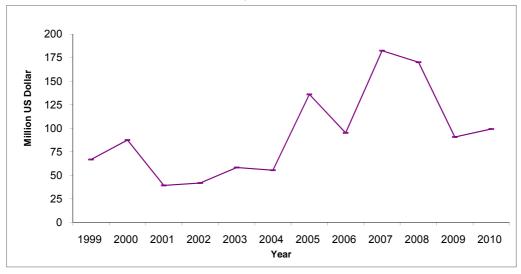
# Distribution of Value Added in the Financial Intermediation Enterprises in the Palestinian Territory for year 2010



#### 1.7 Operation Surplus

The survey results indicate that the operation surplus in the financial intermediation enterprises was US\$ 107.1 million, increased by 18.5% compared with 2009:US\$106.2 million in financial institutions and US\$0.9 million in insurance enterprises.

# Operating Surplus in the Financial Intermediation Enterprises in the Palestinian Territory for 1999 – 2010



#### Chapter Two

#### **Methodology and Data Quality**

This chapter describes the questionnaire of the economic surveys series, coverage and sampling and the implementation stage, and the accuracy of the data with respect to statistical errors and non-statistical errors in all of the survey stages involving data collection and data entry.

#### 2.1 Questionnaire

The questionnaire used in this survey has much in common with the other questionnaires in the economic surveys series. In designing the questionnaire, it was taken into account that it should comprise the major economic variables pertaining to insurance and financial activities and should meet the requirements for compiling Palestinian National Accounts.

The questionnaire included these variables:

- 1. The persons engaged in enterprise and compensation of these employees.
- 2. Value of output from main activity and secondary activity.
- 3. Value of financial investment.
- 4. Production inputs of goods and services.
- 5. Payments and transfers.
- 6. Taxes on production.
- 7. Assets and net additions on those assets and depreciation for 2010.

#### 2.2 Coverage and Sampling

#### 2.2.1 Coverage

The survey covered all enterprises engaged in the activities classified under the tabulation category K according to ISIC-4, excluding money exchangers and insurance agents. There was full coverage of all enterprises engaged in the relevant activities.

The sample size for 2010 was 48 enterprises.

#### 2.3 Field Work Operations

This phase included field work operations, data processing and tabulation:

- Preparation stage: This included development of the questionnaire, a manual, dummy tables, a work plan, a time-table, and editing and coding rules.
- Implementation stage: Due to the fact that the survey frame is small, there was no recruitment and training of field workers, except for one field worker for the Gaza Strip. In the West Bank, technical staff conducted the survey.

#### 2.4 Data Processing and Tabulation

This included:

- Developing a data entry program and training of data entry clerks
- Organizing data entry processes
- Post-data entry editing
- Tabulation.

#### 2.5 Accuracy of the Data

#### 2.5.1. Statistical Errors

The findings of the survey were not affected by statistical errors due to covering all of the census in the survey.

#### 2.5.2. Non-Statistical Errors

These types of error could appear in one or in all of the survey stages that include data collection and data entry.

#### **Response rate values:**

- Non-response rate =2.1%
- Response rate = 97.9%
- Temporarily closed = 2.1%
- Over-coverage error rate = 0.0%

Response errors: This type of error is related to respondents, field workers, and data entry personnel. To avoid mistakes and reduce their impact, a series of steps were established to enhance the accuracy of the data through the process of data collection from the field and data processing.

#### 2.6 Comparability

Published data in this report are based on ISIC-4 of economic activities, whereas previous published reports were based on ISIC-3 of economic activities.

#### 2.7 Data Quality Control

#### 2.7.1. Field Work

- Data were obtained from the accounts of the financial institutions. The field work team provided the project management with daily progress reports about completeness and response rates.
- The main field work team was selected based on skills acquired from the training course: one worker in the north of the West Bank, one in the south, and the third in the middle of the West Bank. The project manager also collected data in Ramallah and Al- Bireh governorates.

#### 2.7.2 Data Processing

To ensure the quality and consistency of data, a series of measures were implemented to enhance the accuracy of data as follows:

- Creation of a data entry program prior to the collection of data to ensure this would be ready.
- A set of validation rules were applied to the program to check the consistency of data.
- The efficiency of the program was pre-tested by entering a few questionnaires, including incorrect information, and checking its efficiency in capturing the incorrect information.
- Well-trained data personnel were selected and trained for the main data entry.
- Weekly data files were received by project management to be checked for accuracy and consistency: correction notes were provided to data entry management for implementation.

#### 2.8 Notes on Data

- 1. No financial enterprises were in those parts of Jerusalem Governorate which were annexed by Israel in 1967
- 2. The survey for 2010 does not cover money exchangers and insurance agents because of the lack of output of these bodies in comparison with the higher values of financial intermediation activities.
- 3. Tables of data related to the Palestine Monetary Authority, commercial banks and Islamic banks are integrated to maintain the confidentiality of individual data for some of these institutions., This was also the case for securities firms and data incorporated on life insurance activities (Directory 6511) and non-life insurance activities (Directory 6512) under "insurance companies" (Directory 65) since it was not possible to separate these and maintain the confidentiality of individual data for some of the companies engaged in these activities.
- 4. Some minor differences may be noticed in the values of the same variable in different tables or between a variable and a total due to the rounding operations associated with data processing.

#### • Exchange rates

The exchange rates adopted in the survey for 2010 were:

US \$ / NIS = 3.7299

US \$ / JD = 0.7090

#### Chapter Three

#### **Concepts and Definitions**

have been following the latest recommendations of international financial statistics, as well as international regulations proposed by the United Nations and the International Monetary Fund for the preparation of national accounts and balance of payments. The main definitions of terms used in the survey include:

#### **Statistical Unit:**

It is an economic entity that is capable, in its own right, of owning assets, incurring liabilities and engaging in economic activities and in transactions with other entities.

#### **Employed Persons**

This includes unpaid owners and family members, and paid employees both permanent and temporary..

#### **Output:**

This is the value of the final products of goods and services produced by an establishment, used by other units as self-consumed or for the purposes of self gross fixed capital formation. Production includes two categories: Final products and the so-called under operating products. Production can be classified as follows: market outputs, outputs of private account, and other non-market outputs.

This means that production = value of production from main activity + value of production of secondary activities.

Known production of the main activity in financial intermediation activities according to the system of national accounts (SNA 93) is as follows:

#### A. Financial activities:

• Monetary Authority, commercial banks, specialized credit institutions:

The main activity of production = income property arrested - property income paid + commissions receivable (payable) + profit exchange.

It consists of the arrested property income received and interest income shares and income from contributing to facilities and other institutions in addition to net rent from land.

The income of the arrested property income from the investment of funds of the institution itself is not included.

The property income paid consists of interest paid.

#### • Islamic banks:

The main activity of production = income property arrested - property income paid + commissions receivable (payable) + profit exchange.

Property income consists of the proceeds from investment income from speculation and profit-sharing and participation.

The property income paid from the profits is made in the accounts of depositors joint investment.

• Palestine Exchange and securities firms:

The main activity of production = income property arrested + commissions received

#### (creditor).

It consists of the arrested property income dividends and income from contributing to facilities and other institutions, in addition to the net land rents.

#### **B.** Insurance activities:

#### • Life insurance activities:

Production of the main activity = premiums earned - claims due + net income from the investment of insurance technical reserves - changes in technical reserves for life insurance - gains (losses) on acquisition of distributed policyholders.

#### • Non-life insurance activities:

Production of the main activity = earned premiums - claims due + net income from the investment of insurance technical reserves.

The production of secondary activity in financial intermediation, which consists of: Revenue from commercial activity + income for services rendered to others.

#### A. Income from business activity:

This relates to the income statements of the goods to the business activity without introducing any secondary manufacturing processes (excluding the fragmentation of the goods or packaging that is not industrialized), not including production inputs sold to buy the same which are recorded within the production requirements. The amount of revenue from commercial activity, including so-called margin trading, which is the gross profit resulting from the trade is calculated by the following equation:

Commercial margin = sales + stocks last year - (purchases + stock beginning of the year + damaged or missing stock).

#### B. Income for services rendered to others:

This represents income from the exercise of service activities as secondary activities by the institution to other bodies, such as the rental of buildings, revenue and income from banking services, financial advisory services, and other services.

#### **Intermediate Consumption:**

It is the value of the goods and services consumed as inputs, used up or transformed during the production process. It is measured during a specific period in time in a way similar to measuring production. Intermediate consumption is estimated by purchase price, which is defined as the producers' price plus transportation and wholesale and retail trade margins. The value of the gross intermediate consumption on the level of the total economy is the same whether calculated by purchase or producers' price. However, on the detailed level, the two evaluations vary.

#### Value Added:

Value added is a central concept of production and refers to the generated value of any unit that carries out any productive activity. Gross value added is defined as the value of gross output less the value of intermediate consumption. The net value added is defined as the gross value less the value of fixed capital consumption. The net value added reflects the performance of the economy in a better way; however, since it is difficult to measure the fixed capital consumption accurately, the concept of gross value added is used more frequently

#### **Compensation of Employees:**

Compensation of employees is the total remuneration, in cash or in kind, including social security contributions, payable by an enterprise to an employee in return for work done by the latter.

#### **Taxes on Product:**

These are taxes that are compulsory cash or in kind payments payable by producers to the general government. They consist of taxes on products payable on goods and services for production, sale, or exchange and other taxes payable on production by resident producers as a result of carrying out the production process.

#### **Assets:**

These are tangible or intangible (computer software, artistic, original) and are an output of the production process. They are used frequently or continuously in other production processes for longer than a one-year period.

#### **Depreciation:**

This is the value of the assets which can be reproduced and depreciated during the year. Depreciation is calculated on the current substitutive value.

#### **Operating Surplus:**

Value added minus (compensation of employees plus net taxes on production minus subsidies and custom fees plus depreciation).

#### **Gross Fixed Capital Formation:**

Gross capital formation can be divided into three components: gross fixed capital formation, change in inventory, and net acquisitions of valuables. Henceforth, gross capital formation (or investment) can be defined as the total value of the three aforementioned components. It is measured at purchase price.

#### **Main Economic Activity:**

The main work of the enterprise based on ISIC rev4 and which contributes a large proportion of the value added whenever more than one activity exists in the enterprise.

#### **Calculation of Statistical Indicators:**

1. Compensation per waged employee = Compensation of Employees

Waged Employees

2. Output per employed person = Output

**Employed Persons** 

3. Output per waged employee = Output

Waged Employees

4. Value added per employed person = <u>Value Added</u>

**Employed Persons** 

5. Value added per waged employee = <u>Value Added</u>

Waged Employees

6. Value added to output = <u>Value Added</u>  $\times$  100

Output

7. Compensation to value added =  $\underline{\text{Compensation of Employees}} \times 100$ 

Value Added