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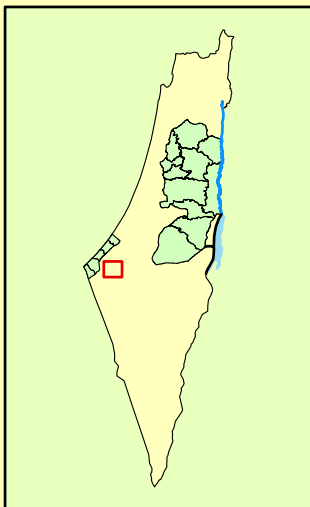
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منظمة التحرير الفلسطينية

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يعتبر التعداد العام للسكان والمساكن والمنشآت ركناً أساسياً من أركان النظام الإحصائي الرسمي في أي دولة، حيث يأتي تنفيذه خلال عام 2007 استحقاقاً قانونياً وتنموياً ووطنياً وسيادياً، ويمثل تنفيذه لبنة أساسية في عملية بناء الدولة وإرساء أسس التخطيط السليم بمعايير علمية نظراً لما يوفره من إحصاءات دقيقة وتفصيلية لكافة نواحي الحياة، ويساهم في بناء الدولة الفلسطينية وإنجاز الاستقلال السياسي والاقتصادي والاجتماعي، وتحقيق التنمية.

لقد جاء تنفيذ هذا المشروع الوطني الكبير في ظل ظروف غاية في التعقيد على مختلف الأصعدة، مما جعل تنفيذ التعداد مهمة صعبة تعترضها الكثير من التحديات والأخطار، إلا أن عزيمة الشعب الفلسطيني وإصرار الفريق الوطني، واحتضان القيادة السياسية جعلت من التغلب على هذا التحدي أمراً ممكناً أدى إلى تنفيذ التعداد العام الثاني في الأراضي الفلسطينية بجودة عالية وفق المعايير الدولية، بأيد وبخبرات فلسطينية وقرار فلسطيني مستقل، واستجابة للحاجات الوطنية في شتى المجالات.

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منظمة التحرير الفلسطينية

لقد أسهم التعداد في إعادة الموضوع التنموي على الأجندة الوطنية والدولية في فلسطين، بعد أن تراجع دورها لصالح الأجندة الإغاثية، فالتنمية أهم الدعامات الضرورية لتأسيس مجتمع ديمقراطي، وبناء إنسان حر ملتزم بالمبادئ الوطنية والإنسانية. والإحصاءات الدقيقة والعلمية هي العمود الفقري لوضع خطط تنموية مبنية على أسس سليمة تشكل رافعة لقضايا التنمية وتحقيق الأهداف المعلنة عليها.

لقد أبدى المجتمع الدولي اهتماماً بالغاً بهذا المشروع التنموي وعبر عن اهتمامه من خلال الدعم المادي والفني الذي قدمته بعض الدول الصديقة والمنظمات الدولية. فقد كان لصندوق الأمم المتحدة للسكان مساهمة مادية وفنية جادة، وكذلك صندوق أوبك للتنمية الدولية، وحكومات النرويج وهولندا وسويسرا وأستراليا، والمملكة العربية السعودية ومنظمة الأمم المتحدة للطفولة "اليونيسيف"

إننا إذ نهدي هذا الإنجاز التاريخي الى كل فلسطيني، فإننا نعبر عن تقديرنا وشكرنا لأسرة الجهاز المركزي للإحصاء الفلسطيني والفريق الوطني للتعداد على إصرارهم وعطائهم وتفانيهم في تحقيق هذا الإنجاز.

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Tables

Table 1: Summary Results of the Population, Housing and Establishment Census in Dier al Balah Governorate 1997, 2007

Indicator	2007		1997		
	(%)	No. ¹	(%)	No. ¹	
Total Population²					2
Males	50.4	103,554	50.6	74,819	
Females	49.6	101,860	49.4	73,058	
Total	100.0	205,414	100.0	147,877	
Total Households Counted					
Private Households	100.0	31,340	100.0	20,866	
Institutional Households	0.0	-	0.0	2	
Total	100.0	31,340	100.0	20,868	
Population Distribution by Household Type					
Population of Private Households	100.0	200,689	100.0	144,878	
Population of Institutional Households	0.0	-	0.0	12	
Total	100.0	200,689	100.0	144,890	
Distribution of Private Households by Nationality of Head of Household					
Private Palestinian Households	99.6	31,217	100.0	20,860	
Private Foreign Households	0.0	6	0.0	6	
Not Stated	0.4	117	0.0	-	
Total	100.0	31,340	100.0	20,866	
Distribution of Population in Private Households by Nationality of Head of Household					
Population of Private Palestinian Households	99.7	200,037	100.0	144,847	
Population of Private Foreign Households	0.0	15	0.0	31	
Not Stated	0.3	637	0.0	-	
Total	100.0	200,689	100.0	144,878	
Sex Ratio (Male Per 100 Female)	-	101.7	-	102.4	(100)
Average Household Size	-	6.4	-	6.9	
Households by Sex of Head of Household					
Males	91.4	28,635	91.3	19,057	
Females	8.6	2,705	8.7	1,809	
Total	100.0	31,340	100.0	20,866	
Type of Private Household					
One Person	2.7	832	3.0	631	
Nuclear	77.3	24,212	70.2	14,643	
Extended	19.6	6,142	26.7	5,564	
Composite	0.2	65	0.1	28	
Not Stated	0.3	89	0.0	-	
Total	100.0	31,340	100.0	20,866	

¹ Includes population and households counted during the year 1997, 2007. Unless otherwise stated

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² Includes population counted during the year of 1997, 2007 and uncounted population estimates according to the post enumeration survey.

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Table 1(Cont.): Summary Results of the Population, Housing and Establishment Census in Dier al Balah Governorate 1997, 2007

Indicator	2007		1997		
	(%)	No. ¹	(%)	No. ¹	
Population by Nationality					
Palestinians	99.6	199,945	99.9	144,775	
Not Palestinians	0.1	102	0.1	115	
Not Stated	0.3	642	0.0	-	
Total	100.0	200,689	100.0	144,890	
Refugee Status					
Refugee	86.1	172,072	85.5	123,765	
Non-Refugee	13.9	27,853	14.1	20,418	
Not Stated	0.0	20	0.4	592	
Total	100.0	199,945	100.0	144,775	
Age Distribution					
0 - 4	15.7	31,580	19.1	27,665	4 - 0
5 - 14	27.3	54,700	29.5	42,676	14 - 5
15 - 64	53.9	108,106	48.2	69,823	64 - 15
65+	2.8	5,590	3.2	4,702	+ 65
Not Stated	0.4	713	0.0	24	
Total	100.0	200,689	100.0	144,890	
Median Age (Years)	-	17.0	-	15.0	()
Palestinians 12 Years and Over by Marital Status					12
Legally Married and Never Married					
Males	50.8	33,239	46.3	19,713	
Females	43.0	28,108	36.4	15,410	
Married					
Males	48.3	31,636	52.5	22,317	
Females	50.1	32,776	54.7	23,162	
Divorced					
Males	0.2	163	0.3	141	
Females	1.3	817	1.4	590	
Widowed					
Males	0.6	363	0.7	314	
Females	5.3	3,489	7.3	3,074	
Separated					
Males	0.0	16	.	.	
Females	0.1	60	.	.	
Not Stated					
Males	0.1	45	0.1	63	
Females	0.2	107	0.3	111	
Total					
Males	100.0	65,462	100.0	42,548	
Females	100.0	65,357	100.0	42,347	

¹ Includes population and households counted during the year 1997, 2007. Unless

Table 1(Cont.): Summary Results of the Population, Housing and Establishment Census in Dier al Balah Governorate 1997, 2007

Indicator	2007		1997		
	(%)	No. ¹	(%)	No. ¹	
Median Age at First Marriage					
Males	-	24.0	-	23.0	
Females	-	20.0	-	19.0	
Dependency Ratio	-	85.0	-	107.5	
Palestinians 15 Years and Over According to Ability to Read/ Write					/ 15
Illiterate					
Males	2.8	1,572	7.7	2,848	
Females	9.3	5,279	20.2	7,529	
Literate					
Males	97.2	55,107	92.1	34,205	
Females	90.7	51,584	79.5	29,675	
Not stated					
Males	0.0	15	0.2	73	
Females	0.1	37	0.3	105	
Total					
Males	100.0	56,694	100.0	37,126	
Females	100.0	56,900	100.0	37,309	
Palestinians 10 Years and Over by Educational Attainment					10
Illiterate	4.9	6,991	11.6	10,718	
Can Read and Write	11.4	16,114	14.8	13,675	
Secondary and below	67.9	96,154	62.8	58,100	
Associate Diploma	5.3	7,510	5.8	5,383	
Bachelor	9.6	13,550	4.5	4,181	
Higher Diploma and above	0.8	1,155	0.3	323	
Not stated	0.0	54	0.2	182	
Total	100.0	141,528	100.0	92,562	
School Attendance for Palestinians 6-18 Years					18-6
Attending	94.5	65,883	90.6	44,954	
Not Attending	5.4	3,798	9.4	4,680	
Not Stated	0.0	12	0.0	5	
Total	100.0	69,693	100.0	49,639	
Palestinians by Disability/ Difficulty Status³					³ /
With Disability/ Difficulty	4.6	9,201	1.5	2,173	/
Without Disability/ Without Difficulty	95.3	190,512	98.5	142,602	/
Not stated	0.1	232	0.0	-	
Total	100.0	199,945	100.0	144,775	

¹ Includes population and households counted during the year 1997, 2007. Unless otherwise stated

³ There is a difference in the definition between two censuses

Table 1(Cont.): Summary Results of the Population, Housing and Establishment Census in Dier al Balah Governorate 1997, 2007

Indicator	2007		1997		
	(%)	No. ¹	(%)	No. ¹	
Disabled Palestinians by Type of Disability/ Difficulty⁴					4 /
Seeing	2.4	4,843	0.2	241	
Hearing	1.2	2,344	0.0	89	
Moving	1.8	3,637	0.4	644	
Cognition	0.7	1,306	.	.	
Communication	0.7	1,476	.	.	
Others	.	.	0.8	1,199	
Palestinians by Place of Birth					
Inside Palestinian Territories	90.2	180,430	86.3	124,909	
Outside Palestinian Territories	9.7	19,476	13.7	19,846	
Not stated	0.0	39	0.0	20	
Total	100.0	199,945	100.0	144,775	
Palestinians 10 Years and Over by Employment Status					10
Economically Active	31.5	44,514	31.4	29,033	
Employed	64.3	28,614	72.3	20,984	
Unemployed Ever Worked	15.2	6,776	12.6	3,660	
Unemployed Never Worked	20.5	9,124	15.1	4,389	
Not Economically Active	68.4	96,806	68.1	63,025	
Studying/ Training	57.2	55,340	48.0	30,235	
Housekeeping	32.5	31,418	39.0	24,559	
Disability/ Aging/ Illness	8.5	8,242	7.3	4,584	/ /
Another Source of Incom/ Retire	0.9	884	1.4	912	/
Others	1.0	922	4.3	2,735	
Not Stated	0.1	208	0.5	504	
Total	100.0	141,528	100.0	92,562	
Palestinians 10 Years and Over Employed and Unemployed Ever Worked by Occupation					10
Legislators and Managers	1.8	652	1.7	418	
Professionals	20.8	7,360	8.0	1,980	
Technicians and Associate Professionals	14.9	5,258	9.7	2,377	
Clerks	1.8	634	4.0	976	
Services and Sales Workers	25.7	9,092	22.0	5,409	
Skilled Agricultural and Fishery Workers	2.0	717	4.4	1,087	
Crafts and Related Workers	11.9	4,195	14.9	3,682	
Plant, Machine Operators and Assemblers	5.3	1,884	6.7	1,663	
Elementary Occupations	13.7	4,842	28.0	6,907	
Not Sated	2.1	756	0.6	145	
Total	100.0	35,390	100.0	24,644	

¹ Includes population and households counted during the year 1997, 2007. Unless otherwise stated

⁴ Percentages represents percent out of total population

Table 1(Cont.): Summary Results of the Population, Housing and Establishment Census in Dier al Balah Governorate 1997, 2007

Indicator	2007		1997		
	(%)	No. ¹	(%)	No. ¹	
Palestinians 10 Years and Over Employed and Unemployed Ever Worked by Economic Activity					10
Agriculture, Hunting and Forestry	5.9	2,080	12.8	3,149	
Fishing	0.4	131	0.3	78	
Mining and Quarrying	0.0	3	0.1	22	
Manufacturing	6.1	2,164	9.9	2,448	
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	0.6	205	0.1	23	
Construction	8.6	3,051	18.7	4,621	
Whole sale and Retail Trade	9.1	3,219	8.7	2,143	
Hotels and Restaurants	0.8	277	0.7	173	
Transport, Storage and Communication	5.2	1,836	4.9	1,200	
Financial Intermediation	0.5	165	0.4	94	
Real-estate, Renting and Business Activities	0.9	302	1.0	246	
Public Administration and Defense	32.7	11,572	23.4	5,755	
Education	16.7	5,896	11.5	2,834	
Health and Social Work	5.1	1,805	4.3	1,050	
Other Community Social and Personal service Activities	3.1	1,082	1.5	369	
Private Households with Employed Persons	0.0	16	0.0	4	
Extraterritorial Organizations and Bodies	2.0	725	1.0	246	
Not Stated	2.4	861	0.8	189	
Total	100.0	35,390	100.0	24,644	
Average Number of Persons per Room	-	1.8	-	2.1	
Average Number of Room in Housing Unit	-	3.6	-	3.7	
Occupied Housing Units by Type					
Villa	1.7	533	0.7	128	
House	47.5	14,888	68.7	12,999	
Apartment	50.1	15,686	29.5	5,571	
Independent Room	0.1	41	0.5	89	
Tent	0.0	10	0.1	15	
Marginal	0.2	68	0.4	70	
Others	0.0	7	0.1	11	
Not Stated	0.3	107	0.1	22	
Total⁵	100.0	31,340	100.0	18,905	5
Private Households by Tenure of Housing Unit					
Owned	84.5	26,483	91.1	19,017	
Rented Unfurnished	6.0	1,865	2.9	598	
Rented Furnished	0.7	226	0.2	47	
Without Payment	7.9	2,465	4.7	989	
For Work	0.3	99	0.2	41	
Others	0.2	66	0.4	89	
Not Stated	0.4	136	0.4	85	
Total⁵	100.0	31,340	100.0	20,866	5

¹ Includes population and households counted during the year 1997, 2007. Unless otherwise stated

⁵ According to the definition used in the 1997 census, the house may contain more than one household, while in 2007 census, the house contains only one household.

Table 1(Cont.): Summary Results of the Population, Housing and Establishment Census in Dier al Balah Governorate 1997, 2007

Indicator	2007		1997	
	(%)	No. ¹	(%)	No. ¹
Occupied Housing Units by Availability of Electricity in Housing Unit				
Public Network	99.2	31,100	96.1	18,169
Private Generator	0.1	47	0.8	160
No Electricity	0.3	85	2.9	551
Not Stated	0.3	108	0.1	25
Total	100.0	31,340	100.0	18,905
Occupied Housing Units by Availability of Sewage System in Housing Unit				
Public Sewage System	83.4	26,126	10.0	1,882
Porous Cesspit	16.1	5,060	87.3	16,495
No Sewage System	0.1	43	2.6	483
Not Stated	0.4	111	0.2	45
Total	100.0	31,340	100.0	18,905
Private Household by Availability of Durable Goods				
Private Car				
Available	9.9	3,089	12.3	2,573
Not Available	89.6	28,065	87.0	18,148
Not Stated	0.6	186	0.7	145
Refrigerator				
Available	89.0	27,884	71.9	14,996
Not Available	10.5	3,287	27.5	5,744
Not Stated	0.5	169	0.6	126
Solar Boiler				
Available	72.0	22,570	71.4	14,900
Not Available	27.4	8,598	28.0	5,841
Not Stated	0.5	172	0.6	125
Central Heating				
Available	0.8	255	0.5	112
Not Available	98.7	30,941	98.9	20,627
Not Stated	0.5	144	0.6	127
Vacuum Cleaner				
Available	11.8	3,692	.	.
Not Available	87.6	27,468	.	.
Not Stated	0.6	180	.	.
Gas Cooker/ Electricity				
Available	98.8	30,976	96.7	20,182
Not Available	0.8	237	2.8	584
Not Stated	0.4	127	0.5	100
Microwave				
Available	12.8	4,005	.	.
Not Available	86.6	27,153	.	.
Not Stated	0.6	182	.	.

¹ Includes population and households counted during the year 1997, 2007. Unless otherwise stated

Table 1(Cont.): Summary Results of the Population, Housing and Establishment Census in Dier al Balah Governorate 1997, 2007

Indicator	2007		1997	
	(%)	No. ¹	(%)	No. ¹
Washing Machine				
Available	90.1	28,252	71.9	15,008
Not Available	9.3	2,908	27.4	5,724
Not Stated	0.6	180	0.6	134
Home Library				
Available	22.0	6,906	8.8	1,842
Not Available	77.3	24,239	90.5	18,892
Not Stated	0.6	195	0.6	132
Radio/ Recorder				
Available	73.1	22,894	.	.
Not Available	26.4	8,264	.	.
Not Stated	0.6	182	.	.
T.V.				
Available	92.6	29,035	79.8	16,645
Not Available	6.8	2,126	19.6	4,085
Not Stated	0.6	179	0.7	136
Video/ DVD				
Available	8.5	2,678	7.1	1,488
Not Available	90.9	28,478	92.2	19,229
Not Stated	0.6	184	0.7	149
Satellite/ Dish				
Available	79.5	24,905	.	.
Not Available	20.0	6,255	.	.
Not Stated	0.6	180	.	.
Phone Line				
Available	35.9	11,252	12.5	2,606
Not Available	63.5	19,896	86.8	18,112
Not Stated	0.6	192	0.7	148
Completed Buildings by Utilization				
Residential	78.5	19,067	80.2	14,546
Residential & Work	8.0	1,952	6.2	1,121
Work	8.6	2,094	7.2	1,306
Closed	2.3	564	4.7	850
Vacant	2.1	516	1.7	310
Deserted	0.4	101	.	.
Not Stated	0.0	3	0.0	-
Total	100.0	24,297	100.0	18,133

¹ Includes population and households counted during the year 1997, 2007. Unless otherwise stated

Table 1(Cont.): Summary Results of the Population, Housing and Establishment Census in Dier al Balah Governorate 1997, 2007

Indicator	2007		1997		
	(%)	No. ¹	(%)	No. ¹	
Number of Persons Engaged in the Private Sector, Non Governmental Organization Sector and Government Companies by Principal Economic Activity					
Agriculture, Farming of Cattle and other Animals	5.3	235	5.4	140	()
Mining & Quarrying	0.0	-	0.0	-	
Manufacturing	9.6	428	16.1	422	
Electricity And Water Supply	0.9	40	3.6	93	
Construction	0.3	13	0.6	15	
Wholesale, Retail Trade & Repairs	57.0	2,532	54.5	1,426	
Hotels and Restaurants	4.4	197	3.8	100	
Transport, Storage & Communications	1.1	51	1.4	37	
Financial Intermediation	0.5	23	0.3	9	
Real Estate, Renting & Business Activities	3.7	165	3.0	79	
Education	2.5	110	1.8	47	
Health & Social Work	3.2	142	3.1	81	
Other Community, Social & Personal Service	11.4	505	6.4	167	
Total	100.0	4,441	100.0	2,616	
Number of Persons Engaged in the Private Sector, Non Governmental Organization Sector and Government Companies					
Males	85.4	9,032	91.1	4,418	
Females	14.6	1,547	8.9	434	
Total	100.0	10,579	100.0	4,852	

¹ Includes population and households counted during the year 1997, 2007. Unless otherwise stated

Table 2: Population in Dier al Balah Governorate by Sex, Locality and Age Group, 2007

Locality	Sex	Total	Age Group																							
			Not Stated	+ 65	+ 95	94 - 90	89 - 85	84 - 80	79 - 75	74 - 70	69 - 65	64 - 15	64 - 60	59 - 55	54 - 50	49 - 45	44 - 40	39 - 35	34 - 30	29 - 25	24 - 20	19 - 15	14 - 0	14 - 10	9 - 5	4 - 0
Dier al Balah Governorate	T	200,689	713	5,590	45	91	250	603	1,202	1,626	1,773	108,106	2,563	4,153	4,854	6,437	9,278	9,525	12,330	14,914	18,861	25,191	86,280	27,934	26,766	31,580
	M	101,172	345	2,176	12	35	108	238	432	702	649	54,520	1,175	2,017	2,360	3,290	4,809	4,770	6,185	7,495	9,606	12,813	44,131	14,145	13,800	16,186
	F	99,517	368	3,414	33	56	142	365	770	924	1,124	53,586	1,388	2,136	2,494	3,147	4,469	4,755	6,145	7,419	9,255	12,378	42,149	13,789	12,966	15,394
An Nuseirat Camp	T	27,441	159	941	6	18	44	92	221	271	289	14,628	368	543	624	821	1,313	1,396	1,761	1,991	2,472	3,339	11,713	3,795	3,560	4,358
	M	13,736	73	355	1	4	16	35	84	127	88	7,352	169	235	298	429	680	711	872	975	1,268	1,715	5,956	1,988	1,800	2,168
	F	13,705	86	586	5	14	28	57	137	144	201	7,276	199	308	326	392	633	685	889	1,016	1,204	1,624	5,757	1,807	1,760	2,190
An Nuseirat	T	35,821	113	744	4	17	31	75	139	214	264	19,439	403	696	929	1,196	1,632	1,634	2,194	2,659	3,466	4,630	15,525	4,983	4,885	5,657
	M	18,189	54	300	1	9	18	27	50	104	91	9,927	215	364	468	616	880	812	1,106	1,350	1,771	2,345	7,908	2,500	2,493	2,915
	F	17,632	59	444	3	8	13	48	89	110	173	9,512	188	332	461	580	752	822	1,088	1,309	1,695	2,285	7,617	2,483	2,392	2,742
Al Bureij Camp	T	23,412	79	684	5	9	27	72	152	201	218	12,368	268	420	525	763	1,088	1,082	1,375	1,718	2,161	2,968	10,281	3,299	3,148	3,834
	M	11,757	34	256	1	5	7	27	57	80	79	6,214	118	183	251	402	566	552	692	879	1,090	1,481	5,253	1,675	1,653	1,925
	F	11,655	45	428	4	4	20	45	95	121	139	6,154	150	237	274	361	522	530	683	839	1,071	1,487	5,028	1,624	1,495	1,909
Al Bureij	T	9,604	94	206	4	1	8	13	46	71	63	5,205	102	200	221	332	455	419	572	711	950	1,243	4,099	1,330	1,263	1,506
	M	4,899	47	81	1	1	1	5	17	33	23	2,674	44	104	124	171	225	216	287	360	490	653	2,097	654	666	777
	F	4,705	47	125	3	-	7	8	29	38	40	2,531	58	96	97	161	230	203	285	351	460	590	2,002	676	597	729
Az Zawayda	T	16,488	42	497	7	4	18	65	118	148	137	9,009	228	371	434	556	726	797	1,014	1,276	1,565	2,042	6,940	2,248	2,162	2,530
	M	8,331	21	190	1	2	7	30	34	62	54	4,541	99	173	211	279	371	379	506	642	787	1,094	3,579	1,149	1,114	1,316
	F	8,157	21	307	6	2	11	35	84	86	83	4,468	129	198	223	277	355	418	508	634	778	948	3,361	1,099	1,048	1,214

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Table 2 (Cont.): Population in Dier al Balah Governorate by Sex, Locality and Age Group, 2007

Locality	Sex	Total	Age Group																							
			Not Stated	+ 65	+ 95	94 - 90	89 - 85	84 - 80	79 - 75	74 - 70	69 - 65	64 - 15	64 - 60	59 - 55	54 - 50	49 - 45	44 - 40	39 - 35	34 - 30	29 - 25	24 - 20	19 - 15	14 - 0	14 - 10	9 - 5	4 - 0
Deir al Balah Camm	T	6,280	19	213	-	2	12	31	46	55	67	3,284	76	149	134	198	285	304	408	423	560	747	2,764	871	888	1,005
	M	3,191	9	78	-	-	7	11	15	22	23	1,662	30	70	58	109	145	150	216	207	294	383	1,442	456	467	519
	F	3,089	10	135	-	2	5	20	31	33	44	1,622	46	79	76	89	140	154	192	216	266	364	1,322	415	421	486
Al Maghazi Camm	T	15,701	29	530	7	9	30	53	127	157	147	8,436	193	307	385	513	772	717	952	1,171	1,466	1,960	6,706	2,238	2,073	2,395
	M	7,893	13	205	2	4	11	18	45	69	56	4,247	70	148	193	266	390	347	465	611	752	1,005	3,428	1,147	1,058	1,223
	F	7,808	16	325	5	5	19	35	82	88	91	4,189	123	159	192	247	382	370	487	560	714	955	3,278	1,091	1,015	1,172
Al Maghazi	T	6,391	32	143	-	3	5	19	24	45	47	3,464	78	134	155	218	332	308	359	473	561	846	2,752	954	821	977
	M	3,280	15	65	-	-	2	9	10	23	21	1,766	38	75	79	114	162	164	178	243	285	428	1,434	487	433	514
	F	3,111	17	78	-	3	3	10	14	22	26	1,698	40	59	76	104	170	144	181	230	276	418	1,318	467	388	463
Deir al Balah	T	53,148	74	1,438	12	26	68	169	283	414	466	28,820	749	1,174	1,289	1,622	2,378	2,539	3,279	4,027	5,092	6,671	22,816	7,370	7,126	8,320
	M	26,717	41	571	5	9	34	71	107	161	184	14,457	357	591	609	797	1,250	1,271	1,669	2,005	2,585	3,323	11,648	3,658	3,679	4,311
	F	26,431	33	867	7	17	34	98	176	253	282	14,363	392	583	680	825	1,128	1,268	1,610	2,022	2,507	3,348	11,168	3,712	3,447	4,009
Al Musaddar	T	1,900	72	64	-	2	3	2	21	18	18	1,005	16	42	63	81	93	108	104	114	154	230	759	244	255	260
	M	938	38	24	-	1	1	-	8	9	5	498	5	19	33	38	44	59	50	49	89	112	378	116	132	130
	F	962	34	40	-	1	2	2	13	9	13	507	11	23	30	43	49	49	54	65	65	118	381	128	123	130
Wadi as Salqa	T	4,503	-	130	-	-	4	12	25	32	57	2,448	82	117	95	137	204	221	312	351	414	515	1,925	602	585	738
	M	2,241	-	51	-	-	4	5	5	12	25	1,182	30	55	36	69	96	109	144	174	195	274	1,008	315	305	388
	F	2,262	-	79	-	-	-	7	20	20	32	1,266	52	62	59	68	108	112	168	177	219	241	917	287	280	350

Table 3: Palestinian Population (12 Years and Over) in Dier al Balah Governorate by Locality, Sex and Marital Status, 2007

Locality	Total		Marital Status and Sex													
			Not Stated		Separated		Widowed		Divorced		Married		Legally Engaged		Never Married	
	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males
Dier al Balah Governorate	65,357	65,462	107	45	60	16	3,489	363	817	163	32,776	31,636	585	765	27,523	32,474
An Nuseirat Camp	8,971	8,964	24	10	4	1	574	52	127	21	4,422	4,305	66	102	3,754	4,473
An Nuseirat	11,494	11,780	22	6	10	1	450	47	109	33	5,947	5,739	115	152	4,841	5,802
Al Bureij Camp	7,550	7,494	14	8	-	3	476	43	99	20	3,769	3,659	71	91	3,121	3,670
Al Bureij	3,058	3,186	4	1	1	2	143	12	33	12	1,574	1,514	23	43	1,280	1,602
Az Zawayda	5,459	5,450	10	1	12	2	291	27	84	18	2,750	2,634	45	63	2,267	2,705
Deir al Balah Camp	2,002	1,996	-	-	3	2	149	17	34	5	989	963	14	16	813	993
Al Maghazi Camp	5,187	5,174	13	4	8	-	335	42	76	15	2,528	2,456	44	58	2,183	2,599
Al Maghazi	2,048	2,123	-	3	-	-	72	14	28	3	1,038	1,000	26	30	884	1,073
Deir al Balah	17,454	17,262	16	12	17	3	871	98	210	32	8,750	8,394	170	191	7,420	8,532
Al Musaddar	620	601	-	-	4	1	38	6	5	2	287	281	5	5	281	306
Wadi as Salqa	1,514	1,432	4	-	1	1	90	5	12	2	722	691	6	14	679	719

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Table 4: Palestinian Population in Dier al Balah Governorate by Locality, Sex and Refugee Status, 2007

Locality	Total		Refugee Status and Sex							
			غير مبين Not Stated		ليس لاجيء Non-Refugee		لاجئ غير مسجل Non-Registered Refugee		لاجئ مسجل Registered Refugee	
	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males
Dier al Balah Governorate	99,088	100,857	12	8	13,773	14,080	718	648	84,585	86,121
An Nuseirat Camp	13,612	13,667	-	-	124	93	29	18	13,459	13,556
An Nuseirat	17,567	18,143	3	1	1,375	1,464	95	82	16,094	16,596
Al Bureij Camp	11,602	11,724	-	-	218	171	70	80	11,314	11,473
Al Bureij	4,649	4,852	-	-	414	442	20	13	4,215	4,397
Az Zawayda	8,140	8,319	2	-	1,449	1,520	75	68	6,614	6,731
Deir al Balah Camp	3,076	3,183	-	-	89	74	10	6	2,977	3,103
Al Maghazi Camp	7,790	7,882	1	-	75	27	47	36	7,667	7,819
Al Maghazi	3,092	3,265	-	-	195	150	16	11	2,881	3,104
Deir al Balah	26,371	26,681	6	7	9,233	9,540	239	229	16,893	16,905
Al Musaddar	928	900	-	-	346	353	26	24	556	523
Wadi as Salqa	2,261	2,241	-	-	255	246	91	81	1,915	1,914

Table 5: Palestinian Population (10 Years and Over) in Dier al Balah Governorate by Sex, Locality and Educational Attainment, 2007

Locality	Sex	Total	Educational Attainment										
			Not Stated	Ph.D	Master	Higher Diploma	Bachelor	Associate Diploma	Secondary	Preparatory	Elementary	Can Read and Write	Illiterate
Dier al Balah Governorate	T	141,528	54	192	623	340	13,550	7,510	30,885	36,752	28,517	16,114	6,991
	M	70,839	16	179	535	228	7,330	3,363	14,656	19,327	15,078	8,478	1,649
	F	70,689	38	13	88	112	6,220	4,147	16,229	17,425	13,439	7,636	5,342
An Nuseirat Camp	T	19,354	10	12	77	46	1,759	894	4,357	5,235	3,833	2,103	1,028
	M	9,695	2	11	66	36	922	413	2,089	2,757	2,074	1,099	226
	F	9,659	8	1	11	10	837	481	2,268	2,478	1,759	1,004	802
An Nuseirat	T	25,154	10	61	149	96	2,968	1,370	5,746	6,298	4,861	2,708	887
	M	12,727	4	58	132	67	1,652	612	2,745	3,282	2,534	1,435	206
	F	12,427	6	3	17	29	1,316	758	3,001	3,016	2,327	1,273	681
Al Bureij Camp	T	16,339	6	11	40	50	1,261	707	3,501	4,571	3,477	1,966	749
	M	8,145	1	11	32	33	667	346	1,673	2,350	1,835	1,027	170
	F	8,194	5	-	8	17	594	361	1,828	2,221	1,642	939	579
Al Bureij	T	6,731	1	6	29	6	589	284	1,478	1,865	1,430	775	268
	M	3,409	-	5	23	3	304	133	719	1,001	749	408	64
	F	3,322	1	1	6	3	285	151	759	864	681	367	204
Az Zawayda	T	11,747	2	13	42	18	1,033	596	2,480	2,979	2,433	1,443	708
	M	5,880	2	11	35	8	564	246	1,145	1,581	1,329	788	171
	F	5,867	-	2	7	10	469	350	1,335	1,398	1,104	655	537
Deir al Balah Camp	T	4,364	1	2	17	4	376	240	978	1,176	827	504	239
	M	2,196	-	2	13	4	210	107	486	623	430	277	44
	F	2,168	1	-	4	-	166	133	492	553	397	227	195

Table 5 (Cont.): Palestinian Population (10 Years and Over) in Dier al Balah Governorate by Sex, Locality and Educational Attainment, 2007

Locality	Sex	Total	Educational Attainment										
			Not Stated	Ph.D	Master	Higher Diploma	Bachelor	Associate Diploma	Secondary	Preparatory	Elementary	Can Read and Write	Illiterate
Al Maghazi Camp	T	11,193	8	9	47	23	941	498	2,320	2,976	2,407	1,382	582
	M	5,599	3	9	42	13	487	207	1,092	1,580	1,282	737	147
	F	5,594	5	-	5	10	454	291	1,228	1,396	1,125	645	435
Al Maghazi	T	4,558	-	10	23	16	487	302	941	1,152	938	538	151
	M	2,318	-	10	21	11	260	130	461	594	497	300	34
	F	2,240	-	-	2	5	227	172	480	558	441	238	117
Deir al Balah	T	37,596	13	66	187	78	3,784	2,441	8,157	9,368	7,330	4,135	2,037
	M	18,684	3	61	159	52	2,089	1,095	3,854	4,939	3,808	2,115	509
	F	18,912	10	5	28	26	1,695	1,346	4,303	4,429	3,522	2,020	1,528
Al Musaddar	T	1,313	-	1	5	1	121	68	310	301	277	145	84
	M	638	-	1	5	1	61	25	131	165	149	79	21
	F	675	-	-	-	-	60	43	179	136	128	66	63
Wadi as Salqa	T	3,179	3	1	7	2	231	110	617	831	704	415	258
	M	1,548	1	-	7	-	114	49	261	455	391	213	57
	F	1,631	2	1	-	2	117	61	356	376	313	202	201

Table 6: Palestinian Population (10 Years and Over) in Dier al Balah Governorate by Sex, Locality and Activity Status, 2007

Locality	Sex	Activity Status											
		Total	Not Stated	Others	/ Another Source of income/Retire	/ Disability/ Aging/ Illness	House- keeping	/ Studing/ Training	Not Economically Active	Unemployed Never Worked	Unemployed Ever Worked	Employed	
Dier al Balah Governorate	T	141,528	208	922	884	8,242	31,418	55,340	96,806	9,124	6,776	28,614	44,514
	M	70,839	150	631	767	4,101	123	27,580	33,202	7,524	6,357	23,606	37,487
	F	70,689	58	291	117	4,141	31,295	27,760	63,604	1,600	419	5,008	7,027
An Nuseirat Camp	T	19,354	69	139	98	1,449	4,240	7,622	13,548	1,301	857	3,579	5,737
	M	9,695	56	105	85	738	23	3,884	4,835	1,081	800	2,923	4,804
An Nuseirat	F	9,659	13	34	13	711	4,217	3,738	8,713	220	57	656	933
	T	25,154	25	89	179	1,113	5,338	10,240	16,959	1,400	1,252	5,518	8,170
Al Bureij Camp	M	12,727	16	68	157	606	24	5,087	5,942	1,135	1,178	4,456	6,769
	F	12,427	9	21	22	507	5,314	5,153	11,017	265	74	1,062	1,401
	T	16,339	19	110	63	1,029	3,773	6,441	11,416	669	923	3,312	4,904
Al Bureij	M	8,145	11	85	62	486	14	3,208	3,855	574	890	2,815	4,279
	F	8,194	8	25	1	543	3,759	3,233	7,561	95	33	497	625
Az Zawayda	T	6,731	1	23	41	379	1,577	2,615	4,635	443	338	1,314	2,095
	M	3,409	-	21	36	212	3	1,299	1,571	408	327	1,103	1,838
	F	3,322	1	2	5	167	1,574	1,316	3,064	35	11	211	257
Deir al Balah Camp	T	11,747	19	107	75	727	2,753	4,340	8,002	872	499	2,355	3,726
	M	5,880	14	94	64	326	14	2,195	2,693	741	456	1,976	3,173
	F	5,867	5	13	11	401	2,739	2,145	5,309	131	43	379	553
Al Maghazi Camp	T	4,364	3	32	23	325	943	1,642	2,965	301	162	933	1,396
	M	2,196	3	24	17	149	3	828	1,021	240	144	788	1,172
	F	2,168	-	8	6	176	940	814	1,944	61	18	145	224
Al Maghazi Camp	T	11,193	24	40	47	761	2,506	4,285	7,639	657	679	2,194	3,530
	M	5,599	14	27	42	359	13	2,143	2,584	562	650	1,789	3,001
	F	5,594	10	13	5	402	2,493	2,142	5,055	95	29	405	529

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Table 6 (Cont.): Palestinian Population (10 Years and Over) in Dier al Balah Governorate by Sex, Locality and Activity Status, 2007

Locality	Sex	Total	Activity Status											
			Not Stated	Others	/ Another Source of income/Retire	/ Disability/ Aging/ Illness	House- keeping	/ Studing/ Training	Not Economically Active	Unemployed Never Worked	Unemployed Ever Worked	Employed		Economically Active
Al Maghazi	T	4,558	3	20	37	203	896	1,866	3,022	202	291	1,040	1,533	
	M	2,318	2	16	34	117	2	926	1,095	140	267	814	1,221	
	F	2,240	1	4	3	86	894	940	1,927	62	24	226	312	
Deir al Balah	T	37,596	38	263	285	2,000	8,270	14,692	25,510	2,702	1,576	7,770	12,048	
	M	18,684	29	161	247	981	21	7,221	8,631	2,125	1,449	6,450	10,024	
	F	18,912	9	102	38	1,019	8,249	7,471	16,879	577	127	1,320	2,024	
Al Musaddar	T	1,313	6	7	6	95	282	507	897	96	82	232	410	
	M	638	4	1	5	38	1	244	289	73	80	192	345	
	F	675	2	6	1	57	281	263	608	23	2	40	65	
Wadi as Salqa	T	3,179	1	92	30	161	840	1,090	2,213	481	117	367	965	
	M	1,548	1	29	18	89	5	545	686	445	116	300	861	
	F	1,631	-	63	12	72	835	545	1,527	36	1	67	104	

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Table 7: Disabilities/Difficulties of Palestinian Population in Dier al Balah Governorate by Type of Disability/Difficulty and Sex, 2007

Type of Disability/ Difficulty	Percentage	Females	Percentage	Males	Percentage	Both Sexes	/
Seeing	2.5	2,476	2.3	2,367	2.4	4,843	
Hearing	1.2	1,149	1.2	1,195	1.2	2,344	
Moving	2.0	1,943	1.7	1,694	1.8	3,637	
Cognition	0.6	581	0.7	725	0.7	1,306	
Communication	0.6	634	0.8	842	0.7	1,476	
Total of Persons with Disability/Difficulty *	4.5	4,439	4.7	4,762	4.6	9,201	* /
Persons Without Disability/ Without Difficulty	95.4	94,518	95.2	95,994	95.3	190,512	/
Not Stated	0.1	131	0.1	101	0.1	232	
Total Population	100.0	99,088	100.0	100,857	100.0	199,945	

*Includes those who have at least one Disability/Difficulty

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Table 8: Private Households in Dier al Balah Governorate by Locality and Household Size, 2007

Locality	Total		Household Size							
			+8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
	Population	Households								
Dier al Balah Governorate	200,689	31,340	10,981	3,929	3,789	3,417	3,055	2,640	2,697	832
An Nuseirat Camp	27,441	4,280	1,542	507	523	451	428	356	354	119
An Nuseirat	35,821	5,683	1,893	744	699	677	556	491	522	101
Al Bureij Camp	23,412	3,596	1,312	451	406	419	326	281	280	121
Al Bureij	9,604	1,514	526	177	184	176	145	126	137	43
Az Zawayda	16,488	2,596	878	319	300	265	291	228	251	64
Deir al Balah Camp	6,280	943	352	125	123	110	82	74	47	30
Al Maghazi Camp	15,701	2,488	880	323	283	244	213	225	230	90
Al Maghazi	6,391	1,005	360	127	115	108	89	89	88	29
Deir al Balah	53,148	8,200	2,901	1,025	1,021	862	824	691	687	189
Al Musaddar	1,900	310	93	42	43	39	37	15	27	14
Wadi as Salqa	4,503	725	244	89	92	66	64	64	74	32

Table 9: Percentage of Households in Dier al Balah Governorate with Availability of Durable Goods by Locality, 2007

Locality	Total No. of Households	Availability of Durable Goods													
		Phone Line	Satellite/Dish	DVD / Video/DVD	T.V	Radio/Recorder	Home Library	Washing Machine	Microwave	Gas Cooker/ Electricity	Vacuum Cleaner	Central Heating	Solar Boiler	Refrigerator	Private Car
Dier al Balah Governorate	31,340	35.9	79.5	8.5	92.6	73.1	22.0	90.1	12.8	98.8	11.8	0.8	72.0	89.0	9.9
An Nuseirat Camp	4,280	33.2	76.1	5.6	92.7	71.1	18.8	91.1	9.9	98.9	6.5	0.7	69.9	87.4	5.4
An Nuseirat	5,683	40.3	82.6	11.0	93.8	75.3	29.2	92.3	17.2	98.9	17.1	0.4	74.4	90.3	11.6
Al Bureij Camp	3,596	35.5	80.7	8.6	94.2	73.3	22.7	92.0	16.7	99.3	7.4	0.6	70.0	89.7	6.5
Al Bureij	1,514	34.4	79.5	7.0	93.4	75.6	16.4	90.0	11.3	97.6	11.4	0.3	77.3	88.9	13.3
Az Zawayda	2,596	34.4	80.5	7.9	91.3	73.3	20.6	87.4	10.2	98.7	12.0	1.8	76.6	87.0	13.2
Deir al Balah Camp	943	36.9	84.2	9.2	94.0	75.4	20.4	92.8	9.7	99.6	4.6	2.0	73.6	93.3	4.5
Al Maghazi Camp	2,488	33.4	80.3	7.5	92.6	72.9	20.5	90.6	12.1	99.2	8.0	0.7	76.0	89.5	7.2
Al Maghazi	1,005	40.2	82.7	9.6	93.6	73.4	29.8	91.9	15.4	99.1	14.3	0.5	75.6	88.3	10.6
Deir al Balah	8,200	37.6	78.8	9.4	92.1	71.9	20.9	89.1	12.0	98.9	15.2	1.1	70.0	89.9	11.7
Al Musaddar	310	26.5	80.6	5.5	89.4	74.8	17.7	85.8	6.1	94.5	11.0	0.0	77.7	88.1	22.6
Wadi as Salqa	725	14.1	58.8	5.0	84.1	69.2	10.6	75.4	1.9	97.1	3.4	0.0	48.4	75.3	8.3

Table 10: Occupied Housing Units in Dier al Balah Governorate by Locality and Type of Housing Unit, 2007

Locality	Total	Type of Housing Unit							
		Not Stated	Others	Marginal	Tent	Independent Room	Apartment	House	Villa
Dier al Balah Governorate	31,340	107	7	68	10	41	15,686	14,888	533
An Nuseirat Camp	4,280	25	-	1	-	2	2,009	2,185	58
An Nuseirat	5,683	22	-	1	-	3	3,539	2,003	115
Al Bureij Camp	3,596	11	-	-	-	1	1,908	1,625	51
Al Bureij	1,514	13	-	1	1	2	738	743	16
Az Zawayda	2,596	2	1	24	1	8	1,335	1,178	47
Deir al Balah Camp	943	-	-	-	-	-	270	663	10
Al Maghazi Camp	2,488	6	-	1	-	1	1,208	1,234	38
Al Maghazi	1,005	4	-	1	-	4	361	611	24
Deir al Balah	8,200	11	6	32	5	19	4,164	3,813	150
Al Musaddar	310	13	-	3	2	-	63	221	8
Wadi as Salqa	725	-	-	4	1	1	91	612	16

Table 11: Occupied Housing Units in Dier al Balah Governorate by Locality and Main Source of Water in the Housing Unit, 2007

Locality	Total		Main Source of Water											
			Not Stated		Other		() Water Tanks		Springs		Well (to gather rain water)		Public Network	
	(%)	(No.)	(%)	(No.)	(%)	(No.)	(%)	(No.)	(%)	(No.)	(%)	(No.)	(%)	(No.)
Dier al Balah Governorate	100.0	31,340	0.4	113	4.2	1,317	0.2	48	0.1	29	0.7	225	94.5	29,608
An Nuseirat Camp	100.0	4,280	0.6	26	0.2	8	0.1	4	0.0	-	0.0	-	99.1	4,242
An Nuseirat	100.0	5,683	0.4	24	4.6	260	0.1	5	0.0	1	0.9	49	94.0	5,344
Al Bureij Camp	100.0	3,596	0.4	14	0.1	3	0.1	3	0.0	-	0.1	3	99.4	3,573
Al Bureij	100.0	1,514	0.8	12	13.6	206	0.8	12	0.1	1	1.4	21	83.4	1,262
Az Zawayda	100.0	2,596	0.1	3	1.2	31	0.1	2	0.4	10	0.5	12	97.8	2,538
Deir al Balah Camp	100.0	943	0.2	2	0.1	1	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	99.7	940
Al Maghazi Camp	100.0	2,488	0.2	6	0.1	3	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.1	3	99.5	2,476
Al Maghazi	100.0	1,005	0.5	5	1.9	19	0.0	-	0.4	4	1.0	10	96.2	967
Deir al Balah	100.0	8,200	0.1	8	1.4	115	0.1	12	0.1	5	1.4	113	96.9	7,947
Al Musaddar	100.0	310	4.2	13	14.8	46	0.3	1	2.6	8	0.0	-	78.1	242
Wadi as Salqa	100.0	725	0.0	-	86.2	625	1.2	9	0.0	-	1.9	14	10.6	77

Table 12: Occupied Housing Units in Dier Albalah Governorate by Locality and Availability of Electricity in the Housing Unit, 2007

Locality	Total		Availability of Electricity							
			Not Stated		No Electricity		Private Generator		Public Network	
	(%)	(No.)	(%)	(No.)	(%)	(No.)	(%)	(No.)	(%)	(No.)
Dier al Balah Governorate	100.0	31,340	0.3	108	0.3	85	0.1	47	99.2	31,100
An Nuseirat Camp	100.0	4,280	0.6	24	0.1	4	0.0	-	99.3	4,252
An Nuseirat	100.0	5,683	0.4	23	0.2	14	0.2	9	99.2	5,637
Al Bureij Camp	100.0	3,596	0.4	13	0.1	3	0.0	1	99.5	3,579
Al Bureij	100.0	1,514	0.8	12	0.4	6	0.5	8	98.3	1,488
Az Zawayda	100.0	2,596	0.1	3	0.5	13	0.3	8	99.1	2,572
Deir al Balah Camp	100.0	943	0.2	2	0.0	-	0.0	-	99.8	941
Al Maghazi Camp	100.0	2,488	0.2	5	0.1	3	0.0	-	99.7	2,480
Al Maghazi	100.0	1,005	0.5	5	0.1	1	0.0	-	99.4	999
Deir al Balah	100.0	8,200	0.1	8	0.4	33	0.2	16	99.3	8,143
Al Musaddar	100.0	310	4.2	13	0.3	1	0.6	2	94.8	294
Wadi as Salqa	100.0	725	0.0	-	1.0	7	0.4	3	98.6	715

Table 13: Occupied Housing Units in Dier al Balah Governorate by Locality and Availability of Sewage System in the Housing Unit, 2007

Locality	Total		Availability of Sewage System							
			Not Stated		No Sewage System		Cesspool		Public Sewage System	
	(%)	(No.)	(%)	(No.)	(%)	(No.)	(%)	(No.)	(%)	(No.)
Dier al Balah Governorate	100.0	31,340	0.4	111	0.1	43	16.1	5,060	83.4	26,126
An Nuseirat Camp	100.0	4,280	0.6	24	0.0	1	1.1	48	98.3	4,207
An Nuseirat	100.0	5,683	0.4	23	0.0	2	22.6	1,286	76.9	4,372
Al Bureij Camp	100.0	3,596	0.4	14	0.0	-	0.1	3	99.5	3,579
Al Bureij	100.0	1,514	0.8	12	0.2	3	32.6	493	66.4	1,006
Az Zawayda	100.0	2,596	0.2	4	0.4	11	22.9	594	76.5	1,987
Deir al Balah Camp	100.0	943	0.2	2	0.0	-	0.6	6	99.2	935
Al Maghazi Camp	100.0	2,488	0.2	5	0.0	1	0.7	17	99.1	2,465
Al Maghazi	100.0	1,005	0.5	5	0.1	1	15.1	152	84.3	847
Deir al Balah	100.0	8,200	0.1	9	0.2	16	20.2	1,654	79.5	6,521
Al Musaddar	100.0	310	4.2	13	0.6	2	43.2	134	51.9	161
Wadi as Salqa	100.0	725	0.0	-	0.8	6	92.8	673	6.3	46

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Table 14: Completed Buildings in Dier al Balah Governorate by Locality and Utilization, 2007

Locality	Total	Utilization						
		Not Stated	Deserted	Vacant	Closed	Work	Habitation & Work	
Dier al Balah Governorate	24,297	3	101	516	564	2,094	1,952	19,067
An Nuseirat Camp	3,225	-	8	40	52	144	283	2,698
An Nuseirat	3,797	-	14	91	108	317	348	2,919
Al Bureij Camp	2,639	2	14	40	32	206	299	2,046
Al Bureij	1,262	-	2	29	32	131	102	966
Az Zawayda	2,274	-	22	74	93	251	111	1,723
Deir al Balah Camp	913	-	7	15	6	67	54	764
Al Maghazi Camp	1,895	-	3	29	35	157	192	1,479
Al Maghazi	880	-	-	11	21	114	52	682
Deir al Balah	6,164	1	30	145	161	496	491	4,840
Al Musaddar	428	-	-	6	24	128	4	266
Wadi as Salqa	820	-	1	36	-	83	16	684

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Table 15: Number of Establishments in Operation and Persons Engaged in the Private Sector, Non Governmental Organization Sector and Governmental Companies in Dier al Balah Governorate by localities, 2007

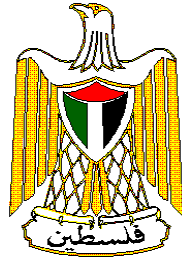
Locality	No. of Persons Engaged			No. of Est
	Females	Males	Total	
Dier al Balah Governorate	1,547	9,032	10,579	4,441
An Nuseirat Camp	144	1,120	1,264	645
An Nuseirat	366	1,963	2,329	785
Al Bureij Camp	146	985	1,131	586
Al Bureij	102	473	575	200
Az Zawayda	60	522	582	244
Deir al Balah Camp	55	248	303	158
Al Maghazi Camp	106	692	798	442
Al Maghazi	38	376	414	122
Deir al Balah	472	2,380	2,852	1,108
Al Musaddar	30	177	207	89
Wadi as Salqa	28	96	124	62

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Table 16: Number of Establishments and Persons in Operation Engaged in the Private Sector, Non Governmental Organization Sector and Governmental Companies in Dier al Balah Governorate by Main Economic Activity, 2007

ISIC	Economic Activity	No. of Persons Engaged			No.of Est		
		Females	Males	Total			
	Dier al Balah Governorate	1,547	9,032	10,579	4,441		
A	Agriculture, Farming of Cattle and other Animals	39	412	451	235	()
C	Mining & Quarrying	-	-	-	-		
D	Manufacturing	95	1,811	1,906	428		
E	Electricity And Water Supply	8	355	363	40		
F	Construction	10	44	54	13		
G	Wholesale, Retail Trade & Repairs	216	4,259	4,475	2,532		
H	Hotels and Restaurants	27	443	470	197		
I	Transport, Storage & Communications	15	173	188	51		
J	Financial Intermediation	20	99	119	23		
K	Real Estate, Renting & Business Activities	36	235	271	165		
M	Education	406	129	535	110		
N	Health & Social Work	204	322	526	142		
O	Other Community, Social & Personal Service	471	750	1,221	505		



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Preface

The PHC-2007 is an important pillar of the national development process and a primary prerequisite for socioeconomic planning. Furthermore, it helps reinforce the Palestinian sovereignty on the ground. Countries around the world usually conduct censuses every decade according to the degree of population stability, the amount of potential change in the demographic characteristics and the availability of financial resources.

Realizing the importance of filling the gap regarding society's statistical needs on the current situation in the Palestinian Territory, PCBS conducted the first national population, housing and establishment Census in 1997. PHC-2007 was conducted for legal, development and statistical considerations. Success was strongly attributed to the huge efforts exerted by the national census team and the continuous support of the Palestinian leadership.

The main objective of the PHC-2007 is to update statistical data on the Palestinian population, housing units, economic establishments and agricultural holdings, and to provide small area statistics to planners and decision makers. PHC-2007 will contribute to realizing a balanced and comprehensive development in all sectors.

PHC-2007 was designed and implemented in accordance with United Nations principles and recommendations of the Population and Housing census taking into consideration the local Palestinian needs. Special attention was given to affording complete and adequate data on the size, structure, distribution and characteristics of the demographic, economic and social components of the Palestinian population; the characteristics of housing units; the number and characteristics of the economic establishments and making an inventory of agricultural holdings. Consequently, obtained statistical data will foster and support the role and efficiency of planning both on the national and local government levels.

As part of PCBS's efforts to provide users with the census results as soon as possible, the national census team made every possible effort to fulfill that, we were able to publish the preliminary results of the census five weeks after the end of the census fieldwork events. This is considered record time compared to other countries. In addition, the final results of the buildings and establishments data for the Palestinian Territory were also disseminated. To continue this work, this report is a part of the detailed reports about the population at the governorate level.

PCBS and the national census team are pleased to present this report containing the census final results in Dier al Balah Governorate which has been processed. We hope that it will be a reference for all planners, decision makers and policy makers in the public and private sectors and for civil society institutions.

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Concepts and Definitions

Introduction:

The definitions used in the PHC-2007 are based on the de-facto concept as the United Nations standard concepts and definitions stated in order to be consistent with the 1997 census and to ensure comparability. The following concepts and definitions were used in this report

Population Census:

The process of collection, classification, processing, analysis, assessment, dissemination of statistical data on the number of population and their distribution by basic demographic and socio-economic characteristics in a specific reference period within the boundaries of a specific geographic area.

Collective Households:

It refers to the place constructed for the residence of a group of individuals, who live therein and benefit from the services it provides. The collective household may be comprised of one building or more or one housing unit or more. Examples of collective households include hotels, hostels, elderly and orphans' homes, psycho-therapy clinics and hospitals, collective households for university students, collective living quarters (camps), and housing units of priests and nuns in monasteries and churches (who do not have other households).

Household:

One person or a group of persons with or without a household relationship, who live in the same housing unit, share meals and make joint provision of food and other essentials of living. In PHC-2007, the household includes:

1. Household members found in the housing unit on the night of 01/12/2007.
2. Visitors living outside the Palestinian Territory but who spent the night of 01/12/2007 in the housing unit of the household (relatives and non-relatives).
3. Visitors from the Palestinian Territory who, as a whole household, remained for all of the enumeration period 1-16/12/2007.
4. Servants and other workers living usually within the household who spent the night of 01/12/2007 with the household.
5. New births born prior to the night of 01/12/2007 and still alive, irrespective of whether they were within the household or in the hospital.
6. Household members who spent the night of 01/12/2007 with the household and died after that night.
7. Household members who usually live in the housing unit but were not available on the night of 01/12/2007. This category includes:
 - Household members who spent the night of 01/12/2007 with another household inside the Palestinian Territory.
 - Household members working at night 01/12/2007 in factories, hospitals, airports, etc.
 - Individuals who spent the night of 01/12/2007 traveling on public ways inside the Palestinian Territory.
 - Fishermen who spent the night fishing in regional waters.
 - Members of internal security forces and civil defense forces irrespective of where they spent the night of 01/12/2007.

- Palestinian household members usually living within the household and who are hold an ID card, but who were abroad for less than one year for temporary reasons (tourist, visit, pilgrim, or any other reason).
- Palestinian household members usually living within the household but who were absent during the night of 01/12/2007 for urgent reasons, including hospital, detainee, etc.
- Palestinian household members usually living within the households but who were absent during the night of 01/12/2007 due to their stay in a hotel in the Palestinian Territory.
- Students studying abroad regardless of the length of their stay.
- Students studying in Palestinian universities, institutes and other educational institutions irrespective of place of existence.
- Household members detained in Israeli prisons.

The following were excluded from households:

- Persons who died before the night of 01/12/2007.
- Persons who were born after the night of 01/12/2007.
- Persons who stayed during the counting in elderly homes, orphans' homes, psychotherapy clinics and hospitals, and other collective households in the Palestinian Territory.

The type of households that underwent enumeration may be divided into:

Private Households: The households included in the aforementioned definition of the household.

Collective (Institutional Households): It refers to the households enumerated in the aforementioned collective households.

Palestinian Household:

It refers to the private household whose head holds Palestinian nationality. As for non-Palestinian household, it refers to the household whose head does not hold Palestinian nationality irrespective of the nationality of other household members.

Special Types of Households:

A one-person household: It refers to the household comprised of one individual.

Nuclear Household: It refers to the living household comprised of a couple only; a couple and a son or a daughter (not adopted son or daughter) or more; or a male head of a household with a son or a daughter or more; or a female head of a household with a son or a daughter or more. No other relatives or non-relatives live with this household.

Extended Household: A household of at least one nuclear household together with other relatives.

Composite Household: Refers to household consisting of at least one nuclear household with other non-relatives.

Average Household Size:

It refers to the average number of household members calculated through dividing the total number of members of a certain category by the number of households for that particular category.

Sex:

It is divided into male and female.

Age in Completed Years:

The completed age in years of the person enumerated, which is the difference between the date of birth and the survey reference period.

Original Nationality:

It refers to the political identity of individuals as Palestinian, Jordanian, Egyptian, Brazilian, French, etc.

Refugee Status:

This status relates to the Palestinians who were forced to leave their land in the Palestinian Territory occupied by Israel in 1948. It applies to their male sons and grandchildren.

1. **Registered Refugees:** It applies to registered refugees holding refugee registration cards issued by UNRWA.
2. **Non-Registered Refugees:** It applies to unregistered refugees who do not hold refugee registration cards issued by UNRWA.
3. **Non-Refugee:** It applies to any Palestinian not categorized under any of the two aforementioned status.

Handicapped and Disabled:

The disabled is defined as the person suffering from a clear and evident weakness in performing certain activities due to continuous difficulties emanating from a physical, mental or health state that has lasted for more than six months.

Seeing Disability:

It includes blind and one-eyed persons, and any person suffering from vision weakness even after using special devices, provided they do not suffer from any other disability.

Hearing (Auditory) Disability:

It includes deaf persons and any person suffering from clear auditory problems even after using special auditory devices, provided they do not suffer from any other disability.

Moving Disability:

It refers to the person suffering from evident problems in walking, climbing stairs, bending, bowing, kneeling, provided he / she does not suffer from any other disability.

Cognition Disability:

It refers to individuals who suffer from difficulties in concentration and memory, decision-making, understanding speech, reading, identifying persons, identifying areas and the use of a map, calculations, reading and thinking.

Communication Disability:

Refers to people who do not have the ability to exchange information and ideas with others and to deal with them through the use of speech, or sign or movement or to write the information they want to share with others, which may be the result of an inability of hearing or speech, or lack of the mental capacity to understand or interpret what others say, whether signals, words or movements.

Educational Attendance:

Attendance means registration in any formal educational stage irrespective of whether it took the form of continuous attendance or distance learning. Formal education stages include the elementary stage, preparatory stage, (both of which are referred to as the basic stage), secondary stage, and higher education stage (universities, colleges, vocational institutes, etc.). Enrollment categories are as follows:

1. **Attending:** It applies if the person is currently enrolled in a regular educational stage.
2. **Attended and left:** It applies if the person unsuccessfully left a regular educational stage, i.e., without obtaining any degree.
3. **Attended and graduated:** It applies if the person successfully graduated from a regular educational stage and did not enroll in any stage after that.
4. **Never attended:** It applies if the person is not currently enrolled and was never enrolled in any regular educational stage.

Years of Schooling Completed:

For persons currently attending, attended and left, or successfully graduated, reference shall be made to the successfully completed formal educational years (completed years.) It does not include drop-out years, failure years, kindergarten years or ongoing educational years. Educational training courses are not included among the years of regular study.

Illiterate: It applies to persons unable to read or write in any language and who were never awarded a certificate from any formal education system.

Can Read and Write: It applies to persons who are able to read and write without completing any of the educational stages. Such persons are generally able to read and write simple sentences.

Employed:

Persons who were at work for at least one hour during the reference period, whether for their own account or for others, paid or unpaid, or in the interest of the household. Employees are classified according to the number of weekly working hours: 1-14 hours, 15-34 hours, or 35 hours or more.

Labor Force Status:

A person's work status in terms of being inside or outside the labor force and also classified as follows:

1. **Employed 1-14 work hours:** All persons aged 7 years and over who were at work for at least one hour during the reference week, or who were not at work during the reference week but held a job or owned a business from which they were temporarily absent and usually working 1-14 hours per week.
2. **Employed 15-34 work hours:** All persons aged 7 years and over who were at work during the reference week and held a job or owned a business from which they were temporarily absent and usually working 15-34 hours per week.
3. **Employed 35 hours or more:** All persons aged 7 years and over who were at work during the reference week and held a job or owned a business from which they were temporarily absent and usually working 35 hours or more per week.

Does not work and seeking work - who has ever been employed:

4. **Actively seeking a job during the reference week:** Those individuals aged 7 years and over who did not work at all during the reference week, were not absent from a job, were available for work and actively seeking a job during the reference week, and

looking for a job by one method of the following: registration at employment office, or registration at a labor union, or asking friends or relatives, or a personal visit to the premises, or reading the newspaper in order to obtain jobs, or searching for a building or land or machinery or equipment in order to establish a private project or seek financial resources. Note: this category is those who worked in the previous two weeks continuously.

- 5. Not seeking work because of discouragement:** Those individuals aged 7 years and over who had worked in the past but within a reference week did not work even one hour, were not looking for work and were willing to work, or need to work and sought previously but had been unable to find work.

Does not work and wants to work – never employed:

- 6. Actively seeking a job during the reference week:** Those individuals aged 7 years and over who did not work at all during the last period, were not absent from a job, were available for work and actively seeking a job during the reference week, and looking for a job by one method of the following: registration at an employment office, or registration at a labor union, or asking friends or relatives, or a personal visit to the premises, or reading the newspaper in order to obtain jobs, or searching for a building or land or machinery or equipment in order to establish a private project or seek financial resources.
- 7. Not seeking work because of discouragement:** Those individuals aged 7 years and over who have not worked throughout their life with any kind of work, have not worked even for one hour during the reference period, were not looking for work, but have desire or need to work and sought work previously but were unable to find and have no income due to this and did not continue to look for work.

Does not work and does not want to work:

Individuals aged 7 years or over for whom the concept of employed or unemployed does not apply, are classified outside the labor force in the sense that this individual did not work even one hour during the reference period, nor is looking for work and does not wish to work and falls under this definition:

- 8. Full-time study / training:** Individuals aged 7 years or over who regularly study in order to obtain a qualified skill and not linked to work during a certain period of reference. It should be noted here that household chores and hobbies are not included in the concept of work.
- 9. Full-time housekeeping:** Any person (male or female) aged 7 years and over not working but capable of work and not looking for work and not attending regular study and aims to serve the household home. This does not include the servicing of the homes of others in return for payment in kind or cash since this type of service is within the workplace.
- 10. Disabled /old age / illness:** An individual aged 7 years and over who cannot do any kind of work due to chronic illness or disability. This category also includes all individuals who are unable to work because of old age.
- 11. The existence of income / retiree:** If an individual is able to work but does not work and did not wish to work nor look for work because there is revenue from real estate or retirement, etc.
- 12. Other:** Includes any individual for which all the previously stated did not apply, such as a prisoner, or individual capable of work but not wishing or looking for work and who has no income, such as sons and daughters who are not attending school, who do not apply to any situation mentioned previously.

Main Occupation:

The main job or type of work performed by the employed person or used to be performed by the unemployed ever worked person. The occupation refers to the activity in which the employee works more than half of his/her working hours or the most frequent job during the last three months prior to the enumeration night.

Main Economic Activity:

Is the main work of the establishment based on the (ISIC, rev3) and that contribute by the large proportion of the value added, whenever more than one activity exist in the establishment.

Marital Status:

The status of those aged 12 years and over in terms of marriage traditions and laws in the country.

May be one of the following cases:

1. **Never married:** It applies if the person aged 12 years and over has not been married or legally engaged (according to customs and traditions applicable in the country).
2. **Legally engaged:** It applies if the person aged 12 years and over has an official marriage document (issued by a competent court) but has not been actually married yet according to customs and traditions applicable in the country. The divorced, widowed, and married twice do not belong to this category.
3. **Married:** It applies if the person aged 12 years and over is actually and officially married (according to customs and traditions applicable in the country) irrespective of his / her past marital status as well as whether the couple were together during the reference period or not. The person married to more than one wife is classified as married.
4. **Divorced:** The person aged 12 years and over who was previously married and legally divorced but was not married again.
5. **Widowed:** The married person aged 12 years and over whose marriage was ended by the death of the spouse and was not married again.
6. **Separated:** The individual 12 years old and over who was married, but his/her marriage was revoked for some reason without any legal or official registration, and he/she did not marry again.

Housing Unit:

A building or part of a building constructed for one household only, with one or more independent entrances leading to the public road without passing through another housing unit.

Housing Unit type:

Housing unit type may refer to any of the following:

1. **Villa:** A separately established building that is usually constructed from clean stone. It is constructed for the living of one household and consists of a 2–suite, single or double or multiple storeys connected through internal stairs. One of the suites is constructed as bedrooms, while the second suite is constructed for reception and involves the kitchen and other related services. In general, the villa is surrounded by a garden, regardless of the area of this garden, which is surrounded by a border wall or fence. Villas normally have a roofed parking area (garage). Villas may also include a separate small building or extension as part of them.

2. **House:** A building usually established for the residence of one household or more; it is the typical form of residential buildings prevailing in Palestine. The house may be comprised of a single storey or more that is utilized by a single household.
3. **Apartment:** It is a part of a building or a house, consisting of one room or more and annexed with kitchen, bathroom and toilet, which are all closed by an external door leading to the road through a stairway and/or pathway. It is intended usually for one household.
4. **Independent Room:** It is a separate room with no kitchen, bathroom or toilet, but sharing these basic services with other households and it is intended for living purposes.
5. **Marginal:** It is a separate unit, usually comprised of one or more rooms. The main construction material of the ceiling and the external walls is zinc, tinplate, etc, but it does not undergo listing unless it is occupied.
6. **Tent:** It is made of textile, wool, or hair. It is typically used in the Bedouin localities.
7. **Other:** It refers to any type of building other than the aforementioned. Examples of this type include cottages, caves, grottos, and booths occupied by a tenant during the Census.

Room:

The housing unit or part of the housing unit surrounded with walls and having a ceiling, provided that its area is not less than 4 square meters.

Tenure of the House:

This section refers to the household tenure of the housing unit that could be one of the following categories:

1. **Owned:** This category applies when the household or one of the household members usually living therein owns the housing unit.
2. **Rented Unfurnished:** If the housing unit is rented without furniture.
3. **Rented Furnished:** If the housing unit is rented with furniture.
4. **Without Payment:** If the housing unit is used without any payments.
5. **For Work:** If the housing unit is offered to the household as a result of a working relationship with one member of the household or more.
6. **Other:** If the tenure of the house is not mentioned above.

Main Source of Water:

1. **Public Water Network:** A network of pipes for the purpose of providing clean water to households. It normally belongs to a municipality, the council or to a private company.
2. **Mekorot Israeli Company:** A network of pipes for the purpose of providing clean water to households. It normally belongs to Mekorot Israeli company.
3. **Collection Water Wells:** Wells that are dug in the ground for the purpose of collecting rain water.
4. **Springs:** Water that is discharged from the ground at an intersection point between the topographic surface and the groundwater table; it could be permanent or seasonal and it is considered as one of the natural resources for irrigation.
5. **Water Tanks:** Using water from vehicles that distribute and transfer water.
6. **Others:** If the source of water was not mentioned above.

Electricity:

1. **Public Network:** Electrical wiring deployed in residential areas and covering all or most of the households in the locality, particularly through electricity companies or local authorities (municipal or village).
2. **Private Generator:** Device used for electric power generation and supply to housing and owned by the owner of the household or group of individuals.
3. **Not Available:** In the case of lack of means and therefore foregoing electricity.

Connection to Sewage System:

This question illustrates the house connections to sanitation, which are:

1. **Sewage Network:** System of collectors, pipelines, conduits and pumps to evacuate wastewater (rainwater, domestic and other wastewater) from any of the location places generated either to a municipal sewage treatment plant or to a location place where wastewater is discharged.
2. **Porous Cesspit:** A well or a pit in which night soil and other refuse is stored, constructed with porous walls.
3. **Tight Cesspit:** A well or a pit in which night soil and other refuse is stored, constructed of tight walls.
4. **Not Found:** In case of no provision by the methods detailed above.

Building:

A building is defined as any fixed construction that is temporarily or permanently erected on the surface of the earth or water. A building is surrounded by four walls or with at least one completed ceiling at the time of the visit, regardless of the construction material and the purpose of construction and utilization at the time of the Census. The building might be utilized for habitation, for work, for both, vacant, closed, deserted, under preparation or under construction at the time of the Census.

Ownership:

It refers to the sector or party to which the building belongs, and not to the party operating the building. Ownership could be one of the following:

1. **Private:** This means that the building is owned by an individual, group of persons, or legal personality such as institutions or a private sector company or establishments regardless of whether this sector is national or international.
2. **Governmental:** This means that the building is owned by the Palestinian National Authority (excluding Waqf properties, e.g., mosques, buildings dedicated to charitable work, etc.), taking into account that the government buildings rented from individuals are considered private. This category does not include buildings belonging to foreign governmental entities.
3. **Local Authority:** It refers to a building owned by the municipality or village council.
4. **Charitable Societies:** (Non-profit organizations) This term refers to the building owned by non-profit organizations (such as sports, clubs, etc.).
5. **Waqf:** It refers to the buildings dedicated to charitable work, e.g., mosques, etc.
6. **United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA):** This term refers to the building owned by the UNRWA including schools and hospitals belonging to UNRWA not rented from other parties.
7. **Other:** This refers to buildings to which none of the aforementioned definitions apply or to cases in which a building is possessed by more than one of those aforementioned entities, e.g., possessed by a foreign or international entity other than the UNRWA.

Establishment

An enterprise or part of an enterprise in which one group of goods and services is produced (with the possibility of having secondary activities).

Number of Persons Engaged:

This includes paid employees, unpaid owners and family members, and also all permanent and temporary staff aged 10 years and more

Establishment Status:

Refers to the operational status of the establishment. It could be:

- In operation: Means the establishment that works effectively
- Others: Completely closed, temporarily closed, under preparation, or an auxiliary activity unit.

Ownership:

This is the sector to which the establishment parent enterprise belongs. It is determined according to the majority of capital ownership or decision making rights. Ownership can be: private national, private foreign, non governmental organization sector, national government company, foreign government company, central government, local authority, foreign government, UNRWA and, lastly, international organization. It is worth mentioning that reference to national and foreign here is relevant to the residence concept as defined in the SNA-1993 and does not refer to nationality or citizenship.

Summary of Final Results

2.1 Population

Findings show that the total population count of Dier al Balah governorate on the midnight of 30/11- 1/12/ 2007 was 205,414 people, including 103,554 males and 101,860 females. The sex ratio is 101.7 males/100 females.

2.1.1 The actual count population

The findings of the actual count process show that the actually counted population in Dier al Balah governorate was 200,689 people (97.7% of the total population), according to the findings of the post enumeration survey study. In comparison with the 1997 Census, the actually counted population in Dier al Balah governorate was 144,890 hence, the percentage of change in the population number is 38.5%.

2.2 Basic demographic and social characteristics of the population

2.2.1 Population age structure

Findings show that the community in Dier al Balah governorate consists mainly of young people. The number of the population aged 0-14 years is 86,280 people (43.0% of the total governorate population). Comparatively, the 1997 Census showed that the people of the same age group in Dier al Balah governorate (aged 0-14 years) totaled 70,341 or 48.5% of the governorate population.

2.2.2 Basic characteristics of the handicapped

According to the census findings, the population of Dier al Balah governorate with at least one disability/difficulty was 9,201 (4.6% of the total population).

2.2.3 Basic characteristics of education

The number of the population in the age group of 10 and over with a Bachelor degree and higher totals 14,705 (10.4% of the population in the age group of 10 and over of Dier al Balah governorate). According to 1997 Census, the number of the population in the age group of 10 and over with Bachelor degree and higher in the population of Dier al Balah governorate totaled 4,504 (4.8% of the population in the same age group of Dier al Balah governorate).

Findings also show that the illiterate people in the age group category of 10 and over total 6,991 (4.9% of the population in the age group of 10 and over of Dier al Balah governorate compared to 10,718 or 11.6% of the population in the 1997 Census).

2.2.4 Basic characteristics of employment

The number of unemployed people in Dier al Balah governorate in the age group of 10 years and over is 15,900 (35.7% of the economically active population compared to 8,049 unemployed people or 27.7% in the 1997 Census).

2.2.5 Basic characteristics of marriage

Findings show that married people aged 12 years and over total 64,412 (49.2% of the population 12 years and over of the Dier al Balah governorate) compared to 45,479 or 53.6% of the Dier al Balah governorate population of the same age group 12 years and over in the 1997 Census.

2.3 Households

The findings of the population count show that the number of the actual counted households in Dier al Balah governorate was 31,340 households. The average household size dropped from 6.9 in 1997 to 6.4 in 2007.

2.4 Buildings and housing units

The number of completed buildings which were counted between 20/10 – 10/11/2007 in Dier al Balah governorate was 24,297 compared to 18,133 in the 1997 Census. The number of occupied housing units was 31,340 compared to 18,905 housing units in the 1997 Census.

2.5 Economic establishments

The findings show that the number of operating establishments in Dier al Balah governorate is 4,441 employing 10,579 people including 9,032 males and 1,547 females, working in the NGO's, private and government companies sectors.