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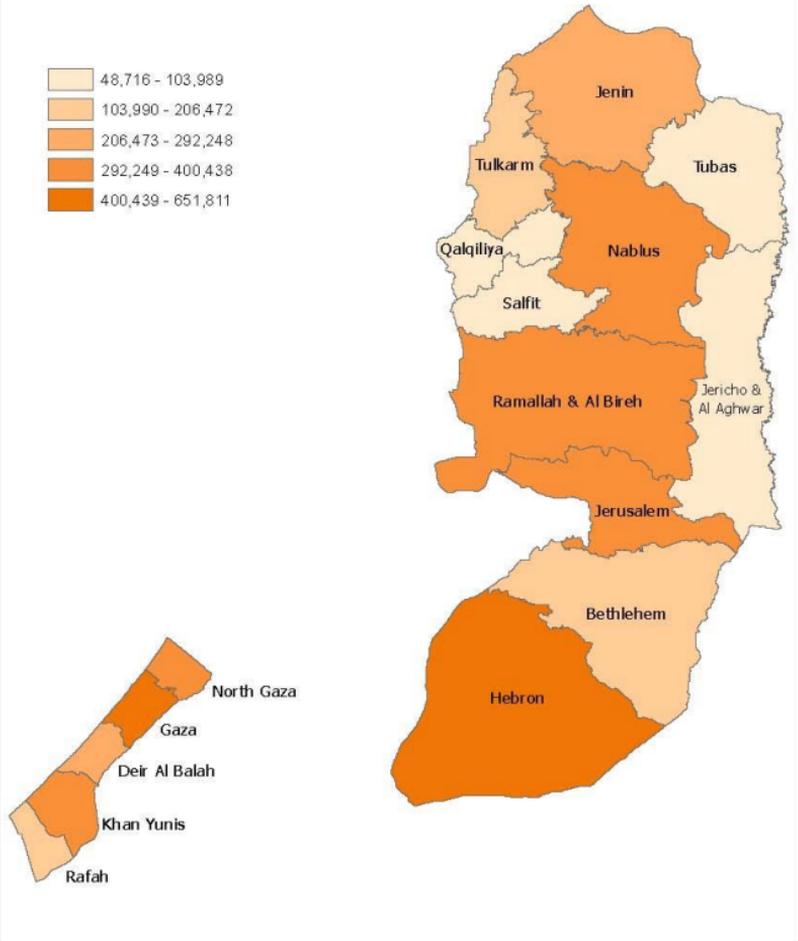
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Selected Indicators by Region

Indicator	Palestine	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Estimated Population End 2012	4,356,931	2,684,066	1,672,865
Males	2,212,892	1,363,315	849,577
Females	2,144,039	1,320,751	823,288
Total Area (km ²)	6,020	5,655	365
Population Density (Capita/km ²) End 2012	724	475	4,583
Percentage of Population Below 15 Years, End 2012	40.2	38.1	43.7
Average Household Size, 2012	5.6	5.3	6.1
Unemployment Rate for 15 Years and Over, 2012	23.0	19.0	31.0
Students per Class at Basic Stage, 2012/2013 (Primary data)	31.1	28.2	36.5
Students per Class at Secondary Stage, 2012/2013 (Primary data)	27.2	23.5	35.3
Percentage of Persons 10 Years and Over Who Use Computer, 2011	53.7	54.8	51.7
Hospital Beds per 1000 of Population, 2011	1.3	1.2	1.4
Gross Domestic Product (USD Million), 2012	6,797.3	5,030.5	1,766.8
Gross Domestic Product Per Capita (USD), 2012	1,679.3	2,093.3	1,074.5
Total Registered Value of Exports, (Value in Million USD) 2011	720	716	4
Total Registered Value of Imports, (Value in Million USD) 2011	4,221	3,902	319
Number of Fixed Telephone Lines, 2011	382,700	252,400	130,300
Average Housing Density, 2011	1.6	1.5	1.8

Population

Estimated Population in Palestine by Governorate, End Year 2012



**Estimated Number of Palestinians Globally by Country of Residence,
End 2012**

Country	Number	Percentage
Palestine	4,356,931	37.7
Israel	1,398,313	12.1
Arab Countries	5,142,016	44.5
Foreign Countries	655,456	5.7
Total	11,552,716	100

There were estimated to be 11.6 million Palestinians in the world at the end of 2012, distributed according to location as follows: 4.4 million in Palestine, which is 37.7% of the Palestinian world population; 1.4 million in Israel (12.1%); 5.1 million in Arab countries (44.5%); and 655 thousand in foreign countries (5.7%).

**Estimated Population in Palestine by Region and Sex,
End 2012**

Region	Both Sexes	Sex	
		Males	Females
Palestine	4,356,931	2,212,892	2,144,039
West Bank	2,684,066	1,363,315	1,320,751
Gaza Strip	1,672,865	849,577	823,288

Based on estimates prepared by PCBS according to the results of the Population, Housing and Establishments Census 2007, the total population of Palestine at the end of 2012 was 4.4 million: 2.2 million males and 2.2 million females. The estimated population of West Bank was 2.7 million: 1.4 million males and 1.3 million females. The estimated population of Gaza strip Gaza strip totaled 1.7 million: 850 thousand males and 823 thousand females.

Number of Registered Live Births and Registered Deaths in the West Bank by Governorate and Sex, 2012

Governorate	Sex					
	Both Sexes		Males		Females	
	Births	Deaths	Births	Deaths	Births	Deaths
West Bank	64,895	6,351	33,107	3,413	31,788	2,938
Jenin	7,338	882	3,654	490	3,684	392
Tubas	1,200	137	593	77	607	60
Tulkarm	4,349	617	2,244	301	2,105	316
Nablus	9,504	1,098	4,842	565	4,662	533
Qalqiliya	3,004	299	1,523	164	1,481	135
Salfit	1,817	229	946	108	871	121
Ramallah & Al Birah	7,287	767	3,714	411	3,573	356
Jericho & Al Aghwar	2,181	156	1,109	83	1,072	73
Jerusalem*	3,039	251	1,513	143	1,526	108
Bethlehem	5,368	564	2,797	309	2,571	255
Hebron	19,808	1,351	10,172	762	9,636	589

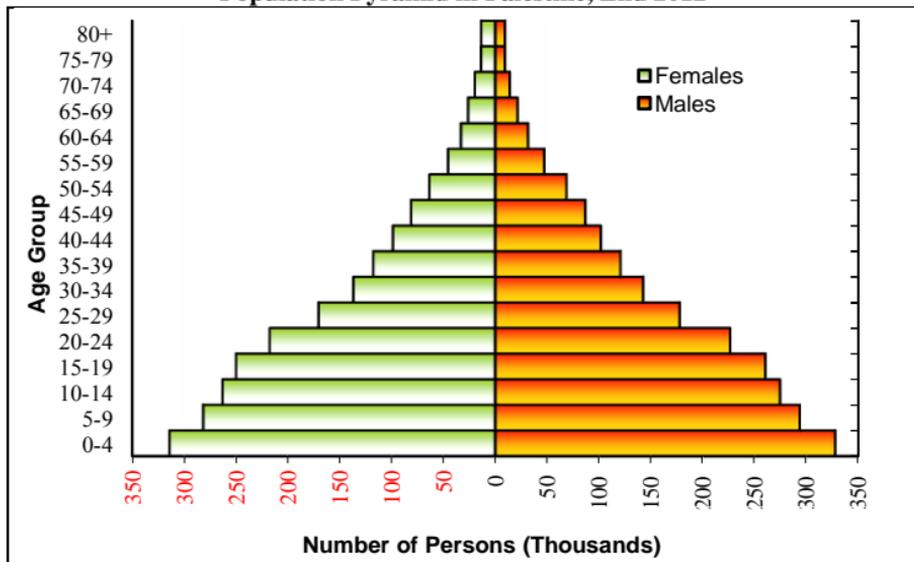
*Data does not include Jerusalem ID holders.

**Number of Registered Live Births and Registered Deaths in the West Bank by
Month of Birth and Sex, 2012**

Month	Sex					
	Both Sexes		Males		Females	
	Births	Deaths	Births	Deaths	Births	Deaths
West Bank	64,895	6,351	33,107	3,413	31,788	2,938
January	5,721	642	2,924	349	2,797	293
February	5,328	640	2,723	326	2,605	314
March	5,476	565	2,863	291	2,613	274
April	5,473	501	2,800	258	2,673	243
May	5,369	459	2,684	255	2,685	204
June	5,336	481	2,682	252	2,654	229
July	5,920	512	2,971	277	2,949	235
August	5,997	533	3,033	306	2,964	227
September	5,551	491	2,844	287	2,707	204
October	5,136	462	2,657	243	2,479	219
November	4,735	508	2,446	268	2,289	240
December	4,853	557	2,480	301	2,373	256

The number of registered live births in the West Bank for 2012 was 64,895 births. Including 33,107 males and 31,788 females. While the number of registered deaths for the same year in the West Bank 6,351 deaths, including 3,413 males and 2,938 females.

Population Pyramid in Palestine, End 2012



Data show that the population of Palestine is young: the percentage of individuals in the 0-14 year age group was 40.2% of the total population at the end of 2012: 38.1% in West Bank and 43.7% in Gaza strip.

Average Household Size in Palestine by Region, 2010-2012

Region	2010	2011	2012
Palestine	5.8	5.8	5.6
West Bank	5.5	5.6	5.3
Gaza Strip	6.4	6.4	6.1

The data indicate that the average household size in Palestine in 2012 fell to 5.6 persons compared to 5.8 persons in 2011. The average household size in Gaza strip fell to 6.1 persons in 2012 compared to 6.4 persons in 2011 and in West Bank the average household size was 5.3 persons in 2012 compared to 5.6 persons in 2011.

Percentage Distribution of Households in Palestine by Type and Region, 2010

Household Type	Palestine	West Bank	Gaza Strip
One Person Household	3.6	4.2	2.2
Nuclear Household	82.1	82.2	81.8
Extended Household	14.2	13.4	16.0
Composite Household	0.1	0.2	0.0
Total	100	100	100

Data indicate that 82.1% of households in Palestine were nuclear households in 2010. In West Bank, 82.2% of households were nuclear compared to 81.8% in Gaza strip. Extended households represented 14.2% of households in 2010 while the percentage of one person households in Palestine for the same year was 3.6%.

**Registered Marriages and Divorces at Shari'a Courts and Churches in Palestine
by Governorate, 2011**

Governorate	Registered Marriages	Registered Divorces
Palestine	36,284	6,155
West Bank	20,165	3,392
Jenin	2,792	423
Tubas	517	61
Tulkarm	1,585	283
Nablus	2,803	558
Qalqilya	909	141
Salfit	770	102
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	1,957	492
Jericho & Al Aghwar	316	89
Jerusalem	1,397	445
Bethlehem	1,097	140
Hebron	6,022	658
Gaza Strip	16,119	2,763
North Gaza	2,982	548
Gaza	6,115	983
Deir Al-Balah	2,149	397
Khan Yunis	3,077	506
Rafah	1,796	329

Labor Market
Percentage Distribution of Population 15 Years and Above in Palestine by
Labor Force Status and Region, 2012 (ILO definition)

Labor Force Status	Palestine	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Full Employment (working full time: 35 hours and above per week)	30.6	33.6	25.2
Working less than usual (lack of employment)	1.9	2.0	1.9
Working under poor conditions or for insufficient income	1.0	1.3	0.7
Did not work and seeking job	10.0	8.6	12.4
Did not work and did not seek job due to discouragement	2.2	2.4	1.9
Did not work – Old or illness	7.1	7.4	6.7
Did not work – Home duties	27.3	26.4	28.9
Did not work – Students	19.9	18.3	22.3
Total	100	100	100

Population Aged 15 Years and Above in Palestine by Labor Force
Characteristics and Region, 2009-2012 (ILO definition)

Labor Force Characteristics and Region	2009	2010	2011	2012
Palestine				
Labor Force Participation Rate	41.6	41.1	43.0	43.6
Unemployment Rate	24.5	23.7	20.9	23.0
West Bank				
Labor Force Participation Rate	43.8	43.7	45.5	45.5
Unemployment Rate	17.8	17.2	17.3	19.0
Gaza Strip				
Labor Force Participation Rate	37.6	36.4	38.4	40.2
Unemployment Rate	38.6	37.8	28.7	31.0

The labor force participation rate in Palestine rose to 43.6% in 2012 compared to 43.0% in 2011.

The unemployment rate in Palestine rose from 20.9% in 2011 to 23.0% in 2012. It rose from 28.7% to 31.0% in Gaza strip and from 17.3% to 19.0% in West Bank.

Percentage Distribution of Persons Aged 15 Years and Above in Palestine by Labor Force Status and Region, 2012

Region	In Labor Force	Outside Labor Force	Total	Employment	Unemployment	Total
According to ILO Definitions						
Palestine	43.6	56.4	100	77.0	23.0	100
West Bank	45.5	54.5	100	81.0	19.0	100
Gaza Strip	40.2	59.8	100	69.0	31.0	100
According to the Relaxed Definition						
Palestine	45.8	54.2	100	73.3	26.7	100
West Bank	47.9	52.1	100	77.0	23.0	100
Gaza Strip	42.1	57.9	100	65.9	34.1	100

Unemployment (According to ILO Definitions):

Unemployed persons are those individuals 15 years and over who did not work at all during the reference week, who were not absent from a job and were available for work and actively seeking a job during the reference week. Persons who work in Israel and were absent from work due to closure are considered as unemployed and also those persons who never worked and are not looking for work but waiting to return to their work in Israel and the settlements.

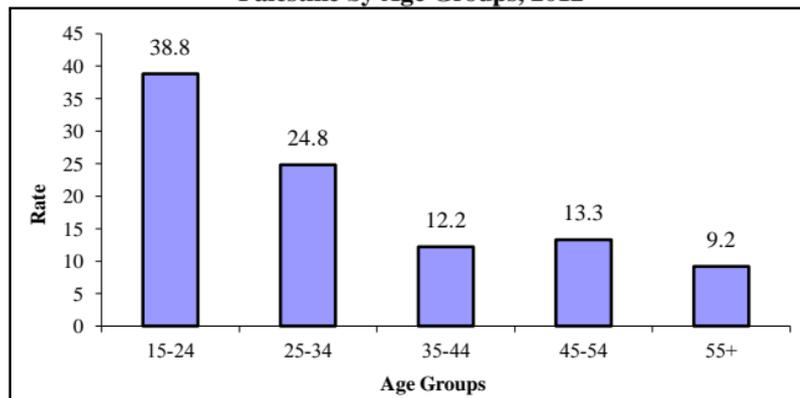
Unemployment (According to the Relaxed Definition):

The number of unemployed persons was calculated under this definition by adding to the unemployed according to the ILO standards those persons outside the labor force because they were discouraged from seeking work.

**Unemployment Rate of Persons Participating in the Labor Force by Years of
Schooling and Sex in Palestine, 2010-2012 (ILO definition)**

Sex and Years of Schooling	2010	2011	2012
Males			
0	24.3	20.6	18.2
1-6	28.6	22.2	23.3
7-9	26.2	21.5	23.1
10-12	24.0	19.7	21.1
13+	15.7	14.8	16.3
Total	23.1	19.2	20.5
Females			
0	1.5	2.5	1.6
1-6	5.1	2.9	3.2
7-9	7.8	8.6	7.2
10-12	13.6	14.5	16.5
13+	36.3	38.8	44.6
Total	26.8	28.4	32.9
Both Sexes			
0	13.8	11.9	9.4
1-6	25.7	19.7	20.6
7-9	24.8	20.5	21.8
10-12	23.2	19.2	20.6
13+	23.1	23.7	27.0
Total	23.7	20.9	23.0

Unemployment Rate of Persons Participating in Labor Force in Palestine by Age Groups, 2012



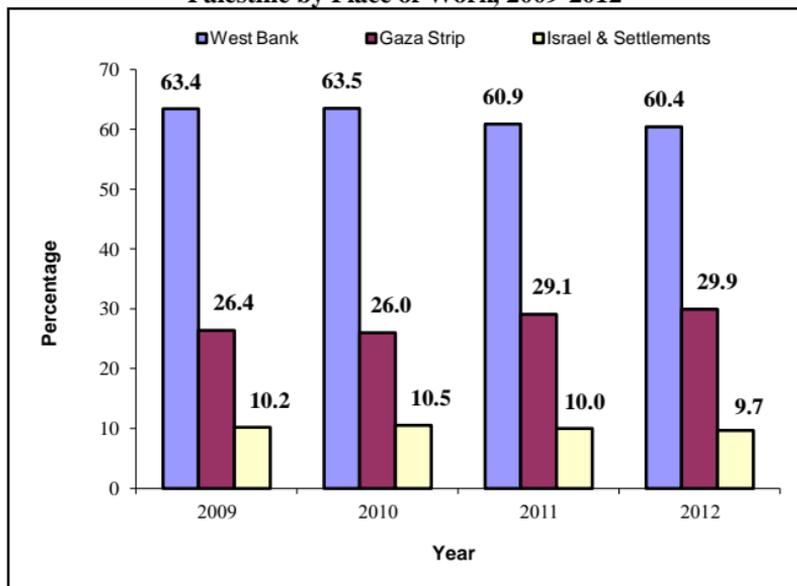
In 2012, unemployment was concentrated among youth aged 15-24 years at 38.8%, followed by those aged 25-34 years at 24.8%.

Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Above in Palestine by Economic Sector, 2009-2012

Economic Sector	2009	2010	2011	2012
Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry & Fishing	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.4
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	12.1	11.4	11.8	11.9
Construction	11.7	13.2	13.9	14.4
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	19.1	19.3	20.3	19.6
Transportation, Storage & Communications	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.5
Services & Other Branches	39.6	38.3	36.0	36.2
Total	100	100	100	100

More than one third of employed persons (36.2%) in Palestine were employed in the services sector and 19.6% were employed in commerce, hotels and restaurants. About 14.4% of employed persons worked in the construction sector in 2012.

Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Above in Palestine by Place of Work, 2009-2012



In 2012, employed persons were distributed by place of work as follows: 60.4% worked in West Bank, 29.9% in Gaza strip and 9.7% worked in Israel and the settlements.

Living Standards

Average Monthly Household Expenditure and Consumption in Jordanian Dinars (JD) in Palestine by Commodities, Service Groups and Region, 2010 - 2011

Commodities and Service Groups	Palestine		West Bank		Gaza Strip	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
Food Cash Expenditure	322.4	339.7	339.2	361.6	290.1	297.8
Total Food Consumption	332.7	351.0	353.0	376.5	293.4	302.4
Non-Food Cash Expenditure	490.3	519.0	574.8	608.3	327.4	348.2
Total Non-Food Consumption	601.5	634.8	692.7	729.2	425.6	454.2
Total Consumption	934.1	985.8	1,045.7	1,105.7	719.0	756.6
Total Cash Expenditure*	886.9	945.4	993.8	1,058.4	680.7	729.3

*Total Cash Expenditure = Food Cash Expenditure + Non- Food Cash Expenditure + Groups (Cash Transfer + Taxes + Non –Consumption Expenditure)

Percentage Distribution of Per Capita Consumption in Jordanian Dinars (JD) in Palestine by Commodities, Service Groups and Region, 2010 - 2011

Commodities and Service Groups	Palestine		West Bank		Gaza Strip	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
Total Food Consumption	35.6	34.5	33.8	32.7	40.8	39.4
Total Non-Food Consumption	64.4	65.5	66.2	67.3	59.2	60.6
Total Consumption	100	100	100	100	100	100

According to the data presented above, the standard of living in West Bank is higher than in Gaza strip. The percentage of food consumption per capita in West Bank was 33.8% compared to 40.8% in Gaza strip for 2010. For 2011, the percentage of food consumption per capita in West Bank was 32.7% compared to 39.4% in Gaza strip.

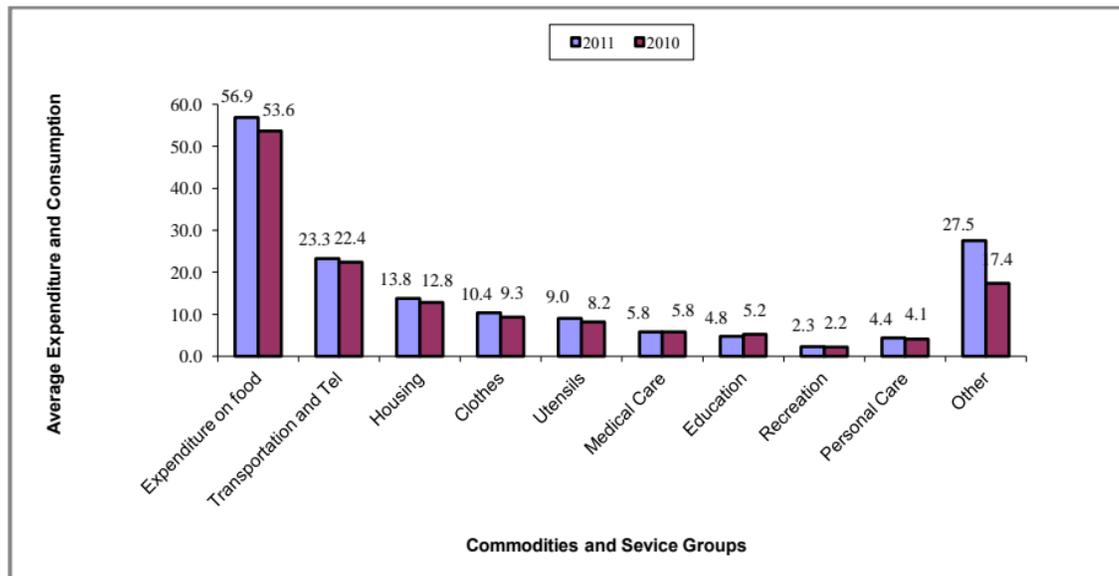
**Individual Poverty Rates According to Household Consumption in
Palestine by Region, 2010 – 2011**

Region	Poverty		Poverty Gap		Poverty Severity		Deep Poverty	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
Palestine	25.7	25.8	6.4	6.0	2.4	2.1	14.1	12.9
West Bank	18.3	17.8	4.1	3.9	1.4	1.4	8.8	7.8
Gaza Strip	38.0	38.8	10.3	9.3	3.9	3.2	23.0	21.1

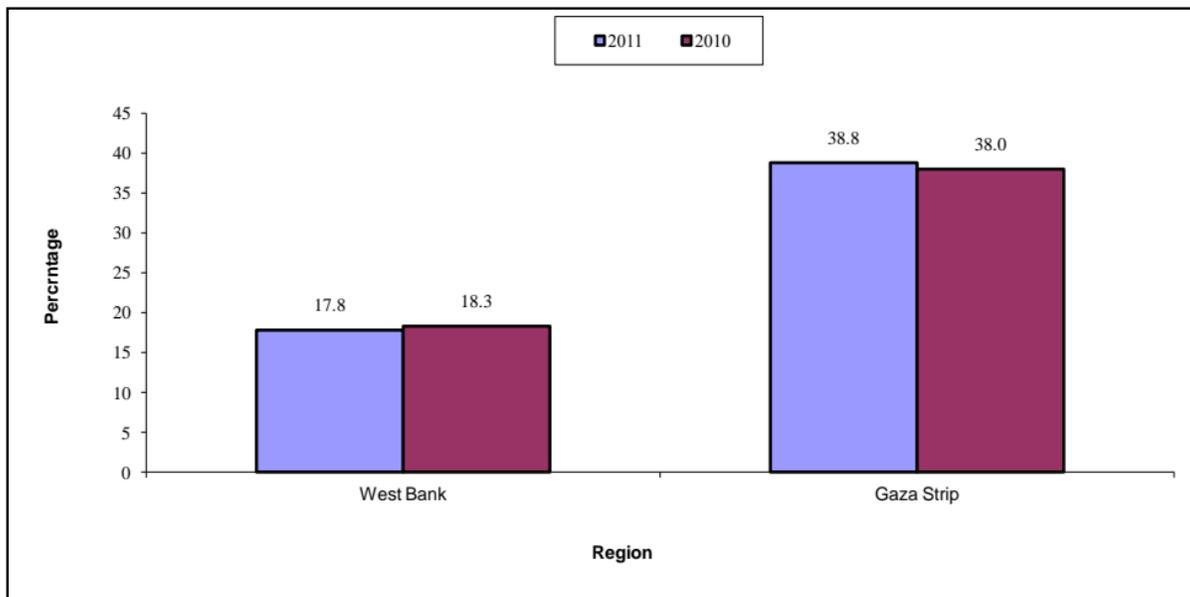
**Poverty Rates According to Household Consumption in Palestine by Locality
Type, 2010 - 2011**

Type of Locality	Poverty		Poverty Gap		Poverty Severity		Deep Poverty	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
Urban	25.8	26.1	6.7	6.3	2.5	2.2	14.6	13.7
Rural	21.9	19.4	5.1	3.8	1.7	1.3	12.1	7.4
Refugee Camp	32.4	35.4	7.1	7.4	2.5	2.5	13.9	16.2

Average Monthly Per Capita Expenditure and Consumption in Jordanian Dinars (JD) in Palestine by Commodity, Service Group and Region, 2010 - 2011



Individual Poverty Rates According to Monthly Household Consumption Patterns in Palestine by Region, 2010 - 2011



Education

Basic and Secondary Education Indicators in Palestine, 2008/2009 -2012/2013

Indicator	Scholastic Years				
	2008/2009*	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013**
Schools					
Government	1,871	1,921	1,972	2,005	2,037
UNRWA	315	325	336	343	344
Private	302	331	344	359	370
Total	2,488	2,577	2,652	2,707	2,751
Students					
Males	554,611	556,783	553,898	562,162	569,773
Females	554,515	557,019	563,093	567,376	575,652
Both Sexes	1,109,126	1,113,802	1,116,991	1,129,538	1,145,425
Teachers*					
Males	11,680	..	21,156	21,327	20,974
Females	16,213	..	29,312	31,006	30,499
Both Sexes	27,893	..	50,468	52,333	51,473
Classes					
Males	14,037	14,307	14,627	14,901	14,876
Females	13,906	14,179	14,648	14,998	15,097
Co-Educational	6,409	6,777	7,045	7,202	7,540
Total	34,352	35,263	36,320	37,101	37,513

Note: The data do not include schools affiliated with the Israeli Municipality and Culture Committee in Jerusalem.

* Data include school teachers in West Bank only.

** The data for 2012/2013 are preliminary.

About 74.0% of all schools in Palestine were under government control. Females constituted 50.3% of all school students in the scholastic year 2012/2013.

**Higher Education Indicators in Palestine,
2008/2009-2010/2011**

Indicator	Scholastic Year		
	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011
University Students*			
Males	..	79,047	84,501
Females	..	105,964	116,888
Both Sexes	..	185,011	201,389
University Graduates*			
Males	10,928	11,582	..
Females	16,201	17,171	..
Both Sexes	27,129	28,753	..
Teaching Staff at Universities**			
Males	..	4,598	5,204
Females	..	959	1,198
Both Sexes	..	5,557	6,402
Community College Students			
Males	..	6,955	7,474
Females	..	4,659	5,110
Both Sexes	..	11,614	12,584
Community College Graduates			
Males	1,601	1,553	..
Females	1,476	1,396	..
Both Sexes	3,077	2,949	..
Teaching Staff at Community Colleges**			
Males	..	663	345
Females	..	218	114
Both Sexes	..	881	459

* University data include students and graduates of intermediate diplomas, bachelor and graduate studies in universities and university colleges.

** Full time and part time.

Females made up 58.0% of students enrolled in university and 40.6% of students enrolled in community colleges in 2010/2011.

**Pre School Education Indicators in Palestine,
2008/2009-2011/2012**

Indicator	Scholastic Year			
	2008/2009*	2009/2010*	2010/2011*	2011/2012*
Kindergartens				
Government	2	2	2	2
Private	669	729	780	860
Total	671	731	782	862
Children				
Males	26,725	29,150	31,042	32,257
Females	25,285	27,578	29,092	30,750
Both Sexes	52,010	56,728	60,134	63,007
Teachers				
Males	12	14
Females	2,052	3,050
Both Sexes	2,064	3,064
Classes				
Males	5	2	10	7
Females	31	33	30	28
Co-Educational	2,123	2,334	2,559	2,801
Total	2,159	2,369	2,599	2,836

Note: The data do not include kindergartens controlled by the Israeli Municipality and Culture Committee in Jerusalem.

* Data include West Bank data only.

**Average Number of Students per Class in Palestine by
Stage and Supervising Authority, 2008/2009-2012/2013**

Stage and Supervising Authority	Scholastic Year				
	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013*
Both Stages					
Government	32.1	31.2	30.4	30.1	30.0
UNRWA	37.3	37.0	36.0	35.9	37.2
Private	24.4	23.5	23.2	23.0	22.7
Total	32.3	31.6	30.8	30.4	30.5
Basic Stage					
Government	32.4	31.5	30.8	30.5	30.5
UNRWA	37.3	37.0	36.0	35.9	37.2
Private	24.6	24.0	23.7	23.4	23.2
Total	32.7	32.0	31.2	30.9	31.1
Secondary Stage					
Government	30.4	30.1	28.6	28.3	27.9
Private	19.7	19.2	18.7	18.2	17.8
Total	29.7	29.4	28.0	27.6	27.2

* The data for 2012/2013 are preliminary.

**Percentage Distribution of Persons 15 Years and Above in
Palestine by Educational Attainment, 2010-2011**

Educational Attainment	Year		
	2010	2011	2012
Illiterate	5.1	4.7	4.1
Can Read and Write	6.1	6.1	5.9
Elementary	15.5	15.2	14.6
Preparatory	37.4	36.6	36.8
Secondary	21.1	21.3	21.7
Intermediate Diploma	4.5	4.8	5.2
Bachelor and above	10.4	11.3	11.7
Total	100	100	100

**Educational Attendance of Persons Six Years and Above in
Palestine by Age and Sex, 2011**

Age and Sex	Educational Attendance
Both Sexes	
6-11	98.4
12-14	97.4
15-17	85.7
18+	13.6
Total	43.9
Males	
6-11	98.3
12-14	96.0
15-17	81.5
18+	13.1
Total	43.3
Females	
6-11	98.5
12-14	98.8
15-17	90.0
18+	14.1
Total	44.5

Culture

Cultural Institutions Operating in Palestine by Type and Governorate, 2011

Governorate	Cultural Institutions In Operation			Total
	Cultural Centers	Museums	Theaters	
Palestine	597	14	10	621
West Bank	531	10	7	548
Jenin	67	-	1	68
Tubas	15	-	-	15
Tulkarm	50	1	1	52
Nablus	102	-	-	102
Qalqiliya	8	-	-	8
Salfit	17	-	-	17
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	40	3	2	45
Jericho and Al Aghwar	16	-	-	16
Jerusalem	55	2	3	60
Bethlehem	73	3	-	76
Hebron	88	1	-	89
Gaza Strip	66	4	3	73
North Gaza	7	1	-	8
Gaza	26	1	2	29
Deir Al-Balah	17	2	-	19
Khan Yunis	8	-	1	9
Rafah	8	-	-	8

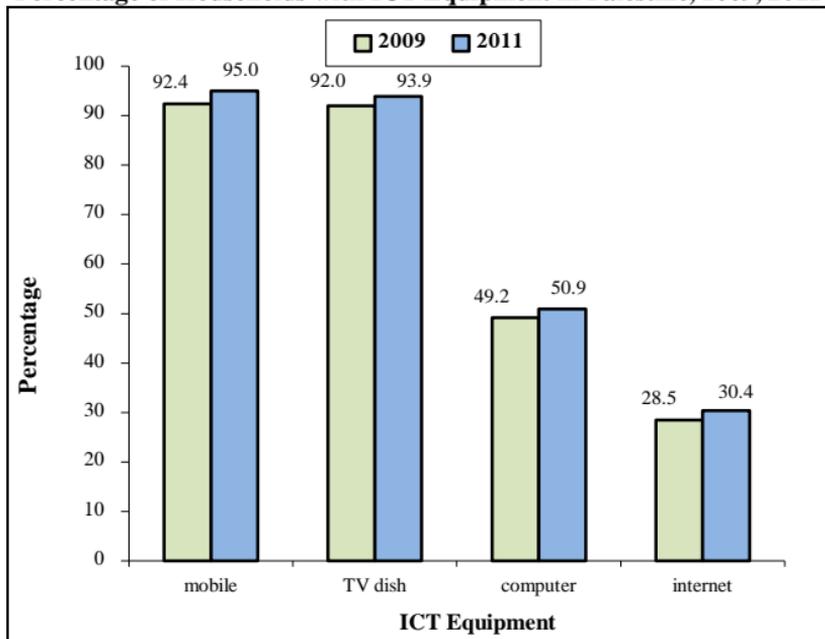
Number of Mosques and Churches in Operation by Governorate, 2011

Governorate	Number of Mosques	Number of Churches
Palestine	2,654	162
West Bank	1,832	159
Jenin*	219	6
Tulkarm	150	1
Nablus	226	8
Qalqiliya	90	-
Salfit	63	-
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	180	18
Jericho and Al Aghwar	45	8
Jerusalem	105	95
Bethlehem	150	23
Hebron	556	-
Gaza Strip	822	3
North Gaza	186	1
Gaza	240	2
Deir Al-Balah	100	-
Khan Yunis	190	-
Rafah	106	-

* Jenin Governorate data include Tubas Governorate data.

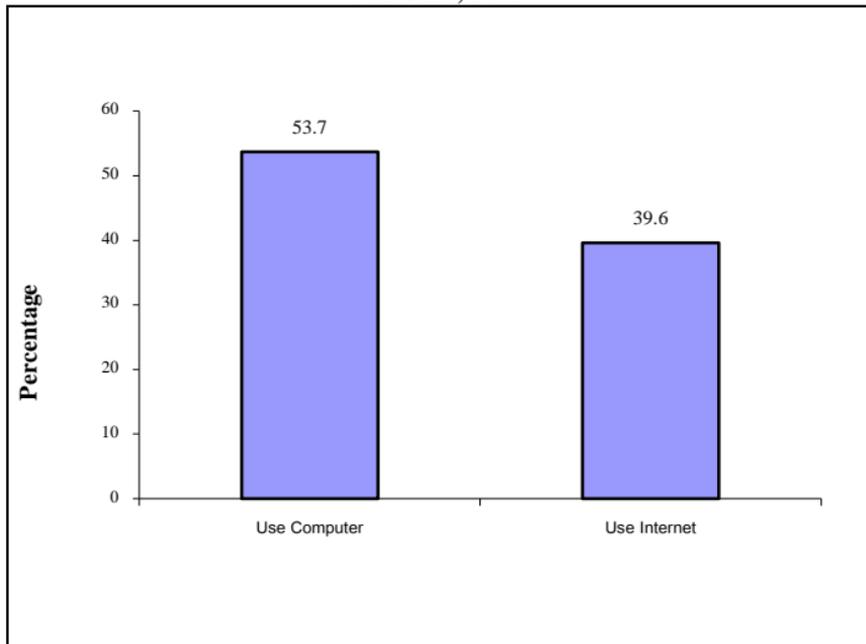
Information Society

Percentage of Households with ICT Equipment in Palestine, 2009, 2011



In 2011, 95.0% of Palestinian households had at least one member who possessed a mobile phone compared to 92.4% in 2009. The percentage of households that owned a TV satellite dish in Palestine was 93.9% in 2011 compared to 92.0% in 2009. The percentage of households with a computer in Palestine was 50.9% in 2011 compared to 49.2% in 2009. In addition, 30.4% of households had an Internet connection in 2011 compared to 28.5% in 2009.

Percentage of Persons 10 Years and Above Using Computer and Internet in Palestine, 2011



The data showed that 53.7% of persons aged 10 years and above used a computer in Palestine in 2011. In addition, 39.6% of persons 10 years and above used Internet in 2011.

**Main Indicators for Research and Development (R&D) in West Bank,
2009 - 2010**

Indicator	Year	
	2009	2010
Number of R&D Personnel	2,951	3,790
Number of R&D Personnel in Full – Time Equivalent (FTE)	1,167	2,072
Number of Researchers in R&D	1,550	2,348
Number of Male Researchers in R&D	1,259	1,763
Number of Female Researchers in R&D	291	585
Number of Researchers in R&D in FTE	569	1,312
Number of Researchers in R&D in FTE Per Million Inhabitants	232	324
Total Expenditure on R&D (Million \$)	28.8	35.0
Percentage of External Funds for R&D	45.3	39.2
Expenditure on R&D Per Researcher in FTE (Thousand \$)	51.0	26.7

Data showed that there were 3,790 employees in research and development, representing 2,072 workers in full-time equivalent in 2010. (Full-time equivalent is defined as 90.0% of the total number of working hours in the year spent on research and development.) In 2009, there were 2,951 workers representing 1,167 workers in full-time equivalent.

Health

Governmental & Non-Governmental Hospital Activities in Palestine, 2009-2011

Indicator	2009	2010	2011
Number of Governmental Hospitals	25	25	25
Number of Non- Governmental Hospitals	50	51	56
Total Number of Beds	5,058	5,108	5,414
Overall Total Bed Occupancy Rate (%)	70.9	62.1	76.5*
Mean Duration (Days)	2.9	2.4	2.5*

* Statistics include governmental hospitals only.

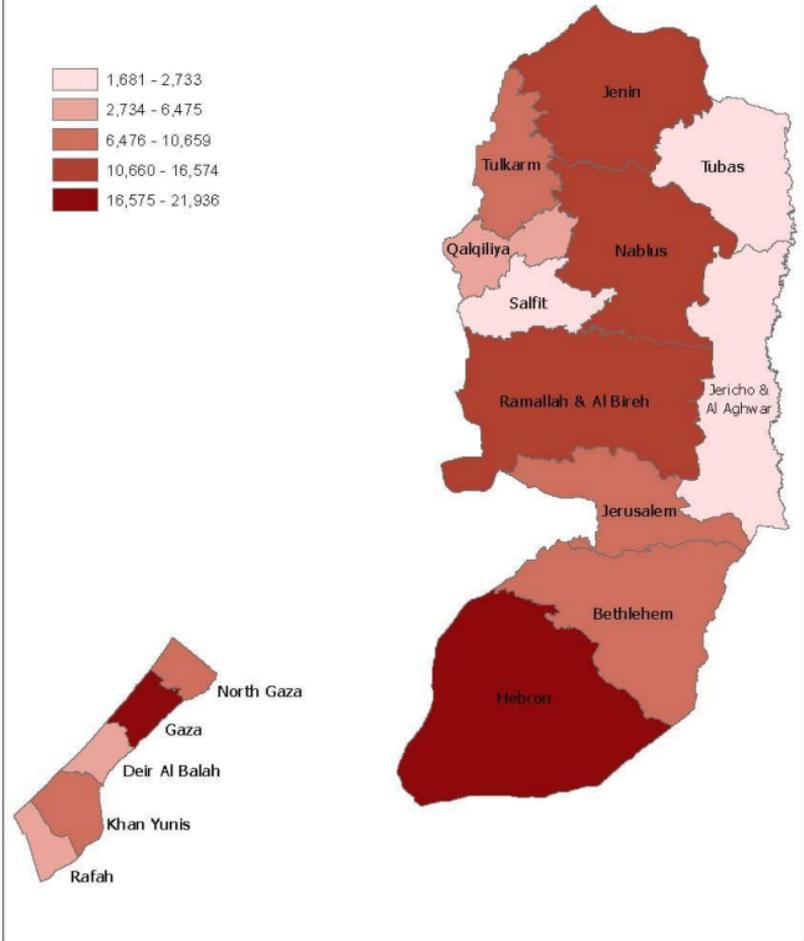
Physicians, Dentists, and Beds per 1000 Population in Palestine, 1998-2011

Year	Rates per 1000 Population		
	Physicians	Dentists	Beds
1998	1.15	0.33	1.30
1999	1.28	0.37	1.27
2000	1.40	0.39	1.40
2001	1.46	0.40	1.38
2002	1.44	0.39	1.47
2003	1.54	0.41	1.41
2004	1.56	0.42	1.40
2005	1.62	0.40	1.33
2006	1.60	0.55	1.37
2007	1.70	0.50	1.35
2008	1.90	0.60	1.30
2009	2.00	0.60	1.30
2010	1.70	0.60	1.30
2011	1.70	0.64	1.30

Data show that the rates of physicians, dentists and beds per 1000 persons are still low compared to international rates.

Establishments

Number of Establishments in Palestine by Governorate, 2012



**Number of Establishments in Palestine by Governorate
and Operating Status, 2012**

Governorate	Operating Status			Total
	In Operation	Temporarily Closed	Under Construction	
Palestine	144,969	4,789	1,308	151,066
West Bank	98,391	3,047	906	102,344
Jenin	12,068	468	98	12,634
Tubas	1,677	72	17	1,766
Tulkarm	7,175	231	89	7,495
Nablus	15,870	538	166	16,574
Qalqiliya	4,332	108	24	4,464
Salfit	2,625	97	11	2,733
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	13,819	343	132	14,294
Jericho & Al- Aghwar	1,473	179	29	1,681
Jerusalem	10,464	140	55	10,659
Bethlehem	7,606	396	106	8,108
Hebron	21,282	475	179	21,936
Gaza Strip	46,578	1,742	402	48,722
North Gaza	7,510	259	103	7,872
Gaza	18,810	705	127	19,642
Deir Al-Balah	6,129	296	50	6,475
Khan Yunis	8,636	228	81	8,945
Rafah	5,493	254	41	5,788

In 2012, there were 144,969 establishments in operation in Palestine, of which 98,391 were in West Bank (67.9%) and 46,578 were in Gaza strip (32.1%).

Number of Employed Persons in the Private Sector, Non Governmental Organization Sector and Government Companies in Palestine by Region, 2012

Region	Number of Employed Persons		Total
	Males	Females	
Palestine	299,804	66,039	365,843
West Bank	194,352	49,538	243,890
Gaza Strip	105,452	16,501	121,953

***Note:** Data do not include those parts of Jerusalem annexed by Israel in 1967.

National Accounts

GDP by Economic Sector in Palestine* 2010-2012 at Constant Prices (Base year 2004)

Values: In Million USD

Economic Sector	Year		
	2010	2011	2012**
Agriculture and fishing	287.8	380.6	332.6
Mining, manufacturing, electricity and water supply	685.7	773.5	810.5
Construction	536.4	896.8	955.1
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	852.7	905.1	950.8
Transportation and storage	104.4	121.2	125.1
Financial and insurance activities	202.1	209.5	218.4
Information and communications	408.8	440.9	466.9
Services	1,134.5	1,202.5	1,362.0
Public administration and defense	743.6	803.5	809.1
Households with employed persons	3.7	3.7	3.6
Other***	764.8	684.1	763.2
Gross Domestic Product	5,724.5	6,421.4	6,797.3

* Data do not include those parts of Jerusalem annexed by Israel in 1967.

** The data are preliminary and based on quarterly estimates.

*** Other includes VAT on imports, plus customs duties minus FISIM.

Note: Data for the years 2010-2012 based on the revised methodology for fixed prices, so necessary to note with respect to the difference with the previously published data.

The value of GDP in 2012 indicates an overall growth rate of 5.9% compared with 2011.

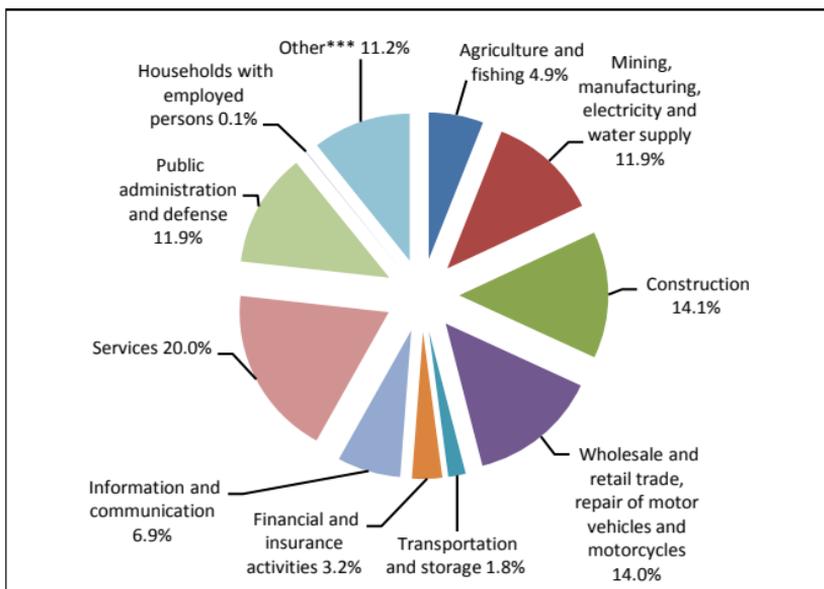
Major National Account Indicators in Palestine* 2012 at Constant Prices
(Base year 2004)**

Indicator	Palestine	West Bank*	Gaza Strip
Gross Domestic Product (GDP) (USD Million)	6,797.3	5,030.5	1,766.8
GDP Per Capita (USD)	1,679.3	2,093.3	1,074.5
Gross National Income (GNI) (USD Million)	7,232.3	5,389.6	1,842.7
GNI Per Capita (USD)	1,786.7	2,242.8	1,120.5
Gross Disposable Income (GDI) (USD Million)	7,948.2	5,814.4	2,133.8
GDI Per Capita (USD)	1,963.9	2,419.6	1,297.8
Final Consumption Expenditures (USD Million)	8,724.1	6,015.4	2,708.7
Gross Capital Formation (USD Million)	1,074.0	918.0	156.0
Net Export of Goods and Services (USD Million)	-3,000.8	-1,902.9	-1,097.9
Saving (Million USD)	-775.9	-201.0	-574.9

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Percentage Contribution to GDP by Economic Sector in Palestine*, 2012 at Constant Prices (Base year 2004)**



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*** Other includes VAT on imports, plus customs duties minus FISIM.

The services sector makes the highest percentage contribution to GDP at 20.0%.

Consumer Price Index

Consumer Price Index and Rate of Change in Palestine by Major Groups of Expenditure, 2010-2012

(Base Year 2004=100)

Major Groups of Expenditure	Ave. 2010	Ave. 2011	Ave. 2012	Percentage change 2009/2010	Percentage change 2010/2011	Percentage change 2011/2012
Food and soft drinks	144.63	148.10	151.25	3.40	2.40	2.12
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	151.80	161.24	173.85	12.13	6.22	7.82
Textiles, clothing and footwear	109.16	114.18	115.66	3.92	4.60	1.30
Housing	127.23	130.98	136.10	5.12	2.95	3.91
Furniture, household goods	115.30	115.27	116.76	2.65	-0.03	1.29
Medical care	114.77	116.30	119.86	0.92	1.33	3.06
Transportation	120.71	126.47	129.26	2.64	4.78	2.20
Communications	106.92	107.33	107.61	-2.04	0.39	0.26
Recreation, cultural goods & services	103.00	104.24	105.54	1.77	1.21	1.24
Education	110.49	112.81	118.97	6.00	2.10	5.47
Restaurants and cafes	136.88	144.94	150.59	3.23	5.89	3.90
Miscellaneous goods and services	120.10	124.88	131.21	5.20	3.99	5.06
All-items consumer price index	129.00	132.71	136.40	3.75	2.88	2.78

Registered Foreign Trade

Palestinian* Exports Indicators, 2009-2011

Value in Million USD

Indicator	2009	2010	2011
Total Palestinian Exports	518	575	720
Total Palestinian Exports by Country			
To Israel	454	453	618
To Arab Countries	50	66	74
To Other Countries	14	56	28
Total Distribution of Exports			
National Exports	364	410	471
Re- Exports	154	165	249
Total Exports by Region			
West Bank*	518	572	716
Gaza Strip	-	3	4

* Data do not include those parts of Jerusalem annexed by Israel in 1967.

Palestinian* Imports Indicators, 2009-2011

Value in Million USD

Indicator	2009	2010	2011
Total Palestinian Imports	3,600	3,958	4,221
Total Imports by Means of Transportation			
By Land**	3,091	3,460	3,695
Through Electricity Networks & Pipes	509	498	526
Total Imports by Country			
From Israel	2,651	2,873	2,938
From EU Countries	348	367	444
From Arab Countries	92	130	162
From American Countries	71	67	76
From Other Countries	438	521	601
Net Trade Balance	-3,082	-3,383	-3,501

* Data do not include those parts of Jerusalem annexed by Israel in 1967.

**Includes imports via borders, ports and deliveries from Israel.

The data for 2011 indicated that the value of imports increased by 6.6% compared to 2010. Israel represented around 69.6% of the total value of imports, an increase of 2.3% compared to 2010.

Palestinian Foreign Trade Indicators in Services with Israel, 2009-2011

Value in Million USD

Indicator	2009	2010	2011
Total of Export Services	122.95	119.39	147.95
Total of Import Services	131.15	130.84	100.24
Net Trade Balance in Services	-8.2	-11.45	47.71

The data on foreign trade in services indicated a fall in imports of 23.4% in 2011 compared to 2010 and an increase in exports of around 23.9% in 2011 compared to 2010.

Building Licenses

Main Indicators of Building Licenses Issued in Palestine*, 2012

Indicator	First quarter	Second quarter	Third quarter	Fourth quarter	Total
Number of licenses issued	2,172	2,190	1,778	2,099	8,239
Total area of buildings licensed (1000 m ²)	976.8	870.1	805.9	1125.5	3,778.3
Number of new housing units	3,317	3,006	3,107	3,673	13,103
Total area of new housing units (1000 m ²)	618.2	518.6	529.6	636.5	2,302.9
Number of existing housing units	526	643	541	623	2,333
Total area of existing housing units (1000 m ²)	109.0	106.3	92.7	112.5	420.5

* Data do not include those parts of Jerusalem annexed by Israel in 1967.

The number of building licenses issued for residential and non-residential buildings totaled 8,239 during 2012 with a total area of about 3.8 million square meters.

Transportation & Communications

Main Indicators of Transportation & Communications in The West Bank*, 2009-2011

Indicator	2009	2010	2011
Number of Licensed Road Vehicles	123,621	121,565	138,644
Number of Road Accidents	4,671	5,408	7,406
Number of Injured Persons	5,859	7,033	7,970
Number of Items Received by Mail	451,267	247,375	245,270
Number of Items Dispatched by Mail	13,416	116,174	102,569
Number of Cellular Phone Subscribers ⁽¹⁾	1,800,000**	2,603,582	2,884,964
Number of Landline Telephones	258,691	244,534	252,400
Average Number of Calls Per Month (in million) ⁽²⁾	63.7	64.9	63.3

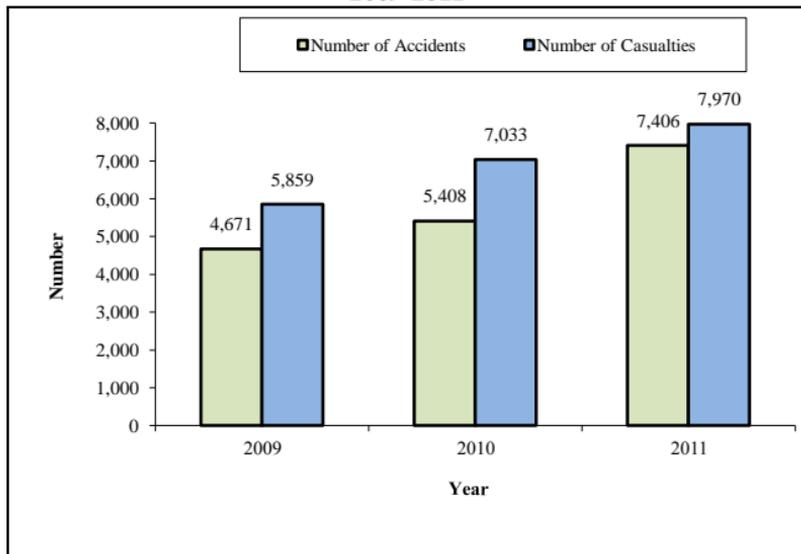
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(1) Data include Gaza strip.

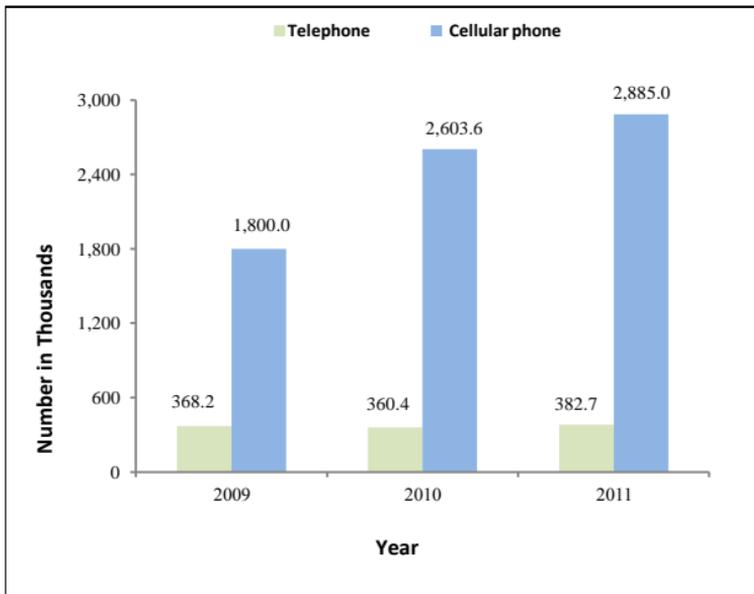
(2) Average monthly number of calls does not include international calls.

Number of Registered Road Accidents and Casualties in West Bank* by Year, 2009-2011



* Data do not include those parts of Jerusalem annexed by Israel in 1967.

Number of Landline Telephones and Cellular Phone Subscribers in Palestine, 2009-2011



Finance and Insurance

Indicators for Financial Intermediation in Palestine, 2009-2011

Value in USD million

Indicator	2009	2010	2011
Number of Establishments	49	48	48
Number of Employees	6,469	6,618	6,946
Compensation of Employees	130.2	140.3	152.3
Output	344.7	403.7	433.2
Intermediate Consumption	73.9	96.4	92.0
Value Added	270.8	307.4	341.2
G. F. C. F.	37.0	27.5	28.0

48 enterprises were in operation during 2011 in financial intermediation activities and there were 6,946 employees. The volume of production derived from financial and insurance activities was 433.2 million dollar.

Tourism

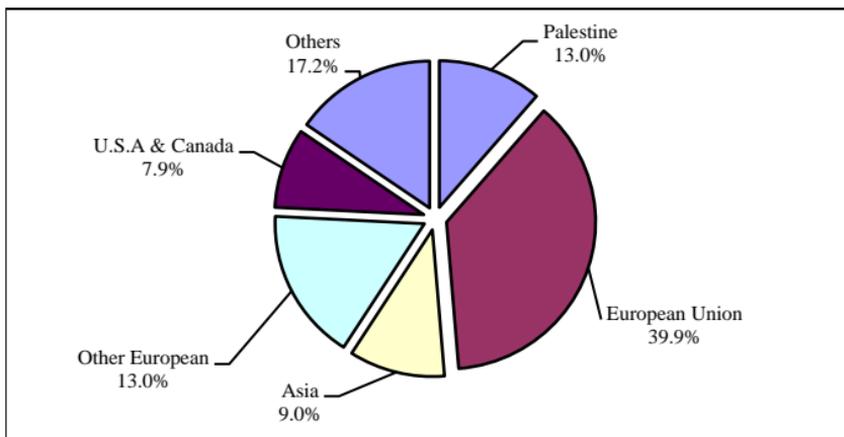
Hotel Activities in Palestine, 2009-2012*

Indicator	2009	2010	2011	2012*
Number of Operating Hotels	100	95	103	98
Number of Rooms	5,126	4,929	5,833	5,377
Number of Beds	11,301	10,543	12,759	12,286
Number of Guests	452,625	577,383	510,435	575,221
Number of Guest Nights	1,042,290	1,285,661	1,254,496	1,338,535
Room Occupancy (%)	32.5	35.4	28.8	29.0

*Preliminary data that comprise West Bank only.

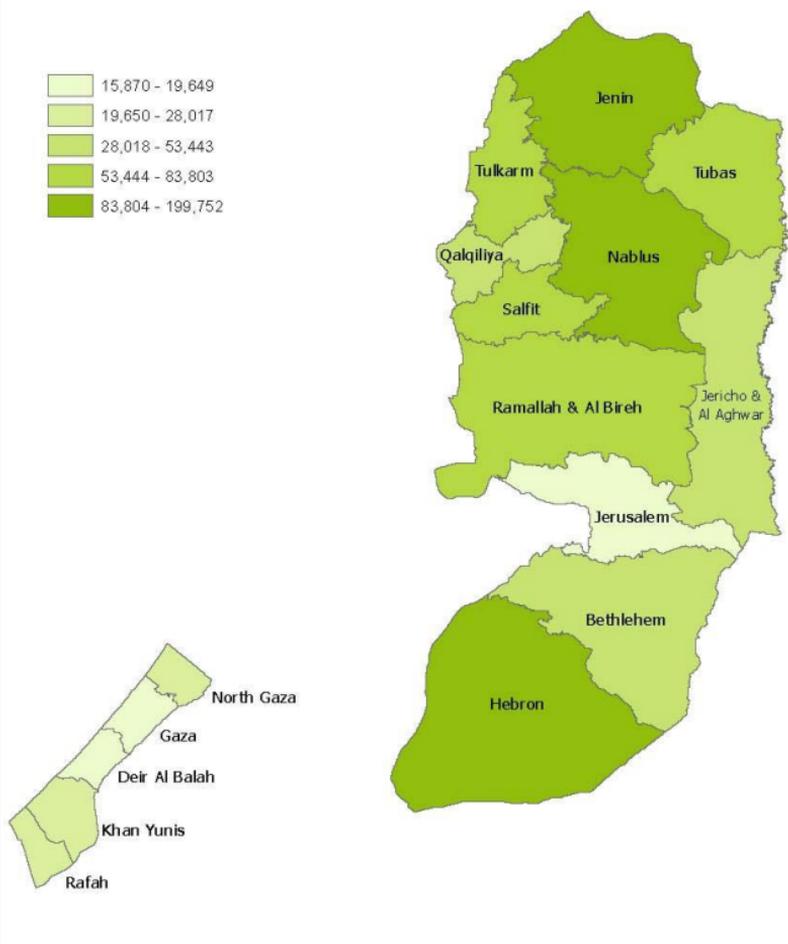
The total number of hotels in West Bank was 104, including hotels closed temporarily. There were 98 operating hotels in December 2012 with 5,377 rooms and 12,286 beds.

Percentage Distribution of Guest Nights in West Bank by Nationality, 2012



Agriculture

Cultivated Area (in Dunums) in Palestine by Governorate, 2010/2011



Main Indicators in Palestine

Area: Dunum

Indicator	Time Reference Point	Value
Number of Agricultural Holdings	2010/2011	105,238
Number of Plant Holdings	2010/2011	71,761
Number of Animal Holdings	2010/2011	10,501
Number of Mixed Holdings	2010/2011	22,976
Cultivated Area	2010/2011	1,034,901
Number of Cows (head)	01/10/2011	39,625
Number of Sheep (head)	01/10/2011	732,399
Number of Goats (head)	01/10/2011	240,136

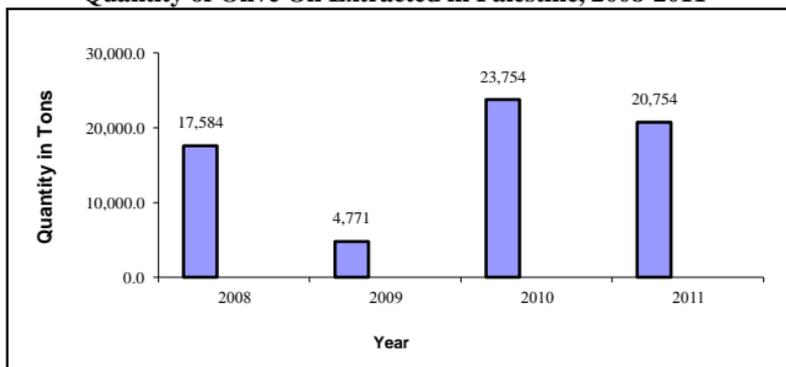
Plant holdings in agricultural year 2010/2011 constituted 68.2% of all holdings in Palestine, while animal holdings constituted 10.0% and mixed holdings 21.8%. The cultivated area was 1,034,901 dunums.

Olive Presses in Palestine, 2008-2011

Quantity: Ton; Value: USD 1000

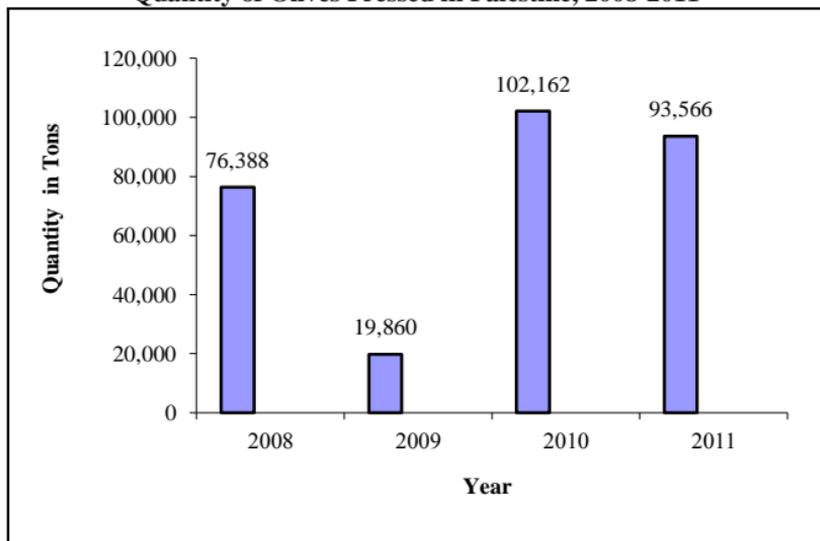
Indicator	2008	2009	2010	2011
Number of Operating Olive Presses	264	235	276	272
Quantity of Olives Pressed	76,387.8	19,860.4	102,161.9	93,565.7
Quantity of Oil Extracted	17,583.9	4,771.3	23,754.0	20,754.0
Number of Persons Engaged	1,375	892	1,523	1,326
Number of Paid Employees	1,028	490	1,136	939
Compensation of Employees	899.1	336.6	1,137.1	1,028.3
Olive Press Output	7,799.9	2,959.3	11,177.6	9,519.1
Value Added	5,217.7	1,778.9	7,983.2	7,016.8
Gross Fixed Capital Formation	7,017.8	1,261.3	7,036.1	2,411.4

Quantity of Olive Oil Extracted in Palestine, 2008-2011



Olive oil production was good in 2008, 2010 and 2011 in Palestine compared with a poor season in 2009.

Quantity of Olives Pressed in Palestine, 2008-2011



In 2011, the total quantity of pressed olives was 93,566 tons and 20,754 tons of oil were extracted.

Environment

Selected Indicators for Water Statistics in Palestine, 2009-2011

Million m³

Indicator	2009	2010	2011
Quantity of Water Available Annually	316.0	331.1	328.0
Quantity Pumped Annually from Groundwater Wells	227.2	244.0	249.7
Quantity of Spring Water Discharged Annually	30.6	26.8	21.4
Quantity of Water Purchased Annually from Israeli Water Company (Mekorot) for Domestic Use	53.5	60.3	56.9
Quantity of Annual Water Supply for Domestic Sector in West Bank	86.5	85.0	88.3

* Quantity of annual water supply for domestic sector only for West Bank.

The quantity of water pumped in Palestine in 2011 was 249.7 million m³ for domestic and agricultural use, while the annual discharge of springs was 21.4 million m³. The quantity of water purchased from the Israeli Water Company (Mekorot) was 56.9 million m³.

Percentage Distribution of Wastewater Disposal Method in Palestine in Educational Establishments by Region, 2012

Region	Wastewater Disposal Method				
	Wastewater Network	Porous Cesspit	Tight Cesspit	Other	Total
Palestine	41.5	43.6	14.6	0.3	100
West Bank	32.4	50.0	17.2	0.4	100
Gaza Strip	80.7	16.0	3.3	0.0	100

In 2012, the percentage of educational establishments connected to the wastewater network in Palestine was 41.5%: 32.4% in West Bank and 80.7% in Gaza strip.

Estimated Quantity of Solid Waste Produced Monthly From Health Care Centers (Governmental and Non-Governmental) in Palestine by Region, 2012

Region	Quantity (Ton/Month Estimated)
Palestine	376
West Bank	322
Gaza Strip	54

In 2012, the estimated quantity of solid waste produced from health care centers (governmental and non-governmental) in Palestine was 376 tons per month: 322 tons per month in West Bank and 54 tons per month in Gaza strip.

**Percentage Distribution of Households in Palestine by
Main Electricity Source and Region, January 2012**

Region	Main Electricity Source in Housing Unit			Total
	Public Network	Private Generator	No Electricity	
Palestine	99.8	0.1	0.1	100
West Bank	99.8	0.2	0.0	100
Gaza Strip	99.8	0.1	0.1	100

In January 2012, 99.8% of households lived in housing units connected to the public electricity network in Palestine compared to 99.3% in January 2009: 99.8% in West Bank and 99.8% in Gaza strip.

**Imported Electricity (MWh) in Palestine by
Region and Source, 2011**

Region	Source				Total
	Israeli Electricity Company	Palestinian Electricity Company	Egypt	Jordan	
Palestine	4,427,426	542,440	118,592	75,668	5,164,126
West Bank	3,325,579	-	-	75,668	3,401,247
Gaza Strip	1,101,847	542,440	118,592	-	1,762,879

The total electrical energy purchased in Palestine in 2011 was 5,164,126 MWh: 3,401,247 MWh in West Bank (imported electricity from Israel and Jordan) and 1,762,879 MWh in Gaza strip (imported electricity from Israel, Egypt and the Palestinian Electricity Company).

Number of Settlements and Settlers in West Bank by Governorate, 2011

Governorate	Number of Settlements	Number of Settlers
West Bank	144	536,932
Jenin	5	2,345
Tubas	7	1,489
Tulkarm	3	3,406
Nablus	11	12,599
Qalqiliya	7	31,197
Salfit	12	34,946
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	24	100,501
Jericho & Al-Aghwar	17	6,379
Jerusalem	26	267,643
Area J1	16	199,647
Area J2	10	67,996
Bethlehem	13	59,414
Hebron	19	17,013

According to 2011 data, there were 144 settlements in total in West Bank. Data showed that most of these settlements were in the Jerusalem governorate (26 settlements), of which 16 settlements were in the annexed parts of Jerusalem (J1). Data indicated that in 2011 the number of settlers in West Bank totaled 536,932, most of whom lived in Jerusalem governorate (267,643 settlers) including 199,647 settlers living in Jerusalem (J1).

Housing Conditions

Percentage Distribution of Households by Housing Density in Palestine, 2009-2011

Housing Density	2009	2010	2011
Less than 1	13.5	13.7	13.5
1.00- 1.99	47.4	48.7	48.6
2.00- 2.99	28.0	28.1	27.4
3.00+	11.1	9.5	10.5
Total	100	100	100
Average Housing Density	1.6	1.6	1.6

The data of 2011 showed that the average housing density in Palestine was 1.6 persons per room. The percentage of high-density households (3+) was 10.5% in 2011 compared to 11.1% in 2009.