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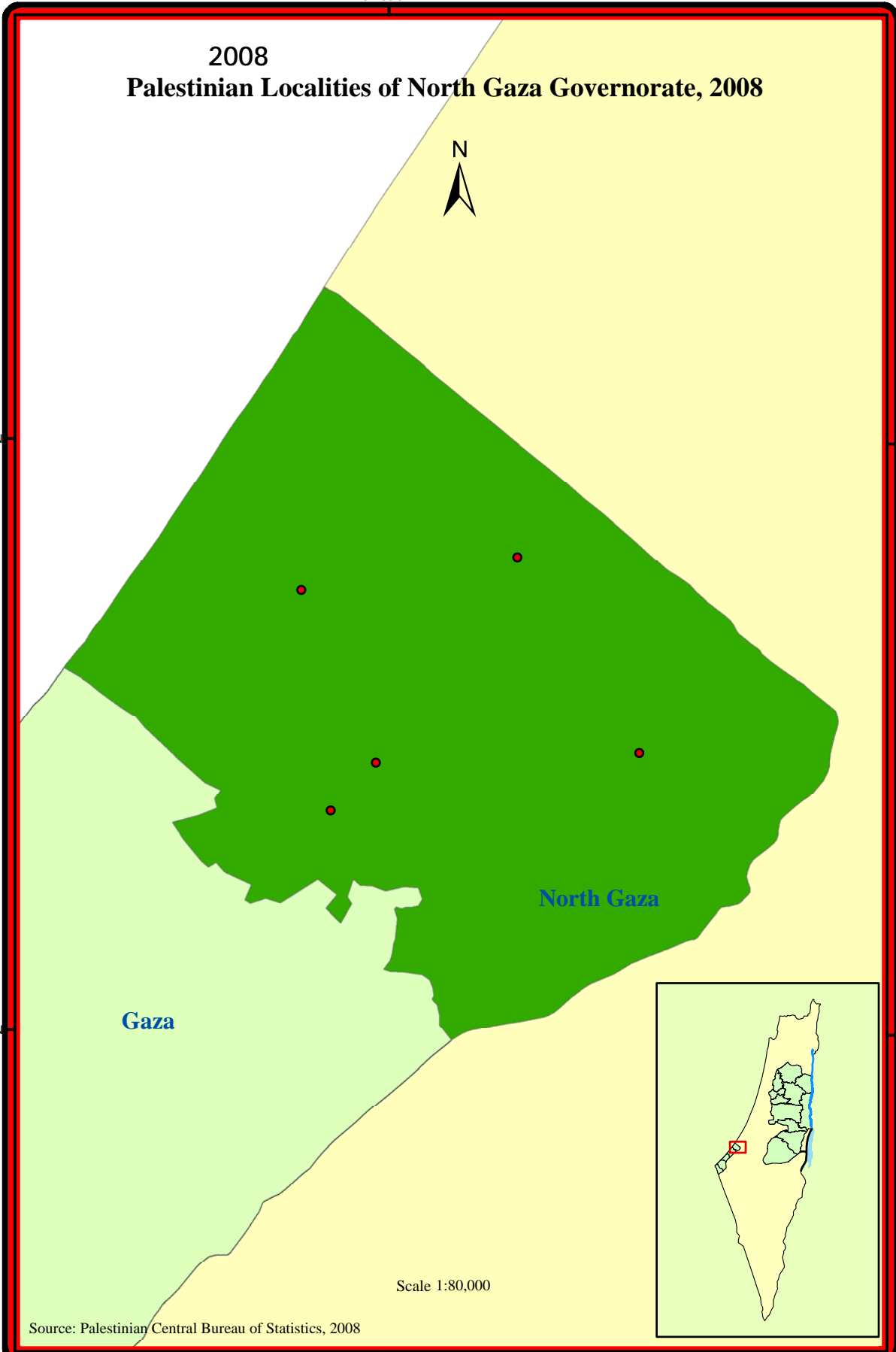


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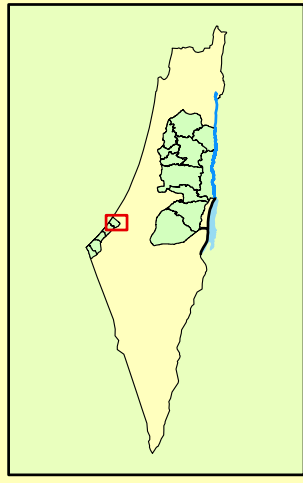


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السلطة الوطنية الفلسطينية



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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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 North Gaza Governorate 1997, 2007

Indicator	2007		1997		
	(%)	No. ¹	(%)	No. ¹	
Total Population²					2
Males	50.9	137,601	50.9	93,365	
Females	49.1	132,893	49.1	90,008	
Total	100.0	270,494	100.0	183,373	
Total Households Counted					
Private Households	100.0	39,604	100.0	24,971	
Institutional Households	0.0	-	0.0	3	
Total	100.0	39,604	100.0	24,974	
Population Distribution by Household Type					
Population of Private Households	100.0	265,355	100.0	179,679	
Population of Institutional Households	0.0	-	0.0	11	
Total	100.0	265,355	100.0	179,690	
Distribution of Private Households by Nationality of Head of Household					
Private Palestinian Households	99.9	39,579	100.0	24,965	
Private Foreign Households	0.0	11	0.0	6	
Not Stated	0.0	14	0.0	-	
Total	100.0	39,604	100.0	24,971	
Distribution of Population in Private Households by Nationality of Head of Household					
Population of Private Palestinian Households	100.0	265,233	100.0	179,654	
Population of Private Foreign Households	0.0	53	0.0	25	
Not Stated	0.0	69	0.0	-	
Total	100.0	265,355	100.0	179,679	
Sex Ratio (Male Per 100 Female)	-	103.5	-	103.7	(100)
Average Household Size	-	6.7	-	7.2	
Households by Sex of Head of Household					
Males	93.0	36,812	93.5	23,355	
Females	7.0	2,792	6.5	1,616	
Total	100.0	39,604	100.0	24,971	
Type of Private Household					
One Person	1.8	731	1.8	440	
Nuclear	77.4	30,659	72.8	18,176	
Extended	20.5	8,112	25.3	6,321	
Composite	0.2	96	0.1	34	
Not Stated	0.0	6	-	-	
Total	100.0	39,604	100.0	24,971	

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 North Gaza Governorate 1997, 2007

Indicator	2007		1997		
	(%)	No. ¹	(%)	No. ¹	
Population by Nationality					
Palestinians	99.9	265,085	99.9	179,577	
Not Palestinians	0.1	190	0.1	113	
Not Stated	0.0	80	0.0	-	
Total	100.0	265,355	100.0	179,690	
Refugee Status					
Refugee	72.1	191,007	70.9	127,258	
Non-Refugee	27.9	74,077	28.7	51,490	
Not Stated	0.0	1	0.5	829	
Total	100.0	265,085	100.0	179,577	
Age Distribution					
0 - 4	17.0	45,143	21.3	38,204	4 - 0
5 - 14	29.3	77,742	31.7	56,957	14 - 5
15 - 64	51.5	136,590	44.5	79,996	64 - 15
65+	2.2	5,740	2.5	4,503	+ 65
Not Stated	0.1	140	0.0	30	
Total	100.0	265,355	100.0	179,690	
Median Age (Years)	-	16.0	-	13.0	()
Palestinians 12 Years and Over by Marital Status					12
Legally Married and Never Married					
Males	49.1	41,543	42.3	20,937	
Females	40.6	33,284	31.9	15,367	
Married					
Males	50.3	42,522	56.8	28,111	
Females	53.6	44,032	60.5	29,173	
Divorced					
Males	0.2	161	0.2	121	
Females	1.1	867	1.4	659	
Widowed					
Males	0.4	316	0.5	250	
Females	4.5	3,681	6.0	2,890	
Separated					
Males	0.0	20	0.2	100	
Females	0.1	105	0.2	113	
Not Stated					
Males	0.0	28	0.0	-	
Females	0.1	106	0.0	-	
Total					
Males	100.0	84,590	100.0	49,519	
Females	100.0	82,075	100.0	48,202	

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

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

Indicator	2007		1997		
	(%)	No. ¹	(%)	No. ¹	
Median Age at First Marriage					
Males	-	22.0	-	21.0	
Females	-	18.0	-	18.0	
Dependency Ratio	-	94.2	-	124.6	
Palestinians 15 Years and Over According to Ability to Read/ Write					/ 15
Illiterate					
Males	3.4	2,444	8.7	3,699	
Females	9.5	6,644	21.3	8,897	
Literate					
Males	96.6	69,561	91.1	38,840	
Females	90.5	63,434	78.3	32,729	
Not stated					
Males	0.0	22	0.2	86	
Females	0.1	37	0.4	168	
Total					
Males	100.0	72,027	100.0	42,625	
Females	100.0	70,115	100.0	41,794	
Palestinians 10 Years and Over by Educational Attainment					10
Illiterate	5.2	9,384	12.2	13,235	
Can Read and Write	13.1	23,892	19.0	20,601	
Secondary and below	70.6	128,344	61.3	66,298	
Associate Diploma	2.7	4,988	3.2	3,476	
Bachelor	7.6	13,729	3.6	3,845	
Higher Diploma and above	0.8	1,415	0.4	450	
Not stated	0.0	68	0.2	266	
Total	100.0	181,820	100.0	108,171	
School Attendance for Palestinians 6-18 Years					18-6
Attending	92.6	91,138	87.6	56,487	
Not Attending	7.3	7,227	12.3	7,958	
Not Stated	0.0	19	0.0	11	
Total	100.0	98,384	100.0	64,456	
Palestinians by Disability/ Difficulty Status³					³ / /
With Disability/ Difficulty	3.7	9,799	1.6	2,932	/
Without Disability/ Without Difficulty	96.3	255,206	98.4	176,645	/
Not stated	0.0	80	0.0	-	
Total	100.0	265,085	100.0	179,577	

¹ Includes population and households counted during the year 1997, 2007.
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³ There is a difference in the definition between two censuses

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

Indicator	2007		1997		
	(%)	No. ¹	(%)	No. ¹	
Disabled Palestinians by Type of Disability/ Difficulty⁴					⁴ /
Seeing	1.9	4,926	0.2	445	
Hearing	0.8	2,210	0.1	129	
Moving	1.4	3,796	0.5	850	
Cognition	0.6	1,720	.	.	
Communication	0.6	1,706	.	.	
Others	.	.	0.8	1,508	
Palestinians by Place of Birth					
Inside Palestinian Territories	93.4	247,650	90.0	161,696	
Outside Palestinian Territories	6.6	17,405	9.9	17,859	
Not stated	0.0	30	0.0	22	
Total	100.0	265,085	100.0	179,577	
Palestinians 10 Years and Over by Employment Status					10
Economically Active	29.6	53,689	31.4	33,912	
Employed	62.7	33,638	80.5	27,288	
Unemployed Ever Worked	21.2	11,365	11.3	3,822	
Unemployed Never Worked	16.2	8,686	8.3	2,802	
Not Economically Active	70.3	127,894	68.2	73,819	
Studying/ Training	57.4	73,407	47.5	35,049	
Housekeeping	34.2	43,718	43.9	32,391	
Disability/ Aging/ Illness	6.7	8,594	4.9	3,624	/ /
Another Source of Incom/ Retire	0.8	998	1.8	1,310	/
Others	0.9	1,177	2.0	1,445	
Not Stated	0.1	237	0.4	440	
Total	100.0	181,820	100.0	108,171	
Palestinians 10 Years and Over Employed and Unemployed Ever Worked by Occupation					10
Legislators and Managers	2.0	893	1.7	537	
Professionals	16.8	7,546	6.3	1,970	
Technicians and Associate Professionals	9.6	4,303	6.1	1,901	
Clerks	2.2	987	3.3	1,042	
Services and Sales Workers	26.8	12,050	20.4	6,336	
Skilled Agricultural and Fishery Workers	2.0	917	3.7	1,138	
Crafts and Related Workers	13.7	6,160	19.0	5,914	
Plant, Machine Operators and Assemblers	6.0	2,691	6.4	2,001	
Elementary Occupations	18.8	8,456	32.5	10,122	
Not Sated	2.2	1,000	0.5	149	
Total	100.0	45,003	100.0	31,110	

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 North Gaza Governorate 1997, 2007

Indicator	2007		1997		
	(%)	¹ No. ¹	(%)	¹ No. ¹	
Palestinians 10 Years and Over Employed and Unemployed Ever Worked by Economic Activity					10
Agriculture, Hunting and Forestry	6.0	2,682	11.4	3,541	
Fishing	0.2	71	0.1	30	
Mining and Quarrying	0.0	5	0.0	9	
Manufacturing	8.9	4,003	14.2	4,424	
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	0.4	186	0.1	46	
Construction	12.8	5,752	24.5	7,634	
Whole sale and Retail Trade	11.6	5,203	10.0	3,100	
Hotels and Restaurants	0.6	252	0.5	145	
Transport, Storage and Communication	5.4	2,444	4.1	1,272	
Financial Intermediation	0.3	152	0.3	83	
Real-estate, Renting and Business Activities	0.9	400	0.9	288	
Public Administration and Defense	30.9	13,921	20.5	6,385	
Education	10.8	4,858	7.1	2,206	
Health and Social Work	4.8	2,173	3.1	977	
Other Community Social and Personal service Activities	2.4	1,068	1.7	525	
Private Households with Employed Persons	0.1	50	0.0	6	
Extraterritorial Organizations and Bodies	1.5	654	0.9	268	
Not Stated	2.5	1,129	0.5	171	
Total	100.0	45,003	100.0	31,110	
Average Number of Persons per Room	-	1.8	-	2.2	
Average Number of Room in Housing Unit	-	3.7	-	3.7	
Occupied Housing Units by Type					
Villa	1.7	684	0.5	110	
House	38.3	15,188	55.3	12,486	
Apartment	59.1	23,387	42.4	9,578	
Independent Room	0.0	14	0.4	96	
Tent	0.1	25	0.2	36	
Marginal	0.6	247	1.2	275	
Others	0.1	37	0.0	3	
Not Stated	0.1	22	0.1	15	
Total⁵	100.0	39,604	100.0	22,599	5
Private Households by Tenure of Housing Unit					
Owned	82.8	32,798	86.6	21,615	
Rented Unfurnished	5.0	1,988	3.2	799	
Rented Furnished	0.5	201	0.2	49	
Without Payment	11.0	4,363	9.0	2,245	
For Work	0.2	86	0.3	68	
Others	0.3	102	0.4	105	
Not Stated	0.2	66	0.4	90	
Total⁵	100.0	39,604	100.0	24,971	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 North Gaza Governorate 1997, 2007

Indicator	2007		1997	
	(%)	No. ¹	(%)	No. ¹
Occupied Housing Units by Availability of Electricity in Housing Unit				
Public Network	99.7	39,477	96.6	21,829
Private Generator	0.1	48	0.7	153
No Electricity	0.2	63	2.7	603
Not Stated	0.0	16	0.1	14
Total	100.0	39,604	100.0	22,599
Occupied Housing Units by Availability of Sewage System in Housing Unit				
Public Sewage System	93.8	37,132	70.1	15,846
Porous Cesspit	6.1	2,420	28.2	6,363
No Sewage System	0.1	36	1.5	348
Not Stated	0.0	16	0.2	42
Total	100.0	39,604	100.0	22,599
Private Household by Availability of Durable Goods				
Private Car				
Available	11.9	4,710	14.6	3,634
Not Available	87.8	34,753	85.0	21,216
Not Stated	0.4	141	0.5	121
Refrigerator				
Available	92.1	36,477	80.8	20,173
Not Available	7.7	3,035	18.8	4,699
Not Stated	0.2	92	0.4	99
Solar Boiler				
Available	79.7	31,555	77.6	19,389
Not Available	20.1	7,952	22.0	5,482
Not Stated	0.2	97	0.4	100
Central Heating				
Available	1.1	452	0.5	119
Not Available	98.7	39,083	99.1	24,750
Not Stated	0.2	69	0.4	102
Vacuum Cleaner				
Available	11.7	4,642	.	.
Not Available	88.0	34,846	.	.
Not Stated	0.3	116	.	.
Gas Cooker/ Electricity				
Available	99.3	39,318	96.5	24,097
Not Available	0.7	262	3.2	800
Not Stated	0.1	24	0.3	74
Microwave				
Available	13.7	5,445	.	.
Not Available	86.0	34,042	.	.
Not Stated	0.3	117	.	.

¹ Includes population and households counted during the year 1997, 2007.
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Table 1(Cont.): Summary Results of the Population, Housing and Establishment Census in North Gaza Governorate 1997, 2007

Indicator	2007		1997		
	(%)	No. ¹	(%)	No. ¹	
Washing Machine					
Available	92.4	36,578	77.7	19,401	
Not Available	7.4	2,923	21.9	5,459	
Not Stated	0.3	103	0.4	111	
Home Library					
Available	20.5	8,101	10.4	2,597	
Not Available	79.2	31,370	89.1	22,254	
Not Stated	0.3	133	0.5	120	
Radio/ Recorder					/
Available	81.2	32,171	.	.	
Not Available	18.5	7,330	.	.	
Not Stated	0.3	103	.	.	
T.V.					
Available	93.1	36,889	83.2	20,785	
Not Available	6.6	2,612	16.3	4,072	
Not Stated	0.3	103	0.5	114	
Video/ DVD					DVD /
Available	10.8	4,269	9.8	2,450	
Not Available	88.9	35,215	89.7	22,399	
Not Stated	0.3	120	0.5	122	
Satellite/ Dish					
Available	79.1	31,328	.	.	
Not Available	20.6	8,159	.	.	
Not Stated	0.3	117	.	.	
Phone Line					
Available	34.9	13,822	15.9	3,959	
Not Available	64.8	25,649	83.6	20,885	
Not Stated	0.3	133	0.5	127	
Completed Buildings by Utilization					
Residential	78.3	20,108	79.1	14,944	
Residential & Work	10.6	2,714	8.0	1,506	
Work	7.4	1,901	8.2	1,543	
Closed	1.7	428	2.6	492	
Vacant	1.7	437	2.2	418	
Deserted	0.4	106	.	.	
Not Stated	0.0	2	0.0	-	
Total	100.0	25,696	100.0	18,903	

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Table 1(Cont.): Summary Results of the Population, Housing and Establishment Census in North Gaza 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	2.7	129	3.8	118	
Mining & Quarrying	0.0	-	0.0	-	
Manufacturing	10.7	513	17.9	560	
Electricity And Water Supply	1.0	50	2.7	86	
Construction	0.4	19	0.4	14	
Wholesale, Retail Trade & Repairs	61.3	2,929	58.2	1,824	
Hotels and Restaurants	3.7	178	2.5	77	
Transport, Storage & Communications	0.9	45	1.2	39	
Financial Intermediation	0.8	37	0.4	14	
Real Estate, Renting & Business Activities	3.6	172	2.2	70	
Education	2.2	106	2.1	65	
Health & Social Work	2.6	122	3.1	96	
Other Community, Social & Personal Service	10.0	477	5.5	172	
Total	100.0	4,777	100.0	3,135	
Number of Persons Engaged in the Private Sector, Non Governmental Organization Sector and Government Companies					
Males	85.6	10,137	89.6	6,756	
Females	14.4	1,704	10.4	787	
Total	100.0	11,841	100.0	7,543	

¹ Includes population and households counted during the year 1997, 2007.
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Table 2: Population in North Gaza 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
North Gaza Governorate	T	265,355	140	5,740	34	94	237	595	1,121	1,743	1,916	136,590	2,966	4,037	5,499	7,833	11,070	11,694	15,334	18,710	24,716	34,731	122,885	39,678	38,064	45,143
	M	134,987	84	2,376	11	42	105	243	461	755	759	69,657	1,442	2,018	2,774	4,104	5,724	5,970	7,766	9,428	12,645	17,786	62,870	20,337	19,445	23,088
	F	130,368	56	3,364	23	52	132	352	660	988	1,157	66,933	1,524	2,019	2,725	3,729	5,346	5,724	7,568	9,282	12,071	16,945	60,015	19,341	18,619	22,055
Um Al-Nnaser (Al Qaraya al Badawiya al Maslakh)	T	2,760	-	55	-	-	2	4	7	18	24	1,331	26	29	35	78	118	147	155	158	231	354	1,374	447	414	513
	M	1,402	-	23	-	-	1	2	4	6	10	655	11	14	18	42	53	70	70	70	118	189	724	224	222	278
	F	1,358	-	32	-	-	1	2	3	12	14	676	15	15	17	36	65	77	85	88	113	165	650	223	192	235
Beit Lahiya	T	63,213	6	1,284	14	22	52	132	244	363	457	32,294	682	985	1,252	1,768	2,458	2,813	3,678	4,494	5,858	8,306	29,629	9,620	9,210	10,799
	M	32,160	2	583	5	10	26	62	95	178	207	16,434	322	489	633	900	1,312	1,437	1,878	2,292	2,967	4,204	15,141	4,921	4,661	5,559
	F	31,053	4	701	9	12	26	70	149	185	250	15,860	360	496	619	868	1,146	1,376	1,800	2,202	2,891	4,102	14,488	4,699	4,549	5,240
Beit Hanun	T	37,351	6	640	2	8	19	61	128	201	221	18,324	372	506	706	1,005	1,433	1,530	2,095	2,599	3,368	4,710	18,381	5,539	5,673	7,169
	M	18,870	2	262	-	4	7	26	60	81	84	9,151	167	257	341	515	728	783	1,028	1,244	1,662	2,426	9,455	2,837	2,942	3,676
	F	18,481	4	378	2	4	12	35	68	120	137	9,173	205	249	365	490	705	747	1,067	1,355	1,706	2,284	8,926	2,702	2,731	3,493
Jabalya Camp	T	41,172	10	1,349	3	22	60	170	276	415	403	21,128	483	590	771	1,269	1,992	1,997	2,536	2,667	3,539	5,284	18,685	6,203	5,856	6,626
	M	20,577	4	490	1	10	24	59	114	153	129	10,602	199	261	362	686	1,021	1,018	1,248	1,293	1,816	2,698	9,481	3,135	2,980	3,366
	F	20,595	6	859	2	12	36	111	162	262	274	10,526	284	329	409	583	971	979	1,288	1,374	1,723	2,586	9,204	3,068	2,876	3,260
Jabalya	T	120,859	118	2,412	15	42	104	228	466	746	811	63,513	1,403	1,927	2,735	3,713	5,069	5,207	6,870	8,792	11,720	16,077	54,816	17,869	16,911	20,036
	M	61,978	76	1,018	5	18	47	94	188	337	329	32,815	743	997	1,420	1,961	2,610	2,662	3,542	4,529	6,082	8,269	28,069	9,220	8,640	10,209
	F	58,881	42	1,394	10	24	57	134	278	409	482	30,698	660	930	1,315	1,752	2,459	2,545	3,328	4,263	5,638	7,808	26,747	8,649	8,271	9,827

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Table 3: Palestinian Population (12 Years and Over) in North Gaza 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
North Gaza Governorate	82,075	84,590	106	28	105	20	3,681	316	867	161	44,032	42,522	742	914	32,542	40,629
Um Al-Nnaser (Al Qaraya al Badawiya al Maslakh)	835	814	7	2	4	-	44	4	12	3	434	398	7	10	327	397
Beit Lahiya	19,425	20,071	22	7	19	1	773	65	174	48	10,557	10,188	155	194	7,725	9,568
Beit Hanun	11,174	11,185	20	5	17	2	477	31	123	13	6,025	5,692	83	102	4,429	5,340
Jabalya Camp	13,271	13,023	19	5	20	3	902	78	231	45	6,501	6,330	132	158	5,466	6,404
Jabalya	37,370	39,497	38	9	45	14	1,485	138	327	52	20,515	19,914	365	450	14,595	18,920

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Table 4: Palestinian Population in North Gaza Governorate by Locality, Sex and Refugee Status, 2007

Locality	Refugee Status and Sex									
	Total		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
North Gaza Governorate	130,155	134,930	1	-	35,821	38,256	826	752	93,507	95,922
Um Al-Nnaser (Al Qaraya al Badawiya al Maslakh)	1,358	1,402	-	-	51	63	10	12	1,297	1,327
Beit Lahiya	31,001	32,159	-	-	13,162	14,010	217	148	17,622	18,001
Beit Hanun	18,462	18,870	-	-	423	382	187	210	17,852	18,278
Jabalya Camp	20,571	20,574	1	-	73	41	80	61	20,417	20,472
Jabalya	58,763	61,925	-	-	22,112	23,760	332	321	36,319	37,844

Table 5: Palestinian Population (10 Years and Over) in North Gaza 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
North Gaza Governorate	T	181,820	68	322	848	245	13,729	4,988	36,197	48,435	43,712	23,892	9,384
	M	92,364	27	312	738	167	8,521	2,478	18,576	24,017	22,464	12,442	2,622
	F	89,456	41	10	110	78	5,208	2,510	17,621	24,418	21,248	11,450	6,762
Um Al-Nnaser (Al Qaraya al Badawiya al Maslakh)	T	1,833	2	-	-	-	36	11	156	376	602	361	289
	M	902	-	-	-	-	22	8	101	213	315	184	59
	F	931	2	-	-	-	14	3	55	163	287	177	230
Beit Lahiya	T	43,148	23	66	171	53	3,051	1,045	8,408	11,567	10,537	5,684	2,543
	M	21,938	9	65	150	38	1,928	544	4,345	5,663	5,460	2,970	766
	F	21,210	14	1	21	15	1,123	501	4,063	5,904	5,077	2,714	1,777
Beit Hanun	T	24,484	9	52	107	37	1,650	532	4,874	6,595	6,049	3,496	1,083
	M	12,250	5	52	98	25	1,055	260	2,565	3,228	3,027	1,678	257
	F	12,234	4	-	9	12	595	272	2,309	3,367	3,022	1,818	826
Jabalya Camp	T	28,657	16	27	106	35	1,992	919	5,900	7,781	6,627	3,676	1,578
	M	14,226	6	27	90	26	1,164	427	2,910	3,892	3,395	1,931	358
	F	14,431	10	-	16	9	828	492	2,990	3,889	3,232	1,745	1,220
Jabalya	T	83,698	18	177	464	120	7,000	2,481	16,859	22,116	19,897	10,675	3,891
	M	43,048	7	168	400	78	4,352	1,239	8,655	11,021	10,267	5,679	1,182
	F	40,650	11	9	64	42	2,648	1,242	8,204	11,095	9,630	4,996	2,709

Table 6: Palestinian Population (10 Years and Over) in North Gaza 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 Econmiclly Active	Unemployed Never Worked	Unemployed Ever Worked	Employed		Economically Active
North Gaza Governorate	T	181,820	237	1,177	998	8,594	43,718	73,407	127,894	8,686	11,365	33,638	53,689	
	M	92,364	194	791	833	4,520	98	37,697	43,939	7,586	11,059	29,586	48,231	
	F	89,456	43	386	165	4,074	43,620	35,710	83,955	1,100	306	4,052	5,458	
Um Al-Nnaser (Al Qaraya al Badawiya al Maslakh)	T	1,833	-	52	16	84	556	618	1,326	155	153	199	507)
	M	902	-	29	13	50	-	323	415	146	151	190	487	(
	F	931	-	23	3	34	556	295	911	9	2	9	20	
Beit Lahiya	T	43,148	92	253	327	1,787	10,657	17,513	30,537	2,007	2,355	8,157	12,519	
	M	21,938	75	164	249	1,000	19	8,975	10,407	1,779	2,315	7,362	11,456	
	F	21,210	17	89	78	787	10,638	8,538	20,130	228	40	795	1,063	
Beit Hanun	T	24,484	23	231	120	1,067	6,184	9,984	17,586	1,144	1,541	4,190	6,875	
	M	12,250	19	173	103	541	17	5,208	6,042	1,027	1,500	3,662	6,189	
	F	12,234	4	58	17	526	6,167	4,776	11,544	117	41	528	686	
Jabalya Camp	T	28,657	60	145	116	1,908	6,553	11,757	20,479	1,006	1,874	5,238	8,118	
	M	14,226	49	101	107	910	11	5,923	7,052	787	1,784	4,554	7,125	
	F	14,431	11	44	9	998	6,542	5,834	13,427	219	90	684	993	
Jabalya	T	83,698	62	496	419	3,748	19,768	33,535	57,966	4,374	5,442	15,854	25,670	
	M	43,048	51	324	361	2,019	51	17,268	20,023	3,847	5,309	13,818	22,974	
	F	40,650	11	172	58	1,729	19,717	16,267	37,943	527	133	2,036	2,696	

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Table 7: Disabilities/Difficulties of Palestinian Population in North Gaza Governorate by Type of Disability/Difficulty and Sex, 2007

Type of Disability/ Difficulty	Percentage	Females	Percentage	Males	Percentage	Both Sexes	/
Seeing	1.8	2,334	1.9	2,592	1.9	4,926	
Hearing	0.8	1,029	0.9	1,181	0.8	2,210	
Moving	1.4	1,772	1.5	2,024	1.4	3,796	
Cognition	0.6	744	0.7	976	0.6	1,720	
Communication	0.6	734	0.7	972	0.6	1,706	
Total of Persons with Disability/Difficulty *	3.3	4,348	4.0	5,451	3.7	9,799	* /
Persons Without Disability/ Without Difficulty	96.6	125,758	95.9	129,448	96.3	255,206	/
Not Stated	0.0	49	0.0	31	0.0	80	
Total Population	100.0	130,155	100.0	134,930	100.0	265,085	

*Includes those who have at least one Disability/Difficulty

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Table 8: Private Households in North Gaza Governorate by Locality and Household Size, 2007

Locality	Total		Household Size								
			+8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
	Population	Households									
North Gaza Governorate	265,355	39,604	15,101	4,937	4,955	4,309	3,713	2,965	2,893	731	
Um Al-Nnaser (Al Qaraya al Badawiya al Maslakh)	2,760	413	172	43	48	40	34	17	40	19	()
Beit Lahiya	63,213	9,277	3,623	1,187	1,149	1,031	879	679	590	139	
Beit Hanun	37,351	5,328	2,220	632	632	572	453	380	341	98	
Jabalya Camp	41,172	6,044	2,454	762	728	607	494	399	456	144	
Jabalya	120,859	18,542	6,632	2,313	2,398	2,059	1,853	1,490	1,466	331	

Table 9: Percentage of Households in North Gaza 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
North Gaza Governorate	39,604	34.9	79.1	10.8	93.1	81.2	20.5	92.4	13.7	99.3	11.7	1.1	79.7	92.1	11.9
Um Al-Nnaser (Al Qaraya al Badawiya al Maslakh)	413	2.9	57.6	1.5	78.9	55.7	1.5	55.7	0.7	89.8	0.0	0.0	32.0	47.5	5.1
Beit Lahiya	9,277	31.2	78.0	10.5	93.2	79.6	14.2	91.1	12.3	99.2	9.8	1.7	80.3	92.7	11.8
Beit Hanun	5,328	25.4	70.4	7.8	93.5	76.1	13.8	89.5	8.5	98.7	7.3	0.6	75.9	86.6	8.9
Jabalya Camp	6,044	39.6	84.8	8.3	94.4	80.7	24.6	94.0	13.6	99.8	5.9	0.8	81.0	93.5	6.1
Jabalya	18,542	38.6	80.8	12.8	92.9	84.2	24.6	94.1	16.3	99.5	16.1	1.1	81.1	93.9	14.8

Table 10: Occupied Housing Units in North Gaza 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	
North Gaza Governorate	39,604	22	37	247	25	14	23,387	15,188	684	
Um Al-Nnaser (Al Qaraya al Badawiya al Maslakh)	413	1	-	41	5	1	80	276	9	()
Beit Lahiya	9,277	8	3	97	4	5	5,848	3,116	196	
Beit Hanun	5,328	1	1	35	4	3	2,851	2,357	76	
Jabalya Camp	6,044	-	2	8	-	3	1,894	4,062	75	
Jabalya	18,542	12	31	66	12	2	12,714	5,377	328	

Table 11: Occupied Housing Units in North Gaza 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.)
North Gaza Governorate	100.0	39,604	0.0	19	1.0	378	0.1	47	0.0	12	0.2	60	98.7	39,088
Um Al-Nnaser (Al Qaraya al Badawiya al Maslakh)	100.0	413	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.2	1	99.8	412
Beit Lahiya	100.0	9,277	0.0	4	2.3	217	0.1	10	0.0	1	0.3	31	97.2	9,014
Beit Hanun	100.0	5,328	0.0	1	0.4	19	0.6	30	0.0	1	0.1	3	99.0	5,274
Jabalya Camp	100.0	6,044	0.0	1	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	2	0.0	-	100.0	6,041
Jabalya	100.0	18,542	0.1	13	0.8	142	0.0	7	0.0	8	0.1	25	98.9	18,347

Table 12: Occupied Housing Units in North Gaza 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.)
North Gaza Governorate	100.0	39,604	0.0	16	0.2	63	0.1	48	99.7	39,477
Um Al-Nnaser (Al Qaraya al Badawiya al Maslakh)	100.0	413	0.0	-	1.2	5	0.0	-	98.8	408
Beit Lahiya	100.0	9,277	0.0	4	0.3	24	0.3	24	99.4	9,225
Beit Hanun	100.0	5,328	0.0	-	0.5	25	0.1	7	99.4	5,296
Jabalya Camp	100.0	6,044	0.0	1	0.0	-	0.0	-	100.0	6,043
Jabalya	100.0	18,542	0.1	11	0.0	9	0.1	17	99.8	18,505

Table 13: Occupied Housing Units in North Gaza 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.)
North Gaza Governorate	100.0	39,604	0.0	16	0.1	36	6.1	2,420	93.8	37,132
Um Al-Nnaser (Al Qaraya al Badawiya al Maslakh)	100.0	413	0.0	-	2.7	11	5.8	24	91.5	378
Beit Lahiya	100.0	9,277	0.0	4	0.2	14	19.0	1,765	80.8	7,494
Beit Hanun	100.0	5,328	0.0	-	0.1	7	3.3	175	96.6	5,146
Jabalya Camp	100.0	6,044	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.1	8	99.8	6,034
Jabalya	100.0	18,542	0.1	11	0.0	3	2.4	448	97.5	18,080

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Table 14: Completed Buildings in North Gaza Governorate by Locality and Utilization, 2007

Locality	Total	Utilization							
		Not Stated	Deserted	Vacant	Closed	Work	Habitation & Work	Habitation	
North Gaza Governorate	25,696	2	106	437	428	1,901	2,714	20,108	
Um Al-Nnaser (Al Qaraya al Badawiya al Maslakh)	432	-	-	1	18	11	15	387	()
Beit Lahiya	5,534	-	13	102	76	337	626	4,380	
Beit Hanun	3,579	-	35	65	98	274	275	2,832	
Jabalya Camp	5,300	-	13	78	87	404	506	4,212	
Jabalya	10,851	2	45	191	149	875	1,292	8,297	

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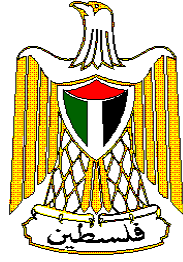
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Table 15: Number of Establishments in Operation and Persons Engaged in the Private Sector, Non Governmental Organization Sector and Governmental Companies in North Gaza Governorate by localities, 2007

Locality	No. of Persons Engaged			No. of Est	
	Females	Males	Total		
North Gaza Governorate	1,704	10,137	11,841	4,777	
Um Al-Nnaser (Al Qaraya al Badawiya al Maslakh)	11	9	20	8	()
Beit Lahiya	311	2,087	2,398	978	
Beit Hanun	198	681	879	426	
Jabalya Camp	355	2,232	2,587	1,181	
Jabalya	829	5,128	5,957	2,184	

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

ISIC	Economic Activity	No. of Persons Engaged			No.of Est		
		Females	Males	Total			
	North Gaza Governorate	1,704	10,137	11,841	4,777		
A	Agriculture, Farming of Cattle and other Animals	10	344	354	129	()
C	Mining & Quarrying	-	-	-	-		
D	Manufacturing	47	1,944	1,991	513		
E	Electricity And Water Supply	1	191	192	50		
F	Construction	-	92	92	19		
G	Wholesale, Retail Trade & Repairs	381	5,153	5,534	2,929		
H	Hotels and Restaurants	29	407	436	178		
I	Transport, Storage & Communications	7	226	233	45		
J	Financial Intermediation	16	79	95	37		
K	Real Estate, Renting & Business Activities	38	284	322	172		
M	Education	606	187	793	106		
N	Health & Social Work	218	348	566	122		
O	Other Community, Social & Personal Service	351	882	1,233	477		



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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 North Gaza 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.

Chapter Two

Summary of Final Results

2.1 Population

Findings show that the total population count of North Gaza governorate on the midnight of 30/11- 1/12/ 2007 was 270,494 people, including 137,601 males and 132,893 females. The sex ratio is 103.5 males/100 females.

2.1.1 The actual count population

The findings of the actual count process show that the actually counted population in North Gaza governorate was 265,355 people (98.1% 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 North Gaza governorate was 179,690 hence, the percentage of change in the population number is 47.7%.

2.2 Basic demographic and social characteristics of the population

2.2.1 Population age structure

Findings show that the Palestinian community in North Gaza governorate consists mainly of young people. The number of the population aged 0-14 years is 122,885 people (46.3% of the total governorate population). Comparatively, the 1997 Census showed that the people of the same age group in North Gaza governorate (aged 0-14 years) totaled 95,161 or 53.0% of the governorate population.

2.2.2 Basic characteristics of the handicapped

According to the census findings, the population of North Gaza governorate with at least one disability/ difficulty was 9,799 (3.7% 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 15,144 (8.4% of the population in the age group of 10 and over of North Gaza 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 North Gaza governorate totaled 4,295 (4.0% of the population in the same age group of North Gaza governorate).

Findings also show that the illiterate people in the age group category of 10 and over total 9,384 (5.2% of the population in the age group of 10 and over of North Gaza governorate compared to 13,235 or 12.2% of the population in the 1997 Census).

2.2.4 Basic characteristics of employment

The number of unemployed people in North Gaza governorate in the age group of 10 years and over is 20,051 (37.4% of the economically active population compared to 6,624 unemployed people or 19.6% in the 1997 Census).

2.2.5 Basic characteristics of marriage

Findings show that married people aged 12 years and over total 86,554 (51.9% of the population 12 years and over of the North Gaza governorate) compared to 57,284 or 58.6% of the North Gaza 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 North Gaza governorate was 39,604 households. The average household size dropped from 7.2 in 1997 to 6.7 in 2007.

2.4 Buildings and housing units

The number of completed buildings which were counted between October 20 and November 10, 2007 in North Gaza governorate was 25,696 compared to 18,903 in the 1997 Census. The number of occupied housing units was 39,604 compared to 22,599 housing units in the 1997 Census.

2.5 Economic establishments

The findings show that the number of operating establishments in North Gaza governorate is 4,777 employing 11,841 people including 10,137 males and 1,704 females, working in the NGO's, private and government companies sectors.