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The publicant of this fifth volume of the Jerusalem statistical yearbook, considered as continuing of PCBS policy to summarize the statistical data about Jerusalem in this kind of reports, that policy indicate the value for all users.

This report covers various statistical topics comprising different relevant geographic, social, demographic, and economic indicators along with other indicators tackling some of the Israeli violations and Al-Aqsa uprising (Intifada) which cover the year 2002.

The main indicators in this book are as follows:

- The area of Jerusalem Governorate is 345 km² and the distribution of its land use for the year 2000 is as follows:
 - Percentage of cultivated land is 5.6%.
 - Percentage of Israeli built up area is 8.7%.
 - Percentage of Palestinian built up area is 11.2%.
 - Percentage of forests and other wooded land is 0.6%.
 - The rest of lands were (73.9%) classified under others which includes pastures, meadows and other types.
- The total population in Jerusalem Governorate at the End-Year of 2002 was 387,265 person, of which 245,676 in the area “J1”¹ and 141,589 in the area “J2”², with sex ratio 102.1 Males to 100 Females. The population in Jerusalem Governorate constitutes 10.9% of the total number of population in the Palestinian Territory. The average household size in Jerusalem Governorate was 6.0 person, whereas 6.4 person in the Palestinian Territory.
- Labor force participation rate in Jerusalem governorate was 35.8% in 2002; 66.4% for males and 6.6% for females, Unemployment rate in Jerusalem Governorate for persons aged 15 years and over was 27.8%, 60.9% Employed persons from Jerusalem Governorate are working in Palestinian Territory and 39.1% in Israel and Settlements.

(The Mentioned data is according to ILO Standards).

- The total number of establishments in Jerusalem Governorate was 5,053 establishments in 2002, where as in the year 2001 was 5,135.
- The GDP for 2000 in Jerusalem Governorate (J1) area was USD 358.1 million.
- The total number of hotels in Jerusalem Governorate for 2002 was 21 hotels with 915 rooms and 2,199 beds. The room occupancy rate was 19.7% and the bed occupancy rate was 12.0%.

¹ Includes that part of Jerusalem that was annexed forcefully by Israel following its occupation of the Palestinian Territory in 1967. This part includes the following localities: (Beit Hanina, Shu'fat Refugees Camp, Shu'fat, Al' Isawiya, Sheikh Jarrah, Wadi Al - Joz, Bab Al-Sahira, As Suwwana, At -Tur, Jerusalem “Al - Quds”), Ash - Shayyah, Ras Al-Amud, Silwan, Ath - Thuri, Jabal Al - Mukabbir, As - Sawahira Al - Gharbiya, Beit Safafa, Sharafat, Sur Bahir, and Um Tubaa).

² (J2) includes the remaining parts of the governorate, namely: Rafat, Kufr A'qab, Mikhmas, Qalandya Refugees Camp, the Bedouin Community - Jaba', Qalandya, Beit Duqqu, Jaba', Al - Judeira, Beit Anan, Al - Jib, Bir Nabala, Beit Ijza, Al - Qubeiba, Khirbet Um Al - Lahem, Biddu, An - Nabi Samu'eil, Hezma, Beit Hanina Al Tehta, Qatanna, Beit Surik, Beit Iksa, A'nata, The Bedouin Community - Al - Khan Al - Ahmar, Az Za'eem, Al - Eizariya, Abu Deis, Al - Sawahreh Al - Sharqiyyeh, Ash - Sheik Sa'd.

- The total number of schools (out of kindergartens and schools which supervised by (Israeli Municipality and Culture committee) was 162 schools for the scholastic year 2002/2003:
 - The number pupils/students was 55,178 pupils/students.
 - The number of teachers was 2,784 teachers.
 - The number of classes was 1,643 classes.
- The percentage of persons included in the health insurance of Jerusalem Governorate in the year 2002 was 83.7%, it was 90.3% in (J1) area and 71.4% in (J2) area. The percentage of smoking persons aged 12 years and over in the same year was 23.0%, of which 25.2% in (J1) area and 18.7% in (J2) area for the year 2000.
- The number of Jerusalemite confiscated identity cards was 6,386 cards in the period 1967-2000, of which 207 cards in the year 2000.
- The number of demolished houses in Jerusalem Governorate (J1) area was 2000 houses in the period 1967-2002 and 123 demolished houses, with 471 persons in the year 2002.
- The number of Al-Aqsa intifada Martyrs in the Palestinian Territory was 2,460 persons until 30/4/2003, and the number of Injuries was 22,587 persons; of which 24.2% of injuries caused by live ammunition, 25.9% by rubber bullets, 24.1% by gas, and 25.8% by other causes which includes beating, torture,.. etc.