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Press Release on Labour Force Survey Results (July- September, 2009) Round

Unemployment rate registered the highest in Hebron governorate among the West Bank Governorates, While Khan Younis Governorate registered the highest among Gaza Strip governorates. Half of employed persons in Gaza Strip are working in the public sector

This report is based on the labour force quarterly survey. Data was collected during 05/07/2009 to 01/10/2009, representing the 3^{rd} quarter of 2009. The data of this round was compared with the data of the 2^{nd} quarter of 2009 and the 3^{rd} quarter of 2008.

The survey sample of this round is based on the 2007 census sampling frame, 7,677 households were selected to represent the Palestinian society of which 6,745 households completed the questionnaires (4,521 in the West Bank and 2,224 in Gaza Strip).

Economically Active:

• According to the ILO standards, the labour force participation rate in the Palestinian Territory during the 3rd quarter of 2009 was the same as the 2nd quarter of 2009 (41.6%) (compared 41.6% during the 3rd quarter of 2008). The participation rate of women decreased from 16.2% in the 2nd quarter 2009 to 15.4% in the 3rd quarter 2009 (the change rate of 4.9%).

Unemployed Persons

- According to the relaxed definition of unemployment, the percentage of persons who don't work nevertheless seeking or not seeking job, increased from 28.0% in the 2nd quarter 2009 to 31.4% in the 3rd quarter 2009, compared with 32.7% in the 3rd quarter 2008.
- According to the ILO standards, the percentage of persons who don't work, but seeking job increased by 16.2%, from 22.2% in the 2nd quarter 2009 to 25.8% in the 3rd quarter 2009, compared with 27.5% in the 3rd quarter 2008. The results showed that unemployment rate in the West Bank increased from 15.9% in the 2nd quarter 2009 to 17.8% in the 3rd quarter 2009, also it increased in Gaza Strip from 36.0% in the 2nd quarter 2009 to 42.3% in the 3rd quarter 2009.
- Hebron governorate registered the highest unemployment rate among the West Bank governorates (23.1%) followed by Qalqilia governorate at 22.0%). While Nablus governorate registered the lowest unemployment rate (10.9%). While in Gaza Strip, Khan Younis governorate registered the highest unemployment rate (55.6%) followed by Deir ALBalah governorate (40.9%), then Rafah governorate (40.1%).
- The results showed that the highest unemployment rate was concentrated among youth aged 15-29; the age group 20-24 registered the highest unemployment rate it reached 41.8%, thereof 30.5% in the West Bank and 62.2% in Gaza Strip, followed by 15-19 age group which reached 39.0%, thereof 28.0% in the West Bank and 72.6% in Gaza Strip, then 25-29 group, it reached 33.2%, thereof 23.9% in the West Bank and 49.0% in Gaza Strip.
- The results showed that unemployment rate among females who did not complete any years of schooling was 5.3%. Whereas, this percentage reached 40.2% for females completed 13 years of schooling and over compared with 16.9% among males. While the highest rate was among males who completed 1-6 years at 31.2%.

Employed Persons

• The results showed a decrease in the number of employed persons between the 2nd quarter 2009, and 3rd quarter 2009 by 30 thousands employees, the number of employed persons reached 709 thousand in the 3rd quarter 2009 compared with 739 thousand in the 2nd quarter 2009, also the results showed a decrease in employed women from 137 thousands to 123 thousands between the 2nd quarter 2009 and 3rd quarter 2009.

- At economic activity¹ level the results showed that the percentage of those who are working in agriculture sector in the West Bank decreased from 15.6% to 12.8% between 2nd quarter 2009 and 3rd quarter 2009, whereas the percentage of those who are working in construction sector decreased from 10.9% to 10.0%. While in Gaza Strip the percentage of those who are working in agriculture sector in the 2nd quarter of 2009 was the same as the 3rd quarter of 2009 (4.9%), continued the same level percentage of employed persons in commerce, restaurants and hotels sector increased from 18.4% in 2nd quarter 2009 and 18.6% in the 3rd quarter 2009. On the other hand, the results showed that the percentage of employed persons at services and other branches sector reached 36.1% in the West Bank and 63.2% in Gaza Strip in the 3rd quarter 2009.
- The results in the West Bank showed an increase in the percentage of wage employees, it increased from 62.5% in the 2nd quarter 2009 to 63.1% in the 3rd quarter 2009, and the percentage of self employed increased from 19.8% to 20.2%, while the percentage of unpaid family members decreased from 10.7% to 9.2% at the same period.
- While in Gaza Strip the percentage of wage employees decreased from 79.5% to 78.2%, whereas the percentage of unpaid family members decreased from 3.4% to 2.8% while the percentage of self employed increased from 13.2% to 15.4% at the same period.
- The employment from the West Bank in Israel and Israeli settlements decreased from 14.0% in the 2nd quarter 2009 to 14.3% in the 3rd quarter 2009, whereas in Gaza Strip there was no access for workers to enter Israeli settlements.
- The results showed that the public sector employed one fourth (24.4%) of total employed, (16.3% in the West Bank and 48.4% in Gaza Strip).

Wages and Work Hours

- The average value of the nominal daily net wage of employees worked in the West Bank increased from 86.6 NIS in 2nd quarter 2009 to 87.5 NIS in the 3rd quarter 2009, compared with 82.2 NIS in the 3rd quarter 2008, also in Gaza Strip the nominal daily net wage of employees decreased from 64.0 NIS in the 2nd quarter 2009 to 62.1 NIS in the 3rd quarter 2009. While the nominal daily net wage for those working in Israel and Israeli settlements increased from 145.9 NIS in the 2nd quarter 2009 to 147.7 NIS in the 3rd quarter 2009, compared with 138.0 NIS in the 3rd quarter 2008.
- The average weekly work hours in the West Bank increased from 42.7 work hour in 2nd quarter 2009 to 43.3 work hour in the 3rd quarter 2009, and increased in Gaza Strip from 39.5 work hour to 41.2 work hour, while it decreased for those working in Israel and Israeli settlements from 42.5 work hour to 41.4 work hour at the same period.

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Employed persons by Industry in Israel and Israeli settlements are excluded	

Concepts and Definitions

Man power

All persons in the West Bank and Gaza Strip aged 15 years and over.

Reference week:

The week ending on Friday preceding the interviewer's visit to the household.

Employed:

All persons are 15 years and over who were working at a paid job or business for at least one hour during the reference week, or who did not work, but held a job or owned business from which they were temporarily absent (because of illness, vacation, temporarily stoppage, or any other reason) during the reference week. Employed persons are classified according to employment status as follows:

- 1. Employer
- 2. Self-employed
- 3. Employee
- 4. Unpaid family member

Unemployed (According to the ILO Standards):

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 unemployed, and also those persons never work and not looking for work but waiting to return back to their works in Israel and Settlements.

Unemployed (According to the Relaxed Definition):

The number of unemployed persons was calculated under the relaxed definition by adding to unemployed persons according to the ILO Standards, those persons outside labour force because they were frustrated

Labour force:

The economically active population (Labour Force) consists of all persons 15 years and over who are either employed or unemployed as defined above at the time of survey.

Underemployment:

Underemployment exists when a person's employment is inadequate in relation to alternative employment, account being taken of his/her occupational skills.

Persons outside labour force:

The population not economically active comprises all persons 15 years and over, who were neither employed nor unemployed accordingly to the definitions above.

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Table 1: Percentage Distribution of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Labour Force Status and Region (Relaxed Definition), July-September, 2009

	Labour	Force Status				
Region		Total	Outside L	abour Force	In Lab	our Force
	(%)	Number	(%)	العدد Number	(%)	Number
Palestinian Territory	100	2,298,700	55.0	1,264,700	45.0	1,034,000
West Bank	100	1,475,500	52.9	780,700	47.1	694,800
Gaza Strip	100	823,200	58.8	484,000	41.2	339,200

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Table 2:Percentage Distribution of Labour Force Participants Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Labour Force Components and Region (Relaxed Definition), July-September, 2009

	Labour	Force Compor	nents			Labour Force Components								
Region	,	Total	Unemployment		Employment									
				العدد										
	(%)	Number	(%)	Number	(%)	Number								
Palestinian Territory	100	1,034,000	31.4	324,800	68.6	709,200								
West Bank	100	694,800	23.7	164,900	76.3	529,900								
Gaza Strip	100	339,200	47.1	159,900	52.9	179,300								

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Table 3: Percentage Distribution of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Labour Force Status, Region and Sex(ILO Standards), July-September, 2009

	Labour	Force Status				
Region		Total	Outside	Labour Force	ln La	abour Force
	(%)	Number	(%)	Number	(%)	Number
Palestinian Territory						
Males	100	1,161,900	32.8	381,300	67.2	780,600
Females	100	1,136,700	84.6	961,900	15.4	174,800
Total	100	2,298,600	58.4	1,343,200	41.6	955,400
West Bank						
Males	100	746,300	30.5	227,900	69.5	518,400
Females	100	729,200	82.7	602,800	17.3	126,400
Total	100	1,475,500	56.6	830,700	43.7	644,800
Gaza Strip						
Males	100	415,600	36.9	153,400	63.1	262,200
Females	100	407,500	88.1	359,100	11.9	48,400
Total	100	823,100	62.3	512,500	37.7	310,600

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Table 4: Percentage Distribution of Labour Force Participants Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Labour Force Components, Region and Sex (ILO Standards), July-September, 2009

	Labou	ır Force Comp	onents	_					
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Region and Sex		Total	Unem	ployment	Underen	ployment	Full E	mployment	
	(%)	Number	(%)	العدد Number	(%)	Number	(%)	Number	
Palestinian Territory									
Males	100	780,600	24.9	194,100	5.9	46,100	69.2	540,400	
Females	100	174,800	29.8	52,100	1.5	2,700	68.7	120,000	
Total	100	955,400	25.8	246,200	5.1	48,800	69.1	660,400	
West Bank									
Males	100	518,400	17.2	89,300	6.2	32,300	76.6	396,800	
Females	100	126,400	20.3	25,600	1.6	2,100	78.1	98,700	
Total	100	644,800	17.8	114,900	5.3	34,400	76.9	495,500	
Gaza Strip									
Males	100	262,200	40.0	104,800	5.3	13,800	54.7	143,600	
Females	100	48,400	54.7	26,500	1.3	600	44.0	21,300	
Total	100	310,600	42.3	131,300	4.6	14,400	53.1	164,900	

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Table 5: Percentage Distribution of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Labour Force Status, Region and sex (ILO Standards), July-September, 2009

				In Labou	r Force		
Region and Sex	Total	Outside Labour Force	In Labour Force	Total	Unemployment	() Employment (Full Employment, Underemployment)	
Both Sexes				•			
West Bank without Jerusalem governorate	100	55.8	44.2	100	18.5	81.5	
Jerusalem governorate	100	59.2	40.8	100	13.5	86.5	
Jerusalem (J1)	100	59.9	40.1	100	1.2	98.8	
Gaza Strip	100	62.3	37.7	100	42.3	57.7	
Males							
West Bank without Jerusalem governorate	100	30.2	69.8	100	18.0	82.0	
Jerusalem governorate	100	32.3	67.7	100	12.7	87.3	
Jerusalem (J1)	100	33.0	67.0	100	1.2	98.8	
Gaza Strip	100	36.9	63.1	100	40.0	60.0	
Females							
West Bank without Jerusalem governorate	100	81.8	18.2	100	20.5	79.5	
Jerusalem governorate	100	87.6	12.4	100	18.2	81.8	
Jerusalem (J1)	100	89.1	10.9	100	1.1	98.9	
Gaza Strip	100	88.1	11.9	100	54.7	45.3	

Jerusalem (J1): Those parts of Jerusalem which were annexed by Israel in 1967.

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Table 6: Labour Force Participation Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Age Group and Sex (ILO Standards), July-September, 2009

Ago Croup		Sex		
Age Group	Total	Females	Males	
15-19	15.7	1.7	29.1	19-15
20-24	42.5	20.1	63.8	24-20
25-29	55.4	24.9	84.6	29-25
30-34	58.5	21.7	94.1	34-30
35-39	58.3	20.6	95.1	39-35
40-44	58.6	22.2	92.9	44-40
45-49	53.8	18.6	86.2	49-45
50+	27.8	8.7	48.8	+50
Total	41.6	15.4	67.2	

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Table 7: Labour Force Participation Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Age and Region (ILO Standards), July-September, 2009

	Region			
Age Group	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
15-19	10.2	19.1	15.7	19-15
20-24	39.7	44.1	42.5	24-20
25-29	54.8	55.8	55.4	29-25
30-34	58.2	58.7	58.5	34-30
35-39	54.7	60.2	58.3	39-35
40-44	54.2	60.8	58.6	44-40
45-49	49.5	56.0	53.8	49-45
50+	22.6	30.4	27.8	+50
Total	37.7	43.7	41.6	

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Table 8: Labour Force Participation Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Years of Schooling and Sex (ILO Standards), July-September, 2009

Veers of Schooling		Sex		
Years of Schooling	Total	Females	Males	
0	9.8	5.8	22.8	0
1-6	41.7	11.6	70.2	6-1
7-9	42.5	6.9	72.6	9-7
10-12	35.8	5.2	65.5	12-10
13+	56.4	43.7	67.8	+13
Total	41.6	15.4	67.2	

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Table 9: Labour Force Participation Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Years of Schooling and Region (ILO Standards), July-September, 2009

	Region			
Years of Schooling				
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
0	5.8	11.9	9.8	0
1-6	44.6	40.5	41.7	6-1
7-9	35.5	46.2	42.5	9-7
10-12	28.7	40.1	35.8	12-10
13+	57.2	55.9	56.4	+13
Total	37.7	43.7	41.6	

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Table 10: Labour Force Participation Rate and Unemployment Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Region, Sex and Refugee Status (ILO Standards), July-September, 2009

Refugee Status and	Une	mployment	Rate	Labour	Force Partic	cipation
Region		-				
	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males
Palestinian Territory						
Refugee	30.2	38.7	28.3	39.7	14.9	64.2
Non-Refugee	23.0	23.9	22.7	42.8	15.7	69.2
Total	25.8	29.8	24.9	41.6	15.4	67.2
West Bank						
Refugee	19.9	24.3	18.9	42.3	16.6	67.1
Non-Refugee	17.1	18.8	16.6	44.2	17.6	70.4
Total	17.8	20.3	17.2	43.7	17.3	69.5
Gaza Strip						
Refugee	39.3	52.1	36.5	37.7	13.7	61.9
Non-Refugee	47.3	62.0	45.5	37.8	8.6	65.0
Total	42.3	54.7	40.0	37.7	11.9	63.1

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Table 11: Labour Force Participation Rate and Unemployment Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Region, Sex and Marital Status (ILO Standards), July-September, 2009

Marital Status and	Un	employment	Rate	Labour Force Participation		
Region	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males
Palestinian Territory						
Never Married	37.9	39.9	37.4	33.4	15.5	47.2
Currently Married	20.5	25.4	19.5	49.0	15.9	82.9
Other	18.9	14.7	26.1	14.3	10.6	37.7
Total	25.8	29.8	24.9	41.6	15.4	67.2
West Bank						
Never Married	26.5	27.0	26.4	36.9	16.6	52.5
Currently Married	13.7	17.7	12.8	50.4	18.4	83.1
Other	13.6	9.5	21.7	15.9	12.4	36.8
Total	17.8	20.3	17.2	43.7	17.3	69.5
Gaza Strip						
Never Married	65.7	68.1	65.0	27.1	13.5	37.7
Currently Married	33.4	47.3	31.5	46.5	11.5	82.5
Other	34.2	32.8	35.9	11.0	7.0	39.6
Total	42.3	54.7	40.0	37.7	11.9	63.1

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Table 12: Labour Force Participation Rate and Unemployment Rate for Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Region, Type of locality and Sex (ILO Standards), July-September, 2009

Type of locality and Region	Un	employment	Rate	Labour	Force Partic	ipation
	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males
Palestinian Territory						
Urban	26.4	30.1	25.6	41.9	15.2	67.8
Rural	21.2	25.4	20.2	42.3	16.8	67.9
Camps	29.7	36.9	28.1	37.9	14.2	60.8
Total	25.8	29.8	24.9	41.6	15.4	67.2
West Bank						
Urban	16.8	18.1	16.5	44.4	17.6	70.2
Rural	19.7	24.0	18.6	42.6	17.0	68.2
Camps	21.8	29.9	19.9	40.9	15.5	66.5
Total	17.8	20.3	17.2	43.7	17.3	69.5
Gaza Strip						
Urban	43.2	57.2	40.7	38.1	11.6	64.3
Rural	50.0	56.9	48.7	38.0	12.3	62.3
Camps	35.8	42.5	34.3	35.8	13.3	57.1
Total	42.8	54.7	40.0	37.7	11.9	63.1

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Table 13: Percentage Distribution of Youth Aged (15-29) Years in the Palestinian Territory by Labour Force Status, Region and Sex (ILO Standards), July-September, 2009

Labour Force Status	G	aza Strip)	w	est Banl	(Pales	tinian Ter	ritory
Labour Force glatus	т	F	М	т	F	М	Т	F	М
In Labour Force	31.3	12.6	49.4	36.9	14.5	58.3	34.8	13.8	54.9
Outside Labour Force	68.7	87.4	50.6	63.1	85.5	41.7	65.2	86.2	45.1
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Full Employment	38.0	22.5	41.9	66.8	61.9	68.0	57.0	48.3	59.1
Underemployment	4.3	2.2	4.8	5.8	2.0	6.7	5.3	2.0	6.1
Unemployment	57.7	75.3	53.3	27.4	36.1	25.3	37.7	49.7	34.8
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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Table 14: Unemployment Rate Participants in the Labour Force Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Age Group and Sex (ILO Standards), July-September, 2009

A ma Craun		Sex		
Age Group	Total	Females	Males	
15-19	39.0	13.5	40.4	19-15
20-24	41.8	55.0	37.8	24-20
25-29	33.2	48.2	29.0	29-25
30-34	19.9	26.3	18.5	34-30
35-39	16.8	13.7	17.5	39-35
40-44	16.8	11.0	18.1	44-40
45-49	16.9	5.1	19.3	49-45
50+	14.2	4.7	16.1	+50
Total	25.8	29.8	24.9	

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Table 15: Unemployment Rate Participants in the Labour Force Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Age and Region (ILO Standards), July-September, 2009

	Region			
Age Group	Como Otalia	Most Donk	Delection Towiton	
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
15-19	72.6	28.0	39.0	19-15
20-24	62.2	30.5	41.8	24-20
25-29	49.0	23.9	33.2	29-25
30-34	31.2	13.7	19.9	34-30
35-39	27.4	12.0	16.8	39-35
40-44	28.5	11.6	16.8	44-40
45-49	35.4	8.8	16.9	49-45
50+	29.6	8.5	14.2	+50
Total	42.3	17.8	25.8	

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Table 16: Unemployment Rate Participants in the Labour Force Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Years of Schooling and Sex (ILO Standards), July-September, 2009

Vegra of Cohooling		Sex		
Years of Schooling	Total	Females	Males	
0	14.8	5.3	22.7	0
1-6	27.8	6.0	31.2	6-1
7-9	26.8	6.1	28.4	9-7
10-12	25.1	13.1	26.0	12-10
13+	25.5	40.2	16.9	+13
Total	25.8	29.8	24.9	

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Table 17: Unemployment Rate Participants in the Labour Force Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Years of Schooling and Region (ILO Standards), July-September, 2009

	Region			
Years of Schooling	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
0	47.1	6.7	14.8	0
1-6	52.5	16.9	27.8	6-1
7-9	46.8	18.8	26.8	9-7
10-12	41.5	17.9	25.1	12-10
13+	37.7	17.9	25.5	+13
Total	42.3	17.8	25.8	المجموع

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Table 18: Labour Force Participation, Employment and Unemployment and Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate (ILO Standards), July-September, 2009

Governorate and Region	Average Daily Wage in NIS for	Unemploy		العمالة Employn	nent	Labour F Participa	tion
	Wage Employees	# 77E	نسبة %	# 77E	نسبة %	# 77E	نسبة %
Jenin	96.8	14,200	21.8	51,600	78.2	65,800	41.9
Tubas	91.2	1,900	12.4	13,400	87.6	15,300	47.4
Tulkarem	85.2	7,600	19.5	31,200	80.5	38,800	37.1
Nablus	81.7	9,300	10.9	76,700	89.1	86,000	41.2
Qalqilia	85.1	5,500	22.0	19,500	78.0	25,000	44.5
Salfeet	102.0	2,400	15.8	12,600	84.2	15,000	42.0
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	104.3	14,400	17.7	66,800	82.3	81,200	45.2
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	73.6	1,700	12.0	12,900	88.0	14,600	50.1
Jerusalem	146.1	12,400	13.5	79,200	86.5	91,600	40.8
Bethlahem	94.1	9,500	16.9	46,700	83.1	56,200	47.9
Hebron	90.3	36,000	23.1	119,300	76.9	155,300	47.1
West Bank	101.8	114,900	17.8	529,900	82.2	644,800	43.7
GS-North	57.6	19,300	36.1	34,100	63.9	53,400	34.5
Gaza City	62.5	38,300	38.0	62,700	62.0	101,000	37.3
Deir ALBalah	77.0	19,700	40.9	28,500	59.1	48,200	38.8
Khan Younis	56.1	38,300	55.6	30,500	44.4	68,800	40.9
Rafah	61.4	15,700	40.1	23,500	59.9	39,200	37.2
Gaza Strip	62.1	131,300	42.3	179,300	57.7	310,600	37.7
Palestinian Territory	93.2	246,200	25.8	709,200	74.2	955,400	41.6

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Table 19: The Average of Unemployment Duration (Months) in the Palestinian Territory by Region and Sex (ILO Standards), July-September, 2009

		Sex	Sex		
Region	Total	Females	Males		
Palestinian Territory	16.4	14.2	17.0		
West Bank	7.1	10.7	6.1		
Gaza Strip	24.5	17.6	26.3		

Note: Unemployed period means the period of being Unemployed since the individual was a vailable for work or leaving last work

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Table 20: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate and Place of work (ILO Standards),

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		Place of work				
Governorate and Region	Percentage of Employment	Total	Israel and Settlements	Other Governorate	Same Governorate	
Jenin	78.2	100	17.2	8.6	74.2	
Tubas	87.6	100	14.6	17.7	67.7	
Tulkarem	80.5	100	12.6	8.0	79.4	
Nablus	89.1	100	8.1	10.6	81.3	
Qalqilia	78.0	100	15.9	9.6	74.5	
Salfeet	84.2	100	24.7	14.2	61.1	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	82.3	100	4.4	2.0	93.6	
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	88.0	100	16.0	3.2	80.8	
Jerusalem	86.5	100	33.1	7.1	59.8	
Bethlahem	83.1	100	9.5	5.3	85.2	
Hebron	76.9	100	11.0	4.8	84.2	
West Bank	82.2	100	14.3	6.9	78.8	
GS-North	63.9	100	0.0	29.3	70.7	
Gaza City	62.0	100	0.0	2.6	97.4	
Deir ALBalah	59.1	100	0.0	32.4	67.6	
Khan Younis	44.4	100	0.0	25.7	74.3	
Rafah	59.9	100	0.0	13.1	86.9	
Gaza Strip	57.7	100	0.0	17.7	82.3	
Palestinian Territory	74.2	100	10.7	9.7	79.6	

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Table 21: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity and Place of work (ILO Standards),

July-September, 2009

		Place of wor	k		
Economic Activity	Total	Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank	
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	10.7	11.3	4.9	12.8	
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	11.8	14.7	6.0	13.6	
Construction	12.2	51.5	0.9	10.0	
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	20.0	14.4	18.6	21.4	
Transportation, storage and communication	5.9	3.3	6.4	6.1	
Services and other branches	39.4	4.8	63.2	36.1	
Total	100	100	100	100	

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Table 22: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Place of work and Region (ILO Standards),
July-September, 2009

	Region			
Place of work	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
West Bank	0.0	85.7	63.9	
Gaza Strip	100.0	0.0	25.4	
Israel and Settlements	0.0	14.3	10.7	
Total	100	100	100	

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Table 23: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity, Sex and Region (ILO Standards),

July-September, 2009

	Region		
Economic Activity and Sex	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory
Both Sexes			
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	4.9	12.6	10.7
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	6.0	13.8	11.8
Construction	0.9	16.0	12.2
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	18.6	20.4	20.0
Transportation, storage and communication	6.4	5.7	5.9
Services and other branches	63.2	31.5	39.4
Total	100	100	100
Males			
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	5.2	10.3	8.9
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	6.5	14.5	12.3
Construction	1.0	19.7	14.7
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	20.2	23.4	22.6
Transportation, storage and communication	7.1	6.6	6.7
Services and other branches	60.0	25.5	34.8
Total	100	100	100
Females			
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	2.2	22.6	18.9
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	2.7	10.6	9.2
Construction	-	0.1	0.1
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	7.0	7.7	7.6
Transportation, storage and communication	2.0	1.7	1.7
Services and other branches	86.1	57.3	62.5
Total	100	100	100

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Table 24: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate and Economic Activity (ILO Standards), July-September, 2009

	Econom	ic Activity								
Governorate	Total	Services and other branches	Health	Education	Transportation, storage and communication	Commerce, restaurants and hotels	Construction	Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	Agriculture, fishing and forestry	
Jenin	100	21.3	3.0	10.8	6.1	19.8	8.0	7.3	23.7	
Tubas	100	18.8	2.4	11.9	3.7	16.5	7.4	3.1	36.2	
Tulkarem	100	25.0	5.4	7.1	4.1	24.3	15.0	8.7	10.4	
Nablus	100	20.7	3.5	8.0	7.4	22.2	10.0	19.3	8.9	
Qalqilia	100	26.5	3.6	7.4	6.0	22.8	9.9	12.1	11.7	
Salfeet	100	30.4	2.2	11.2	7.3	15.2	12.2	17.3	4.2	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100	30.5	3.9	16.5	5.6	22.3	9.8	10.0	1.4	
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	100	24.9	3.1	7.4	5.8	10.6	12.3	3.5	32.4	
Jerusalem	100	18.7	4.7	16.6	9.7	25.2	13.0	10.3	1.8	
Bethlahem	100	19.6	6.6	11.6	4.3	16.9	11.4	14.4	15.2	
Hebron	100	12.9	2.0	11.5	5.0	22.2	7.6	19.2	19.6	
West Bank	100	20.8	3.6	11.7	6.1	21.4	10.0	13.6	12.8	
GS-North	100	41.4	6.4	10.2	6.6	18.8	1.1	7.1	8.4	
Gaza City	100	39.2	4.7	11.6	6.8	27.0	1.6	8.9	0.2	
Deir ALBalah	100	48.0	8.7	16.7	5.6	8.5	-	5.1	7.4	
Khan Younis	100	50.6	5.6	13.5	5.8	13.9	0.7	2.7	7.2	
Rafah	100	41.6	9.1	19.6	6.9	14.3	-	2.3	6.2	
Gaza Strip	100	43.3	6.4	13.5	6.4	18.6	0.9	6.0	4.9	
Palestinian Territory	100	27.2	4.4	12.2	6.2	20.6	7.4	11.4	10.6	

Note: Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

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Table 25: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity, Employment Status and Region (ILO Standards), July-September, 2009

	Employ	ment Status	;		
Economic Activity and Region	Total	Unpaid Family Member	Wage Employee	Self Employed	Employer
Palestinian Territory					
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	10.7	55.1	3.9	18.6	5.5
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	11.8	8.5	11.6	11.2	19.8
Construction	12.2	2.3	14.8	6.2	13.6
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	20.0	29.0	11.2	39.5	43.3
Transportation, storage and communication	5.9	0.7	4.3	14.8	2.2
Services and other branches	39.4	4.4	54.2	9.7	15.6
Total	100	100	100	100	100
West Bank					
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	12.6	58.1	4.3	20.9	5.2
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	13.8	7.2	14.5	12.2	19.4
Construction	16.0	2.5	20.8	7.1	15.8
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	20.4	27.2	12.2	35.3	41.3
Transportation, storage and communication	5.7	0.6	4.0	14.3	2.5
Services and other branches	31.5	4.4	44.2	10.2	15.8
Total	100	100	100	100	100
Gaza Strip					
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	4.9	26.9	3.0	9.8	7.3
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	6.0	20.6	4.5	7.3	22.2
Construction	0.9	-	0.6	2.6	-
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	18.6	46.1	8.6	55.6	55.3
Transportation, storage and communication	6.4	1.5	4.8	17.0	-
Services and other branches	63.2	4.9	78.5	7.7	15.2
Total	100	100	100	100	100

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Table 26: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity and Weekly Work Hours (ILO Standards),
July-September, 2009

Economic Activity		Weekl	y Work Hou	ırs
	Total	+35 34-15 14-1		14-1
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	12.2	7.6	22.1	63.5
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	13.2	13.2	15.5	8.2
Construction	13.9	13.5	20.8	5.4
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	22.7	25.3	12.3	5.3
Transportation, Storage & Communication	6.5	7.4	2.7	1.1
Services & Other Branches	31.5	33.0	26.6	16.5
Total	100	100	100	100

Note: Employed persons excluding abcent persons

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Table 27: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Occupation and Region (ILO Standards), July-September, 2009

	Region			
Occupation	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	2.5	7.7	6.4	
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	37.7	21.4	25.5	
Service, Shop & Market Workers	31.1	17.4	20.8	
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	2.8	9.8	8.0	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	7.4	17.8	15.1	
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	8.2	8.7	8.6	
Elementary Occupations	10.3	17.2	15.6	
Total	100	100	100	

Table 28: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Occupation, Educational Qualification and Region (ILO Standards), July-September, 2009

	Educat	ional Qualif	ication			
Occupation and Region	Total	Bachelor and above	Associate diploma	Secondary certificate	Preparatory & less	
Palestinian Territory		asovo				
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	100	35.1	9.4	15.9	39.6	
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	100	59.2	22.3	9.1	9.4	
Service, Shop & Market Workers	100	6.7	5.0	23.4	64.9	
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	100	3.1	1.1	10.4	85.4	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	100	2.1	4.5	13.5	79.9	
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	100	1.9	5.5	14.9	77.7	
Elementary Occupations	100	2.0	2.8	16.1	79.1	
Total	100	17.8	8.2	14.7	59.3	
West Bank						
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	100	60.5	10.9	12.9	15.7	
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	100	63.6	18.7	10.3	7.4	
Service, Shop & Market Workers	100	6.0	5.5	31.7	56.8	
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	100	1.8	-	18.7	79.5	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	100	-	8.5	14.4	77.1	
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	100	1.0	6.3	15.1	77.6	
Elementary Occupations	100	-	1.7	20.6	77.7	
Total	100	27.5	10.3	19.0	43.2	
Gaza Strip						
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	100	37.6	9.5	15.6	37.3	
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	100	60.8	21.0	9.5	8.7	
Service, Shop & Market Workers	100	6.4	5.2	26.6	61.8	
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	100	3.0	1.0	11.1	84.9	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	100	1.8	5.0	13.6	79.6	
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	100	1.7	5.7	14.9	77.7	
Elementary Occupations	100	1.7	2.6	16.8	78.9	
Total	100	20.2	8.8	15.8	55.2	

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Table 29: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Employment Status, Sex and Region (ILO Standards),
July-September, 2009

	Region			
Employment Status and Sex				
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Both Sexes				
Employer	3.6	7.5	6.5	
Self Employed	15.4	20.2	19.0	
Wage Employee	78.2	63.1	66.9	
Unpaid Family Member	2.8	9.2	7.6	
Total	100	100	100	
Males				ذكور
Employer	3.8	8.8	7.5	
Self Employed	16.9	21.8	20.5	
Wage Employee	76.7	63.4	67.0	
Unpaid Family Member	2.6	6.0	5.0	
Total	100	100	100	
Females				
Employer	2.3	2.0	2.0	
Self Employed	4.3	13.5	11.8	
Wage Employee	88.7	62.1	66.8	
Unpaid Family Member	4.7	22.4	19.4	
Total	100	100	100	

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Table 30: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Place of Work and Region (ILO Standards), July-September, 2009

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Table 31: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Gavernorate and Employment Status (ILO Standards),
July-September, 2009

		Employment St	atus			
Governorate	Total	Unpaid Family Member	Wage Employee	Self Employed	Employer	
Jenin	100	8.7	59.9	27.4	4.0	
Tubas	100	19.4	51.2	24.5	4.9	
Tulkarem	100	4.3	62.9	29.5	3.3	
Nablus	100	6.7	58.2	23.8	11.3	
Qalqilia	100	5.1	66.7	26.8	1.4	
Salfeet	100	2.8	78.3	14.6	4.3	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100	7.1	65.3	17.0	10.6	
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	100	17.4	63.6	12.6	6.4	
Jerusalem	100	1.9	80.0	8.3	9.8	
Bethlahem	100	13.3	64.3	16.2	6.2	
Hebron	100	15.9	53.9	23.4	6.8	
West Bank	100	9.2	63.1	20.2	7.5	
GS-North	100	7.4	71.0	19.6	2.0	
Gaza City	100	1.8	73.2	19.2	5.8	
Deir ALBalah	100	4.9	78.2	16.0	0.9	
Khan Younis	100	-	87.6	9.0	3.4	
Rafah	100	0.2	89.7	6.6	3.5	
Gaza Strip	100	2.8	78.2	15.4	3.6	
Palestinian Territory	100	7.6	66.9	19.0	6.5	

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Table 32: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate and Sector (ILO Standards),
July-September, 2009

		Sector			القطاع	
Governorate And Region	المجموع Total	اسرائیل والمستوطنات Israel and Settlements	قطاعات أخرى Other Sectors	قطاع خاص Private Sector	قطاع عام Public Sector	المحافظة والمنطقة
Jenin	100	17.2	1.4	58.8	22.6	جنين
Tubas	100	14.6	2.3	60.9	22.2	طوباس
Tulkarem	100	12.6	2.2	66.2	19.0	طولكرم
Nablus	100	8.1	2.3	72.3	17.3	نابلس
Qalqilia	100	15.9	1.8	60.7	21.6	قلقيلية
Salfeet	100	24.7	0.9	47.1	27.3	سلفيت
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100	4.4	5.1	71.7	18.8	رام الله والبيرة
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	100	16.0	4.1	57.6	22.3	أريحا والأغوار
Jerusalem	100	33.1	4.5	56.9	5.5	القدس
Bethlahem	100	9.5	1.3	73.3	15.9	بيت لحم
Hebron	100	11.0	1.0	73.5	14.5	الخليل
West Bank	100	14.3	2.5	66.9	16.3	الضفة الغربية
GS-North	100	0.0	5.2	48.8	46.0	شمال غزة
Gaza City	100	0.0	5.6	55.9	38.5	غزة
Deir ALBalah	100	0.0	11.2	32.1	56.7	دير البلح
Khan Younis	100	0.0	5.3	33.4	61.3	خانيونس
Rafah	100	0.0	14.0	33.9	52.1	رفح
Gaza Strip	100	0.0	7.5	44.1	48.4	قطاع غزة
Palestinian Territory	100	10.7	3.8	61.1	24.4	الأراضي الفلسطينية

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Table 33: Average Weekly Work Hours, Monthly Work Days and Daily Wage in NIS for Wage by Place of Work (ILO Standards), Employees Aged 15 Years and Over July-September, 2009

		Place of work				
Indicator	Total	Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank		
Average weekly work hours	42.5	41.4	41.2	43.3		
Average monthly work days*	22.5	20.2	23.9	22.7	*	
Median daily net wage in NIS	76.9	150.0	57.7	76.9		
Average daily net wage in NIS	93.2	147.7	62.1	87.5		

^{*:} Including paid days that have been not worked

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Table 34: Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory by Region and Sector (ILO Standards), July-September, 2009

		Sector				
Region	Total	Israel and Settlements	Other Sector	Private Sector	Public Sector	
Palestinian Territory	93.2	147.7	103.8	76.4	83.9	
West Bank	101.8	147.7	124.5	84.6	88.1	
Gaza Strip	62.1	-	81.4	44.8	75.7	

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Table 35: Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory by Region and Sex (ILO Standards), July-September, 2009

		Sex		
Region	Total	Females	Males	
Palestinian Territory	80.7	79.8	80.9	
West Bank	87.5	81.5	88.9	
Gaza Strip	62.1	74.0	60.1	

Note: Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

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Table 36: Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity and Place of work (ILO Standards), July-September, 2009

		Place of wor	k		
Economic Activity	Total	Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank	
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	65.5	96.7	24.9	55.4	
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	77.8	132.3	36.1	67.8	
Construction	124.5	160.5	-	85.1	
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	76.3	142.9	29.4	71.9	
Transportation, Storage & Communication	99.0	-	51.9	109.3	
Services and other branches	92.7	162.9	76.5	98.1	
Total	93.2	147.7	62.1	87.5	

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Table 37: Average Monthly Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory by Occupation, and Educational Qualification (ILO Standards), July-September, 2009

	Educat	ional Qualific	ation		
Occupation					
	Total	Bachelor and above	Associate diploma	Secondary certificate	Preparatory & less
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	3889	4101	-	-	-
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	2603	2883	2248	1980	2203
Service, Shop & Market Workers	1796	2411	2050	1604	1795
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	-	-	-	-	-
Craft and Related Trade Workers	2737	-	2394	3097	2704
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	2256	-	-	2122	2299
Elementary Occupations	2279	-	-	2295	2267
Total	2422	2978	2342	2154	2291

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Table 38: Average Monthly Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory by Length of Services in Years, Educational Qualification and Region (ILO Standards), July-September, 2009

	Educational	Qualification				
Length of Services in years and Region	Total	Bachelor and above	Associate diploma	Secondary certificate	Preparatory & less	
Palestinian Territory						
0-1	1900	1975	1999	1646	1940	1-0
2-3	2169	2805	1828	1988	1966	3-2
4-6	2403	3081	2073	1997	2308	6-4
7-9	2657	3143	2464	2332	2592	9-7
10+	2959	3659	2793	2936	2700	+10
Total	2422	2978	2342	2154	2291	
West Bank						
0-1	2155	2194	2432	1870	2193	1-0
2-3	2389	2992	-	2339	2204	3-2
4-6	2633	3336	2288	2237	2559	6-4
7-9	2808	3405	-	2577	2735	9-7
10+	3140	3833	2915	3284	2905	+10
Total	2647	3201	2539	2454	2524	
Gaza Strip						
0-1	1058	1510	-	829	858	1-0
2-3	1605	2384	-	1481	1161	3-2
4-6	1559	2494	-	-	1100	6-4
7-9	1924	-	-	-	-	9-7
10+	2155	3179	2386	1580	1375	+10
Total	1615	2443	1802	1272	1122	

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Table 39: Percentage Distribution of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over Outside the Labour Force in the Palestinian Territory by Reason, Sex and Region (ILO Standards), July-September, 2009

	Region			
Reason and Sex				
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Both Sexes				
Old/illness	9.4	11.3	10.6	/
Housekeeping	46.9	48.1	47.7	
Studying or training	38.1	34.5	35.9	/
Others	5.6	6.1	5.8	
Total	100	100	100	
Males				
Old/illness	23.9	28.5	26.7	/
Housekeeping	0.1	0.6	0.4	
Studying or training	60.7	52.9	56.0	/
Others	15.3	18.0	16.9	
Total	100	100	100	
Females				
Old/illness	3.3	4.8	4.2	/
Housekeeping	66.9	66.1	66.4	
Studying or training	28.4	27.6	27.9	/
Others	1.4	1.5	1.5	
Total	100	100	100	

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	54	53	52	51	50	49	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	19	18	
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	Q3- 2009	Q2- 2009	Q1- 2009	Q4- 2008	Q3- 2008	Q2- 2008	Q1- 2008	Q4- 2007	Q3- 2007		Q1- 2007	Q4- 2006	Q3- 2006	Q2- 2006	Q1- 2006	Q4- 2005	Q3- 2005	Q2- 2005	Q1- 2005	Q4- 2004	Q3- 2004	Q2- 2004	Q1- 2004	Q4- 2003	Q3- 2003	Q2- 2003		Q4- 2002	Q3- 2002		Q4- 2000	Q3- 2000	
Labour Force Participation Rate	41.6	41.7	41.4	41.4	41.6	41.6	40.6	41.4	42.7	42.4	41.2	43.0	41.3	40.9		40.3		41.2	39.7	41.0		40.3	40.0	40.5			38.8	39.2	37.6	36.9	39.2	43.5	
Full Employment Rate	69.1	71.6	68.7	65.7	66.7	66.0	71.3	72.1	68.2	70.1	71.5	69.8	67.9	68.7	67.5	69.1	70.2	72.7	67.9	69.0	67.2	63.9	67.3	69.4	69.1	68.7	65.4	67.1	59.8	62.9	66.9	83.6	l
Underemployment Rate	5.1	6.2	5.9	6.4	5.8	8.2	6.1	5.7	8.6	10.7	6.9	8.2	7.9	8.4	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.1	5.8	5.4	6.1	7.5	6.5	6.3	7.3	7.0	4.3	5.6	4.6	3.5	4.8	6.4	1
Unemployment Rate	25.8	22.2	25.4	27.9	27.5	25.8	22.6	22.2	23.2	19.2	21.6	22.0	24.2	22.9	25.3	23.8	22.7	21.2	26.3	25.6	26.7	28.6	26.2	24.3	23.6	24.3	30.3	27.3	35.6	33.6	28.3	10.0	1
Employed in Agriculture	10.7	12.3	11.7	13.0	12.7	14.9	12.9	15.3	15.1	17.3	14.7	21.5	13.7	15.2	13.2	14.4	14.9	15.6	13.3	19.3	14.4	15.2	14.6	15.4	14.8	17.7	14.7	17.6	11.3	16.7	16.9	12.7	l
Employed in Construction	12.2	12.3	11.1	10.8	12.7	10.8	9.4	10.4	11.6	11.1	10.7	9.5	11.4	11.5	12.2	12.3	13.0	13.0	13.4	11.6	12.3	10.5	12.2	14.1	14.4	12.1	11.6	12.7	11.0	8.5	10.8	21.7	l
Employed in Manufacturing	11.8	11.4	12.6	11.1	12.4	12.1	13.0	12.3	12.8	12.6	12.5	12.2	13.5	12.3	11.6	13.2	13.0	13.2	12.5	11.5	12.7	13.1	13.5	12.6	12.6	12.2	12.8	12.5	12.7	12.1	12.8	15.0	l
Employed in Services	39.4	40.4	40.5	39.4	37.2	38.2	38.5	36.4	35.3	34.8	36.7	34.4	35.1	36.1	36.4	34.9	33.7	33.4	35.8	34.2	34.8	35.9	34.8	32.0	32.3	32.5	34.9	33.1	37.3	37.9	35.2	28.6	1
Elementary Occupation Workers	15.6	14.6	15.8	17.9	15.6	15.7	14.9	14.3	14.8	13.1	13.8	13.2	15.1	16.0	16.0	16.6	14.6	15.2	15.6	14.0	15.3	13.8	13.9	14.2	14.9	14.1	13.5	15.2	13.0	13.2	13.7	19.8	l
Craft and Related Trade Workers	15.1	16.1	15.7	13.6	16.9	15.5	16.3	14.7	17.8	17.2	16.5	15.1	17.2	15.8	16.5	16.8	18.6	17.4	17.3	8.9	17.5	17.1	18.2	18.6	19.5	18.0	18.5	17.8	18.6	15.6	16.2	24.5	1
Employed in Israel & Settlements	10.7	10.2	10.0	12.1	12.1	10.8	11.2	10.0	9.3	8.5	9.8	9.5	10.5	8.7	9.8	9.6	9.9	10.2	10.2	8.1	9.3	8.1	9.2	9.4	10.8	8.9	9.6	10.4	11.8	7.3	9.1	22.1	l
Employers	6.5	6.2	5.8	4.6	4.5	4.0	3.8	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.6	5.2	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.6	4.6	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.0	3.2	3.7	4.2	3.3	4.6	4.4	l
Self - Employed	19.0	18.0	19.1	15.3	21.0	22.4	24.3	23.3	23.5	25.0	24.9	22.2	25.0	26.6	26.6	26.0	25.4	26.3	26.8	26.2	25.9	26.9	27.0	27.1	26.7	28.7	28.8	27.0	25.0	27.3	23.1	18.1	1
Wage Employees	66.9	66.9	67.2	70.7	65.1	63.0	62.5	60.5	59.6	58.1	61.0	57.2	59.6	59.6	61.1	60.6	58.3	58.1	61.0	57.3	58.9	57.7	59.2	57.4	58.1	55.5	58.0	57.9	61.9	58.0	59.3	67.6	l
Unpaid Family Members	7.6	8.9	7.9	9.4	9.4	10.6	9.4	11.9	12.7	12.9	10.5	15.4	10.7	9.5	8.1	9.3	11.7	11.0	8.2	12.6	11.0	11.0	9.8	11.4	11.4	12.8	10.0	11.4	8.9	11.4	13.0	9.9	1
Average Monthly Work Days *	23.0	23.2	21.9	23.3	23.2	22.7	22.7	22.6	22.1	22.7	22.7	22.6	23.9	24.0	23.3	23.6	23.9	23.9	23.6	23.8	23.7	24.3	23.2	23.8	23.2	23.5	22.4	23.4	23.1	23.3	23.3	22.8	*
Average Weekly Work Hours *	42.7	41.8	41.2	42.2	43.0	42.1	41.0	39.5	41.8	41.7	41.4	40.0	42.4	41.8	41.1	40.5	43.3	42.8	41.6	41.7	43.0	42.9	42.4	41.1	43.5	41.7	40.3	40.2	40.5	40.8	40.7	45.0	*
Median Daily Net Wage (NIS) *	70.0	70.0	70.0	73.1	69.2	70.0	70.0	69.2	67.3	65.4	69.2	65.4	69.2	69.2	69.2	65.4	60.0	60.0	57.7	59.8	57.7	60.0	57.7	57.7	57.7	53.8	55.6	57.7	57.7	53.8	61.5	70.0	*

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I. P. d.	54	53	52	51	50	49	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	19	18	
Indicator	Q3-2009	Q2-2009	Q1-2009	Q4-2008	Q3-2008	Q2-2008	Q1-2008	Q4-2007	Q3-2007	Q2-2007	Q1-2007	Q4-2006	Q3-2006	Q2-2006	Q1- 2006	Q4- 2005	Q3- 2005	Q2- 2005	Q1- 2005	Q4- 2004	Q3- 2004	Q2- 2004	Q1- 2004	Q4- 2003		Q2- 2003	Q1- 2003	Q4- 2002	Q3- 2002	Q2- 2002	Q4- 2000	Q3- 2000	
Labour Force Participation Rate	43.7	44.4	42.8	3 42.8	43.4	43.5	42.3	44.0	44.8	44.8	42.7	45.7	44.6	43.7	42.5	42.4	44.1	43.7	41.4	43.4	42.6	42.4	41.6	42.2	42.9	42.5	39.6	42.1	40.0	37.3	42.9	45.3	
Full Employment Rate	76.9	78.0	74.4	74.1	73.1	75.8	74.1	73.4	70.5	72.0	75.2	75.3	71.1	71.6	69.6	68.9	70.9	74.9	69.7	72.0	69.8	66.3	67.1	71.4	69.5	69.6	63.9	65.6	62.5	66.6	68.1	84.8	
Underemployment Rate	5.3	6.1	6.1	1 6.1	6.2	7.9	6.9	7.4	10.9	12.2	7.5	8.5	9.8	10.4	9.0	9.3	9.2	7.9	7.7	6.7	8.0	10.1	8.3	7.9	8.9	8.0	4.9	7.4	6.5	3.7	5.6	7.7	
Unemployment Rate	17.8	15.9	19.	19.8	20.7	16.3	19.0	19.2	18.6	15.8	17.3	16.2	19.1	18.0	21.4	21.8	19.9	17.2	22.6	21.3	22.2	23.6	24.6	20.7	21.6	22.4	31.2	27.0	31.0	29.7	26.3	7.5	
Employed in Agriculture	12.6	14.9	13.1	15.0	13.5	15.7	13.0	15.9	16.1	19.2	15.3	24.0	15.1	16.8	14.3	15.7	16.6	17.0	13.4	21.2	15.1	16.3	14.6	15.2	13.7	17.9	12.4	18.6	11.8	14.6	17.1	11.3	
Employed in Construction	16.0	16.5	15.1	14.2	16.8	14.1	12.7	13.9	14.8	13.1	12.8	11.1	13.7	13.4	13.6	13.3	14.7	14.4	15.0	13.0	14.3	11.9	12.8	15.7	15.8	13.0	12.4	13.5	12.9	10.7	13.3	24.2	
Employed in Manufacturing	13.8	13.9	15.4	13.9	15.0	14.5	16.2	15.0	15.4	14.5	14.8	14.2	16.1	14.7	13.2	15.0	15.0	14.7	14.6	13.1	14.1	14.7	14.4	14.1	14.3	13.5	14.2	13.7	13.4	14.6	14.6	16.1	
Employed in Services	31.5	30.9	31.6	3 29.8	29.1	30.9	32.8	30.2	28.6	29.1	30.9	27.7	28.2	29.6	30.9	28.9	27.2	27.8	30.1	28.4	29.0	30.0	30.6	27.7	28.6	28.7	32.7	28.7	31.9	32.7	29.0	24.6	
Elementary Occupation Workers	17.2	16.2	17.5	5 19.7	16.6	17.0	16.9	16.3	10.4	14.1	15.5	14.1	16.5	16.1	16.2	16.4	15.3	15.8	16.3	14.2	16.0	14.6	14.2	13.6	14.1	12.9	13.1	13.7	13.9	13.1	15.2	20.5	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	17.8	19.4	19.0	16.3	20.4	18.3	18.5	17.2	17.8	18.2	18.1	16.9	19.6	17.7	18.3	18.2	19.8	18.4	19.3	16.8	18.3	18.2	18.6	19.9	21.0	19.1	19.4	18.8	19.6	18.5	18.2	25.7	
Employed in Israel & Settlements	14.3	13.8	14.0	16.1	16.3	14.2	15.9	14.0	12.9	11.9	13.7	12.8	14.0	11.8	13.2	13.6	13.6	13.6	14.2	10.9	12.5	11.0	11.8	12.3	13.5	11.7	12.6	12.8	15.0	9.6	11.3	24.8	
Employers	7.5	7.0	6.0	5.0	4.5	4.3	4.2	5.0	4.7	4.2	3.4	4.4	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.8	5.3	5.2	4.7	4.7	5.1	5.4	4.8	4.9	4.5	3.2	3.8	4.4	4.6	3.6	4.8	4.6	
Self - Employed	20.2	19.8	20.8	3 16.4	22.8	24.1	22.9	23.5	24.7	26.3	26.9	24.5	26.7	28.6	28.5	27.9	26.7	27.6	28.3	27.6	27.4	28.3	29.3	21.8	28.2	30.8	30.2	27.8	25.6	29.1	24.6	19.9	
Wage Employees	63.1	62.5	64.6	67.9	62.2	60.4	64.2	59.7	57.6	55.6	59.0	53.7	55.9	56.0	57.4	56.9	55.0	55.3	58.6	53.8	55.8	55.1	55.9	55.2	56.0	52.7	57.6	54.8	60.0	56.4	57.0	66.2	
Unpaid Family Members	9.2	10.7	8.6	3 10.7	10.5	11.2	8.7	11.8	13.0	13.9	10.7	17.4	12.4	10.7	9.3	10.4	13.0	11.9	8.4	13.9	11.7	11.2	10.0	11.8	11.3	13.3	8.4	13.0	9.8	10.9	13.6	9.3	
Average Monthly Work Days *	22.7	22.6	22.	22.7	22.7	22.3	22.1	22.2	22.0	22.3	22.2	22.1	23.5	23.8	23.2	23.4	23.7	23.8	23.5	23.6	23.4	24.7	24.5	24.4	23.5	23.9	22.8	23.2	22.2	22.5	23.2	24.3	*
Average Weekly Work Hours *	43.3	42.7	42.0	43.1	42.8	42.7	41.2	39.9	42.5	42.4	41.9	41.5	42.9	42.7	41.6	40.8	43.7	43.3	42.2	42.5	42.6	43.6	43.4	42.0	44.4	42.4	40.5	41.1	39.5	41.7	40.6	46.2	*
Median Daily Net Wage (NIS) *	76.9	76.9	76.9	76.9	71.2	76.9	76.9	70.0	70.0	69.2	70.0	67.3	69.2	69.2	70.0	69.2	65.4	65.4	60.0	62.2	61.1	64.6	62.8	61.6	61.5	57.7	60.0	60.0	67.3	57.7	61.5	63.2	*

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Note:

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In Process	54	53	52	51	50	49	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	19	18	
Indicator	Q3- 2009	Q2- 2009	Q1- 2009	Q4- 2008	Q3- 2008	Q2- 2008	Q1- 2008	Q4- 2007	Q3- 2007	Q2- 2007		Q4- 2006	Q3- 2006	Q2- 2006	21-2006	Q4-2005	Q3-2005	Q2-2005	Q1- 2005	Q4- 2004	Q3- 2004	Q2- 2004	Q1- 2004	Q4- 2003	23-2003	Q2-2003	Q1-2003 C	Q4-2002	Q3-2002	Q2-2002	Q4- 2000	Q3- 2000	
Labour Force Participation Rate	37.7	36.9	38.9	38.8	38.2	38.0	37.5	36.6	38.9	38.0	38.3	38.0	35.3	35.7	35.3	36.4	37.1	36.5	36.6	36.6	36.0	36.1	37.0	37.4	38.1	37.2	37.1	33.5	32.8	36.1	32.0	40.1	
Full Employment Rate	53.1	57.7	57.5	48.2	53.0	45.7	65.8	69.3	63.4	66.2	63.8	57.6	60.3	62.0	62.8	69.3	68.4	67.6	64.0	62.2	61.4	58.8	67.6	65.0	68.3	66.6	68.7	70.8	53.4	55.4	63.7	81.0	
Underemployment Rate	4.6	6.3	5.5	7.0	5.1	8.8	4.4	1.7	3.7	7.4	5.8	7.6	3.4	4.0	3.1	2.5	2.6	2.2	2.0	2.6	1.8	1.5	2.6	2.9	3.8	5.0	2.8	1.1	0.1	3.2	2.8	3.5	
Jnemployment Rate	42.3	36.0	37.0	44.8	41.9	45.5	29.8	29.0	32.9	26.4	30.4	34.8	36.3	34.0	34.1	28.2	29.0	30.2	34.0	35.2	36.8	39.7	29.8	32.1	27.9	28.4	28.5	28.1	46.5	41.4	33.5	15.5	
Employed in Agriculture	4.9	4.8	8.4	7.1	10.6	12.3	12.5	13.9	12.7	12.7	13.3	14.1	9.2	10.7	10.1	11.4	10.5	12.0	13.1	14.3	12.3	12.3	14.6	15.9	17.4	17.2	19.4	15.3	9.7	21.9	16.1	16.2	
Employed in Construction	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.4	1.6	1.5	3.7	6.2	5.6	4.9	4.6	6.1	8.3	9.8	8.7	9.3	9.2	8.0	7.0	6.4	11.0	10.2	11.3	10.1	10.1	10.9	5.2	3.4	3.5	15.9	
Employed in Manufacturing	6.0	4.2	5.6	2.7	4.8	4.6	5.5	5.5	5.8	8.0	7.1	6.3	5.7	5.7	7.3	8.7	8.0	9.2	7.3	7.2	8.8	8.7	11.5	9.0	8.7	9.1	10.1	9.6	10.3	6.2	7.5	12.3	
Employed in Services	63.2	67.0	63.0	67.9	60.7	61.4	52.0	52.2	52.2	48.9	50.5	53.4	56.3	54.1	51.7	49.2	50.0	48.1	50.3	49.5	50.7	52.5	44.1	42.2	40.7	41.4	38.7	43.2	53.8	49.8	53.7	38.0	
Elementary Occupation Workers	10.3	10.5	10.8	12.1	12.4	11.1	10.0	9.1	14.8	10.5	9.8	10.5	11.2	15.5	15.5	17.1	12.9	13.6	14.1	13.4	13.4	11.3	13.9	15.2	16.8	16.7	14.1	18.9	10.3	13.0	9.9	18.0	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	7.4	6.8	7.6	5.7	6.9	6.5	11.1	8.4	15.8	14.8	12.7	10.1	9.9	10.4	11.7	13.4	15.5	14.8	12.3	12.5	15.2	14.0	17.0	15.4	16.1	15.4	16.7	15.2	15.6	8.7	10.5	21.7	
Employed in Israel & Settlements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	-	0.5	1.0	-	0.4	0.4	0.1	3.3	2.2	4.4	2.1	3.7	4.6	2.1	1.7	2.7	15.4	
Employers	3.6	3.9	5.3	3.5	4.6	3.3	2.9	2.4	3.0	3.4	4.1	7.2	3.7	3.0	2.5	2.4	2.9	2.9	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.5	2.0	2.0	3.2	2.6	4.0	4.0	
Self - Employed	15.4	13.2	14.9	12.0	15.7	16.9	27.3	22.7	20.5	21.5	19.9	15.6	19.9	21.0	21.5	21.7	22.0	23.1	23.1	22.5	21.7	22.9	21.6	24.8	23.1	23.8	26.1	25.2	23.4	23.1	18.7	13.6	
Wage Employees	78.2	79.5	73.7	79.0	73.3	71.3	58.5	62.5	64.8	64.3	65.8	67.3	70.6	69.8	71.0	69.4	66.6	65.3	67.2	66.7	67.5	65.2	66.6	62.9	63.1	62.1	58.7	65.5	67.4	61.8	65.9	71.0	
Jnpaid Family Members	2.8	3.4	6.1	5.5	6.4	8.5	11.3	12.4	11.7	10.8	10.2	9.9	5.8	6.2	5.0	6.5	8.5	8.7	7.7	9.0	8.9	10.1	9.7	10.1	11.7	11.6	13.2	7.3	6.0	12.5	11.4	11.4	
Average Monthly Work Days *	23.9	24.9	21.3	25.0	24.8	24.2	20.4	23.8	22.4	23.5	23.5	23.5	24.5	24.3	23.5	23.9	24.3	24.2	23.7	24.1	24.3	23.5	21.2	22.9	22.8	22.8	21.9	23.8	24.8	24.4	24.8	23.7	*
Average Weekly Work Hours *	41.2	39.5	38.8	39.9	43.4	40.0	40.2	38.2	39.7	40.4	40.6	37.7	41.5	40.4	40.4	40.0	42.5	42.0	40.5	40.5	43.6	41.7	40.9	39.8	42.2	40.6	40.0	38.9	42.3	39.6	40.6	42.8	*
Median Daily Net Wage (NIS) *	57.7	57.7	57.7	57.7	50.0	57.7	57.7	60.7	57.7	57.7	61.5	61.5	65.4	67.3	65.4	61.5	53.8	55.8	55.8	53.8	50.0	53.8	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	53.8	50.0	53.8	46.2	*

*: Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

Q: Quarter, Example: Q1-99 means: First Quarter of 1999

(-) means there are no enough observations in this section.

*: لا يشمل العاملين من الأراضي الفاسطينية في إسرائيل والمستوطنات

Q1-99 :

 $(ILO\ \)\ 2008-1995$ Basic Changes in the Labour Force Indicators in Palestinian Territory During 1995 - 2008 (ILO Standards)

Indicator	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995
Labour Force Participation Rate	41.3	41.9	41.3	40.7	40.4	40.3	38.1	38.7	41.5	41.6	41.4	40.5	40.0	39.0
Full Employment Rate	67.4	70.5	68.5	69.9	66.8	68.1	64.4	70.9	80.9	82.8	79.1	70.4	64.3	60.7
Underemployment Rate	6.6	8.0	7.9	6.6	6.4	6.3	4.3	3.9	5.0	5.4	6.5	9.3	11.9	21.1
Unemployment Rate	26.0	21.5	23.6	23.5	26.8	25.6	31.3	25.2	14.1	11.8	14.4	20.3	23.8	18.2
Employed in Agriculture	13.4	15.6	16.1	14.6	15.9	15.7	14.9	11.7	13.7	12.6	12.1	13.1	14.2	12.7
Employed in Construction	10.9	11.0	11.1	12.9	11.7	13.1	10.9	14.5	19.7	22.1	22.0	18.4	16.8	19.2
Employed in Manufacturing	12.1	12.5	12.4	13.0	12.7	12.5	12.9	13.9	14.3	15.5	15.9	16.4	16.8	18.0
Employed in Services	38.4	35.8	35.5	34.4	34.9	32.8	35.7	34.6	29.9	28.1	27.1	28.2	29.2	25.6
Elementary Occupation Workers	15.9	14.0	14.9	15.5	14.3	14.1	14.1	15.9	21.1	29.7	31.0	28.9	28.7	18.3
Craft and Related Trade Workers	15.6	16.1	16.1	17.5	17.1	18.7	17.5	19.0	22.0	22.7	24.7	24.6	24.0	27.5
Employed in Israel & Settlements	11.6	9.4	9.6	9.9	8.7	9.7	10.3	13.8	19.6	23.0	21.7	17.1	14.1	16.2
Employers	4.2	4.0	4.6	4.3	4.1	3.5	3.7	4.7	4.6	5.5	5.8	5.3	5.5	6.9
Self - Employed	20.7	24.2	25.0	26.1	26.5	27.8	26.8	24.0	19.6	18.7	21.0	22.9	22.3	21.2
Wage Employees	65.3	59.8	59.3	59.5	58.3	57.2	59.2	62.1	66.1	67.8	65.3	62.0	61.4	61.7
Unpaid Family Members	9.7	12.0	11.1	10.1	11.1	11.5	10.3	9.2	9.7	8.0	7.9	9.8	10.8	10.2
Average Monthly Work Days *	23.0	22.6	23.4	23.8	23.7	23.2	23.3	23.9	23.2	22.6	23.0	22.0	22.0	21.0
Average Weekly Work Hours *	42.1	41.1	41.3	42.0	42.5	41.7	40.6	42.1	43.1	44.2	45.0	44.0	43.5	42.1
Median Daily Net Wage (NIS) *	70.0	69.2	69.2	60.0	57.7	55.8	57.7	57.7	69.2	69.2	57.7	50.0	46.2	46.3

^{*:} Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

 $(ILO \) \ 2008-1995$ Basic Changes in the Labour Force Indicators in West Bank During 1995 - 2008 (ILO Standards)

Indicator	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995
Labour Force Participation Rate	43.0	44.1	44.1	42.9	42.5	41.8	40.0	41.5	43.6	43.4	44.2	43.2	42.0	40.6
Full Employment Rate	74.2	72.8	72.0	71.2	68.8	68.7	66.4	73.8	81.7	83.5	80.1	71.1	67.6	65.3
Underemployment Rate	6.8	9.5	9.4	8.5	8.3	7.5	5.4	4.7	6.2	7.0	8.4	11.6	12.8	20.7
Unemployment Rate	19.0	17.7	18.6	20.3	22.9	23.8	28.2	21.5	12.1	9.5	11.5	17.3	19.6	13.9
Employed in Agriculture	14.3	16.6	17.8	15.7	16.9	14.9	14.1	11.8	12.5	11.5	13.8	15.1	16.2	13.3
Employed in Construction	14.5	13.6	12.9	14.4	13.0	14.3	12.7	18.0	22.2	23.9	22.7	19.1	18.3	20.3
Employed in Manufacturing	14.9	14.9	14.6	14.8	14.0	14.0	14.5	15.4	15.4	16.5	16.8	17.2	17.6	18.8
Employed in Services	30.6	29.8	29.0	28.5	29.5	29.4	31.1	28.0	25.5	24.7	23.0	23.8	24.2	22.6
Elementary Occupation Workers	17.4	15.8	15.6	16.0	14.8	13.3	14.1	17.6	21.9	31.1	30.5	28.7	28.7	18.2
Craft and Related Trade Workers	18.4	17.8	18.1	18.9	18.0	19.9	19.1	20.7	23.3	22.9	25.0	25.0	25.1	28.7
Employed in Israel & Settlements	15.6	13.1	13.0	13.8	11.6	12.5	13.3	18.0	22.4	25.9	24.0	19.5	16.6	20.2
Employers	4.5	4.4	4.4	5.0	5.0	4.1	4.1	4.6	5.1	6.6	6.5	5.9	6.0	7.1
Self - Employed	21.6	25.4	27.0	27.6	28.1	29.3	27.8	25.6	20.6	18.6	21.5	23.6	23.5	21.3
Wage Employees	63.7	57.9	55.7	56.4	55.1	55.3	57.5	60.1	64.7	66.5	63.0	59.3	59.0	61.3
Unpaid Family Members	10.2	12.3	12.6	11.0	11.8	11.3	10.6	9.7	9.6	8.3	9.0	11.2	11.5	9.9
Average Monthly Work Days *	22.4	22.2	23.1	23.6	24.0	23.7	22.8	23.6	24.4	23.5	23.0	23.0	22.6	22.0
Average Weekly Work Hours *	42.5	41.7	42.2	42.5	43.0	42.3	40.9	43.2	43.6	44.6	45.0	43.0	43.5	43.0
Median Daily Net Wage (NIS) *	76.9	70.0	69.2	65.4	61.5	60.0	60.0	60.0	61.5	60.0	50.0	46.3	44.7	42.3

^{*:} Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

(ILO) 2008-1995 Basic Changes in the Labour Force Indicators in Gaza Strip During 1995 - 2008 (ILO Standards)

Indicator	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	
	38.1	38.0	36.1	36.7	36.4	37.5	34.4	33.3	37.5	38.0	36.4	35.7	36.4	35.4	
Full Employment Rate	53.0	65.6	60.6	67.4	62.5	67.2	60.1	63.9	79.0	81.2	76.8	68.8	57.5	48.6	l
Underemployment Rate	6.4	4.7	4.6	2.3	2.1	3.6	1.8	1.9	2.3	1.9	2.3	4.4	10.0	22.0	l
Unemployment Rate	40.6	29.7	34.8	30.3	35.4	29.2	38.1	34.2	18.7	16.9	20.9	26.8	32.5	29.4	l
Employed in Agriculture	10.7	13.1	11.1	11.7	13.4	17.5	16.7	11.4	16.5	15.2	8.0	8.0	9.1	10.8	l
Employed in Construction	0.9	4.3	6.0	9.3	8.2	10.4	6.3	4.4	13.5	17.8	20.5	16.5	13.1	15.4	l
Employed in Manufacturing	4.4	6.6	6.3	8.3	9.1	9.2	8.9	9.7	11.5	13.1	13.6	14.5	14.9	15.2	l
Employed in Services	60.2	50.9	53.7	49.4	49.1	40.8	47.5	53.3	41.0	36.5	37.0	38.9	41.4	35.2	l
Elementary Occupation Workers	11.3	10	13.2	14.4	13.0	15.8	14.3	11.0	18.7	26.4	30.9	29.5	29.3	18.4	l
Craft and Related Trade Workers	7.7	11.7	10.5	14.0	14.7	15.9	13.4	14.2	18.9	22.2	23.8	23.6	21.2	23.5	l
Employed in Israel & Settlements	-	-	-	0.4	1.1	3.1	2.5	1.9	12.9	15.7	16.2	11.0	8.1	3.3	l
Employers	3.5	3.2	4.2	2.6	1.9	2.2	2.6	5.0	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.7	4.4	6.1	l
Self - Employed	18.4	21.2	19.4	22.4	22.2	24.5	24.3	19.5	17.2	19.1	19.7	21.0	19.4	20.4	l
Wage Employees	70.0	64.4	69.6	67.1	66.5	61.7	63.6	67.7	69.5	71.1	71.0	68.4	67.3	62.6	l
Unpaid Family Members	8.1	11.2	6.8	7.9	9.4	11.6	9.5	7.8	10.0	7.0	5.3	6.9	8.9	10.8	l
Average Monthly Work Days *	24.7	23.3	24.0	24.0	23.2	22.6	24.1	24.6	24.5	24.0	24.0	24.0	23.3	21.7	l
Average Weekly Work Hours *	40.8	39.9	39.9	41.2	41.6	40.6	40.0	40.1	41.7	43.2	43.0	43.0	44.0	43.2	l
Median Daily Net Wage (NIS) *	57.7	57.7	65.4	57.7	52.5	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	46.2	40.0	38.5	34.6	34.6	J

^{*:} Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

⁽⁻⁾ means there are no enough observations in this section.

The date of field work for every round

Round Number	The Round			
Round (18)	July - September, 2000	2000	-	(18)
Round (19)	October - December, 2000	2000 -		(19)
Round (25)	April - June, 2002	2002	-	(25)
Round (26)	July - September, 2002	2002	-	(26)
Round (27)	October -December, 2002	2002 -		(27)
Round (28)	January - March, 2003	2003 -		(28)
Round (29)	April - June, 2003	2003	_	(29)
Round (30)	July - September, 2003	2003	-	(30)
Round (31)	October -December, 2003	2003 -		(31)
Round (32)	January - March, 2004	2004 -		(32)
Round (33)	April - June, 2004	2004	-	(33)
Round (34)	July - September, 2004	2004	-	(34)
Round (35)	October -December, 2004	2004 -		(35)
Round (36)	January - March, 2005	2005 -		(36)
Round (37)	April - June, 2005	2005	-	(37)
Round (38)	July - September, 2005	2005	-	(38)
Round (39)	October -December, 2005	2005 -		(39)
Round (40)	January - March, 2006	2006 -		(40)
Round (41)	April - June, 2006	2006	-	(41)
Round (42)	July - September, 2006	2006	-	(42)
Round (43)	October -December, 2006	2006 -		(43)
Round (44)	January - March, 2007	2007 -		(44)
Round (45)	April - June, 2007	2007	-	(45)
Round (46)	July - September, 2007	2007	-	(46)
Round (47)	October -December, 2007	2007 -		(47)
Round (48)	January - March, 2008	2008 -		(48)
Round (49)	April - June, 2008	2008	_	(49)
Round (50)	July - September, 2008	2008	-	(50)
Round (51)	October –December, 2008	2008 -		(51)
Round (52)	January - March, 2009	2009 -		(52)
Round (53)	April - June, 2009	2009	-	(53)
Round (54)	July - September, 2009	2009	-	(54)