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Press Release on the Results of the Labour Force Survey April- June 2011 Round

West Bank Unemployment Rate Highest in Qalqilya, Rafah Highest in Gaza Strip

❖ **The labour force participation rate of persons aged 15 years and above was 42.7%**

The number of persons participating in the labour force in the Palestinian Territory was 1.048 million in the 2nd quarter 2011: 711 thousand in the West Bank and 337 thousand in the Gaza Strip.

- The labour force participation rate in the West Bank was 45.3% and 38.1% in the Gaza Strip.
- The participation rate for males was 68.8% compared to 16.2% for females.

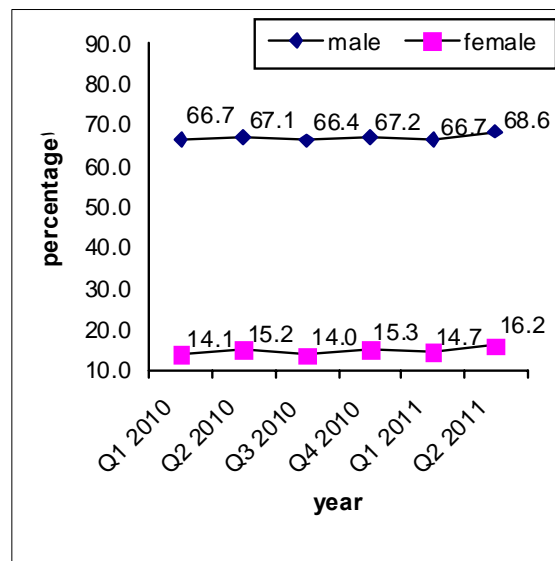
❖ **The unemployment rate among labour force participants was 18.7%**

- Using ILO standards, the number of unemployed was 195 thousand in the 2nd quarter 2011: 109 thousand in the West Bank and 86 thousand in the Gaza Strip.

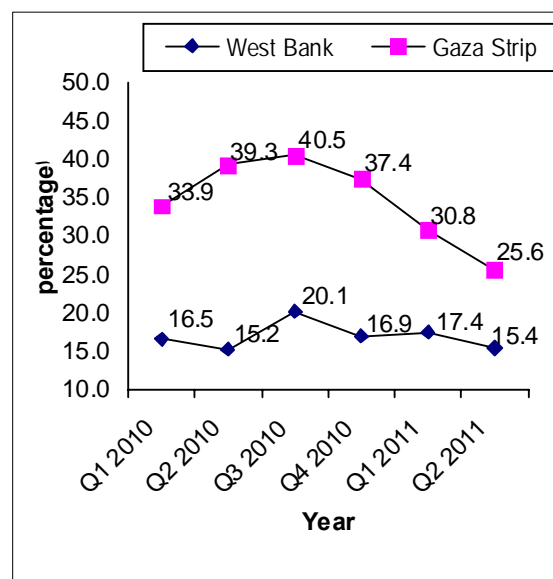
- The unemployment rate in the Gaza Strip was 25.6% compared with 15.4% in the West Bank.
- The unemployment rate for males in the Palestinian Territory was 16.4% compared to 28.6% for females.
- The highest unemployment rate in the 2nd quarter 2011 was among youth aged 20-24 years at 32.9%.
- The unemployment rate among females with 13 years of schooling or more was 39.2%.
- The highest unemployment rate among West Bank governorates was in Qalqilya and Hebron with 21.1% and 19.9% respectively. In the Gaza Strip, the highest unemployment was 31.0% in the Rafah Governorate.

- According to the relaxed definition of unemployment, the unemployment rate fell from 27.7% in the 1st quarter 2011 to 24.0% in the 2nd quarter 2011.

Labour Force Participation Rate in the Palestinian Territory by Sex: 2010- 2011



Unemployment Rate in the Palestinian Territory by Region: 2010- 2011



❖ **Increase in employment in the local market between the 1st quarter and 2nd quarter 2011**

The number of employed persons in the local market increased from 702 thousand in the 1st quarter 2011 to 768 thousand in the 2nd quarter 2011. The number of employed persons in the West Bank increased by 39 thousand compared with an increase of 27 thousand in the Gaza Strip.

- The services sector was the biggest employer in the local market with 38.5%: 32.0% in the West Bank and 52.0% in the Gaza Strip.
- The public sector comprises 21.6% of employed persons: 38.6% in the Gaza Strip and 14.5% in the West Bank.
- The average daily wage for waged employees in the West Bank was 84.8 NIS compared with 61.8 NIS in the Gaza Strip.
- The average number of hours worked by waged employees in the West Bank increased slightly from 42.6 per week in the 1st quarter 2011 to 42.8 in the 2nd quarter 2011. The average number of days worked per month increased from 22.0 to 22.5 over the same period. The average number of hours worked per week in the Gaza Strip decreased from 39.2 to 37.5 over the same period, while the average number of days worked per month increased from 23.3 to 23.7 days over the same period.

❖ **Number of workers employed in Israel and Israeli settlements increased from 78 thousand in the 1st quarter to 84 thousand in the 2nd quarter 2011**

The number of employed persons from the West Bank in Israel and Israeli settlements increased from 78 thousand in the 1st quarter 2011 to 84 thousand in the 2nd quarter 2011. Of these, 33 thousand had a permit, 21 thousand worked without a permit, and 30 thousand workers have an Israeli identity card or foreign passport.

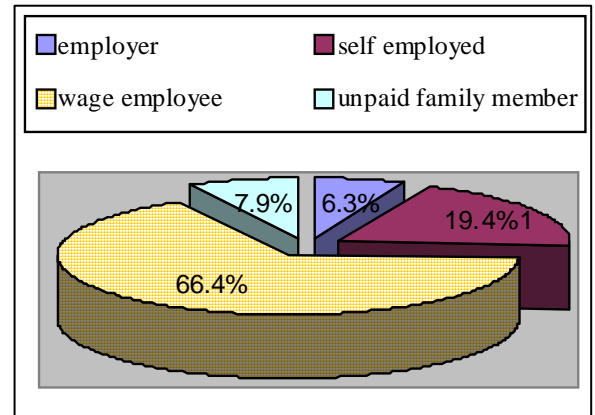
- The number of persons employed in Israeli settlements increased from 11 thousand in the 1st quarter 2011 to 12 thousand in the 2nd quarter 2011.
- 51.0% of employed persons in Israel and Israeli settlements work in the construction sector.
- The average daily wage for persons employed in Israel and Israeli settlements fell from 164.0 NIS in the 1st quarter 2011 to 160.5 NIS in the 2nd quarter 2011.
- The average number of hours worked per week fell from 39.8 in the 1st quarter 2011 to 38.9 in the 2nd quarter 2011. The average number of days worked per month was 20.6 in the 2nd quarter 2011 compared with 20.9 in the 1st quarter 2011.

❖ **Employment status in the 2nd quarter 2011**

About 66.4% of employed workers in the Palestinian Territory are waged employees: 64.7% in the West Bank compared with 70.3% in the Gaza Strip.

**Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons
in the Palestinian Territory by Employment
Status: April- June, 2011**

- 19.4% of employed persons are self-employed; 19.0% in the West Bank and 20.3% in the Gaza Strip.
- 7.9% of employed persons are unpaid family members: 8.7% in the West Bank and 6.4% in the Gaza Strip.
- 6.3% of employed persons are employers: 7.6% in the West Bank and 3.0% in the Gaza Strip.



❖ **Working benefits for waged employees in the private sector**

- 28.7% of waged employees are hired by contract, compared with 45.5% hired without a contract.
- 23.8% of waged employees contribute to a pension fund; 24.6% have annual paid vacation; 52.8% of women have paid maternity leave.
- 15.5% of employed persons in the Palestinian Territory are affiliated to a vocational union: 16.3% in the West Bank and 13.8% in the Gaza Strip.

❖ **4.0% of children aged 10-17 years are employed in the Palestinian Territory**

- 4.0% of children aged 10-17 years are employed in the Palestinian Territory: 5.5% in the West Bank and 1.7% in the Gaza Strip.

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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), April- June, 2011

Region	Labour Force Status						
	Total		Outside Labour Force		In Labour Force		
	(%)	Number	(%)	العدد Number	(%)	Number	
Palestinian Territory	100	2,454,700	54.3	1,332,700	45.7	1,122,000	
West Bank	100	1,570,400	51.4	806,600	48.6	763,800	
Gaza Strip	100	884,300	59.5	526,100	40.5	358,200	

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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), April- June, 2011

Region	Labour Force Components						
	Total		Unemployment		Employment		
	(%)	Number	(%)	العدد Number	(%)	Number	
Palestinian Territory	100	1,122,000	24.0	269,600	76.0	852,400	
West Bank	100	763,800	21.2	162,100	78.8	601,700	
Gaza Strip	100	358,200	30.0	107,500	70.0	250,700	

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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), April- June, 2011

Region	Labour Force Status						
	Total		Outside Labour Force		In Labour Force		
	(%)	Number	(%)	العدد Number	(%)	Number	
Palestinian Territory							
Males	100	1,241,600	31.4	390,100	68.6	851,500	
Females	100	1,213,100	83.8	1,016,700	16.2	196,400	
Total	100	2,454,700	57.3	1,406,800	42.7	1,047,900	
West Bank							
Males	100	794,900	28.2	229,300	71.2	565,600	
Females	100	775,500	81.2	630,000	18.8	145,500	
Total	100	1,570,400	54.7	859,300	45.3	711,100	
Gaza Strip							
Males	100	446,700	36.0	160,800	64.0	285,900	
Females	100	437,600	88.4	386,700	11.6	50,900	
Total	100	884,300	61.9	547,500	38.1	336,800	

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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), April- June, 2011

Region and Sex	Labour Force Components								
	Total		Unemployment		Underemployment		Full Employment		
	(%)	Number	(%)	العدد Number	(%)	Number	(%)	Number	
Palestinian Territory									
Males	100	851,500	16.4	139,400	9.1	77,600	74.5	634,500	
Females	100	196,400	28.6	56,100	3.5	6,900	67.9	133,400	
Total	100	1,047,900	18.7	195,500	8.1	84,500	73.2	767,900	
West Bank									
Males	100	565,600	13.4	75,500	10.1	57,400	76.5	432,700	
Females	100	145,500	23.3	33,900	3.4	4,900	73.3	106,700	
Total	100	711,100	15.4	109,400	8.8	62,300	75.8	539,400	
Gaza Strip									
Males	100	285,900	22.4	63,900	7.1	20,200	70.5	201,800	
Females	100	50,900	43.6	22,200	3.9	2,000	52.5	26,700	
Total	100	336,800	25.6	86,100	6.6	22,200	67.8	228,500	

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Table 5: Labour Force Status for Graduates who hold Associate Diploma Certificate and Above by Specialization (ILO Standards), April- June, 2011

Specialization	Total	المتعطلون Unemployed	العاملون Employed	Outside Labour Force	Labour Force	
Education Science and Teacher Rehabilitation	100	39.9	60.1	24.4	75.6	
Humanities	100	26.4	73.6	24.8	75.2	
Social and Behavioral Science	100	20.7	79.3	15.7	84.3	
Mass media and Information	100	45.2	54.8	2.1	97.9	
Business and Administration	100	18.9	81.1	19.7	80.3	
Law	100	15.2	84.8	28.2	71.8	
Natural Sciences	100	23.3	76.7	9.4	90.6	
Mathematics and Statistics	100	28.6	71.4	17.1	82.9	
Computer	100	33.1	66.9	21.0	79.0	
Engineering and Engineering Occupations	100	15.1	84.9	13.7	86.3	
Architectural and Construction	100	18.2	81.8	18.5	81.5	
Health	100	16.7	83.3	17.1	82.9	
Personal Services	100	7.8	92.2	35.3	64.7	
Other Specialization	100	27.7	72.3	24.2	75.8	
Total	100	24.0	76.0	20.0	80.0	

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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), April- June, 2011

Age Group	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
15-19	14.9	1.4	27.9	19-15
20-24	42.8	18.3	66.3	24-20
25-29	57.6	27.3	86.6	29-25
30-34	59.0	24.1	92.6	34-30
35-39	57.9	20.2	94.7	39-35
40-44	59.1	23.1	93.6	44-40
45-49	56.0	19.4	89.9	49-45
50+	32.2	11.5	54.5	+50
Total	42.7	16.2	68.6	

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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), April- June, 2011

Age Group	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
15-19	9.2	18.5	14.9	19-15
20-24	38.3	45.5	42.8	24-20
25-29	55.2	59.1	57.6	29-25
30-34	56.6	60.3	59.0	34-30
35-39	55.8	58.9	57.9	39-35
40-44	53.8	61.7	59.1	44-40
45-49	52.8	57.6	56.0	49-45
50+	26.3	35.0	32.2	+50
Total	38.1	45.3	42.7	

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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), April- June, 2011

Years of Schooling	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
0	10.1	6.5	22.4	0
1-6	44.9	13.2	72.1	6-1
7-9	40.3	6.4	69.5	9-7
10-12	37.6	6.4	68.2	12-10
13+	57.9	44.3	70.6	+13
Total	42.7	16.2	68.6	

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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), April- June, 2011

Years of Schooling	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
0	5.9	12.5	10.1	0
1-6	45.5	44.6	44.9	6-1
7-9	33.7	43.7	40.3	9-7
10-12	29.4	42.5	37.6	12-10
13+	56.9	58.5	57.9	+13
Total	38.1	45.3	42.7	

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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), April- June, 2011

Refugee Status and Region	Unemployment Rate			Labour Force Participation Rate			
	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males	
Palestinian Territory							
Refugee	23.8	36.9	20.6	40.4	16.1	64.6	
Non-Refugee	15.7	23.3	14.1	44.1	16.2	71.0	
Total	18.7	28.6	16.4	42.7	16.2	68.6	
West Bank							
Refugee	19.6	28.9	17.0	44.5	19.6	69.1	
Non-Refugee	14.1	21.4	12.2	45.5	18.5	71.8	
Total	15.4	23.3	13.4	45.3	18.8	71.2	
Gaza Strip							
Refugee	27.3	44.8	23.4	37.5	13.7	61.4	
Non-Refugee	22.8	40.2	20.9	39.0	7.9	68.2	
Total	25.6	43.6	22.4	38.1	11.6	64.0	

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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), April- June, 2011

Marital Status and Region	Unemployment Rate			Labour Force Participation Rate			
	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males	
Palestinian Territory							
Never Married	28.3	36.7	26.2	33.7	15.7	47.8	
Currently Married	14.5	25.6	12.2	50.8	17.0	84.6	
Other	12.6	13.1	11.0	14.5	12.2	38.6	
Total	18.7	28.6	16.4	42.7	16.2	68.6	
West Bank							
Never Married	22.4	28.8	20.6	38.4	19.2	53.2	
Currently Married	12.1	21.5	10.0	52.1	19.2	85.1	
Other	8.2	9.9	1.6	16.6	14.3	41.7	
Total	15.4	23.3	13.4	45.3	18.8	71.2	
Gaza Strip							
Never Married	43.8	62.6	39.9	25.6	9.8	38.3	
Currently Married	19.0	36.4	16.3	48.5	13.2	83.8	
Other	26.8	24.5	31.9	10.3	7.9	33.0	
Total	25.6	43.6	22.4	38.1	11.6	64.0	

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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), April- June, 2011

Type of locality and Region	Unemployment Rate			Labour Force Participation Rate			
	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males	
Palestinian Territory							
Urban	18.9	29.3	16.6	42.4	15.4	68.6	
Rural	14.2	19.3	12.9	46.2	19.5	71.9	
Camps	26.6	42.6	22.3	38.7	16.2	62.4	
Total	18.7	28.6	16.4	42.7	16.2	68.6	
West Bank							
Urban	15.6	24.2	13.5	45.0	18.4	71.0	
Rural	13.7	18.2	12.5	46.7	19.9	72.4	
Camps	20.2	35.5	16.1	42.5	17.9	67.5	
Total	15.4	23.3	13.4	45.3	18.8	71.2	
Gaza Strip							
Urban	24.5	42.3	21.6	38.4	10.9	65.0	
Rural	24.1	44.7	19.9	38.4	13.1	63.4	
Camps	31.7	48.1	27.2	36.2	15.0	58.8	
Total	25.6	43.6	22.4	38.1	11.6	64.0	

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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), April- June, 2011

Labour Force Status	Gaza Strip			West Bank			Palestinian Territory			
	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males	
In Labour Force	30.8	10.5	50.4	38.3	15.9	59.6	35.4	13.8	56.1	
Outside Labour Force	69.2	89.5	49.6	61.7	84.1	40.4	64.6	86.2	43.9	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Full Employment	53.7	32.5	57.9	65.5	53.1	68.5	61.5	47.1	64.9	
Underemployment	8.2	4.7	8.9	10.7	4.4	12.4	9.9	4.5	11.2	
Unemployment	38.1	62.8	33.2	23.8	42.5	19.1	28.6	48.4	23.9	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	

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Table 14: Unemployment Rate of Participants in the Labour Force Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Age Group and Sex (ILO Standards), April- June, 2011

Age Group	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
15-19	24.1	27.1	23.9	19-15
20-24	32.9	53.2	27.6	24-20
25-29	26.2	45.9	20.3	29-25
30-34	14.0	25.6	11.1	34-30
35-39	11.4	16.4	10.3	39-35
40-44	8.9	9.2	8.8	44-40
45-49	12.9	8.0	13.9	49-45
50+	10.4	4.3	11.8	+50
Total	18.7	28.6	16.4	

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Table 15: Unemployment Rate of Participants in the Labour Force Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Age and Region (ILO Standards), April- June, 2011

Age Group	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
15-19	32.8	21.4	24.1	19-15
20-24	48.1	25.1	32.9	24-20
25-29	30.6	23.7	26.2	29-25
30-34	20.5	10.5	14.0	34-30
35-39	13.8	10.3	11.4	39-35
40-44	11.5	7.7	8.9	44-40
45-49	17.3	11.0	12.9	49-45
50+	15.9	8.4	10.4	+50
Total	25.6	15.4	18.7	

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Table 16: Unemployment Rate of Participants in the Labour Force Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Years of Schooling and Sex (ILO Standards), April- June, 2011

Years of Schooling	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
0	11.9	5.1	18.5	0
1-6	16.5	4.3	18.4	6-1
7-9	17.8	7.4	18.6	9-7
10-12	16.1	12.6	16.4	12-10
13+	22.8	39.2	13.1	+13
Total	18.7	28.6	16.4	

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Table 17: Unemployment Rate of Participants in the Labour Force Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Years of Schooling and Region (ILO Standards), April- June, 2011

Years of Schooling	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
0	34.7	5.9	11.9	0
1-6	26.0	12.2	16.5	6-1
7-9	24.6	15.2	17.8	9-7
10-12	22.9	13.3	16.1	12-10
13+	27.7	19.7	22.8	+13
Total	25.6	15.4	18.7	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), April- June, 2011

Governorate and Region	Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees	Unemployment		العمالة Employment		Labour Force Participation		
		عدد Number	نسبة (%)	عدد Number	نسبة (%)	عدد Number	نسبة (%)	
Jenin	90.2	10,800	13.0	72,500	87.0	83,300	47.6	
Tubas	84.7	2,100	11.9	16,100	88.1	18,200	50.4	
Tulkarm	73.9	8,500	19.2	35,800	80.8	44,300	41.3	
Nablus	92.2	12,800	12.4	89,900	87.6	102,700	48.1	
Qalqilia	91.5	5,400	21.1	20,100	78.9	25,500	40.5	
Salfeet	106.5	2,500	13.4	15,900	86.6	18,400	46.6	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	107.2	12,500	13.3	81,300	86.7	93,800	46.3	
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	80.2	1,600	12.4	11,600	87.6	13,200	47.8	
Jerusalem	138.2	9,300	10.6	78,100	89.4	87,400	38.0	
Bethlahem	97.5	11,100	18.8	48,200	81.2	59,300	50.2	
Hebron	90.5	32,800	19.9	132,200	80.1	165,000	46.1	
West Bank	100.6	109,400	15.4	601,700	84.6	711,100	45.3	
GS-North	64.4	17,000	26.3	47,600	73.7	64,600	37.8	
Gaza City	62.3	23,600	21.1	88,300	78.9	111,900	36.2	
Deir ALBalah	65.8	13,900	27.1	37,400	72.9	51,300	39.0	
Khan Younis	55.8	18,400	27.7	48,200	72.3	66,600	40.1	
Rafah	61.6	13,200	31.0	29,200	69.0	42,400	39.9	
Gaza Strip	61.8	86,100	25.6	250,700	74.4	336,800	38.1	
Palestinian Territory	90.8	195,500	18.7	852,400	81.3	1,047,900	42.7	

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Table 19: The Average of Unemployment Duration in Months in the Palestinian Territory by Region and Sex (ILO Standards), April- June, 2011

Region	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
Palestinian Territory	12.2	15.2	10.9	
West Bank	8.4	13.9	6.0	
Gaza Strip	16.9	17.3	16.8	

Note: Unemployed period means the period of being Unemployed since the individual was a available 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), April- June, 2011

Governorate and Region	Percentage of Employment	Place of work				
		Total	Israel and Settlements	Other Governorate	Same Governorate	
Jenin	87.0	100	9.3	9.2	81.5	
Tubas	88.1	100	12.9	15.7	71.4	
Tulkarm	80.8	100	9.7	11.8	78.5	
Nablus	87.6	100	8.7	11.0	80.3	
Qalqilia	78.9	100	17.2	8.5	74.3	
Salfeet	86.6	100	20.3	16.5	63.2	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	86.7	100	5.6	2.0	92.4	
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	87.6	100	17.3	3.5	79.2	
Jerusalem	89.4	100	40.2	8.0	51.8	
Bethlehem	81.2	100	10.4	5.6	84.0	
Hebron	80.1	100	10.9	5.9	83.2	
West Bank	84.6	100	14.0	7.7	78.3	
GS-North	73.7	100	0.0	35.5	64.5	
Gaza City	78.9	100	0.0	2.9	97.1	
Deir ALBalah	72.9	100	0.0	32.2	67.8	
Khan Younis	72.3	100	0.0	15.2	84.8	
Rafah	69.0	100	0.0	18.2	81.8	
Gaza Strip	74.4	100	0.0	17.6	82.4	
Palestinian Territory	81.3	100	9.9	10.6	79.5	

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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), April- June, 2011

Economic Activity	Total	Place of work			
		Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank	
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	11.5	6.5	9.5	13.2	
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	12.3	13.4	5.7	15.2	
Construction	14.5	51.0	6.2	12.6	
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	20.4	16.5	19.4	21.6	
Transportation, storage and communication	6.1	6.7	7.2	5.4	
Services and other branches	35.2	5.9	52.0	32.0	
Total	100	100	100	100	

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Table 22: Number of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Place of work and Region (ILO Standards), April- June, 2011

Place of work	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
West Bank	0	516,900	516,900	
Gaza Strip	250,700	0	250,700	
Israel	0	71,700	71,700	
Settlements	0	12,300	12,300	
Abroad*	0	800	800	*
Total	250,700	601,700	852,400	

(*) : Represent only head of households who are working abroad and they back annually to their households in the Palestinian Territory, and do not include household member who are living and working abroad.

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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), April- June, 2011

Economic Activity and Sex	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Both Sexes				
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	9.5	12.3	11.5	
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	5.7	15.0	12.3	
Construction	6.2	18.0	14.5	
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	19.4	20.9	20.4	
Transportation, storage and communication	7.2	5.6	6.1	
Services and other branches	52.0	28.2	35.2	
Total	100	100	100	
Males				ذكور
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	9.9	9.9	9.9	
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	6.4	16.0	13.0	
Construction	6.9	21.9	17.2	
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	21.1	23.5	22.8	
Transportation, storage and communication	8.1	6.6	7.1	
Services and other branches	47.6	22.1	30.0	
Total	100	100	100	
Females				
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	6.9	22.8	19.6	
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	0.9	10.5	8.5	
Construction	0.4	0.8	0.7	
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	6.5	9.2	8.7	
Transportation, storage and communication	-	1.2	0.9	
Services and other branches	85.3	55.5	61.6	
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, Region and Economic Activity (ILO Standards), April- June, 2011

Governorate And Region	Economic Activity									
	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	12.1	2.9	11.8	3.8	19.5	13.8	13.9	22.2	
Tubas	100	12.7	2.9	9.0	6.5	11.7	5.7	4.7	46.8	
Tulkarm	100	18.9	2.5	8.2	4.6	19.8	17.1	12.4	16.5	
Nablus	100	18.2	2.4	10.0	6.7	25.7	11.3	15.7	10.0	
Qalqilia	100	18.1	3.2	13.6	6.4	19.1	14.3	11.2	14.1	
Salfeet	100	22.8	4.6	13.0	7.7	13.5	9.3	20.6	8.5	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100	28.2	3.3	13.0	6.6	17.4	14.1	13.6	3.8	
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	100	28.0	2.5	10.0	5.1	12.1	7.8	4.8	29.7	
Jerusalem	100	19.2	3.7	13.4	7.1	20.9	21.5	9.3	4.9	
Bethlahem	100	17.2	5.7	13.0	2.0	19.9	11.4	18.8	12.0	
Hebron	100	10.6	3.6	9.8	4.9	27.1	9.0	20.6	14.4	
West Bank	100	17.4	3.4	11.2	5.4	21.6	12.6	15.2	13.2	
GS-North	100	33.3	5.9	12.2	7.4	19.7	5.9	3.6	12.0	
Gaza City	100	35.0	5.0	9.2	5.9	25.7	8.0	8.9	2.3	
Deir ALBalah	100	35.0	4.7	13.4	8.6	10.8	5.8	5.7	16.0	
Khan Younis	100	32.6	5.4	12.8	8.4	17.6	5.5	3.2	14.5	
Rafah	100	35.9	10.5	14.7	7.2	13.8	2.8	3.9	11.2	
Gaza Strip	100	34.5	5.8	11.7	7.2	19.4	6.2	5.7	9.5	
Palestinian Territory	100	22.9	4.2	11.4	6.0	20.9	10.5	12.1	12.0	

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), April- June, 2011

Economic Activity and Region	Employment Status					
	Total	Unpaid Family Member	Wage Employee	Self Employed	Employer	
Palestinian Territory						
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	11.5	58.9	4.4	17.9	5.9	
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	12.3	9.6	12.2	11.0	19.9	
Construction	14.5	7.0	16.6	7.3	23.9	
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	20.4	22.8	13.2	39.4	35.1	
Transportation, storage and communication	6.1	0.3	4.5	14.9	2.3	
Services and other branches	35.2	1.4	49.1	9.5	12.9	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	
West Bank						
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	12.3	65.3	4.0	19.1	5.7	
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	15.0	10.1	15.3	14.2	20.0	
Construction	18.0	5.2	22.3	6.4	24.8	
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	20.9	17.9	14.9	37.1	34.7	
Transportation, storage and communication	5.6	-	4.9	11.8	2.2	
Services and other branches	28.2	1.5	38.6	11.4	12.6	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	
Gaza Strip						
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	9.5	38.3	5.4	15.0	7.1	
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	5.7	7.9	5.5	3.7	19.8	
Construction	6.2	12.7	4.1	9.4	18.9	
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	19.4	38.5	9.6	44.7	37.3	
Transportation, storage and communication	7.2	1.3	3.7	21.8	2.7	
Services and other branches	52.0	1.3	71.7	5.4	14.2	
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), April- June, 2011

Economic Activity	Total	Weekly Work Hours			
		+35	34-15	14-1	
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	12.4	8.5	18.9	55.9	
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	13.1	13.8	11.2	9.1	
Construction	15.2	14.6	20.0	7.3	
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	22.0	24.8	10.4	15.0	
Transportation, Storage & Communication	6.6	7.7	2.6	2.4	
Services & Other Branches	30.7	30.6	36.9	10.3	
Total	100	100	100	100	

Note: Employed persons excluding absent 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), April- June, 2011

Occupation	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	2.5	5.4	4.6	
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	30.3	20.7	23.5	
Service, Shop & Market Workers	28.4	15.7	19.5	
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	6.1	9.8	8.7	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	11.3	20.1	17.5	
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	7.2	8.4	8.1	
Elementary Occupations	14.2	19.9	18.1	
Total	100	100	100	

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Table 28: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Occupation, Educational Qualification and Region (ILO Standards), April- June, 2011

Occupation and Region	Educational Qualification					
	Total	Bachelor and above	Associate diploma	Secondary certificate	Preparatory & less	
Palestinian Territory						
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	100	39.1	10.1	15.4	35.4	
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	100	64.7	17.8	9.3	8.2	
Service, Shop & Market Workers	100	7.9	5.7	24.6	61.8	
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	100	3.2	2.4	12.1	82.3	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	100	1.8	3.9	15.5	78.8	
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	100	2.1	3.9	17.6	76.4	
Elementary Occupations	100	1.9	2.8	12.4	82.9	
Total	100	19.6	7.5	15.1	57.8	
West Bank						
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	100	32.8	10.9	16.2	40.1	
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	100	64.1	16.9	8.9	10.1	
Service, Shop & Market Workers	100	7.2	6.2	22.4	64.2	
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	100	3.0	2.4	11.8	82.8	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	100	2.0	3.3	15.2	79.5	
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	100	1.5	2.7	16.6	79.2	
Elementary Occupations	100	2.3	3.3	11.8	82.6	
Total	100	17.5	6.8	14.2	61.5	
Gaza Strip						
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	100	71.8	5.5	11.4	11.3	
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	100	65.8	19.1	9.9	5.2	
Service, Shop & Market Workers	100	8.6	5.2	27.5	58.7	
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	100	3.8	2.5	13.5	80.2	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	100	1.7	6.2	16.6	75.5	
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	100	3.5	7.4	20.7	68.4	
Elementary Occupations	100	0.5	1.2	14.7	83.6	
Total	100	25.0	9.0	17.3	48.7	

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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), April- June, 2011

Employment Status and Sex	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Both Sexes				
Employer	3.0	7.6	6.3	
Self Employed	20.3	19.0	19.4	
Wage Employee	70.3	64.7	66.4	
Unpaid Family Member	6.4	8.7	7.9	
Total	100	100	100	
Males				ذكور
Employer	3.3	8.9	7.2	
Self Employed	22.2	20.6	21.1	
Wage Employee	68.3	65.1	66.1	
Unpaid Family Member	6.2	5.4	5.6	
Total	100	100	100	
Females				
Employer	0.9	2.0	1.8	
Self Employed	5.1	12.1	10.7	
Wage Employee	85.5	63.0	67.6	
Unpaid Family Member	8.5	22.9	19.9	
Total	100	100	100	

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Table 30: Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Place of Work and Region (ILO Standards), April- June, 2011

Place of Work	Region						
	Gaza Strip		West Bank		Palestinian Territory		
	(%)	Number	(%)	Number	(%)	Number	
Palestinian Territory	100.0	250,700	85.9	516,900	90.0	767,600) () () / (*
Israel and Settlements (Persons who have Permit)	0	0	5.5	33,100	3.9	33,100	
Israel and Settlements (Persons who not have Permit)	0	0	3.5	21,100	2.5	21,100	
Israel and Settlements (Persons who have Israeli Identity or foreign passport)	0	0	5.0	29,800	3.5	29,800	
Abroad*	0	0	0.1	800	0.1	800	
Total	100	250,700	100	601,700	100	852,400	

(*) : Represent only head of households who are working abroad and they back annually to their households in the Palestinian Territory, and do not include household member who are living and working abroad.

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Table 31: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate, Region and Employment Status (ILO Standards), April- June, 2011

Governorate and Region	Total	Employment Status				
		Unpaid Family Member	Wage Employee	Self Employed	Employer	
Jenin	100	14.7	57.3	20.6	7.4	
Tubas	100	24.3	47.0	19.5	9.2	
Tulkarm	100	3.9	70.7	16.8	8.6	
Nablus	100	8.6	58.1	24.7	8.6	
Qalqilia	100	4.0	70.6	20.4	5.0	
Salfeet	100	5.8	66.9	20.6	6.7	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100	4.2	73.9	14.9	7.0	
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	100	11.4	72.5	12.7	3.4	
Jerusalem	100	2.3	79.8	12.6	5.3	
Bethlehem	100	9.8	63.4	18.3	8.5	
Hebron	100	11.4	58.0	21.7	8.9	
West Bank	100	8.7	64.7	19.0	7.6	
GS-North	100	4.7	69.4	22.5	3.4	
Gaza City	100	6.5	70.2	20.3	3.0	
Deir ALBalah	100	8.5	66.1	22.2	3.2	
Khan Younis	100	7.8	69.2	20.4	2.6	
Rafah	100	4.4	78.9	13.9	2.8	
Gaza Strip	100	6.4	70.3	20.3	3.0	
Palestinian Territory	100	7.9	66.4	19.4	6.3	

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Table 32: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate, Region and Sector (ILO Standards), April- June, 2011

Governorate and Region	المجموع Total	Sector		القطاع		المحافظة والمنطقة
		اسرائيل والمستوطنات Israel and Settlements	قطاعات أخرى Other Sectors	قطاع خاص Private Sector	قطاع عام Public Sector	
Jenin	100	9.3	1.8	73.1	15.8	جنين
Tubas	100	12.9	1.5	71.4	14.2	طوباس
Tulkarm	100	9.7	1.6	70.5	18.2	طولكرم
Nablus	100	8.7	1.9	73.6	15.8	نابلس
Qalqilia	100	17.2	1.1	60.9	20.8	قلقيلية
Salfeet	100	20.3	1.4	55.5	22.8	سلفيت
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100	5.6	4.1	71.1	19.2	رام الله والبيرة
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	100	17.3	4.6	54.9	23.2	أريحا والأغوار
Jerusalem	100	40.2	2.5	51.0	6.3	القدس
Bethlehem	100	10.4	4.0	74.0	11.6	بيت لحم
Hebron	100	10.9	1.8	75.1	12.2	الخليل
West Bank	100	14.0	2.4	69.1	14.5	الضفة الغربية
GS-North	100	0.0	5.6	54.5	39.9	شمال غزة
Gaza City	100	0.0	5.5	60.1	34.4	غزة
Deir ALBalah	100	0.0	9.0	49.7	41.3	دير البلح
Khan Younis	100	0.0	6.3	54.6	39.1	خان يونس
Rafah	100	0.0	10.9	44.1	45.0	رفح
Gaza Strip	100	0.0	6.8	54.6	38.6	قطاع غزة
Palestinian Territory	100	9.9	3.7	64.8	21.6	الأراضي الفلسطينية

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Table 33: Average Weekly Work Hours, Monthly Work Days and Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees Aged 15 Years and Over by Place of Work (ILO Standards), April- June, 2011

Indicator	Total	Place of work			
		Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank	
Average weekly work hours	40.9	38.9	37.5	42.8	*
Average monthly work days*	22.5	20.6	23.7	22.5	
Median daily net wage in NIS	76.9	153.8	48.1	76.9	
Average daily net wage in NIS	90.8	160.5	61.8	84.8	

*: 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), April- June, 2011

Region	Total	Sector				
		Israel and Settlements	Other Sector	Private Sector	* Public Sector*	
Palestinian Territory	90.8	160.5	99.9	70.2	88.0	
West Bank	100.6	160.5	121.0	78.8	92.9	
Gaza Strip	61.8	0	83.7	43.4	79.0	

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Table 35: Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory by Region and Sex (ILO Standards), April- June, 2011

Region	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
Palestinian Territory	77.8	76.9	78.1	
West Bank	84.8	79.8	86.1	
Gaza Strip	61.8	68.4	60.4	

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), April- June, 2011

Economic Activity	Total	Place of work			
		Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank	
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	55.0	101.8	29.1	57.5	
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	76.9	156.1	34.9	67.5	
Construction	117.7	166.0	43.0	87.9	
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	73.5	151.8	30.2	66.9	
Transportation, Storage & Communication	107.7	-	45.1	97.4	
Services and other branches	91.9	164.6	80.0	95.9	
Total	90.8	160.5	61.8	84.8	

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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), April- June, 2011

Occupation	Educational Qualification					
	Total	Bachelor and above	Associate diploma	Secondary certificate	Preparatory & less	
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	3,991	4,338	-	-	-	
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	2,516	2,689	2,256	2,080	2,095	
Service, Shop & Market Workers	1,712	2,329	1,661	1,750	1,624	
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	-	-	-	-	-	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	2,476	-	-	2,604	2,475	
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	2,646	-	-	2,845	2,649	
Elementary Occupations	2,183	-	2,240	2,041	2,199	
Total	2,360	2,778	2,231	2,166	2,232	

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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), April- June, 2011

Length of Services in years and Region	Educational Qualification					
	Total	Bachelor and above	Associate diploma	Secondary certificate	Preparatory & less	
Palestinian Territory						
0-1	1,552	1,904	1,406	1,459	1,474	1-0
2-3	2,028	2,299	1,679	1,776	2,020	3-2
4-6	2,590	2,832	2,046	2,524	2,557	6-4
7-9	2,688	2,744	2,441	-	2,552	9-7
10+	3,067	3,517	2,713	2,880	2,942	+10
Total	2,360	2,778	2,231	2,166	2,232	
West Bank						
0-1	1,877	2,219	1,588	1,706	1,844	1-0
2-3	2,237	2,370	1,927	1,973	2,281	3-2
4-6	2,877	3,070	-	2,864	2,850	6-4
7-9	2,809	2,761	-	-	2,705	9-7
10+	3,181	3,584	2,770	3,063	3,119	+10
Total	2,616	2,950	2,397	2,432	2,559	
Gaza Strip						
0-1	957	1,422	-	891	781	1-0
2-3	1,403	2,154	-	-	907	3-2
4-6	1,657	2,156	-	1,816	1,194	6-4
7-9	2,296	2,721	-	-	-	9-7
10+	2,575	3,371	2,525	-	1,498	+10
Total	1,606	2,435	1,843	1,382	991	

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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), April- June, 2011

Reason and Sex	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Both Sexes				
Old/illness	9.1	10.3	9.8	/
Housekeeping	46.9	48.7	48.0	
Studying or training	40.1	34.9	36.9	/
Others	3.9	6.1	5.3	
Total	100	100	100	
Males				
Old/illness	24.8	25.6	25.3	/
Housekeeping	-	-	-	
Studying or training	64.3	54.7	58.7	/
Others	10.9	19.7	16.0	
Total	100	100	100	
Females				
Old/illness	2.5	4.7	3.9	/
Housekeeping	66.4	66.4	66.4	
Studying or training	30.0	27.7	28.6	/
Others	1.1	1.2	1.1	
Total	100	100	100	

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Table 40: Percentage Distribution for Wage Employees in Private Sector in the Palestinian Territory by Some Indicators and Work Advantages and Region, April- June, 2011

Indicator	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Distribution of Wage Employees by Nature of Work:				:
Permanently / full time	84.7	96.1	93.1	
Temporarily / Part time	1.3	1.6	1.5	
seasonal / casual	14.0	2.3	5.4	/ /
Total	100	100	100	
Distribution of Wage Employees by Contract Availability:				:
With written Contract/ Limited period	9.2	8.2	8.5	
With written Contract/ Unlimited period	22.8	19.2	20.2	
Collective Agreement	0.6	2.9	2.3	
Oral Agreement	0.9	31.6	23.5	
Without Contract	66.5	38.1	45.5	
Total	100	100	100	
Wage Employees by Advantages provided by Employers:				:
Contributions to the pension fund	18.4	25.7	23.8	/
Annual paid Vacations	20.2	26.2	24.6	
Sick Paid Vacations	20.6	26.5	24.9	
Maternity Paid Vacations	41.0	58.4	52.8	

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Table 41: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Affiliation to Workers Vocational Union, Sex and Region, April- June, 2011

Affiliation to Workers Vocational Union & Sex	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Both Sexes				
Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union	13.8	16.3	15.5	/
Not Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union	86.2	83.7	84.5	/
Total	100	100	100	
Males				
Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union	14.5	16.5	15.9	/
Not Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union	85.5	83.5	84.1	/
Total	100	100	100	
Females				
Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union	8.2	15.4	13.9	/
Not Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union	91.8	84.6	86.1	/
Total	100	100	100	

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Table 42: Percentage Distribution of Children Aged 10-17 Years in the Palestinian Territory by Labour Force Status and Region (ILO Definition), April- June, 2011

Labour Force Status	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Employed	1.7	5.5	4.0	
Unemployed	0.9	1.0	1.0	
Outside Labour Force	97.4	93.5	95.0	
Total	100	100	100	

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Table 43: Percentage of Households which are headed by Women in the Palestinian Territory by Region (ILO Definition), April- June, 2011

Region	Percentage of Households which are headed by Women	
Palestinian Territory	11.1	
West Bank	11.9	
Gaza Strip	9.6	

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Basic Changes in the Labour Force Indicators in Palestinian Territory During 2000 - 2011 (ILO Standards)

Indicator	61	60	59	58	57	56	55	54	53	52	51	50	49	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	36	19	18	
	Q2-2011	Q1-2011	Q4-2010	Q3-2010	Q2-2010	Q1-2010	Q4-2009	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	Q4-2000	Q3-2000	
Labour Force Participation Rate	42.7	41.0	41.5	40.5	41.5	40.7	41.5	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	40.0	40.3	41.7	41.2	39.7	39.2	43.5	
Full Employment Rate	73.2	69.5	69.6	67.0	68.7	71.2	68.6	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	66.9	83.6	
Underemployment Rate	8.1	8.8	7.0	6.4	8.4	6.8	6.6	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	4.8	6.4	
Unemployment Rate	18.7	21.7	23.4	26.6	22.9	22.0	24.8	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	28.3	10.0	
Employed in Agriculture	11.5	10.6	12.5	10.2	12.7	11.8	12.4	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	16.9	12.7	
Employed in Construction	14.5	13.8	12.7	13.8	13.4	12.7	11.4	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	10.8	21.7	
Employed in Manufacturing	12.3	11.5	10.7	11.4	10.9	12.6	12.6	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	12.8	15.0	
Employed in Services	35.2	37.7	38.7	38.9	38.4	37.7	37.9	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	35.2	28.6	
Elementary Occupation Workers	18.1	18.3	17.3	18.8	18.0	18.3	16.5	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	13.7	19.8	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	17.5	15.6	15.1	16.0	15.7	16.8	15.5	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	16.2	24.5	
Employed in Israel & Settlements	9.9	10.0	10.3	10.5	10.1	11.1	10.0	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	9.1	22.1	
Employers	6.3	6.6	6.0	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.6	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	4.6	4.4	
Self - Employed	19.4	18.8	17.6	18.6	18.8	20.2	20.5	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	23.1	18.1	
Wage Employees	66.4	68.8	68.6	68.6	66.8	66.5	65.1	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	59.3	67.6	
Unpaid Family Members	7.9	5.8	7.8	6.4	7.8	6.9	7.7	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	13.0	9.9	
Average Monthly Work Days *	22.8	22.4	22.5	22.6	22.6	22.3	22.6	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	23.3	22.8	*
Average Weekly Work Hours *	41.2	41.6	41.6	42.4	42.3	41.7	41.1	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	40.7	45.0	*
Median Daily Net Wage (NIS) *	70.0	70.0	70.0	69.2	70.0	70.0	70.0	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	61.5	70.0	*

Note:

*: Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

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

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Basic Changes in the Labour Force Indicators in West Bank During 2000 -2011 (ILO Standards)

Indicator	61	60	59	58	57	56	55	54	53	52	51	50	49	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	36	19	18	
	Q2-2011	Q1-2011	Q4-2010	Q3-2010	Q2-2010	Q1-2010	Q4-2009	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	Q4-2000	Q3-2000	
Labour Force Participation Rate	45.3	43.2	44.5	43.0	43.9	43.2	44.1	43.7	44.4	42.8	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	42.9	45.3	
Full Employment Rate	75.8	72.5	74.0	73.0	75.9	77.4	74.8	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	68.1	84.8	
Underemployment Rate	8.8	10.1	9.1	6.9	9.0	6.1	7.1	5.3	6.1	6.1	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	5.6	7.7	
Unemployment Rate	15.4	17.4	16.9	20.1	15.2	16.5	18.1	17.8	15.9	19.5	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	26.3	7.5	
Employed in Agriculture	12.3	10.6	15.1	10.9	15.4	12.5	14.2	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	17.1	11.3	
Employed in Construction	18.0	17.4	15.8	17.2	12.3	17.0	15.1	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	13.3	24.2	
Employed in Manufacturing	15.0	14.1	12.9	13.6	13.3	15.1	15.0	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	14.6	16.1	
Employed in Services	28.2	30.7	30.8	31.6	33.5	29.9	30.0	31.5	30.9	31.6	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	29.0	24.6	
Elementary Occupation Workers	19.9	19.5	17.9	19.6	18.9	19.3	17.4	17.2	16.2	17.5	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	15.2	20.5	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	20.1	18.1	17.5	18.9	18.6	19.5	17.8	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	18.2	25.7	
Employed in Israel & Settlements	14.0	14.0	13.8	14.2	13.6	15.3	13.4	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	11.3	24.8	
Employers	7.6	8.0	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.1	7.3	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	4.8	4.6	
Self - Employed	19.0	18.9	19.3	20.2	20.6	21.4	22.0	20.2	19.8	20.8	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	24.6	19.9	
Wage Employees	64.7	66.7	64.0	64.9	62.3	63.3	62.0	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	57.0	66.2	
Unpaid Family Members	8.7	6.4	9.7	7.9	9.8	8.2	8.7	9.2	10.7	8.6	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	13.6	9.3	
Average Monthly Work Days *	22.5	22.0	22.1	22.4	22.6	22.0	22.3	22.7	22.6	22.1	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	23.2	24.3	*
Average Weekly Work Hours *	42.8	42.6	43.2	43.4	43.6	42.8	42.3	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	40.6	46.2	*
Median Daily Net Wage (NIS) *	76.9	76.9	76.9	76.9	76.9	76.9	76.9	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	61.5	63.2	*

Note:

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Basic Changes in the Labour Force Indicators in Gaza Strip During 2000 - 2011 (ILO Standards)

Indicator	61	60	59	58	57	56	55	54	53	52	51	50	49	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	36	19	18	
	Q2-2011	Q1-2011	Q4-2010	Q3-2010	Q2-2010	Q1-2010	Q4-2009	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	Q4-2000	Q3-2000	
Labour Force Participation Rate	38.1	37.0	36.3	36.0	37.0	36.3	36.9	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	32.0	40.1	
Full Employment Rate	67.8	63.0	60.3	54.1	53.6	58.0	55.3	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	63.7	81.0	
Underemployment Rate	6.6	6.2	2.3	5.4	7.1	8.1	5.4	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	2.8	3.5	
Unemployment Rate	25.6	30.8	37.4	40.5	39.3	33.9	39.3	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	33.5	15.5	
Employed in Agriculture	9.5	10.5	5.1	8.0	7.8	9.9	7.3	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	16.1	16.2	
Employed in Construction	6.2	4.9	4.0	4.0	2.5	1.3	1.0	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	3.5	15.9	
Employed in Manufacturing	5.7	5.0	4.3	5.1	3.8	6.0	5.7	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	7.5	12.3	
Employed in Services	52.0	55.2	61.3	59.9	63.1	58.2	60.1	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	53.7	38.0	
Elementary Occupation Workers	14.2	15.7	15.5	16.8	15.1	15.5	13.9	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	9.9	18.0	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	11.3	9.4	8.4	7.8	7.1	9.4	8.7	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	10.5	21.7	
Employed in Israel & Settlements	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	1.0	0.0	2.7	15.4	
Employers	3.0	3.0	3.2	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.8	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	4.0	4.0	
Self - Employed	20.3	18.7	12.4	14.0	13.6	17.1	16.3	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	18.7	13.6	
Wage Employees	70.3	73.9	81.8	79.1	80.0	75.0	74.2	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	65.9	71.0	
Unpaid Family Members	6.4	4.4	2.6	2.2	1.7	3.6	4.7	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	11.4	11.4	
Average Monthly Work Days *	23.7	23.3	23.7	23.2	23.7	23.1	23.7	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	24.8	23.7	*
Average Weekly Work Hours *	37.5	39.2	37.8	39.9	38.8	39.1	38.1	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	40.0	42.5	42.0	40.5	40.6	42.8	*	
Median Daily Net Wage (NIS) *	48.1	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	46.2	54.7	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	46.2	*

Note:

*: 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 الفلسطينية في إسرائيل والمستوطنات

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(ILO) 2010-1995

Basic Changes in the Labour Force Indicators in Palestinian Territory During 1995 - 2010 (ILO Standards)

Indicator	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	
Labour Force Participation Rate	41.1	41.6	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	
Woman Labour Force Participation Rate	14.7	15.5	15.2	15.7	14.5	13.4	13.5	12.8	10.4	10.3	12.7	12.3	11.3	11.5	11.0	11.2	
Full Employment Rate	69.2	69.5	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	7.1	5.9	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	23.7	24.5	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	
Unemployment Rate among women	26.8	26.4	24.2	19.1	20.5	22.2	20.0	18.2	17.0	13.8	12.4	13.0	15.2	20.1	19.5	16.2	
Employed in Agriculture	11.8	11.8	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	13.2	11.7	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	11.4	12.1	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	38.3	39.6	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	18.1	15.7	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	15.9	15.6	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	10.5	10.2	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	6.4	6.3	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	18.8	19.2	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	67.6	66.5	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	7.2	8.0	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 *	22.5	22.7	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 *	42.0	41.7	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	70.0	70.0	69.2	69.2	60.0	57.7	55.8	57.7	57.7	57.7	69.2	57.7	50.0	46.2	46.3	*

Note:

*: Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

(ILO) 2010-1995

Basic Changes in the Labour Force Indicators in West Bank During 1995 - 2010 (ILO Standards)

Indicator	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	
Labour Force Participation Rate	43.7	43.8	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	
Women Labour Force Participation Rate	17.2	17.4	17.1	18.3	17.9	15.8	15.9	14.7	12.4	12.0	13.8	14.1	14.3	14.5	13.2	12.6	
Full Employment Rate	75.0	76.0	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	7.8	6.2	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	17.2	17.8	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	
Unemployment Rate Among Women	19.7	18.8	16.7	15.5	17.6	18.3	16.6	15.8	14.0	10.9	9.9	11.1	12.8	17.7	16.0	13.0	
Employed in Agriculture	13.3	13.7	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	16.8	15.6	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	13.7	14.5	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	31.0	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	18.8	17.0	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	18.6	18.5	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	14.2	13.9	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	7.1	7.0	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	20.3	20.7	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	63.6	63.0	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	9.0	9.3	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 *	22.2	22.4	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 *	43.3	42.5	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	76.9	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	*

Note:

*: Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

(ILO) 2009-1995

Basic Changes in the Labour Force Indicators in Gaza Strip During 1995 - 2009 (ILO Standards)

Indicator	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	
Labour Force Participation Rate	36.4	37.6	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	
Women Labour Force Participation	10.2	12.2	11.7	11.0	8.1	9.0	9.1	9.2	6.5	7.1	10.6	8.8	5.9	6.3	7.0	7.3	
Full Employment Rate	56.5	55.9	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	
Underemployment Rate	5.7	5.5	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	
Unemployment Rate	37.8	38.6	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	
Unemployment Rate among Women	47.2	45.8	42.8	29.7	32.3	35.2	31.6	26.8	28.4	24.2	18.5	19.3	25.2	29.8	31.4	28.6	
Employed in Agriculture	7.7	6.4	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	
Employed in Construction	3.0	0.9	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	
Employed in Manufacturing	4.8	5.4	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	
Employed in Services	60.6	63.3	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	
Elementary Occupation Workers	15.8	11.4	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	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	8.2	7.6	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	
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	
Employers	4.2	4.4	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	
Self - Employed	14.3	14.9	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	
Wage Employees	78.9	76.4	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	
Unpaid Family Members	2.6	4.3	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	
Average Monthly Work Days *	23.4	23.6	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	*
Average Weekly Work Hours *	38.8	39.4	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	*
Median Daily Net Wage (NIS) *	46.2	57.7	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	*

Note:

*: 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 (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)
Round (55)	October –December, 2009	2009 -	(55)
Round (56)	January – March, 2010	2010 -	(56)
Round (57)	April –June, 2010	2010 -	(57)
Round (58)	July - September, 2010	2010 -	(58)
Round (59)	October –December, 2010	2010 -	(59)
Round (60)	January – March, 2011	2011 -	(60)
Round (61)	April –June, 2011	2011 -	(61)