



**Press Release on Olive Press Survey in the
 Palestinian Territory, 2011**

Olive oil production lower in 2011 than 2010:

The quantity of oil extracted in the Palestinian Territory in 2011 fell by 12.6% compared with 2010 to 20,754 tons.

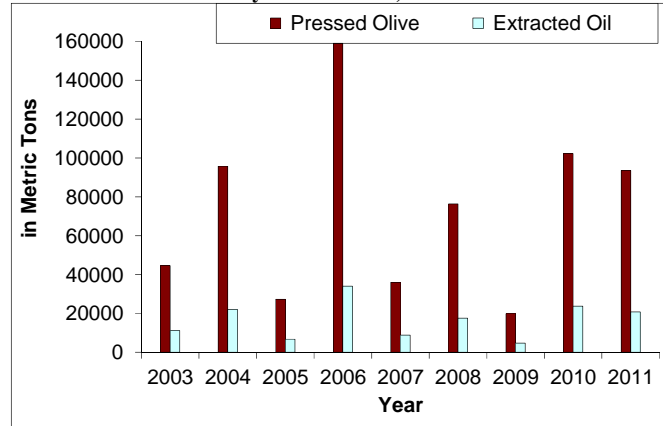
The total quantity of olives pressed in 2011 was 93,565.7 tons, 19.5% of these in Ramallah and Al_Bireh Governorate and 17.5% in Nablus Governorate.

The value added of olive pressing activities totaled US\$7 million in 2011 while intermediate consumption and output of olive presses totaled US\$2.5 and US\$9.5 million respectively. The value added totaled US\$8 million in 2010.

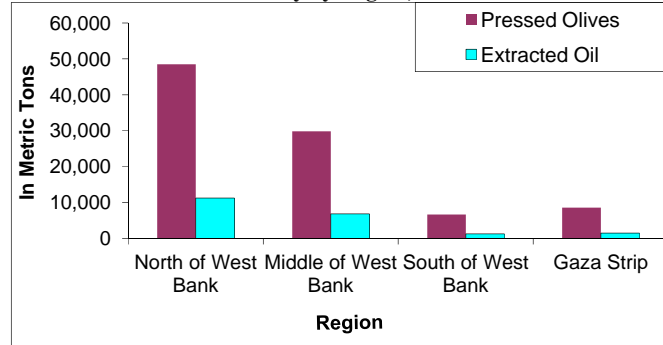
A total of 272 olive presses were operating in the Palestinian Territory, of which 240 were fully automatic presses and 32 were half automatic and traditional presses.

The results show that 1,326 persons participated in olive pressing activities in 2011, of which 70.8% were waged employees with compensation totaling one million US dollars.

Quantity of Pressed Olive and Extracted Oil in the Palestinian Territory for the Years, 2003-2011



Quantity of Pressed Olive and Extracted Oil in the Palestinian Territory by Region, 2011



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