



## Building Licenses in the Palestinian Territory, Fourth Quarter 2011

**Number of building licenses in the Palestinian Territory rose compared with previous quarter in 2011 and corresponding quarter 2010.**

The total number of building licenses issued in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 1,884.

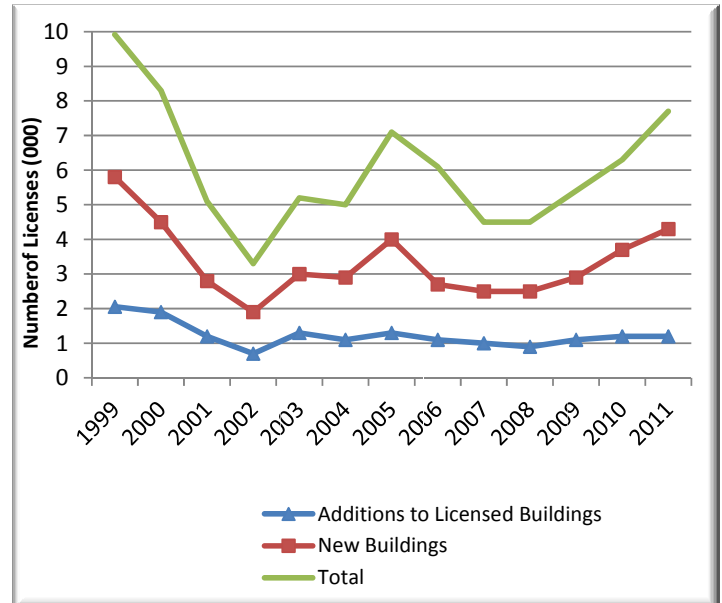
The total number of building licenses issued in the fourth quarter of 2011 increased by 21.2% compared with the fourth quarter of 2010. However, the total number of building licenses issued for the fourth quarter of 2011 increased by 9.7% compared with the third quarter of 2011.

The area of licensed buildings (residential and non-residential) totaled 996.3 thousand m<sup>2</sup>, of which new buildings made up 846.9 thousand m<sup>2</sup> and existing buildings 149.3 thousand m<sup>2</sup>.

The total number of licensed dwellings was 3,666, of which 3,142 were new units with a total area of 602.8 thousand m<sup>2</sup> and 524 were existing dwellings with a total area of 116.9 thousand m<sup>2</sup>.

The number of new dwellings in the fourth quarter of 2011 increased by 42.2% compared with the same quarter of 2010 and increased by 30.8% compared with the third quarter of the year.

## Number of Building Licenses ( In thousands) Issued in the Palestinian Territory 1999-2011



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