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## **Press Release on Labour Force Survey Results (July- September, 2008) Round**

### **The highest unemployment rate is concentrated among youth 15-29 years old**

This report is based on the labour force quarterly survey. Data was collected during 6/07/2008 to 2/10/2008, representing the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2008.

The survey sample of this round is based on the 1997 census sampling frame (Updated on 2003), 7,529 households were selected to represent the Palestinian society of which 6,424 questionnaires were completed.

#### **Economically Active:**

- According to the ILO standards, the labour force participation rate remains at the same level (41.6%) in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2008 and the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2008, while it decreased compared with the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2007 at 42.7%. The participation rate of women decreased from 16.0% in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2008 to 15.2% in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2008, with a change rate of 5%.

#### **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 31.5% in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2008 to 32.7% in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2008, compared with 29.1% in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2007.
- According to the ILO standards, the percentage of persons who don't work, but seeking job increased from 25.8% in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2008 to 27.5% in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2008, compared with 23.2% in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2007. The results showed that unemployment rate in the West Bank increased from 16.3% in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2008 to 20.7% in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2008, while it decreased in Gaza Strip from 45.5% in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2008 to 41.9% in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2008.
- Qalqilia governorate registered the highest unemployment rate among the West Bank governorates at 31.5% followed by Tulkarem (30.3%) then Hebron governorate (24.5%). While Jericho and AL Aghwar and Jerusalem registered the lowest percentages of unemployment (13.0% and 14.2% respectively). While in Gaza Strip, Khan Younis governorate registered the highest percentage of unemployment (50.2%) followed by North Gaza governorate (48.0%), while the lowest unemployment rate was registered at Deir ALbalah governorate (32.9%)
- The results showed that the highest percentage of unemployment was concentrated among youth aged 15-29; The highest rate was among those aged 20-24; it reached 43.8%, thereof 35.1% in the West Bank and 59.8% in Gaza Strip, followed by 15-19 age group it reached 38.7%, thereof 30.5% in the West Bank and 62.1% in Gaza Strip, then 25-29 group, it reached 32.8%, thereof 25.2% in the West Bank and 46.6% in Gaza Strip.
- The results showed that unemployment rate among females who did not complete any years of schooling was 4.8%. Whereas, the percentage reached 41.8% for females completed 13 years of schooling and over compared with 20.2% among males. While the highest rate was among males who completed 1-6 years at 34.4%.

#### **Employed Persons**

- At economic activity<sup>1</sup> level the results showed that the percentage of those who are working in agriculture sector in the West Bank decreased from 17.1% to 14.9% between 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2008, while the percentage of those who are working in construction sector increased from 9.0% to 9.7%, and the percentage of those who are working in commerce, restaurants and hotels sector increased from 20.4% to 21.3%.

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<sup>1</sup>Employed persons in Israel and Israeli settlements are excluded

While in Gaza Strip the results showed that all activities was affected from the closure imposed by Israeli military authority, for that there was a decrease of those who are working in agriculture sector from 12.3% in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2008 to 10.6% in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2008, while the percentage of employed persons in commerce, restaurants and hotels sector increased from 17.0% in 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter to 18.3% in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2008.

- On the other hand, the results showed that the percentage of employed persons at services and other branches sector reached 32.9% in the West Bank and 60.7% in Gaza Strip in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2008.
- The results in the West Bank showed an increase of the percentage of wage employees, it increased from 60.4% in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2008 to 62.2% in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2008, while the percentage of self employed decreased from 24.1% to 22.8% and unpaid family members decreased from 11.2% to 10.5% at the same period.
- While in Gaza Strip the percentage of wage employees increased from 71.3% to 73.3%, whereas the percentage of self employed decreased from 16.9% to 15.7% and the percentage of unpaid family members decreased from 8.5% to 6.4% at the same period.
- The employment from the West Bank in Israel and Israeli settlements increased from 14.2% in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2008 to 16.3% in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2008, whereas in Gaza Strip there was no access for workers to enter Israeli settlements.
- The results showed that the public sector employed one fifth (22.8%) of total employed, 14.0% in the West Bank and 48.8% in Gaza Strip.

#### **Wages and Work Hours**

- The average value of the nominal daily net wage of employees in the West Bank decreased from 86.9 NIS in 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2008 to 82.2 NIS in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2008, compared with 77.1 NIS in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2007. Also in Gaza Strip the nominal daily net wage of employees decreased from 61.5 NIS in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2008 and 57.2 NIS in 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2008, compared with 64.1 NIS in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2007. Also the nominal daily net wage for those working in Israel and Israeli settlements decreased from 143.3 NIS in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2008 to 138.0 NIS in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2008, compared with 131.9 NIS in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2007.
- The average weekly work hours in the West Bank increased from 42.7 work hour in 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2008 to 42.8 work hour in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2008, and increased in Gaza Strip from 40.0 work hour to 43.4 work hour, while it decreased for those working in Israel and Israeli settlements from 44.3 work hour to 42.5 work hour at the same period.

## 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, 2008**

Region	Labour Force Status		
	Total	Outside Labour Force	In Labour Force
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>55.2</b>	<b>44.8</b>
West Bank	100	53.2	46.8
Gaza Strip	100	58.8	41.2

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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, 2008**

Region	Labour Force Components		
	Total	Unemployment	Employment
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>67.3</b>
West Bank	100	26.4	73.6
Gaza Strip	100	46.1	53.9

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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, 2008**

Region	Labour Force Status		
	Total	Outside Labour Force	In Labour Force
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>			
Males	100	32.5	67.5
Females	100	84.8	15.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>58.4</b>	<b>41.6</b>
<b>West Bank</b>			
Males	100	30.6	69.4
Females	100	83.1	16.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>56.6</b>	<b>43.4</b>
<b>Gaza Strip</b>			
Males	100	36.0	64.0
Females	100	88.1	11.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>61.8</b>	<b>38.2</b>

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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, 2008**

Region and Sex	Labour Force Components			
	Total	Unemployment	Underemployment	Full Employment
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>				
Males	100	27.3	6.8	65.9
Females	100	28.2	1.3	70.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>66.7</b>
<b>West Bank</b>				
Males	100	20.5	7.5	72.0
Females	100	21.6	0.8	77.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>73.1</b>
<b>Gaza Strip</b>				
Males	100	41.2	5.5	53.3
Females	100	45.7	2.7	51.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>41.9</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>53.0</b>

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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, 2008**

Region and Sex	Total	Outside Labour Force	In Labour Force	In Labour Force		
				Total	Unemployment	( Employment (Full Employment, Underemployment)
<b>Both Sexes</b>						
West Bank without Jerusalem governorate	100	55.8	44.2	100	22.1	77.9
Jerusalem governorate	100	59.8	40.2	100	14.2	85.8
Jerusalem (J1)	100	60.5	39.5	100	10.1	89.9
Gaza Strip	100	61.8	38.2	100	41.9	58.1
<b>Males</b>						
West Bank without Jerusalem governorate	100	30.2	69.8	100	21.8	78.2
Jerusalem governorate	100	32.3	67.7	100	14.7	85.3
Jerusalem (J1)	100	33.1	66.9	100	10.6	89.4
Gaza Strip	100	36.0	64.0	100	41.2	58.8
<b>Females</b>						
West Bank without Jerusalem governorate	100	82.1	17.9	100	23.4	76.6
Jerusalem governorate	100	87.1	12.9	100	11.2	88.8
Jerusalem (J1)	100	87.6	12.4	100	7.1	92.9
Gaza Strip	100	88.1	11.9	100	45.7	54.3

**Jerusalem (J1):** Those parts of Jerusalem which were annexed by Israel 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, 2008**

Age Group	Total	Sex	
		Females	Males
15-19	16.4	2.0	30.3
20-24	43.7	20.4	65.8
25-29	56.0	25.6	85.5
30-34	55.5	19.3	91.1
35-39	56.7	19.4	92.9
40-44	58.0	21.3	92.2
45-49	53.8	19.0	85.7
50+	28.4	8.9	50.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>67.5</b>



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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, 2008**

Age Group	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
15-19	11.4	19.4	16.4	19-15
20-24	41.3	45.1	43.7	24-20
25-29	55.7	56.2	56.0	29-25
30-34	52.4	57.1	55.5	34-30
35-39	53.0	58.4	56.7	39-35
40-44	53.7	60.1	58.0	44-40
45-49	50.8	55.3	53.8	49-45
50+	26.2	29.4	28.4	+50
<b>Total</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>41.6</b>	

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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, 2008**

Years of Schooling	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
0	13.1	8.1	28.5	0
1-6	42.1	13.3	69.0	6-1
7-9	43.5	7.1	73.9	9-7
10-12	36.2	6.3	65.8	12-10
13+	55.9	42.7	67.6	+13
<b>Total</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>67.5</b>	

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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, 2008**

Years of Schooling	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
0	11.1	14.1	13.1	0
1-6	44.9	40.8	42.1	6-1
7-9	38.0	46.3	43.5	9-7
10-12	29.7	39.9	36.2	12-10
13+	56.0	55.9	55.9	+13
<b>Total</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>41.6</b>	

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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, 2008**

Refugee Status and Region	Unemployment Rate			Labour Force Participation		
	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>						
Refugee	31.7	34.3	31.1	40.1	15.1	65.0
Non-Refugee	24.4	23.4	24.6	42.8	15.2	69.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>67.5</b>
<b>West Bank</b>						
Refugee	22.7	22.5	22.8	42.7	16.9	68.6
Non-Refugee	19.8	21.2	19.5	43.7	17.0	69.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>69.4</b>
<b>Gaza Strip</b>						
Refugee	40.5	47.0	39.0	37.9	13.6	61.9
Non-Refugee	44.8	41.0	45.2	39.0	8.3	68.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>41.9</b>	<b>45.7</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>64.0</b>

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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, 2008**

Marital Status and Region	Unemployment Rate			Labour Force Participation		
	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>						
Never Married	38.6	39.9	38.2	34.7	16.7	48.9
Currently Married	22.3	21.4	22.5	48.4	14.9	82.2
Other	16.2	17.4	13.3	13.4	10.6	34.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>67.5</b>
<b>West Bank</b>						
Never Married	29.2	30.2	29.0	38.0	18.4	53.0
Currently Married	16.4	16.7	16.3	49.3	16.8	82.7
Other	16.2	16.5	15.5	13.5	11.4	29.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>69.4</b>
<b>Gaza Strip</b>						
Never Married	61.7	63.8	61.2	28.6	13.6	40.9
Currently Married	34.2	35.0	34.1	46.6	11.3	81.3
Other	16.2	19.8	10.3	13.1	9.1	43.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>41.9</b>	<b>45.7</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>64.0</b>

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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, 2008**

Type of locality and Region	Unemployment Rate			Labour Force Participation		
	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>						
Urban	27.8	27.6	27.9	41.0	14.0	67.4
Rural	24.6	22.3	25.2	44.6	18.4	69.6
Camps	31.4	42.0	29.2	38.8	13.6	64.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>67.5</b>
<b>West Bank</b>						
Urban	18.2	19.8	17.8	42.4	16.2	68.3
Rural	23.0	21.4	23.4	45.2	18.9	70.3
Camps	22.8	33.1	20.9	41.0	12.8	71.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>69.4</b>
<b>Gaza Strip</b>						
Urban	43.4	45.0	43.1	38.8	10.8	65.9
Rural	52.4	42.1	54.3	36.7	11.6	59.9
Camps	37.2	47.2	34.9	37.4	14.1	60.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>41.9</b>	<b>45.7</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>64.0</b>

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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, 2008**

Labour Force Status	Gaza Strip			West Bank			Palestinian Territory		
	T	F	M	T	F	M	T	F	M
In Labour Force	32.5	12.0	52.3	37.5	15.4	58.6	35.6	14.1	56.2
Outside Labour Force	67.5	88.0	47.7	62.5	84.6	41.4	64.4	85.9	43.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Full Employment	40.5	26.7	43.4	63.7	61.2	64.3	55.9	50.5	57.2
Underemployment	5.2	2.8	5.8	6.2	1.0	7.5	5.9	1.5	6.9
Unemployment	54.3	70.5	50.8	30.1	37.8	28.2	38.2	48.0	35.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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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, 2008**

Age Group	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
15-19	38.7	9.3	40.5	19-15
20-24	43.8	60.8	38.8	24-20
25-29	32.8	40.5	30.6	29-25
30-34	21.8	21.7	21.9	34-30
35-39	18.7	11.1	20.3	39-35
40-44	18.7	6.9	21.3	44-40
45-49	19.5	8.4	21.8	49-45
50+	17.5	3.7	20.2	+50
<b>Total</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>27.3</b>	

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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, 2008**

Age Group	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
15-19	62.1	30.5	38.7	19-15
20-24	59.8	35.1	43.8	24-20
25-29	46.6	25.2	32.8	29-25
30-34	33.4	16.4	21.8	34-30
35-39	31.6	13.3	18.7	39-35
40-44	31.0	13.3	18.7	44-40
45-49	33.0	13.4	19.5	49-45
50+	29.4	12.6	17.5	+50
<b>Total</b>	<b>41.9</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>27.5</b>	

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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, 2008**

Years of Schooling	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
0	16.9	4.8	27.5	0
1-6	30.1	6.3	34.4	6-1
7-9	29.1	4.4	31.1	9-7
10-12	25.4	12.1	26.6	12-10
13+	27.9	41.8	20.2	+13
<b>Total</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>27.3</b>	

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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, 2008**

Years of Schooling	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
0	32.8	11.2	16.9	0
1-6	54.4	18.8	30.1	6-1
7-9	46.7	21.7	29.1	9-7
10-12	38.9	19.6	25.4	12-10
13+	37.3	22.7	27.9	+13
<b>Total</b>	<b>41.9</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>المجموع</b>

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**Table 18: Labour Force Participation Rate, Unemployment Rate and Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate (ILO Standards), July - September, 2008**

Governorate	Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees	Unemployment Rate	Labour Force Participation Rate	
Jenin	85.3	24.4	45.0	
Tubas	72.4	16.3	42.8	
Tulkarem	82.7	30.3	37.7	
Nablus	81.8	15.3	43.4	
Qalqilia	83.6	31.5	42.1	
Salfeet	92.5	18.5	40.4	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	93.0	19.1	45.0	
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	76.2	13.0	48.8	
Jerusalem	130.1	14.2	40.2	
Bethlehem	91.5	21.7	45.6	
Hebron	86.1	24.5	46.2	
<b>West Bank</b>	<b>96.9</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>43.4</b>	
GS-North	59.3	48.0	41.3	
Gaza City	57.3	39.5	36.4	
Deir ALBalah	64.3	32.9	37.6	
Khan Younis	51.5	50.2	38.7	
Rafah	53.9	34.1	38.0	
<b>Gaza Strip</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>41.9</b>	<b>38.2</b>	
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>88.9</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>41.6</b>	

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**Table 19: The Average of Unemployment Duration (Months) in the Palestinian Territory by Region and Sex (ILO Standards), July - September, 2008**

Region	Total	Sex	
		Females	Males
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>13.7</b>
West Bank	7.9	9.9	7.4
Gaza Strip	19.9	18.9	20.1

**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), July - September, 2008**

Governorate	Percentage of Employment	Place of work				
		Total	Israel and Settlements	Other Governorate	Same Governorate	
Jenin	75.6	100	12.5	7.4	80.1	جنين
Tubas	83.7	100	7.2	24.7	68.1	طوباس
Tulkarem	69.7	100	12.3	11.6	76.1	طولكرم
Nablus	84.7	100	8.3	10.4	81.3	نابلس
Qalqilia	68.5	100	17.8	6.7	75.5	قلقيلية
Salfeet	81.5	100	22.7	19.2	58.1	سلفيت
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	80.9	100	10.7	0.3	89.0	رام الله والبيرة
Jericho & AL-Jerusalem	87.0	100	10.4	3.4	86.2	أريحا والأغوار
Jerusalem	85.8	100	35.0	6.2	58.8	القدس
Bethlehem	78.3	100	12.0	2.8	85.2	بيت لحم
Hebron	75.5	100	12.8	4.0	83.2	الخليل
<b>West Bank</b>	<b>79.3</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>77.3</b>	<b>الضفة الغربية</b>
GS-North	52.0	100	0	34.9	65.1	شمال غزة
Gaza City	60.5	100	0	3.2	96.8	غزة
Deir ALBalah	67.1	100	0	32.2	67.8	دير البلح
Khan Younis	49.8	100	0	20.5	79.5	خان يونس
Rafah	65.9	100	0	14.2	85.8	رفح
<b>Gaza Strip</b>	<b>58.1</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>81.0</b>	<b>قطاع غزة</b>
<b>Palestinian</b>	<b>72.5</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>78.3</b>	<b>الأراضي الفلسطينية</b>

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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, 2008**

Economic Activity	Total	Place of work			
		Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank	
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	12.7	6.2	10.6	14.9	
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	12.4	13.8	4.8	15.2	
Construction	12.7	53.3	0.7	9.7	
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	19.8	15.3	18.3	21.3	
Transportation, storage and communication	5.2	1.4	4.9	6.0	
Services and other branches	37.2	10.0	60.7	32.9	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	

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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, 2008**

Place of work	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
West Bank	0.0	83.7	62.4	
Gaza Strip	100.0	0.0	25.5	
Israel and Settlements	0.0	16.3	12.1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	

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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, 2008**

Economic Activity and Sex	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
<b>Both Sexes</b>				
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	10.6	13.5	12.7	
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	4.8	15.0	12.4	
Construction	0.7	16.8	12.7	
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	18.3	20.3	19.8	
Transportation, storage and communication	4.9	5.3	5.2	
Services and other branches	60.7	29.1	37.2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Males</b>				ذكور
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	8.7	10.2	9.8	
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	5.2	15.7	12.9	
Construction	0.8	20.7	15.4	
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	19.9	23.1	22.3	
Transportation, storage and communication	5.7	6.4	6.2	
Services and other branches	59.7	23.9	33.4	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Females</b>				
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	21.8	27.3	26.1	
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	2.5	11.8	9.9	
Construction	-	0.3	0.2	
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	8.7	8.5	8.5	
Transportation, storage and communication	-	0.8	0.6	
Services and other branches	67.0	51.3	54.7	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	

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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, 2008**

Governorate	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	17.8	1.4	11.3	4.0	20.6	6.8	11.1	27.0
Tubas	100	19.8	2.4	8.2	5.1	20.6	7.0	7.3	29.6
Tulkarem	100	20.6	3.5	6.7	9.0	22.6	8.6	10.2	18.8
Nablus	100	17.5	3.1	8.5	6.9	28.1	9.4	16.2	10.3
Qalqilia	100	23.0	7.0	10.7	7.9	21.9	8.8	12.4	8.3
Salfeet	100	33.3	1.7	15.2	6.4	13.0	11.7	13.4	5.3
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100	21.8	3.1	13.1	6.7	21.0	12.0	17.6	4.7
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	100	25.4	3.1	6.5	5.2	17.6	7.5	6.1	28.6
Jerusalem	100	17.7	6.7	21.0	8.1	21.6	12.0	12.0	0.9
Bethlahem	100	13.8	6.2	10.3	4.6	19.6	10.7	17.3	17.5
Hebron	100	12.9	2.0	9.1	4.3	18.3	9.0	20.0	24.4
<b>West Bank</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>14.9</b>
GS-North	100	43.2	5.0	11.5	2.4	17.1	0.4	3.3	17.1
Gaza City	100	39.6	4.5	10.9	7.4	27.3	1.0	7.4	1.9
Deir ALBalah	100	44.4	8.9	16.1	4.6	10.1	-	4.4	11.5
Khan Younis	100	46.6	4.9	14.4	3.5	12.8	0.9	2.1	14.8
Rafah	100	39.8	6.1	12.4	4.5	16.1	0.7	5.0	15.4
<b>Gaza Strip</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>10.6</b>
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>13.4</b>

**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, 2008**

Economic Activity and Region	Employment Status				
	Total	Unpaid Family Member	Wage Employee	Self Employed	Employer
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>					
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	12.7	62.8	3.3	20.3	8.5
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	12.4	7.7	12.2	13.3	21.2
Construction	12.7	1.6	16.3	5.6	17.5
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	19.8	26.0	11.3	39.1	39.4
Transportation, storage and communication	5.2	0.5	3.0	14.6	2.7
Services and other branches	37.2	1.4	53.9	7.1	10.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>West Bank</b>					
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	13.5	65.0	3.1	19.8	5.8
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	15.0	9.0	15.6	14.9	20.1
Construction	16.8	1.9	22.6	6.7	23.6
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	20.3	22.3	13.0	36.1	36.9
Transportation, storage and communication	5.3	0.4	2.7	15.0	3.6
Services and other branches	29.1	1.4	43.0	7.5	10.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Gaza Strip</b>					
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	10.6	52.7	4.0	22.3	16.2
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	4.8	1.6	3.5	6.4	24.5
Construction	0.7	-	0.7	1.1	-
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	18.3	43.3	7.3	51.6	46.6
Transportation, storage and communication	4.9	0.9	3.9	12.9	-
Services and other branches	60.7	1.5	80.6	5.7	12.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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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, 2008**

Economic Activity	Total	Weekly Work Hours		
		+35	34-15	14-1
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	14.5	8.0	24.6	60.6
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	13.6	13.4	14.3	13.8
Construction	14.4	13.7	23.3	5.0
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	22.4	25.5	14.1	7.1
Transportation, Storage & Communication	5.8	6.4	4.7	2.1
Services & Other Branches	29.3	33.0	19.0	11.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

**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), July - September, 2008**

Occupation	Region		
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	4.3	4.5	4.5
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	26.1	20.0	21.6
Service, Shop & Market Workers	38.0	17.6	22.8
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	6.9	11.4	10.2
Craft and Related Trade Workers	6.9	20.4	16.9
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	5.4	9.5	8.4
Elementary Occupations	12.4	16.6	15.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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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), July - September, 2008**

Occupation and Region	Educational Qualification				
	Total	Bachelor and above	Associate diploma	Secondary certificate	Preparatory & less
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>					
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	100	36.2	7.4	15.3	41.1
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	100	56.7	22.7	11.5	9.1
Service, Shop & Market Workers	100	8.2	6.7	24.6	60.5
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	100	2.8	2.6	12.0	82.6
Craft and Related Trade Workers	100	1.7	5.0	17.4	75.9
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	100	2.0	4.7	20.5	72.8
Elementary Occupations	100	1.6	3.5	14.8	80.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>57.5</b>
<b>West Bank</b>					
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	100	36.1	7.4	13.0	43.5
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	100	55.4	24.0	10.7	9.9
Service, Shop & Market Workers	100	5.9	7.4	19.9	66.8
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	100	2.8	2.1	9.8	85.3
Craft and Related Trade Workers	100	1.9	4.8	16.8	76.5
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	100	2.1	4.0	20.1	73.8
Elementary Occupations	100	1.6	3.8	13.6	81.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>61.5</b>
<b>Gaza Strip</b>					
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	100	36.3	7.4	22.4	33.9
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	100	59.6	20.0	13.2	7.2
Service, Shop & Market Workers	100	11.3	5.7	31.0	52.0
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	100	3.3	4.8	22.4	69.5
Craft and Related Trade Workers	100	0.8	6.8	21.9	70.5
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	100	2.0	8.1	22.5	67.4
Elementary Occupations	100	1.5	2.0	19.7	76.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>45.9</b>

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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, 2008**

Employment Status and Sex	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
<b>Both Sexes</b>				
Employer	4.6	4.5	4.5	
Self Employed	15.7	22.8	21.0	
Wage Employee	73.3	62.2	65.1	
Unpaid Family Member	6.4	10.5	9.4	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Males</b>				نكور
Employer	5.0	5.5	5.3	
Self Employed	15.3	25.2	22.6	
Wage Employee	74.6	63.2	66.2	
Unpaid Family Member	5.1	6.1	5.9	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Females</b>				
Employer	2.5	0.3	0.7	
Self Employed	17.8	12.8	13.8	
Wage Employee	65.4	58.2	59.7	
Unpaid Family Member	14.3	28.7	25.8	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	

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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, 2008**

Region	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Palestinian Territory	100.0	83.7	87.8	
Israel and Settlements (Persons who have Palestinian Identity)	0	9.7	7.3	)
Israel and Settlements (Persons who have Israeli Identity or foreign passport)	0	6.6	4.9	(
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	)

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**Table 31: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate and Employment Status (ILO Standards), July - September, 2008**

Governorate	Total	Employment Status			
		Unpaid Family Member	Wage Employee	Self Employed	Employer
Jenin	100	13.6	52.4	30.6	3.4
Tubas	100	17.7	47.1	28.1	7.1
Tulkarem	100	7.6	61.4	27.8	3.2
Nablus	100	11.1	55.3	25.6	8.0
Qalqilia	100	3.0	73.4	21.3	2.3
Salfeet	100	0.6	80.1	15.7	3.6
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100	3.7	70.5	21.5	4.3
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	100	17.1	60.4	15.6	6.9
Jerusalem	100	1.8	81.5	14.3	2.4
Bethlehem	100	14.9	55.9	25.8	3.4
Hebron	100	20.0	50.3	24.5	5.2
<b>West Bank</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>62.2</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>4.5</b>
GS-North	100	9.0	68.1	22.1	0.8
Gaza City	100	3.7	72.8	16.2	7.3
Deir ALBalah	100	6.2	73.1	15.7	5.0
Khan Younis	100	5.7	80.7	10.2	3.4
Rafah	100	10.7	72.4	12.4	4.5
<b>Gaza Strip</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>73.3</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>4.6</b>
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>65.1</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>

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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, 2008**

Governorate	Total	Sector			
		Israel and Settlements	Other Sectors	Private Sector	Public Sector
Jenin	100	12.5	1.4	67.1	19.0
Tubas	100	7.2	3.1	68.7	21.0
Tulkarem	100	12.3	3.0	67.0	17.7
Nablus	100	8.3	2.1	73.4	16.2
Qalqilia	100	17.8	2.3	53.2	26.7
Salfeet	100	22.7	1.1	46.0	30.2
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100	10.7	3.8	69.1	16.4
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	100	10.4	3.1	66.4	20.1
Jerusalem	100	35.0	7.4	53.9	3.7
Bethlahem	100	12.0	1.2	74.4	12.4
Hebron	100	12.8	1.8	72.7	12.7
<b>West Bank</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>66.5</b>	<b>14.0</b>
GS-North	100	0.0	5.7	46.0	48.3
Gaza City	100	0.0	3.8	51.5	44.7
Deir ALBalah	100	0.0	12.5	38.4	49.1
Khan Younis	100	0.0	4.7	38.4	56.9
Rafah	100	0.0	7.2	44.5	48.3
<b>Gaza Strip</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>44.9</b>	<b>48.8</b>
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>61.1</b>	<b>22.8</b>

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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, 2008**

Indicator	Total	Place of work			
		Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank	
Average weekly work hours	<b>42.8</b>	42.5	43.4	42.8	
Average monthly work days*	<b>22.8</b>	21.1	24.8	22.7	*
Median daily net wage in NIS	<b>76.9</b>	134.6	50.0	71.2	
Average daily net wage in NIS	<b>88.9</b>	138.0	57.1	82.2	

\*: 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, 2008**

Region	Total	Sector				
		Israel and Settlements	Other Sector	Private Sector	Public Sector	
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>88.9</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>91.1</b>	<b>73.0</b>	<b>77.5</b>	
West Bank	96.9	138.0	104.7	80.2	82.8	
Gaza Strip	57.1	-	75.6	40.4	67.9	

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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, 2008**

Region	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>75.8</b>	<b>75.4</b>	<b>75.8</b>	
West Bank	82.2	79.4	82.8	
Gaza Strip	57.1	62.1	56.3	

**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, 2008**

Economic Activity	Total	Place of work		
		Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	50.7	82.9	28.2	48.1
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	78.5	129.6	42.9	67.9
Construction	119.9	148.4	-	80.1
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	75.3	129.0	32.6	67.9
Transportation, storage and communication	88.4	-	41.5	111.3
Services and other branches	86.4	132.3	67.3	91.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>88.9</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>82.2</b>

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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, 2008**

Occupation	Educational Qualification				
	Total	Bachelor and above	Associate diploma	Secondary certificate	Preparatory & less
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	3637	3787	-	-	-
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	2341	2580	2217	1939	1862
Service, Shop & Market Workers	1874	2070	-	1812	1862
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	-	-	-	-	-
Craft and Related Trade Workers	2850	-	2748	3043	2826
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	2176	-	-	2294	2178
Elementary Occupations	2056	-	3143	2042	2011
<b>Total</b>	<b>2311</b>	<b>2638</b>	<b>2349</b>	<b>2203</b>	<b>2221</b>

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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, 2008**

Length of Services in years and Region	Educational Qualification				
	Total	Bachelor and above	Associate diploma	Secondary certificate	Preparatory & less
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>					
0-1	1779	1964	1938	1639	1741
2-3	2194	2587	1745	2107	2153
4-6	2337	2698	2213	2111	2311
7-9	2127	2437	2205	2343	1877
10+	2843	3174	2799	2819	2741
<b>Total</b>	<b>2311</b>	<b>2638</b>	<b>2349</b>	<b>2203</b>	<b>2221</b>
<b>West Bank</b>					
0-1	2018	2184	2248	1975	1958
2-3	2378	2746	1878	2325	2341
4-6	2512	3033	2426	2247	2462
7-9	2299	2524	-	2666	2060
10+	3018	3342	2982	3056	2925
<b>Total</b>	<b>2520</b>	<b>2833</b>	<b>2556</b>	<b>2480</b>	<b>2434</b>
<b>Gaza Strip</b>					
0-1	1097	1595	-	962	885
2-3	1338	-	-	-	1110
4-6	1492	1894	-	-	1110
7-9	1516	-	-	-	-
10+	2022	2800	2159	1710	1317
<b>Total</b>	<b>1489</b>	<b>2157</b>	<b>1695</b>	<b>1322</b>	<b>1078</b>

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

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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, 2008**

Reason and Sex	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
<b>Both Sexes</b>				
Old/illness	10.1	12.2	11.4	/
Housekeeping	47.7	48.3	48.1	
Studying or training	37.4	33.6	35.0	/
Others	4.8	5.9	5.5	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Males</b>				
Old/illness	25.9	29.4	28.0	/
Housekeeping	0.9	0.8	0.9	
Studying or training	60.9	52.1	55.5	/
Others	12.3	17.7	15.6	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Females</b>				
Old/illness	3.5	5.7	4.8	/
Housekeeping	67.3	66.1	66.6	
Studying or training	27.5	26.7	27.0	/
Others	1.7	1.5	1.6	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	

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

Variable	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	
	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	Q3-2003	Q2-2003	Q1-2003	Q4-2002	Q3-2002	Q2-2002	Q4-2000	Q3-2000	
Labour Force Participation Rate	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	41.0	40.3	40.3	40.0	40.5	41.2	40.7	38.8	39.2	37.6	36.9	39.2	43.5	
Full Employment Rate	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	
Underemployment Rate	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	
Unemployment Rate	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	
Employed in Agriculture	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	
Employed in Construction	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	
Employed in Manufacturing	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	
Employed in Services	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	
Elementary Occupation Workers	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	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	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	
Employed in Israel & Settlements	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	
Employers	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	
Self - Employed	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	
Wage Employees	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	
Unpaid Family Members	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	
Average Monthly Work Days *	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 *	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) *	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	*

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 1995 - 2008 (ILO Standards)

Variable	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	
	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	Q3-2003	Q2-2003	Q1-2003	Q4-2002	Q3-2002	Q2-2002	Q1-2002	Q4-2000	Q3-2000
Labour Force Participation Rate	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	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	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	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	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	16.8	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	22.3	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 *	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) *	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	*

Note:

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

Variable	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	
	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	Q3-2003	Q2-2003	Q1-2003	Q4-2002	Q3-2002	Q2-2002	Q4-2000	Q3-2000	
Labour Force Participation Rate	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	53.0	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	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	
Unemployment Rate	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	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	0.7	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	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	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	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	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	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	15.7	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	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	
Unpaid Family Members	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 *	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 *	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) *	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	*

## 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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## Basic Changes in the Labour Force Indicators in Palestinian Territory During 1995 - 2007 (ILO Standards)

Variable	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	
Labour Force Participation Rate	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	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	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	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	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	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	12.5	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	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	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	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	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	4.0	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	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	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	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 *	22.6	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 *	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) *	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	*

**Note:**

\*: Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

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## Basic Changes in the Labour Force Indicators in West Bank During 1995 - 2007 (ILO Standards)

Variable	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	
Labour Force Participation Rate	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	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	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	17.7	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	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	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	14.6	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	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	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	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	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	4.4	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	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	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	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	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 *	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) *	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



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## Basic Changes in the Labour Force Indicators in Gaza Strip During 1995 - 2007 (ILO Standards)

Variable	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	
Labour Force Participation Rate	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	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	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	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	
Employed in Agriculture	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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 *	23.3	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 *	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) *	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**

<b>Round Number</b>	<b>The Round</b>			
<b>Round (18)</b>	July - September, 2000	2000	-	<b>(18)</b>
<b>Round (19)</b>	October - December, 2000	2000	-	<b>(19)</b>
<b>Round (20)</b>	January - March, 2001	2001	-	<b>(20)</b>
<b>Round (21)</b>	April - June, 2001	2001	-	<b>(21)</b>
<b>Round (22)</b>	July - September, 2001	2001	-	<b>(22)</b>
<b>Round (23)</b>	October - December, 2001	2001	-	<b>(23)</b>
<b>Round (24)</b>	January - March, 2002	2002	-	<b>(24)</b>
<b>Round (25)</b>	April - June, 2002	2002	-	<b>(25)</b>
<b>Round (26)</b>	July - September, 2002	2002	-	<b>(26)</b>
<b>Round (27)</b>	October - December, 2002	2002	-	<b>(27)</b>
<b>Round (28)</b>	January - March, 2003	2003	-	<b>(28)</b>
<b>Round (29)</b>	April - June, 2003	2003	-	<b>(29)</b>
<b>Round (30)</b>	July - September, 2003	2003	-	<b>(30)</b>
<b>Round (31)</b>	October - December, 2003	2003	-	<b>(31)</b>
<b>Round (32)</b>	January - March, 2004	2004	-	<b>(32)</b>
<b>Round (33)</b>	April - June, 2004	2004	-	<b>(33)</b>
<b>Round (34)</b>	July - September, 2004	2004	-	<b>(34)</b>
<b>Round (35)</b>	October - December, 2004	2004	-	<b>(35)</b>
<b>Round (36)</b>	January - March, 2005	2005	-	<b>(36)</b>
<b>Round (37)</b>	April - June, 2005	2005	-	<b>(37)</b>
<b>Round (38)</b>	July - September, 2005	2005	-	<b>(38)</b>
<b>Round (39)</b>	October - December, 2005	2005	-	<b>(39)</b>
<b>Round (40)</b>	January - March, 2006	2006	-	<b>(40)</b>
<b>Round (41)</b>	April - June, 2006	2006	-	<b>(41)</b>
<b>Round (42)</b>	July - September, 2006	2006	-	<b>(42)</b>
<b>Round (43)</b>	October - December, 2006	2006	-	<b>(43)</b>
<b>Round (44)</b>	January - March, 2007	2007	-	<b>(44)</b>
<b>Round (45)</b>	April - June, 2007	2007	-	<b>(45)</b>
<b>Round (46)</b>	July - September, 2007	2007	-	<b>(46)</b>
<b>Round (47)</b>	October - December, 2007	2007	-	<b>(47)</b>
<b>Round (48)</b>	January - March, 2008	2008	-	<b>(48)</b>
<b>Round (49)</b>	April - June, 2008	2008	-	<b>(49)</b>
<b>Round (50)</b>	July - September, 2008	2008	-	<b>(50)</b>