

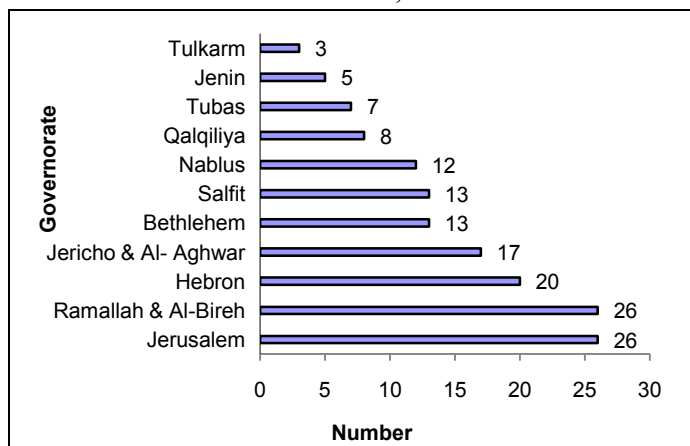


Press Release on Israeli Settlements in Palestine

More than 617 thousands Settlers in the West Bank, Half of them are in Jerusalem Governorate

There were 150 settlements in the West Bank at the end of 2015. The majority are located in Jerusalem governorate: 26 settlements, of which 16 are on land annexed by Israel (J1)¹, and 10 settlements in Jerusalem (J2).

Number of Israeli Settlements in the West Bank by Governorate, 2015



Data indicate that the number of settlers in the West Bank at the end of 2015 was 617,291.

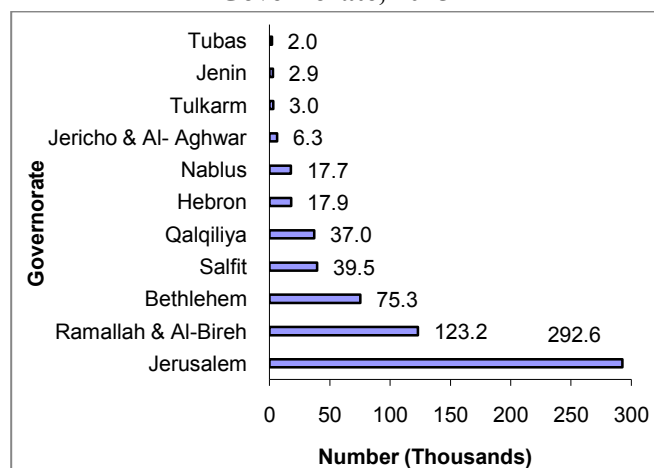
Number of Settlers in the West Bank Settlements by Year and Region 2010 -2015

Year	Region	
	Jerusalem (J1) ¹	West Bank
2010	196,178	(R)524,952
2011	199,647	(R)542,997
2012	203,176	(R)562,747
2013	(R)206,767	(R)580,762
2014	(R)210,420	(R)598,369
2015	214,135	617,291

R: revised data

Most settlers (292,555) are concentrated in Jerusalem governorate, constituting 47.4% of all settlers in the West Bank. Of these, 214,135 settlers are in the Jerusalem (J1) area. Other settlers are in Ramallah & Al-Bireh governorate (123,194 settlers), Bethlehem governorate (75,320 settlers), and Salfit governorate (39,488 settlers). The governorate with the lowest number of settlers was Tubas with 2,036 settlers.

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¹ Includes that part of Jerusalem which was annexed forcefully by Israel following its occupation of the West Bank in 1967