



## Building Licenses in Palestine third quarter 2013

### Decrease in the building licenses during third quarter 2013\*

A total of 2,219 building licenses were issued in the Third quarter of 2013.

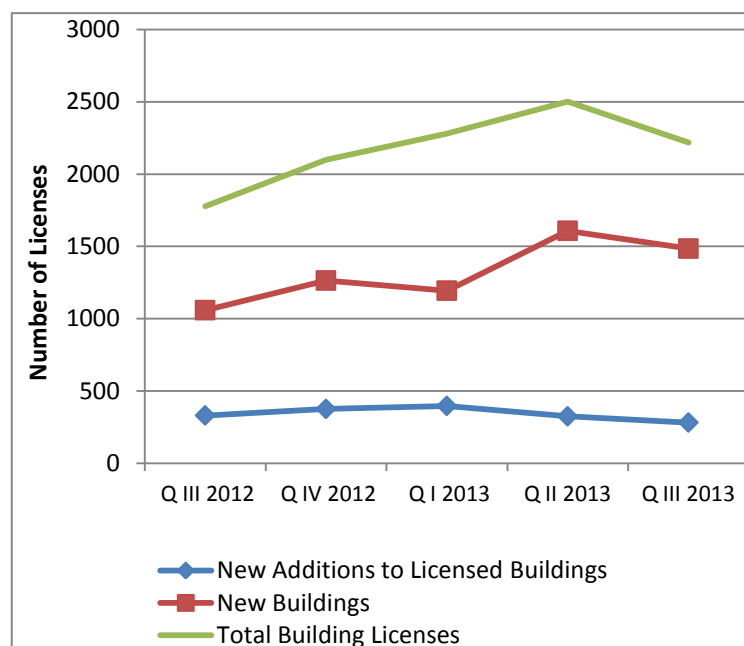
The total number of building licenses issued in the Third quarter of 2013 decreased by 11.3% compared to the second quarter 2013. while, the total number of building licenses issued for the Third quarter of 2013 increased by 24.8% compared to the Third quarter of 2012.

The area of licensed buildings (residential and non-residential) totaled one million m<sup>2</sup>, of which new buildings made up 919 thousand m<sup>2</sup> and existing buildings 128 thousand m<sup>2</sup>.

The total number of licensed dwellings was 4,582 of which 3,926 were new units with a total area of 675 thousand m<sup>2</sup> and 656 were existing dwellings with a total area of 106 thousand m<sup>2</sup>.

The number of new dwellings in the Third quarter of 2013 was 10.9% higher than in the Second quarter of 2013 and 26.4% higher than in the Third quarter of 2012.

### Number of Building Licenses issued in Palestine\*, Third Quarter 2012 to Third Quarter 2013



\* The data exclude those parts of Jerusalem annexed by Israel in 1967.

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