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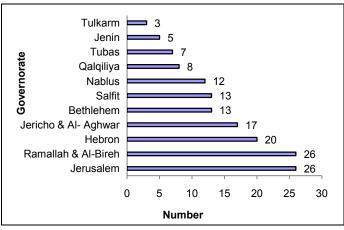
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#### Press Release on Israeli Settlements in Palestine

#### Around 600 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 2014. The majority are located in Jerusalem governorate: 26 settlements, of which 16 are on land annexed by Israel (J1)<sup>1</sup>, and 10 settlements in Jerusalem (J2).

Number of Israeli Settlements in the West Bank by Governorate, 2014



Data indicate that the number of settlers in the West Bank at the end of 2014 was 599,901.

Number of Settlers in the West Bank Settlements by Year and Region 2009 -2014

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Year	Region	
	Jerusalem (J1) <sup>1</sup>	West Bank
2009	192,768	506,869(R)
2010	196,178	524,952(R)
2011	199,647	542,997(R)
2012	203,176	562,747(R)
2013	206,767(R)	580,762(R)
2014	210,420	599,901

R: revised data

Salfit Bethlehem 72.6
Ramallah & Al-Bireh Jerusalem

0 50 100 150 200 250
Number (Thousands)

Tubas

Jenin

Tulkarm

Nablus

Hebron

Qalqiliya

Jericho & Al- Aghwar

Most settlers (286,997) are concentrated in Jerusalem governorate, constituting 47.8% of all settlers in the West Bank. Of these, 210,420 settlers are in the Jerusalem (J1) area. Other settlers are in Ramallah & Al-Bireh governorate (120,417 settlers), Bethlehem governorate (72,626 settlers), and Salfit governorate (37,350 settlers). The governorate with the lowest number of settlers was Tubas with 1.845 settlers.

## Number of Israeli Settlers in the West Bank by Governorate, 2014

1.8

2.4

3.0

**1**5.5

**1**8.0

35.9

5.8

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