

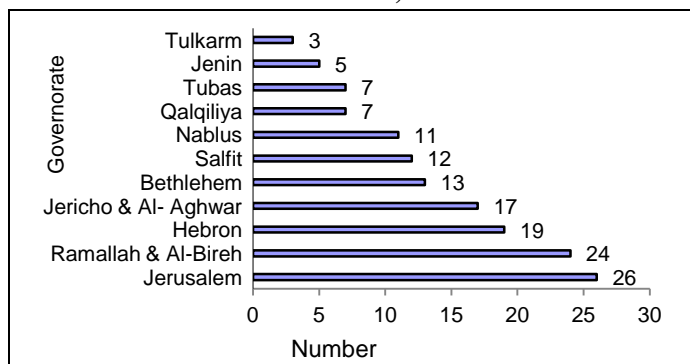


Press Release on Israeli Settlements in Palestine

Number of Settlers in West Bank Exceeds Half a Million

There are 144 settlements in the West Bank. The majority are located in Jerusalem governorate: 26 settlements, of which 16 have been annexed by Israel.

Number of Settlements in West Bank by Governorate, 2012



Data indicate that the number of settlers in the West Bank in 2012 was 563,546. Most of these settlers live in Jerusalem governorate with 277,501 settlers in total, including 203,176 in Jerusalem governorate (J1).

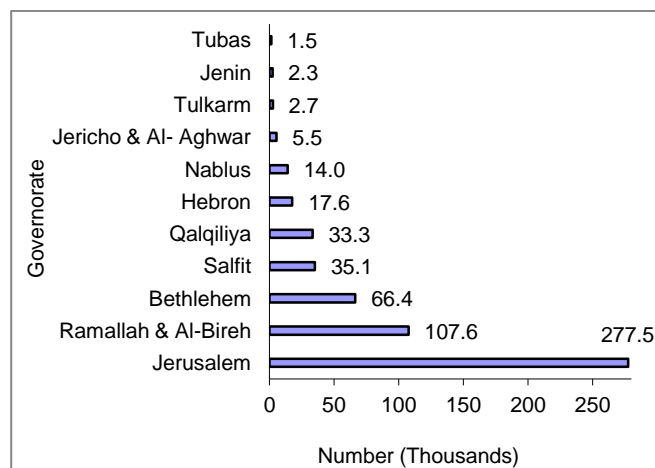
Number of Settlers in West Bank Settlements by Year and Region

Year	Region		
	West Bank *	Jerusalem (J1)	West Bank
2007	288,726	193,485	482,211
2008	304,283	197,071	501,354
2009	310,373(R)	192,768	503,141(R)
2010	319,686(R)	196,178	515,864(R)
2011	339,134(R)	199,647	538,781(R)
2012	360,370	203,176	563,546

* Data do not include those parts of Jerusalem annexed by Israel in 1967.
 R: revised data

Most settlers (277,501) are concentrated in the Jerusalem governorate, constituting 49.2% of all settlers in the West Bank. Of these, 203,176 settlers are in the Jerusalem (J1) area (those parts of Jerusalem annexed by Israel in 1967). Other settlers are in Ramallah & Al-Bireh governorate (107,586 settlers), Bethlehem governorate (66,392 settlers), then Salfit governorate (35,138 settlers). The governorate with the lowest number of settlers was Tubas with 1,452 settlers.

Number of Settlers in Israeli Settlements, 2012



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