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1. Data referred to in this document represent the Palestinian Territory (West Bank including Jerusalem and Gaza Strip) unless otherwise stated.
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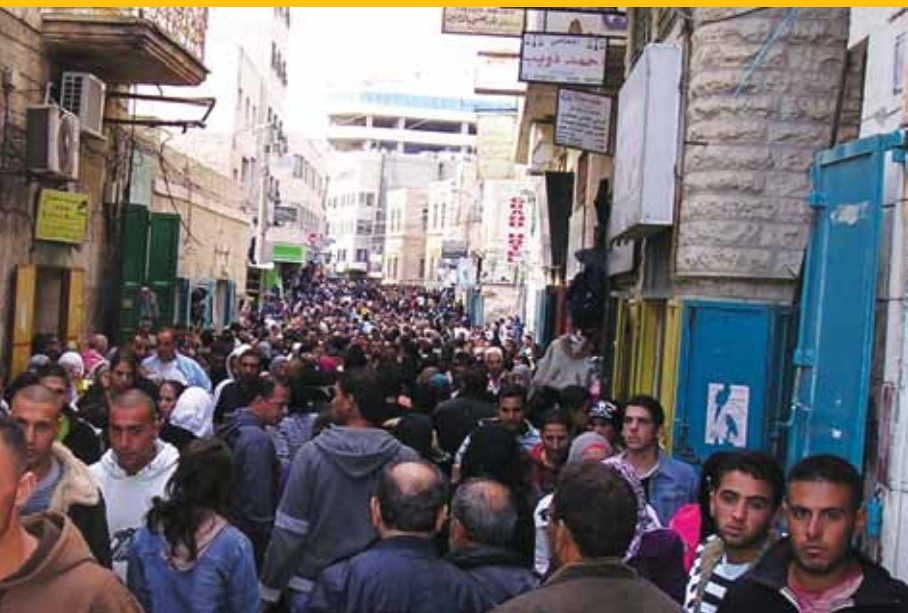
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Selected Indicators by Region

Indicator	Palestinian Territory	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Estimated Population, End 2011	4,231,084	2,614,594	1,616,490
Males	2,148,578	1,327,821	820,757
Females	2,082,506	1,286,773	795,733
Total Area (km ²)	6,020	5,655	365
Population Density (Capita/km ²), End 2011	703	462	4,429
Crude Birth Rate, 2011	32.8	30.1	37.2
Crude Death Rate, 2011	4.0	4.1	3.9
Percentage of Population Less than 15 Years, End 2011	40.7	38.6	43.8
Average of Household Size, 2011	5.8	5.6	6.3
Unemployment Rate 15 Years and Above, 2011	20.9	17.3	28.7
Percentage of Persons 10 Years and Above Who Use the Computer, 2011	53.7	54.8	51.7
Students Rate per Class in Basic Stage, 2011/2012	31.1	28.5	35.8
Students Rate per Class in Secondary Stage, 2011/2012	28.2	23.9	38.0
Beds in Hospitals per 1000 of Population, 2009	1.3	1.2	1.4
Average of Housing Density, 2010	1.6	1.5	1.8
Number of Fixed Telephone Lines, 2010	360,402	244,534	115,868
Gross Domestic Product (Million US \$), 2011	6,257.9	4,572.3	1,685.6
Gross Domestic Product Per Capita (US \$), 2011	1,593.5	1,955.3	1,061.0
Total Registered Value of Exports, (Million US \$), 2010	575	572	3
Total Registered Value of Imports, (Million US \$), 2010	3,958	3,573	385

Population



Estimated Number of Palestinians Globally by Country of Residence, End 2011

Country	Number	Percentage
Palestinian Territory	4,231,084	37.7
Israel	1,367,293	12.2
Arab Countries	4,989,969	44.4
Foreign Countries	636,226	5.7
Total	11,224,572	100.0

The estimated global population of Palestinians at the end of 2011 was 11.2 million distributed as follows: 4.2 million in the Palestinian Territory (61.8% in the West Bank and 38.2% in Gaza Strip and representing 37.7% of the global Palestinian population); 1.4 million (12.2%) in Israel; and 5.0 million (44.4%) in Arab countries. The number of Palestinians living in foreign countries was estimated to be 0.6 million (5.7%) of the global Palestinian population.

Estimated Population in the Palestinian Territory by Region and Sex, End 2011

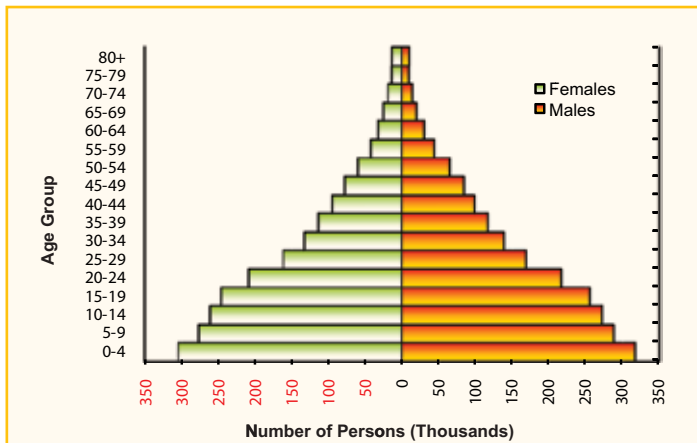
Region	Both Sexes	Sex	
		Males	Females
Palestinian Territory	4,231,084	2,148,578	2,082,506
West Bank	2,614,594	1,327,821	1,286,773
Gaza Strip	1,616,490	820,757	795,733

Estimated Crude Birth Rate and Crude Death Rate in the Palestinian Territory by Region, 2009-2011

Region	Year		
	2009	2010	2011
Palestinian Territory			
Crude Birth Rate	32.7	32.8	32.8
Crude Death Rate	4.3	4.1	4.0
West Bank			
Crude Birth Rate	30.1	30.1	30.1
Crude Death Rate	4.4	4.2	4.1
Gaza Strip			
Crude Birth Rate	36.9	37.1	37.2
Crude Death Rate	4.1	4.0	3.9

The crude birth rate in the Palestinian Territory rose from 32.7 births per one thousand of the population in 2009 to 32.8 births in 2011. The crude birth rate in the West Bank was 30.1 births per one thousand of the population compared to 37.2 births in Gaza Strip.

Population Pyramid in the Palestinian Territory, End 2011



Data show that the population of the Palestinian Territory is young: the percentage of individuals in the 0-14 year age group was 40.7% of the total population at the end of 2011: 38.6% in the West Bank and 43.8% in Gaza Strip.

Average Household Size in the Palestinian Territory by Region, 2009-2011

Governorate	2009	2010	2011
Palestinian Territory	5.8	5.8	5.8
West Bank	5.6	5.5	5.6
Gaza Strip	6.3	6.4	6.3

Data indicated that the size of the average household size in the Palestinian Territory did not change in the period 2009-2011. The average household size in the West Bank was 5.6 persons in 2011 compared with 5.5 in 2010, while in Gaza Strip the average size was 6.3 persons in 2011 compared with 6.4 in 2010.

Percentage Distribution of Private Households in the Palestinian Territory by Type and Region, 2010

Household Type	Palestinian Territory	West Bank	Gaza Strip
One Person Household	3.6	4.2	2.2
Nuclear Household	82.1	82.2	81.8
Extended Household	14.2	13.4	16.0
Composite Household	0.1	0.2	0.0
Total	100	100	100

Data indicated that 82.1% of all private households in the Palestinian Territory were nuclear households in 2010. In the West Bank, 82.2% of private households were nuclear compared to 81.8% in Gaza Strip. Extended households represented 14.2% of private households in 2010 while the percentage of one-person households in the Palestinian Territory for the same year was 3.6%.

Registered Marriages and Divorces at Shari'a Courts and Churches in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate, 2010*

Governorate	Registered Marriages	Registered Divorces
Palestinian Territory	37,228	6,150
West Bank	20,185	3,273
Jenin	2,766	386
Tubas	508	73
Tulkarm	1,576	361
Nablus	3,017	624
Qalqilya	892	176
Salfit	760	106
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	2,060	354
Jericho & Al Aghwar	293	91
Jerusalem	1,844	316
Bethlehem	969	158
Hebron	5,500	628
Gaza Strip	17,043	2,877
North Gaza	3,126	526
Gaza	6,380	1,038
Deir Al-Balah	2,194	426
Khan Yunis	3,397	565
Rafah	1,946	322

*Jerusalem data are incomplete and only cover up to May 2010.

Labor Market



**Percentage Distribution of Population 15 Years and Above in
the Palestinian Territory by Labor Force Status and Region,
2011 (ILO definition)**

Labor Force Status	Palestinian Territory	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Full Employment (working full time: 35 hours and above per week)	30.6	33.9	24.9
Working less than usual (lack of employment)	1.9	2.0	1.7
Working under poor conditions or for insufficient income	1.4	1.7	0.8
Did not work and seeking job	9.0	7.9	11.0
Did not work and did not seek job due to discouragement	2.8	3.0	2.6
Did not work – Old or illness	6.1	6.3	5.9
Did not work – Home duties	27.3	26.3	29.0
Did not work – Students	20.9	18.9	24.1
Total	100	100	100

Population Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Labor Force Characteristics and Region, 2008-2011 (ILO definition)

Labor Force Characteristics and Region	2008	2009	2010	2011
Palestinian Territory				
Labor Force Participation Rate	41.2	41.6	41.1	43.0
Unemployment Rate	26.6	24.5	23.7	20.9
West Bank				
Labor Force Participation Rate	43.0	43.8	43.7	45.5
Unemployment Rate	19.7	17.8	17.2	17.3
Gaza Strip				
Labor Force Participation Rate	38.1	37.6	36.4	38.4
Unemployment Rate	40.6	38.6	37.8	28.7

The labor force participation rate in the Palestinian Territory rose to 43.0% in 2011 compared to 41.1% in 2010.

The unemployment rate in the Palestinian Territory fell from 23.7% in 2010 to 20.9% in 2011. It fell from 37.8% to 28.7% in Gaza Strip and rose from 17.2 % to 17.3% in the West Bank.

Percentage Distribution of Persons Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Labor Force Status and Region, 2011

Region	In Labor Force	Outside Labor Force	Total	Employment	Unemployment	Total
According to ILO Definitions						
Palestinian Territory	43.0	57.0	100	79.1	20.9	100
West Bank	45.5	54.5	100	82.7	17.3	100
Gaza Strip	38.4	61.6	100	71.3	28.7	100
According to the Relaxed Definition						
Palestinian Territory	45.8	54.2	100	74.2	25.8	100
West Bank	48.5	51.5	100	77.7	22.3	100
Gaza Strip	41.0	59.0	100	66.9	33.1	100

Unemployment (According to ILO Definitions):

Unemployed persons are those individuals aged 15 years and over who did not work at all during the reference period, who were not absent from a job, were available for work and actively seeking a job during the reference period by one of the following methods: newspaper, registered at an employment office, asked friends or relatives, or any other method.

Unemployment (According to the Relaxed Definition):

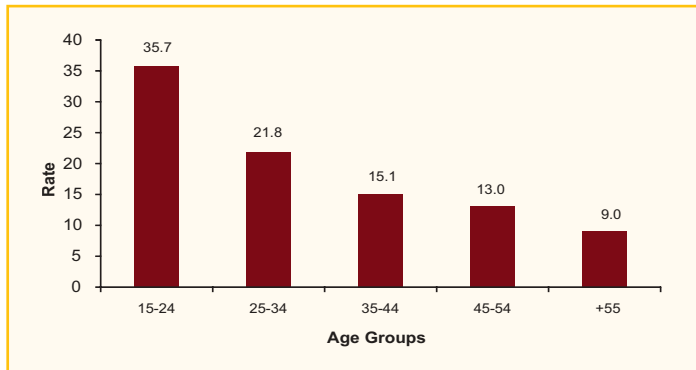
The number of unemployed persons was calculated under the relaxed definition by adding those persons outside the labor force (because they were

discouraged from seeking work) to those defined as unemployed according to the ILO definition.

**Unemployment Rate of Persons Participating in the Labor
Force by Years of Schooling and Sex in the Palestinian
Territory, 2009-2011 (ILO definition)**

Sex and Years of Schooling	2009	2010	2011
Males			
0	26.1	24.3	20.6
1-6	30.2	28.6	22.2
7-9	26.9	26.2	21.5
10-12	25.4	24.0	19.7
13+	16.5	15.7	14.8
Total	24.1	23.1	19.2
Females			
0	3.2	1.5	2.5
1-6	5.3	5.1	2.9
7-9	8.3	7.8	8.6
10-12	15.3	13.6	14.5
13+	35.7	36.3	38.8
Total	26.4	26.8	28.4
Both Sexes			
0	14.8	13.8	11.9
1-6	26.9	25.7	19.7
7-9	25.5	24.8	20.5
10-12	24.5	23.2	19.2
13+	23.5	23.1	23.7
Total	24.5	23.7	20.9

Unemployment Rate of Persons Participating in Labor Force in the Palestinian Territory by Age Groups, 2011



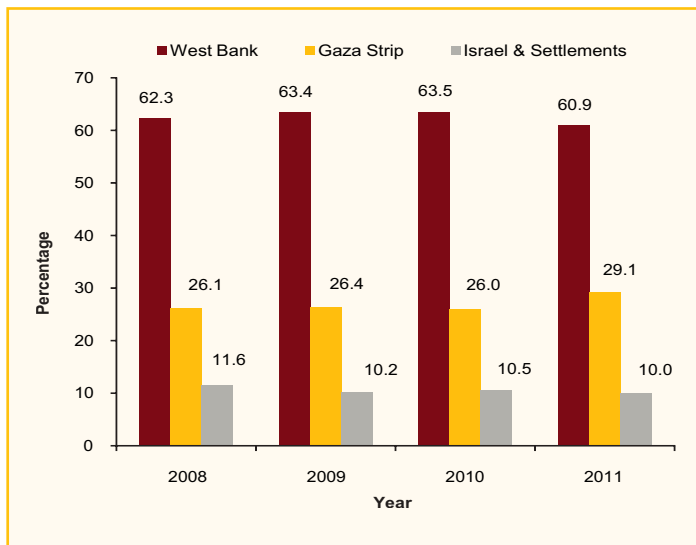
In 2011, unemployment was concentrated among youth aged 15-24 years with 35.7%, followed by persons aged 25-34 years with 21.8%.

Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Economic Sector, 2008-2011

Economic Sector	2008	2009	2010	2011
Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry & Fishing	13.4	11.8	11.8	11.9
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	12.1	12.1	11.4	11.8
Construction	10.9	11.7	13.2	13.9
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	20.2	19.1	19.3	20.3
Transportation, Storage & Communication	5.0	5.7	6.0	6.1
Services & Other Branches	38.4	39.6	38.3	36.0
Total	100	100	100	100

More than one third of employed persons (36.0%) in the Palestinian Territory were employed in the services sector and 20.3% were employed in commerce, hotels and restaurants. About 13.9% of employed persons worked in the construction sector in 2011.

Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Place of Work, 2008-2011



In 2011, employed persons were distributed by place of work as follows: 60.9% worked in the West Bank, 29.1% in Gaza Strip, and 10.0% worked in Israel and the settlements.

Living Standards



**Average Monthly Household Expenditure and Consumption in
Jordanian Dinar (JD) in the Palestinian Territory by Commodities,
Service Groups and Region, 2009 - 2010**

Commodities and Service Groups	Palestinian Territory		West Bank		Gaza Strip	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
Food Cash Expenditure	284.3	322.4	299.1	339.2	255.5	290.1
Total Food Consumption	297.2	332.7	317.2	353.0	258.4	293.4
Non-Food Cash Expenditure	445.2	490.3	501.5	574.8	336.1	327.4
Total Non-Food Consumption	553.4	601.5	614.8	692.7	434.4	425.6
Total Consumption	850.6	934.1	932.0	1,045.7	692.8	719.0
Total Cash Expenditure*	789.3	886.9	855.0	993.8	662.1	680.7

*Total Cash Expenditure = Food Cash Expenditure + Non- Food Cash Expenditure + Groups
(Cash Transfer +

Taxes + Non –Consumption Expenditure)

**Percentage Distribution of Per Capita Consumption in Jordanian
Dinar (JD) in the Palestinian Territory by Commodities, Service
Groups and Region, 2009 - 2010**

Commodities and Service Groups	Palestinian Territory		West Bank		Gaza Strip	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
Total Food Consumption	34.9	35.6	34.0	33.8	37.3	40.8
Total Non-Food Consumption	65.1	64.4	66.0	66.2	62.7	59.2
Total Consumption	100	100	100	100	100	100

According to the data presented above, the standard of living in the West Bank is higher than in Gaza Strip. The percentage of food consumption per capita in the West Bank was 34.0% compared to 37.3% in Gaza Strip for 2009. For 2010, the percentage of food consumption per capita in the West Bank was 33.8% compared to 40.8% in Gaza Strip.

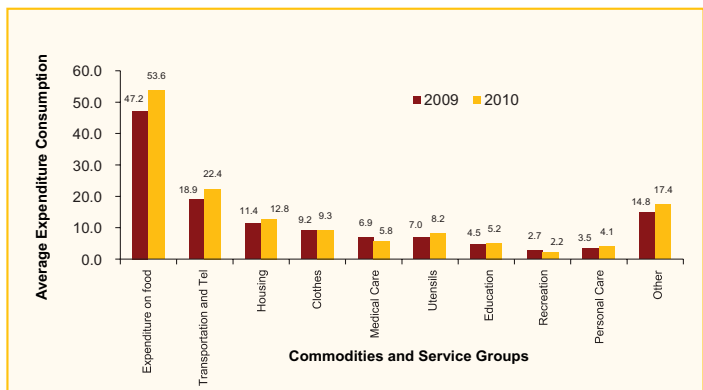
Individual Poverty Rates According to Household Consumption in the Palestinian Territory by Region, 2009 - 2010

Year	Region	Poverty Rates			
		Poverty	Poverty Gap	Poverty Severity	Deep Poverty
2009	Palestinian Territory	26.2	6.3	2.3	13.7
	West Bank	19.4	4.2	1.4	9.1
	Gaza Strip	38.3	10.0	3.8	21.9
2010	Palestinian Territory	25.7	6.4	2.4	14.1
	West Bank	18.3	4.1	1.4	8.8
	Gaza Strip	38.0	10.3	3.9	23.0

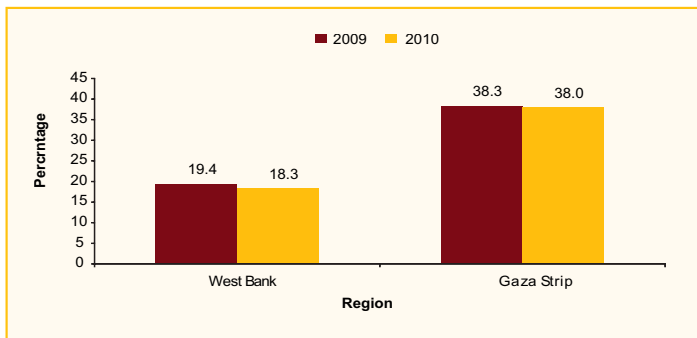
Poverty Rates According to Household Consumption in the Palestinian Territory by Locality Type, 2009 - 2010

Type of Locality	Poverty		Poverty Gap		Poverty Severity		Deep Poverty	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
Urban	26.2	25.8	6.3	6.7	2.2	2.5	13.8	14.6
Rural	26.6	21.9	6.5	5.1	2.5	1.7	13.0	12.1
Refugee Camp	26.2	32.4	6.3	7.1	2.1	2.5	14.4	13.9

Average Monthly Per Capita Expenditure and Consumption in Jordanian Dinar (JD) in the Palestinian Territory by Commodities and Service Groups and Region, 2009 - 2010



**Individual Poverty Rates According to Monthly
Household Consumption Patterns in the Palestinian
Territory by Region, 2009 - 2010**



Education



Basic and Secondary Education Indicators in the Palestinian Territory, 2007/2008 - 2011/2012

Indicator	Scholastic Years				
	2007/2008	2008/2009*	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012**
Schools					
Government	1,833	1,871	1,921	1,972	2,004
UNRWA	309	315	325	336	341
Private	288	302	331	344	359
Total	2,430	2,488	2,577	2,652	2,704
Students					
Males	548,759	554,611	556,783	553,898	567,270
Females	549,198	554,515	557,019	563,093	568,894
Both Sexes	1,097,957	1,109,126	1,113,802	1,116,991	1,136,164
Teachers*					
Males	19,430	11,680	..	21,156	21,746
Females	24,129	16,213	..	29,312	30,426
Both Sexes	43,559	27,893	..	50,468	52,172
Classes					
Males	13,675	14,037	14,307	14,627	14,921
Females	13,577	13,906	14,179	14,648	14,908
Co-Educational	6,105	6,409	6,777	7,045	7,202
Total	33,357	34,352	35,263	36,320	37,031

Note: The data does not include schools affiliated with the Israeli Municipality and Culture Committee in Jerusalem.

* Data include school teachers in the West Bank only.

** The data for 2011/2012 is preliminary.

About 74.1% of all schools in the Palestinian Territory were under government control. Females constituted 50.1% of all school students in the scholastic year 2011/2012.

Higher Education Indicators in the Palestinian Territory, 2007/2008 - 2009/2010

Indicator	Scholastic Year		
	2007/2008	2008/2009	2009/2010
University Students*			
Males	75,221	..	79,047
Females	92,763	..	105,964
Both Sexes	167,984	..	185,011
University Graduates*			
Males	..	10,928	..
Females	..	16,201	..
Both Sexes	..	27,129	..
Teaching Staff at Universities**			
Males	3,725	..	4,598
Females	802	..	959
Both Sexes	4,527	..	5,557
Community College Students			
Males	8,155	..	6,955
Females	4,817	..	4,659
Both Sexes	12, 972	..	11,614
Community College Graduates			
Males	..	1,601	..
Females	..	1,476	..
Both Sexes	..	3,077	..
Teaching Staff at Community Colleges**			
Males	435	..	663
Females	112	..	218
Both Sexes	547	..	881

* University data include students and graduates of intermediate diplomas, bachelor and graduate studies in universities and university colleges.

** Full time and part time.

Females made up 57.3% of students enrolled in university and 40.1% of students enrolled in community colleges in 2009/2010.

Pre School Education Indicators in the Palestinian Territory, 2007/2008 - 2010/2011

Indicator	Scholastic Year			
	2007/2008	2008/2009*	2009/2010*	2010/2011*
Kindergartens				
Government	3	2	2	2
Private	969	669	729	780
Total	972	671	731	782
Children				
Males	43,626	26,725	29,150	31,042
Females	40,697	25,285	27,578	29,092
Both Sexes	84,323	52,010	56,728	60,134
Teachers				
Males	20	12	14	..
Females	3,265	2,052	3,050	..
Both Sexes	3,285	2,064	3,064	..
Classes				
Males	15	5	2	10
Females	30	31	33	30
Co-Educational	3,327	2,123	2,334	2,559
Total	3,372	2,159	2,369	2,599

Note: The data does not include kindergartens controlled by the Israeli Municipality and Culture Committee in Jerusalem.

* Data include West Bank data only.

Average Number of Students per Class in the Palestinian Territory by Stage and Supervising Authority, 2007/2008-2011/2012

Stage and Supervising Authority	Scholastic Year				
	2007/2008	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012*
Both Stages					
Government	32.6	32.1	31.2	30.4	30.4
UNRWA	37.9	37.3	37.0	36.0	36.0
Private	24.5	24.4	23.5	23.2	22.9
Total	32.9	32.3	31.6	30.8	30.7
Basic Stage					
Government	33.0	32.4	31.5	30.8	30.8
UNRWA	37.9	37.3	37.0	36.0	36.0
Private	25.0	24.6	24.0	23.7	23.3
Total	33.3	32.7	32.0	31.2	31.1
Secondary Stage					
Government	31.2	30.4	30.1	28.6	28.9
Private	19.3	19.7	19.2	18.7	18.8
Total	30.4	29.7	29.4	28.0	28.2

* The data for 2011/2012 are preliminary.

Percentage Distribution of Persons 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Educational Attainment, 2009-2011

Educational Attainment	Year		
	2009	2010	2011
Illiterate	5.4	5.1	4.7
Can Read and Write	6.3	6.1	6.1
Elementary	15.6	15.5	15.2
Preparatory	36.8	37.4	36.7
Secondary	21.0	21.1	21.3
Intermediate Diploma	4.8	4.5	4.8
Bachelor and above	10.1	10.4	11.3
Total	100	100	100

Educational Attendance of Persons Six Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Age and Sex, 2010

Age and Sex	Educational Attendance
Both Sexes	
6-11	97.7
12-14	97.5
15-17	87.4
18+	13.7
Total	44.3
Male	
6-11	97.6
12-14	96.7
15-17	83.3
18+	13.3
Total	43.6
Female	
6-11	97.9
12-14	98.4
15-17	91.5
18+	14.1
Total	45.0

Culture



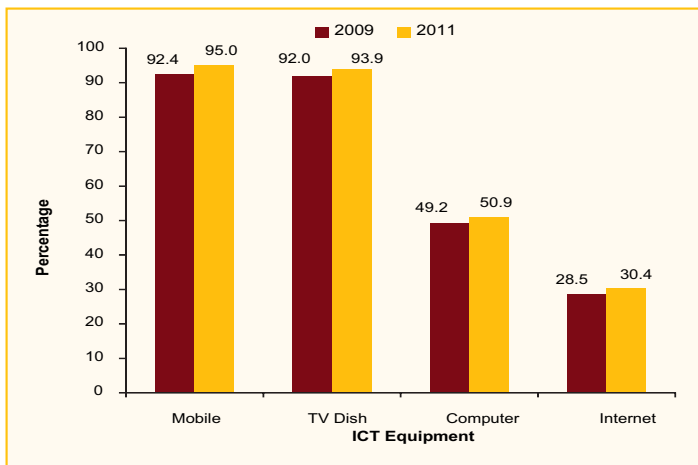
Cultural Institutions Operating in the Palestinian Territory by Type and Governorate, 2010

Governorate	Cultural Institutions In Operation						Total
	Cultural Centers	Museums	Theaters	Public Libraries	Publishing and Distribution Institutions	Local Radio and Television Stations	
Palestinian Territory	471	6	15	65	9	45	611
West Bank	350	6	14	52	8	45	475
Jenin	52	-	1	7	1	5	66
Tubas	6	-	-	1	-	-	7
Tulkarm	19	-	1	9	-	3	32
Nablus	70	1	2	6	2	10	91
Qalqiliya	4	-	-	2	-	2	8
Salfit	21	-	-	2	-	-	23
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	39	1	4	9	3	8	64
Jericho and Al Aghwar	1	-	2	1	-	3	7
Jerusalem	33	1	3	3	-	-	40
Bethlehem	40	2	-	5	1	6	54
Hebron	65	1	1	7	1	8	83
Gaza Strip	121	-	1	13	1	-	136
North Gaza	34	-	1	4	-	-	39
Gaza	30	-	-	2	-	-	32
Deir Al-Balah	24	-	-	2	-	-	26
Khan Yunis	18	-	-	3	1	-	22
Rafah	15	-	-	2	-	-	17

Information Society

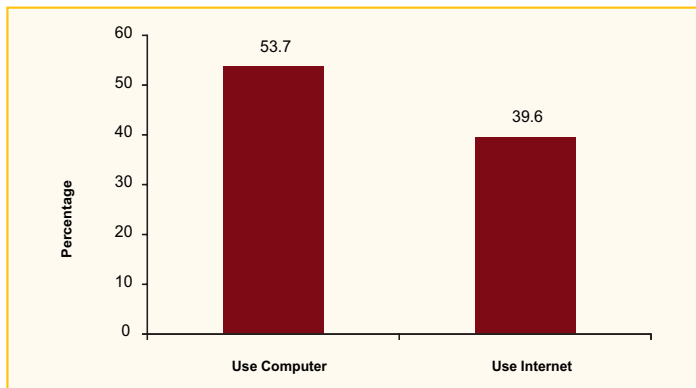


Percentage of Households with ICT Equipment in the Palestinian Territory, 2009, 2011



The percentage of households with a computer in the Palestinian Territory was 50.9% in 2011 compared with 49.2% in 2009. In addition, 30.4% of households had an Internet connection in 2011 compared with 28.5% in 2009. The percentage of households that own a TV satellite dish in the Palestinian Territory was 93.9% in 2011 compared with 92.0% in 2009. In 95.0% of Palestinian households, at least one member possessed a mobile phone in 2011 compared with 92.4% in 2009.

Percentage of Persons 10 Years and Above Who Use Computer and Internet in the Palestinian Territory, 2011



The data showed that 53.7% of persons aged 10 years and above used a computer in the Palestinian Territory in 2011. In addition, 39.6% of persons 10 years and above used Internet in 2011.

Main Indicators for Research and Development (R&D) in the West Bank, 2009 - 2010

Indicator	Year	
	2009	2010
Number of R&D Personnel	2,951	3,790
Number of R&D Personnel with Full – Time Equivalent (FTE)	1,167	2,072
Number of Researchers in R&D	1,550	2,348
Number of Male Researchers in R&D	1,259	1,763
Number of Female Researchers in R&D	291	585
Number of Researchers in R&D with FTE	569	1,312
Number of Researchers in R&D with FTE Per Million Inhabitants	232	324
Total Expenditure on R&D (Million US \$)	28.8	35.0
Percentage of External Funds for R&D	45.3	39.2
Expenditure on R&D Per Researcher with FTE (Thousand US \$)	51.0	26.7

Data showed that there were 3,790 employees in research and development, representing 2,072 workers in full-time equivalent in 2010. (Full-time equivalent is defined as 90.0% of the total number of working hours in the year spent on research and development.) In 2009, there were 2,951 workers representing 1,167 workers in full time equivalent.

Health



Governmental & Non-Governmental Hospital Activities in the Palestinian Territory, 2008-2010

Indicator	2008	2009	2010
Number of Governmental Hospitals	24	25	25
Number of Non- Governmental Hospitals	52	50	51
Total Number of Beds	4,929	5,058	5,108
Overall Total Bed Occupancy Rate (%)	60.0*	70.9	62.1
Mean Duration (Days)	2.7*	2.9	2.4

* Statistics do not include non-governmental and private hospitals in Gaza Strip.

Physicians, Dentists, and Beds per 1000 Population in the Palestinian Territory, 1997-2009

Year	Rates per 1000 Population		
	Physicians	Dentists	Beds
1997	0.99	0.25	1.09
1998	1.15	0.33	1.30
1999	1.28	0.37	1.27
2000	1.40	0.39	1.40
2001	1.46	0.40	1.38
2002	1.44	0.39	1.47
2003	1.54	0.41	1.41
2004	1.56	0.42	1.40
2005	1.62	0.40	1.33
2006	1.60	0.55	1.37
2007	1.70	0.50	1.35
2008	1.90	0.60	1.30
2009	2.00	0.60	1.30

Data show that the rates of physicians, dentists and beds per 1000 persons are still low compared to international rates.

Establishments



Number of Establishments in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate and Operating Status, 2010

Governorate	Operating Status		
	In Operation	Other	Total
Palestinian Territory	115,428	16,736	132,164
West Bank	82,046	11,699	93,745
Jenin	11,653	2,030	13,683
Tubas	1,764	295	2,059
Tulkarm	6,535	1,121	7,656
Nablus	14,426	2,687	17,113
Qalqiliya	4,111	653	4,764
Salfit	2,343	264	2,607
Ramallah and Al-Birch	11,631	1,471	13,102
Jericho & Al Aghwar	1,367	162	1,529
Jerusalem*	4,459	408	4,867
Bethlehem	6,245	685	6,930
Hebron	17,512	1,923	19,435
Gaza Strip	33,382	5,037	38,419
North Gaza	4,959	749	5,708
Gaza	13,790	2,274	16,064
Deir Al-Balah	4,694	817	5,511
Khan Yunis	6,071	736	6,807
Rafah	3,868	461	4,329

* Data does not include those parts of Jerusalem annexed by Israel in 1967.

In 2010, there were 132,164 establishments in operation in the Palestinian Territory (excluding those parts of Jerusalem annexed by Israel in 1967), of which 93,745 were in the West Bank (70.9%) and 38,419 in Gaza Strip (29.1%).

Number of Establishments* in Operation in the Private Sector, Non Governmental Organization Sector and Government Companies by Selected Economic Activity in the Palestinian Territory, 2007-2010

Economic Activity	2007	2008	2009	2010
Industry	15,340	15,229	15,274	14,797
Financial Intermediation	844	844	846	846
Construction	627	590	521	479
Transport, Storage & Communications	1,215	1,175	1,116	1,056
Services Activities	24,655	24,603	24,420	24,262
Wholesale, Retail Trade & Repairs	59,253	59,299	59,171	59,110

* Data does not include those parts of Jerusalem annexed by Israel in 1967.

Wholesale, retail and repairs was the largest sector in 2010 with 59,110 establishments, representing 51.2% of all establishments in operation.

National Accounts



GDP by Economic Sector in the Palestinian Territory*, 2009-2011 at Constant Prices, (Base year 2004)

Values in Million US \$

Economic Sector	Year		
	2009	2010	2011**
Agriculture and fishing	293.2	314.9	342.5
Mining, manufacturing, electricity and water supply	690.0	742.5	807.5
Construction	387.7	557.9	606.7
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	536.3	538.8	585.9
Transportation and storage	133.5	118.7	129.1
Financial and insurance activities	269.0	279.1	303.5
Information and communication	379.9	388.1	422.1
Services	1,150.9	1,267.5	1,378.4
Public administration and defense	750.7	782.1	850.5
Households with employed persons	4.6	5.2	5.7
Other***	643.5	759.5	826.0
Gross Domestic Product	5,239.3	5,754.3	6,257.9

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*** Other includes VAT on imports, plus customs duties minus FISIM.

The value of GDP in 2011 indicates an overall growth rate of 8.7% compared with 2010.

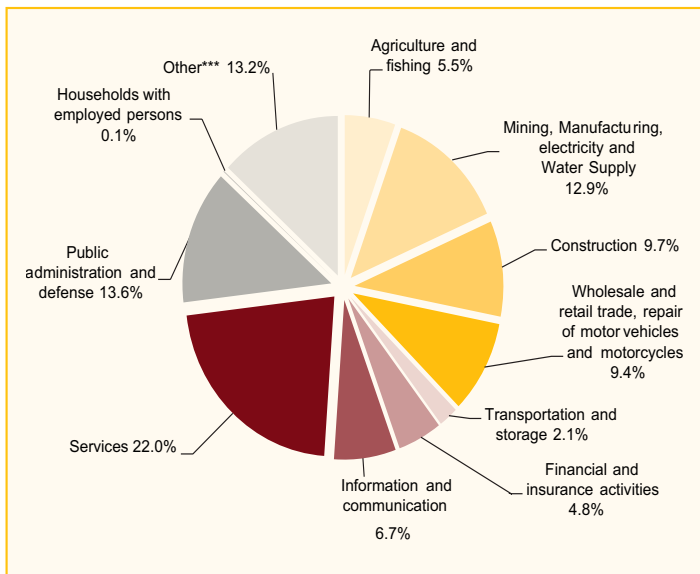
**Major National Account Indicators in the Palestinian Territory*,
2011** at Constant Prices (Base year 2004)**

Indicator	Palestinian Territory	West Bank*	Gaza Strip
Gross Domestic Product (GDP) (Million US \$)	6,257.9	4,572.3	1,685.6
GDP Per Capita (US \$)	1,593.5	1,955.3	1,061.0
Gross National Income (GNI) (Million US \$)	6,821.8	4,984.3	1,837.5
GNI Per Capita (US \$)	1,737.1	2,131.5	1,156.6
Gross Disposable Income (GDI) (Million US \$)	7,908.6	5,778.4	2,130.2
GDI Per Capita (US \$)	2,013.9	2,471.1	1,340.9
Final Consumption Expenditures (Million US \$)	7,868.1	6,075.3	1,792.8
Gross Capital Formation (Million US \$)	1,179.2	1,017.5	161.7
Net Export of Goods and Services (Million US \$)	-2,789.5	-2,604.7	-184.8
Saving (Million US \$)	40.5	-296.9	337.4

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Percentage Contribution to GDP by Economic Sector in Palestinian Territory*, 2011** at Constant Prices, (Base year 2004)



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The percentage contribution of the services sector is the highest contribution to GDP with 22.0%.

Consumer Price Index



Consumer Price Index and Rate of Change in the Palestinian Territory by Major Groups of Expenditure, 2009-2011

(Base Year 2004=100)

Major Groups of Expenditure	Ave. 2009	Ave. 2010	Ave. 2011	Percentage Change 2008/2009	Percentage Change 2009/2010	Percentage Change 2010/2011
Food and soft drinks	139.87	144.63	148.10	3.60	3.40	2.40
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	135.39	151.80	161.24	9.93	12.13	6.22
Textiles, clothing and footwear	105.04	109.16	114.18	3.76	3.92	4.60
Housing	121.03	127.23	130.98	-0.73	5.12	2.95
Furniture, household goods	112.32	115.30	115.27	7.21	2.65	-0.03
Medical care	113.73	114.77	116.30	-0.35	0.92	1.33
Transportation	117.61	120.71	126.47	-2.64	2.64	4.78
Communications	109.15	106.92	107.33	-0.90	-2.04	0.39
Recreation, cultural goods & services	101.21	103.00	104.24	2.19	1.77	1.21
Education	104.23	110.49	112.81	4.42	6.00	2.10
Restaurants and cafes	132.60	136.88	144.94	4.73	3.23	5.89
Miscellaneous goods and services	114.17	120.10	124.88	4.46	5.20	3.99
All-items consumer price index	124.34	129.00	132.71	2.75	3.75	2.88

Registered Foreign Trade



Palestinian Exports Indicators in the Palestinian Territory, 2008-2010

Value in Million US \$

Indicator	2008	2009	2010
Total Palestinian Exports	558	518	575
Total Palestinian Exports by Country			
To Israel	499	454	453
To Arab Countries	46	50	66
To Other Countries	13	14	56
Total Distribution of Exports			
National Exports	390	364	410
Re- Exports	168	154	165
Total Exports by Region			
West Bank*	558	518	572
Gaza Strip	-	-	3

* Data does not include those parts of Jerusalem annexed by Israel in 1967.

Palestinian Imports Indicators in the Palestinian Territory*, 2008-2010

Value in Million US \$

Indicator	2008	2009	2010
Total Palestinian Imports	3,466	3,600	3,958
Total Imports by Means of Transportation			
By Land**	2,817	3,091	3,460
Through Electricity Networks & Pipes	649	509	498
Total Imports by Country			
From Israel	2,795	2,651	2,873
From EU Countries	223	348	367
From Arab Countries	75	92	130
From American Countries	60	71	67
From Other Countries	313	438	521
Net Trade Balance	-2,908	-3,082	-3,383

* Data does not include those parts of Jerusalem annexed by Israel in 1967.

**Includes imports through crossing borders, ports and deliveries from Israel.

The data for 2010 indicated that the value of imports increased by 9.9% compared to 2009. Israel represents around 73.0% of the total value of imports, with a decrease of 1.0% compared to 2009.

Palestinian Foreign Trade Indicators in Services with Israel, 2008-2010

Value in Million US \$

Indicator	2008	2009	2010
Total of Export Services	126.56	122.95	119.39
Total of Import Services	95.10	131.15	130.84
Net Trade Balance in Services	31.46	-8.2	-11.45

The data on foreign trade in services indicated a fall in imports of 0.2% in 2010 compared to 2009 and a fall in exports of around 2.9% in 2010 compared to 2009.

Building Licenses



Main Indicators of Building Licenses Issued in the Palestinian Territory*, 2011

Indicator	First quarter	Second quarter	Third quarter	Fourth quarter	Total
Number of licenses issued	2,092	2,015	1,717	1,884	7,708
Total area of buildings licensed (1000 m ²)	915.5	867.3	774.4	996.3	3,553.5
Number of new housing units	2,746	2,972	2,403	3,142	11,263
Total area of new housing units (1000 m ²)	499.7	525.7	431.0	602.8	2,059.2
Number of existing housing units	1,082	746.0	568.0	524.0	2,920
Total area of existing housing units (1000 m ²)	193.3	128.0	100.5	116.9	538.7

* Data does not include those parts of Jerusalem annexed by Israel in 1967.

The total number of building licenses issued for residential and non-residential buildings was 7,708 during 2011 and the area of buildings licensed totaled 3.6 (million m²).

Transportation & Communication



Main Indicators of Transportation & Communications in the Palestinian Territory*, 2008-2010

Indicator	2008	2009	2010
Number of Licensed Road Vehicles	⁽¹⁾ 96,736	⁽¹⁾ 123,621	182,466
Number of Road Accidents	⁽¹⁾ 3,675	⁽¹⁾ 4,671	⁽¹⁾ 5,408
Number of Injured Persons	⁽¹⁾ 4,403	⁽¹⁾ 5,859	⁽¹⁾ 7,033
Number of Items Received by Mail	⁽¹⁾ 320,123	⁽¹⁾ 451,267	⁽¹⁾ 247,375
Number of Items Dispatched by Mail	⁽¹⁾ 31,307	⁽¹⁾ 13,416	⁽¹⁾ 116,174
Number of Cellular Phone Subscribers ⁽¹⁾	1,314,406	1,800,000	**2,603,582
Number of Landline Telephones	354,804	368,216	360,402
Average Number of Calls Per Month	97,648,283	94,717,618	100,900,000

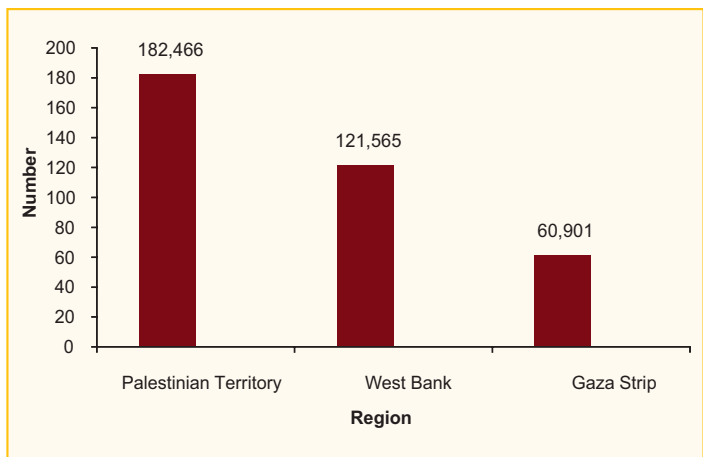
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** Data include Wataniya mobile company.

⁽¹⁾ Data does not cover Gaza Strip.

⁽²⁾ Average monthly number of calls does not include international calls.

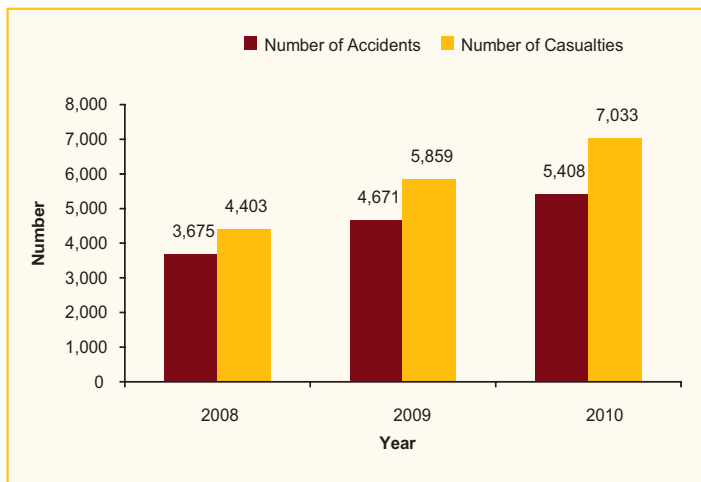
Number of Licensed Road Vehicles in the Palestinian Territory* by Region, 2010



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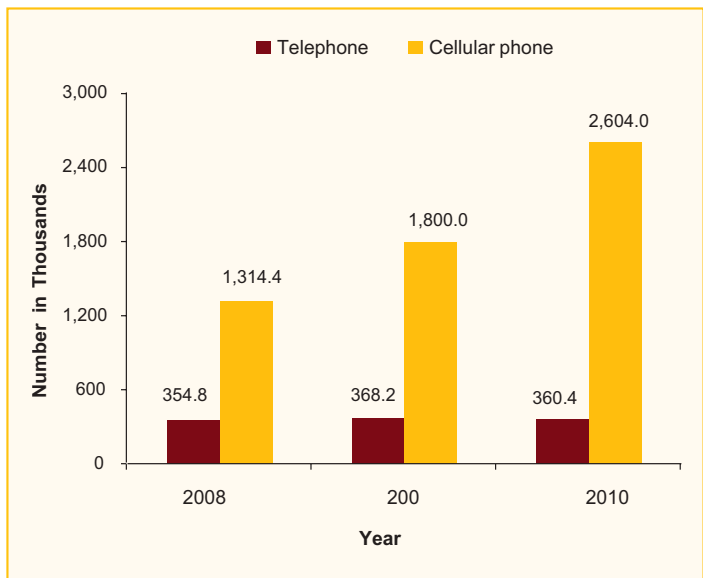
During the year 2010 the number of licensed road vehicles in the Palestinian Territory 182,466 vehicles, divided by 66.6% in the West Bank, and 33.4% in Gaza Strip.

Number of Registered Road Accidents and Casualties in the West Bank* by Year, 2008-2010



*Data does not include those parts of Jerusalem annexed by Israel in 1967.

Number of Landline Telephones and Cellular Phone Subscribers in the Palestinian Territory, 2008-2010



Finance and Insurance



Indicators for Financial Intermediation in the Palestinian Territory, 2008-2010

Value in 1000 US \$

Indicator	2008	2009	2010
Number of Establishments	50	49	48
Number of Employees	6,221	6,469	6,618
Compensation of Employees	113,790.0	130,189.2	140,310.6
Output	420,882.1	344,728.3	403,727.5
Intermediate Consumption	78,710.8	73,907.5	96,358.8
Value Added	342,171.3	270,820.8	307,368.7
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There were 48 operating enterprises during 2010 in financial intermediation activities, of which 38 were financial enterprises and 10 insurance enterprises.

Tourism

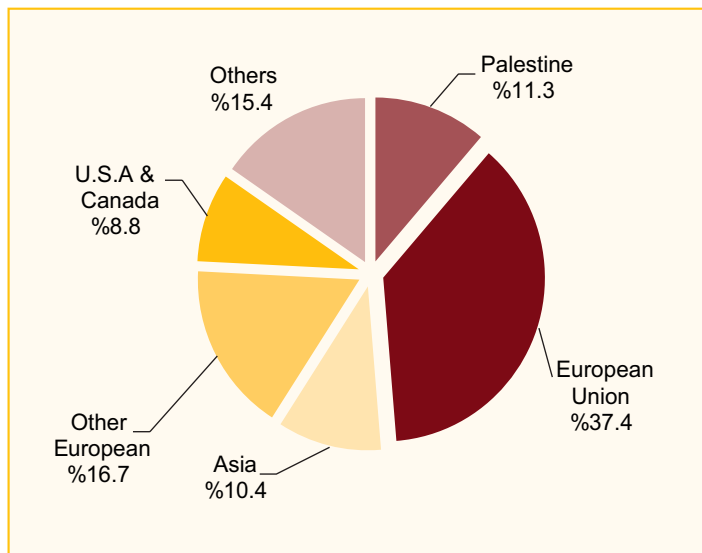


Hotel Activities in the Palestinian Territory, 2008-2011

Indicator	2008	2009	2010	2011
Number of Operating Hotels	87	100	95	103
Number of Beds	8,985	11,301	10,543	12,759
Number of Rooms	4,270	5,126	4,929	5,833
Number of Guests	446,133	452,625	577,383	510,435
Number of Guest Nights	1,127,286	1,042,290	1,285,661	1,254,496
Room Occupancy (%)	35.9	32.5	35.4	28.8

The total number of hotels in the Palestinian Territory is 119 hotels, including temporary closed hotels. There were 103 operating hotels in December 2011, with 5,833 rooms and 12,759 beds.

**Percentage Distribution of Guest Nights in the
Palestinian Territory by Nationality, 2011**



Agriculture



Main Indicators in the Palestinian Territory

Area in Dunum

Indicator	Time Reference Point	Value
Number of Agricultural Holdings	2009/2010	111,310
Number of Plant Holdings	2009/2010	79,176
Number of Animal Holdings	2009/2010	14,241
Number of Mixed Holdings	2009/2010	17,893
Cultivated Land Area	2009/2010	957,170
Number of Cows	01/10/2010	33,925
Number of Sheep	01/10/2010	567,236
Number of Goats	01/10/2010	219,364

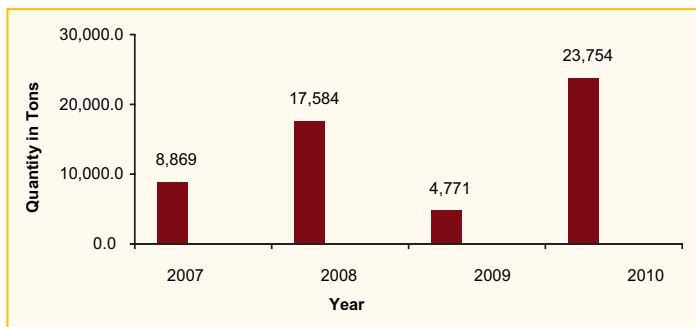
The preliminary results for the Agricultural Census 2010 include the number of agricultural holdings classified by type of holding (plant, animal, mixed) and the area of cultivated land during the agricultural year 2009/2010, starting from 01/10/2009 until 30/09/2010. It also includes the number of farm bred animals (sheep, goats and cows) on the enumeration day 1/10/2010. The results indicated that plant holdings constituted 71.1% of all holdings in the Palestinian Territory while animal holdings constituted 12.8% and mixed holdings 16.1%. The area of cultivated land constituted 15.9% of the total land area of the Palestinian Territory and totaled 6,020,000 dunums.

Olive Presses in the Palestinian Territory, 2007-2010

Quantity in Ton; Value in 1000 US\$

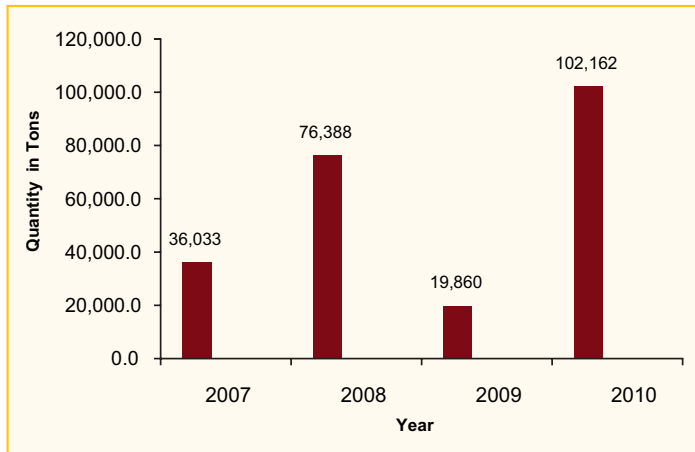
Indicator	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of Operating Olive Presses	224	264	235	276
Quantity of Olives Pressed	36,032.7	76,387.8	19,860.4	102,161.9
Quantity of Oil Extracted	8,869.7	17,583.9	4,771.3	23,754.0
Number of Persons Engaged	1,100	1,375	892	1,523
Number of Paid Employees	748.0	1,028	490	1,136
Compensation of Employees	499.0	899.1	336.6	1,137.1
Olive Press Revenues	4,935.6	7,799.9	2,959.3	11,177.6
Value Added	3,204.8	5,217.7	1,778.9	7,983.2
Gross Fixed Capital Formation	3,731.7	7,017.8	1,261.3	7,285.9

Quantity of Olive Oil Extracted in the Palestinian Territory, 2007-2010



Olive oil production was highest in 2008 and 2010 in the Palestinian Territory while 2007 and 2009 were relatively poor seasons.

Quantity of Olives Pressed in the Palestinian Territory, 2007-2010



In 2010, the total quantity of pressed olives was 102,162 tons and 23,754 tons of oil were extracted.

Environment



Selected Indicators for Water Statistics in the Palestinian Territory, 2008-2010

Million m³

Indicator	2008	2009	2010
Quantity of Water Available Annually	308.7	316.0	331.1
Quantity Pumped Annually from Groundwater Wells	225.7	227.2	244.0
Quantity of Spring Water Discharged Annually	25.2	30.6	26.8
Quantity of Water Purchased Annually from Israeli Water Company (Mekorot) for Domestic Use	52.8	53.5	60.3
Quantity of Annual Water Supply for Domestic Sector	185.5	182.5	*85.0

* Quantity of annual water supply for domestic sector only for the West Bank.

The quantity of water pumped in the Palestinian Territory in 2010 was 244.0 million m³ for domestic and agricultural use, while the annual discharge of springs was 26.8 million m³. The quantity of water purchased from the Israeli Water Company (Mekorot) was 60.3 million m³. The quantity of water supplied for domestic use in the West Bank was 85.0 million m³.

Percentage Distribution of Households in the Palestinian Territory by Wastewater Disposal Method and Region, 2011

Region	Wastewater Disposal Method			
	Public Network	Porous Cesspit or Tight Cesspit	Other	Total
Palestinian Territory	55.0	44.3	0.7	100
West Bank	40.2	58.6	1.2	100
Gaza Strip	83.1	16.9	0.0	100

In 2011, the percentage of households living in housing units connected to the public sewage network in the Palestinian Territory was 55.0%: 40.2% in the West Bank and 83.1% in Gaza Strip.

Area, Population, and Population Density in the Palestinian Territory by Region, End 2011

Region	Area (km ²)	Population End 2011	Population Density (Capita\ km ²)
Palestinian Territory	6,020	4,231,084	703
West Bank	5,655	2,614,594	462
Gaza Strip	365	1,616,490	4,429

The population density in the Palestinian Territory was 703 capita/ km² at the end of 2011: 462 capita/ km² in the West Bank and 4,429 capita/ km² in Gaza Strip.

Percentage Distribution of Households in the Palestinian Territory by the Main Electricity Source and Region, July 2011

Region	Main Electricity Source in Housing Unit			Total
	Public Network	Private Dynamo	No Electricity	
Palestinian Territory	99.9	0.1	0.0	100
West Bank	99.8	0.1	0.1	100
Gaza Strip	100.0	0.0	0.0	100

In July 2011, 99.9% of households lived in housing units connected to the public electricity network in the Palestinian Territory compared to 97.2% in July 1999: 99.8% in the West Bank and 100.0% in Gaza Strip.

Imported Electricity (MWh) in the Palestinian Territory by Region and Source, 2010

Region	Source				Total
	Israeli Electricity Company	Palestinian Electricity Company	Egypt	Jordan	
Palestinian Territory	3,965,601	304,985	144,864	48,383	4,463,833
West Bank	2,871,403	–	–	48,383	2,919,786
Gaza Strip	1,094,198	304,985	144,864	–	1,544,047

The total electrical energy purchased in the Palestinian Territory in 2010 was 4,463,833 MWh: 2,919,786 MWh in the West Bank (imported electricity from Israel and Jordan) and 1,544,047 MWh in Gaza Strip (imported electricity from Israel, Egypt and the Palestinian Electricity Company).

Number of Settlements and Settlers in the West Bank by Governorate, 2010

Governorate	Number of Settlements	Number of Settlers
West Bank	144	518,974
Jenin	5	2,274
Tubas	7	1,452
Tulkarm	3	3,142
Nablus	11	11,933
Qalqiliya	7	29,357
Salfit	12	33,159
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	24	96,364
Jericho & Al-Aghwar	17	6,108
Jerusalem	26	262,493
Area J1	16	196,178
Area J2	10	66,315
Bethlehem	13	56,202
Hebron	19	16,490

According to 2010 data, the number of settlements in the West Bank totaled 144. Data showed that most of these settlements were in Jerusalem Governorate (26 settlements), of which 16 settlements were in the annexed parts of Jerusalem (J1). Data indicated that in 2010 the number of settlers in the West Bank totaled 518,974, most of whom lived in Jerusalem Governorate (262,493 settlers) while 196,178 settlers lived in Jerusalem (J1).

Housing Conditions



Percentage Distribution of Households by Housing Density in the Palestinian Territory, 2007-2010

Housing Density	2007	2008	2010
Less than 1.00	12.0	12.2	13.7
1.00- 1.99	47.3	44.5	48.7
2.00- 2.99	29.4	30.6	28.1
3.00+	11.3	12.7	9.5
Total	100	100	100
Average Housing Density	1.7	1.7	1.6

The 2010 data showed that the average housing density in the Palestinian Territory was 1.6 persons per room. The percentage of high-density households (3.00+) was 9.5% in 2010 compared with 11.3% in 2007.

Average Housing Density in the Palestinian Territory, 2007-2010

