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1. The data mentioned in this report represent the Palestinian Territory (West Bank Including Jerusalem, and Gaza Strip), unless otherwise stated.

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3. Data of population part is based on: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, 2006. Population Projections in the Palestinian Territory, 2005, Revised Series. Ramallah-Palestine.

4. Scholastics Year: starts in August from every year and ends in June of the next year.

5. Agricultural Year: starts in October from every year and ends in September of the next year

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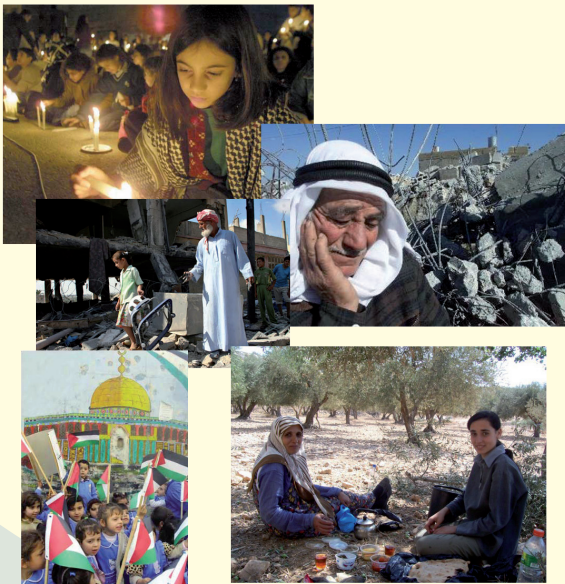
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Selected Indicators by Region, 2006

Indicator	Palestinian Territory	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Total Area (km ²)	6,020	5,655	365
Population Density (Capita/km ²)	657	439	4,032
Sex Ratio	102,8	102,8	102,7
Crude Birth Rate	36.7	33.7	41.7
Crude Death Rate	3.9	4.0	3.8
Percentage of Population Less than 15 Years	45.5	43.7	48.6
Percentage of Population 65 Years and above	3.0	3.3	2.7
Life Expectancy at Birth for Males	71.7	71.9	71.4
Life Expectancy at Birth for Females	73.2	73.6	72.5
Natural Increase Rate	3.3	3.0	3.8
Average of Household Size	6.0	5.7	6.6
Unemployment Rate 15 Years and over	23.6	18.6	34.8
Percentage of Person 10 Years and over Who use The Internet	18.4	18.9	17.6
Gross Enrollment Ratio in Basic Stage ⁽¹⁾	91.2	88.5	95.5
Gross Enrollment Ratio in Secondary Stage ⁽¹⁾	74.5	71.7	79.1
Students Rates per Teacher in The Schools ⁽¹⁾	26.1	22.4	29.2
Students Rate per Class in Basic Stage ⁽¹⁾	35.0	31.7	41.2
Students Rate per Class in Secondary Stage ⁽¹⁾	30.7	31.0	41.1
Adult literacy for persons 15 years and over, 2006	93.5	93.3	93.7
Beds in Hospitals per 1000 of Population ⁽¹⁾	1.3	1.3	1.4
Percentage of Health insured ⁽¹⁾	76.1	65.8	93.8
Average Number of rooms in the Housing Units	3.3	3.3	3.4

(1) Data represents year 2005

POPULATION AND SOCIAL



Population

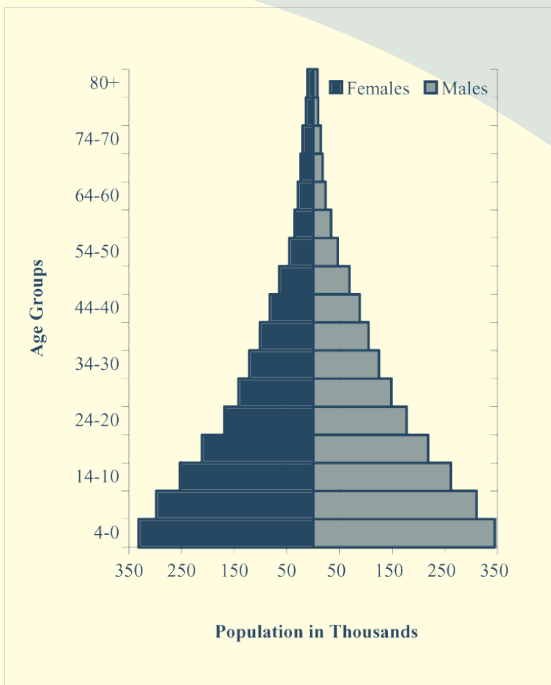
Estimated Number of Palestinians in the World by Country, End Year 2006

Country	Number	Percent
Palestinian Territory	3,952,354	39.2
Israel	1,134,293	11.2
Jordan	2,799,440	27.7
Other Arab Countries	1,635,486	16.2
Other Foreign Countries	572,992	5.7
Total	10,094,565	100

Projected Population in The Palestinian Territory at the End Year by Region, 1997-2006

Year	Palestinian Territory	West Bank	Gaza Strip
1997	2,840,099	1,822,574	1,017,525
1998	2,958,136	1,894,887	1,063,249
1999	3,084,303	1,971,823	1,112,480
2000	3,212,418	2,049,358	1,163,060
2001	3,334,718	2,122,467	1,212,251
2002	3,454,457	2,193,217	1,261,240
2003	3,576,199	2,264,526	1,311,673
2004	3,699,767	2,336,254	1,363,513
2005	3,825,149	2,408,347	1,416,802
2006	3,952,354	2,480,762	1,471,592
2007	4,081,290	2,553,505	1,527,785

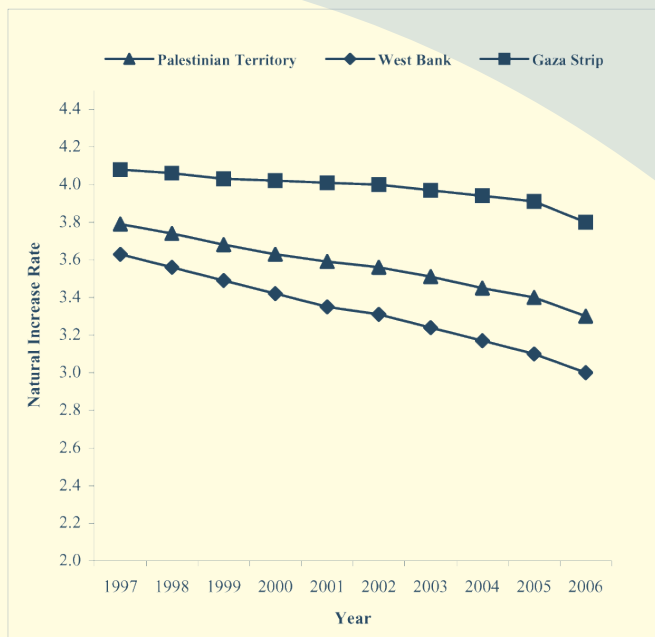
Palestinian Population Pyramid, Projected End Year 2006



Projected Population at the End Year by Governorate/District, 2004-2007

Governorate/District	2004	2005	2006	2007
Palestinian Territory	3,699,767	3,825,149	3,952,354	4,081,290
Total West Bank	2,336,254	2,408,347	2,480,762	2,553,505
Jenin	250,452	257,987	265,528	273,076
Tubas District	45,906	47,386	48,871	50,362
Tulkarm	165,405	170,333	175,243	180,153
Qalqiliya	92,585	95,841	99,112	102,398
Salfit	61,128	63,126	65,132	67,149
Nablus	322,102	331,627	341,114	350,576
Ramallah and Al-Bireh	275,593	285,454	295,365	305,308
Jerusalem	393,997	402,712	411,516	420,409
Jericho & Al Aghwar	41,588	42,944	44,291	45,629
Bethlehem	171,922	177,385	182,844	188,306
Hebron	515,576	533,552	551,746	570,139
Total Gaza Strip	1,363,513	1,416,802	1,471,592	1,527,785
North Gaza	260,013	272,056	284,512	297,348
Gaza	479,255	496,803	514,851	533,358
Deir Al-Balah	197,380	204,914	212,605	220,450
Khan Yunis	264,621	274,727	285,126	295,795
Rafah	162,244	168,302	174,498	180,834

Estimated Population Natural Increase Rate, 1997-2006



LABOR



Labor

Percentage Distribution of Population 15 Years and Over by Labor Force Status and Region (ILO Standards), 2006

Labor Force Status	Palestinian Territory	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Full Employment (working full time: 35 hours and above per week)	28.3	31.7	21.9
Working less than usual (Lack of employment)	1.6	2.0	0.9
Working poor conditions or for insufficient income	1.6	2.1	0.7
Did not work and seeking job	9.7	8.2	12.6
Did not work and did not seek job due to discouragement	3.5	3.7	3.1
Did not work – Old or illness	6.9	6.7	7.2
Did not work – Home duties	28.2	27.0	30.5
Did not work – Students	20.2	18.6	23.1
Total	100	100	100

Population Aged 15 Years and Over by Labor Force Status and Region (ILO Standards), 2002-2006

Labor Force Status and Region	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Palestinian Territory					
Labor Force Participation Rate	38.1	40.4	40.4	40.7	41.3
Unemployment Rate	31.3	25.6	26.8	23.5	23.6
West Bank					
Labor Force Participation Rate	40.0	41.8	42.5	42.9	44.1
Unemployment Rate	28.2	23.8	22.9	20.3	18.6
Gaza Strip					
Labor Force Participation Rate	34.4	37.5	36.4	36.7	36.1
Unemployment Rate	38.1	29.2	35.4	30.3	34.8

Percentage Distribution of Population Aged 15 Years and Over by Region and Labor Force Status, 2006

Region	Labor Force	Outside Labor Force	Total	Employment	Unemployment	Total
According to the ILO Standards						
Palestinian Territory	41.3	58.7	100	76.4	23.6	100
West Bank	44.1	55.9	100	81.4	18.6	100
Gaza Strip	36.1	63.9	100	65.2	34.8	100
According to the Relaxed Definition						
Palestinian Territory	44.8	55.2	100	70.4	29.6	100
West Bank	47.8	52.2	100	75.0	25.0	100
Gaza Strip	39.2	60.8	100	60.1	39.9	100

Unemployed (According to the ILO Standards):

Unemployed persons are those individuals (15 years and over) who did not work at all during the reference week, who were not absent from a job and were available for work and actively seeking a job during the reference week. Persons who work in Israel and were absent from work due to closure are considered unemployed, and also those persons never worked and not looking for work but waiting to return back to their works in Israel and settlements.

Unemployed (According to Relaxed Definition):

The Number of Unemployed Persons was calculated under the definition by adding to unemployed persons according to the ILO Standards, those persons outside labor force because they were frustrated.

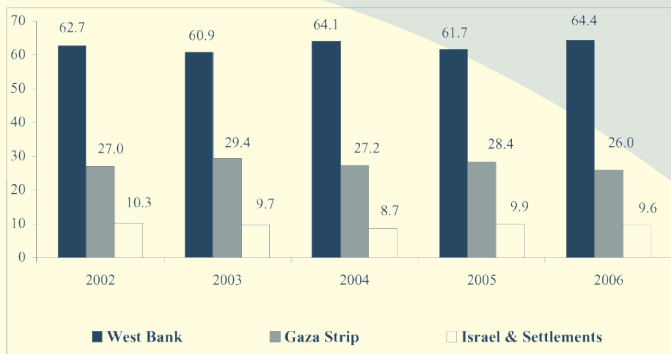
Unemployment Rate by Years of Schooling and Sex (ILO Standards), 2002-2006

Sex and Years of Schooling	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Males						
0	11.9	29.2	22.4	27.3	16.4	16.5
1-6	17.6	41.3	31.8	35.0	28.8	31.0
7-9	15.9	38.9	30.6	31.2	26.0	26.8
10-12	14.7	34.9	28.1	29.4	24.1	25.0
13+	9.3	17.5	16.3	16.8	16.6	15.9
Total	14.4	33.5	26.9	28.1	23.7	24.2
Females						
0	0.3	2.1	2.3	1.8	1.6	1.8
1-6	3.2	7.6	5.6	6.2	7.8	9.1
7-9	7.8	12.6	9.8	11.1	11.3	9.1
10-12	8.0	18.1	14.8	12.6	17.2	13.2
13+	21.9	22.4	28.2	30.8	32.5	31.3
Total	12.3	17.0	18.5	20.1	22.3	20.5
Both Sexes						
0	5.7	17.3	12.2	14.1	8.0	8.4
1-6	16.0	38.0	28.8	31.3	26.2	27.9
7-9	15.3	37.3	28.9	29.6	24.8	25.1
10-12	14.0	33.6	26.8	27.8	23.5	23.9
13+	12.8	18.9	19.9	21.3	21.8	20.8
Total	14.1	31.3	25.6	26.8	23.5	23.6

Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons by Economic Activity, 2000, 2002-2006

Economic Activity	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry & Fishing	13.7	14.9	15.7	15.9	14.6	16.1
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	14.3	12.9	12.5	12.7	13.0	12.4
Construction	19.7	10.9	13.1	11.7	12.9	11.1
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	17.5	20.0	20.1	19.4	19.4	19.2
Transportation, Storage & Communication	4.9	5.6	5.8	5.4	5.7	5.7
Services & Other Branches	29.9	35.7	32.8	34.9	34.4	35.5
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons by Place of Work, 2002-2006



EDUCATION & CULTURE



Education

Basic and Secondary Education Indicators, 2001/2002-2005/2006

Indicator	Scholastic Years				
	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006
Schools					
Government	1,415	1,493	1,580	1,661	1,726
UNRWA	264	269	272	273	279
Private	239	244	257	258	272
Total	1,918	2,006	2,109	2,192	2,277
Students					
Males	476,037	495,162	512,490	526,038	535,028
Females	471,262	488,946	504,953	517,897	532,461
Both Sexes	947,299	984,108	1,017,443	1,043,935	1,067,489
Teachers					
Males	16,081	16,719	17,179	17,810	19,520
Females	17,451	18,566	20,047	20,994	22,865
Both Sexes	33,532	35,285	37,226	38,804	42,385
Classes					
Males	10,277	10,888	11,554	12,097	12,604
Females	10,173	10,811	11,560	12,137	12,724
Co-Education	5,549	5,581	5,556	5,581	5,691
Total	25,999	27,280	28,670	29,815	31,019

Note: The data do not include the Israeli Municipality and Culture Committee Schools in Jerusalem.

Higher Education Indicators, 2001/2002-2005/2006

Indicator	Scholastic Year				
	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006
University Students*					
Males	43,844	49,950	57,168	61,479	64,453
Females	39,564	48,489	56,249	67,658	74,123
Both Sexes	83,408	98,439	113,417	129,137	138,576
University Graduates*					
Males	5,063	4,950	6,439	7,129	..
Females	5,565	5,872	8,407	9,108	..
Both Sexes	10,628	10,822	14,846	16,237	..
Teaching Staff at Universities**					
Males	1,817	1,940	1,862	2,021	..
Females	250	328	352	386	..
Both Sexes	2,067	2,268	2,214	2,407	..
Community College Students					
Males	2,399	2,938	4,423	5,070	6,294
Females	2,914	2,954	4,088	3,932	4,753
Both Sexes	5,313	5,892	8,511	9,002	11,047

Higher Education Indicators, 2001/2002-2005/2006 (cont.)

Indicator	Scholastic Year				
	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006
Community College Graduates					
Males	850	598	781	831	..
Females	1,349	905	946	967	..
Both Sexes	2,199	1,503	1,727	1,798	..
Teaching Staff at Community Colleges**					
Males	311	..	219	170	..
Females	128	..	137	58	..
Both Sexes	439	332	356	228	..

Note: Data on Universities for the scholastic year 2001/2002, do not include Palestinian Technical College/ Tulkarm, Al-dawa Islamic College and Ibn Sina Nursing college data, and data for graduation from universities for the year 2002/2003 do not include data of Al-quds university and Arab American University –Jenin and data for teaching staff in the universities for the year 2003/2004 do include data of Al-quds University.

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

** Full time only.

Pre School Education Indicators, 2001/2002-2005/2006

Indicator	Scholastic Year				
	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006
Kindergartens					
Government	17	2	2	3	4
Private	789	756	845	898	931
Total	806	758	847	901	935
Children					
Males	34,958	32,265	36,615	38,099	39,835
Females	31,548	29,609	33,610	35,020	37,307
Both Sexes	66,506	61,874	70,225	73,119	77,142
Teachers					
Males	12	37	26	23	25
Females	2,538	2,319	2,640	2,837	2,942
Both Sexes	2,550	2,356	2,666	2,860	2,967
Classes					
Males	14	10	13	13	13
Females	25	19	27	22	15
Co-Education	2,653	2,432	2,720	2,912	3,052
Total	2,692	2,461	2,760	2,947	3,080

Note: The data do not include the Israeli Municipality and Culture Committee Schools in Jerusalem

Drop-Out Rates from Schools by Stage and Sex, 2000/2001-2004/2005

Stage and Sex	Scholastic Year				
	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004	2004/2005
Basic Stage					
Males	1.5	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Females	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Both Sexes	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
Secondary Stage					
Males	3.5	2.3	2.6	2.3	2.5
Females	5.5	3.9	4.8	3.6	3.7
Both Sexes	4.5	3.1	3.7	3.0	3.1

Note: The data do not include the Israeli Municipality and Culture Committee Schools in Jerusalem.

Repetition Rates at Schools by Stage and Sex, 2000/2001-2004/2005

Stage and Sex	Scholastic Year				
	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004	2004/2005
Basic Stage					
Males	2.2	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.8
Females	1.8	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.5
Both Sexes	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.7
Secondary Stage					
Males	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	0.8
Females	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.6	0.5
Both Sexes	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.0	0.6

Note: The data do not include the Israeli Municipality and Culture Committee Schools in Jerusalem.

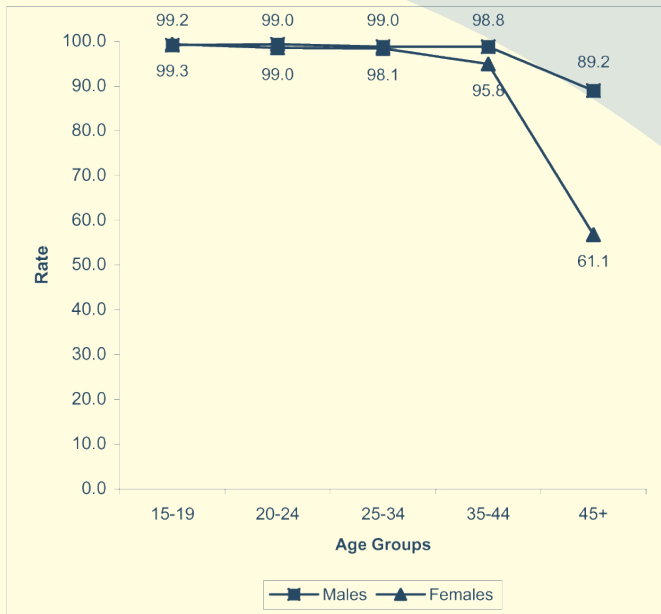
Gross Enrollment Ratio by Stage and Sex, 2001/2002-2005/2006

Stage and Sex	Scholastic Year				
	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006
Basic Stage					
Males	95.8	95.5	94.7	92.8	90.5
Females	97.3	96.6	95.7	93.6	92.1
Both Sexes	96.5	96.0	95.2	93.2	91.2
Secondary Stage					
Males	56.5	59.9	63.3	67.6	69.8
Females	64.6	68.6	70.7	75.6	79.5
Both Sexes	60.5	64.1	66.9	71.6	74.5

Note:

- The data do not include the Israeli Municipality and Culture Committee Schools in Jerusalem.
- The data of scholastic years 2001/2002-2004/2005 were modified by population projections in the Palestinian Territory 2005, Revised Series.

Literacy Rates For Palestinian Population 15 Years and Over by Sex and Age Groups, 2006



Culture

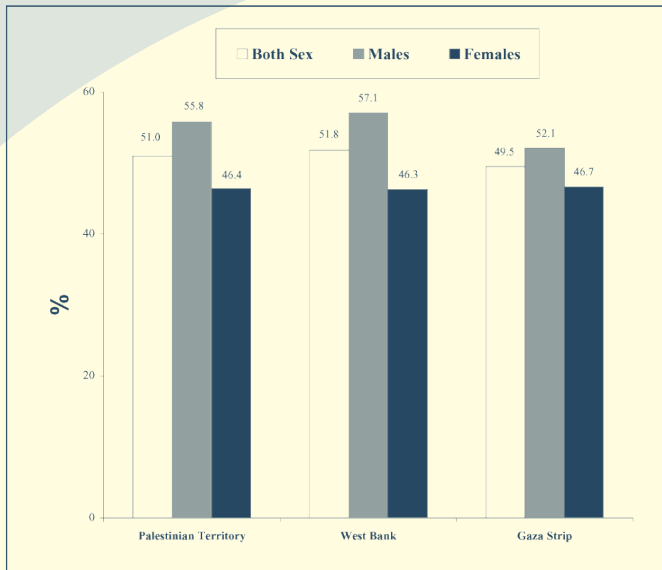
Selected Indicators 2001-2005

Indicator	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Number of Newspapers (In Operation)	16	8	12	13	12
Number of Magazines (In Operation)	30	16	17	16	7
Number of Domestic Radio Stations	15	19	29	29	23
Number of Domestic Television Stations	32	31	33	33	24
Number of Cultural Institutions (In Operation)					
Cultural Centers	69	50	62	62	86
Theaters	5	4	6	5	5
Cinemas	4	2	2	2	2
Museums	9	5	7	6	5
Number of Cultural Institution Visitors (In Operation)					
Cultural Centers	238,491	111,848	116,967	181,328	245,694
Theaters	45,681	24,119	40,494	49,379	24,126
Cinemas	41,257	23,932	52,458	33,393	39,559
Museums	15,751	9,512	19,830	5,343	5,687

Selected Indicators for Households by Availability of Mass Media for the Household and Region, 2006

Indicator	Palestinian Territory	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Percentage of Households that have:			
TV Set	95.3	96.3	93.4
Radio	80.6	80.9	80.2
Video	30.0	36.1	18.2
Satellite Dish	80.4	82.7	75.9
Mobile Phone	81.0	82.1	78.6
Telephone Line	50.8	53.5	45.6
Computer	32.8	33.9	30.8
Internet at Home	15.9	15.7	16.2
Home Library	22.9	20.1	28.4

Percentage of Persons 10 Years and Over Who Use Computer by Sex and Region, 2006



Percentage of Persons 10 Years and Over Who are Members in Cultural Institutions by Type of Cultural Institution and Region, 2006

Cultural Institution	Palestinian Territory	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Sport Club	6.2	6.9	5.0
Cultural Club	3.1	3.1	3.1
Public Library	3.9	4.0	3.7
Charitable Society	6.0	4.6	8.5
Union	7.6	5.9	10.7
Other	1.3	0.9	2.0

HEALTH



Health

Selected Indicators on Childhealth, 2006*

Indicator	Palestinian Territory	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Percentage of Children (under five year) who moderately suffered from stunting	10.2	7.9	13.2
Percentage of Children (under five year) who moderately suffered from wasting	1.4	1.7	1.2
Percentage of Children (under five year) who moderately suffered from underweight	2.9	3.2	2.4
Percentage of Children Aged (under five year) Weight Less than 2.5 kg at Birth	7.3	7.5	7.0
Percentage of Children Aged (12-23 months) vaccinated against measles	96.7	94.8	99.4
Percentage of Children Aged (12-23 months) vaccinated against Polio	98.9	98.2	100
Percentage of Children Aged (12-23 months) vaccinated against DPT	98.7	97.8	100

* Primary data

Governmental & Non-Governmental Hospitals Activities by Activity, 2001-2005*

Indicator	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Number of Governmental Hospitals	20	22	23	24	24
Number of Non-Governmental Hospitals	50	50	50	50	52
Total Number of Beds	4,522	5,000	4,979	5,108	5,007
Grand Total of Beds Occupancy Rate (%)	73.5 ⁽¹⁾	55.2	57.9	61.3	64.5
Mean of Duration (Days)	3.0 ⁽¹⁾	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.7
Grand Total of Hospitalization Days	666,508 ⁽¹⁾	1,007,643	1,049,224	1,142,880	1,178,893

(*) Only Hospitals that provided complete data.

⁽¹⁾ Data represents government hospitals only.

Rates of Physicians, Dentists, and Beds per 1000 Population, 1997-2005

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	0.4	1.33

ECONOMY



Establishments

Number of Enterprises by Economic Activity, 2002 - 2005

Economic Activity	2002	2003	2004	2005
Industrial	14,158	14,839	13,468	13,344
Financial Intermediation	475	478	467	468
Construction	274	391	704	644
Transport, storage & communications	443	551	874	869
Services activities (profit and non-profit)	12,700	13,077	18,895	20,099
Wholesale, retail trade & repairs	40,089	41,365	53,420	55,024
Total	68,139	70,701	87,828	90,448

National Accounts

Gross Domestic Product by Economic Activity at Constant Prices, 2002-2006 *

(Base Year 1997)

Values: In Million US \$

Economic Activity	2002**	2003**	2004**	2005**	2006***
Agriculture and fishing	380.0	422.1	319.0	312.6	334.0
Mining, Manufacturing, Electricity and Water Supply	584.7	489.7	564.3	564.8	531.1
Construction	87.6	145.2	103.7	119.4	104.0
Wholesale and retail trade	418.2	378.6	359.0	373.9	382.7
Transport	379.9	378.5	444.4	461.5	466.0
Financial intermediation	145.0	139.6	170.0	187.4	186.8
Services	877.2	975.5	1,047.2	1,100.2	1,051.7
Public administration and defense	523.2	647.6	736.4	796.1	737.4
Other	443.1	588.5	503.7	540.5	356.9
Gross domestic produce	3,838.9	4,165.3	4,247.7	4,456.4	4,150.6

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**Considered as primary data.

***Primary data based on quarterly estimates.

Major National Account Indicators at Constant Prices, 2003*

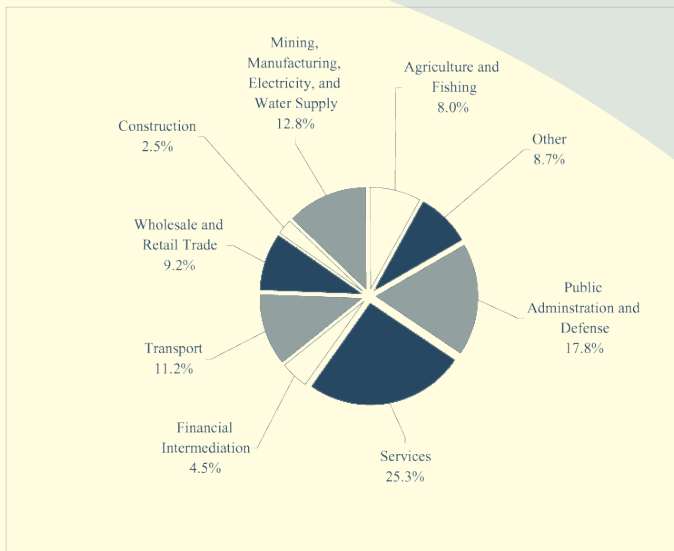
(Base Year 1997)

Indicator	Remaining West Bank and Gaza Strip	Remaining West Bank**	Gaza Strip
Gross Domestic Product (GDP) (Million US \$)	4,165.4	2,874.0	1,291.4
GDP Per Capita (US \$)	1,272.3	1,445.9	1,004.1
Gross National Income (GNI) (Million US \$)	4,499.1	3,065.8	1,433.3
GNI Per Capita (US \$)	1,374.3	1,542.4	1,114.5
Gross Disposable Income (GDI) (Million US \$)	5,995.7	3,974.4	2,021.3
GDI Per Capita (US \$)	1,831.4	1,999.5	1,571.6
Final Consumption Expenditures (Million US \$)	5,376.3	3,583.0	1,793.3
Gross Capital Formation (Million US \$)	1,127.2	853.3	273.9
Net Export of Goods and Services (Million US \$)	-2,338.2	-1,562.4	-775.9
Saving	619.4	391.4	228.0

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Percentage Contribution to GDP by Economic Activity at Constant Prices, 2006*



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Consumer Price Index

Consumer Price Index and Rate of Change by Major Groups of Expenditure, 2004-2006

(Base Year 1996=100)

Major Groups of Expenditure	Ave. 2004	Ave. 2005	Ave. 2006	Inflation Rate 2003-2004	Inflation Rate 2004-2005	Inflation Rate 2005-2006
Food	132.30	137.29	143.95	2.16	3.77	4.86
Beverages and tobacco	154.08	162.72	168.06	1.34	5.60	3.29
Textiles, clothing and footwear	127.39	129.46	130.28	-0.92	1.63	0.64
Housing	151.99	158.42	163.60	3.20	4.23	3.27
Furniture, household goods & services	125.42	129.00	130.81	2.38	2.85	1.40
Transport and communications	184.84	189.54	200.10	6.50	2.54	5.57
Education	134.04	135.47	137.57	3.55	1.07	1.55
Medical care	144.90	148.67	150.91	4.55	2.60	1.51
Recreational, cultural goods & services	95.24	93.90	93.01	-0.39	1.40-	0.96-
Miscellaneous goods and services	148.66	156.54	165.32	5.73	5.30	5.60
All-Items consumer price index	141.86	146.79	152.31	3.00	3.47	3.76

Foreign Trade

Palestinian Exports Indicators, 2001-2005*

Value in Million US \$

Indicator	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005*
Total Palestinian Exports	290	241	280	313	301
Total Palestinian Exports by Country					
To Israel	273	216	256	281	271
To Arab Countries	15	15	15	20	21
To Other Countries	2	10	9	12	9
Total Distribution of Exports					
National Exports	216	177	196	216	213
Re- Exports	74	64	84	97	88
Total Exports by Region					
Remaining West Bank	252	208	235	273	253
Gaza Strip	38	33	45	40	48

* Primary Data

Palestinian Imports Indicators, 2001-2005*

Value in Million US \$

Indicator	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005*
Total Palestinian Imports	2,034	1,516	1,800	2,373	2,441
Total Imports by Means of Transportation					
By Land**	1,811	1,284	1,522	2,102	2,183
Through Electricity Networks & Pipes	223	232	278	271	258
Total Imports by Country					
From Israel	1,352	1,117	1,310	1,748	1,734
From EUCC	359	161	155	205	242
From Arab Countries	37	31	46	65	67
From American Countries	52	8	43	56	52
From other countries	234	199	246	299	346
Net Trade Balance	-1,744	-1,275	-1,520	-2,060	-2,140

Note: PCBS advises to use the numbers cautiously as they are based on various data sources and diversity of methodology applied for each data source.

* Primary Data

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

Palestinian Foreign Trade Indicators in Services with Israel, 2001-2005

Value in Million US \$

Indicator	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005*
Total Export Services	84.77	66.32	73.12	92.58	91.25
Total Import Services	66.23	49.01	61.59	94.03	87.37
Net Trade Balance on Services	18.54	17.31	11.53	- 1.45	3.88

* Primary Data

Transportation & Communication

Main Indicators of Transportation & Communication*, 2001-2005

Indicator	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Road network Length (kilometers**)	..	4,641.7	4,943.6	4,996	6,840.5
Number of Licensed Road Vehicles	114,546	93,116	105,774	122,814	135,359
Number of Material Received by Mail	4,003,327	3,758,469	784,102 ⁽¹⁾	641,769 ⁽¹⁾	581,013 ⁽¹⁾
Number of Material Dispatched by Mail	2,413,080	1,735,846	82,460 ⁽¹⁾	95,943 ⁽¹⁾	96,669**
Number of Jawwal Cellular Phone Subscribers**	175,941	251,602	264,091	436,628	567,584
Number of Main Telephone	255,218	241,894	243,494	271,458	337,025
Monthly Average of Calls Number	29,762,592	28,710,756	31,456,866	33,905,287	48,159,356
Monthly Average of Calls Length (minutes)	90,069,702	94,795,176	116,860,327	125,744,878	123,981,708

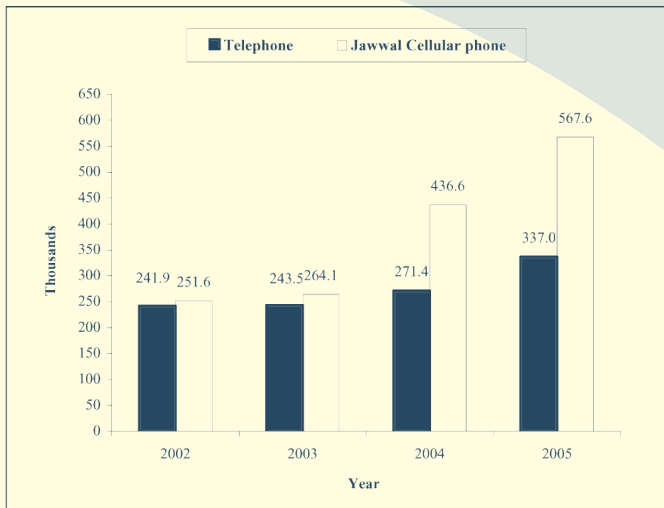
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⁽¹⁾ Data excluding domestic mail.

Number of Main Telephone and Number of Jawwal Cellular Phone Subscribers, 2002-2005 (in thousands)



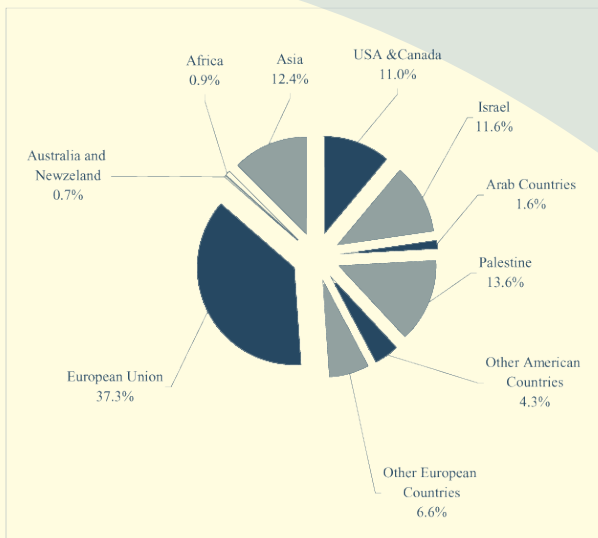
Tourism

Hotel Activities, 2001-2006

Indicator	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006*
Number of Hotels	84	72	75	80	77	79
Number of Guests	60,208	51,357	62,812	100,184	131,908	151,801
Number of Beds	6,240	6,473	6,620	7,575	7,923	8,863
Number of Rooms	2,860	3,098	3,050	3,554	3,691	4,140
Number of Guest Nights	184,857	169,641	199,275	268,695	350,219	383,603
Room Occupancy (%)	9.2	10.1	11.7	13.5	15.5	15.8

* Primary Data

Percentage Distribution of Guest Nights by Nationality, During Year 2006*



* Primary Data

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Agriculture

Agricultural Indicators, 2001/2002-2004/2005

Area: dunum, Value: US\$1000

Indicator	Agricultural Year			
	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004	2004/2005
Field Crops Area	495,297	482,848	491,178	506,686
Vegetables Area*	174,016	173,595	179,468	179,139
Fruit Trees Area	1,181,239	1,158,050	1,152,692	1,147,525
Cattle	30,105	33,235	32,395	33,746
Sheep	758,293	828,678	811,864	803,165
Goats	355,387	392,122	398,821	371,198
Broilers (1000)	48,909	37,065	33,533	40,641
Layers (1000)	2,171	2,895	2,513	2,556
Bee Hives	47,900	51,428	59,946	64,685
Value of Agricultural Production	855,844	856,045	940,079	932,315
Costs of Agricultural intermediate Consumption	397,927	440,543	385,237	524,444
Value Added in Agricultural Sector	457,917	415,502	554,842	407,871

Note: PCBS advices to use numbers cautiously as they are based on localities instead of holdings as normally recommended by FAO.

* Vegetables area does not include cut flowers.

Olive Presses, 2001-2005

Quantity: Metric ton, Value: US\$1000

Indicator	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Number of Operating Olive Presses	194	246	215	242	203
Quantity of Olives Pressed	22,154	124,564	44,573	95,765	27,310
Quantity of Oil Extracted	5,443	27,744	11,163	22,106	6,790
Number of Persons Engaged	1,003	1,840	954	1,110	611
Number of Paid Employees	670	1,410	706	823	365
Compensation of Employees	238	950	468	819	283
Olive Presses Revenues	2,033	5,819	2,818	5,266	2,502
Value Added	1,090	4,067	1,998	3,481	1,613
Gross Fixed Capital Formation	598	3,038	482	2,941	1,072

Environment

Main Water and Wastewater Indicators, 2002-2006

Indicator	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Percentage of households that obtain water from public network	80.5	86.5	89.2	90.5	88.6
Percentage of households that use sewage network to dispose their wastewater	45.8	43.6	42.9	44.7	45.3
Percentage of households that use cesspit to dispose their wastewater	53.2	55.2	56.1	54.7	54.7
Quantity of water pumped from wells (million m ³)	203.4	48.2 ⁽¹⁾	196.1	214.7	..
Quantity of water purchased from Israeli water company "mekorot" (million m ³)	38.4	47.2	46.9	46.9	..

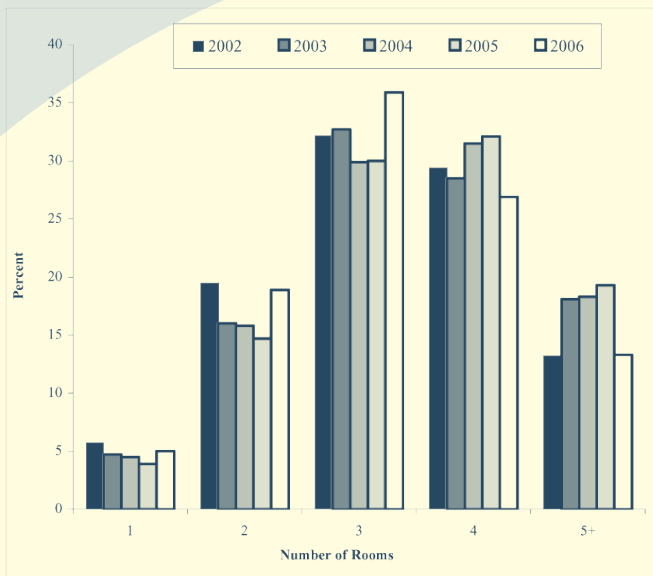
(1) The number represents only quantity of water pumped from Palestinian wells in the West Bank.

Housing Conditions

Percentage Distribution of Households by Housing Density, 2002-2006

Housing Density	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Less than 1	9.1	9.5	10.9	11.3	11.7
1.00- 1.99	37.7	38.4	42.2	44.7	39.8
2.00- 2.99	33.0	32.9	30.6	29.6	29.8
3.00+	20.2	19.2	16.3	14.4	18.7
Total	100	100	100	100	100
Average of Housing Density	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8

Percentage Distribution of Households by Number of Rooms in the Housing Units, 2002-2006



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Al-Aqsa Uprising (Intifada)

Palestinian Martyrs in Al-Aqsa Uprising (Intifada) by Place of Residence and Age Groups, 29/9/2000-31/12/2006

Place of Residence (Governorate/District)	Age Groups					Total
	Less than 18	18-29	30-39	40-49	50+	
Total	897	2,618	648	241	269	4,673
West Bank	365	1,065	329	106	147	2,012
Jenin	62	228	56	15	147	397
Tubas	12	38	8	-	36	60
Tulkarm	41	139	33	14	14	241
Nablus	111	297	84	34	37	563
Qalqiliya	16	35	15	9	8	83
Salfit	5	17	8	2	5	37
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	37	73	27	9	12	158
Jericho and Alaghwar	3	9	4	-	-	16
Jerusalem	16	33	11	1	7	68
Bethlehem	21	64	38	7	12	142
Hebron	41	132	45	15	14	247
Gaza Strip	530	1,533	313	130	119	2,625
North Gaza	147	417	61	34	27	686
Gaza	119	437	107	39	34	736
Deir Al-Balah	67	174	36	13	13	303
Khan Younis	85	223	48	23	21	400
Rafah	112	282	61	21	24	500
Within Israel	2	12	2	3	1	20
Abroad	-	8	4	2	2	16

Note: The data may change due to ongoing research it reflects documented cases only.

