

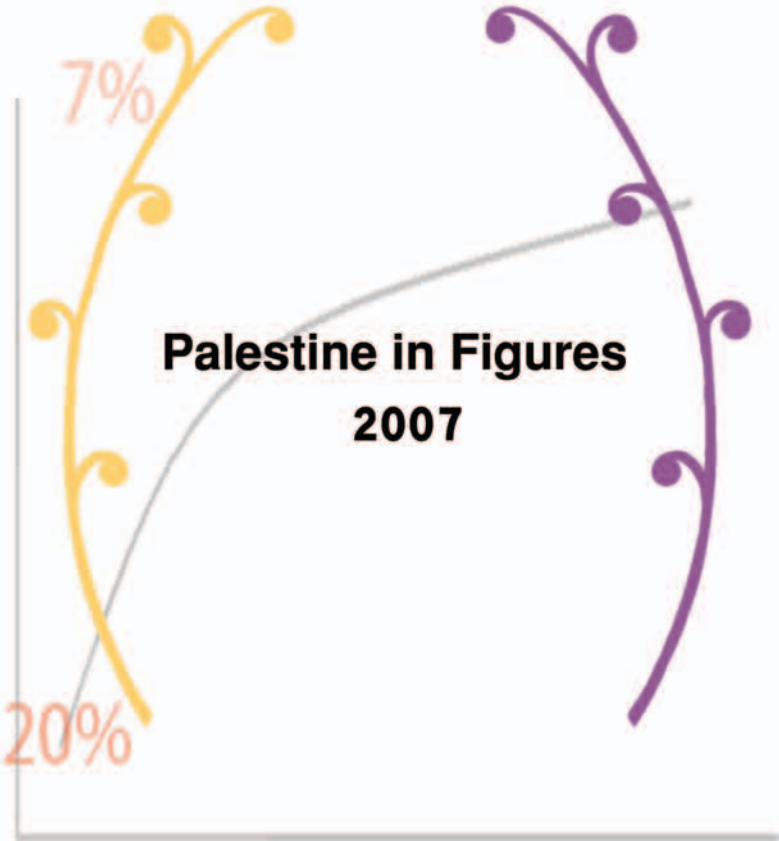
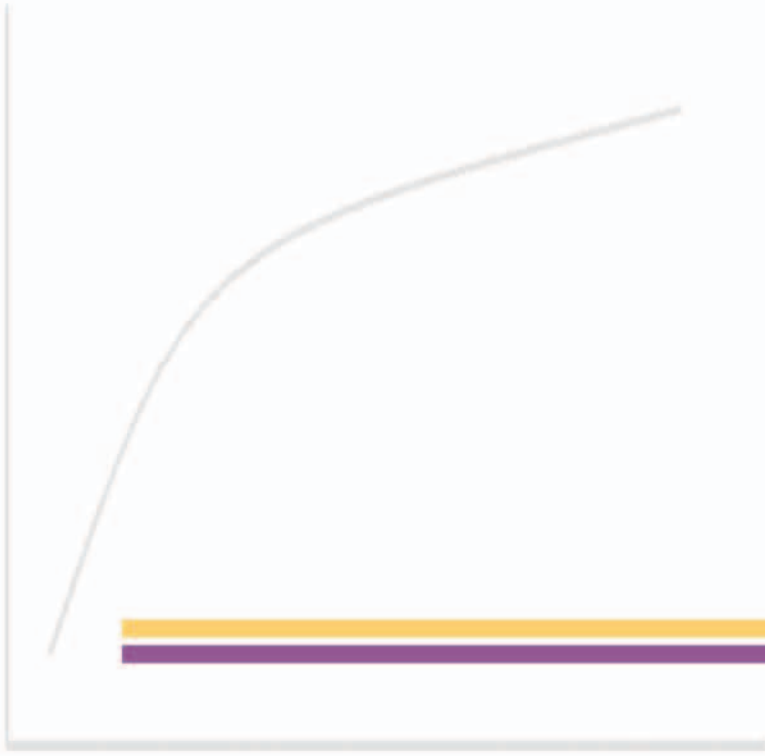


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## Selected Indicators by Region, 2007

Indicator	Palestinian Territory	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Total Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	6,020	5,655	365
Population Density (Capita/km <sup>2</sup> )	625	415	3,881
Sex Ratio	103.0	103.0	103.0
Crude Birth Rate 2006	36.7	33.7	41.7
Crude Death Rate 2006	3.9	4.0	3.8
Percentage of Population Less than 15 End 2006	45.7	43.9	48.8
Percentage of Population 65 and above End 2006	3.0	3.3	2.6
Life Expectancy at Birth for Males End 2006	71.7	71.9	71.4
Life Expectancy at Birth for Females End 2006	73.2	73.6	72.5
Natural Increase Rate End 2006	3.3	3.0	3.8
Average of Household Size	5.8	5.5	6.5
Unemployment Rate 15 Years and over	21.5	17.7	29.7
Percentage of Person 10 Years and over Who use The Internet	51.0	51.8	49.5
Students Rates per Teacher in The Schools	25.2	23.8	27.5
Students Rate per Class in Basic Stage	33.3	30.7	38.1
Students Rate per Class in Secondary Stage	30.4	26.3	29.3
Adult literacy for persons 15 years and over	93.9	93.6	94.4
Rate of Beds in Hospitals per 1000 of Population 2006	1.4	1.3	1.6
Percentage of Health insured 2005	76.1	65.8	93.8
Average Number of rooms in the Housing Units 2006	3.3	3.3	3.4
Average of housing density 2006	1.8	1.8	1.9

## Population





## Population

Estimated Number of Palestinians in the World by Country of Residence, 31/12/2007

Country	Number	Percent
Palestinian Territory*	3,770,606	36.5
Israel	1,184,466	11.5
Jordan	3,102,463	30.0
Other Arab Countries	1,690,709	16.3
Other Foreign Countries	593,580	5.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,341,824</b>	<b>100.0</b>

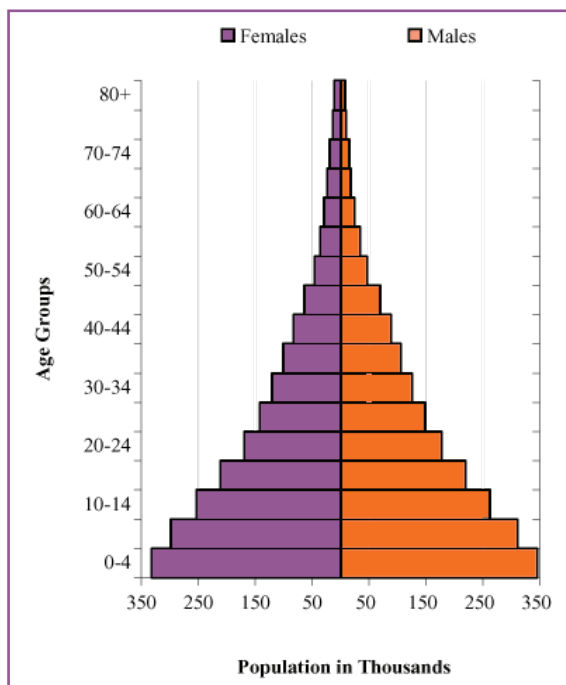
Source: PCBS, 2008, Palestinians Projection in the world, preliminary Projection.

Number of Population and Households in the Palestinian Territory By Region,  
01/12/2007

Region	Number of Population			Housholds	Average Housholds Size
	Male	Female	Both Sexes		
Palestinian Territory	1,908,432	1,853,214	3,761,646	646,755	5.8
West Bank	1,189,724	1,155,383	2,345,107	427,533	5.5
Gaza Strip	718,708	697,831	1,416,539	219,222	6.5

Source: PCBS, 2008, The Population, Housing and Establishment Census - 2007, Press Conference on the Preliminary Findings, (Population, Buildings, Housing Units and Establishments), Ramallah, Palestine

Palestinian Population Pyramid, End Year 2006



Population , Average Households Size, Sex Ratio by Governorate, 1997,2007

Governorate	Number of Population		Average Household Size		Sex Ratio	
	1997	2007	1997	2007	1997	2007
Palestinian Territory	2,895,683	3,761,646	6.3	5.8	103.2	103.0
Total West Bank	1,873,476	2,345,107	6.0	5.5	103.2	103.0
Jenin	203,026	256,212	5.9	5.3	103.8	103.0
Tubas	36,609	48,771	6.1	5.3	103.1	102.8
Tulkarm	134,110	158,213	5.8	5.3	102.2	101.5
Qalqilya	72,007	91,046	6.1	5.6	105.7	104.7
Salfit	48,538	59,464	6.0	5.4	103.6	103.2
Nablus	261,340	321,493	5.9	5.4	103.3	102.3
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	213,582	278,018	5.9	5.3	100.4	101.2
Jerusalem	328,601*	362,521	5.4	5.2	102.1	103.3
Jericho & Al Aghwar	32,713	41,724	6.2	5.5	101.7	100.2
Bethlehem	137,286	176,515	5.8	5.3	104.8	103.9
Hebron	405,664	551,129	6.7	6.1	104.9	104.1
Gaza Strip	1,022,207	1,416,539	6.9	6.5	103.1	103.0
North Gaza	183,373	270,245	7.2	6.7	103.7	103.7
Gaza	367,388	496,410	6.9	6.5	103.6	103.5
Deir Al-Balah	147,877	205,534	6.9	6.4	102.4	101.6
Khan Yunis	200,704	270,979	6.9	6.3	102.5	103.1
Rafah	122,865	173,371	6.9	6.5	102	101.8

\*Based on the projected number of population in those parts of Jerusalem which were annexed in 1967 by Israel.



## Labor Market







## Labor Market

Percentage Distribution of Population 15 Years and Above by Labour Force Status and Region (ILO Standards), 2007

Labour Force Status	Palestinian Territory	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Full Employment (working full time: 35 hours and above per week)	29.5	32.1	24.9
Working less than usual (Lack of employment)	2.1	2.7	1.0
Working poor conditions or for insufficient income	1.3	1.5	0.8
Did not work and seeking job	9.0	7.8	11.3
Did not work and did not seek job due to discouragement	3.7	4.0	3.2
Did not work - Old or illness	6.7	6.8	6.5
Did not work - Home duties	27.8	26.6	30.0
Did not work - Students	19.9	18.5	22.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

Population Aged 15 Years and Above by Labor Force Status and Region (ILO Standards), 2003-2007

Labour Force Status and Region	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>					
Labor Force Participation Rate	40.4	40.4	40.7	41.3	41.9
Unemployment Rate	25.6	26.8	23.5	23.6	21.5
<b>West Bank</b>					
Labor Force Participation Rate	41.8	42.5	42.9	44.1	44.1
Unemployment Rate	23.8	22.9	20.3	18.6	17.7
<b>Gaza Strip</b>					
Labor Force Participation Rate	37.5	36.4	36.7	36.1	38.0
Unemployment Rate	29.2	35.4	30.3	34.8	29.7

Percentage Distribution of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over by Region and Labour Force Status, 2007

Region	In Labour Force	Outside Labour Force	Total	Employment	Unemployment	Total
According to the ILO Standards						
Palestinian Territory	41.9	58.1	100	78.5	21.5	100
West Bank	44.1	55.9	100	82.3	17.7	100
Gaza Strip	38.0	62.0	100	70.3	29.7	100
According to the Relaxed Definition						
Palestinian Territory	45.6	54.4	100	72.1	27.9	100
West Bank	48.0	52.0	100	75.5	24.5	100
Gaza Strip	41.2	58.8	100	64.8	35.2	100

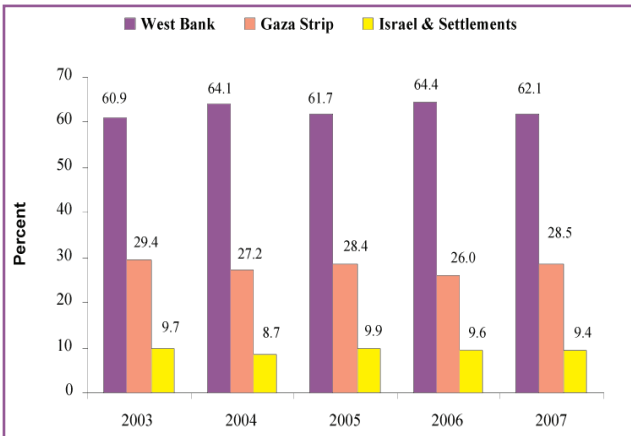
Unemployed (According to the ILO Standards):

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):

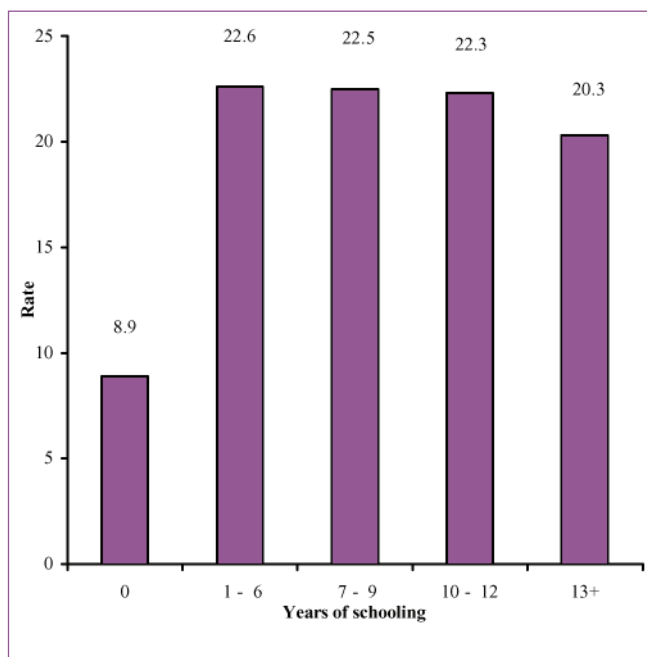
The Number of Unemployed Persons was calculated under the definition by adding to unemployed persons according to the ILO Standards, those persons outside labor force because they were frustrated.

Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Above by Place of Work, 2003-2007



Unemployment Rate of Participation Persons in Labour Force by Years of Schooling and Sex (ILO Standards), 2003- 2007

Sex and Years of Schooling	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Males</b>					
0	22.4	27.3	16.4	165.	19.4
1-6	31.8	35.0	28.8	31.0	26.1
7-9	30.6	31.2	26.0	26.8	24.4
10-12	28.1	29.4	24.1	25.0	23.9
13+	16.3	16.8	16.6	15.9	14.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>22.1</b>
<b>Females</b>					
0	2.3	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.2
1-6	5.6	6.2	7.8	9.1	4.3
7-9	9.8	11.1	11.3	9.1	6.3
10-12	14.8	12.6	17.2	13.2	9.6
13+	28.2	30.8	32.5	31.3	32.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>19.0</b>
<b>Both Sexes</b>					
0	12.2	14.1	8.0	8.4	8.9
1-6	28.8	31.3	26.2	27.9	22.6
7-9	28.9	29.6	24.8	25.1	22.5
10-12	26.8	27.8	23.5	23.9	22.3
13+	19.9	21.3	21.8	20.8	20.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>21.5</b>

**Unemployment Rate of Participation Persons in Labour Force by Years of Schooling, 2007**

**Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Above by Economic Activity, 2003-2007**

Economic Activity	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry & Fishing	15.7	15.9	14.6	16.1	15.6
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	12.5	12.7	13.0	12.4	12.5
Construction	13.1	11.7	12.9	11.1	11.0
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	20.1	19.4	19.4	19.2	19.5
Transportation, Storage & Communication	5.8	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.6
Services & Other Branches	32.8	34.9	34.4	35.5	35.8
Total	100	100	100	100	100

## Education





## Education

### Basic and Secondary Education Indicators, 2002/2003-2007/2008

Indicator	Scholastic Years					
	2002/2003	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008
<b>Schools</b>						
Government	1,493	1,580	1,661	1,726	1,775	1,833
UNRWA	269	272	273	279	286	308
Private	244	257	258	272	276	288
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,006</b>	<b>2,109</b>	<b>2,192</b>	<b>2,277</b>	<b>2,337</b>	<b>2,429</b>
<b>Students</b>						
Males	495,162	512,490	526,038	535,028	543,265	548,314
Females	488,946	504,953	517,897	532,461	542,009	548,781
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>984,108</b>	<b>1,017,443</b>	<b>1,043,935</b>	<b>1,067,489</b>	<b>1,085,274</b>	<b>1,097,095</b>
<b>Teachers</b>						
Males	16,719	17,179	17,810	19,520	19,080	19,412
Females	18,566	20,047	20,994	22,865	23,215	24,117
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>35,285</b>	<b>37,226</b>	<b>38,804</b>	<b>42,385</b>	<b>42,295</b>	<b>43,529</b>
<b>Classes</b>						
Males	10,888	11,554	12,097	12,604	12,961	13,675
Females	10,811	11,560	12,137	12,724	13,199	13,577
Co-Education	5,581	5,556	5,581	5,691	5,803	6,081
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,280</b>	<b>28,670</b>	<b>29,815</b>	<b>31,019</b>	<b>31,963</b>	<b>33,333</b>

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



Higher Education Indicators, 2002/2003-2006/2007

Indicator	Scholastic Year				
	2002/2003	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007
<b>University Students*</b>					
Males	49,950	57,168	61,479	64,453	72,034
Females	48,489	56,249	67,658	74,123	86,098
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>98,439</b>	<b>113,417</b>	<b>129,137</b>	<b>138,576</b>	<b>158,132</b>
<b>University Graduates*</b>					
Males	4,950	6,439	7,129	7,321	..
Females	5,872	8,407	9,108	10,046	..
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>10,822</b>	<b>14,846</b>	<b>16,237</b>	<b>17,367</b>	..
<b>Teaching Staff at Universities**</b>					
Males	1,940	1,862	2,021	3,921	2,614
Females	328	352	386	689	533
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>2,268</b>	<b>2,214</b>	<b>2,407</b>	<b>4,610</b>	<b>3,147</b>
<b>Community College Students</b>					
Males	2,938	4,423	5,070	6,294	6,319
Females	2,954	4,088	3,932	4,753	4,922
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>5,892</b>	<b>8,511</b>	<b>9,002</b>	<b>11,047</b>	<b>11,241</b>
<b>Community College Graduates</b>					
Males	598	781	831	1,482	..
Females	905	946	967	1,342	..
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>1,503</b>	<b>1,727</b>	<b>1,698</b>	<b>2,824</b>	..
<b>Teaching Staff at Community Colleges**</b>					
Males	..	219	170	512	505
Females	..	137	58	155	158
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>663</b>

Note:

1. Data for graduation from universities for the year 2002/2003 do not include data of Al-quds university and Arab American University -Jenin
2. 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, 2002/2003-2006/2007

Indicator	Scholastic Year				
	2002/2003	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007
<b>Kindergartens</b>					
Government	2	2	3	4	4
Private	756	845	898	931	941
<b>Total</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>945</b>
<b>Children</b>					
Males	32,265	36,615	38,099	39,835	40,831
Females	29,609	33,610	35,020	37,307	38,120
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>61,874</b>	<b>70,225</b>	<b>73,119</b>	<b>77,142</b>	<b>78,951</b>
<b>Teachers</b>					
Males	37	26	23	25	31
Females	2,319	2,640	2,837	2,942	3,073
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>2,356</b>	<b>2,666</b>	<b>2,860</b>	<b>2,967</b>	<b>3,104</b>
<b>Classes</b>					
Males	10	13	13	13	12
Females	19	27	22	15	25
Co-Education	2,432	2,720	2,912	3,052	3,122
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,461</b>	<b>2,760</b>	<b>2,947</b>	<b>3,080</b>	<b>3,159</b>

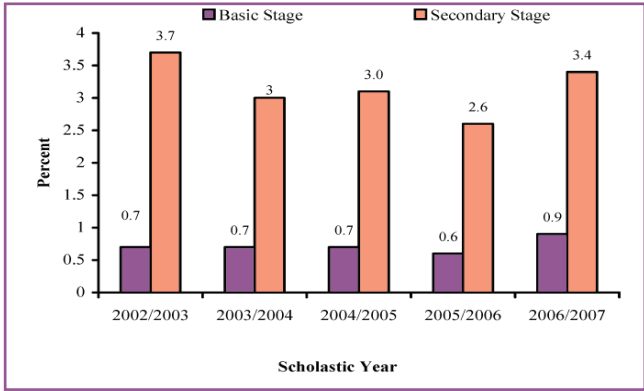
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Drop-Out Rates from Schools by Stage and Sex, 2002/2003-2006/2007

Stage and Sex	Scholastic Year				
	2002/2003	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007
<b>Basic Stage</b>					
Males	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.3
Females	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>
<b>Secondary Stage</b>					
Males	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.3	3.0
Females	4.8	3.6	3.7	2.9	3.8
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.4</b>

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Drop-Out Rates from Schools by Stage and Years, 2001/2002-2005//2006



Repetition Rates at Schools by Stage and Sex, 2002/2003-2006/2007

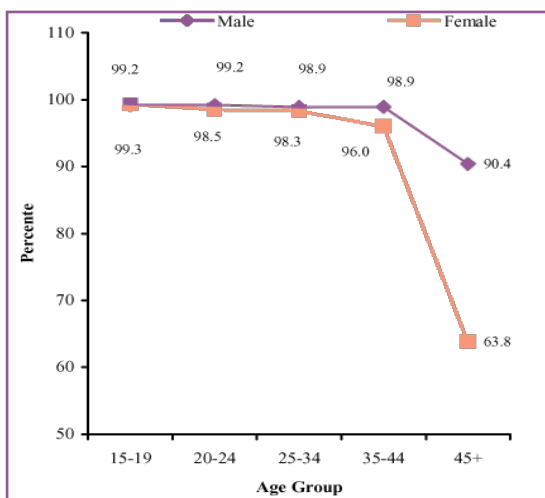
Stage and Sex	Scholastic Year				
	2002/2003	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007
<b>Basic Stage</b>					
Males	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.8	4.1
Females	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.4	2.5
Both Sexes	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.6	3.3
<b>Secondary Stage</b>					
Males	1.4	1.4	0.8	0.9	1.0
Females	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7
Both Sexes	1.3	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.9

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

Number of students by stage and sex, 2003/2004-2007/2008

Stage and Sex	Scholastic Year				
	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008
<b>Basic Stage</b>					
Males	463,806	471,720	476,557	481,888	482,624
Females	453,031	459,540	468,156	472,989	474,345
Both Sexes	916,837	931,260	944,713	954,877	956,969
<b>Secondary Stage</b>					
Males	48,684	54,318	58,471	61,377	65,690
Females	51,922	58,357	64,305	69,020	74,436
Both Sexes	100,606	112,675	122,776	130,397	140,126

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





## Culture





## Culture

### Selected Indicators 2002-2006

Indicator	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Number of Newspapers (In Operation)	8	12	13	12	13
Number of Magazines (In Operation)	16	17	16	7	5
Number of Domestic Radio Stations	19	29	29	23	39
Number of Domestic Television Stations	31	33	33	24	33
Number of Cultural Centers (In Operation)	50	62	62	86	161
Number of Theaters (In Operation)	4	6	5	5	9
Number of Cinemas (In Operation)	2	2	2	2	2
Number of Museums (In Operation)	5	7	6	5	8
Number of Cultural Centers Visitors* (In Operation)	111,848	116,967	181,328	245,694	173,637
Number of Theaters Visitors* (In Operation)	24,119	40,494	49,379	24,126	134,087
Number of Cinemas Visitors* (In Operation)	23,932	52,458	33,393	39,559	50,731
Number of Museums Visitors* (In Operation)	9,512	19,830	5,343	5,687	6,661

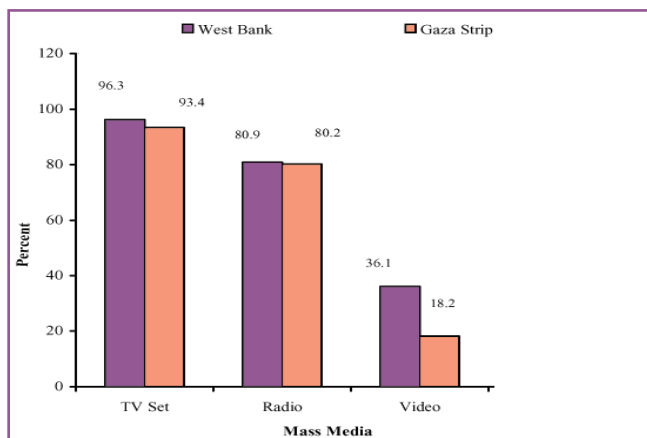
\*Varying the number of visitors due to a number of cultural activities and the number of institutions involved in each year.

### Availability of Mass Media for the Household and Region, 2006

ICT Tools	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



Availability of Mass Media for the Household and Region, 2006



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

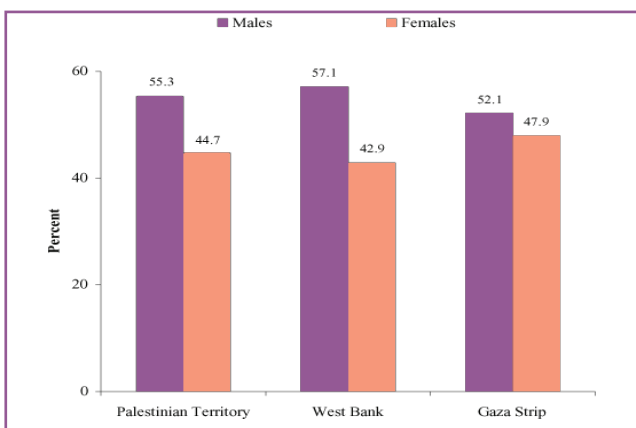
Cultural Institution	Palestinian Territory	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Sport Club	6.2	6.9	5.0
Cultural Club	3.1	3.1	3.1
Public Library	3.9	4.0	3.7
Charitable Society	6.0	4.6	8.5
Union	7.6	5.9	10.7
Other	1.3	0.9	2.0

Science and Technolog

Percentage of Households in the Palestinian Territory by Region, and Availability of (ICT) Tools at Home, 2006

ICT Tools	Palestinian Territory	West Bank	Gaza Strip
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

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



Main Economic Indicators by Telecommunications Activities and computer Related Activities in Remaining West Bank and Gaza Strip, and Selected Years

(Value in US\$)

Economic Indicators	2002	2004	2006
Number of Persons Engaged	2,049	3,469	3,603
Compensation of Employees	22,540,400	31,010,600	55,060,500
Output	145,591,200	195,437,100	274,736,100
Intermediate Consumption	11,503,900	17,971,700	53,218,400
Gross Value Added	134,087,300	182,894,500	221,517,600
G. F. C. F	12,298,500	20,208,400	29,017,100

**Main Economic Indicators by Research and Development Activities  
in Remaining West Bank and Gaza Strip, and Selected Years**

(Value in US\$)

Economic Indicators	2002	2004	2006
No. of Institution	10	36	29
Number of Persons Engaged	81	209	241
Compensation of Employees	647,300	5,037,300	1,930,800
Output	1,009,700	2,821,700	5,133,700
Intermediate Consumption	289,300	1,065,500	930,500
Gross Value Added	720,400	1,756,200	4,203,200
G. F. C. F	6,000	579,400	88,700

## Health





## Health

### Selected Indicators on Childhealth, 2006

Indicator	Palestinian Territory	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Percentage of Children (under five years) who moderately suffered from stunting	10.2	7.9	13.2
Percentage of Children (under five years) who moderately suffered from wasting	1.4	1.7	1.2
Percentage of Children (under five years) who moderately suffered from underweight	2.9	3.2	2.4
Percentage of Children Aged (under five years) 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	100.0
Percentage of Children Aged (12-23 months) vaccinated against DPT	98.7	97.8	100.0

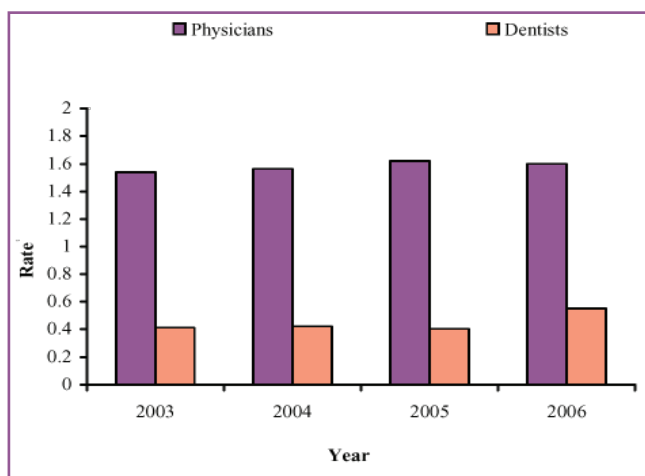
### Governmental & Non-Governmental Hospitals Activities by Activity, 2002-2006

Indicator	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Number of Governmental Hospitals	22	23	24	24	26
Number of Non-Governmental Hospitals	50	50	50	52	52
Total Number of Beds	5,000	4,979	5,108	5,007	5,346
Grand Total of Beds Occupancy Rate (%)	55.2	57.9	61.3	64.5	62.4
Mean of Duration (Days)	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6
Grand Total of Hospitalization Days	1,007,643	1,049,224	1,142,880	1,178,893	1,202,824

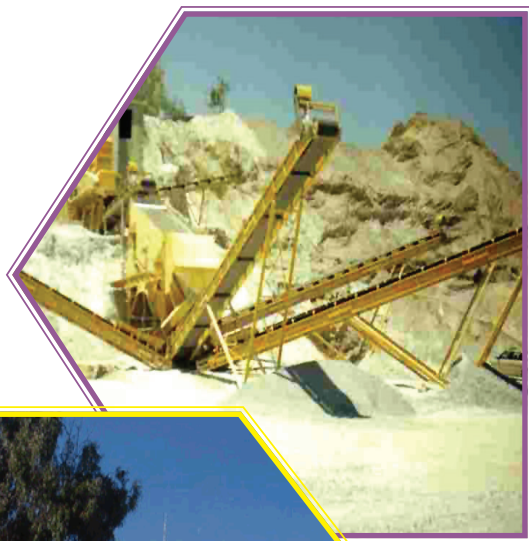
Rates of Physicians, Dentists, and Beds per 1000 Population, 1997-2006

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

Rates of Physicians, Dentists, and Beds per 1000 Population, 2003-2006



## Establishments







## Establishments

Number of Enterprises by Economic Activity, 2003 - 2006

Economic Activity	2003	2004	2005	2006
Industry	14,839	13,468	13,344	12,909
Financial Intermediation	478	467	468	469
Construction	391	704	644	570
Transport, storage & communications	551	874	869	823
Services activities (profit and non-profit)	13,077	18,895	20,099	19,967
Wholesale, retail trade & repairs	41,365	53,420	55,024	54,862
<b>Total</b>	<b>70,701</b>	<b>87,828</b>	<b>90,448</b>	<b>89,858</b>

Number of Establishments in The Palestinian Territory by Region, 2007

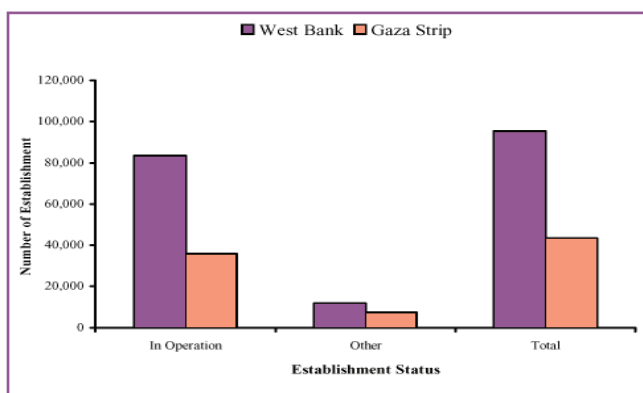
Region	Establishment Status		
	In Operation	Others*	Total
Palestinian Territory	119,547	19,181	138,728
West Bank	83,582	11,736	95,318
Gaza Strip	35,965	7,445	43,410

Source: PCBS, 2008, The Population, Housing and Establishment Census - 2007, Press Conference on the Preliminary Findings, (Population, Buildings, Housing Units and Establishments), Ramallah, Palestine

\* Include Closed Establishment due to Census or Closed Permanently or Ancillary Activity

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Number of Establishments in The Palestinian Territory by Region, 2007



Number of Establishment in The Palestinian Territory by Governorate and Establishment Status, 2007

Governorate/District	Establishment Status		
	In Operation	others	Total
Palestinian Territory	116,804	16,070	132,874
West Bank	82,871	11,334	94,205
Jenin	11,802	1,960	13,762
Tubas	1,787	305	2,092
Tulkarm	6,609	1,089	7,698
Nablus	14,582	2,619	17,201
Qalqiliya	4,165	626	4,791
Salfit	2,384	235	2,619
Ramallah and Al-Bireh	11,804	1,436	13,240
Jericho & Al Aghwar	1,388	158	1,546
Jerusalem*	4,384	352	4,736
Bethlehem	6,305	672	6,977
Hebron	17,661	1,882	19,543
Gaza Strip	33,933	4,736	38,669
North Gaza	5,065	692	5,757
Gaza	14,053	2,155	16,208
Deir Al-Balah	4,756	774	5,530
Khan Yunis	6,145	684	6,829
Rafah	3,914	431	4,345

Source: PCBS, 2008, The Population, Housing and Establishment Census - 2007, Economic Establishments, Final Findings. Ramallah, Palestine.

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## Economy





## National Accounts

### Gross Domestic Product by Economic Activity at Constant Prices, 2003-2007\* (Base Year 1997)

Values: In Million US \$

Economic Activity	2003**	2004***	2005***	2006***	2007***
Agriculture and fishing	422.1	319.0	312.6	334.0	340.8
Mining, Manufacturing, Electricity and Water Supply	489.7	564.3	564.8	531.1	527.3
Construction	145.2	103.7	119.4	104.0	103.8
Wholesale and retail trade	378.6	359.0	373.9	382.7	415.2
Transport	378.5	444.4	461.5	466.0	478.5
Financial intermediation	139.6	170.0	187.4	186.7	192.5
Services	975.5	1,047.2	1,100.2	940.2	914.7
Public administration and defense	647.6	736.4	796.1	552.7	598.8
Other	588.5	503.7	586.7	609.6	564.2
<b>Gross domestic produce</b>	<b>4,165.3</b>	<b>4,247.7</b>	<b>4,502.6</b>	<b>4,107.0</b>	<b>4,135.8</b>

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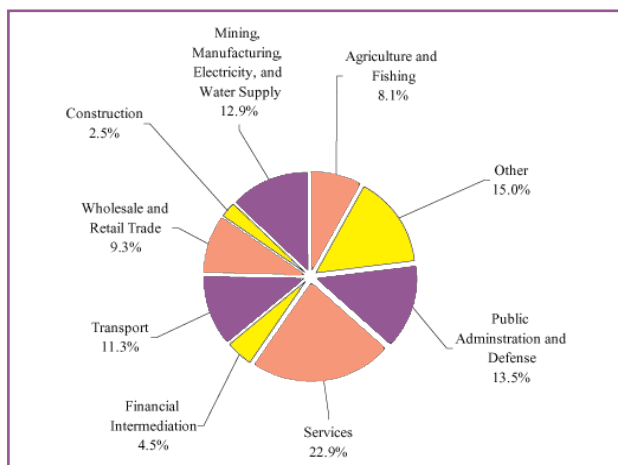
### Major National Accounts Indicators at Constant Prices, 2003\* (Base Year 1997)

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, 2007\*



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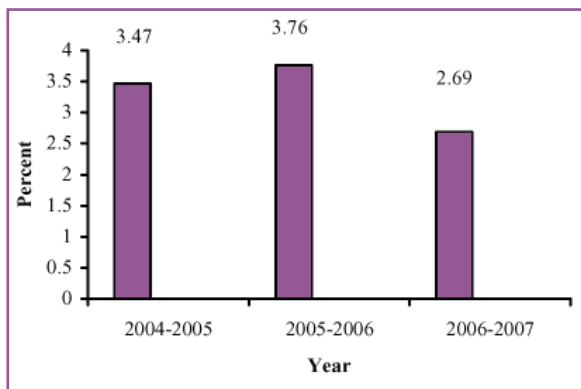
## Consumer Price Index

### Consumer Price Index and Rate of Change by Major Groups of Expenditure, 2005-2007

(Base Year 1996=100)

Major Groups of Expenditure	Ave. 2005	Ave. 2006	Ave. 2007	Inflation Rate 2004-2005	Inflation Rate 2005-2006	Inflation Rate 2006-2007
Food	137.29	143.95	150.79	3.77	4.86	4.75
Beverages and tobacco	162.72	168.06	176.85	5.60	3.29	5.23
Textiles, clothing and footwear	129.46	130.28	129.30	1.63	0.64	-0.75
Housing	158.42	163.60	166.24	4.23	3.27	1.61
Furniture, household goods & services	129.00	130.81	131.32	2.85	1.40	0.39
Transport and communications	190.66	200.10	202.52	3.15	4.95	1.21
Education	135.47	137.57	138.26	1.07	1.55	0.50
Medical care	148.67	150.91	150.81	2.60	1.51	-0.06
Recreational, cultural goods & services	93.90	93.01	91.40	1.40-	-0.96	-1.72
Miscellaneous goods and services	156.54	165.32	170.53	5.30	5.60	3.15
All-Items consumer price index	146.79	152.31	156.41	3.47	3.76	2.69

### Rate of Change in Consumer Price Index in The Palestinian Territory, 2004-2007





## Foreign Trade

### Palestinian Exports Indicators, 2001-2006

Value in Million US \$

Indicator	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006**
<b>Total Palestinian Exports</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>339</b>
<b>Total Palestinian Exports by Country</b>						
To Israel	273	216	256	281	290	298
To Arab Countries	15	15	15	20	26	34
To Other Countries	2	10	9	12	19	7
<b>Total Distribution of Exports</b>						
National Exports	216	177	196	216	234	234
Re- Exports	74	64	84	97	101	105
<b>Total Exports by Region</b>						
Remaining West Bank *	252	208	235	273	294	281
Gaza Strip	38	33	45	40	41	58

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\*\* Primary Data

### Palestinian Imports Indicators, 2001-2006

Value in Million US \$

Indicator	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006**
<b>Total Palestinian Imports</b>	<b>2,034</b>	<b>1,516</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>2,373</b>	<b>2,667</b>	<b>2,835</b>
<b>Total Imports by Means of Transportation</b>						
By Land*	1,811	1,284	1,522	2,102	2,411	2,540
Through Electricity Networks & Pipes	223	232	278	271	256	295
<b>Total Imports by Country</b>						
From Israel	1,352	1,117	1,310	1,748	1,873	2,397
From EUCC	359	161	155	205	240	275
From Arab Countries	37	31	46	65	69	66
From American Countries	52	8	43	56	51	21
From other countries	234	199	246	299	433	76
<b>Net Trade Balance</b>	<b>-1,744</b>	<b>-1,275</b>	<b>-1,520</b>	<b>-2,060</b>	<b>-2,331</b>	<b>-2,469</b>

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.

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

\*\* Primary Data

Palestinian Foreign Trade Indicators in Services with Israel, 2001-2006

Value in Million US \$

Indicator	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006*
Total in Export Services	84.77	66.32	73.12	92.58	127.74	102.4
Total in Import Services	66.23	49.01	61.59	94.03	119.15	93.2
Net Trade Balance in Services	18.54	17.31	11.53	- 1.45	8.59	9.2

\* Primary Data

## Transportation & Communication

### Main Indicators of Transportation & Communication\*, 2002-2006

Indicator	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Road network Length (kilometers)**	4,641.7	4,943.6	4,996.0	..	5,146.9
Number of Licensed Road Vehicles	93,116	105,774	122,814	135,359	116,646
Number of Material Received by Mail	3,758,469	784,102 <sup>(1)</sup>	641,769 <sup>(1)</sup>	581,013 <sup>(1)</sup>	520,972
Number of Material Dispatched by Mail	1,735,846	82,460 <sup>(1)</sup>	95,943 <sup>(1)</sup>	96,669 <sup>(1)</sup>	86,633
Number of Jawwal Cellular Phone Subscribers**	251,602	264,091	436,628	567,584	821,800
Number of Main Telephone	241,894	243,494	271,458	337,025	321,999
Monthly Average of Calls Number	28,710,756	31,456,866	33,905,287	48,159,356	45,243,238
Monthly Average of Calls Length (minutes)	94,795,176	116,860,327	125,744,878	123,981,708	117,789,075

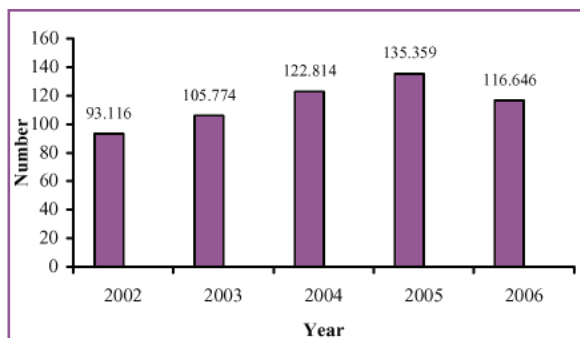
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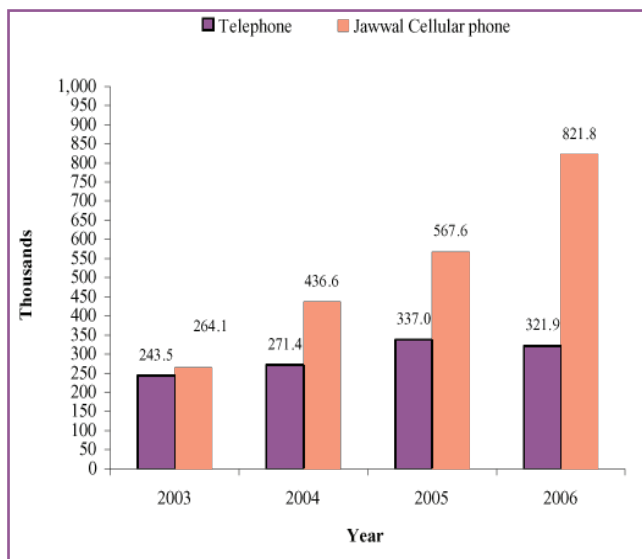
<sup>(1)</sup> Data excluding domestic mail.

### Number of Licensed Road Vehicles in the Palestinian Territory\*, 2002-2006



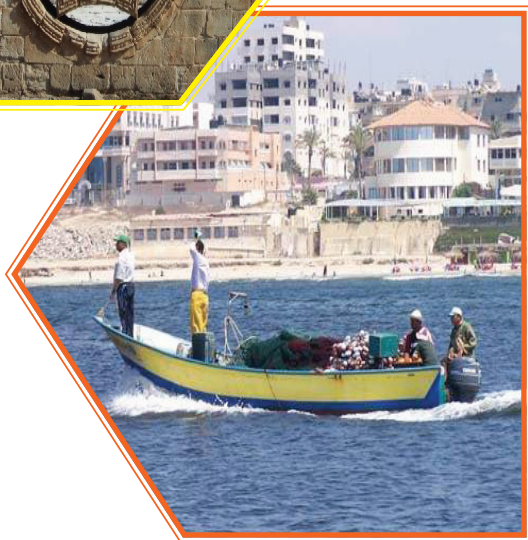
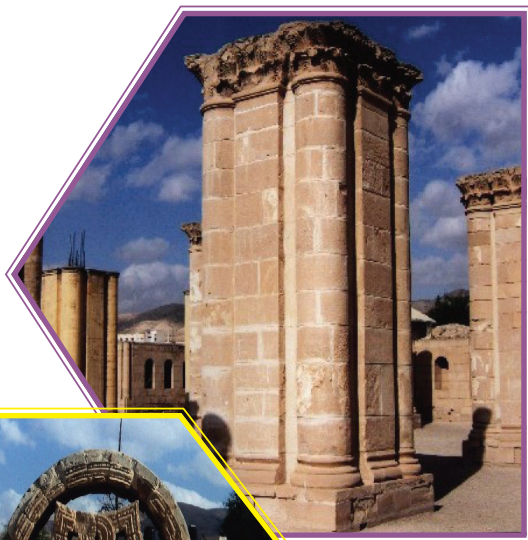
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Number of Main Telephone and Number of Jawwal Cellular Phone Subscribers,  
2003-2006 (in thousands)





## Tourism



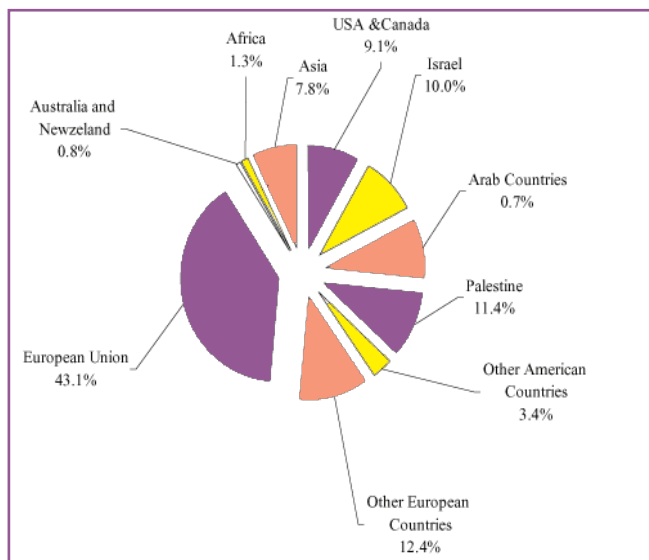


## Tourism

### Hotel Activities, 2002-2007

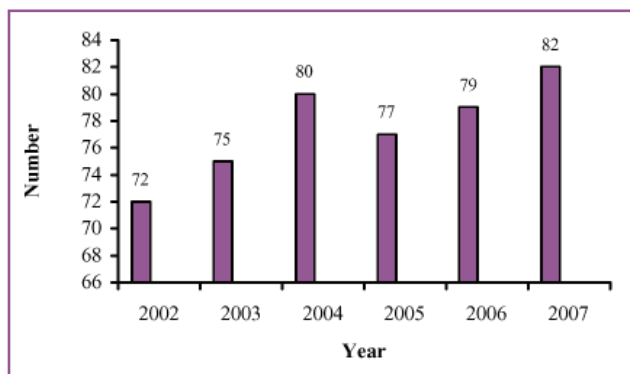
Indicator	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Number of Hotels	72	75	80	77	79	82
Number of Beds	6,473	6,620	7,575	7,923	8,863	8,901
Number of Rooms	3,098	3,050	3,554	3,691	4,140	4,094
Number of Guests	51,357	62,812	100,184	131,908	151,801	315,866
Number of Guest Nights	169,641	199,275	268,695	350,219	383,603	673,458
Room Occupancy (%)	10.1	11.7	13.5	15.5	15.8	25.1

Percentage Distribution of Guest Nights by Nationality, During the Year 2007





Number of Hotels in the Palestinian Territory, 2002-2007



## Agriculture





## Agriculture

### Agricultural Indicators, 2002/2003-2005/2006

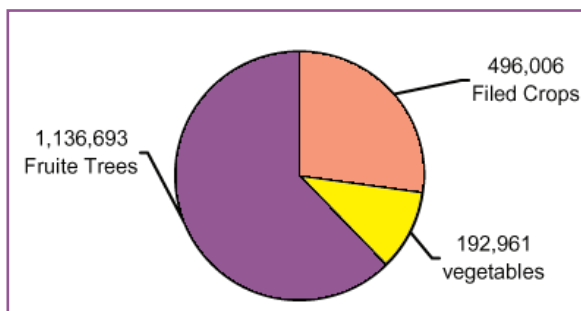
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Indicator	Agricultural Year			
	2002/2003	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006
Area of Field Crops	482,848	491,178	506,686	496,006
Area of Vegetables *	173,595	179,468	179,139	192,961
Area of Fruit Trees	1,158,050	1,152,692	1,147,525	1,136,693
Number of Cattle	33,235	32,395	33,746	36,284
Number of Sheep	828,678	811,864	803,165	793,874
Number of Goats	392,122	398,821	371,198	387,123
Number of Broilers (Thousands birds)	37,065	33,533	40,641	31,533
Number of Layers (Thousands birds)	2,895	2,513	2,556	3,372
Number of Beehives	51,428	59,946	64,685	65,921
Value of Agricultural Production	856,045	940,079	932,315	1,069,785
Costs of Agricultural intermediate Consumption	440,543	385,237	524,444	507,663
Value Added of Agricultural Sector	415,502	554,842	407,871	562,102

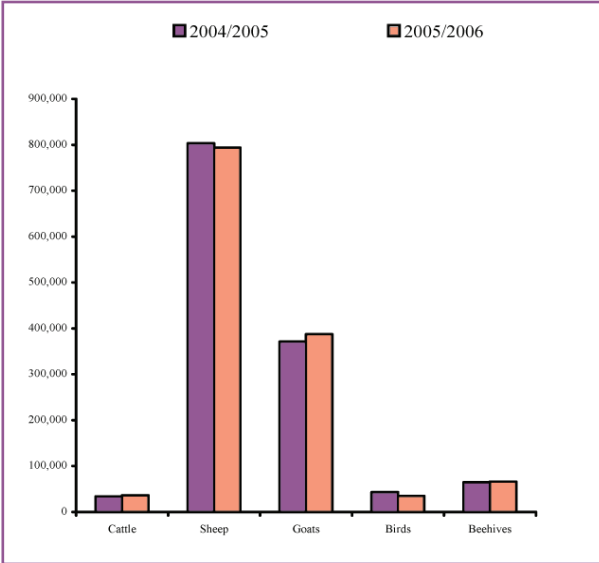
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\* Vegetables area does not include cut flowers.

Area of Field Crops , Vegetables \*and Fruit Trees in the year 2005/2006 (Donum)



Number of Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Birds\* and Beehives, 2004/2005-2005/2006



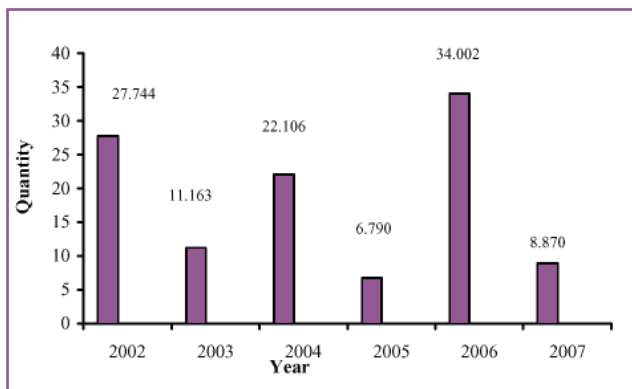
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## Olive Presses, 2002-2007

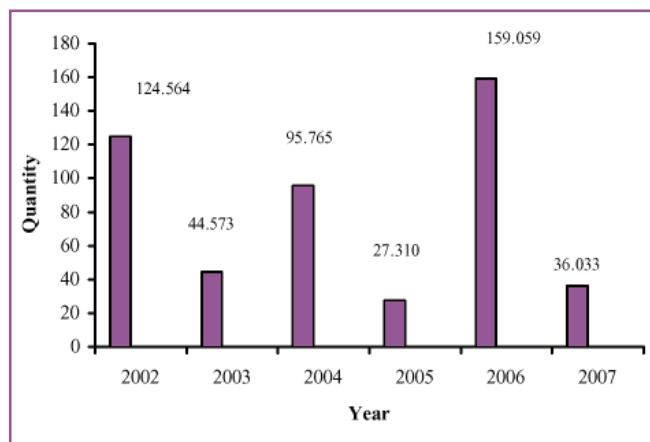
Quantity, Metric ton, Value: US\$1000

Indicator	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Number of Operating Olive Presses	246	215	242	203	246	265
Quantity of Olives Pressed	124,564	44,573	95,765	27,310	159,059	360,32.7
Quantity of Oil Extracted	27,744	11,163	22,106	6,790	34,002	8,869.7
Number of Persons Engaged	1,840	954	1,110	611	1,595	1,100
Number of Paid Employees	1,410	706	823	365	1,096	748
Compensation of Employees	950	468	819	283	1,099	499.0
Olive Presses Revenues	5,819	2,818	5,266	2,502	12,319.4	4,829.4
Value Added	4,067	1,998	3,481	1,613	9,554.6	3,204.8
Gross Fixed Capital Formation	3,038	482	2,941	1,072	4,991.7	3,731.7

Quantity of Oil Extracted in ton in the Palestinian Territory, 2002-2007



Quantity of Olives Pressed in ton in the Palestinian Territory, 2002-2007



## Environment







## Environment

### Selected Indicators for Water Statistics in the Palestinian Territory, 2003-2006

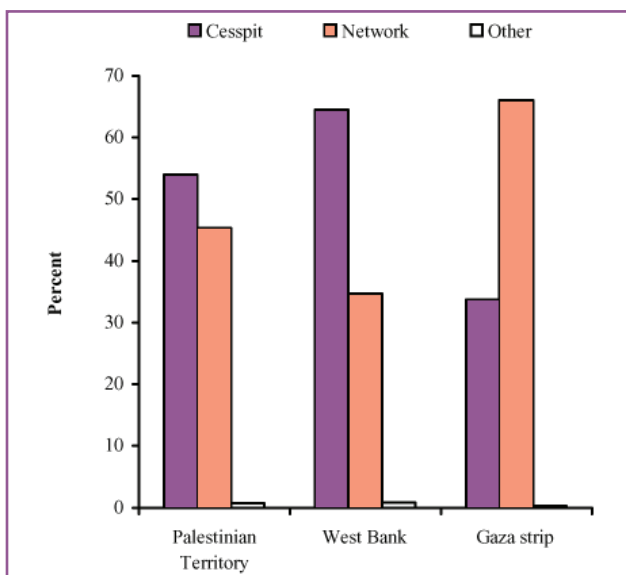
Indicator	2003	2004	2005	2006
Annual Available Water Quantity	..	295.8	315.2	319.1
Annual Pumped Quantity from Groundwater Wells	..	196.1	214.7	223.5
Annual Discharge of Spring Water	60.5	52.7	53.6	51.7
Annual Quantity of Water Purchased from Israeli Water Company (Mekorot) for Domestic Use	43.1	42.6	42.2	43.9
Annual Quantity of Water Supply for Domestic Sector	..	142.9	153.2	160.2
Percentage of Household Connected to the Public Water Network (%)	86.5	89.2	90.5	88.6

Measurement Annual Quantity (million m<sup>3</sup>/year)

### Percentage Distribution of Households by Region and Wastewater Disposal Method, 2006

Region	Wastewater Disposal Method			
	Network	Cesspit	Other	Total
Palestinian Territory	45.3	54.0	0.7	100.0
West Bank	34.7	64.5	0.8	100.0
Gaza Strip	66.0	33.7	0.3	100.0

Percentage Distribution of Households by Region and Wastewater Disposal Method, 2006



## Housing Conditions



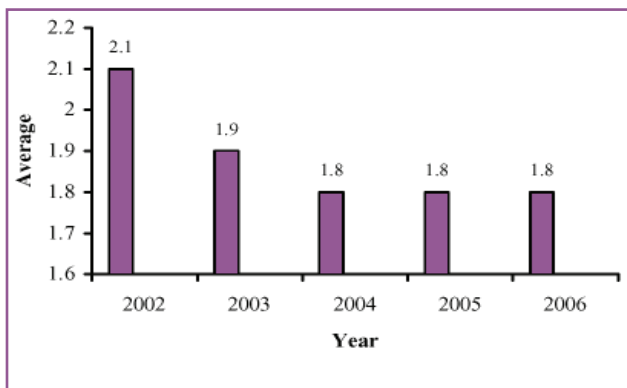


## Housing Conditions

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

Average of Housing Density in the Palestinian Territory, 2002-2006

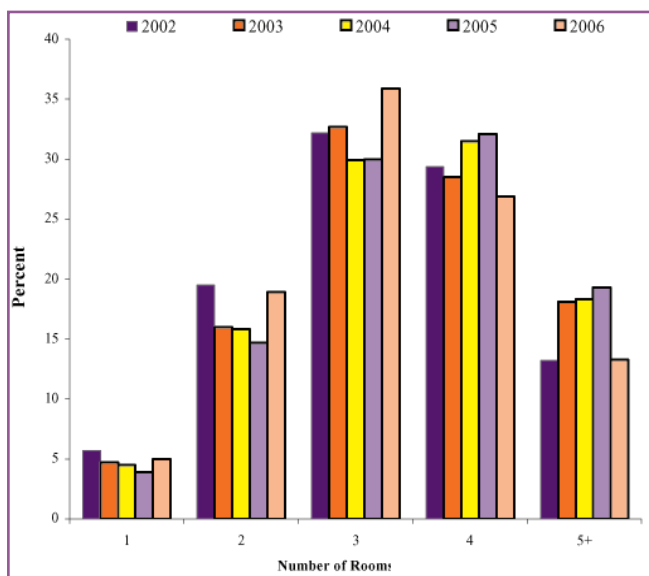


Number of Buildings and Housing Units in the Palestinian Territory by Region, 2007

Region	Buildings		Housing Units	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Palestinian Territory*	473,951	100.0	693,805	100.0
West Bank	325,260	68.6	451,543	65.1
Gaza Strip	148,691	31.4	242,262	34.9

\*: Excluding Those Parts of Jerusalem which were annexed by Israel in 1967.

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



## Al-Aqsa Uprising (Intifada)







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Palestinian Martyrs in Al-Aqsa Uprising (Intifada) by Place of Residence and Age Groups, 29/9/2000-31/12/2007

Place of Residence (Governorate/District)	Age Groups						Total
	Less than 18	18-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Un known	
<b>Total</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>2,840</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>5,084</b>
<b>West Bank</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2,109</b>
Jenin	67	248	59	16	37	2	429
Tubas	12	38	8	0	2	0	60
Tulkarm	45	143	33	14	14	0	249
Nablus	113	311	89	36	39	1	589
Qalqiliya	16	36	15	9	8	0	84
Salfit	5	17	8	2	5	0	37
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	40	76	30	9	13	1	169
Jericho and Alaghar	3	9	4	0	0	0	16
Jerusalem	18	37	13	1	8	0	77
Bethlehem	21	65	39	7	12	0	144
Hebron	43	135	47	15	15	0	255
<b>Gaza Strip</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>1,704</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>2,938</b>
North Gaza	156	462	67	37	29	18	769
Gaza	130	512	122	47	36	36	883
Deir Al-Balah	68	180	38	13	13	1	313
Khan Younis	87	259	54	24	22	8	454
Rafah	117	291	63	22	24	2	519
Within Israel	2	13	2	3	1	-	21
Abroad	-	8	4	2	2	-	16

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

Palestinian Martyrs in Al-Aqsa Uprising (Intifada) by Years, 29/9/2000-13/12/2007

