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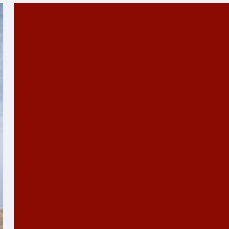
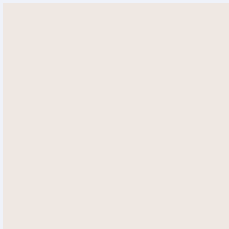
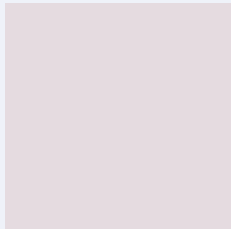
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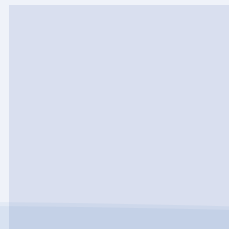
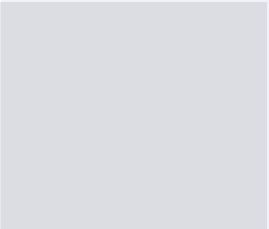
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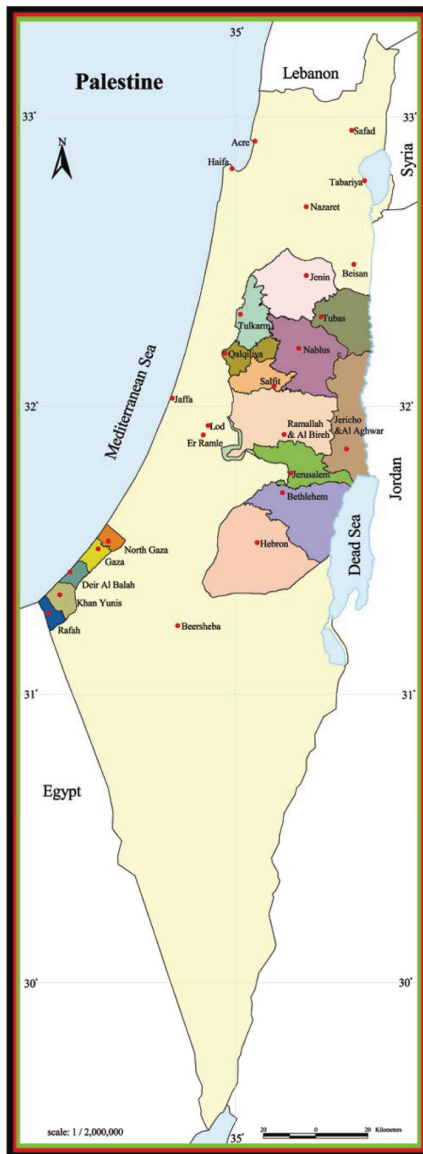
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Selected Indicators by Region, 2008

Indicator	Palestinian Territory	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Total Area (km ²)	6,020	5,655	365
Population Density (Capita/km ²) 2008	635	422	3,946
Sex Rate 2008	103.1	103.1	103.0
Crude Birth Rate 2008	32.5	30.6	35.6
Crude Death Rate 2008	4.3	4.4	4.0
Percentage of Population Less than 15 Years, Mid Year 2008	43.5	40.8	47.9
Percentage of Population 65 Years and above, Mid Year 2008	3.0	3.3	2.4
Life Expectancy at Birth for Males, Mid Year 2008	70.2	70.6	69.7
Life Expectancy at Birth for Females, Mid Year 2008	73.0	73.6	72.1
Natural Increase Rate, Mid Year 2008	2.82	2.62	3.17
Average of Household Size, 2007	5.8	5.5	6.5
Unemployment Rate 15 Years and Above, 2008	26.0	19.0	40.6
Percentage of Persons 10 Years and Above Who Use the Internet, 2006	18.4	18.9	17.6
Students Rates per Teacher in the Schools, 2008	25.2	24.0	27.4
Students Rate per Class in Basic Stage, 2007	33.3	30.7	38.1
Students Rate per Class in Secondary Stage, 2007	30.4	26.3	39.3
Adult Literacy for Persons 15 Years and Above, 2008	94.1	93.9	94.4
Beds in Hospitals per 1000 of Population, 2007	1.3	1.3	1.5
Average Number of Rooms in Housing Units, 2007	3.6	3.5	3.7
Number of Fixed Telephone Lines (1000), 2007	348,788	243,319	105,469
Number of Internet Subscribers (1000), 2007	529,476	366,643	162,833

Data showed that the population of the Palestinian Territory is young; the percentage of persons in the age group (0-15) was 43.5% of the total population in the Palestinian Territory 2008, 40.8% in the West Bank and 47.9% in Gaza Strip. The elderly population aged (65 years and over) was 3.0% of the total Palestinian Territory population, 3.3% in the West Bank and 2.4% in Gaza Strip in the mid year 2008.

Crude birth rates declined in the Palestinian Territory during the period 1997 - 2008

Data shows that the crude birth rate in the Palestinian Territory dropped from 42.7 births per one thousand of the population in 1997 to 32.5 births in 2008. The crude birth rate in the West Bank was 30.6 births compared to 35.6 births in Gaza Strip in 2008.

Population

Estimated Number of Palestinians in the World by Country of Residence, Mid Year 2008

Country	Number	Percent
Palestinian Territory*	3,825,512	36.6
Israel	1,199,864	11.5
Jordan	3,136,590	29.9
Other Arab Countries	1,711,843	16.3
Other Foreign Countries	599,516	5.7
Total	10,473,325	100

The estimated number of Palestinians all over the world by mid 2008 was 10.5 million distributed as follows: 3.8 million in the Palestinian Territory (36.6%) of the total Palestinians all over the world; 1.2 million (11.5%) in Israel; 4.8 million (46.2%) in the Arab countries. The number of Palestinians living in foreign countries is estimated to be 599 thousand (5.7%) of the total Palestinians in the world.

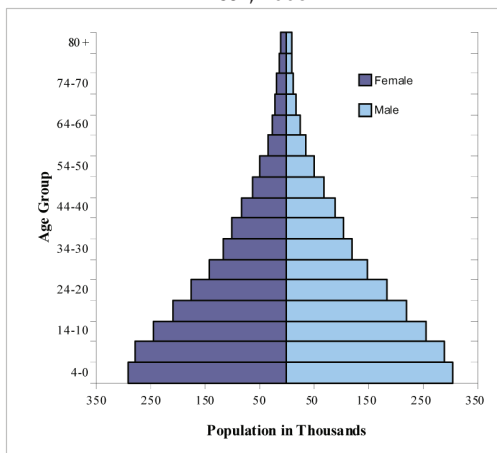
Number of Population in the Palestinian Territory by Region and Sex, Mid Year 2008

Region	Number of Population		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Palestinian Territory	1,941,742	1,883,770	3,825,512
West Bank	1,210,878	1,174,302	2,385,180
Gaza Strip	730,864	709,468	1,440,332

The population of the Palestinian Territory was estimated about 3.8 million in mid year 2008, distributed as (62.3%) in the West Bank and (37.7%) in Gaza Strip

Data showed that the population of the Palestinian Territory is young; the percentage of individuals in the age group (0-15) was 43.5% of the total population in the Palestinian Territory in mid year 2008. The elderly population aged (65 years and over) was 3.0% of the total Palestinian Territory population in mid year 2008.

Population Pyramid in the Palestinian Territory Mid Year, 2008



Data indicated that there is a fall in average family size in the Palestinian Territory, where the average family size fell to 5.8 persons in 2007 compared to 6.3 persons in 1997. The average family size in the West Bank fell to 5.5 persons in 2007 compared to 6.0 people in 1997. The average family size in the West Bank fell to 5.5 persons in 2007 compared to 6.0 people in 1997.

Average Households Size, Sex Rate by Governorate, 1997, 2007

Governorate	Average Household Size		Sex Rate	
	1997	2007	1997	2007
Palestinian Territory	6.3	5.8	103.2	103.1
West Bank	6.0	5.5	103.2	103.1
Jenin	5.9	5.3	103.8	103.2
Tubas	6.1	5.3	103.1	103.3
Tulkarm	5.8	5.3	102.2	102.1
Nablus	5.9	5.4	103.3	102.3
Qalqilya	6.1	5.6	105.7	105.2
Salfit	6.0	5.4	103.6	103.3
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	5.9	5.3	100.4	101.4
Jericho & Al Aghwar	6.2	5.5	101.7	100.3
Jerusalem	5.4*	5.2	102.1*	103.5
Bethlehem	5.8	5.3	104.8	103.8
Hebron	6.7	6.1	104.9	104.1

Gaza Strip	6.9	6.5	103.1	103.0
North Gaza	7.2	6.7	103.7	103.7
Gaza	6.9	6.5	103.6	103.5
Deir Al-Balah	6.9	6.4	102.4	101.6
Khan Yunis	6.9	6.3	102.5	103.1
Rafah	6.9	6.5	102.0	101.8

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

in the Gaza Strip, the average family size fell to 6.5 persons in 2007 compared to 6.9 in 1997.

Registered Marriages and Divorces at the Shari'a Courts and Churches in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate, 2007

Governorate	Registered Marriages	Registered Divorces
Palestinian Territory	32,685	4,043
West Bank	18,576	2,398
Jenin	2,430	270
Tubas	280	30
Tulkarm	1,548	225
Nablus	2,707	375
Qalqilya	798	129
Salfit	514	66
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	1,722	398
Jericho & Al Aghwar	259	43
Jerusalem	2,945	333
Bethlehem	567	100
Hebron	4,806	429
Gaza Strip	14,109	1,645
North Gaza	2,631	298
Gaza	5,097	644
Deir Al-Balah	1,756	187
Khan Yunis	2,851	307
Rafah	1,774	209

The registered marriages in the Palestinian Territory in 2007 reached 32,685 contracts. The number of marriages registered in 2007 in the West Bank reached 18,576 contracts, while the number of marriages registered in 2007 in the Gaza Strip reached 14,109 contracts.

The number of registered divorces in 2007 totaled 4,043 in the Palestinian Territory. The number of registered divorces in 2007 in the West Bank was 2,398, while the number of registered divorces in Gaza Strip, was 1,645.

The results of the census 2007 showed that 78.9% of all private households in the Palestinian Territory were nuclear households; in the West Bank 81.9% of private households were nuclear households were compared to 73.0% in the Gaza Strip. The extended household formation in the Palestinian Territory represented 16.4% of private households in 2007. The percentage of one person households and composite households in the Palestinian Territory for the same year were 3.5% and 0.1% respectively.

Percentage Distribution of Private Households by Region, 2007

Household Type	Palestinian Territory	West Bank	Gaza Strip
One Person Household	3.5	4.1	2.4
Nuclear Household	78.9	81.9	73.0
Extended Household	16.4	12.2	24.5
Composite Household	0.1	0.2	0.1
Not Stated	1.1	1.6	0.0
Total	100	100	100



Labor Market

Percentage Distribution of Population 15 Years and Above by Labor Force Status and Region (ILO Standards), 2008

Labor Force Status	Palestinian Territory	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Full Employment (working full time: 35 hours and above per week)	27.8	31.9	20.2
Working less than usual (lack of employment)	1.8	2.2	1.0
Working under poor conditions or for insufficient income	0.9	0.7	1.4
Did not work and seeking job	10.7	8.2	15.5
Did not work and did not seek job due to discouragement	3.4	3.7	3.0
Did not work - Old or illness	6.7	6.8	6.5
Did not work - Home duties	27.7	27.0	28.9
Did not work - Students	21.0	19.5	23.5
Total	100	100	100

Population Aged 15 Years and Above by Labor Force Status and Region (ILO Standards), 2004-2008

Labor Force Status and Region	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Palestinian Territory					
Labor Force Participation Rate	40.4	40.7	41.3	41.9	41.3
Unemployment Rate	26.8	23.5	23.6	21.5	26.0
West Bank					
Labor Force Participation Rate	42.5	42.9	44.1	44.1	43.0
Unemployment Rate	22.9	20.3	18.6	17.7	19.0
Gaza Strip					
Labor Force Participation Rate	36.4	36.7	36.1	38.0	38.1
Unemployment Rate	35.4	30.3	34.8	29.7	40.6

The labor force participation rate in the Palestinian Territory decreased in 2008 compared to 2007. The unemployment rate in the Palestinian Territory increased from 21.5% in 2007 to 26.0% in 2008; it increased sharply from 29.7% to 40.6% in Gaza Strip and increased noticeably from 17.7% to 19.0% in the West Bank.

Percentage Distribution of Persons Aged 15 Years and Above by Region and Labor Force Status, 2008

Region	In Labor Force	Outside Labor Force	Total	Employment	Unemployment	Total
According to ILO Standards						
Palestinian Territory	41.3	58.7	100	74.0	26.0	100
West Bank	43.0	57.0	100	81.0	19.0	100
Gaza Strip	38.1	61.9	100	59.4	40.6	100
According to the Relaxed Definition						
Palestinian Territory	44.7	55.3	100	68.3	31.7	100
West Bank	46.7	53.3	100	74.7	25.3	100
Gaza Strip	41.2	58.8	100	55.0	45.0	100

Unemployed (According to ILO Standards):

Unemployed persons are those individuals (15 years and Above) 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 work 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.

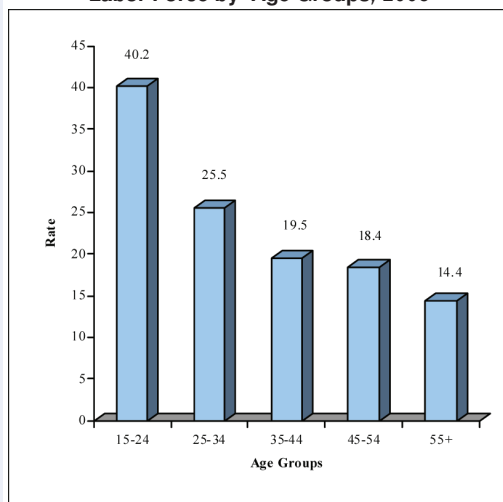


Unemployment Rate of Participation Persons in Labor Force by Years of Schooling and Sex (ILO Standards), 2004-2008

Sex and Years of Schooling	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Males					
0	27.3	16.4	16.5	19.4	23.1
1-6	35.0	28.8	31.0	26.1	33.0
7-9	31.2	26.0	26.8	24.4	29.0
10-12	29.4	24.1	25.0	23.9	27.4
13+	16.8	16.6	15.9	14.5	18.6
Total	28.1	23.7	24.2	22.1	26.5
Females					
0	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.2	2.7
1-6	6.2	7.8	9.1	4.3	7.4
7-9	11.1	11.3	9.1	6.3	7.1
10-12	12.6	17.2	13.2	9.6	13.1
13+	30.8	32.5	31.3	32.4	34.9
Total	20.1	22.3	20.5	19.0	23.8
Both Sexes					
0	14.1	8.0	8.4	8.9	12.3
1-6	31.3	26.2	27.9	22.6	29.2
7-9	29.6	24.8	25.1	22.5	27.3
10-12	27.8	23.5	23.9	22.3	26.0
13+	21.3	21.8	20.8	20.3	24.4
Total	26.8	23.5	23.6	21.5	26.0

Results revealed that unemployment is concentrated among the youth aged 15-24 years reaching 40.2%, followed by persons aged 25-34 years reaching 25.5% in 2008.

Unemployment Rate of Participation Persons in Labor Force by Age Groups, 2008

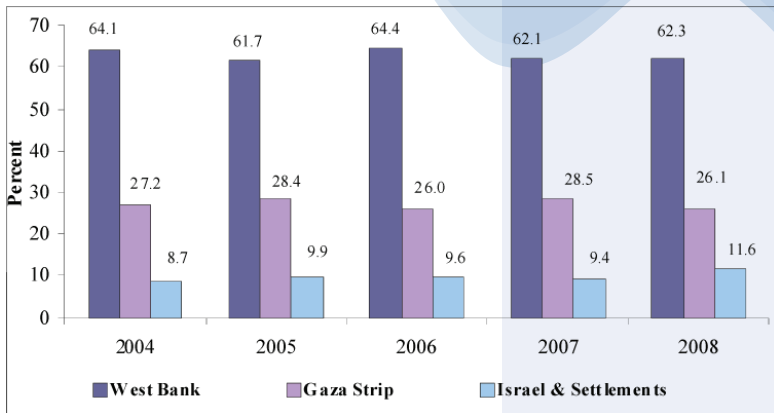


The results showed that more than one third of employed persons (38.4%) from the Palestinian Territory were employed in the services sector while 20.2% were employed in commerce, hotels and restaurants. The construction sector has been the most affected since 2000 with only 10.9% employed in 2008.

Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Age 15 Years and Above by Economic Activity, 2004-2008

Economic Activity	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry & Fishing	15.9	14.6	16.1	15.6	13.4
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	12.7	13.0	12.4	12.5	12.1
Construction	11.7	12.9	11.1	11.0	10.9
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	19.4	19.4	19.2	19.5	20.2
Transportation, Storage & Communication	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.0
Services & Other Branches	34.9	34.4	35.5	35.8	38.4
Total	100	100	100	100	100

Distribution of Employed Persons Age 15 Years and Above by Place of Work, 2004-2008



Results indicated that in 2008 for employed persons distributed according to place of work were: 62.3% working in the West Bank, 26.1% working in Gaza Strip, and 11.6% working in Israel and the settlements.



Living Standards

Concepts and Definitions:

Expenditure: Includes the following:

- Cash spent on purchase of goods and services for living purposes.
- The value of goods and services payments or part of payments received from the employer.

Cash expenditure spent as taxes (non-commercial or non-industrial), gifts, contributions, interests on debts and other non-consumption items.

Consumption: Includes the following:

- Cash spent on purchase of goods and services for living purposes.
- The value of goods and services payments or part of payments received from the employer.
- Own-produced goods and food, including consumed quantities during the recording period.
- Estimated rent value of the dwelling.

Deep Poverty line: It refers to the estimation of what covers household basic needs (shelters, clothes, and food).

Relative Poverty line: It refers to the estimation of poverty line that what covers the household basic needs (shelter, clothes, and food), in addition to other needs including health care, education, transportation, personal care, and housekeeping supplies. The poverty line has been adjusted to reflect the different consumptions of families based on their composition (household size and the number of children).

Average Monthly Household Expenditure and Consumption in Jordanian Dinar (JD) in the Palestinian Territory by Commodities, Services Groups and Region,

2007

Commodities and Services Groups	Palestinian Territory	Gaza Strip	West Bank
Average Household Size	6.4	6.9	6.1
Food Cash Expenditure	223.8	171.6	250.7
Total Food Consumption	233.3	174.9	263.5
Non-Food Cash Expenditure	342.0	200.7	414.9
Total Non-Food Consumption	442.7	278.9	527.3
Total Consumption	676.0	453.8	790.8
Total Cash Expenditure	607.8	414.5	707.7

According to data presented in the above table, it is noticed that the level of living in the West Bank is better than in Gaza Strip. Data showed that the percentage of expenditure on food in the West Bank was 33.3% compared to 38.5% in Gaza Strip, while the cash expenditure on non-food from the total cash expenditure in West Bank and Gaza Strip were 66.7% and 61.5% respectively

Percentage Distribution of Household Consumption in JD in the Palestinian Territory by Commodities, Services Groups and Region, 2007

Commodities and Services Groups	Palestinian Territory	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Total Food Consumption	34.5	33.3	38.5
Total Non-Food Consumption	65.5	66.7	61.5
TOTAL CONSUMPTION	100	100	100

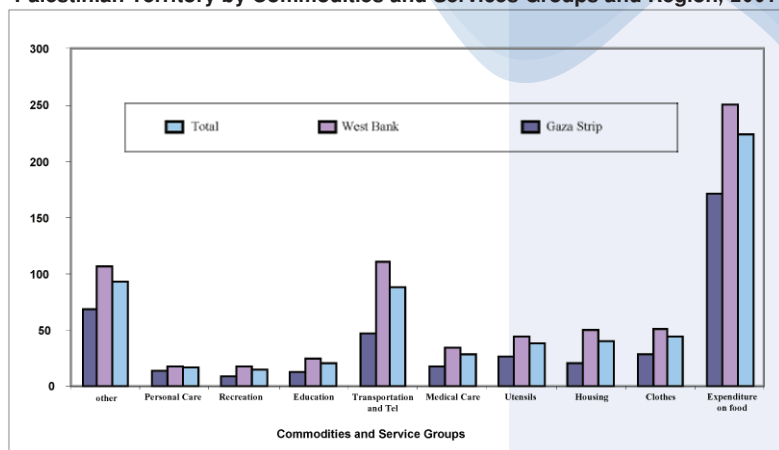
Poverty Rates According to Consumption of the Palestinian Household by Region, 2004-2007

Year/Region		Poverty Rates Ratio			
		Poverty	Poverty Gap	Poverty Severity	Deep Poverty
2004	West Bank	19.8	4.8	2.6	11.6
	Gaza Strip	37.2	10.4	6.3	26.0
	Palestinian Territory	25.6	6.6	3.9	16.4
2005	West Bank	22.3	5.8	3.0	13.1
	Gaza Strip	43.7	12.5	7.1	27.9
	Palestinian Territory	29.5	8.0	4.4	18.1
2006	West Bank	24.0	6.1	2.9	13.0
	Gaza Strip	50.7	14.8	8.0	34.8
	Palestinian Territory	30.8	8.3	4.2	18.5
2007	West Bank	23.6	13.9	5.8	3.2
	Gaza Strip	55.7	43.0	17.6	11.3
	Palestinian Territory	34.5	23.8	9.8	6.0

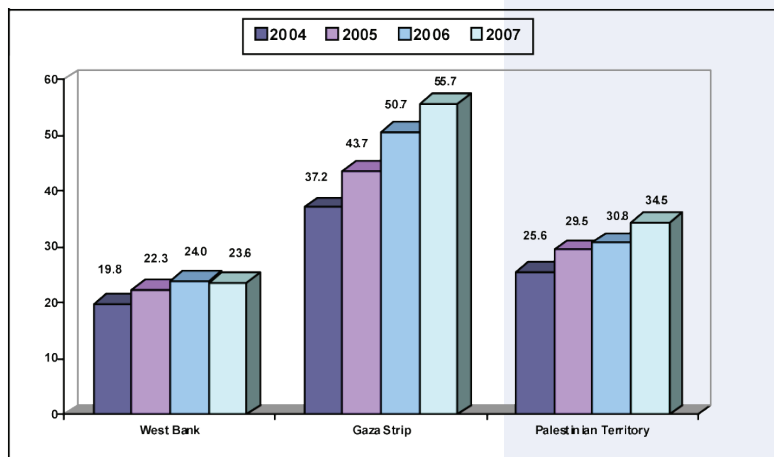
Poverty Rates According to Consumption of the Palestinian Household by Locality Type, 2007

Type of Locality	Poverty	Deep Poverty	Poverty Gap	Poverty Severity
Urban	33.1	23.9	8.8	5.5
Rural	30.3	18.1	8.7	5.0
Refugee Camp	47.7	34.6	15.6	9.7

Average Monthly Household Expenditure and Consumption in JD in the Palestinian Territory by Commodities and Services Groups and Region, 2007



Poverty Rates According to Actual Monthly Consumption Patterns of Household by Region 2004-2007



Education

Basic and Secondary Education Indicators, 2003 /2004 -2007 /2008

Indicator	Scholastic Years				
	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008
Schools					
Government	1,580	1,661	1,726	1,775	1,833
UNRWA	272	273	279	286	309
Private	257	258	272	276	288
Total	2,109	2,192	2,277	2,337	2,430
Students					
Males	512,490	526,038	535,028	543,265	548,759
Females	504,953	517,897	532,461	542,009	549,198
Both Sexes	1,017,443	1,043,935	1,067,489	1,085,274	1,097,957
Teachers					
Males	17,179	17,810	19,520	19,080	19,430
Females	20,047	20,994	22,865	23,215	24,129
Both Sexes	37,226	38,804	42,385	42,295	43,559
Classes					
Males	11,554	12,097	12,604	12,961	13,675
Females	11,560	12,137	12,724	13,199	13,577
Co-Education	5,556	5,581	5,691	5,803	6,105
Total	28,670	29,815	31,019	31,963	33,357

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

Government schools are 75% of the total schools in the Palestinian Territory, and females constituted 50% of all school students in the scholastic year 2007/2008.

Higher Education Indicators, 2003/2004-2007/2008

Indicator	Scholastic Year				
	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008
University Students*					
Males	57,168	61,479	64,453	72,034	75,221
Females	56,249	67,658	74,123	86,098	92,763
Both Sexes	113,417	129,137	138,576	158,132	167,984
University Graduates*					
Males	6,439	7,129	7,321	8,896	..
Females	8,407	9,108	10,046	12,883	..
Both Sexes	14,846	16,237	17,367	21,779	..
Teaching Staff at Universities**					
Males	1,862	2,021	3,921	2,614	3,725
Females	352	386	689	533	802
Both Sexes	2,214	2,407	4,610	3,147	4,527
Community College Students					
Males	4,423	5,070	6,294	6,319	8,155
Females	4,088	3,932	4,753	4,922	4,817
Both Sexes	8,511	9,002	11,047	11,241	12, 972
Community College Graduates					
Males	781	831	1,482	1,794	..
Females	946	967	1,342	1,702	..
Both Sexes	1,727	1,798	2,824	3,496	..
Teaching Staff at Community Colleges**					
Males	219	170	512	505	435
Females	137	58	155	158	112
Both Sexes	356	228	667	663	547

Note:

1- Data of teaching staff in the universities for the year 2003/2004 does include data of Al-Quds University.

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

** Full time only.

There was a rise in the proportion of females enrolled in universities and colleges, while there was a decrease in the proportion of females enrolled in community colleges.

Pre School Education Indicators, 2003/2004-2007/2008

Indicator	Scholastic Year				
	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008
Kindergartens					
Government	2	3	4	4	3
Private	845	898	931	941	969
Total	847	901	935	945	972
Children					
Males	36,615	38,099	39,835	40,831	43,626
Females	33,610	35,020	37,307	38,120	40,697
Both Sexes	70,225	73,119	77,142	78,951	84,323
Teachers					
Males	26	23	25	31	20
Females	2,640	2,837	2,942	3,108	3,265
Both Sexes	2,666	2,860	2,967	3,139	3,285
Classes					
Males	13	13	13	12	15
Females	27	22	15	25	30
Co-Education	2,720	2,912	3,052	3,122	3,327
Total	2,760	2,947	3,080	3,159	3,372

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

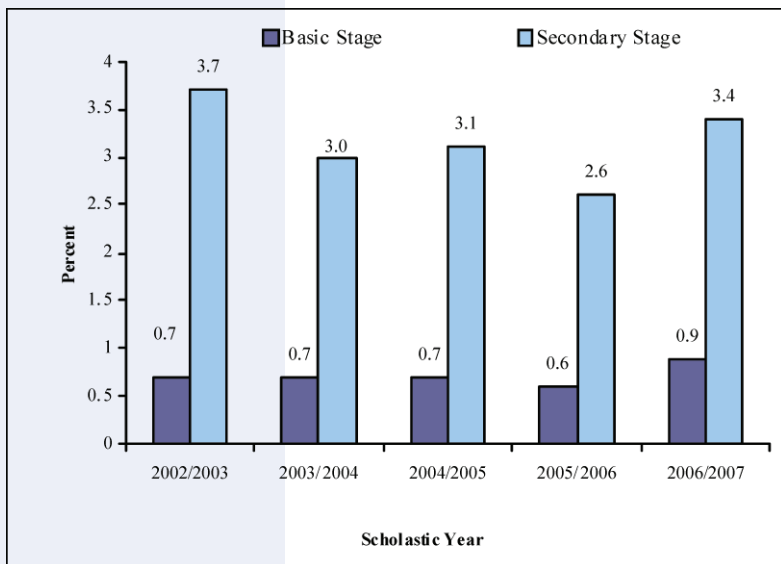
The government runs a very small number of kindergartens, while the private sector is the main sponsor of this type of education.

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
Basic Stage					
Males	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.3
Females	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
Both Sexes	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.9
Secondary Stage					
Males	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.3	3.0
Females	4.8	3.6	3.7	2.9	3.8
Both Sexes	3.7	3.0	3.1	2.6	3.4

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

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



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
Basic Stage					
Males	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.8	:
Females	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.4	:
Both Sexes	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.6	:
Secondary Stage					
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 does not include the Israeli Municipality and Culture Committee Schools in Jerusalem.

**Average Number of Students per Class by Stage and Supervising Authority,
2003/2004-2007/2008**

Stage and Supervising Authority	Scholastic Year				
	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008
Total					
Total	35.5	35.0	34.4	34.0	32.9
Government	34.7	34.3	33.9	33.3	32.6
UNRWA	43.4	42.4	41.1	40.9	37.9
Private	23.9	23.9	23.7	24.6	24.5
Basic Stage					
Total	36.1	35.6	35.0	34.5	33.3
Government	35.2	34.8	34.4	33.7	33.0
UNRWA	43.4	42.4	41.1	40.9	37.9
Private	24.4	24.5	24.2	25.1	25.0
Secondary Stage					
Total	30.4	30.7	30.7	30.6	30.4
Government	31.3	31.6	31.5	31.4	31.2
Private	18.0	17.6	18.1	19.1	19.3

Although there is a rate of decline in the average number of students per class in UNRWA schools, it is still the highest among the three supervisory authorities.

Average Number of Students per Teacher by Supervising Authority, 2003/2004-2007/2008

Supervising Authority	Scholastic Year				
	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008
Total	27.3	26.9	26.1	25.7	25.2
Government	26.8	26.5	25.8	25.3	25.1
UNRWA	34.4	33.4	31.5	31.3	29.8
Private	16.9	16.7	16.8	17.5	17.3

Percentage Distribution of Persons (15 Years and Above) by Educational Attainment, 2003-2008

Educational Attainment	Year					
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100
Illiterate	8.1	7.7	7.1	6.5	6.1	5.8
Can Read and Write	8.0	7.7	7.3	7.2	7.3	6.4
Elementary	19.2	18.5	18.6	17.7	17.2	16.0
Preparatory	33.7	34.7	35.6	35.7	35.9	36.1
Secondary	19.5	19.4	19.3	20.2	20.4	21.8
Intermediate Diploma	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.7	5.1
Bachelor and above	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.8	8.4	8.8

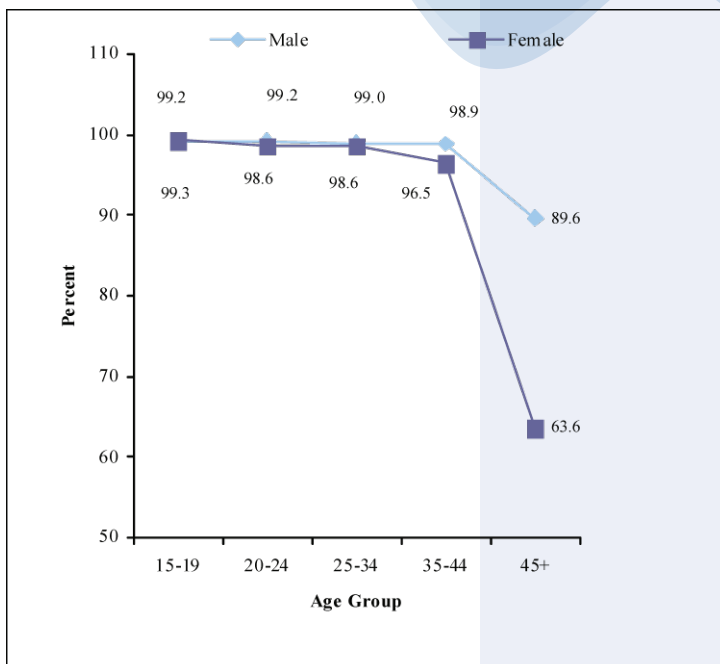
Along with the decline in the illiteracy rate among individuals 15 years and above, there is a rise in the proportion of those with high educational qualifications (Intermediate diploma and above).

Educational Attendance of Persons (6 Years and Above) by Age, Sex 2003-2006, 2008

Age and Sex	Year				
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2008
Both Sexes					
6-11	93.6	96.0	98.4	98.5	99.2
12-14	97.0	96.4	97.2	97.6	97.1
15-17	80.2	84.2	86.1	85.5	86.7
18+	10.3	11.7	12.0	12.1	14.5
Total	43.1	44.5	45.8	46.1	44.8
Male					
6-11	93.6	96.2	98.5	98.3	99.3
12-14	96.1	96.2	96.3	96.3	95.7
15-17	77.0	81.8	83.5	80.6	82.0
18+	11.0	12.8	12.3	12.2	14.5
Total	43.2	45.1	46.1	45.6	44.7
Female					
6-11	93.6	95.8	98.3	98.8	99.0
12-14	97.8	96.6	98.2	99.0	98.5
15-17	83.5	86.6	89.0	90.5	92.5
18+	9.5	10.7	11.6	12.1	14.4
Total	42.9	44.0	45.6	46.6	44.9

Whereas education is seen as the only investment of the Palestinian people, there is an increase in enrollment for all age groups and both sexes.

Literacy Rate For Palestinian Population 15 Years and Above by Sex and Age Groups, 2008



Culture

Selected Indicators 2003-2007

Indicator	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Number of Newspapers (In Operation)	13	13	12	13	11
Number of Magazines (In Operation)	17	15	7	5	6
Number of Domestic Radio Stations	30	39	39	39	40
Number of Domestic Television Stations	33	33	33	33	31

Number of Cultural Institutions (In Operation)

Cultural Centers	62	62	86	161	227
Theaters	5	5	5	9	8
Cinemas	2	2	2	2	2
Museums	7	6	5	8	6

Number of Cultural Institution Visitors (In Operation)

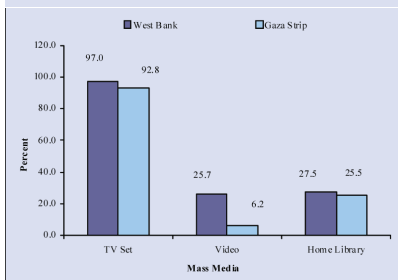
Cultural Centers	116,967	181,328	245,694	173,637	269,060
Theaters	36,494	49,379	24,126	134,087	156,730
Cinemas	52,458	33,393	39,559	50,731	64,026
Museums	19,830	5,343	5,687	6,661	4,339



Percentage of Availability of Mass Media for the Household and Region, 2007

ICT Tools	Palestinian Territory	West Bank	Gaza Strip
TV Set	95.5	97.0	92.8
Video	19.1	25.7	6.2
Home Library	26.8	27.5	25.5

Percentage of Availability of Mass Media for the Household and Region, 2007



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

Cultural Institution	Palestinian Territory	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Sports 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 Technology

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

(Value in 1000 US\$)

Economic Indicators	2004	2006	2007
Number of Persons Engaged	3,469	3,603	4,347
Compensation of Employees	31,010.6	55,060.5	62,201.9
Output	195,437.1	274,736.1	380,013.9
Intermediate Consumption	17,971.7	53,218.4	49,549.6
Gross Value Added	182,894.5	221,517.6	330,464.2
G. F. C. F	20,208.4	29,017.1	48,652.6

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

(Value in 1000 US\$)

Economic Indicators	2004	2006	2007
No. of Institution	36	29	55
Number of Persons Engaged	209	241	461
Compensation of Employees	5,037.3	1,930.8	4,305.4
Output	2,821.7	5,133.7	8,309.0
Intermediate Consumption	1,065.5	930.5	4,723.1
Gross Value Added	1,756.2	4,203.2	3,585.9
G. F. C. F	579.4	88.7	163.5

Main Economic Indicators by the Activities Related to the Computer in Remaining West Bank and Gaza Strip, and Selected Years

(Value in 1000 US\$)

Economic Indicators	2004	2006	2007
Number of Persons Engaged	726	545	1,243
Compensation of Employees	1,766.9	2,123.7	3,632.3
Output	7,195.9	6,352.4	20,391.8
Intermediate Consumption	1,734.5	1,511.5	4,374.6
Gross Value Added	5,461.5	4,840.9	16,044.2
G. F. C. F	167.5	90.2	837.1

The total value added of the telecommunications sector amounted to three times that of the year 2000, reaching about US \$330 million in the year 2007. With regard to activities related to the computer, the total value added amounted to five times that of the year 2000, reaching about US \$16 million in 2007. The total value added of research and development activities amounted to four times that of the year 2000 to reach US \$3.5 million in 2007. The percentage of the value added for the three above-mentioned economic activities was around 15% of the total value added in 2007.



Health

Governmental & Non-Governmental Hospitals Activities by Activity, 2003-2007

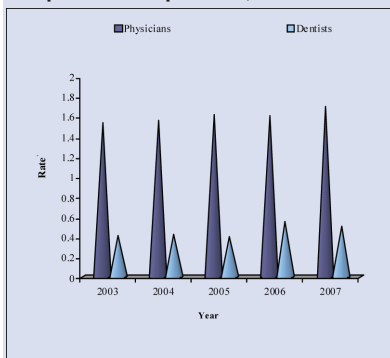
Indicator	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Number of Governmental Hospitals	23	24	24	26	24
Number of Non-Governmental Hospitals	50	50	52	52	53
Total Number of Beds	4,979	5,108	5,007	5,346	5,067
Grand Total of Beds Occupancy Rate (%)	57.9	61.3	64.5	62.4	65.2
Mean of Duration (Days)	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.9
Grand Total of Hospitalization Days	1,049,224	1,142,880	1,178,893	1,202,824	1,206,342

The increase in the bed occupancy rate and in the hospitalization days indicated that there is a big need for increasing the number of beds in hospitals.

Rates of Physicians, Dentists, and Beds per 1000 Population, 1997-2007

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

Rates of Physicians, Dentists, and Beds per 1000 Population, 2003-2007



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



Establishments

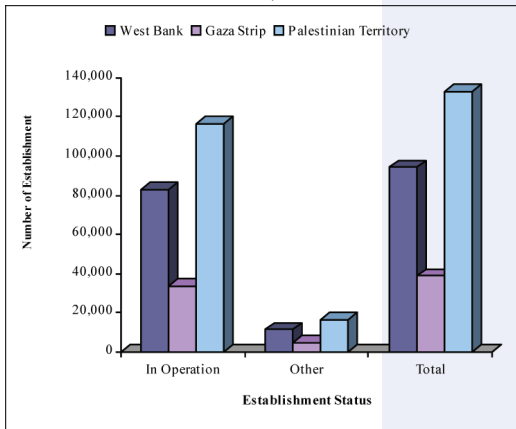
Number of Establishments in the Palestinian Territory by Region and Operating Status, 2008

Region	Operating Status		
	In Operation	Others*	Total
Palestinian Territory	116,628	16,310	132,938
Remaining West Bank	82,745	11,525	94,270
Gaza Strip	33,883	4,785	38,668

* Include Closed Establishments or Closed Permanently or Ancillary Activity.

The total number of establishments in operation in Remaining West Bank and Gaza Strip in 2008 is 132,938 of which 94,270 are in Remaining West Bank (70.9%) and 38,668 are in Gaza Strip (29.1%).

Number of Establishments in The Palestinian Territory by Region and Operating Status, 2008



Number of Establishments in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate and Operating Status, 2008

Governorate/District	Operating Status		
	In Operation	others	Total
Palestinian Territory	116,628	16,310	132,938
West Bank	82,745	11,525	94,270
Jenin	11,752	1,988	13,740
Tubas	1,777	312	2,089
Tulkarm	6,591	1,104	7,695
Nablus	14,517	2,672	17,189
Qalqiliya	4,154	634	4,788
Salfit	2,371	247	2,618
Ramallah and Al-Bireh	11,773	1,445	13,218
Jericho & Al Aghwar	1,381	162	1,543
Jerusalem*	4,519	375	4,894
Bethlehem	6,285	680	6,965
Hebron	17,625	1,906	19,531
Gaza Strip	33,883	4,785	38,668
North Gaza	5,050	706	5,756
Gaza	14,034	2,174	16,208
Deir Al-Balah	4,750	780	5,530
Khan Yunis	6,139	690	6,829
Rafah	3,910	435	4,345

*: Excluding those parts of Jerusalem which were annexed by Israel in 1967.

Hebron governorate has the highest number of establishments with 17,625 followed by Nablus governorate with 14,517 establishments and Gaza governorate with 14,034. Jericho and Al-Aghwar governorate has the lowest number of establishments with 1,381.

Number of Establishments in Operation and Persons Engaged in the Private Sector, Non Governmental Organization Sector and Government Companies by selected Economic Activity 2004 -2008

Economic Activity	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Industry	13,468	13,344	12,909	15,340	15,229
Financial Intermediation	467	468	727	844	844
Construction	704	644	570	627	590
Transport, storage & communications	874	869	823	1,215	1,175
Services activities (profit and non-profit)	18,895	20,099	19,967	24,655	24,603
Wholesale, retail trade & repairs	53,420	55,024	54,862	59,253	59,299
Total	87,828	90,448	89,858	101,934	101,740

The distribution of operating establishments by economic activity in the private sector, non governmental organization sector and government companies, 2008 indicated that the activities of wholesale, retail and repairs came first with 59,299 establishments which represented 58.2%.

National Accounts

Value Added by Economic Activity in Remaining of West Bank* and Gaza Strip for the Period 2004-2007 at Constant Prices, (2004 is the Base Year)

Values: In Million US \$

Economic Activity	2004	2005	2006	2007
Agriculture and fishing	296.7	236.2	240.3	252.2
Mining, Manufacturing, Electricity and Water Supply	719.0	774.9	648.6	626.4
Construction	238.4	310.2	312.3	279.1
Wholesale and retail trade	412.4	427.5	415.0	417.2
Transport	256.4	265.2	285.5	341.1
Financial intermediation	150.2	200.5	184.8	235.2
Services	957.2	1,047.5	849.3	1,007.9
Public administration and defense	598.7	641.5	679.1	632.4
Other**	569.4	656.0	707.4	744.2
Gross domestic produce	4,198.4	4,559.5	4,322.3	4,535.7

* Remaining West Bank: The West Bank excluding that part of Jerusalem annexed after the 1967 occupation by Israel.

** Other: Includes: Public owned enterprises plus Households with employed persons minus FISIM plus VAT on imports, net plus Customs duties.

The findings of the National Accounts data at constant prices of the Palestinian economy during 2004-2007 show the value of the Total indicators of Gross Domestic Product, which has significant fluctuation, growth and decline caused by the political and economic situation throughout the years, as the table shows us.

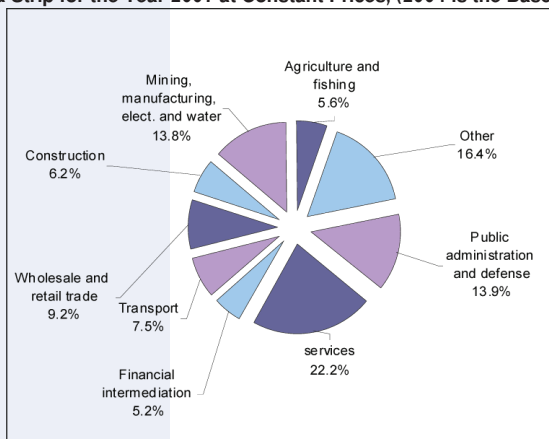


**Major National Account Indicators for the Year 2007 at Constant Prices,
(2004 is the Base Year)**

Indicator	Remaining West Bank* and Gaza Strip	Remaining West Bank*	Gaza Strip
Gross Domestic Product (GDP) (US \$ Million)	4,535.7	3,264.2	1,271.5
GDP Per Capita (US \$)	1,298.0	1,555.3	911.0
Gross National Income (GNI) (US \$ Million)	5048.2	3674.4	1373.8
GNI Per Capita (US \$)	1444.6	1750.7	984.3
Gross Disposable Income (GDI) (US \$ Million)	7139.1	4930.2	2208.9
GDI Per Capita (US \$)	2042.9	2349.1	1582.6
Final Consumption Expenditures (US \$ Million)	5,394.1	3,865.8	1,528.3
Gross Capital Formation (US \$ Million)	1,310.0	920.7	389.3
Net Export of Goods and Services (US \$ Million)	-2,168.4	-1,522.3	-646.1
Saving (Million US \$)	1745.0	1064.4	680.6

* Remaining West Bank: The West Bank excluding that part of Jerusalem annexed after the 1967 occupation by Israel.

Percentage Contribution to GDP by Economic Activity in Remaining West Bank* and Gaza Strip for the Year 2007 at Constant Prices, (2004 is the Base Year)



* Remaining West Bank: The West Bank excluding that part of Jerusalem annexed after the 1967 occupation by Israel.

Figures show the percentage contribution to the economic activities of the gross domestic product in Remaining West Bank and Gaza Strip for 2007 at constant prices; the percentage contribution of the services activity is considered the largest of the gross domestic product.

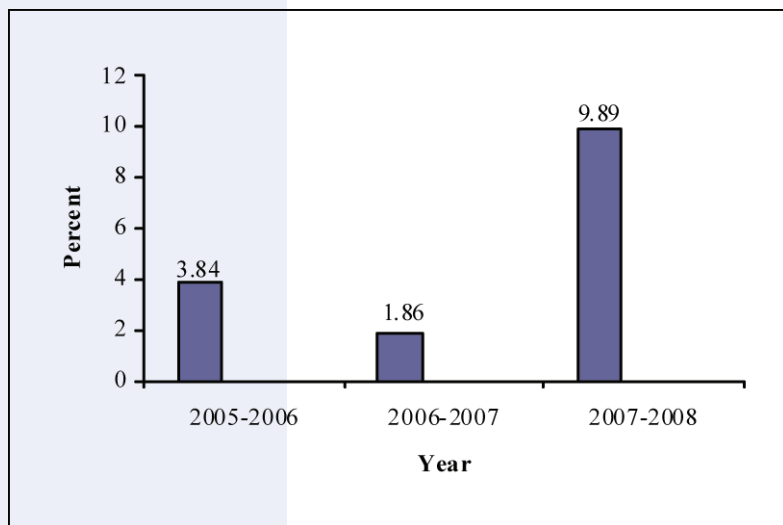
Consumer Price Index

Consumer Price Index and Rate of Change by Major Groups of Expenditure, 2006-2008

(Base Year 2004=100)

Major Groups of Expenditure	Ave. 2006	Ave. 2007	Ave. 2008	Inflation Rate 2005-2006	Inflation Rate 2006-2007	Inflation Rate 2007-2008
Food and soft drinks	110.24	115.14	135.01	6.10	4.45	17.26
Alcoholic Beverages and tobacco	109.20	114.63	123.16	2.56	4.98	7.44
Textiles, clothing and footwear	101.20	100.72	101.23	0.93	-0.48	0.51
Housing	115.93	113.26	121.92	4.10	-2.30	7.64
Furniture, household goods	99.31	98.38	104.77	-0.62	-0.94	6.49
Medical care	101.50	106.41	114.13	-0.64	4.83	7.25
Transportation	112.48	111.84	120.79	5.79	-0.57	8.01
Communications	108.01	109.45	110.14	4.20	1.33	0.62
Recreational, cultural goods & services	97.95	97.68	99.04	-1.42	-0.28	1.39
Education	102.10	100.41	99.82	1.49	-1.65	-0.59
Restaurants and cafes	107.20	112.10	126.61	1.47	4.57	12.94
Miscellaneous goods and services	107.39	108.12	109.29	4.10	0.69	1.08
All-Items consumer price index	108.11	110.12	121.01	3.84	1.86	9.89

Rate of Change in Consumer Price Index in the Palestinian Territory, 2006-2008



Foreign Trade

Palestinian Exports Indicators, 2002-2007

Value in Million US \$

Indicator	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Palestinian Exports	241	280	313	335	367	513
Total Palestinian Exports by Country						
To Israel	216	256	281	290	327	455
To Arab Countries	15	15	20	26	30	35
To Other Countries	10	9	12	19	10	23
Total Distribution of Exports						
National Exports	177	196	216	234	264	347
Re- Exports	64	84	97	101	103	166
Total Exports by Region						
Remaining West Bank *	208	235	273	294	333	491
Gaza Strip	33	45	40	41	34	22

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

The results indicate that there was an increase of exports during the years 2002-2007 and mainly in 2007 when there was an increase in exports by 40% compared to 2006. The increase for Remaining West Bank was 47% while there were a decrease by 35% for Gaza Strip compared to the same year.



Palestinian Imports Indicators, 2002-2007

Value in Million US \$

Indicator	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Palestinian Imports	1,516	1,800	2,373	2,667	2,759	3,141
Total Imports by Means of Transportation						
By Land*	1,284	1,522	2,102	2,411	2,337	2,631
Through Electricity Networks & Pipes	232	278	271	256	422	510
Total Imports by Country						
From Israel	1,117	1,310	1,748	1,873	2,002	2,308
From EUCC	161	155	205	241	226	246
From Arab Countries	31	46	65	69	67	78
From American Countries	8	43	56	51	48	48
From other countries	199	246	299	433	416	461
Net Trade Balance	-1,275	-1,520	-2,060	-2,331	-2,392	-2,628

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.

The results of 2007 indicate that the value of imports increased by 14% compared to 2006. Israel represents 73% of the total value of imports with an increase by 15% compared to 2006, and Arab Countries and European countries showed an increase by 17% and 8% respectively compared to 2006.

Palestinian Foreign Trade Indicators in Services with Israel, 2002-2007

Value in Million US \$

Indicator	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total in Export Services	66.32	73.12	92.58	127.74	131.34	121.84
Total in Import Services	49.01	61.59	94.03	119.15	123.23	104.66
Net Trade Balance in Services	17.31	11.53	-1.45	8.59	8.11	17.18

The results reveal that there was a decrease in exports and imports by 7% and 15% respectively compared to 2006.

Transportation & Communication

Main Indicators of Transportation & Communications,* 2003-2007

Indicator	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Road network Length (kilometers)**	4,943.6	4,996.0	-	5,146.9	-
Number of Licensed Road Vehicles	105,774	122,814	135,359	116,646	77,584 ⁽¹⁾
Number of Road Accidents	3,978	4,722	5,628	3,509	3,776
Number of Injured Persons	4,589	5,107	6,667	6,026	5,137
Number of Material Received by Mail	784,102	641,769	581,013	520,972	730,343
Number of Material Dispatched by Mail	82,460	95,943	96,669	86,633	181,217
Number of Jawwal Cellular Phone Subscribers**	264,091	436,628	567,584	821,800	1,021,481
Number of Main Telephone	243,494	271,458	337,025	321,999	348,788
Monthly Average of Calls Number	31,456,866	33,905,287	48,159,356	45,243,238	37,169,718
Monthly Average of Calls Length (minutes)	116,860,327	125,744,878	123,981,708	117,789,075	-

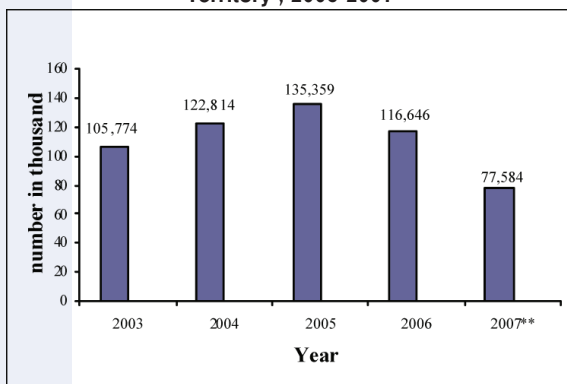
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* Data does not include those parts of Jerusalem Governorate annexed by Israel in 1967.

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⁽¹⁾ Data excludes number of licensed road vehicles in Gaza Strip.

Number of Licensed Road Vehicles in the Palestinian Territory*, 2003-2007

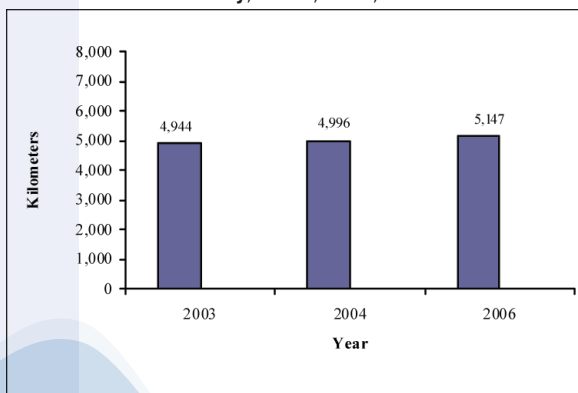


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Data of 2007 showed that the majority of vehicles were private cars (64.8%), while the percentage of trucks and commercial cars was 20.4% in RWB, Taxis represented 11.8% of the total vehicles in RWB, and the remaining vehicles represented 3.0%.

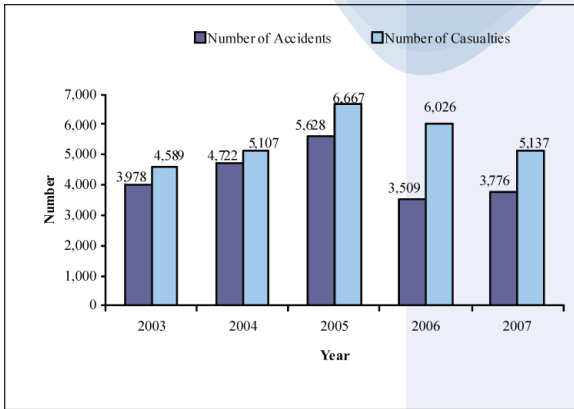
Road Network Length (kilometers) in the Palestinian Territory,* 2003, 2004, 2006



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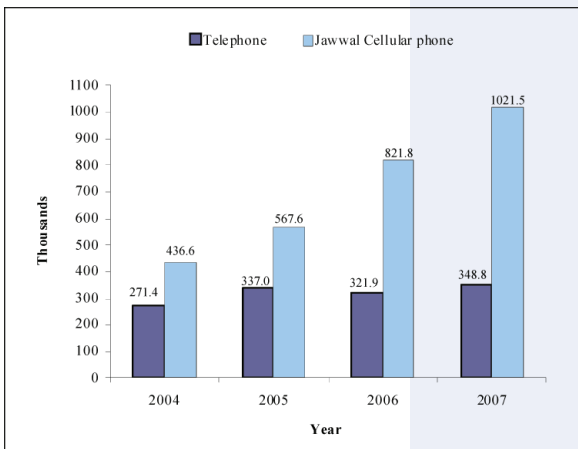


Number of Registered Road Accidents and Casualties in Remaining West Bank and Gaza Strip By Year, 2003-2007



The percentage distribution of road accidents in Remaining West Bank in 2007 is 77.7% and in Gaza Strip is 22.3%, while the percentage distribution of injuries by type in RWBGS in 2007 is as follows: 70.1% slightly injured, 22.5% moderately injured, 4.5% seriously injured, and 2.9% fatally injured.

Number of Main Telephone and Number of Jawwal Cellular Phone Subscribers, 2004-2007 (In Thousands)



The percentage of subscribers of Jawwal cellular phone at the end of 2007 showed a growth rate of 24.3% compared to the previous year (2006).

Tourism

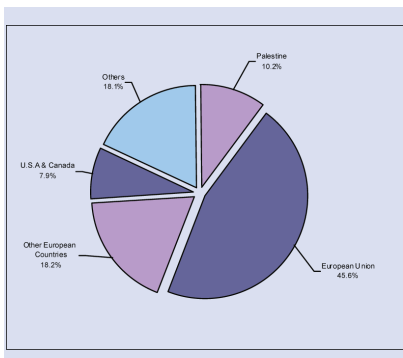
Hotel Activities, 2003-2008

Indicator	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008*
Number of Hotels	75	80	77	79	82	86
Number of Beds	6,620	7,575	7,923	8,863	8,901	8,985
Number of Rooms	3,050	3,554	3,691	4,140	4,094	4,229
Number of Guests	62,812	100,184	131,908	151,801	315,866	446,122
Number of Guest Nights	199,275	268,695	350,219	383,603	673,458	1,127,122
Room Occupancy (%)	11.7	13.5	15.5	15.8	25.1	27.6

* Primary Data

The total number of hotels in the Palestinian Territory is 117 hotels, including temporary closed hotels. There were 86 operating hotels in December 2008, with average number of rooms of 4,229, and average number of beds of 8,985.

Percentage Distribution of Guest Nights by Nationality, During the Year 2008



Number of Hotels Operating in the Palestinian Territory, 2003-2008



Main Economic Indicators for the Tourism Establishments in the Palestinian Territory by Tourism Activity, 2007

(Value in 1000 US \$)

Tourism Activity	No. of Establishments	No. of Persons Engaged	Compensation of Employees	Output	Intermediate Consumption	Value Added
Handicrafts and Traditional Goods Factories	112	414	1,368	3,490	1,585	1,905
Souvenir Shops	536	1,127	1,935	13,226	3,502	9,724
Hotels & Similar Establishments	82	1,263	7,988	163,297	26,424	136,873
Tourism Restaurants	290	1,956	7,376	38,127	18,923	19,204
Travel & Tourism Agencies	218	1,247	8,835	46,200	13,213	32,987
Car Rental Agencies	38	137	612	3,755	1,002	2,753
Total	1,276	6,144	28,114	268,095	64,649	203,446

The results showed that the value of production in various activities in 2007 amounted to US\$ 268.1 million, distributed among the various tourism activities. The results showed that the amount of the value added in various activities in 2007 amounted to US\$ 203.4 million. The results revealed that the number of workers in tourism establishments was 6,144 workers in 2007, of whom 1,783 workers were without compensation from employers and 4,361 were salaried and wage workers; the results showed there were 5,666 male and 478 female workers.

Average Expenditure of Hotel Guests in the West Bank by Type of Expenditure and Region, 2008

(value in US\$)

Type of Expenditure	Region				
	West Bank	North West Bank	Middle West Bank	Jerusalem	South West Bank
Hotel and Accommodations	603.2	160.1	353.4	1,138.8	386.2
Food and Drinks	263.6	105.1	190.0	489.4	98.2
Shopping	355.8	136.4	181.4	730.3	194.3
Transportations and Telecommunications	151.2	35.1	81.7	330.1	44.4
Other Expenditures	101.8	50.4	82.2	130.0	107.6
Total Expenditures	1475.6	487.1	888.7	2818.6	830.7

The average expenditure during a hotel guest visit was US\$ 1,475.6. The distribution of expenditure according to the mode of consumption during the hotel guests visit showed that US\$ 603.2 was spent on hotels and accommodations, US\$ 355.8 spent on shopping, US\$ 263.6 spent on food and drink, US\$ 151.2 on transportation and telecommunications, and US\$ 101.8 on other expenditures.

Agriculture

Agricultural Indicators, 2003/2004-2006/2007

Area: dunum, Value: US\$1000

Indicator	Agricultural Year			
	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007
Area of Field Crops	491,178	506,686	496,006	482,494
Area of Vegetables *	179,468	179,139	192,961	187,344
Area of Fruit Trees	1,152,692	1,147,525	1,136,693	1,164,562
Number of Cattle	32,395	33,746	36,284	34,255
Number of Sheep	811,864	803,165	793,874	744,764
Number of Goats	398,821	371,198	387,123	343,565
Number of Broilers (Thousands birds)	33,533	40,641	31,533	26,581
Number of Layers (Thousands birds)	2,513	2,556	3,372	2,797
Number of Beehives	59,946	64,685	65,921	65,948
Value of Agricultural Production	940,079	932,315	1,069,785	1,113,841
Costs of Agricultural intermediate Consumption	385,237	524,444	507,663	617,636
Value Added of Agricultural Sector	554,842	407,871	562,102	496,205

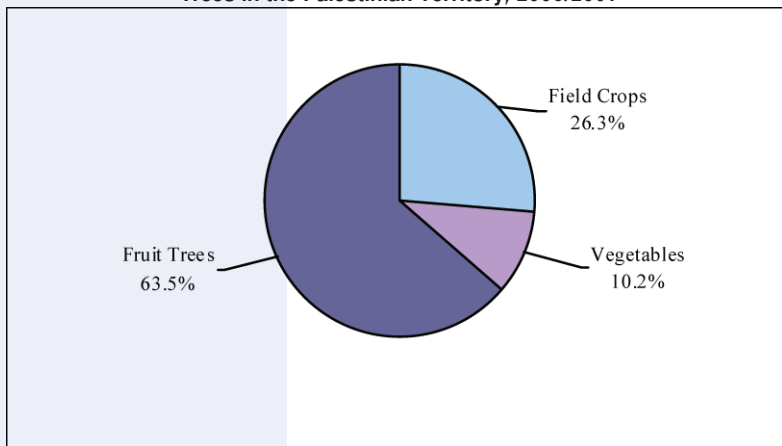
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* Vegetables area does not include flowers.

The data revealed that fruit trees constituted 63.5% of the cultivated area of the Palestinian Territory, while vegetables and field crops comprised 10.2% and 26.3% of the cultivated Palestinian areas, respectively. Data also indicated that there was a decrease in the number of cattle, sheep and chickens in 2006/2007, in comparison with the previous year, 2005/2006.

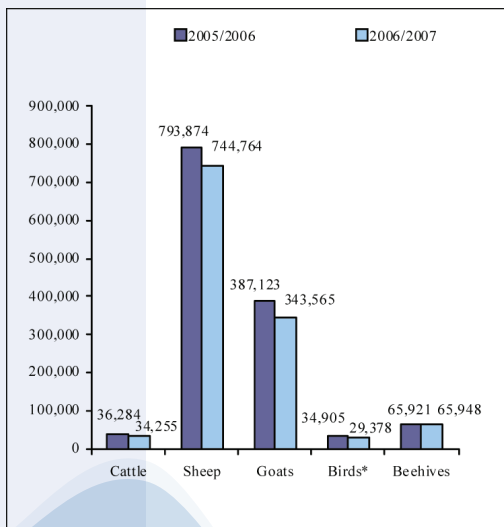
The total value of agriculture production amounted to US\$ 1,114 million. The cost of intermediate consumption amounted to US\$ 617.6 million, and the value added of agriculture production amounted to US\$ 496.2 million.

Percentage Distribution of Cultivated Area of Field Crops, Vegetables* and Fruit Trees in the Palestinian Territory, 2006/2007



* Area of vegetables does not include flowers.

Number of Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Broiler and Layers, Beehives, 2005/2006-2006/2007



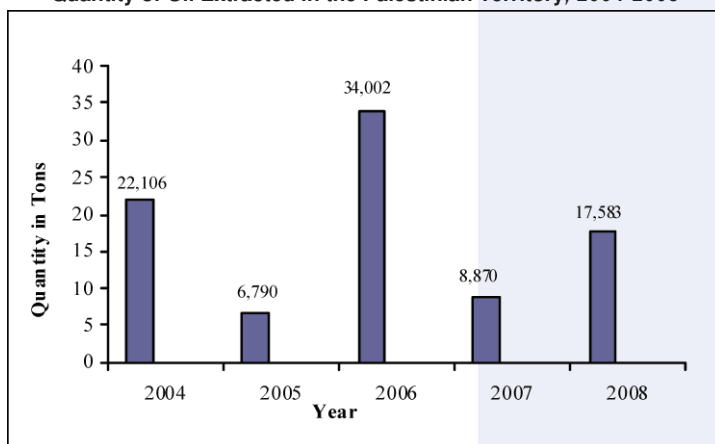
* Number of Broilers and Layers in Thousands.

Olive Presses, 2004-2008

Quantity: Metric ton, Value: US\$1000

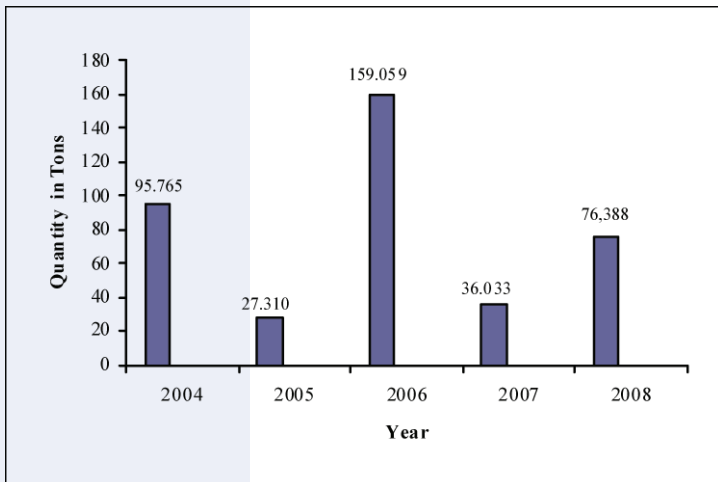
Indicator	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Number of Operating Olive Presses	242	203	246	224	264
Quantity of Olives Pressed	95,765	27,310	159,059	36,032.7	76,387.8
Quantity of Oil Extracted	22,106	6,790	34,002	8,869.7	17,583.9
Number of Persons Engaged	1,110	611	1,595	1,100	1,375
Number of Paid Employees	823	365	1,096	748	1,028
Compensation of Employees	819	283	1,099.3	499.0	899.1
Olive Presses Revenues	5,266	2,502	12,319.4	4,935.6	7,799.9
Value Added	3,481	1,613	9,554.6	3,204.8	5,217.7
Gross Fixed Capital Formation	2,941	1,072	4,991.7	3,731.7	7,017.8

Quantity of Oil Extracted in the Palestinian Territory, 2004-2008



The Figure above shows that the years 2004, 2006, 2008 had the highest quantities of oil extracted in the Palestinian Territory while the years 2003, 2005, 2007 showed a relatively weak season.

Quantity of Olives Pressed in the Palestinian Territory, 2004-2008



The total quantity of pressed olives in 2008 was 76,387.8 tons, and the quantity of extracted oil was 17,583.9 tons in 2008. The Figure shows that the years 2004, 2006, 2008 had the highest quantities of olives pressed in the Palestinian Territory compared to the years 2003, 2005, 2007.



Environment

Selected Indicators for Water Statistics in the Palestinian Territory, 2004-2007

Indicator	2004	2005	2006	2007
Annual Available Water Quantity	295.8	315.2	319.1	335.4
Annual Pumped Quantity from Groundwater Wells	196.1	214.7	223.5	241.2
Annual Discharge of Spring Water	52.7	53.6	51.7	44.8
Annual Quantity of Water Purchased from Israeli Water Company (Mekorot) for Domestic Use	42.6	42.2	43.9	49.4
Annual Quantity of Water Supply for Domestic Sector	142.9	153.2	160.2	175.6
Percentage of Households Connected to the Public Water Network (%)	89.2	90.5	88.6	88.2

Measurement Annual Quantity: million m³/year

The quantity of water pumped in the Palestinian Territory in 2007 reached 241.2 million m³ for domestic and agricultural uses, while the average of annual discharges of springs was 44.8 million m³. The quantity of water purchased from Israeli Water Company (Mekorot) was 49.4 million m³. The quantity of water supplied for domestic use in the Palestinian Territory was 175.6 million m³.

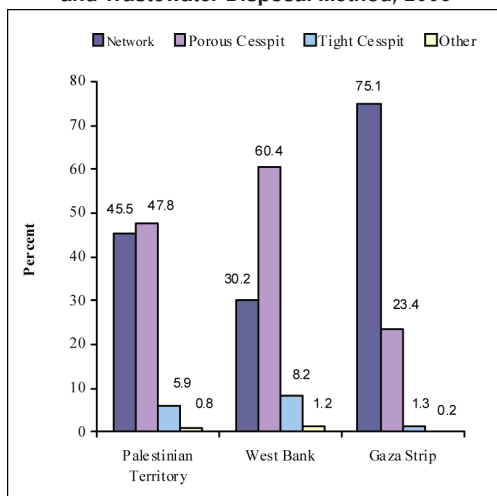
Percentage Distribution of Households by Region and Wastewater Disposal Method, 2008

Region	Wastewater Disposal Method				
	Network	Porous Cesspit	Tight Cesspit	Other	Total
Palestinian Territory	45.5	47.8	5.9	0.8	100
West Bank	30.2	60.4	8.2	1.2	100
Gaza Strip	75.1	23.4	1.3	0.2	100

The data indicates that the percentage of households in the Palestinian territory in 2008 connected to the public sewage network was 45.5%: 30.2% in the West Bank and 75.1% in Gaza Strip.



Percentage Distribution of Households by Region and Wastewater Disposal Method, 2008



Data revealed that the area of cultivated land totaled about 1,500.2 km² (of which 1,376.5 km² in the West Bank and 123.7 km² in Gaza Strip). Data showed that the area of forests and wooded land in the Palestinian Territory totaled 94.3 km² (91.1 km² in the West Bank and 3.2 km² in Gaza Strip).

Area of Cultivated Land, Forest and Wooded Land by Region, 2007

Region	Agricultural Land (km ²)	Forest and Wooded Land (km ²)
Palestinian Territory	1,500.2	94.3
West Bank	1,376.5	91.1
Gaza Strip	123.7	3.2

Data indicated that population density in the Palestinian Territory is 626 capita/ km² at the end of 2007, and regionally is 416 capita/ km² in the West Bank and 3,881 capita/ km² in Gaza Strip.

Area, Population, and Population Density in the Palestinian Territory by Region, 2007

Region	Governorate Area (km ²)	Population 01/12/2007	Population Density (Capita\ km ²)
Palestinian Territory	6,020	3,767,126	626
West Bank	5,655	2,350,583	416
Gaza Strip	365	1,416,543	3,881

**Percentage Distribution of Households in the Palestinian Territory by Region
and the Main Electricity Source in Households, July 2008**

Region	Main Electricity Source in Housing Unit		Total
	No Electricity	Public Network	
Palestinian Territory	0.2	99.8	100
West Bank	0.3	99.7	100
Gaza Strip	0.1	99.9	100

The main results of the survey indicated that 99.8% of households in the Palestinian Territory were connected to the public electricity network in July 2008; this percentage was 99.5% in July 2006, compared to 97.2% in July 1999.

**Imported Electricity (MWh) in the Palestinian Territory by Region and Source,
2007**

Region	Source		
	Israel	Gaza Power Plant	Egypt
Palestinian Territory	3,065,099.4	404,695.3	123,172.1
West Bank	2,098,999.0	-	-
Gaza Strip	966,100.4	404,695.3	123,172.1

- : Nil

Total electrical energy purchased in the Palestinian Territory 2007 reached 3,065,099 MWh; 2,098,999 MWh in the West Bank and 966,100.4 MWh in Gaza Strip.

Number of Settlements and Settlers in the West Bank by Governorate, 2007

Governorate	Number of Settlements	Number of Settlers
West Bank	144	483,453
Remaining West Bank	128	288,758
Jenin	5	2,061
Tubas	7	1,319
Tulkarm	3	2,436
Nablus	11	10,595
Qalqiliya	7	27,512
Salfit	12	30,947
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	24	81,851
Jericho & Al-Aghwar	17	5,283
Jerusalem	26	256,037
Area J1	16	194,695
Area J2	10	61,342
Bethlehem	13	50,507
Hebron	19	14,905

According to 2007 data, the number of Settlements in the West Bank totaled 144. According to Settlement distribution, the data showed that most were in the Jerusalem Governorate (26 settlements) of which 16 settlements were annexed by Israel. Data indicated that the number of settlers in the West Bank in 2007 reached 483,453, including 194,695 in Jerusalem Governorate (J1).

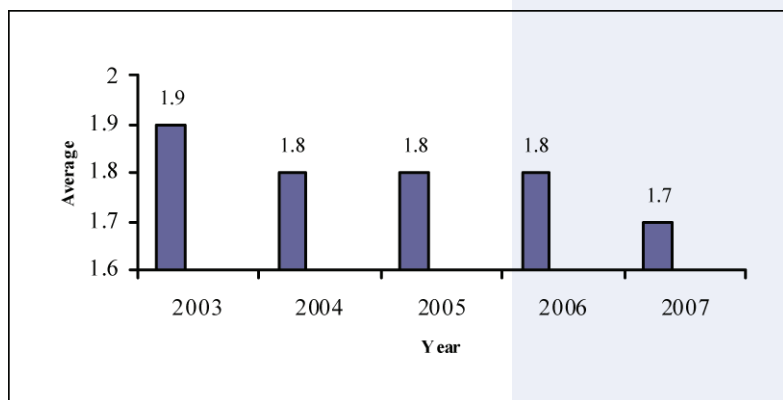
Housing Conditions

Percentage Distribution of Households by Housing Density, 2003-2007

Housing Density	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Less than 1	9.5	10.9	11.3	11.7	12.0
1.00- 1.99	38.4	42.2	44.7	39.8	47.3
2.00- 2.99	32.9	30.6	29.6	29.8	29.4
3.00+	19.2	16.3	14.4	18.7	11.3
Total	100	100	100	100	100
Average of Housing Density	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7

The results of the annual report 2007 showed that the average housing density in the Palestinian Territory was 1.7 (persons per room). The data showed the percentage of high density households (3+) was 11.3% in 2007, compared to 19.2% in 2003.

Average Housing Density in the Palestinian Territory, 2003-2007



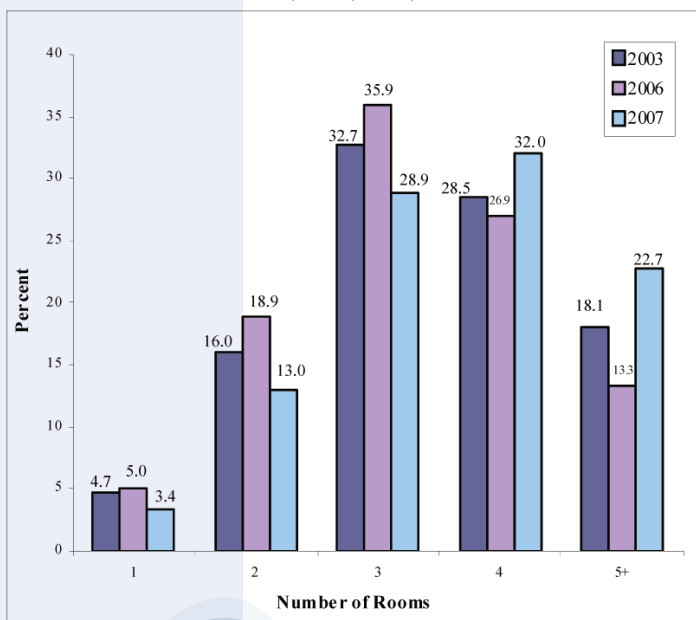
Number of Buildings and Housing Units in the Palestinian Territory by Region, 2007

Region	Buildings		Housing Units	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Palestinian Territory*	466,707	100	701,937	100
West Bank	319,270	68.4	456,314	65.1
Gaza Strip	147,437	31.6	245,623	34.9

*: Excluding those parts of Jerusalem annexed by Israel in 1967.

The results of Population, Housing, and Establishment Census 2007 indicated that the percentage of housing units in the West Bank was 65.1% and in Gaza Strip was 34.9%.

Percentage Distribution of Households by Number of Rooms in the Housing Units, 2003, 2006, 2007



Data indicated that 16.4% of the households in the Palestinian Territory lived in housing units with 1-2 rooms in year 2007.

Al-Aqsa Intifada

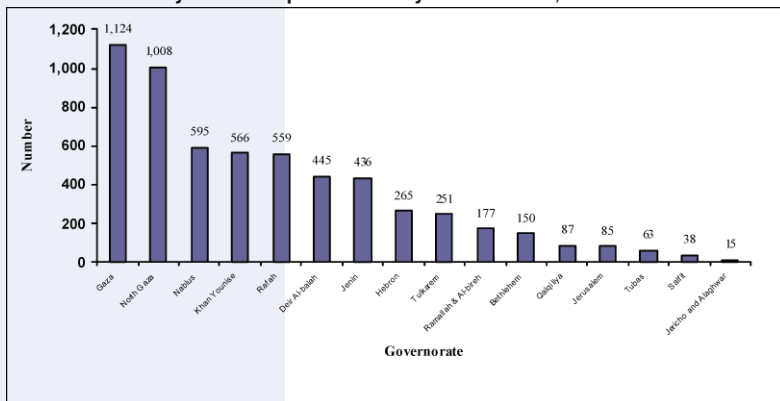
Palestinian Martyrs in Al-Aqsa Uprising (Intifada) by Place of Residence and Age Groups, 29/9/2000-31/12/2008

Place of Residence (Governorate)	Age Groups					Total
	Less than 18	18-29	30-39	40-49	50+	
Total	..	..	..	..	..	5,901
West Bank	398	1,144	348	113	159	2,162
Jenin	67	254	59	17	39	436
Tubas	13	40	8	0	2	63
Tulkarm	45	144	33	14	15	251
Nablus	113	317	90	36	39	595
Qalqiliya	17	38	15	9	8	87
Salfit	6	17	8	2	5	38
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	46	79	30	9	13	177
Jericho and Alaghwar	3	9	3	0	0	15
Jerusalem	20	39	14	1	11	85
Bethlehem	22	66	41	9	12	150
Hebron	46	141	47	16	15	265
Gaza Strip	..	..	..	..	..	3,702
North Gaza	..	..	..	..	..	1,008
Gaza	..	..	..	..	..	1,124
Deir Al-Balah	445
Khan Younis	566
Rafah	559
Within Israel	2	13	2	3	1	21
Abroad	0	8	4	2	2	16

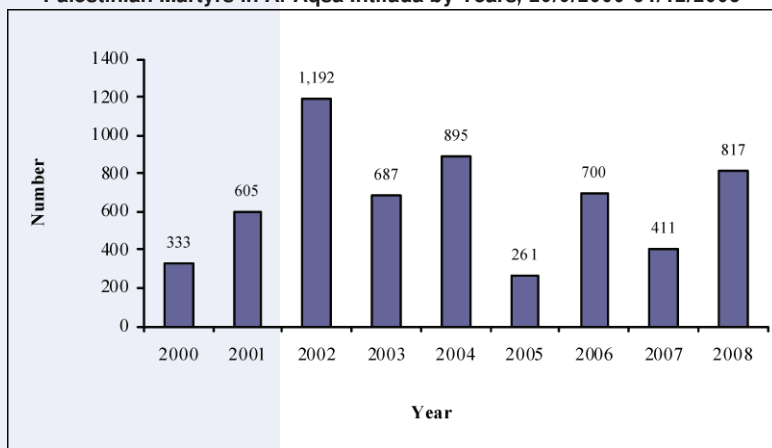
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Palestinian Martyrs in Al-Aqsa Intifada by Governorate, 29/9/2000-31/12/2008



Palestinian Martyrs in Al-Aqsa Intifada by Years, 29/9/2000-31/12/2008



The number of martyrs in the Palestinian Territory by the end of 2008 reached 5,901 martyrs, of whom 2,162 martyrs were from the West Bank and 3,702 martyrs from Gaza Strip. There were 16 martyrs during the period 29/9/2000 - 31/12/2008 from outside the Palestinian Territory, and 21 martyrs from the 1948 area. Most of the martyrs were in Gaza Governorate (1,124 martyrs), then in North Gaza Governorate (1,008 martyrs). It is also noted that the year 2002 was the bloodiest year in the Intifada, which left 1,192 martyrs.