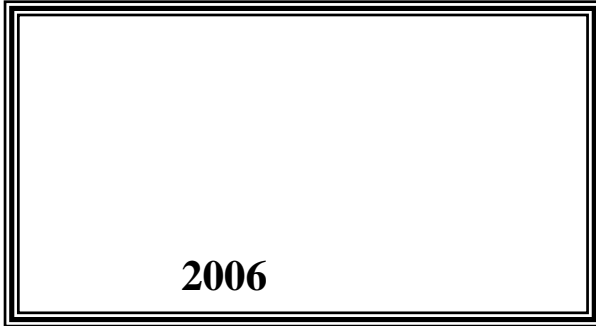


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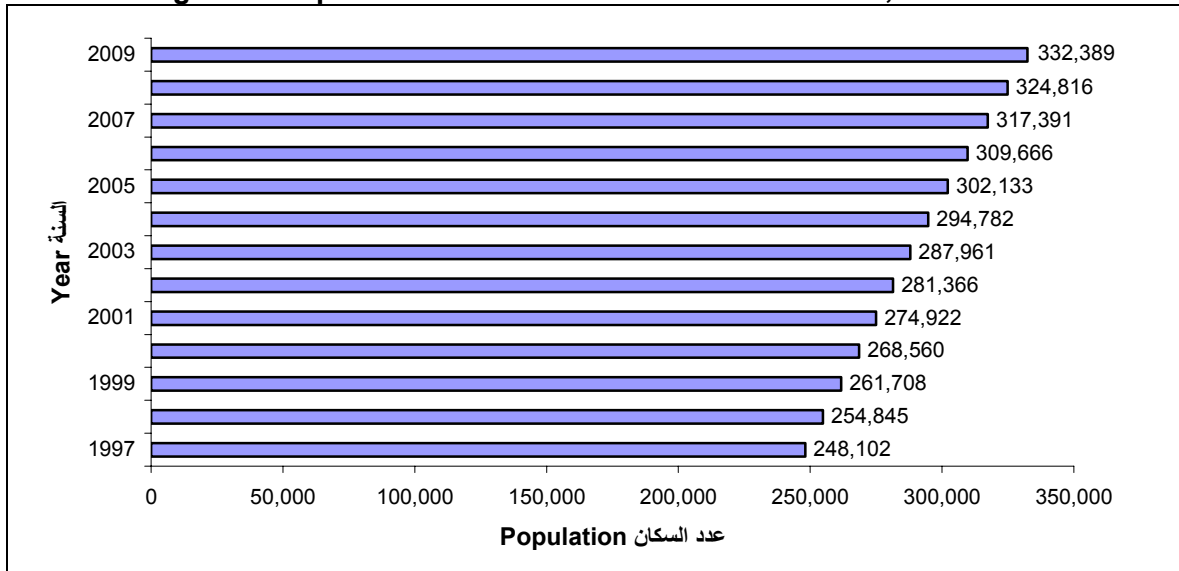
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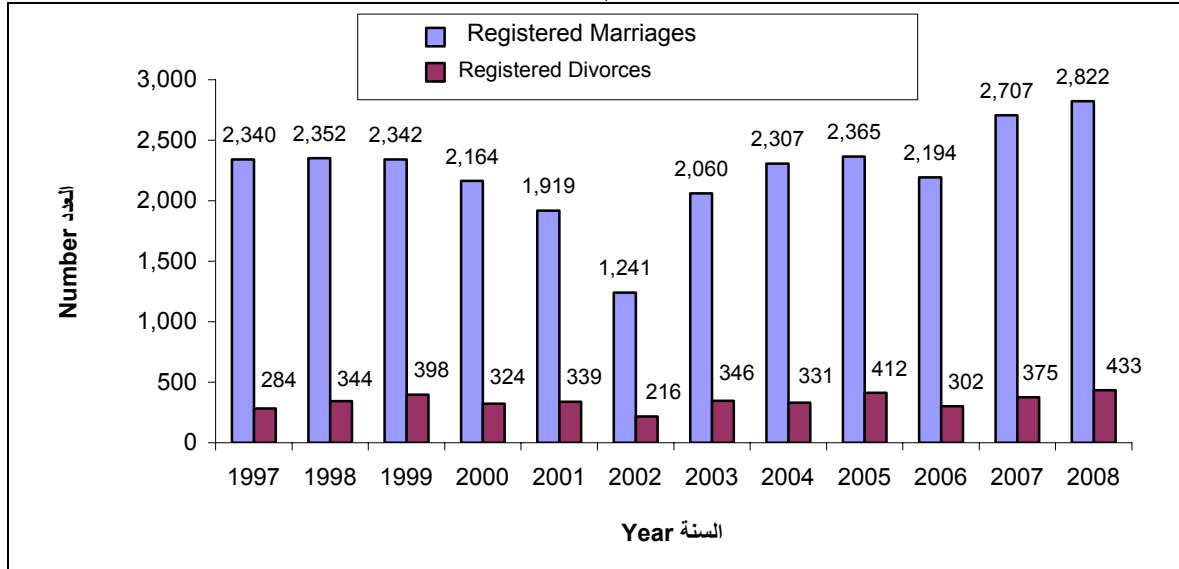
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Figure 2: Registered Marriages and Divorces in Shariah and Church Courts in Nablus Governorate, 1997-2008



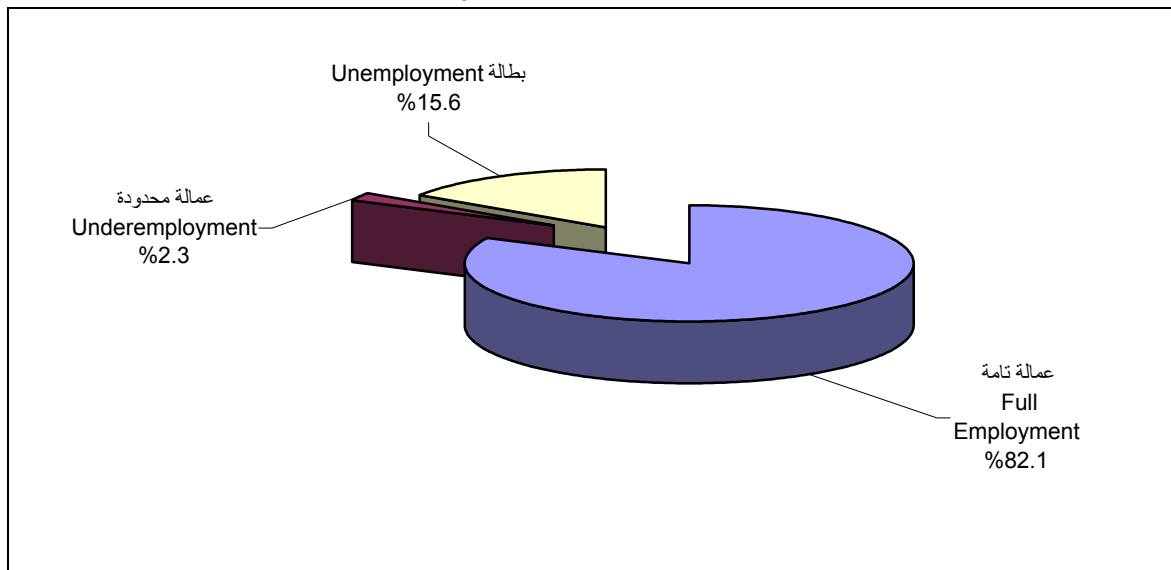
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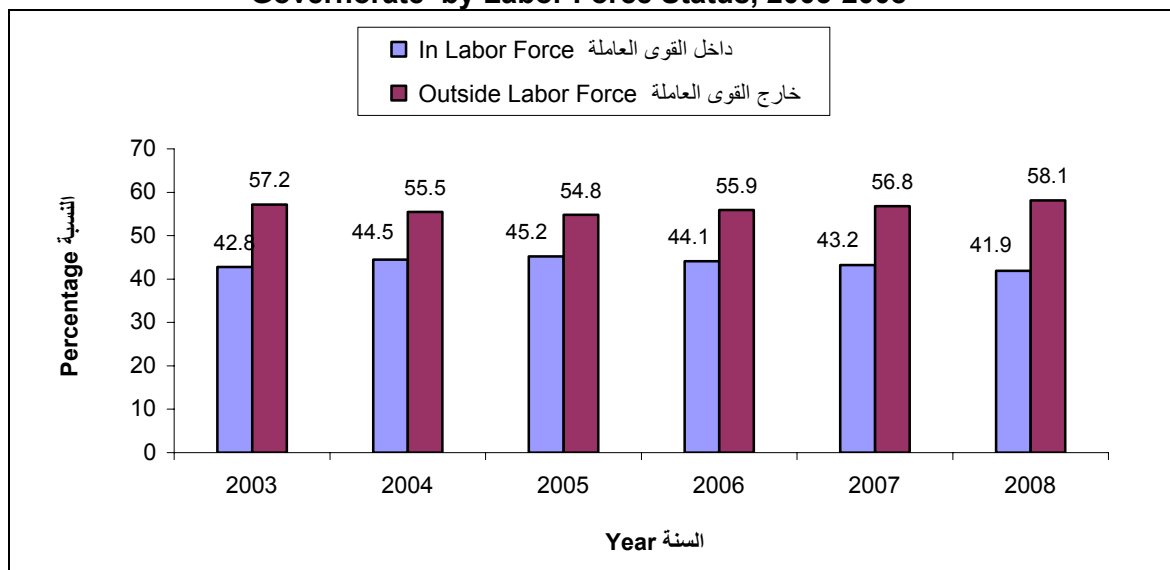
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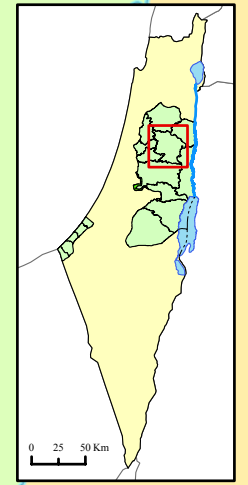
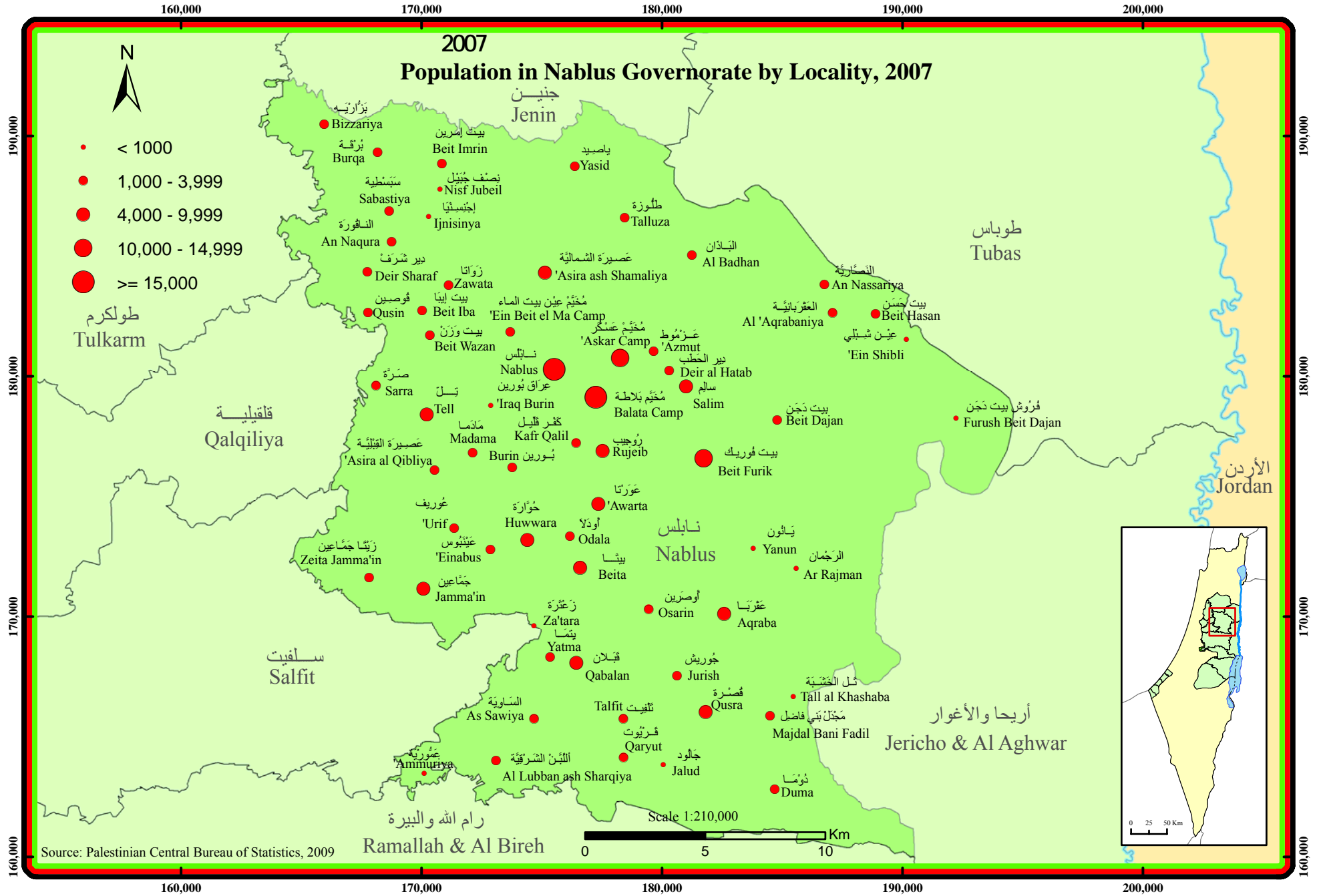
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Figure 3: Percentage Distribution of Population (15 years and over) in Nablus Governorate by Labor Force Components, 2008



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Figure 4: Percentage Distribution of Population (15 years and over) in Nablus Governorate by Labor Force Status, 2003-2008





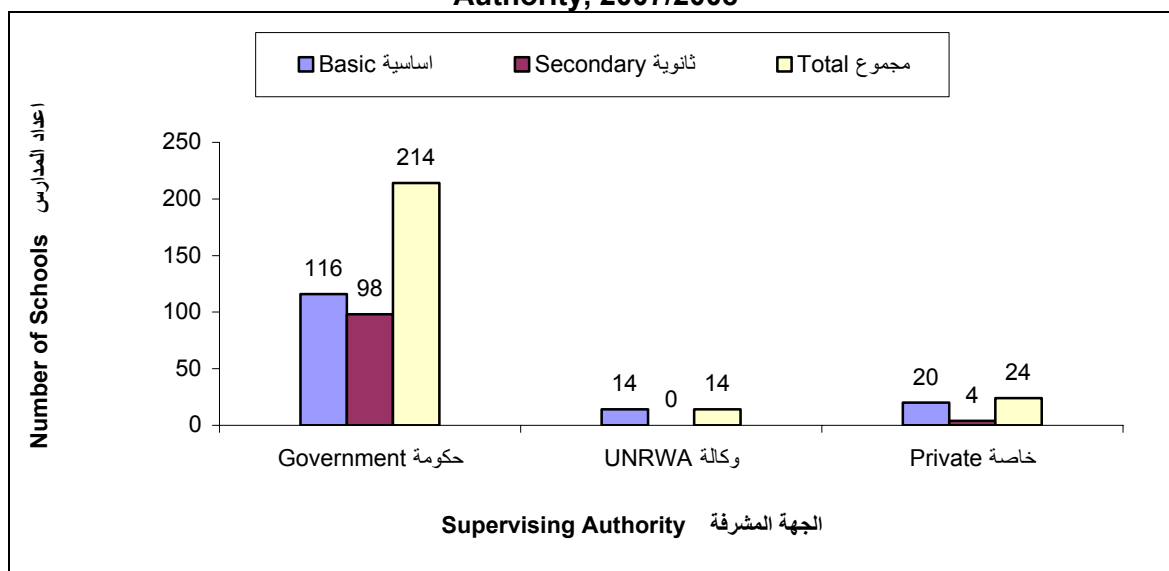
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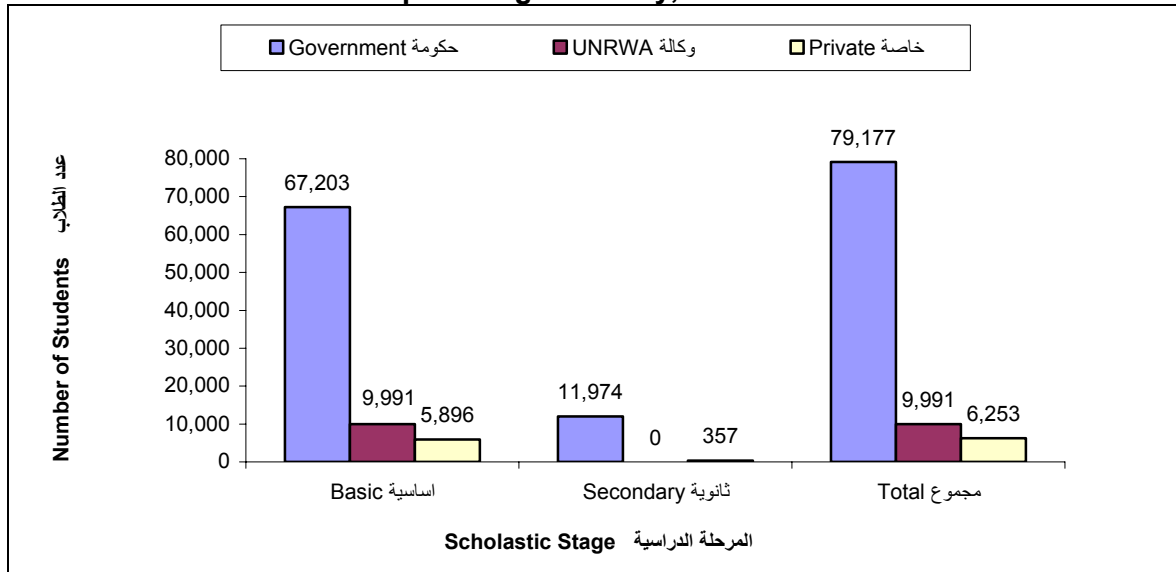
Figure 5: Number of Schools in Nablus Governorate by Stage and Supervising Authority, 2007/2008



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Figure 6: Numbers of Students in Schools in Nablus Governorate by Stage and Supervising Authority, 2007/2008



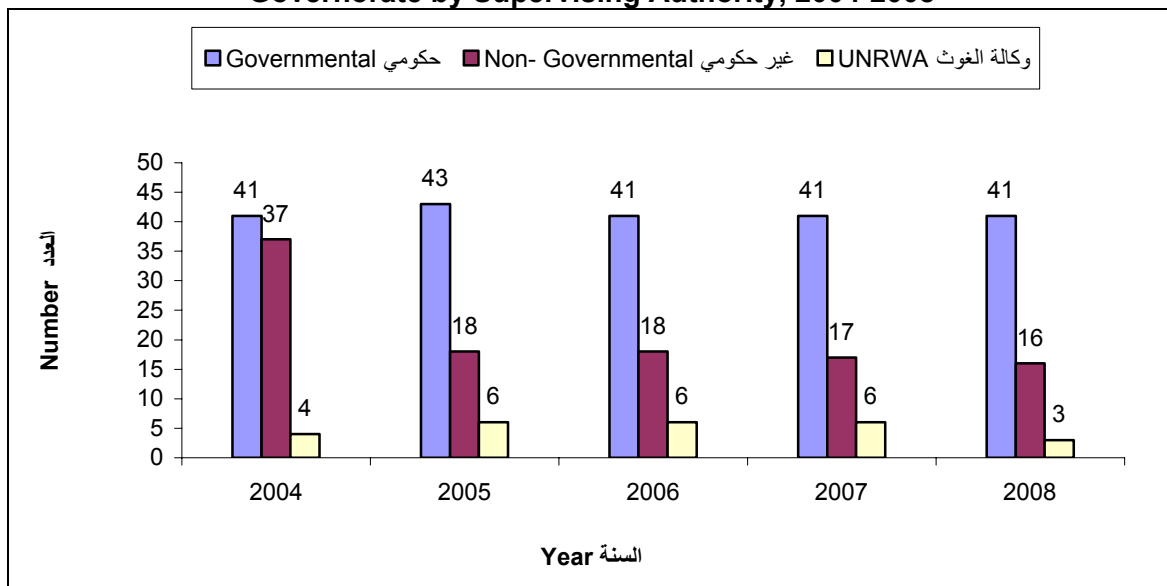
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Figure 7: Distribution of Primary Health Care Clinics and Centers in Nablus Governorate by Supervising Authority, 2004-2008





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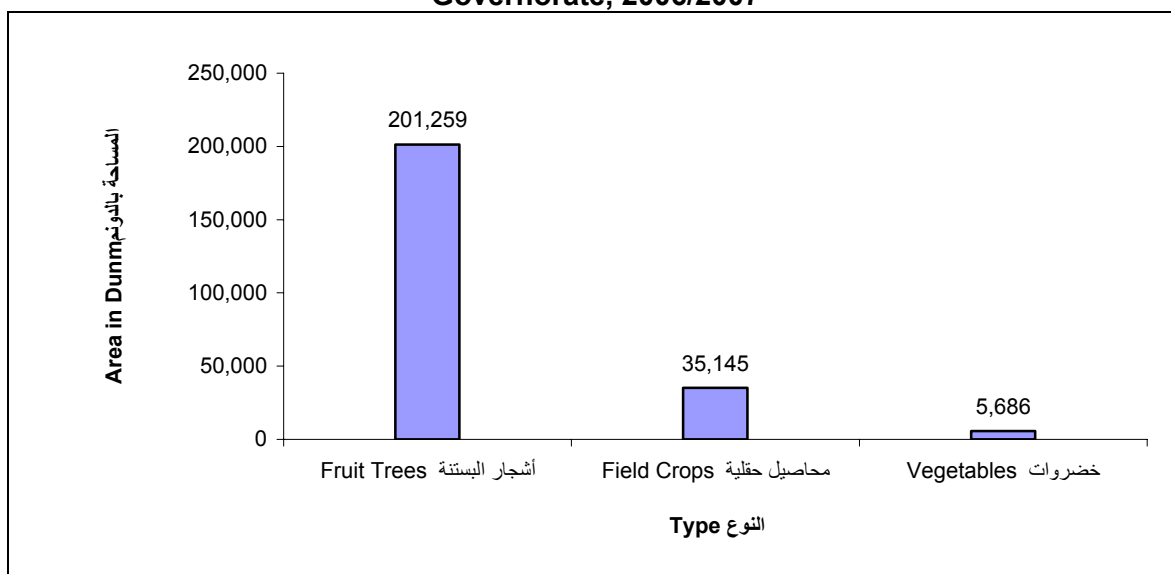
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Figure 8: Cultivated Areas of Field Crops, Fruit Trees and Vegetables in Nablus Governorate, 2006/2007



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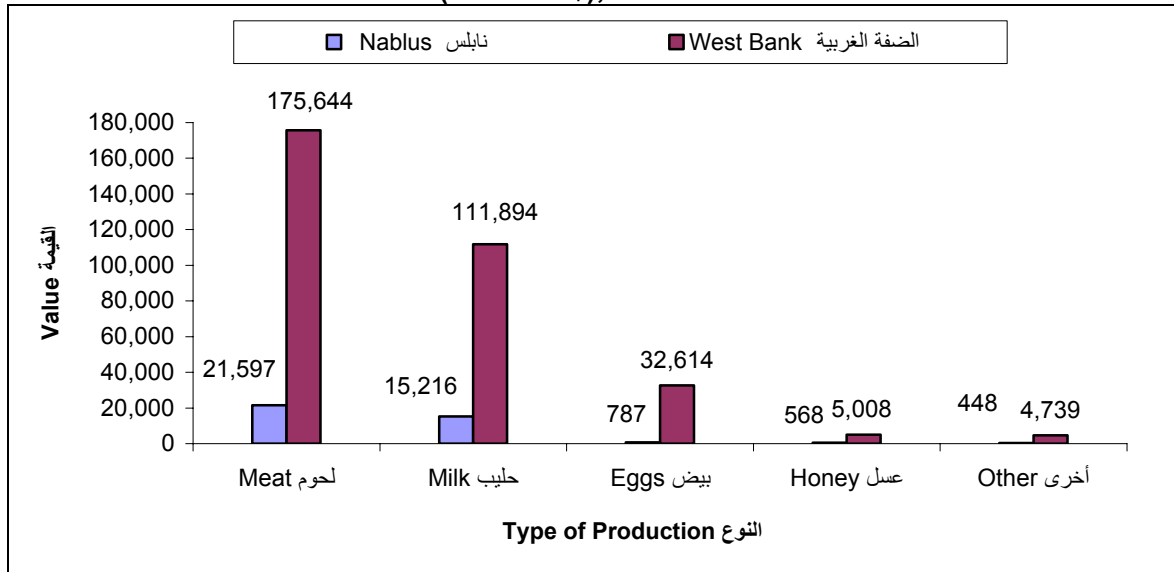
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Figure 9: Value of Livestock Production in Nablus Governorate, and the West Bank (1000 US \$), 2006/2007



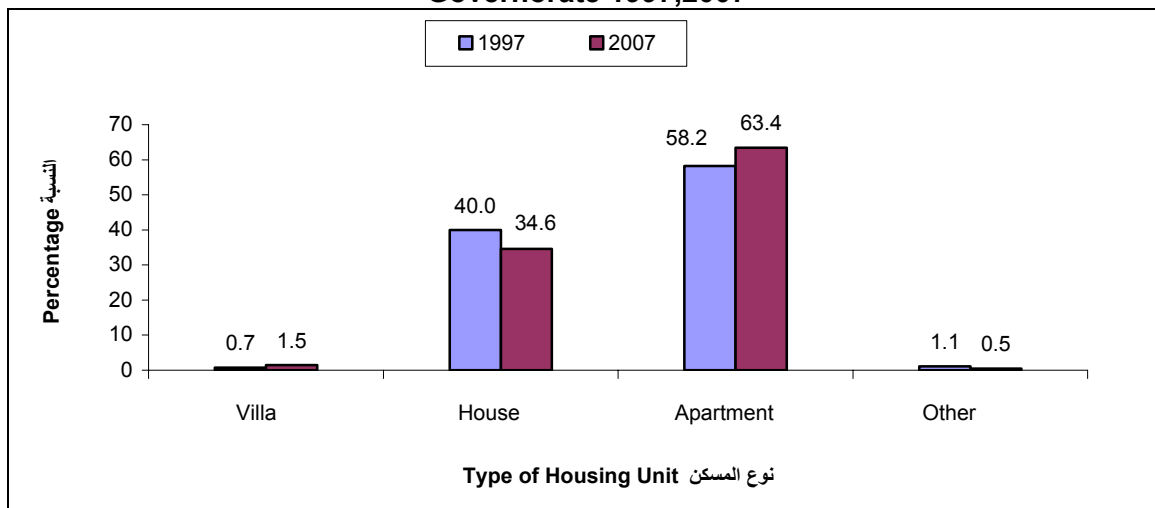
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Figure 10: Percentage Distribution of Households by Type of Housing Unit in Nablus Governorate 1997,2007

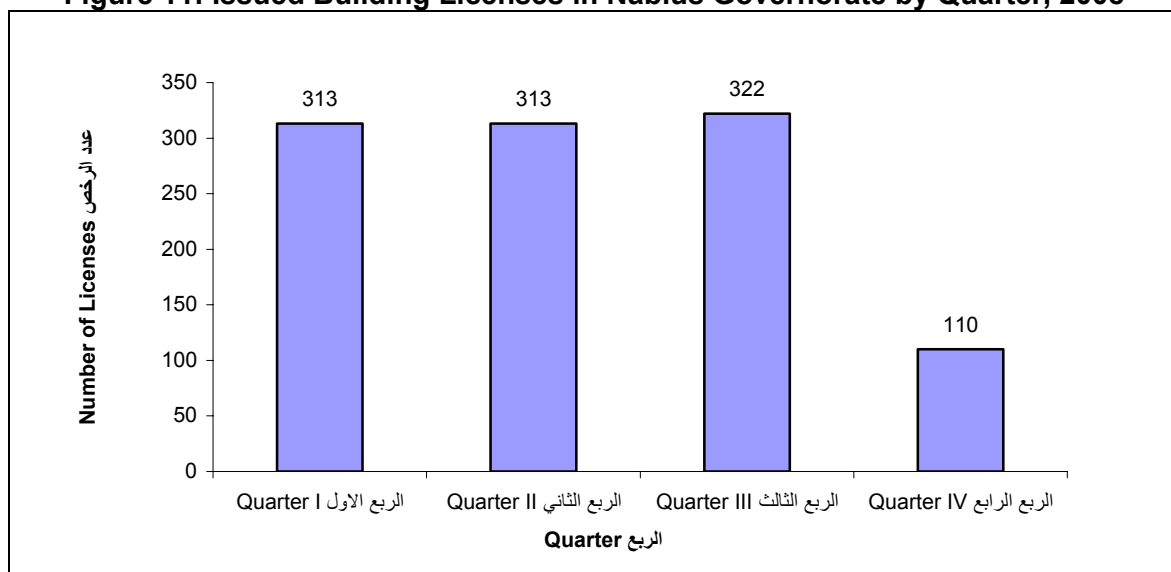


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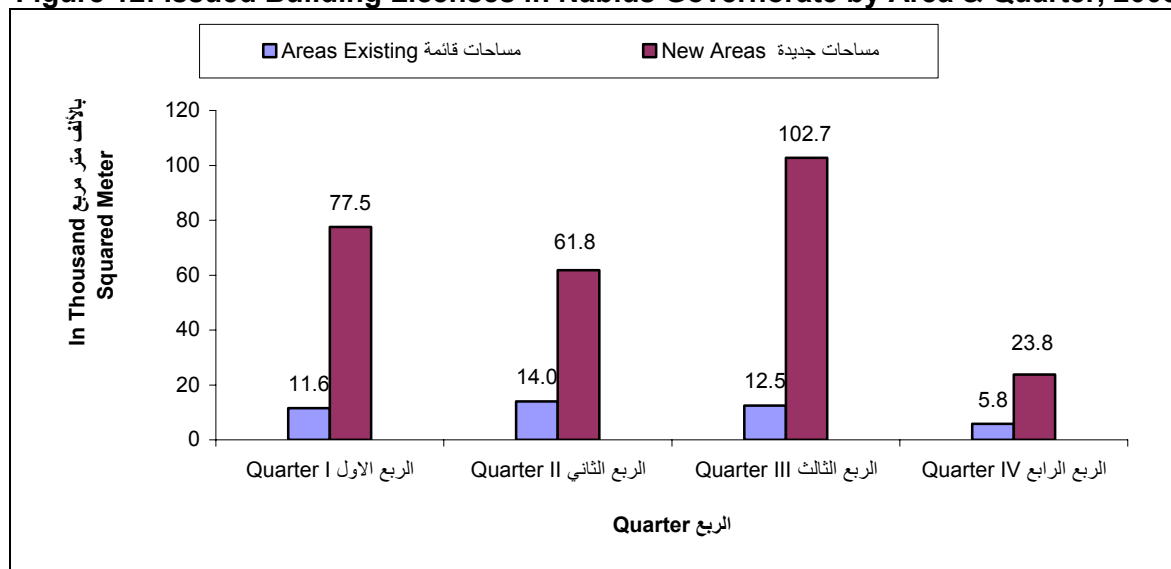
Figure 11: Issued Building Licenses in Nablus Governorate by Quarter, 2008

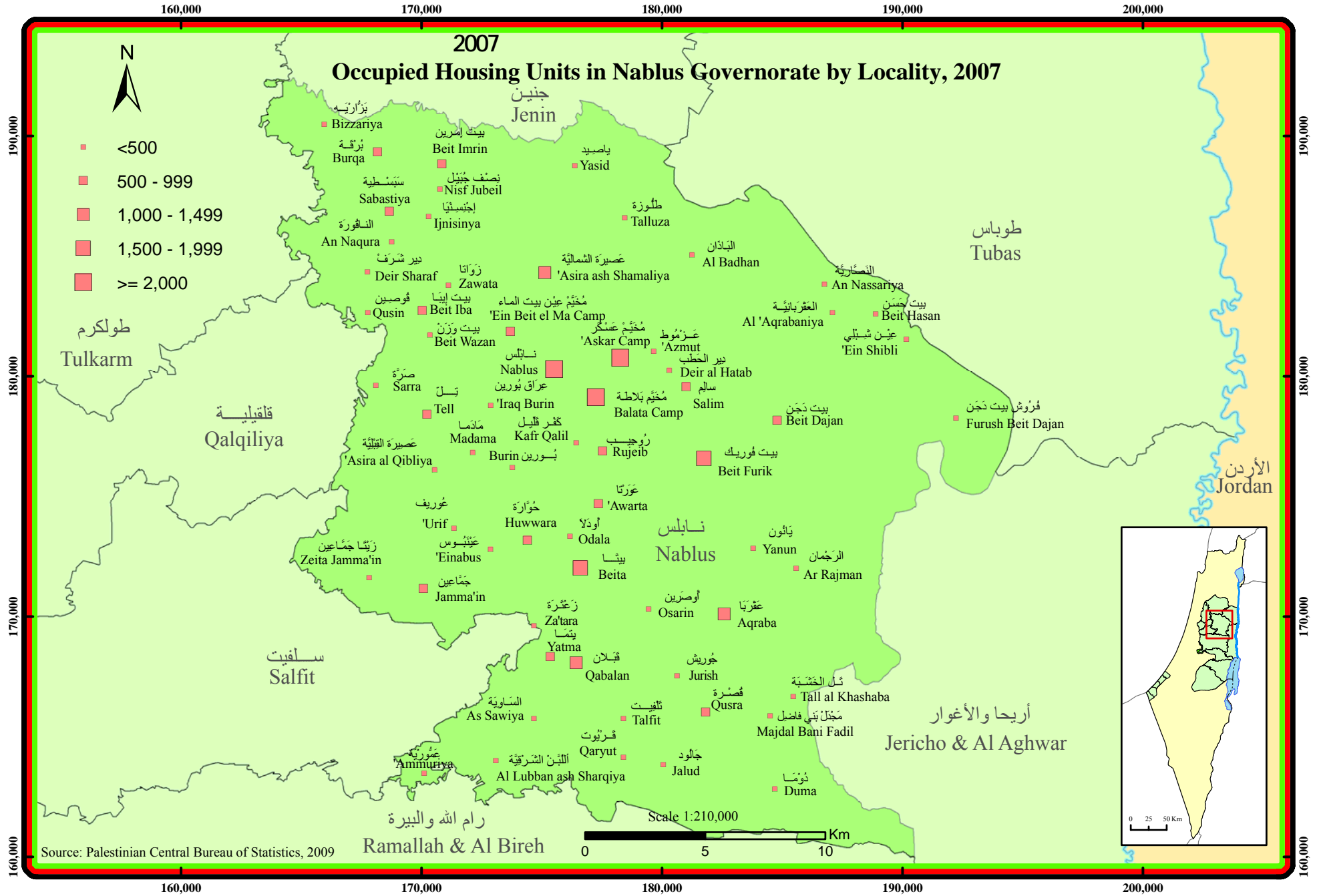


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Figure 12: Issued Building Licenses in Nablus Governorate by Area & Quarter, 2008



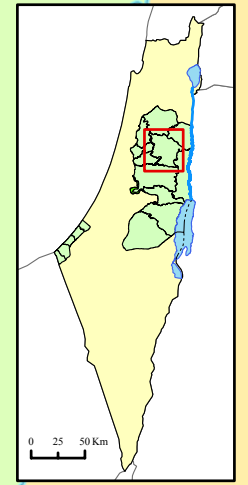


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Occupied Housing Units in Nablus Governorate by Locality, 2007

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Source: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, 2009

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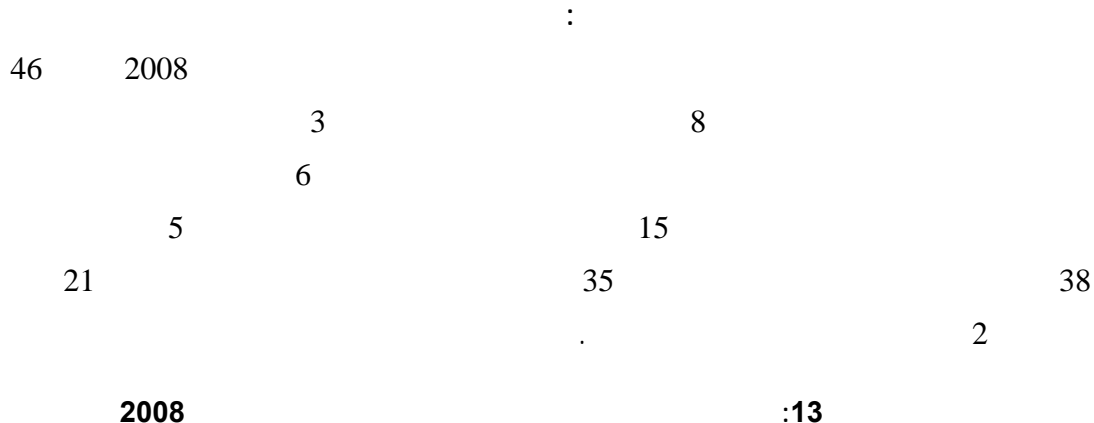
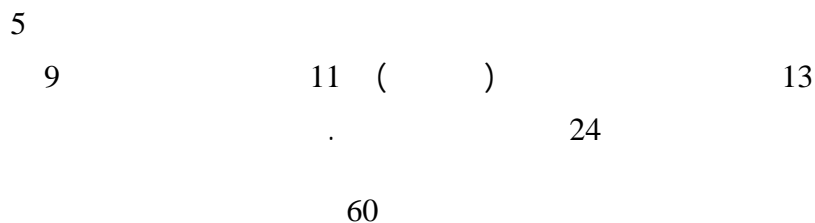
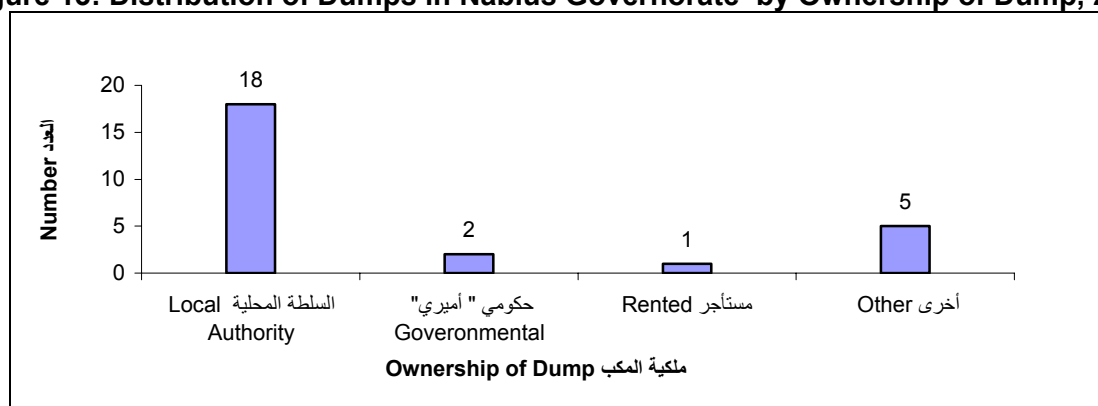


Figure 13: Distribution of Dumps in Nablus Governorate by Ownership of Dump, 2008



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Table 1: Estimated Population in the Palestinian Territory Mid-Year by Governorate, 1997-2009

Governorate	Year													السنة
	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	
Palestinian Territory	3,935,249	3,825,512	3,719,189	3,611,998	3,508,126	3,407,417	3,314,509	3,225,214	3,138,471	3,053,335	2,962,226	2,871,568	2,783,084	
West Bank	2,448,433	2,385,180	2,323,469	2,262,735	2,203,738	2,146,400	2,093,381	2,042,306	1,992,577	1,943,658	1,891,171	1,838,807	1,787,562	
Jenin	267,027	260,216	253,558	246,696	240,023	233,530	227,520	221,726	216,078	210,518	204,547	198,584	192,743	
Tubas	52,950	51,192	49,489	47,770	46,111	44,510	43,039	41,631	40,269	38,938	37,521	36,117	34,755	
Tulkarm	162,668	159,594	156,566	153,363	150,227	147,155	144,293	141,516	138,793	136,094	133,174	130,238	127,341	
Nablus	332,389	324,816	317,391	309,666	302,133	294,782	287,961	281,366	274,922	268,560	261,708	254,845	248,102	
Qalqiliya	94,947	92,506	90,120	87,663	85,273	82,949	80,798	78,725	76,704	74,716	72,580	70,448	68,361	
Salfit	61,714	60,309	58,932	57,499	56,101	54,738	53,472	52,248	51,053	49,873	48,601	47,328	46,077	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	292,629	284,195	275,981	267,598	259,474	251,596	244,328	237,342	230,556	223,896	216,769	209,679	202,759	
Jericho & Al Aghwar	44,183	42,964	41,776	40,559	39,378	38,232	37,173	36,154	35,162	34,188	33,145	32,105	31,089	
Jerusalem	375,167	368,394	361,743	357,424	353,157	348,941	344,982	341,108	337,278	333,451	329,274	325,033	320,809	
Bethlehem	183,804	178,853	174,022	169,064	164,250	159,574	155,251	151,088	147,037	143,054	138,783	134,525	130,361	
Hebron	580,955	562,141	543,891	525,433	507,611	490,393	474,564	459,402	444,725	430,370	415,069	399,905	385,165	
Gaza Strip	1,486,816	1,440,332	1,395,720	1,349,263	1,304,388	1,261,017	1,221,128	1,182,908	1,145,894	1,109,677	1,071,055	1,032,761	995,522	
North Gaza	286,246	275,687	265,594	255,256	245,326	235,782	227,051	218,729	210,712	202,909	194,637	186,485	178,605	
Gaza	519,027	504,047	489,642	474,509	459,851	445,645	432,546	419,963	407,745	395,760	382,943	370,198	357,768	
Deir Al-Balah	215,808	209,014	202,493	195,705	189,148	182,811	176,982	171,397	165,988	160,696	155,052	149,456	144,015	
Khan Yunis	283,286	275,134	267,294	259,056	251,075	243,340	236,207	229,354	222,700	216,172	209,190	202,247	195,475	
Rafah	182,449	176,450	170,697	164,737	158,988	153,439	148,342	143,465	138,749	134,140	129,233	124,375	119,659	

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Table 2: Estimated Population in Nablus Governorate and the West Bank Mid Year by Sex, -2009 2007

Year	Nablus			West Bank			
	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males	Total	
2007	156,791	160,600	317,391	1,143,989	1,179,480	2,323,469	2007
2008	160,459	164,357	324,816	1,174,299	1,210,881	2,385,180	2008
2009	164,200	168,189	332,389	1,205,369	1,243,064	2,448,433	2009

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Table 3: Palestinian Population in Nablus Governorate and the West Bank End Year by Refugee Status, 2007

Governorate /Region	Total	Refugee Status			/
		Not Stated	Not-Refugee	Refugee	
Nablus Governorate	315,773	1,321	231,337	83,115	
West Bank	2,279,969	55,351	1,600,551	624,067	

Note: Includes population counted during the period of 1-16/12/2007 and does not include uncounted population estimates according to post enumeration survey.

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Table 4: Population in Nablus Governorate End Year by Sex, and Locality, 2007

Locality	Sex		Total	
	Females	Males		
Bizzariya	1,072	1,180	2,252	
Burqa	1,796	1,874	3,670	
Yasid	1,023	1,061	2,084	
Beit Imrin	1,418	1,403	2,821	
Nisf Jubeil	199	195	394	
Sabastiya	1,308	1,306	2,614	
Ijnisinya	252	253	505	
Talluza	1,169	1,206	2,375	
An Naqura	745	800	1,545	
Al Badhan	1,212	1,273	2,485	
Deir Sharaf	1,238	1,222	2,460	
Asira ash Shamaliya	3,729	3,827	7,556	
An Nassariya	800	785	1,585	
Zawata	922	953	1,875	
Al 'Aqrabaniya	507	494	1,001	

Table 4 (Cont): Population in Nablus Governorate End Year by Sex, and Locality, 2007

Locality	Sex		Total
	Females	Males	
Qusin	843	866	1,709
Beit Iba	1,560	1,590	3,150
Beit Hasan	558	563	1,121
Beit Wazan	539	518	1,057
Ein Beit el Ma Camp	1,947	2,032	3,979
Ein Shibli	171	164	335
Azmut	1,332	1,318	2,650
Nablus	62,444	63,688	126,132
Askar Camp	5,799	5,808	11,607
Deir al Hatab	1,120	1,093	2,213
Sarra	1,248	1,314	2,562
Salim	2,574	2,488	5,062
Balata Camp	7,758	7,489	15,247
Iraq Burin	367	401	768
Tell	2,157	2,187	4,344
Beit Dajan	1,732	1,753	3,485
Rujeib	2,031	2,171	4,202
Kafr Qallil	1,216	1,235	2,451
Furush Beit Dajan	352	417	769
Madama	882	872	1,754
Burin	1,154	1,155	2,309
Beit Furik	5,092	5,247	10,339
Asira al Qibliya	1,169	1,197	2,366
Awarta	2,728	2,895	5,623
Urif	1,391	1,530	2,921
Odala	568	567	1,135
Huwwara	2,787	2,783	5,570
Einabus	1,128	1,212	2,340
Yanun	48	54	102
Beita	4,364	4,715	9,079
Ar Rajman	7	8	15
Zeita Jamma'in	1,005	1,110	2,115
Jamma'in	3,056	3,169	6,225
Osarin	794	818	1,612
Aqraba	3,982	4,198	8,180
Za'tara	22	22	44
Tall al Khashaba	13	13	26
Yatma	1,428	1,425	2,853

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Table 4 (Cont): Population in Nablus Governorate End Year by Sex, and Locality, 2007

Locality	Sex		Total
	Females	Males	
Qabalan	3,465	3,665	7,130
Jurish	690	710	1,400
Qusra	2,146	2,231	4,377
Talfit	1,398	1,426	2,824
As Sawiya	1,165	1,228	2,393
Majdal Bani Fadil	1,149	1,233	2,382
Al Lubban ash Sharqiya	1,222	1,243	2,465
Qaryut	1,154	1,167	2,321
Jalud	235	229	464
Ammuriya	151	151	302
Duma	1,058	1,041	2,099
Nablus Governorate	158,589	162,241	320,830

Note: Includes population counted during the period of 1-16/12/2007 and uncounted population estimates according to post enumeration survey.

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Table 5: Number of Occupied Housing Units in Nablus Governorate by Locality, 2007

Locality	Number of Housing Units
Bizzariya	374
Burqa	722
Yasid	344
Beit Imrin	520
Nisf Jubeil	82
Sabastiya	507
Ijnisinya	104
Talluza	422
An Naqura	286
Al Badhan	440
Deir Sharaf	457
Asira ash Shamaliya	1,467
An Nassariya	255
Zawata	355
Al 'Aqrabaniya	155
Qusin	295

Table 5(cont): Number of Occupied Housing Units in Nablus Governorate by Locality, 2007

Locality	Number of Housing Units	
Beit Iba	618	
Beit Hasan	187	
Beit Wazan	204	
Ein Beit el Ma Camp	757	
Ein Shibli	56	
Azmut	442	
Nablus	24,717	
Askar Camp	2,082	
Deir al Hatab	362	
Sarra	456	
Salim	828	
Balata Camp	2,717	
Iraq Burin	145	
Tell	766	
Beit Dajan	630	
Rujeib	758	
Kafr Qallil	417	
Furush Beit Dajan	119	
Madama	320	
Burin	422	
Beit Furik	1,969	
Asira al Qibliya	386	
Awarta	977	
Urif	486	
Odala	170	
Huwwara	956	
Einabus	415	
Yanun	18	
Beita	1,542	
Ar Rajman	4	
Zeita Jamma'in	304	
Jamma'in	995	
Osarin	284	
Aqraba	1,368	
Za'tara	10	
Tall al Khashaba	5	
Yatma	509	
Qabalan	1,231	

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Table 5(cont): Number of Occupied Housing Units in Nablus Governorate by Locality, 2007

Locality	Number of Housing Units	
Jurish	219	
Qusra	664	
Talfit	414	
As Sawiya	377	
Majdal Bani Fadil	398	
Al Lubban ash Sharqiya	404	
Qaryut	390	
Jalud	84	
Ammuriya	47	
Duma	336	
Nablus Governorate	58,750	

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Table 6: Registered Marriages in Shariah & Church Courts in Nablus Governorate and the West Bank, 1997-2008

Years	Registered Marriages		
	West Bank	Nablus	
1997	15,883	2,340	1997
1998	16,285	2,352	1998
1999	16,099	2,342	1999
2000	14,867	2,164	2000
2001	14,483	1,919	2001
2002	12,319	1,241	2002
2003	14,782	2,060	2003
2004	15,551	2,307	2004
2005	16,706	2,365	2005
2006	16,380	2,194	2006
2007	18,576	2,707	2007
2008	19,006	2,822	2008

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Table 7 :Median Age at First Marriage in Nablus Governorate and the West Bank by Sex, 2008

Governorate /Region	Median Age		/
	Females	Males	
Nablus	20.3	26.2	
West Bank	19.8	25.4	

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Table 8: Registered Marriages in Shariah & Church Courts in Nablus Governorate and the West Bank by Previous Marital Status of Groom, Bride, 2008

Previous Marital Status of Groom and Region	Previous Marital Status of Bride				
	Widowed	Divorced	Never Married	Total	
Nablus Governorate					
Total	18	225	2,579	2,822	
Never Married	2	108	2,297	2,407	
Married	7	41	101	149	
Divorced	7	63	149	219	
Widowed	2	13	32	47	
West Bank					
Total	136	1,361	17,509	19,006	
Never Married	45	576	15,528	16,149	
Married	48	388	728	1,164	
Divorced	22	313	1,031	1,366	
Widowed	21	83	220	324	
Separated	0	1	2	3	

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Table 9: Registered Marriages in Shariah & Church Courts in Nablus Governorate by Age of Groom and Bride, 2008

Age of Groom	Age of Bride						المجموع Total	
	+40	39-35	34-30	29-25	24-20	أقل من 20		
Total	54	55	73	320	1,066	1,254	2,822	
Less than 20	0	0	0	1	18	124	143	أقل من 20
20-24	0	1	3	23	263	507	797	24-20
25-29	0	2	5	119	514	501	1,141	29-25
30-34	3	1	13	92	210	101	420	34-30
35-39	3	2	16	50	49	17	137	39-35
40+	48	49	36	35	12	4	184	+40

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Table 10: Registered Divorces in Shariah Courts in Nablus Governorate and the West Bank, 1997-2008

Years	Registered Divorces		
	West Bank	Nablus	
1997	2,143	284	1997
1998	2,213	344	1998
1999	2,388	398	1999
2000	2,120	324	2000
2001	2,207	339	2001
2002	1,775	216	2002
2003	2,360	346	2003
2004	2,304	331	2004
2005	2,466	412	2005
2006	2,232	302	2006
2007	2,398	375	2007
2008	2,803	433	2008

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Table 11: Registered Divorces in Shariah Courts in Nablus Governorate by Age of Divorce and Age of Divorcee, 2008

Age of Divorce	Age of Divorcee						Total	
	+40	39-35	34-30	29-25	24-20	أقل من 20		
Total	28	29	46	72	143	115	433	
Less than 20	0	0	0	0	1	9	10	20
20-24	0	0	1	0	34	46	81	24-20
25-29	0	0	0	18	63	48	129	29-25
30-34	0	0	11	26	32	9	78	34-30
35-39	2	6	14	19	12	1	54	39-35
40+	26	23	20	9	1	2	81	+40

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Table 12: Registered Divorces in Shariah Courts in Nablus Governorate by Duration of Marriage, 2008

Duration of Marriage	Number of Divorces	
Total	433	
Less than One Year	195	
1	72	1
2	28	2
3	26	3
4	17	4
5	10	5
6-7	16	7-6
8-9	7	9-8
10-14	22	14-10
15-19	22	19-15
20+	18	+20

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Table 13: Percentage Distribution of Population (15 years and over) in Nablus Governorate by Sex and Labour Force Status, 2003-2008

Labour Force Status and Sex	Year					
	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Both Sexes						
In Labor Force	41.9	43.2	44.1	45.2	44.5	42.8
Outside Labor Force	58.1	56.8	55.9	54.8	55.5	57.2
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100
Full Employment	82.1	79.2	70.3	72.7	68.0	62.1
Underemployment	2.3	5.2	12.1	9.2	11.2	12.1
Unemployment	15.6	15.6	17.6	18.1	20.8	25.8
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100
Males						
In Labor Force	67.6	69.4	70.1	72.1	71.4	70.3
Outside Labor Force	32.4	30.6	29.9	27.9	28.6	29.7
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100
Full Employment	82.2	78.4	68.8	72.4	67.0	59.9
Underemployment	2.8	6.2	14.3	10.7	12.7	13.8
Unemployment	15.0	15.4	16.9	16.9	20.3	26.3
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100
Females						
In Labor Force	16.0	17.1	18.1	17.9	18.1	15.8
Outside Labor Force	84.0	82.9	81.9	82.1	81.9	84.2
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100
Full Employment	81.5	82.1	76.3	74.0	72.1	71.9
Underemployment	0.2	1.4	3.6	3.1	5.4	4.7
Unemployment	18.3	16.5	20.1	22.9	22.5	23.4
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

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Table 14: Number of Births and Deaths in Nablus Governorate and the West Bank by sex, 2008

Governorate /Region	Deaths			Births			/
	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males	Total	
Nablus Governorate	471	529	1,000	4,390	4,628	9,018	
West Bank	2,640	3,169	5,809	30,557	32,043	62,600	

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Table 15: Number of Schools and Kindergartens in Nablus Governorate and the West Bank by Stage and Supervising Authority, 2006/2007- 2007/2008

Region and Scholastic Year	Schools			Kindergartens	
	Total	Secondary	Basic		
Nablus Governorate					
2006/2007					2007/2006
Total	246	97	149	106	
Government	208	93	115	1	
UNRWA	14	.	14	.	
Private	24	4	20	105	
2007/2008					2008/2007
Total	252	102	150	115	
Government	214	98	116	1	
UNRWA	14	.	14	.	
Private	24	4	20	114	
West Bank					
2006/2007					2007/2006
Total	1,755	653	1,102	688	
Government	1,418	585	833	2	
UNRWA	93	.	93	.	
Private	244	68	176	686	
2007/2008					2008/2007
Total	1,809	684	1,125	712	
Government	1,460	614	846	2	
UNRWA	95	.	95	.	
Private	254	70	184	710	

Table 16: Number of Students in Schools and Kindergartens in Nablus Governorate and the West Bank by Supervising Authority, sex and Stage, 2006/2007-2007/2008

Region and Scholastic Year	Students									Kindergartens			
	Total			Secondary			Basic						
	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males	Total	
Nablus													
2006/2007													2007/2006
Government	39,441	38,851	78,292	5,852	5,261	11,113	33,589	33,590	67,179	12	21	33	
UNRWA	5,419	5,342	10,761	.	.	.	5,419	5,342	10,761	.	.	.	
Private	2,234	3,679	5,913	83	221	304	2,151	3,458	5,609	4,315	4,539	8,854	
2007/2008													2008/2007
Government	40,151	39,026	79,177	6,303	5,671	11,974	33,848	33,355	67,203	12	21	33	
UNRWA	5,151	4,840	9,991	.	.	.	5,151	4,840	9,991	.	.	.	
Private	2,410	3,843	6,253	118	239	357	2,292	3,604	5,896	4,599	4,850	9,449	
West Bank													
2006/2007													2007/2006
Government	263,268	259,511	522,779	39,039	33,188	72,227	224,229	226,323	450,552	44	51	95	
UNRWA	33,526	25,699	59,225	.	.	.	33,526	25,699	59,225	.	.	.	
Private	25,668	35,672	61,340	1,834	2,471	4,305	23,834	33,201	57,035	24,980	26,485	51,465	
2007/2008													2008/2007
Government	267,103	261,916	529,019	42,582	35,542	78,124	224,521	226,374	450,895	38	51	89	
UNRWA	33,674	24,771	58,445	.	.	.	33,674	24,771	58,445	.	.	.	
Private	27,637	39,116	66,753	2,045	2,752	4,797	25,592	36,364	61,956	27,258	28,723	55,981	

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Table 17: Average Number of Students per Class in Nablus Governorate by Stage and Supervising Authority, 2002/2003- 2007/2008

Stage and Scholastic Year	Supervising Authority			/ Grand Average	
	Private	UNRWA	Governorate		
Kindergartens					
2002/2003	23.9	.	.	23.9	2003/2002
2003/2004	24.7	.	.	24.7	2004/2003
2004/2005	23.9	.	.	23.9	2005/2004
2005/2006	24.6	.	.	24.6	2006/2005
2006/2007	24.2	.	11.0	24.1	2007/2006
2007/2008	23.9	.	11.0	23.8	2008/2007
Basic					
2002/2003	23.5	40.4	35	34.9	2003/2002
2003/2004	25.1	39.2	34.3	34.3	2004/2003
2004/2005	26.3	38.2	34.2	34.1	2005/2004
2005/2006	27.1	37.5	33.9	33.8	2006/2005
2006/2007	29.4	37.9	33.2	33.4	2007/2006
2007/2008	27.4	37.1	32.2	32.3	2008/2007
Secondary					
2002/2003	20.3	.	29.5	34.9	2003/2002
2003/2004	26.9	.	29	28.9	2004/2003
2004/2005	22.1	.	28.9	28.6	2005/2004
2005/2006	25.1	.	29.3	29.1	2006/2005
2006/2007	21.7	.	28.3	28.1	2007/2006
2007/2008	21.0	.	28.4	28.2	2008/2007

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Table18: Average Number of Students per Teacher in Nablus Governorate by Supervising Authority, 2002/2003- 2007/2008

Scholastic Year	Supervising Authority				
	Kindergartens	Private/Schools	UNRWA	Governorate	
2002/2003	25.7	16.7	34.0	28.0	2003/2002
2003/2004	23.8	17.8	33.0	27.8	2004/2003
2004/2005	22.6	18.4	31.6	27.7	2005/2004
2005/2006	23.9	17.7	28.8	27.6	2006/2005
2006/2007	23.8	19.0	28.0	26.7	2007/2006
2007/2008	24.8	18.6	28.0	26.4	2008/2007

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Table 19: Percentage Distribution of Palestinian Population (15 years and over) in Nablus Governorate and the West Bank by Educational Attainment, Sex, 2008

Educational Attainment	Nablus Governorate			West Bank			
	Females	Males	Both Sexes	Females	Males	Both Sexes	
Illiterate	8.6	2.0	5.3	9.4	2.9	6.1	
Can Read and Write	7.2	8.2	7.7	7.8	6.9	7.4	
Elementary	19.2	18.4	18.8	16.7	18.7	17.7	
Preparatory	34.6	37.9	36.3	35.4	38.8	37.2	
Secondary	17.7	17.0	17.4	18.3	18.6	18.4	
Associate Diploma	5.4	6.1	5.7	4.9	4.9	4.9	
Bachelor and Above	7.2	10.4	8.8	7.5	9.2	8.3	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	

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Table 20: Literacy Rates of Palestinian Population (15 years and over) in Nablus Governorate and the West Bank by Age Groups, Sex, 2005-2008

Age Groups and Sex	محافظة نابلس Nablus Governorate				الضفة الغربية West Bank				الفئات العمرية والجنس
	2008	2007	2006	2005	2008	2007	2006	2005	
Both Sexes									كلا الجنسين
Total	94.7	94.6	94.3	94.4	93.9	93.7	93.3	92.8	المجموع
15-19	99.6	99.3	99.0	99.3	99.4	99.2	99.2	99.3	19-15
20-24	98.8	99.5	99.8	99.8	98.9	99.0	99.3	99.2	24-20
25-34	99.7	99.8	99.1	99.2	99.0	98.9	98.8	98.8	34-25
35-44	98.9	99.0	99.3	98.8	97.7	97.7	97.3	97.1	44-35
45+	79.9	78.2	76.7	77.6	76.9	76.4	74.7	72.2	+45
Males									ذكور
Total	98.0	98.2	98.2	98.1	97.1	97.2	97.2	97.0	المجموع
15-19	99.6	99.0	98.8	99.7	99.3	99.2	99.1	99.4	19-15
20-24	99.1	100.0	99.8	99.6	99.2	99.1	99.3	99.5	24-20
25-34	99.6	99.8	99.1	98.9	99.2	99.0	99.1	99.2	34-25
35-44	99.2	99.3	99.7	99.7	99.2	99.1	99.0	98.9	44-35
45+	93.2	93.7	94.3	93.1	89.3	90.3	90.2	88.5	+45
Females									إناث
Total	91.4	91.0	90.4	90.6	90.6	90.1	89.3	88.4	المجموع
15-19	99.6	99.6	99.2	98.9	99.5	99.2	99.3	99.3	19-15
20-24	98.5	99.1	99.9	100.0	98.7	98.9	99.4	98.8	24-20
25-34	99.8	99.7	99.2	99.5	98.9	98.7	98.3	98.4	34-25
35-44	98.6	98.6	98.9	97.7	96.1	96.2	95.6	95.1	44-35
45+	68.4	62.7	60.4	63.9	65.3	63.4	60.4	57.2	+45

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Table 21: Number of Mosques in Nablus Governorate and the West Bank, 2006

Region	Number	
Nablus	236	
West Bank	1,547	

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Table 22: Number of Museums, Cultural Centers, Theatres and Cinemas In Operation and Newspaper, in Operation Magazines, Local Radio and T.V Stations in Nablus Governorate and the West Bank, 2008

Cultural Institutions	نابلس Nablus	الضفة الغربية West Bank	
Museums	-	9	
Cultural Centers	36	196	
Theatres	-	5	
Cinemas	-	2	
Newspapers	-	7	
Operational Magazines	-	6	
Local Radio*	4	28	*
Local T.V*	8	29	*

* Data 2007

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Table 23: Beds per 1000 inhabitant and Number of Hospitals in Nablus Governorate, 2004-2008

Year	Hospitals	1000 Beds per 1000 inhabitant	
2004	6	1.6	2004
2005	6	1.6	2005
2006	6	1.6	2006
2007	6	1.5	2007
2008	6	1.6	2008

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Table 24: Governmental and Non-Governmental Hospital Activities in Nablus Governorate by Activity, 2004-2008

Item	Year					
	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	
Governmental Hospitals	2	2	2	2	2	
Non-Governmental Hospitals	4	4	4	4	4	
Grand Total of Discharges	53,305	45,128	43,162	46,981	41,583	
Grand Total of Bed Occupancy Rate	60.9	66.2	48.6	57.8	54.3	
Mean of Duration (day)	2.1	2.5	2.0	2.2	2.3	()

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Table 25: Distribution of Primary Health Care Clinics and Centers in Nablus Governorate by Supervising Authority, 2004-2008

Supervising Authority	عدد العيادات والمراكز Number of Clinic and Center				
	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Governmental	41	41	41	43	41
Non- Governmental	16	17	18	18	37
UNRWA	3	6	6	6	4

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Table 26: Area of Agricultural and Forest and Wooded Land in Nablus Governorate and the West Bank, 2007

Governorate /Region	(²) Forest and Wooded Land (km ²)	(²) Agricultural Land (km ²)	/
Nablus	2.4	221.7	
West Bank	91.1	1,376.5	

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Table 27: Number of Cows, Sheep, Goats, Beehives, Broilers and in Nablus Governorate and the West Bank, 2006/2007

Governorate /Region	() Layers (1000)	() Broilers (1000)	Beehives	Goats	Sheep	Cows	/
Nablus	48	2,046	5,618	27,401	86,280	4,695	
West Bank	1,989	16,155	50,484	331,037	687,146	28,948	

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Table 28: Value of Agricultural Outputs, Inputs and Value Added Layers in Nablus Governorate, and the West Bank, 2006/2007

\$Value in 1000 US

Governorate /Region	Value Added	Agricultural Inputs	Agricultural Outputs	/
Nablus	12,510	54,918	67,428	
West Bank	260,591	505,602	766,193	

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Table 29: Cultivated Areas and Production of Field Crops, Fruit Trees and Vegetables in Nablus Governorate, and the West Bank, 2006/2007

Production in Ton

Type	Nablus		West Bank		
	Production	() Cultivated Areas (dunm)	Production	() Cultivated Areas (dunm)	
Field Crops	11,956	35,145	112,505	421,052	
Fruit Trees	14,247	201,259	148,298	1,098,754	
Vegetable	15,852	5,686	396,385	133,763	

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Table 30: Value of Livestock Production in Nablus Governorate, and the West Bank, 2006/2007

Value in 1000 us \$

Governorate /Region	Other	Honey	Eggs	Meats	Milk	/
Nablus	448	568	787	21,597	15,216	
West Bank	4,739	5,008	32,614	175,644	111,894	

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Table 31: Percentage Distribution of Households by Type of Housing Unit in Nablus Governorate and the West Bank, 1997, 2007

Type of Housing Units and Region/ Governorate	Year		/
	2007	1997	
West Bank			
Villa	1.7	1.0	
House	43.2	52.2	
Apartment	53.2	44.5	
Other	1.9	2.3	
Total	100	100	
Nablus			
Villa	1.5	0.7	
House	34.6	40.0	
Apartment	63.4	58.2	
Other	0.5	1.1	
Total	100	100	

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Table 32: Percentage Distribution of Households by Tenure of Housing Unit in Nablus Governorate and the West Bank, 2007

Tenure of Housing Unit	Nablus	West Bank	
Owned	80.7	81.0	
Rented	11.9	9.6	
Other*	6.9	6.9	*
Not stated	0.5	2.5	
Total	100	100	

* Other includes From Work and Without Payment and other

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Table 33: Percentage Distribution of Households in Nablus Governorate by Number of Rooms in the Housing Unit, 2008

Number of Rooms in the Housing Unit	(%) Percentage (%)	
1	4.3	1
2	16.0	2
3	30.5	3
4	28.4	4
5+	20.8	+5
Total	100	
Average Number of Rooms	3.5	

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Table 34: Percentage Distribution of Households in Nablus Governorate by Housing Density, 2008

Housing Density	(%) Percentage (%)	
Less Than 1	14.1	أقل من 1
1.00-1.99	45.8	1.99-1.00
2.00-2.99	27.1	2.99-2.00
3.00+	13.0	+3.00
Total	100	
Average Housing Density	1.6	

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Table 35: Issued Building Licenses in Nablus Governorate, 2007, 2008

Period	Licensed Area (1000 m ²)			Number of Issued Licenses						
	Areas Existing	New Areas	Total	Existing additions	Existing Buildings	Additions + Existing Parts	to Additions Licensed Buildings	New Buildings	Total	
2007										2007
Total	25.5	366.8	392.3	43	87	63	581	447	1,221	
Quarter I	3.7	68.0	71.7	12	19	4	147	72	254	
Quarter II	4.6	108.7	113.3	11	14	18	147	131	321	
Quarter III	9.2	105.4	114.6	13	28	18	165	135	359	
Quarter IV	8.0	84.7	92.7	7	26	23	122	109	287	
2008										2008
Total	43.9	265.8	309.7	65	147	107	383	356	1,058	
Quarter I	11.6	77.5	89.1	15	36	24	131	107	313	
Quarter II	14.0	61.8	75.8	9	48	37	123	96	313	
Quarter III	12.5	102.7	115.2	38	52	27	120	85	322	
Quarter IV	5.8	23.8	29.6	3	11	19	9	68	110	

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Table 36: Number of Localities in Nablus Governorate by Doer, Periodicity and Mean of Solid Waste Collection, 2003, 2008

Item	2008	2003
Doer of Solid Waste Collection		
Local Authority	46	41
Special Private Contractor	8	5
UNRWA	3	3
Other	1	2
No Solid Waste Collection Service	6	12
Periodicity of Solid Waste Collection		
Daily	15	12
Once a Week	5	3
More Than Once a Week	38	36
Once Every Two Weeks or More	0	0
Mean of Solid Waste Collection		
Special Waste Vehicle	35	23
Tractor	21	25
Other	2	3

Table 37: Number of Localities in Nablus Governorate by Solid Waste Disposal Method and Periodicity, 2003, 2008

Disposal Method	Periodicity of Solid Waste	2008	2003		
Burned	Daily	11	10		
	Once a Week	9	6		
	More Than Once a Week	8	11		
	Once Every Two Weeks	3	2		
	Monthly	6	6		
Buried	Daily	2	1		
	Once a Week	0	0		
	More Than Once a Week	1	0		
	Once Every Two Weeks	0	0		
	Monthly	2	6		
Other	Daily	8	..		
	Once a Week	2	..		
	More Than Once a Week	1	..		
	Once Every Two Weeks	2	..		
	Monthly	1	..		

During 2008 there are 6 Localities do not have Solid Waste Collection Service

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During 2003 there are 12 Localities do not have Solid Waste Collection Service

2003

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Number of Nablus Governorate Localities During 2003 was 63

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Localities
There are localities use more than one method of disposing Solid Waste

Table 38: Distribution of Dumps in Nablus Governorate by the Number of Dumping Sites, Ownership and Year of Establishment, 2008

Item	Number	
Number of Dumps	26	
Ownership of Dump:		:
Local Authority	18	
Goveronmental	2	" "
Rented	1	
Other	5	
Year of Establishment of the Dump:		:
Before 1993	3	1993
After 1993	23	1993

2008 2003

Table 39: Number of Localities in Nablus Governorate by Availability of Wastewater Network and Wastewater Disposal Method, 2003, 2008

Item	2008	2003	
Availability of Wastewater Network			
Yes	13	9	
No	51	54	
Wastewater Disposal Method			
Cesspit	58	57	
Open Sewage Network	0	0	
Open Channels Without Network	1	0	
Other	15	1	

* In some localities there are more than one wastewater disposal method

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Table 40: Distribution of Localities in Nablus Governorate by the Main Water Source of the Network and the Main Source of Electricity for Selected Years

The Source	Year			
	2008	2005	2003	
Main Water Source of the Network				
Jerusalem Water Undertaking	0	0	0	
West Bank Water Department	5	8	10	
Israeli Source (Mekorot)	13	10	9)
Well or Spring	11	10	9	
Another Local Authority	9	8	8	
Other	2	0	0	
No Water Network	24	27	27	
Total	64	63	63	
Main Electricity Source				
Jerusalem Electricity Co.	0	0	1	
Israeli Electricity Company	60	57	35	
Private Generator	0	0	3	
Community Council	2	1	3	
Other	2	3	16	
No Electricity	0	2	5	
Total	64	63	63	

2008

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Table 41: Number of Licensed Road Vehicles by Type of Vehicle and New Registered in Nablus & Salfit Governorates and the West Bank, 2008

Type of Vehicle	New Registered		Licensed		
	Nablus & Salfit Governorate	West Bank	Nablus & Salfit Governorate	West Bank	
Total	1,143	10,114	16,829	96,736	
Private Cars	770	7,033	12,095	65,207	
Taxis	217	1,042	1,491	8,412	()
Motorcycles and Moped	17	91	35	266	
Buses (Public/ Private)	19	124	195	1,157	(/)
Trailers and Semi-Trailers	8	80	40	296	
Agricultural Tractors	9	86	98	728	
Road Tractors	0	4	1	27	
Trucks and Commercial Cars	95	1,514	2,796	19,839	
Other Vehicles	8	140	78	804	

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Table 42: Main Indicators for Hotels Activity in Nablus Governorate and the West Bank, 2008

Region	No. of Nights	No. of Guests	Average No. of Beds	Average No. of Rooms	No. of Hotels	
Nablus	11,625	5,057	242	108	6	
West Bank	495,573	230,210	5,658	2,561	49	

2008

Table 43: Number of Establishments in Operation and Employed Persons in the Private Sector, Non Governmental Organization Sector and Government Companies in Nablus Governorate by locality and Number of Employed Persons, 2008

Locality	No. of Employed Persons			No. of Est
	Females	Males	Total	
Bizzariya	41	151	192	84
Burqa	48	182	230	133
Yasid	33	72	105	56
Beit Imrin	69	153	222	101
Nisf Jubeil	10	35	45	17
Sabastiya	52	150	202	94
Ijnisinya	9	26	35	15
Talluza	38	91	129	72
An Naqura	31	50	81	44
Al Badhan	51	160	211	87
Deir Sharaf	32	254	286	82
Asira ash Shamaliya	155	448	603	276
An Nassariya	40	98	138	60
Zawata	19	108	127	59
Al 'Aqrabaniya	37	30	67	28
Qusin	30	166	196	60
Beit Iba	28	585	613	134
Beit Hasan	73	87	160	42
Beit Wazan	6	49	55	27
Ein Beit el Ma Camp	16	99	115	72
Ein Shibli	29	27	56	16
Azmut	26	89	115	60
Nablus	4,531	21,483	26,014	7,752
Askar Camp	92	402	494	267
Deir al Hatab	15	41	56	30
Sarra	23	124	147	82
Salim	130	171	301	117
Balata Camp	139	557	696	416
Iraq Burin	7	14	21	13
Tell	63	215	278	151
Beit Dajan	58	151	209	98
Rujeib	121	241	362	120
Kafr Qallil	8	32	40	16
Furush Beit Dajan	85	84	169	50

2008

Table 43 (Cont): Number of Establishments in Operation and Employed Persons in the Private Sector, on Governmental Organization Sector and Government Companies in Nablus Governorate by locality and Number of Employed Persons, 2008

Locality	No. of Employed Persons			No. of Est
	Females	Males	Total	
Madama	27	60	87	41
Burin	40	104	144	70
Beit Furik	170	630	800	381
Asira alQibliya	58	148	206	99
Awarta	31	126	157	103
Urif	23	70	93	73
Odala	23	61	84	35
Huwwara	59	565	624	282
Einabus	16	82	98	64
Yanun	9	13	22	9
Beita	185	483	668	287
Zeita Jamma'in	27	72	99	46
Jamma'in	71	619	690	281
Osarin	33	32	65	31
Aqraba	100	467	567	292
Yatma	41	118	159	79
Qabalan	147	485	632	305
Jurish	18	38	56	36
Qusra	80	299	379	166
Talfit	33	100	133	64
As Sawiya	22	69	91	52
Majdal Bani Fadil	31	79	110	67
Al Lubban ash Sharqiya	15	102	117	57
Qaryut	13	92	105	61
Jalud	0	7	7	5
Ammuriya	3	3	6	5
Duma	26	105	131	79
Total	7,446	31,654	39,100	13,801

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Table 44: Number of Establishments in Operation in the Private Sector, Non Governmental Organization Sector and Government Companies in Nablus Governorate by Main Economic Activity and Number of Employed Persons, 2007

ISIC	Economic Activity	No. of Employed Persons			No. of Est.	
		Females	Males	Total		
A	Agriculture (raising of cattle & other animals)	762	1,650	2,412	973	()
C	Mining & quarrying	3	320	323	69	
D	Manufacturing	1,215	7,781	8,996	2,303	
E	Electricity and water supply	3	11	14	7	
F	Construction	49	703	752	77	
G	Wholesale, retail trade & repairs	1,350	12,038	13,388	7,255	
H	Hotels & restaurants	150	1,136	1,286	678	
I	Transport, storage & communications	366	3,012	3,378	111	
J	Financial intermediation	235	624	859	125	
K	Real estate, renting & business activities	286	966	1,252	486	
M	Education	1,482	1,459	2,941	236	
N	Health & social work	863	785	1,648	492	
O	Other community, social & personal services	682	1,169	1,851	989	
Total		7,446	31,654	39,100	13,801	

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Table 45: Value of Imports and Exports by SITC-3 Sections in Nablus & Salbit Governorates, 2003-2007

Value in 1000 US\$

Section	The Value					SITC Code
	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	
Imports						
Total Imports	408,773.2	339,484.6	317,025.2	249,408.5	189,875.0	
Food And Live Animals	78,086.8	56,367.5	54,853.5	48,698.3	39,127.5	0
Beverages And Tobacco	21,984.5	27,833.3	20,034.3	20,473.8	18,356.1	1
Raw Materials, Inedible Except Fuels	8,116.8	7,686.4	7,094.2	6,677.3	5,187.2	2
Mineral Fuels, Lubricants And related Materials	108,256.7	91,920.9	72,316.9	51,783.5	36,993.0	3
Animal And Vegetable Oils, Fats And Waxes	7,347.6	8,884.0	9,441.8	8,859.1	9,788.1	4
Chemical And Related Products, n.e.s.	35,437.6	28,031.0	27,352.0	24,646.6	19,667.0	5
Manufactured Goods Classified mainly By Material	55,685.9	42,560.9	48,669.9	38,676.8	28,194.9	6
Machinery And Transport Equipment's	59,187.4	39,350.0	47,259.0	34,704.9	20,001.1	7
Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	34,669.9	22,488.5	21,499.7	14,871.2	12,557.9	8
Commodities And Transactions n.e.s. In The SITC-Rev.3	-	14,362.1	8,503.9	17.0	2.2	9

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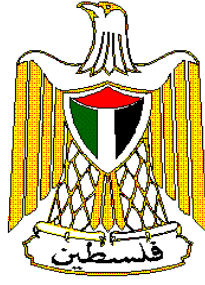
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Value in 1000 US\$

Section	The Value					SITC Code
	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	
Exports						
Total Exports	65,892.4	41,583.6	41,795.0	40,342.4	33,685.8	
Food And Live Animals	10,533.3	5,685.6	6,489.7	6,025.6	3,665.4	0
Beverages And Tobacco	8,764.8	5,036.7	6,641.2	7,337.0	3,376.3	1
Raw Materials, Inedible Except Fuels	3,418.6	493.6	157.5	221.1	3,547.0	2
Mineral Fuels, Lubricants And related Materials	5.7	34.0	1.4	1.6	3,725.4	3
Animal And Vegetable Oils, Fats And Waxes	5,556.5	5,569.4	4,233.8	5,350.9	2,654.4	4
Chemical And Related Products, n.e.s.	7,730.3	4,839.5	5,450.9	7,069.6	3,024.1	5
Manufactured Goods Classified mainly By Material	12,067.9	6,855.6	6,614.3	5,037.7	3,641.4	6
Machinery And Transport Equipment's	4,475.6	2,970.8	3,090.7	2,617.4	3,177.5	7
Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	13,339.7	10,098.4	9,107.5	6,680.9	2,767.8	8
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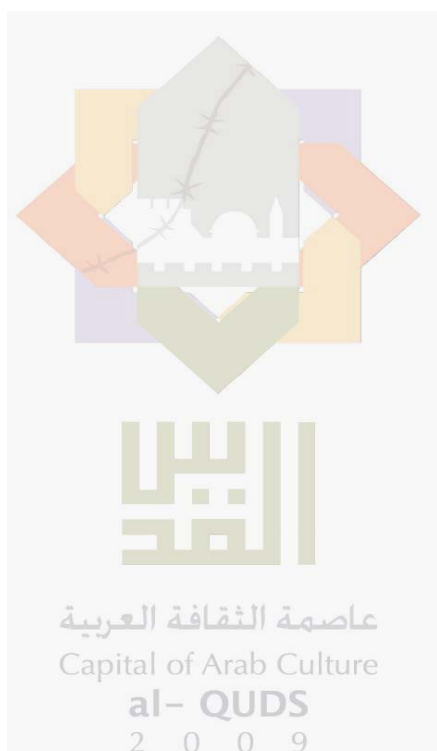
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Preface

PCBS has sought, since it was established, to build a system of Palestinian official statistics based on the needs of the society, and in line with the recommendations, including full membership in the international statistical community. PCBS has adopted the principle of progression within the Palestinian priorities of the current phase as basis for advancing towards completing the statistical system. PCBS has accomplished many statistical activities using primary sources including censuses, field surveys, as well as compiling statistics from secondary sources such as the administrative records, through cooperation with the public and private sectors' institutions.

We are pleased to present Nablus Governorate Statistical Yearbook (1) to provide continuous time series that allows reviewing the general directions in the different areas through a comprehensive statistical reference that covers most population, social, economic, and geographic areas.

This yearbook is one of the most important and comprehensive official statistical references about Nablus governorate. It provides official statistics about the different areas of life in the governorate.

We hope that we have managed to bridge another information gap and have contributed to provide one of the key references of the official Palestinian statistics to serve the development process and the decision makers to make decisions and plans that are based on professional and scientific basis at the national and governorate level.

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Executive Summary

PCBS presents this periodic statistical report about the reality of the Palestinian population in Nablus governorate as part of displaying facts about the Palestinian populations in the Palestinian governorates. These are the most prominent findings:

- The population in Nablus governorate totaled 332,389 by mid 2009 including 168,189 males and 164,200 females. The percentage of refugees living in Nablus governorate totaled 26.3% of the total population of the governorate end year 2007.
- The number of registered marriage certificates at Shariah and church courts during 2008 in Nablus governorate totaled 2,822. The number of registered divorce cases at Shariah and church courts totaled 433.
- The number registered live births in 2008 in Nablus governorate totaled 9,018. The number of registered deaths in the governorate for the same year totaled 1,000.
- The Participation Rate of labor force (aged 15+) in 2008 in Nablus governorate is 41.9%. Findings showed that the percentage of unemployed people among those participating labor force was 15.6%.
- The number of schools and kindergartens in Nablus governorate in 2007 – 2008 was 252 schools and 115 kindergartens.
- The number of hospitals in 2008 in Nablus governorate was 6 hospitals. Number of hospital beds totaled 520 at 1.6 per 1000 people.
- The area of lands in Nablus governorate in 2007 was 605 square kilometers.
- 201,259 dunums of trees cultivated land at a production capacity of 14,247 tons. The area planted with field crops totaled 35,145 dunums producing 11,956 tons and the area planted with vegetables totaled 5,686 dunums producing 15,852 tons in Agricultural year 2006/2007.
- The number of occupied houses in Nablus governorate totaled 58,750 in 2007.
- The number of building licenses in Nablus governorate in 2008 totaled 1,058 for an area of 309,700 square meters.
- The number of localities in Nablus governorate in 2008 according to the main source of water networks is 40 localities, and 24 localities without water network. Electricity network was the main source for 64 localities.
- The number of licensed vehicles in 2008 in Nablus & Salfit governorates was 16,829.
- The number of hotels in 2008 in Nablus governorate totaled 6.
- The values of imports rose in Nablus & Salfit governorates in 2007 compared to 2003–2006, reaching 408.8 million US\$.
- Exports in Nablus & Salfit governorates in 2007 rose, in comparison with 2003–2006, reaching 65.9 million US\$.
- There was deficit in the trade balance of Nablus & Salfit governorates in 2007 totaling 342.9 million US\$.

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