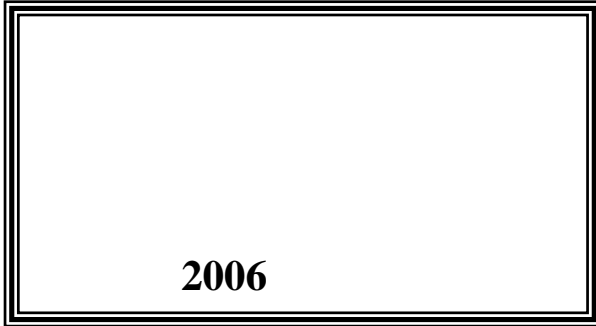


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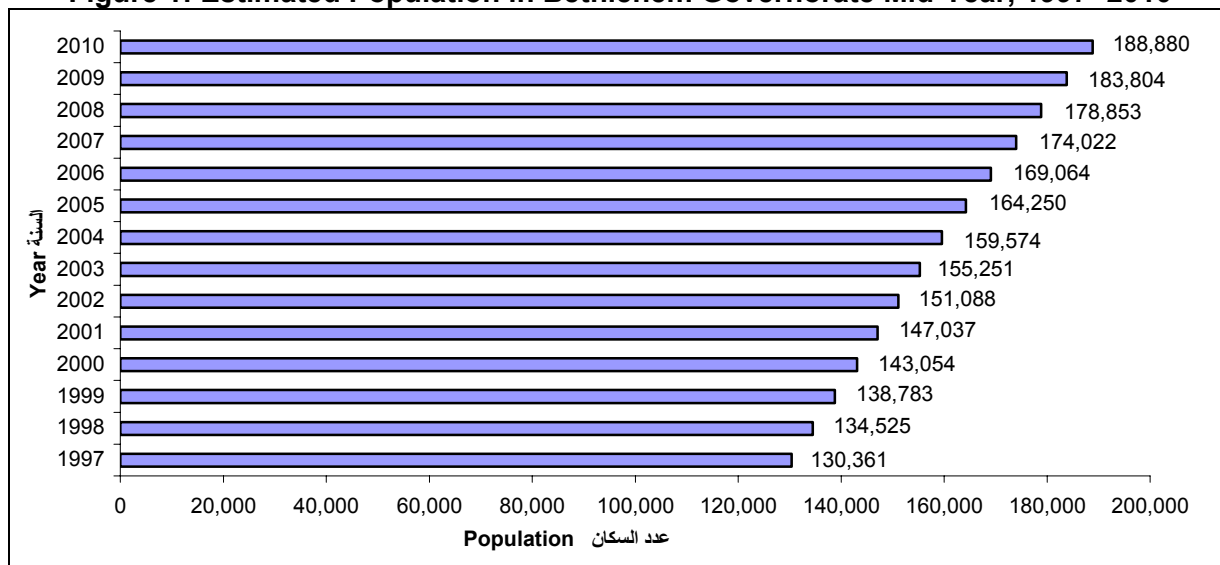
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**Figure 1: Estimated Population in Bethlehem Governorate Mid-Year, 1997 - 2010**



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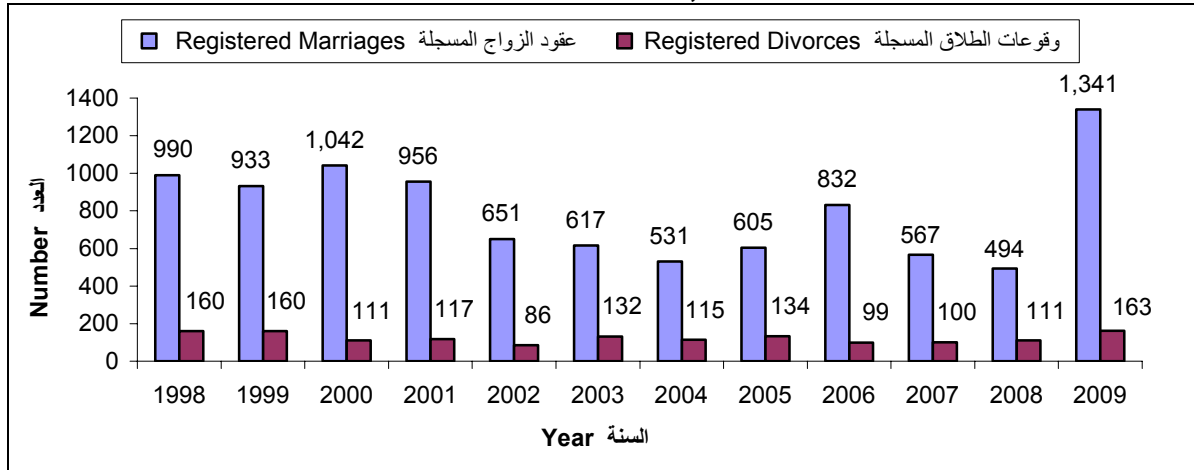
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**Figure 2: Registered Marriages and Divorces in Shariah and Church Courts in Bethlehem Governorate, 1998-2009**



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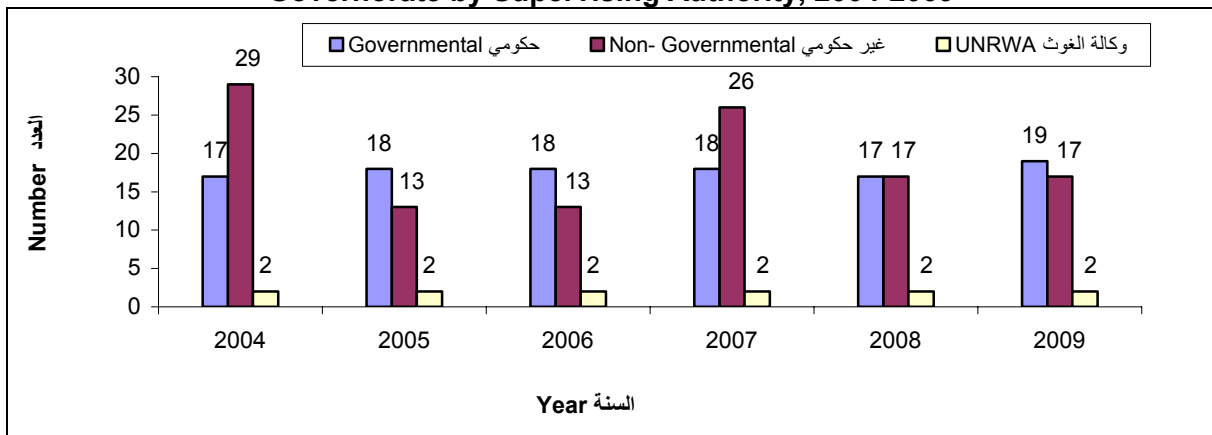
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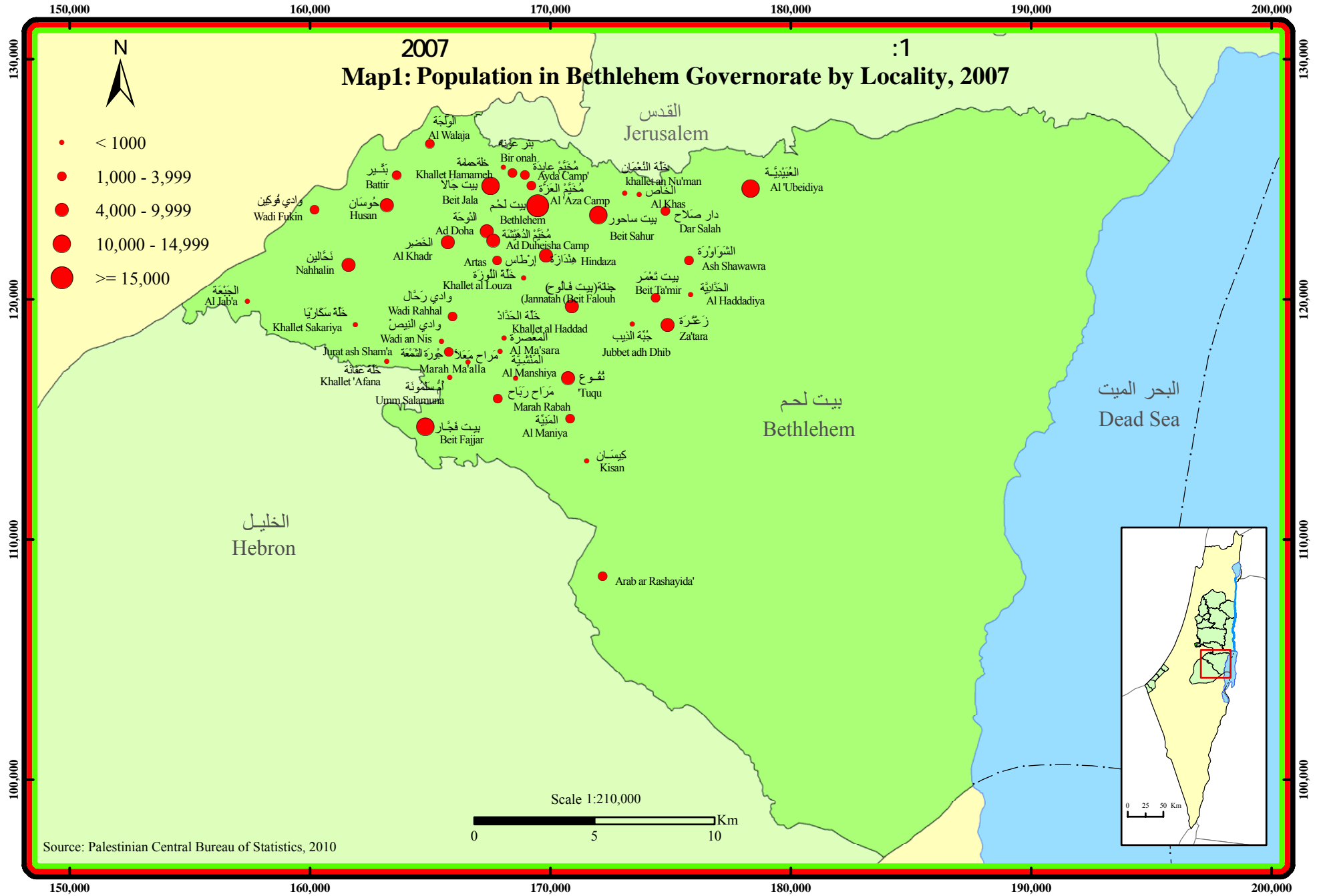
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**Figure 3: Distribution of Primary Health Care Clinics and Centers in Bethlehem Governorate by Supervising Authority, 2004-2009**

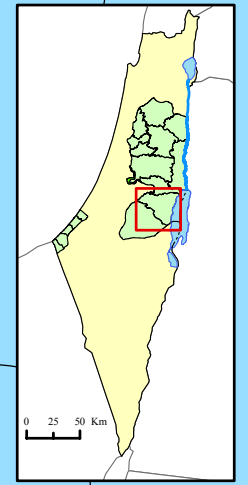




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**Map1: Population in Bethlehem Governorate by Locality, 2007**  
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- 4,000 - 9,999
- 10,000 - 14,999
- >= 15,000

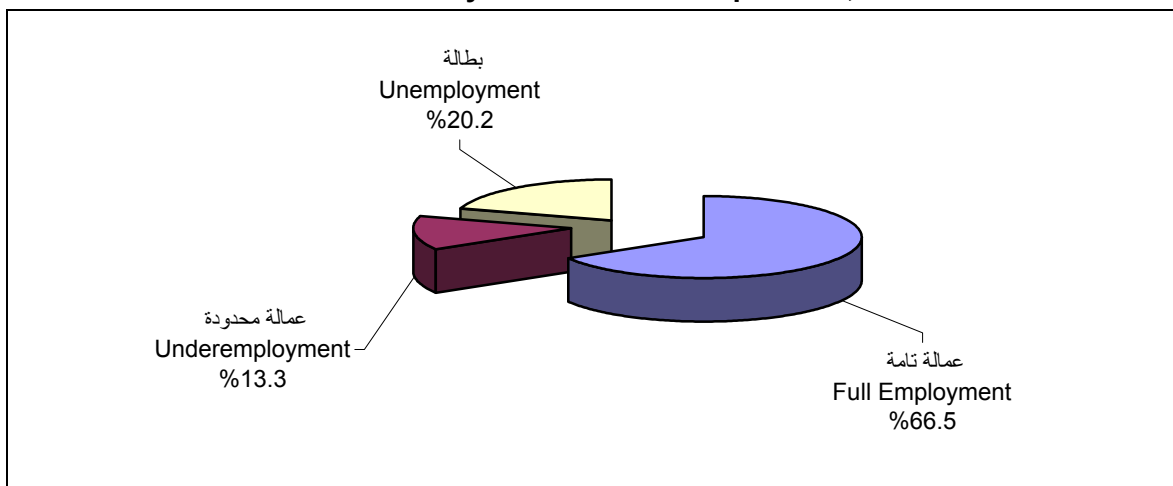
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**Figure 4: Percentage Distribution of Population (15 years and over) in Bethlehem Governorate by Labor Force Components, 2009**



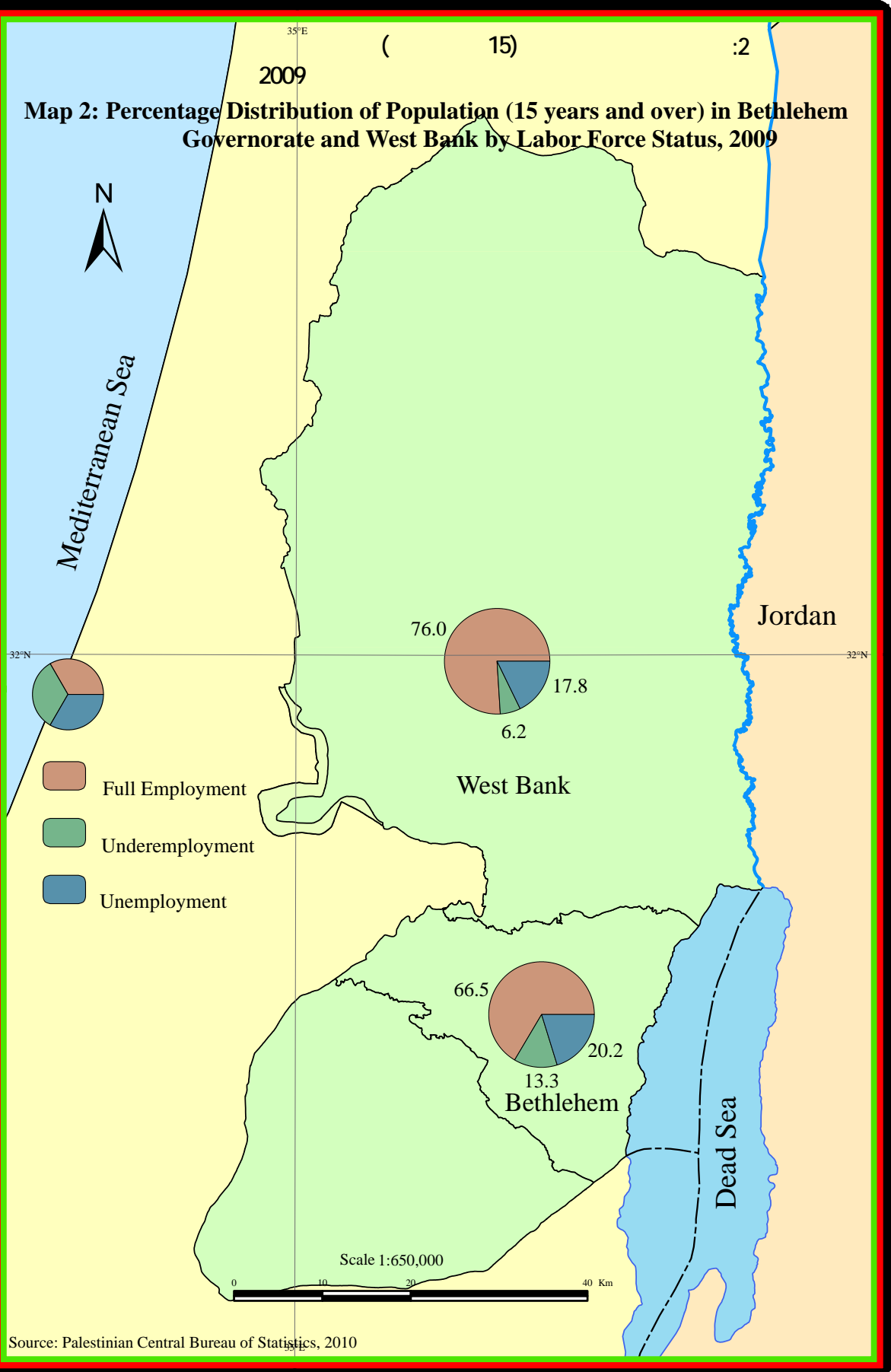
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**Figure 5: Percentage Distribution of Population (15 years and over) in Bethlehem Governorate by Labor Force Status, 2004-2009**







Map 2: Percentage Distribution of Population (15 years and over) in Bethlehem Governorate and West Bank by Labor Force Status, 2009



Source: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, 2010



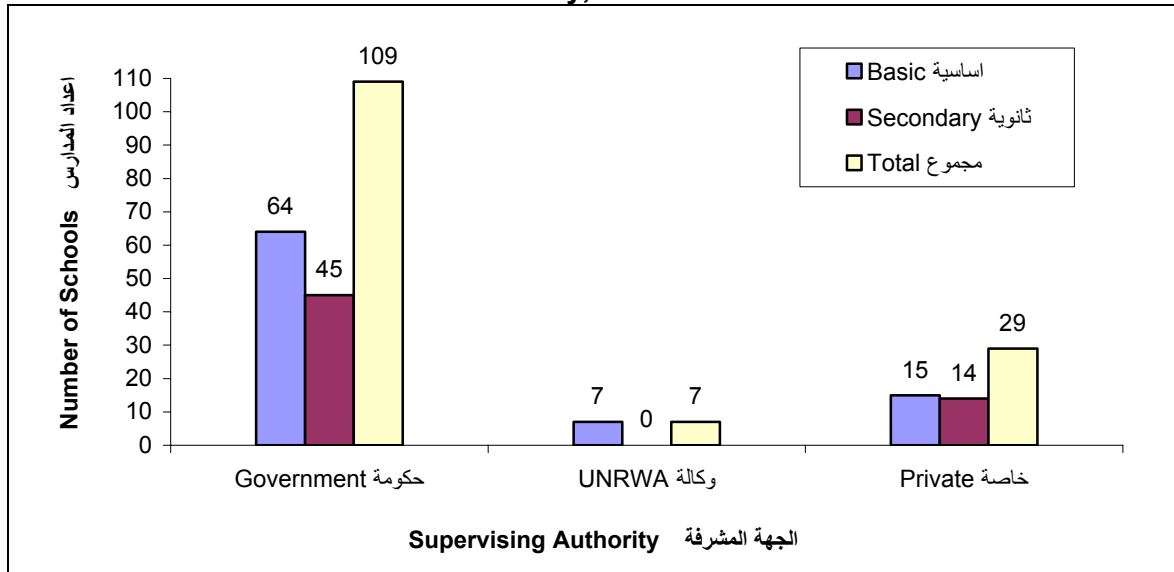
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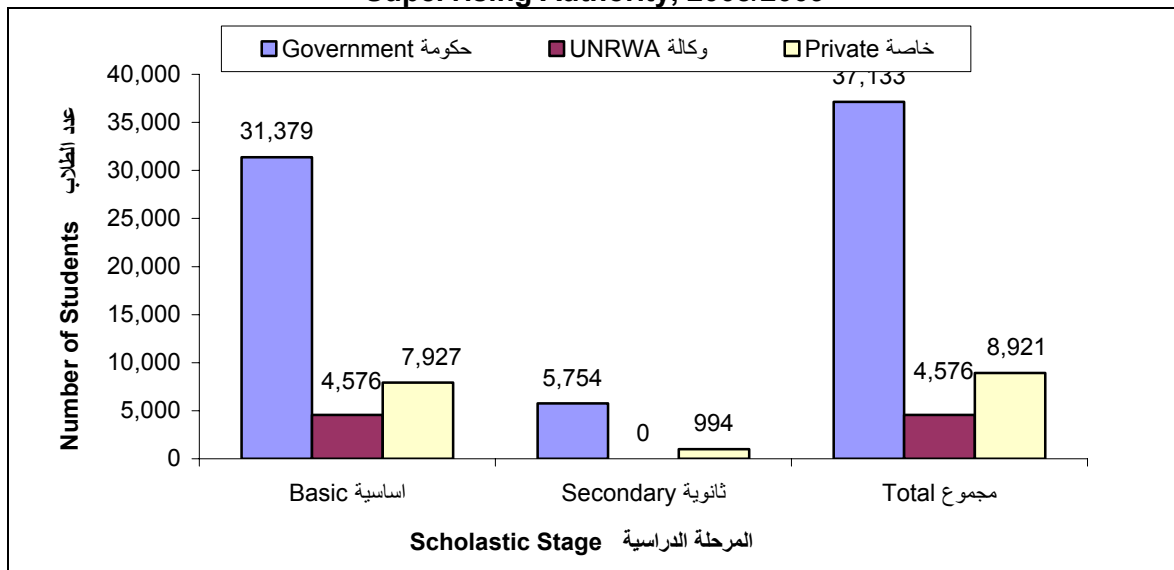
Figure 6: Number of Schools in Bethlehem Governorate by Stage and Supervising Authority, 2008/2009



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Figure 7: Number of Students in Schools in Bethlehem Governorate by Stage and Supervising Authority, 2008/2009



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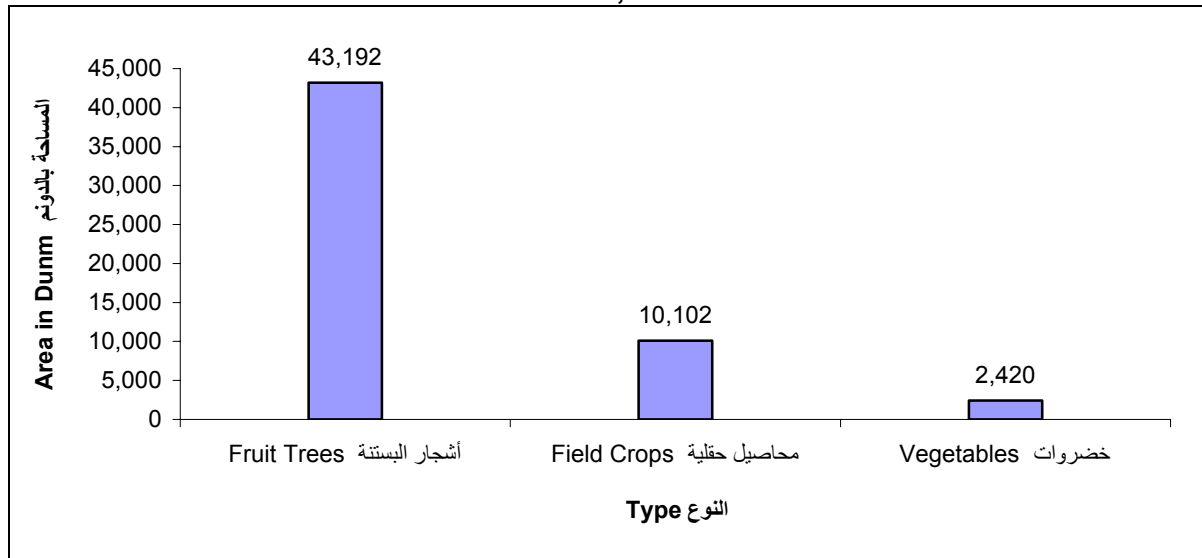
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			39.2		2008/2007	
8,118		43,192				17.3
			510		10,102	
					7,516	2,420

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Figure 8: Cultivated Areas of Field Crops, Fruit Trees and Vegetables in Bethlehem Governorate, 2007/2008

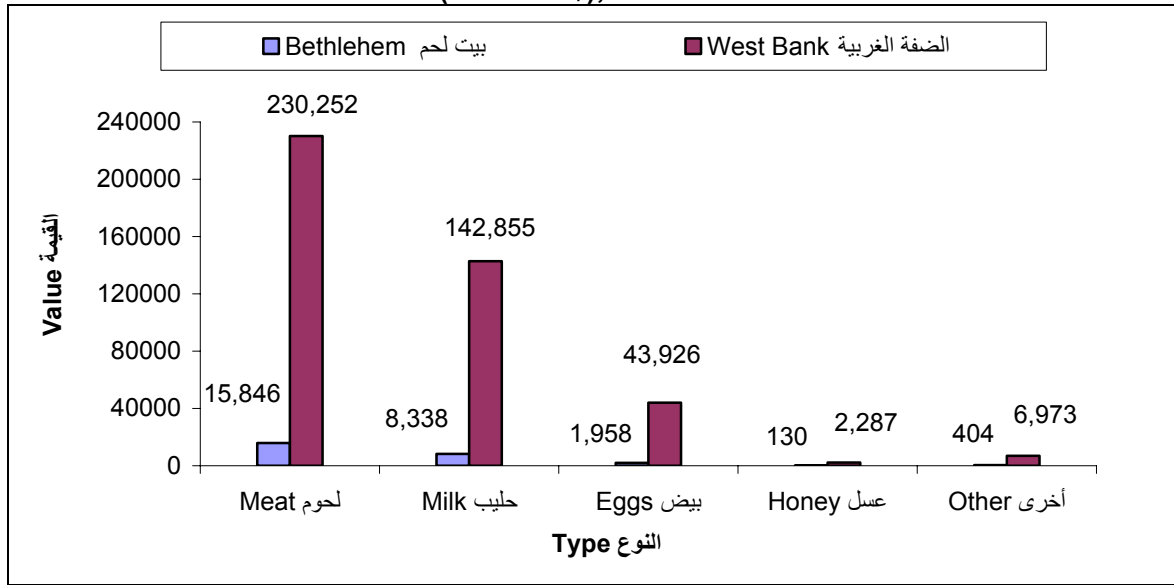


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Figure 9: Value of Livestock Production in Bethlehem Governorate, and the West Bank (1000 US \$), 2007/2008



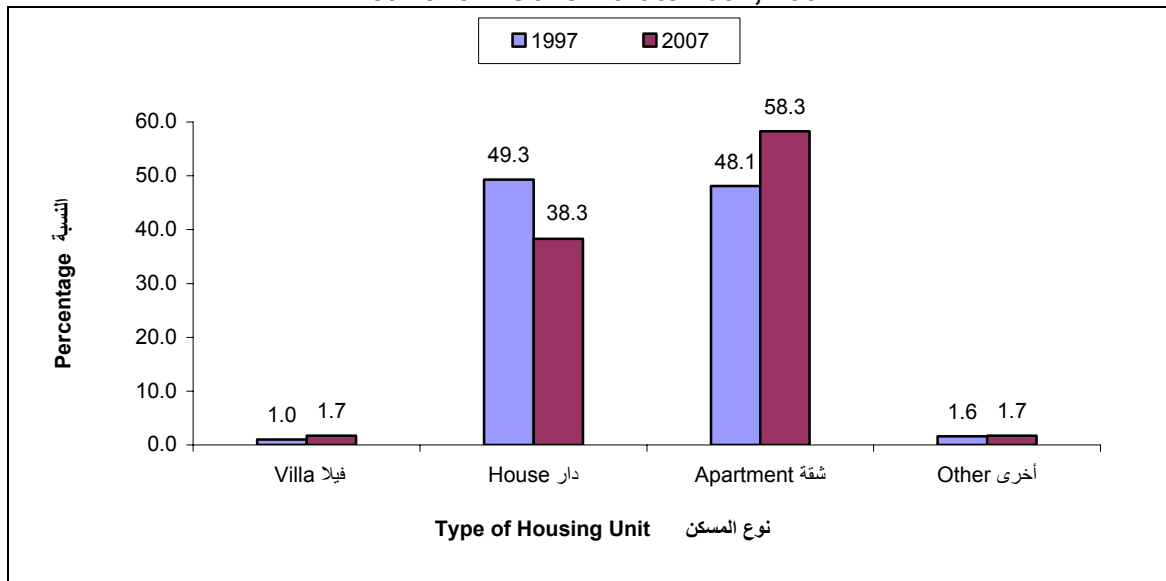
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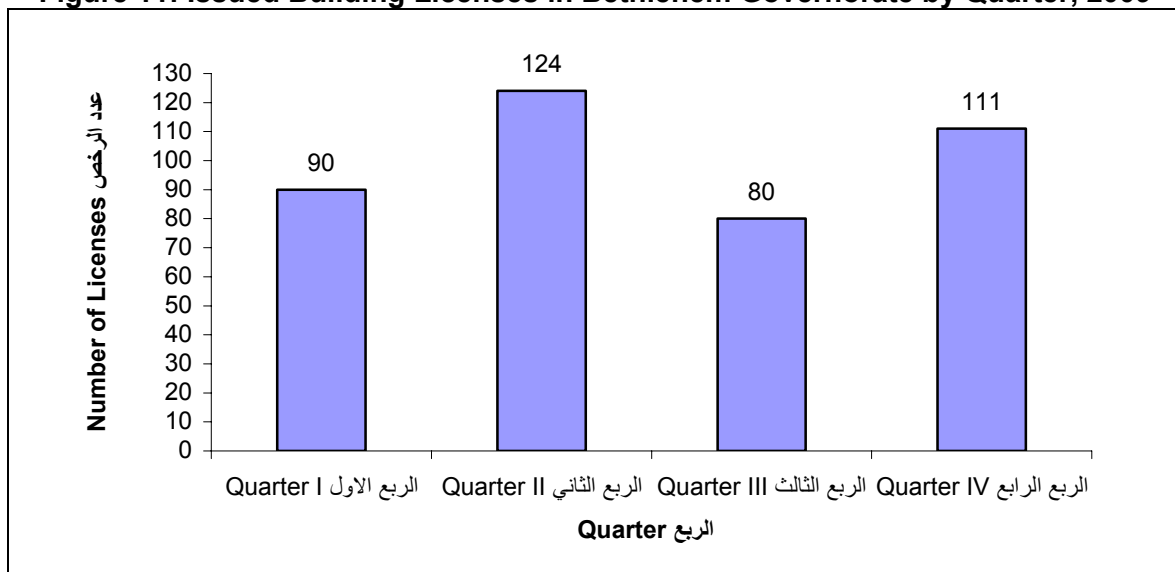
Figure 10: Percentage distribution of Households by type of housing Unit in Bethlehem Governorate 1997, 2007



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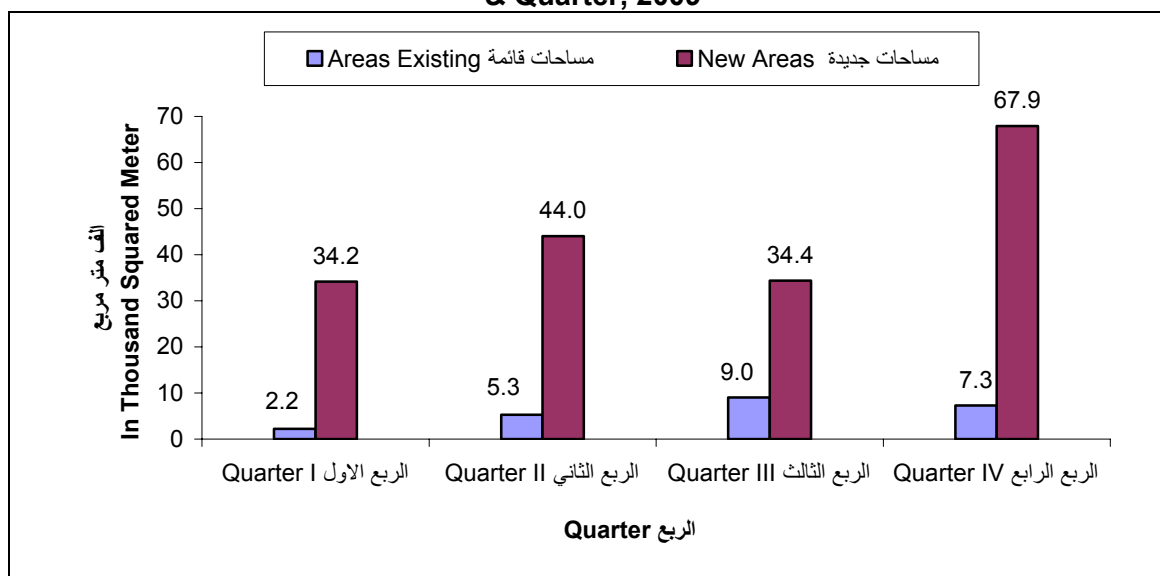
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Figure 11: Issued Building Licenses in Bethlehem Governorate by Quarter, 2009



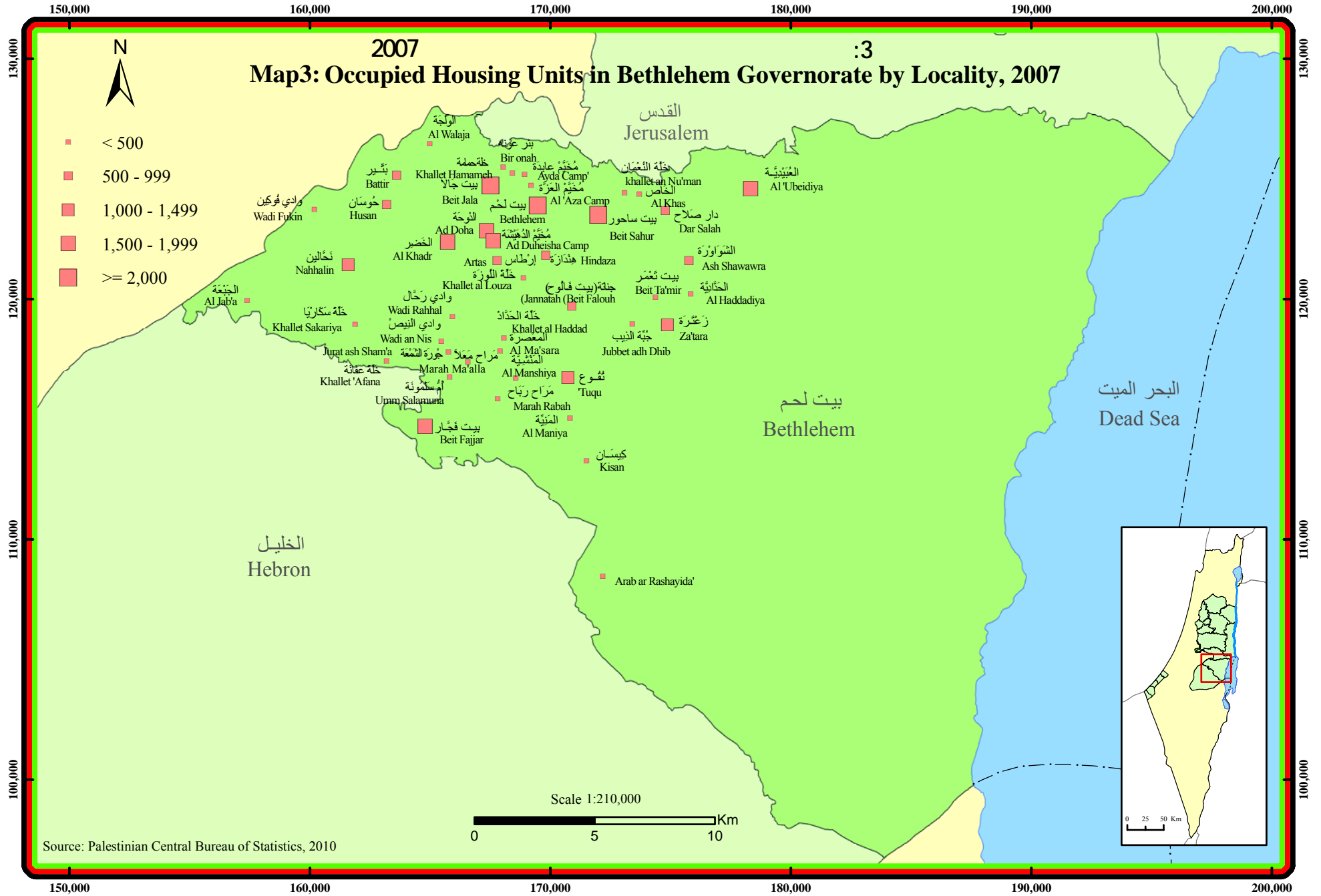
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Figure 12: Issued Building Licenses in Bethlehem Governorate by Area & Quarter, 2009







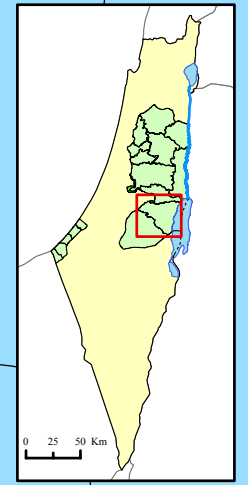
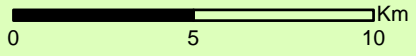


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**Map3: Occupied Housing Units in Bethlehem Governorate by Locality, 2007**

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- 500 - 999
- 1,000 - 1,499
- 1,500 - 1,999
- >= 2,000

Source: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, 2010

Scale 1:210,000



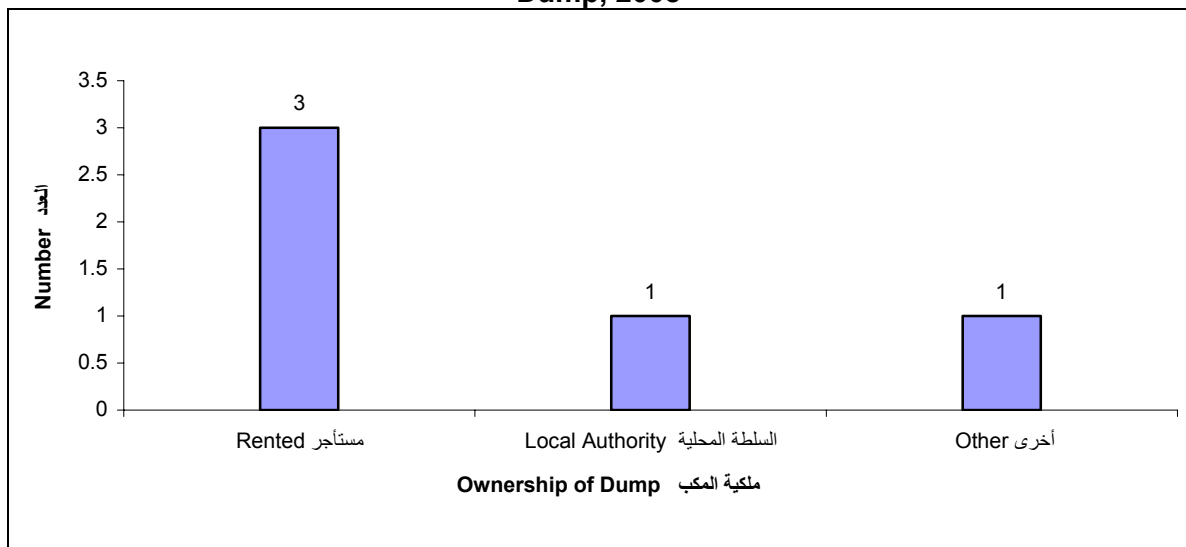
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**Figure 13: Distribution of Dumps in Bethlehem Governorate by Ownership of Dump, 2008**



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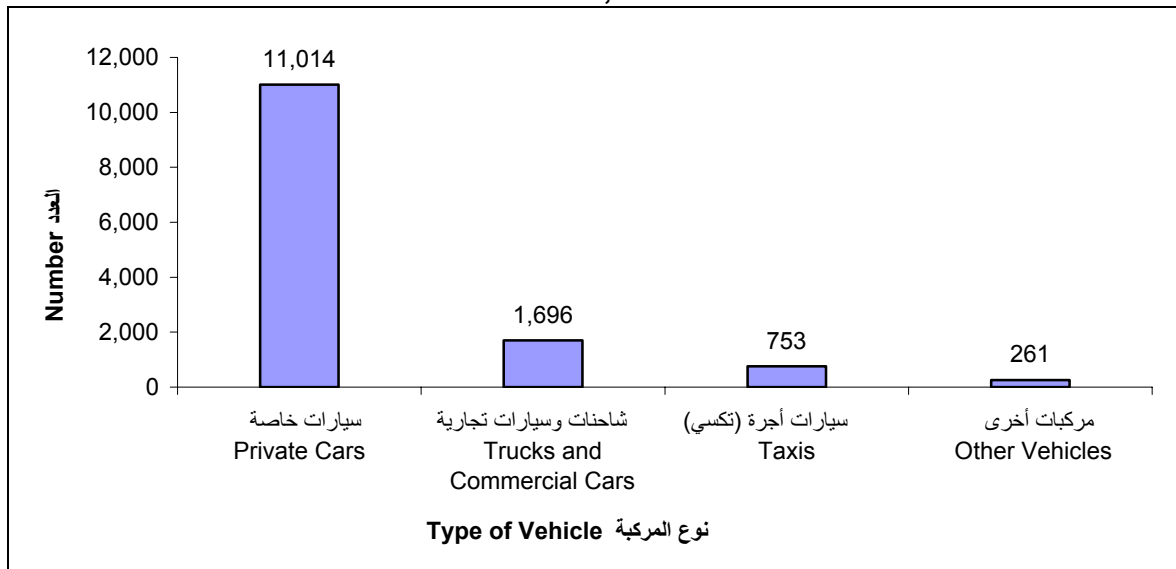
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**Figure 14: Number of Licensed Road Vehicles in Bethlehem Governorates by Type of Vehicle, 2009**



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	%26.1	
128,546	3,509	1,625
		329,914

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	2007	2008	2008
149.9			
%17.1		%39.9	59.9
%0.1	0.1	25.6	
49.2	2007-2006	2008	
		%80.1	39.4
		%5.1	2.5
		%0.02	9.3
.2008		100.7	



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.2009	-	<b>.2010</b>		.9
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		<b>.2010</b>		.10
			-	.2009
	-	<b>.2010</b>		.11
				-
	-	<b>.2009</b>		.12
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# Tables



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Table 1: Estimated Population in the Palestinian Territory Mid-Year by Governorate, 1997-2010

Governorate	Year													
	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>4,048,403</b>	<b>3,935,249</b>	<b>3,825,512</b>	<b>3,719,189</b>	<b>3,611,998</b>	<b>3,508,126</b>	<b>3,407,417</b>	<b>3,314,509</b>	<b>3,225,214</b>	<b>3,138,471</b>	<b>3,053,335</b>	<b>2,962,226</b>	<b>2,871,568</b>	<b>2,783,084</b>
<b>West Bank</b>	<b>2,513,283</b>	<b>2,448,433</b>	<b>2,385,180</b>	<b>2,323,469</b>	<b>2,262,735</b>	<b>2,203,738</b>	<b>2,146,400</b>	<b>2,093,381</b>	<b>2,042,306</b>	<b>1,992,577</b>	<b>1,943,658</b>	<b>1,891,171</b>	<b>1,838,807</b>	<b>1,787,562</b>
Jenin	274,001	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	54,765	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	165,791	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	340,117	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	97,447	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	63,148	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	301,296	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	45,433	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	382,041	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
<b>Bethlehem</b>	<b>188,880</b>	<b>183,804</b>	<b>178,853</b>	<b>174,022</b>	<b>169,064</b>	<b>164,250</b>	<b>159,574</b>	<b>155,251</b>	<b>151,088</b>	<b>147,037</b>	<b>143,054</b>	<b>138,783</b>	<b>134,525</b>	<b>130,361</b>
Hebron	600,364	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
<b>Gaza Strip</b>	<b>1,535,120</b>	<b>1,486,816</b>	<b>1,440,332</b>	<b>1,395,720</b>	<b>1,349,263</b>	<b>1,304,388</b>	<b>1,261,017</b>	<b>1,221,128</b>	<b>1,182,908</b>	<b>1,145,894</b>	<b>1,109,677</b>	<b>1,071,055</b>	<b>1,032,761</b>	<b>995,522</b>
North Gaza	297,269	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	534,558	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	222,866	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	291,737	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	188,690	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 Bethlehem Governorate and the West Bank Mid Year by Sex, 2007-2010**

Year	Bethlehem Governorate			West Bank			
	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males	Total	
2007	85,445	88,577	<b>174,022</b>	1,143,989	1,179,480	<b>2,323,469</b>	2007
2008	87,817	91,036	<b>178,853</b>	1,174,299	1,210,881	<b>2,385,180</b>	2008
2009	90,248	93,556	<b>183,804</b>	1,205,369	1,243,064	<b>2,448,433</b>	2009
2010	92,740	96,140	<b>188,880</b>	1,237,225	1,276,058	<b>2,513,283</b>	2010

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

Governorate /Region	Total	Refugee Status			/
		Not Stated	Not-Refugee	Refugee	
Bethlehem Governorate	<b>169,402</b>	3,500	117,772	48,130	
West Bank	<b>2,279,969</b>	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 Bethlehem Governorate End Year by Sex and Locality, 2007

Locality	Sex		Total	التجمع
	Females	Males		
Al Walaja	1,000	1,041	2,041	
Battir	1,975	1,992	3,967	
Al 'Ubeidiya	5,297	5,456	10,753	
'Ayda Camp	1,313	1,318	2,631	
Khallet an Nu'man	93	80	173	
Al 'Aza Camp	743	786	1,529	
Al Khas	194	200	394	
Al Haddadiya	24	30	54	
Khallet Hamameh	721	694	1,415	
Bir Onah	341	331	672	
Beit Jala	5,924	5,834	11,758	
Dar Salah	1,658	1,715	3,373	
Husan	2,609	2,942	5,551	
Wadi Fukin	580	588	1,168	
Bethlehem (Beit Lahm)	12,513	12,753	25,266	
Beit Sahur	6,165	6,202	12,367	
Ad Doha	4,803	4,950	9,753	
Al Khadr	4,718	5,056	9,774	
Ad Duheisha Camp	4,310	4,426	8,736	
Hindaza	2,383	2,416	4,799	
Ash Shawawra	1,822	1,915	3,737	
Artas	1,786	1,877	3,663	
Nahhalin	3,285	3,542	6,827	
Beit Ta'mir	575	654	1,229	
Khallet al Louza	288	290	578	
Al Jab'a	416	480	896	
Za'tara	3,074	3,215	6,289	
Jannatah	2,662	2,754	5,416	( )
Wadi Rahhal	655	764	1,419	
Jubbet adh Dhib	81	81	162	
Khallet Sakariya	88	97	185	
Khallet al Haddad	187	220	407	
Al Ma'sara	374	429	803	
Wadi an Nis	378	394	772	
Jurat ash Sham'a	694	797	1,491	
Khallet 'Afana	-	-	-	

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

Locality	Sex		Total
	Females	Males	
Marah Ma'alla	312	373	685
Umm Salamuna	470	475	945
Al Manshiya	221	212	433
Tuqu'	4,326	4,555	8,881
Marah Rabah	630	690	1,320
Beit Fajjar	5,370	5,634	11,004
Al Maniya	503	509	1,012
Kisan	228	226	454
'Arab ar Rashayida	703	750	1,453
<b>Bethlehem Governorate</b>	<b>86,492</b>	<b>89,743</b>	<b>176,235</b>

**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 Bethlehem Governorate by Locality, 2007**

Locality	Number of Housing Units
Al Walaja	376
Battir	770
Al 'Ubeidiya	1,641
'Ayda Camp	491
Khallet an Nu'man	28
Al 'Aza Camp	282
Al Khas	74
Al Haddadiya	10
Khallet Hamameh	274
Bir Onah	139
Beit Jala	2,565
Dar Salah	603
Husan	991
Wadi Fukin	209
Bethlehem (Beit Lahm)	5,002
Beit Sahur	2,674
Ad Doha	1,783
Al Khadr	1,661

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**Table 5 (Cont): Number of Occupied Housing Units in Bethlehem Governorate by Locality, 2007**

Locality	Number of Housing Units	
Ad Duheisha Camp	1,638	
Hindaza	766	
Ash Shawawra	669	
Artas	581	
Nahhalin	1,161	
Beit Ta'mir	193	
Khallet al Louza	90	
Al Jab'a	135	
Za'tara	1,009	
Jannatah	829	( )
Wadi Rahhal	268	
Jubbet adh Dhib	26	
Khallet Sakariya	33	
Khallet al Haddad	70	
Al Ma'sara	124	
Wadi an Nis	115	
Jurat ash Sham'a	241	
Khallet 'Afana	-	
Marah Ma'alla	95	
Umm Salamuna	134	
Al Manshiya	55	
Tuqu'	1,319	
Marah Rabah	163	
Beit Fajjar	1,744	
Al Maniya	151	
Kisan	73	
'Arab ar Rashayida	216	
<b>Bethlehem Governorate</b>	<b>31,471</b>	

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**Table 6: Median Age at First Marriage in Bethlehem Governorate and the West Bank by Sex, 2009**

Governorate /Region	Median Age		/
	Females	Males	
Bethlehem Governorate	20.1	26.0	
West Bank	19.9	25.4	

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**Table 7: Registered Marriages in Shariah & Church Courts in Bethlehem Governorate and the West Bank, 1998-2009**

Years	Registered Marriages		
	West Bank	Bethlehem Governorate	
1998	16,285	990	1998
1999	16,099	933	1999
2000	14,867	1,042	2000
2001	14,483	956	2001
2002	12,319	651	2002
2003	14,782	617	2003
2004	15,551	531	2004
2005	16,706	605	2005
2006	16,380	832	2006
2007	18,576	567	2007
2008	19,006	494	2008
2009	19,821	1,341	2009

\*May be there is miss reporting in some marriages cases for Bethlehem Governorate for the years (2002-2008).

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**Table 8: Registered Marriages in Shariah & Church Courts in Bethlehem Governorate by Age of Groom and Bride, 2009**

Age of Groom	Age of Bride						Total	
	+40	39-35	34-30	29-25	24-20	أقل من 20		
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>1,341</b>	
Less than 20	0	0	0	1	1	42	<b>44</b>	أقل من 20
20-24	0	0	1	9	137	279	<b>426</b>	24-20
25-29	0	2	3	77	244	244	<b>570</b>	29-25
30-34	4	2	10	41	98	38	<b>193</b>	34-30
35-39	0	4	6	16	13	6	<b>45</b>	39-35
40+	15	12	10	14	7	5	<b>63</b>	+40



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**Table 9: Registered Marriages in Shariah & Church Courts in Bethlehem Governorate and the West Bank by Previous Marital Status of Groom, Bride, 2009**

Previous Marital Status of Groom and Region	Previous Marital Status of Bride			
	Widowed	Divorced	Never Married	Total
<b>Bethlehem Governorate</b>				
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1,282</b>	<b>1,341</b>
Never Married	1	20	1,180	<b>1,201</b>
Married	2	19	35	<b>56</b>
Divorced	1	14	55	<b>70</b>
Widowed	1	1	11	<b>13</b>
Separated	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
<b>West Bank</b>				
<b>Total</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>18,217</b>	<b>19,821</b>
Never Married	46	658	16,003	<b>16,707</b>
Married	50	448	776	<b>1,274</b>
Divorced	12	316	1,199	<b>1,527</b>
Widowed	16	58	238	<b>312</b>
Separated	0	0	1	<b>1</b>

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**Table 10: Registered Divorces in Shariah Courts in Bethlehem Governorate and the West Bank, 1998-2009**

Years	Registered Divorces		
	West Bank	Bethlehem Governorate	
1998	2,213	160	1998
1999	2,388	160	1999
2000	2,120	111	2000
2001	2,207	117	2001
2002	1,775	86	2002
2003	2,360	132	2003
2004	2,304	115	2004
2005	2,466	134	2005
2006	2,232	99	2006
2007	2,398	100	2007
2008	2,803	111	2008
2009	3,244	163	2009

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**Table 11: Registered Divorces in Shariah Courts in Bethlehem Governorate by Age of Divorcee and Age of Divorcee, 2009**

Age of Divorcee	Age of Divorcee						Total	
	+40	39-35	34-30	29-25	24-20	أقل من 20		
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>163</b>	
Less than 20	0	0	0	0	0	6	<b>6</b>	20
20-24	0	0	1	0	14	12	<b>27</b>	24-20
25-29	0	0	0	8	29	12	<b>49</b>	29-25
30-34	0	1	3	14	15	5	<b>38</b>	34-30
35-39	0	2	4	5	3	2	<b>16</b>	39-35
40+	9	4	8	3	3	0	<b>27</b>	+40

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**Table 12: Registered Divorces in Shariah Courts in Bethlehem Governorate by Duration of Marriage, 2009**

Duration of Marriage	Number of Divorces	
<b>Total</b>	<b>163</b>	
Less than One Year	64	
1	27	1
2	9	2
3	9	3
4	5	4
5	6	5
6-7	11	7-6
8-9	7	9-8
10-14	11	14-10
15-19	8	19-15
20+	6	+20

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**Table 13: Number of Births and Deaths in Bethlehem Governorate and the West Bank by sex, 2009**

Governorate /Region	Deaths			Births			/
	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males	Total	
Bethlehem Governorate	258	293	<b>551</b>	2,418	2,559	<b>4,977</b>	
West Bank	2,741	3,254	<b>5,995</b>	30,649	32,030	<b>62,679</b>	

\* Updated Version of population register Until 30/3/2010.

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**Table 14: Percentage Distribution of Population (15 years and over) in Bethlehem Governorate by Sex and Labor Force Status, 2004-2009**

Labor Force Status and Sex	Year					
	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
<b>Both Sexes</b>						
In Labor Force	48.2	47.1	39.4	40.9	39.3	39.1
Outside Labor Force	51.8	52.9	60.6	59.1	60.7	60.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Full Employment	66.5	64.0	78.2	77.9	80.0	73.6
Underemployment	13.3	15.1	8.4	8.4	6.5	5.3
Unemployment	20.2	20.9	13.4	13.7	13.5	21.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Males</b>						
In Labor Force	73.1	71.2	65.8	67.3	67.5	67.9
Outside Labor Force	26.9	28.8	34.2	32.7	32.5	32.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Full Employment	62.5	57.1	76.2	76.9	78.7	70.8
Underemployment	17.0	19.7	9.3	9.4	7.1	5.8
Unemployment	20.5	23.2	14.5	13.7	14.2	23.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Females</b>						
In Labor Force	23.7	23.5	39.4	13.5	10.8	10.2
Outside Labor Force	76.3	76.5	60.6	86.5	89.2	89.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Full Employment	78.6	84.5	87.5	83.0	88.3	92.4
Underemployment	1.9	1.4	4.2	3.5	3.1	1.9
Unemployment	19.5	14.1	8.3	13.5	8.6	5.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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**Table 15: Number of Schools and Kindergartens in Bethlehem Governorate and the West Bank by Stage and Supervising Authority, 2007/2008- 2008/2009**

Region and Scholastic Year	Schools			Kindergartens	
	Total	Secondary	Basic		
<b>Bethlehem Governorate</b>					
2007/2008					2008/2007
<b>Total</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>51</b>	
Government	111	45	66	1	
UNRWA	7	.	7	.	
Private	27	14	13	50	
2008/2009					2009/2008
<b>Total</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>54</b>	
Government	111	46	65	1	
UNRWA	7	.	7	.	
Private	29	14	15	53	
<b>West Bank</b>					
2007/2008					2008/2007
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,809</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>712</b>	
Government	1,460	614	846	2	
UNRWA	95	-	95	-	
Private	254	70	184	710	
2008/2009					2009/2008
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,848</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>1,134</b>	<b>671</b>	
Government	1,485	640	845	2	
UNRWA	94	-	94	-	
Private	269	74	195	669	

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**Table 16: Number of Students in Schools and Kindergartens in Bethlehem Governorate and the West Bank by Supervising Authority, sex and Stage, 2007/2008-2008/2009**

Region and Scholastic Year	Students									Kindergartens			
	Total			Secondary			Basic						
	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males	Total	
<b>Bethlehem Governorate</b>													
<b>2007/2008</b>													<b>2008/2007</b>
Government	18,716	18,372	37,088	3,016	2,606	5,622	15,700	15,766	31,466	26	30	56	
UNRWA	2,562	2,035	4,597	.	.	.	2,562	2,035	4,597	.	.	.	
Private	4,044	4,633	8,677	472	505	977	3,572	4,128	7,700	1,759	1,950	3,709	
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,322</b>	<b>25,040</b>	<b>50,362</b>	<b>3,488</b>	<b>3,111</b>	<b>6,599</b>	<b>21,834</b>	<b>21,929</b>	<b>43,763</b>	<b>1,785</b>	<b>1,980</b>	<b>3,765</b>	
<b>2008/2009</b>													<b>2009/2008</b>
Government	18,847	18,286	37,133	3,089	2,665	5,754	15,758	15,621	31,379	30	31	61	
UNRWA	2,540	2,036	4,576	.	.	.	2,540	2,036	4,576	.	.	.	
Private	4,189	4,732	8,921	480	514	994	3,709	4,218	7,927	1,891	1,923	3,814	
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,576</b>	<b>25,054</b>	<b>50,630</b>	<b>3,569</b>	<b>3,179</b>	<b>6,748</b>	<b>22,007</b>	<b>21,875</b>	<b>43,882</b>	<b>1,921</b>	<b>1,954</b>	<b>3,875</b>	
<b>West Bank</b>													
<b>2007/2008</b>													<b>2008/2007</b>
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	
<b>Total</b>	<b>328,414</b>	<b>325,803</b>	<b>654,217</b>	<b>44,627</b>	<b>38,294</b>	<b>82,921</b>	<b>283,787</b>	<b>287,509</b>	<b>571,296</b>	<b>27,296</b>	<b>28,774</b>	<b>56,070</b>	
<b>2008/2009</b>													<b>2009/2008</b>
Government	269,624	260,922	530,546	44,072	35,850	79,922	225,552	225,072	450,624	58	57	115	
UNRWA	32,437	24,137	56,574	.	.	.	32,437	24,137	56,574	.	.	.	
Private	28,856	41,081	69,937	2,294	2,993	5,287	26,562	38,088	64,650	25,227	26,668	51,895	
<b>Total</b>	<b>330,917</b>	<b>326,140</b>	<b>657,057</b>	<b>46,366</b>	<b>38,843</b>	<b>85,209</b>	<b>284,551</b>	<b>287,297</b>	<b>571,848</b>	<b>25,285</b>	<b>26,725</b>	<b>52,010</b>	

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**Table 17: Average Number of Students per Class in Bethlehem Governorate by Stage and Supervising Authority, 2003/2004- 2008/2009**

Stage and Scholastic Year	Supervising Authority			/ Grand Average	
	Private	UNRWA	Government		
<b>Kindergartens</b>					
2003/2004	23.3	.	-	<b>23.3</b>	2004/2003
2004/2005	22.9	.	-	<b>22.9</b>	2005/2004
2005/2006	22.6	.	-	<b>22.6</b>	2006/2005
2006/2007	23.5	.	20.7	<b>23.5</b>	2007/2006
2007/2008	23.9	.	28.0	<b>24.0</b>	2008/2007
2008/2009	23.1	.	30.5	<b>23.2</b>	2009/2008
<b>Basic</b>					
2003/2004	26.2	37.7	34.1	<b>32.8</b>	2004/2003
2004/2005	25.7	36.8	33.7	<b>32.3</b>	2005/2004
2005/2006	24.9	35.1	32.8	<b>31.4</b>	2006/2005
2006/2007	24.9	35.9	32.1	<b>30.9</b>	2007/2006
2007/2008	25.2	35.9	31.1	<b>30.3</b>	2008/2007
2008/2009	24.3	34.4	30.3	<b>29.4</b>	2009/2008
<b>Secondary</b>					
2003/2004	18.1	.	26.9	<b>24.9</b>	2004/2003
2004/2005	16.8	.	27.8	<b>25.4</b>	2005/2004
2005/2006	16.8	.	27.8	<b>25.5</b>	2006/2005
2006/2007	18.3	.	26.9	<b>25.2</b>	2007/2006
2007/2008	18.8	.	27.6	<b>25.8</b>	2008/2007
2008/2009	19.1	.	26.4	<b>25.0</b>	2009/2008

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**Table18: Average Number of Students per Teacher in Bethlehem Governorate by Supervising Authority, 2003/2004- 2008/2009**

Scholastic Year	Supervising Authority				
	Kindergartens	Private/Schools	UNRWA	Government	
2003/2004	24.6	15.5	30.7	26.2	2004/2003
2004/2005	24.2	15.8	30.4	25.5	2005/2004
2005/2006	21.9	15.4	30.1	24.8	2006/2005
2006/2007	22.6	16.1	29.9	24.2	2007/2006
2007/2008	24.9	15.4	30.2	24.0	2008/2007
2008/2009	22.8	20.2	24.1	23.8	2009/2008

**Table 19: Percentage Distribution of Palestinian Population (15 years and over) in Bethlehem Governorate and the West Bank by Educational Attainment, Sex, 2009**

Educational Attainment	Bethlehem Governorate			West Bank			
	Females	Males	Both Sexes	Females	Males	Both Sexes	
Illiterate	8.0	3.3	5.7	8.7	2.6	5.6	
Can Read and Write	7.0	8.2	7.6	7.8	6.9	7.3	
Elementary	13.7	16.8	15.2	15.9	17.6	16.8	
Preparatory	35.0	37.0	36.1	35.2	38.9	37.2	
Secondary	19.9	18.8	19.3	18.9	18.8	18.8	
Associate Diploma	4.7	4.2	4.4	4.9	4.8	4.8	
Bachelor and Above	11.7	11.7	11.7	8.6	10.4	9.5	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

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**Table 20: Literacy Rates of Palestinian Population (15 years and over) in Bethlehem Governorate and the West Bank by Age Groups, Sex, 2006-2009**

Age Groups and Sex	Bethlehem Governorate				West Bank				
	2009	2008	2007	2006	2009	2008	2007	2006	
<b>Both Sexes</b>									
<b>Total</b>	<b>94.3</b>	<b>94.6</b>	<b>93.6</b>	<b>93.3</b>	<b>94.4</b>	<b>93.9</b>	<b>93.7</b>	<b>93.3</b>	
15-19	99.9	99.5	98.6	98.9	99.4	99.4	99.2	99.2	19-15
20-24	99.2	99.1	99.2	99.4	99.2	98.9	99.0	99.3	24-20
25-34	98.6	97.8	97.9	98.7	99.2	99.0	98.9	98.8	34-25
35-44	97.9	98.6	97.9	96.5	98.0	97.7	97.7	97.3	44-35
45+	80.3	80.5	77.7	75.9	79.0	76.9	76.4	74.7	+45
<b>Males</b>									
<b>Total</b>	<b>96.7</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>96.0</b>	<b>95.5</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>97.1</b>	<b>97.2</b>	<b>97.2</b>	
15-19	99.8	99.2	99.0	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.2	99.1	19-15
20-24	99.0	99.8	100.0	99.1	99.1	99.2	99.1	99.3	24-20
25-34	98.5	98.3	97.8	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.0	99.1	34-25
35-44	100.0	100.0	99.6	97.9	99.2	99.2	99.1	99.0	44-35
45+	88.9	89.2	85.4	83.5	91.2	89.3	90.3	90.2	+45
<b>Females</b>									
<b>Total</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>92.2</b>	<b>91.1</b>	<b>91.1</b>	<b>91.3</b>	<b>90.6</b>	<b>90.1</b>	<b>89.3</b>	
15-19	100.0	99.7	98.3	98.4	99.5	99.5	99.2	99.3	19-15
20-24	99.4	98.5	98.4	99.7	99.4	98.7	98.9	99.4	24-20
25-34	98.8	97.4	98.0	98.2	99.1	98.9	98.7	98.3	34-25
35-44	95.6	97.0	96.0	94.9	96.8	96.1	96.2	95.6	44-35
45+	71.8	72.3	70.4	68.3	67.3	65.3	63.4	60.4	+45

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**Table 21: Number of Mosques in Bethlehem Governorate and the West Bank, 2009**

Region	Number	
Bethlehem Governorate	197	
West Bank	1,680	

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**Table 22: Number of Cultural Institutions In Operation in Bethlehem Governorate and the West Bank, 2009**

Cultural Institutions	Bethlehem Governorate	West Bank	
Museums	3	6	
Cultural Centers	78	506	
Theatres	-	5	
Cinemas	-	2	
Newspapers	-	3	
Operational Magazines	-	8	
Local Radio*	2	22	*
Local T.V*	3	25	*

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**Table 23: Beds per 1000 inhabitant and Number of Hospitals in Bethlehem Governorate, 2004-2009**

Year	Hospitals	1000 Beds per 1000 inhabitant	
2004	9	3.9	2004
2005	8	4.0	2005
2006	8	3.9	2006
2007	8	3.7	2007
2008	8	3.3	2008
2009	8	3.1	2009



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**Table 24: Governmental and Non-Governmental Hospital Activities in Bethlehem Governorate by Activity, 2004-2009**

Item	Year						
	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	
Governmental Hospitals	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Non-Governmental Hospitals	6	6	6	6	6	7	
Grand Total of Discharges	26,625	26,706	29,091	22,638	23,642	21,772	
Grand Total of Bed Occupancy Rate	64.8	62.6	58.0	58.0	55.4	58.2	
Mean of Duration (day)	5.1	5.1	4.7	6.1	5.6	6.1	( )

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**Table 25: Distribution of Primary Health Care Clinics and Centers in Bethlehem Governorate by Supervising Authority, 2004-2009**

Supervising Authority	Number of Clinic and Center						
	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	
Governmental	19	17	18	18	18	17	
Non- Governmental	17	17	26	13	13	29	
UNRWA	2	2	2	2	2	2	

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**Table 26: Area of Bethlehem Governorate and the West Bank by Type of Use**

Type of Use	West Bank	Bethlehem Governorate	
Total Area (km <sup>2</sup> ) 2008	5,655.0	659	2008 ( <sup>2</sup> )
Agricultural Land (km <sup>2</sup> ) 2008	1,403.1	49.5	2008 ( <sup>2</sup> )
Forest and Wooded Land (km <sup>2</sup> )2007	91.1	1.4	2007 ( <sup>2</sup> )
Natural Reserves (km <sup>2</sup> ) 2007	514.3	22.0	2007 ( <sup>2</sup> )
Pastures 2007 *	621.0	38.0	* 2007

\* Represent the Area of Pastures Under Palestinian National Authority .

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**Table 27: Number of Cows, Sheep, Goats, Beehives, Broilers and in Bethlehem Governorate and the West Bank, 2007/2008**

Governorate /Region	( ) Layers (1000)	( ) Broilers (1000)	Beehives	Goats	Sheep	Cows	/
Bethlehem Governorate	89	556	3,252	37,864	50,538	92	
West Bank	1,995	14,982	51,698	310,802	639,159	28,477	

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**Table 28: Value of Agricultural Outputs, Inputs and Value Added Layers in Bethlehem Governorate, and the West Bank, 2007/2008**

\$Value in 1000 US

Governorate /Region	Value Added	Agricultural Inputs	Agricultural Outputs	/
Bethlehem Governorate	17,331	21,910	39,241	
West Bank	634,842	398,088	1,032,930	

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**Table 29: Cultivated Areas and Production of Field Crops, Fruit Trees and Vegetables in Bethlehem Governorate, and the West Bank, 2007/2008**

Production in Ton

Type	Bethlehem Governorate		West Bank		
	Production	( ) Cultivated Areas(dunm)	Production	( ) Cultivated Areas(dunm)	
Field Crops	510	10,102	112,929	441,238	
Fruit Trees	8,118	43,192	200,347	1,112,559	
Vegetables	7,516	2,420	481,297	139,945	

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**Table 30: Value of Livestock Production in Bethlehem Governorate, and the West Bank, 2007/2008**

Value in 1000 US \$

Governorate /Region	Other	Honey	Eggs	Meats	Milk	/
Bethlehem Governorate	404	130	1,958	15,846	8,338	
West Bank	6,973	2,287	43,926	230,252	142,855	

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

Type of Housing Units and Region/ Governorate	Year		/
	2007	1997	
<b>West Bank</b>			
Villa	1.7	1.0	
House	43.2	52.2	
Apartment	53.3	44.5	
Other	1.8	2.3	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Bethlehem Governorate</b>			
Villa	1.7	1.0	
House	38.3	49.3	
Apartment	58.3	48.1	
Other	1.7	1.6	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	

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

Tenure of Housing Unit	Bethlehem Governorate	West Bank	
Owned	86.3	81.1	
Rented	8.1	9.6	
Other*	3.4	6.8	*
Not stated	2.2	2.5	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	

\* Other includes From Work and Without Payment and other.

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**Table 33: Percentage Distribution of Households in Bethlehem Governorate by Number of Rooms in the Housing Unit, 2009**

Number of Rooms in the Housing Unit	(%) Percentage (%)	
1	2.5	1
2	11.0	2
3	24.9	3
4	33.0	4
5+	28.6	+5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Average Number of Rooms</b>	<b>3.8</b>	

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**Table 34: Percentage Distribution of Households in Bethlehem Governorate by Housing Density, 2009**

Housing Density	(%) Percentage (%)	
Less Than 1	18.4	أقل من 1
1.00-1.99	50.8	1.99-1.00
2.00-2.99	22.2	2.99-2.00
3.00+	8.6	+3.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Average Housing Density</b>	<b>1.5</b>	

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**Table 35: Building Licenses Issued\* in Bethlehem Governorate, 2008, 2009**

Period	( ) Licensed Area (1000 m <sup>2</sup> )			Number of Issued Licenses						
	Areas Existing	New Areas	Total	Existing additions	Existing Buildings	+ Additions + Existing Parts	Additions to Licensed Buildings	New Buildings	Total	
<b>2008</b>										<b>2008</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>119.9</b>	<b>135.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>314</b>	
Quarter I	4.6	31.6	<b>36.2</b>	0	10	0	5	67	<b>82</b>	
Quarter II	5.4	23.5	<b>28.9</b>	0	13	0	11	60	<b>84</b>	
Quarter III	3.5	36.1	<b>39.6</b>	1	12	0	8	57	<b>78</b>	
Quarter IV	1.8	28.7	<b>30.5</b>	0	4	2	13	51	<b>70</b>	
<b>2009</b>										<b>2009</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>180.5</b>	<b>204.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>405</b>	
Quarter I	2.2	34.2	<b>36.4</b>	0	8	0	12	70	<b>90</b>	
Quarter II	5.3	44.0	<b>49.3</b>	0	18	0	17	89	<b>124</b>	
Quarter III	9.0	34.4	<b>43.4</b>	0	10	0	19	51	<b>80</b>	
Quarter IV	7.3	67.9	<b>75.2</b>	0	14	0	24	73	<b>111</b>	

\*Excluding boundary wall licenses.

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

Item	2008	2003	
<b>Doer of Solid Waste Collection</b>			
Local Authority	34	32	
Special Private Contractor	0	0	
Other	1	1	
UNRWA	3	2	
No Solid Waste Collection Service	7	10	
<b>Periodicity of Solid Waste Collection</b>			
Daily	12	13	
Once a Week	10	2	
More Than Once a Week	15	20	
Per Two Weeks or More	1	0	
<b>Mean of Solid Waste Collection</b>			
Special Waste Vehicle	36	35	
Tractor	0	0	
Other	2	0	

**Table 37: Distribution of Dumps in Bethlehem Governorate by the Number of Dumping Sites, Ownership and Year of Establishment, 2008**

Item	Number	
Number of Dumps	5	
<b>Ownership of Dump:</b>		
Local Authority	1	:
Governmental	0	" "
Rented	3	
Other	1	
<b>Year of Establishment of the Dump:</b>		
Before 1993	0	1993
After 1993	5	1993

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**Table 38: Number of Localities in Bethlehem Governorate by Solid Waste Disposal Method and Periodicity, 2008**

Disposal Method	Periodicity of Solid Waste	2008		
<b>Burned</b>	Daily	4		
	Once a Week	0		
	More Than Once a Week	1		
	Once Every Two Weeks	0		
	Monthly	1		
<b>Buried</b>	Daily	13		
	Once a Week	2		
	More Than Once a Week	2		
	Once Every Two Weeks	2		
	Monthly	0		
<b>Other</b>	Daily	3		
	Once a Week	6		
	More Than Once a Week	2		
	Once Every Two Weeks	1		
	Monthly	1		

\* During 2008 there are 7 Localities do not have Solid Waste Collection Service. .2008

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

Item	2008	2003	
<b>Availability of Wastewater Network</b>			
Yes	8	8	
No	37	37	
<b>Wastewater Disposal Method*</b>			*
Cesspit	43	39	
Open Sewage Network	0	0	
Open Channels Without Network	1	1	
Other	0	0	

- In some localities there are more than one wastewater disposal method.

\* Wastewater disposal method exclude localities that have Wastewater Network.

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

The Source	Year			
	2008	2005	2003	
<b>Main Water Source of the Network</b>				
West Bank Water Department	32	25	28	
Israeli Source (Mekorot)	12	17	13	( )
Another Local Authority	0	1	3	
Other	1	1	0	
No Water Network	0	1	1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	
<b>Main Electricity Source</b>				
Jerusalem Electricity Co.	40	40	41	
Israeli Electricity Company	2	0	0	
Community Council	0	1	0	
No Electricity	3	4	4	
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	

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**Table 41: Number of Licensed Road Vehicles by Type of Vehicle and New Registered in Bethlehem Governorate and the West Bank, 2009**

Type of Vehicle	New Registered		Licensed		
	Bethlehem Governorate	West Bank	Bethlehem Governorate	West Bank	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,443</b>	<b>15,350</b>	<b>13,724</b>	<b>123,621</b>	
Private Cars	1,174	10,417	11,014	91,132	
Taxis	140	2,341	753	8,947	( )
Motorcycles and Moped	3	101	13	156	
Buses (Public/ Private)	23	221	205	2,134	( / )
Trailers and Semi-Trailers	1	104	6	268	
Agricultural Tractors	3	27	14	334	
Road Tractors	0	51	4	223	
Trucks and Commercial Cars	87	1,979	1,696	20,266	
Other Vehicles	12	109	19	161	

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**Table 42: Main Indicators for Hotels Activity in Bethlehem Governorate and the West Bank, 2009**

Region	No. of Nights	No. of Guests	Average No. of Beds	Average No. of Rooms	No. of Hotels
Bethlehem Governorate	329,914	128,546	3,509	1,625	24
West Bank	1,041,246	451,840	9,306	4,244	92

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**Table 43: Number of Establishments in Operation and Employed Persons in the Private Sector, Non Governmental Organization Sector and Government Companies in Bethlehem Governorate by locality and Number of Employed Persons, 2009**

Locality	No. of Employed Persons			No. of Est.
	Females	Males	Total	
Al Walaja	9	26	35	24
Battir	46	144	190	85
Al 'Ubeidiya	47	184	231	131
'Ayda Camp	21	53	74	42
Khallet an Nu'man	1	1	2	1
Al 'Aza Camp	11	56	67	38
Al Khas	1	17	18	5
Khallet Hamameh	22	31	53	16
Bir Onah	3	7	10	4
Beit Jala	830	1,548	2,378	567
Dar Salah	39	102	141	68
Husan	57	256	313	168
Wadi Fukin	8	16	24	12
Bethlehem (Beit Lahm)	1,854	4,312	6,166	1,840
Beit Sahur	568	1,714	2,282	655
Ad Doha	170	1,603	1,773	425
Al Khadr	111	540	651	255
Ad Duheisha Camp	294	397	691	251
Hindaza	14	106	120	56
Ash Shawawra	28	61	89	56
Artas	16	87	103	39
Nahhalin	120	213	333	182
Beit Ta'mir	11	16	27	13
Khallet al Louza	0	24	24	4



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**Table 43 (Cont): Number of Establishments in Operation and Employed Persons in the Private Sector, Non Governmental Organization Sector and Government Companies in Bethlehem Governorate by locality and Number of Employed Persons, 2009**

Locality	No. of Employed Persons			No. of Est.
	Females	Males	Total	
Al Jab'a	9	14	23	11
Za'tara	45	99	144	85
Jannatah	25	56	81	52
Wadi Rahhal	6	69	75	22
Jubbet adh Dhib	3	4	7	5
Khallet Sakariya	0	6	6	2
Khallet al Haddad	2	4	6	4
Al Ma'sara	9	21	30	10
Wadi an Nis	4	33	37	10
Jurat ash Sham'a	7	89	96	43
Khallet 'Afana	0	42	42	4
Marah Ma'alla	7	88	95	14
Umm Salamuna	1	126	127	20
Al Manshiya	3	9	12	5
Tuqu'	44	235	279	169
Marah Rabah	7	163	170	32
Beit Fajjar	119	1,386	1,505	396
Al Maniya	2	55	57	18
Kisan	1	2	3	3
'Arab ar Rashayida	3	3	6	5
<b>total</b>	<b>4,578</b>	<b>14,018</b>	<b>18,596</b>	<b>5,847</b>

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**Table 44: Number of Establishments in Operation in the Private Sector, Non Governmental Organization Sector and Government Companies in Bethlehem Governorate by Main Economic Activity and Number of Employed Persons, 2009**

ISIC	Economic Activity	No. of Employed Persons			No. of Est.	
		Females	Males	Total		
A	Agriculture ( raising of cattle & other animals )	17	171	188	107	( )
C	Mining & quarrying	0	132	132	13	
D	Manufacturing	657	4,849	5,506	1,136	
E	Electricity and water supply	1	132	133	2	
F	Construction	23	235	258	25	
G	Wholesale, retail trade & repairs	831	4,767	5,598	3,032	
H	Hotels & restaurants	98	642	740	220	
I	Transport, storage & communications	52	351	403	55	
J	Financial intermediation	76	205	281	61	
K	Real estate, renting & business activities	234	435	669	223	
M	Education	1,204	565	1,769	152	
N	Health & social work	842	757	1,599	317	
O	Other community, social & personal services	543	777	1,320	504	
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,578</b>	<b>14,018</b>	<b>18,596</b>	<b>5,847</b>	

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Table 45: Value of Registered Imports and Exports in goods by SITC-3 Sections in Bethlehem Governorate, 2004-2008

Value in 1000 US\$

Section	The Value					SITC Code
	2008	2007**	2006	2005	2004	
<b>Imports</b>						
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>149,870.5</b>	<b>157,423.0</b>	<b>127,942.4</b>	<b>122,277.5</b>	<b>107,119.6</b>	
Food And Live Animals	19,463.4	27,918.0	26,382.8	15,237.9	15,364.0	0
Beverages And Tobacco	7,825.1	6,802.6	6,453.1	7,577.4	8,881.0	1
Raw Materials, Inedible Except Fuels	849.8	1,303.3	2,945.3	1,846.3	1,458.5	2
Mineral Fuels, Lubricants And related Materials	59,860.4	58,533.8	35,978.5	41,132.2	35,925.0	3
Animal And Vegetable Oils, Fats And Waxes	119.3	148.8	284.3	77.4	40.7	4
Chemical And Related Products, n.e.s.	8,579.6	9,134.3	8,243.6	8,426.9	7,314.9	5
Manufactured Goods Classified mainly By Material	25,621.6	30,493.9	26,681.3	24,683.0	19,987.3	6
Machinery And Transport Equipment's	18,897.7	14,852.3	13,373.1	16,879.4	12,563.3	7
Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	8,653.6	8,236.0	6,835.3	6,416.1	5,584.2	8
Commodities And Transactions n.e.s. In The SITC-Rev.3	-	-	765.1	0.9	0.7	9

\* n.e.s: not elsewhere specified in the International Trade Classification

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**Table 45 (Cont.): Value of Registered Imports and Exports in good by SITC-3 Sections in Bethlehem Governorate, 2004-2008**

Value in 1000 US\$

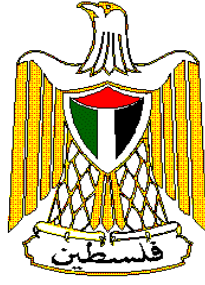
Section	The Value					SITC Code
	2008	2007**	2006	2005	2004	
<b>Exports</b>						
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>49,190.1</b>	<b>80,663.4</b>	<b>61,645.5</b>	<b>48,998.8</b>	<b>44,101.7</b>	
Food And Live Animals	2,409.1	6,142.3	7,951.2	4,512.0	2,288.5	0
Beverages And Tobacco	513.3	841.5	861.0	547.3	674.1	1
Raw Materials, Inedible Except Fuels	536.9	955.1	2,107.3	30.9	751.5	2
Mineral Fuels, Lubricants And related Materials	42.6	28.3	55.8	711.7	775.7	3
Animal And Vegetable Oils, Fats And Waxes	9.3	220.2	86.0	4.4	3.8	4
Chemical And Related Products, n.e.s.	2,288.3	4,836.4	2,484.8	2,097.7	1,474.5	5
Manufactured Goods Classified mainly By Material	39,384.1	60,238.9	41,417.9	36,080.6	33,044.9	6
Machinery And Transport Equipment's	1,495.2	2,571.1	1,356.7	1,318.1	1,650.7	7
Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	2,511.3	4,829.5	5,324.8	3,696.1	3,436.3	8
Commodities And Transactions n.e.s. In The SITC-Rev.3	-	-	-	-	1.7	9

\* **n.e.s**: not elsewhere specified in the International Trade Classification

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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 Bethlehem Governorate Statistical Yearbook (2) 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 Bethlehem 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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**Please note that the statistics presented in this book are derived from various primary and secondary sources which are not fully consistent in the reference time, concepts or methodology. Therefore, it is recommended to take this into consideration while using these statistics.**

A set of special symbols were used in the tables of this book. These symbols refer to:

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- (0)** Less than half of the unit
- (.)** Category not applicable
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## Executive Summary

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

- The population in Bethlehem governorate totaled 188,880 by mid 2010 including 96,140 males and 92,740 females. The percentage of refugees living in Bethlehem governorate totaled 28.4% of the total population of the governorate end year 2007.
- Number of registered marriage certificates at Shariah and church courts during 2009 in Bethlehem governorate totaled 1,341. The number of registered divorce cases at Shariah and church courts totaled 163.
- Number of registered live births in 2009 in Bethlehem governorate totaled 4,977. Number of registered deaths in the governorate for the same year totaled 551.
- Number of hospitals in 2009 in Bethlehem governorate was 8 hospitals. Number of hospital beds totaled 570 at 3.1 per 1000 people.
- The Participation Rate of labor force (aged 15+) in 2009 in Bethlehem governorate is %48.2. Findings showed that the percentage of unemployed people among those participating in labor force was %20.2.
- Number of schools and kindergartens in Bethlehem governorate in 2008/2009 was 145 schools and 54 kindergartens.
- The area of lands in Bethlehem governorate in 2008 was 659 square kilometers.
- 43,192 dunums of trees cultivated land at a production capacity of 8,118 tons. The area planted with field crops totaled 10,102 dunums producing 510 tons and the area planted with vegetables totaled 2,420 dunums producing 7,516 tons in Agricultural year 2007/2008.
- Number of occupied houses in Bethlehem governorate totaled 31,471 in 2007.
- Number of building licenses in Bethlehem governorate in 2009 totaled 405 for an area of 204.3 Thousand square meters.
- Number of localities in Bethlehem governorate in 2008 according to the main source of water networks is 45 localities. Electricity network was the main source for 42 localities, and 3 localities without Electricity.
- Number of licensed vehicles in 2009 in Bethlehem governorates was 13,724.
- Number of hotels in 2009 in Bethlehem governorate totaled 24.
- The values of imports fall in Bethlehem governorates in 2008 compared to 2007, reaching 149.9 million US\$.
- Exports in Bethlehem governorates in 2008 fall, in comparison with 2006–2007, reaching 49.2 million US\$.
- There was deficit in the trade balance of Bethlehem governorates in 2008 totaling 100.7 million US\$.



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