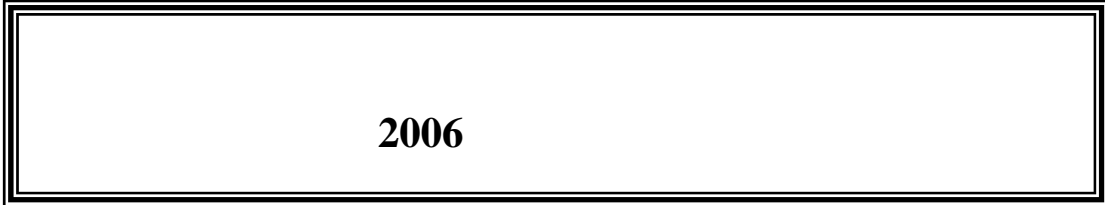


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Tables

جدول 1: رخص الأبنية الصادرة في الأراضي الفلسطينية** للفترة 1999 الى الربع الأول 2012
 Table 1: Building Licenses Issued in the Palestinian Territory** During 1999 to First Quarter 2012

Period	الوحدات السكنية المرخصة Licensed Dwellings				المساحات المرخصة (الف م ²) Licensed Area (1000 m ²)			عدد الرخص الصادرة * * Number of Licenses					الفترة	
	وحدات قائمة Existing Dwellings		وحدات جديدة New Dwellings		مساحات قائمة Existing Areas	مساحات جديدة New Areas	المجموع Total	إضافات قائمة Existing Extensions	أبنية قائمة Existing Buildings	إضافات جديدة + أجزاء قائمة Additions + Existing Parts	إضافات جديدة لمباني مرخصة Additions to Licensed Buildings	أبنية جديدة New Buildings		المجموع Total
	مساحة (الف م ²) Area (1000 m ²)	عدد No.	مساحة (الف م ²) Area (1000 m ²)	عدد No.										
	Area (1000 m ²)	No.	Area (1000 m ²)	No.	Existing Areas	New Areas	Total	Existing Extensions	Existing Buildings	Additions + Existing Parts	Additions to Licensed Buildings	New Buildings		Total
1999	439.0	3,675	2,050.6	14,587	554.4	2,860.1	3,414.4	115	1,470	475	2,055	5,803	9,918	1999
2000	383.3	2,730	1,646.1	10,708	482.4	2,457.6	2,940.0	185	1,318	448	1,852	4,498	8,301	2000
2001	256.0	1,847	1,041.9	7,037	341.0	1,633.9	1,974.8	124	774	273	1,181	2,781	5,133	2001
2002	137.6	975	794.3	5,089	171.8	1,080.4	1,252.2	52	554	131	675	1,913	3,325	2002
2003	175.8	1,671	1,234.2	8,152	226.1	1,863.9	2,090.0	99	749	138	1,268	2,981	5,235	2003
2004	161.6	1,229	1,248.6	8,184	222.0	1,803.9	2,025.8	111	706	149	1,113	2,929	5,008	2004
2005	366.7	2,522	1,729.5	10,362	474.2	2,427.4	2,901.6	127	1,469	223	1,293	3,996	7,108	2005
2006	524.2	3,301	1,193.6	6,909	679.2	1,666.9	2,346.1	112	1,894	265	1,087	2,703	6,061	2006
2007	244.2	1,650	983.1	7,478	325.8	1,448.4	1,774.2	64	859	140	969	2,456	4,488	2007
2008	263.1	1,170	954.9	5,371	338.6	1,426.6	1,765.2	74	799	237	942	2,494	4,546	2008
2009	322.9	1,501	1,121.1	5,874	435.8	1,693.5	2,129.3	85	1,105	237	1,083	2,873	5,383	2009
2010	334.0	1,946	1,413.4	7,758	469.2	2,119.4	2,588.6	104	1,139	256	1,177	3,656	6,332	2010
2011	538.7	2,920	2,059.2	11,263	649.3	2,904.1	3,553.4	113	1,650	319	1,259	4,367	7,708	2011
Quarter I	193.3	1,082	499.7	2,746	217.5	698.0	915.5	40	522	71	282	1,177	2,092	الربع الأول
Quarter II	128.0	746	525.7	2,972	150.9	716.4	867.3	20	400	88	353	1,154	2,015	الربع الثاني
Quarter III	100.5	568	431.0	2,403	131.6	642.8	774.4	26	347	60	283	1,001	1,717	الربع الثالث
Quarter IV	116.9	524	602.8	3,142	149.3	846.9	996.3	27	381	100	341	1,035	1,884	الربع الرابع
2012														2012
Quarter I	109.0	526	618.2	3,317	127.4	849.4	976.8	33	339	67	389	1,344	2,172	الربع الأول

* Excluding boundary walls licenses

* لا تشمل رخص الأسوار

**The data excludes those parts of Jerusalem which were annexed by Israel in 1967.

** البيانات لا تشمل ذلك الجزء من محافظة القدس الذي ضمته إسرائيل عنوة بعيد احتلالها للضفة الغربية عام 1967.

جدول 2: رخص الأبنية الصادرة في الأراضي الفلسطينية حسب استخدام المبنى والمحافظه، الربع الأول 2012

Table 2: Building Licenses Issued in the Palestinian Territory by Utilization and Governorate, First Quarter 2012

Governorate	الوحدات السكنية المرخصة Licensed Dwellings				المساحات المرخصة (الف م ²)* Licensed Area (1000 m ²)*			عدد الرخص الصادرة Number of Licenses					المحافظة	
	وحدات قائمة Existing Dwellings		وحدات جديدة New Dwellings		مساحات قائمة Existing Areas	مساحات جديدة New Areas	المجموع Total	إضافات قائمة Existing Extensions	أبنية قائمة Existing Buildings	إضافات جديدة + أجزاء قائمة Additions + Existing Parts	إضافات جديدة لمباني مرخصة Additions to Licensed Buildings	أبنية جديدة New Buildings		المجموع Total
	مساحة (الف م ²) Area (1000 m ²)	عدد No.	مساحة (الف م ²) Area (1000 m ²)	عدد No.										
Total														المجموع
Residential Buildings	108.5	524	607.0	3,267	117.3	681.7	799.0	29	321	67	335	1,152	1,904	مبنى سكني
Non-Res. Buildings	0.5	2	11.1	50	10.1	167.7	177.8	4	18	0	54	192	268	مبنى غير سكني
Boundary walls	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.3	6.5	6.8	0	3	0	7	50	60	أسوار
Jenin														جنين
Residential Buildings	9.3	65	53.4	351	9.8	56.9	66.7	0	37	4	29	139	209	مبنى سكني
Non-Res. Buildings	0.0	0	0.6	3	0.0	12.9	12.9	0	0	0	2	19	21	مبنى غير سكني
Boundary walls	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1.3	1.3	0	0	0	5	1	6	أسوار
Tubas														طوباس
Residential Buildings	4.1	34	18.2	116	4.6	18.9	23.5	0	17	17	4	68	106	مبنى سكني
Non-Res. Buildings	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.4	0.4	0.8	0	2	0	3	2	7	مبنى غير سكني
Boundary walls	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	أسوار
Tulkarm														طولكرم
Residential Buildings	8.3	60	24.7	152	9.0	27.0	36.0	3	24	25	12	78	142	مبنى سكني
Non-Res. Buildings	0.0	0	0.1	1	0.5	5.6	6.1	1	3	0	1	7	12	مبنى غير سكني
Boundary walls	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0	0	0	0	3	3	أسوار

*For boundary walls it refers to length in (1000 m.r)

*بالنسبة للأسوار تمثل الطول بالألف متر طولي

جدول 2 (تابع): رخص الأبنية الصادرة في الأراضي الفلسطينية حسب استخدام المبنى والمحافظه، الربع الأول 2012

Table 2 (Cont.): Building Licenses Issued in the Palestinian Territory by Utilization and Governorate, First Quarter 2012

Governorate	الوحدات السكنية المرخصة Licensed Dwellings				المساحات المرخصة (الف م ²)* Licensed Area (1000 m ²)*			عدد الرخص الصادرة Number of Licenses					المحافظة	
	وحدات قائمة Existing Dwellings		وحدات جديدة New Dwellings		مساحات قائمة Existing Areas	مساحات جديدة New Areas	المجموع Total	إضافات قائمة Existing Extensions	أبنية قائمة Existing Buildings	إضافات جديدة + أجزاء قائمة Additions + Existing Parts	إضافات جديدة لمباني مرخصة Additions to Licensed Buildings	أبنية جديدة New Buildings		المجموع Total
	مساحة (الف م ²) Area (1000 m ²)	عدد No.	مساحة (الف م ²) Area (1000 m ²)	عدد No.										
Nablus														نابلس
Residential Buildings	13.1	84	74.3	431	14.8	88.4	103.2	18	56	19	128	174	395	مبنى سكني
Non-Res. Buildings	0.2	1	0.6	4	0.7	39.0	39.7	3	2	0	37	46	88	مبنى غير سكني
Boundary walls	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1.3	1.3	0	0	0	1	18	19	أسوار
Qalqilya														قلقيلية
Residential Buildings	4.3	26	20.0	136	4.4	21.9	26.4	0	20	2	35	55	112	
Non-Res. Buildings	0.0	0	0.1	1	0.7	1.9	2.6	0	2	0	1	4	7	
Boundary walls	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Salfit														سلفيت
Residential Buildings	2.1	20	15.3	93	2.2	16.2	18.4	0	12	0	16	51	79	مبنى سكني
Non-Res. Buildings	0.0	0	0.8	3	0.0	2.0	2.0	0	0	0	0	4	4	مبنى غير سكني
Boundary walls	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	أسوار
Ramallah & Al-Bireh														رام الله والبيره
Residential Buildings	26.1	126	175.1	907	27.9	205.4	233.3	0	56	0	56	141	253	مبنى سكني
Non-Res. Buildings	0.0	0	1.0	4	4.0	27.8	31.8	0	2	0	4	23	29	مبنى غير سكني
Boundary walls	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0	0	0	0	5	5	أسوار

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جدول 2 (تابع): رخص الأبنية الصادرة في الأراضي الفلسطينية حسب استخدام المبنى والمحافظه، الربع الأول 2012

Table 2 (Cont.): Building Licenses Issued in the Palestinian Territory by Utilization and Governorate, First Quarter 2012

Governorate	الوحدات السكنية المرخصة Licensed Dwellings				المساحات المرخصة (الف م ²)* Licensed Area (1000 m ²)*			عدد الرخص الصادرة Number of Licenses					المحافظة	
	وحدات قائمة Existing Dwellings		وحدات جديدة New Dwellings		مساحات قائمة Existing Areas	مساحات جديدة New Areas	المجموع Total	إضافات قائمة Existing Extensions	أبنية قائمة Existing Buildings	إضافات جديدة + أجزاء قائمة Additions + Existing Parts	إضافات جديدة لمباني مرخصة Additions to Licensed Buildings	أبنية جديدة New Buildings		المجموع Total
	مساحة (الف م ²) Area (1000 m ²)	عدد No.	مساحة (الف م ²) Area (1000 m ²)	عدد No.										
Jericho & Al Aghwar														أريحا والأغوار
Residential Buildings	0.9	7	10.4	76	1.4	14.2	15.7	0	7	0	5	42	54	مبنى سكني
Non-Res. Buildings	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0	0	0	0	4	4	مبنى غير سكني
Boundary walls	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.1	1.6	1.7	0	1	0	0	13	14	أسوار
Jerusalem**														القدس**
Residential Buildings	0.3	2	11.5	71	0.4	13.0	13.4	0	3	0	1	33	37	مبنى سكني
Non-Res. Buildings	0.0	0	0.3	2	0.6	5.4	5.9	0	1	0	1	10	12	مبنى غير سكني
Boundary walls	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bethlehem														بيت لحم
Residential Buildings	11.7	66	41.0	213	12.3	48.3	60.6	0	33	0	24	81	138	مبنى سكني
Non-Res. Buildings	0.4	1	1.8	7	2.7	31.2	33.9	0	5	0	4	21	30	مبنى غير سكني
Boundary walls	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0	0	0	0	3	3	أسوار
Hebron														الخليل
Residential Buildings	28.3	34	55.0	223	30.4	57.3	87.7	8	56	0	12	205	281	مبنى سكني
Non-Res. Buildings	0.0	0	5.4	20	0.4	40.1	40.5	0	1	0	1	47	49	مبنى غير سكني
Boundary walls	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.2	1.2	1.4	0	2	0	1	7	10	أسوار

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جدول 2 (تابع): رخص الأبنية الصادرة في الأراضي الفلسطينية حسب استخدام المبنى والمحافظه، الربع الأول 2012

Table 2 (Cont.): Building Licenses Issued in the Palestinian Territory by Utilization and Governorate, First Quarter 2012

Governorate	الوحدات السكنية المرخصة Licensed Dwellings				المساحات المرخصة (الف م ²)* Licensed Area (1000 m ²)*			عدد الرخص الصادرة Number of Licenses					المحافظة	
	وحدات قائمة Existing Dwellings		وحدات جديدة New Dwellings		مساحات قائمة Existing Areas	مساحات جديدة New Areas	المجموع Total	إضافات قائمة Existing Extensions	أبنية قائمة Existing Buildings	إضافات جديدة + أجزاء قائمة Additions + Existing Parts	إضافات جديدة لمباني مرخصة Additions to Licensed Buildings	أبنية جديدة New Buildings		المجموع Total
	مساحة (الف م ²) Area (1000 m ²)	عدد No.	مساحة (الف م ²) Area (1000 m ²)	عدد No.										
North Gaza														شمال غزة
Residential Buildings	0.0	0	6.4	33	0.0	6.9	6.9	0	0	0	6	11	17	مبنى سكني
Non-Res. Buildings	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	مبنى غير سكني
Boundary walls	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	أسوار
Gaza														غزة
Residential Buildings	0.0	0	94.6	420	0.0	99.4	99.4	0	0	0	3	56	59	مبنى سكني
Non-Res. Buildings	0.0	0	0.6	5	0.0	1.1	1.1	0	0	0	0	2	2	مبنى غير سكني
Boundary walls	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	أسوار
Deir Albalah														دير البلح
Residential Buildings	0.0	0	7.1	45	0.0	8.0	8.0	0	0	0	4	18	22	مبنى سكني
Non-Res. Buildings	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0	0	0	0	3	3	مبنى غير سكني
Boundary walls	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	أسوار

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جدول 3: رخص الابنية الصادرة في الأراضي الفلسطينية* حسب ملكية البناء واستخدام المبنى، الربع الأول 2012

Table 3: Building Licenses Issued in the Palestinian Territory* by Building Ownership and Utilization, First Quarter 2012

Building Ownership	Licensed Dwellings				Licensed Area (1000 m ²)**			Number of Licenses						
	Existing Dwellings		New Dwellings		Existing Areas	New Areas	Total	Existing Extensions	Existing Buildings	Additions + Existing Parts	Additions to Licensed Buildings	New Buildings	Total	
	Area (1000 m ²)	No.	Area (1000 m ²)	No.										
Total														
Residential Buildings	108.5	524	607.0	3,267	117.3	681.7	799.1	29	321	67	335	1,152	1,904	
Non-Res. Buildings	0.5	2	11.1	50	10.1	167.7	177.8	4	18	0	54	192	268	
Boundary walls	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.3	6.5	6.8	0	3	0	7	50	60	
Private														
Residential Buildings	108.5	524	607.0	3,267	117.3	681.7	799.1	29	321	67	334	1,152	1,903	
Non-Res. Buildings	0.5	2	10.5	50	9.6	131.2	140.8	4	17	0	52	166	239	
Boundary walls	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.3	6.5	6.8	0	3	0	7	50	60	
Governmental														
Residential Buildings	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Non-Res. Buildings	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.6	23.9	24.4	0	1	0	1	13	15	
Boundary walls	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Local Authority														
Residential Buildings	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Non-Res. Buildings	0.0	0	0.6	0	0.0	9.7	9.7	0	0	0	1	8	9	
Boundary walls	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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Table 3 (Cont.): Building Licenses Issued in the Palestinian Territory* by Building Ownership and Utilization, First Quarter 2012

Building Ownership	Licensed Dwellings				Licensed Area (1000 m ²)**			Number of Licenses						
	Existing Dwellings		New Dwellings		Existing Areas	New Areas	Total	Existing Extensions	Existing Buildings	Additions + Existing Parts	Additions to Licensed Buildings	New Buildings	Total	
	Area (1000 m ²)	No.	Area (1000 m ²)	No.										
Cooperative														
Residential Buildings	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Non-Res. Buildings	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.8	0.8	0	0	0	0	2	2	
Boundary walls	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Charity														
Residential Buildings	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Non-Res. Buildings	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.1	2.1	0	0	0	0	3	3	
Boundary walls	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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جدول 4: رخص الأبنية الصادرة في الأراضي الفلسطينية* حسب الجهة المانحة واستخدام المبنى، الربع الأول 2012

Table 4: Building Licenses Issued in the Palestinian Territory* by Issuing Authority and Utilization, First Quarter 2012

Issuing Authority	الوحدات السكنية المرخصة Licensed Dwellings				المساحات المرخصة (الف م ²)** Licensed Area (1000 m ²)**			عدد الرخص الصادرة Number of Licenses						الجهة المانحة للرخصة
	وحدات قائمة Existing Dwellings		وحدات جديدة New Dwellings		مساحات قائمة Existing Areas	مساحات جديدة New Areas	المجموع Total	إضافات قائمة Existing Extensions	أبنية قائمة Existing Buildings	إضافات جديدة + أجزاء قائمة Additions + Existing Parts	إضافات جديدة لمباني مرخصة Additions to Licensed Buildings	أبنية جديدة New Buildings	المجموع Total	
	مساحة (الف م ²) Area (1000 m ²)	عدد No.	مساحة (الف م ²) Area (1000 m ²)	عدد No.										
All Authorities														كافة الجهات
Residential Buildings	108.5	524	607.0	3,267	117.3	681.7	799.1	29	321	67	335	1,152	1,904	مبنى سكني
Non-Res. Buildings	0.5	2	11.1	50	10.1	167.7	177.8	4	18	0	54	192	268	مبنى غير سكني
Boundary walls	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.3	6.5	6.8	0	3	0	7	50	60	أسوار
Municipalities														البلديات
Residential Buildings	94.6	437	551.3	2,923	102.8	622.6	725.4	27	266	53	325	952	1,623	مبنى سكني
Non-Res. Buildings	0.5	2	11.0	48	7.8	138.6	146.4	4	15	0	54	172	245	مبنى غير سكني
Boundary walls	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.3	6.2	6.5	0	3	0	7	47	57	أسوار
Construction Authorities														التنظيم
Residential Buildings	13.8	87	55.8	344	14.5	59.2	73.7	2	55	14	10	200	281	مبنى سكني
Non-Res. Buildings	0.0	0	0.1	2	2.3	29.1	31.4	0	3	0	0	20	23	مبنى غير سكني
Boundary walls	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0	0	0	0	3	3	أسوار

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جدول 5: رخص الأبنية الصادرة في الأراضي الفلسطينية للأبنية الجديدة حسب فئة المساحة المرخصة والمحافظه، الربع الأول 2012

Table 5: Building Licenses Issued in the Palestinian Territory for New Buildings by Categories of Licensed Area and Governorate, First Quarter 2012

Governorate	Non-Res. Building	أبنية غير سكنية	Residential Buildings			أبنية سكنية	المحافظة
	متوسط عدد الطوابق	عدد الرخص	متوسط عدد الطوابق	متوسط عدد الوحدات السكنية	مجموع عدد الوحدات السكنية	عدد الرخص	
	Average No. of Storeys	No. of Licenses	Average No. of Storeys	Average No. of Dwellings	Total No. of Dwellings	No. of Licenses	
All Governorates							كافة المحافظات
Less than 60 m ²	0.6	19	1.0	0.7	13	19	أقل من 60 م ²
60-119 m ²	1.1	12	1.0	1.0	112	115	60-119 م ²
120-199 m ²	1.2	23	1.2	1.1	340	323	120-199 م ²
200-499 m ²	1.4	61	1.9	1.5	699	456	200-499 م ²
500-1999 m ²	2.5	61	3.3	4.2	738	177	500-1999 م ²
2000 m ² and more	5.6	16	7.4	14.7	913	62	2000 م ² فأكثر
Jenin							جنين
Less than 60 m ²	1.0	3	1.0	1.0	2	2	أقل من 60 م ²
60-119 m ²	1.0	1	1.0	1.0	12	12	60-119 م ²
120-199 m ²	1.0	3	1.2	1.1	44	39	120-199 م ²
200-499 m ²	2.7	3	1.8	1.9	126	67	200-499 م ²
500-1999 m ²	2.3	9	3.4	5.4	97	18	500-1999 م ²
2000 m ² and more	0.0	0	6.0	10.0	10	1	2000 م ² فأكثر
Tubas							طوباس
Less than 60 m ²	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	أقل من 60 م ²
60-119 m ²	1.0	1	1.0	1.0	8	8	60-119 م ²
120-199 m ²	1.0	1	1.1	1.1	40	38	120-199 م ²
200-499 m ²	0.0	0	1.8	1.4	26	18	200-499 م ²
500-1999 m ²	0.0	0	2.5	5.5	22	4	500-1999 م ²
2000 m ² and more	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	2000 م ² فأكثر

جدول 5 (تابع): رخص الأبنية الصادرة في الأراضي الفلسطينية للأبنية الجديدة حسب فئة المساحة المرخصة والمحافظه، الربع الأول 2012

Table 5 (Cont.): Building Licenses Issued in the Palestinian Territory for New Buildings by Categories of Licensed Area and Governorate, First Quarter 2012

Governorate	Non-Res. Building	أبنية غير سكنية	Residential Buildings			أبنية سكنية	المحافظة
	متوسط عدد الطوابق	عدد الرخص	متوسط عدد الطوابق	متوسط عدد الوحدات السكنية	مجموع عدد الوحدات السكنية	عدد الرخص	
	Average No. of Storeys	No. of Licenses	Average No. of Storeys	Average No. of Dwellings	Total No. of Dwellings	No. of Licenses	
Tulkarm							طولكرم
Less than 60 m ²	1.0	1	1.0	0.0	0	1	أقل من 60 م ²
60-119 m ²	0.0	0	1.1	1.0	14	14	60-119 م ²
120-199 m ²	0.0	0	1.2	1.0	25	25	120-199 م ²
200-499 m ²	1.8	4	1.7	1.4	44	31	200-499 م ²
500-1999 m ²	3.0	1	3.4	4.9	34	7	500-1999 م ²
2000 m ² and more	3.0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	2000 م ² فأكثر
Nablus							نابلس
Less than 60 m ²	0.7	7	1.0	0.3	2	6	أقل من 60 م ²
60-119 m ²	1.3	4	1.0	0.9	16	17	60-119 م ²
120-199 m ²	1.2	5	1.1	1.1	49	45	120-199 م ²
200-499 m ²	1.3	16	1.8	1.6	123	78	200-499 م ²
500-1999 m ²	2.6	10	3.1	3.3	80	24	500-1999 م ²
2000 m ² and more	5.5	4	5.0	9.5	38	4	2000 م ² فأكثر
Qalqilya							قلقيلية
Less than 60 m ²	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	أقل من 60 م ²
60-119 m ²	0.0	0	1.0	0.9	6	7	60-119 م ²
120-199 m ²	2.0	1	1.1	1.1	26	24	120-199 م ²
200-499 m ²	1.0	3	1.9	1.7	36	21	200-499 م ²
500-1999 m ²	0.0	0	2.0	1.0	2	2	500-1999 م ²
2000 m ² and more	0.0	0	5.0	19.0	19	1	2000 م ² فأكثر

جدول 5 (تابع): رخص الأبنية الصادرة في الأراضي الفلسطينية للأبنية الجديدة حسب فئة المساحة المرخصة والمحافظه، الربع الأول 2012

Table 5 (Cont.): Building Licenses Issued in the Palestinian Territory for New Buildings by Categories of Licensed Area and Governorate, First Quarter 2012

Governorate	Non-Res. Building	أبنية غير سكنية	Residential Buildings			أبنية سكنية	المحافظة
	متوسط عدد الطوابق	عدد الرخص	متوسط عدد الطوابق	متوسط عدد الوحدات السكنية	مجموع عدد الوحدات السكنية	عدد الرخص	
	Average No. of Storeys	No. of Licenses	Average No. of Storeys	Average No. of Dwellings	Total No. of Dwellings	No. of Licenses	
Salfit							سلفيت
Less than 60 m ²	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	أقل من 60 م ²
60-119 m ²	1.0	2	1.0	1.0	6	6	60-119 م ²
120-199 m ²	0.0	0	1.2	1.1	25	23	120-199 م ²
200-499 m ²	0.0	0	2.1	1.6	32	20	200-499 م ²
500-1999 m ²	2.5	2	4.0	4.0	8	2	500-1999 م ²
2000 m ² and more	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	2000 م ² فأكثر
Ramallah and Al-Bireh							رام الله والبيرة
Less than 60 m ²	1.0	1	1.0	1.0	1	1	أقل من 60 م ²
60-119 m ²	1.0	2	1.0	1.0	9	9	60-119 م ²
120-199 m ²	1.0	2	1.1	1.1	15	14	120-199 م ²
200-499 m ²	1.4	5	1.7	1.6	63	39	200-499 م ²
500-1999 m ²	2.9	10	3.9	4.9	224	46	500-1999 م ²
2000 m ² and more	7.0	3	8.4	17.5	559	32	2000 م ² فأكثر
Jericho & Al Aghwar							أريحا والأغوار
Less than 60 m ²	0.0	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	أقل من 60 م ²
60-119 m ²	0.0	0	1.0	1.0	1	1	60-119 م ²
120-199 m ²	0.0	0	1.7	1.4	15	11	120-199 م ²
200-499 m ²	0.0	0	1.9	1.8	46	26	200-499 م ²
500-1999 m ²	0.0	0	2.5	2.5	10	4	500-1999 م ²
2000 m ² and more	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	2000 م ² فأكثر

جدول 5 (تابع): رخص الأبنية الصادرة في الأراضي الفلسطينية للأبنية الجديدة حسب فئة المساحة المرخصة والمحافظه، الربع الأول 2012

Table 5 (Cont.): Building Licenses Issued in the Palestinian Territory for New Buildings by Categories of Licensed Area and Governorate, First Quarter 2012

Governorate	Non-Res. Building	أبنية غير سكنية	Residential Buildings			أبنية سكنية	المحافظة
	متوسط عدد الطوابق	عدد الرخص	متوسط عدد الطوابق	متوسط عدد الوحدات السكنية	مجموع عدد الوحدات السكنية	عدد الرخص	
	Average No. of Storeys	No. of Licenses	Average No. of Storeys	Average No. of Dwellings	Total No. of Dwellings	No. of Licenses	
Jerusalem*							القدس*
Less than 60 m ²	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	أقل من 60 م ²
60-119 m ²	0.0	0	2.0	1.0	1	1	60-119 م ²
120-199 m ²	1.0	2	1.3	1.2	12	10	120-199 م ²
200-499 m ²	1.5	4	1.9	1.8	27	15	200-499 م ²
500-1999 m ²	3.0	4	2.7	4.0	28	7	500-1999 م ²
2000 m ² and more	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	2000 م ² فأكثر
Bethlehem							بيت لحم
Less than 60 m ²	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	أقل من 60 م ²
60-119 m ²	0.0	0	1.0	1.0	8	8	60-119 م ²
120-199 m ²	1.0	3	1.1	1.1	17	16	120-199 م ²
200-499 m ²	1.4	5	1.8	1.4	50	35	200-499 م ²
500-1999 m ²	2.3	8	2.9	3.0	57	19	500-1999 م ²
2000 m ² and more	5.6	5	6.0	8.3	25	3	2000 م ² فأكثر
Hebron							الخليل
Less than 60 m ²	1.0	1	1.0	0.9	7	8	أقل من 60 م ²
60-119 m ²	1.0	2	1.0	1.0	29	30	60-119 م ²
120-199 m ²	1.3	6	1.1	0.9	60	67	120-199 م ²
200-499 m ²	1.4	19	2.0	1.0	76	80	200-499 م ²
500-1999 m ²	2.0	16	2.6	1.7	34	20	500-1999 م ²
2000 m ² and more	5.3	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	2000 م ² فأكثر

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* البيانات لا تشمل ذلك الجزء من محافظة القدس الذي ضمته اسرائيل عنوة بعد احتلالها للضفة الغربية عام 1967

جدول 5 (تابع): رخص الأبنية الصادرة في الأراضي الفلسطينية للأبنية الجديدة حسب فئة المساحة المرخصة والمحافظه، الربع الأول 2012

Table 5 (Cont.): Building Licenses Issued in the Palestinian Territory for New Buildings by Categories of Licensed Area and Governorate, First Quarter 2012

Governorate	Non-Res. Building	أبنية غير سكنية	Residential Buildings			أبنية سكنية	المحافظة
	متوسط عدد الطوابق	عدد الرخص	متوسط عدد الطوابق	متوسط عدد الوحدات السكنية	مجموع عدد الوحدات السكنية	عدد الرخص	
	Average No. of Storeys	No. of Licenses	Average No. of Storeys	Average No. of Dwellings	Total No. of Dwellings	No. of Licenses	
North Gaza							شمال غزة
Less than 60 m ²	0.0	0	1.0	1.0	1	1	أقل من 60 م ²
60-119 m ²	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	60-119 م ²
120-199 m ²	0.0	0	1.5	1.5	3	2	120-199 م ²
200-499 m ²	0.0	0	1.8	1.8	9	5	200-499 م ²
500-1999 m ²	0.0	0	3.7	3.7	11	3	500-1999 م ²
2000 m ² and more	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	2000 م ² فأكثر
Gaza							غزة
Less than 60 m ²	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	أقل من 60 م ²
60-119 m ²	0.0	0	2.0	1.0	1	1	60-119 م ²
120-199 m ²	0.0	0	1.3	1.0	3	3	120-199 م ²
200-499 m ²	1.0	1	1.9	1.9	26	14	200-499 م ²
500-1999 m ²	5.0	1	3.8	6.9	117	17	500-1999 م ²
2000 m ² and more	0.0	0	6.6	12.5	262	21	2000 م ² فأكثر
Deir Al-Balah							دير البلح
Less than 60 m ²	0.0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	أقل من 60 م ²
60-119 m ²	0.0	0	1.0	1.0	1	1	60-119 م ²
120-199 m ²	0.0	0	1.0	1.0	6	6	120-199 م ²
200-499 m ²	1.0	1	2.0	2.1	15	7	200-499 م ²
500-1999 m ²	0.0	0	2.3	3.5	14	4	500-1999 م ²
2000 m ² and more	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	2000 م ² فأكثر

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Table 6: Building Licenses Issued in the Palestinian Territory for New Buildings by Construction Material of External Walls and Governorate First Quarter 2012

Governorate	Non-Res. Buildings			Residential Buildings				
	Average No. of Storeys	(²) Licensed Area (1000m ²)	No. of Licenses	Average No. of Storeys	Average No. of Dwellings	Total No. of Dwellings	(²) Licensed Area (1000m ²)	No. of Licenses
All Governorates								
Stone	2.1	147.0	157	2.2	2.5	1,883	416.0	743
Cement Block	1.5	10.4	28	1.9	2.3	919	176.8	402
Concrete	0.0	0.2	5	1.8	1.7	10	1.4	6
Metal Origin	1.0	1.8	2	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Others	0.0	0.0	0	3.0	3.0	3	0.7	1
Jenin								
Stone	2.1	10.1	15	1.9	2.4	230	39.9	97
Cement Block	1.0	0.2	3	1.4	1.5	61	8.2	42
Concrete	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Metal Origin	1.0	1.7	1	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Tubas								
Stone	0.0	0.0	0	1.8	1.9	37	7.1	19
Cement Block	1.0	0.2	2	1.2	1.2	59	8.4	49
Concrete	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Metal Origin	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Tulkarm								
Stone	2.0	2.7	2	1.8	1.5	22	5.3	15
Cement Block	2.0	2.7	5	1.6	1.5	95	15.2	63
Concrete	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Metal Origin	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0

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Table 6 (Cont.): Building Licenses Issued in the Palestinian Territory for New Buildings by Construction Material of External Walls and Governorate, First Quarter 2012

Governorate	Non-Res. Buildings			Residential Buildings				
	Average No. of Storeys	(²) Licensed Area (1000m ²)	No. of Licenses	Average No. of Storeys	Average No. of Dwellings	Total No. of Dwellings	(²) Licensed Area (1000m ²)	No. of Licenses
Nablus								
Stone	1.9	34.2	40	2.0	2.0	233	51.6	116
Cement Block	1.8	2.5	5	1.4	1.3	70	10.5	56
Concrete	0.0	0.0	1	3.0	2.5	5	0.8	2
Metal Origin	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Qalqilya								
Stone	1.0	0.4	1	1.5	1.2	13	3.2	11
Cement Block	1.3	0.8	3	1.5	1.7	76	11.5	44
Concrete	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Metal Origin	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Salfit								
Stone	0.0	0.0	0	1.7	1.0	3	0.8	3
Cement Block	2.0	2.0	3	1.6	1.4	68	10.9	48
Concrete	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Metal Origin	1.0	0.1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Ramallah and Al-Bireh								
Stone	2.9	26.1	21	4.0	6.5	858	193.0	131
Cement Block	1.0	0.5	2	1.3	1.3	8	1.5	6
Concrete	0.0	0.0	0	1.3	1.3	5	0.6	4
Metal Origin	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0

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Table 6 (Cont.): Building Licenses Issued in the Palestinian Territory for New Buildings by Construction Material of External Walls and Governorate, First Quarter 2012

Governorate	Non-Res. Buildings			Residential Buildings				
	Average No. of Storeys	(²) Licensed Area (1000m ²)	No. of Licenses	Average No. of Storeys	Average No. of Dwellings	Total No. of Dwellings	(²) Licensed Area (1000m ²)	No. of Licenses
Jericho & Al Aghwar								
Stone	0.0	0.0	0	1.9	1.8	56	10.6	32
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	1.8	1.4	13	2.0	9
Concrete	0.0	0.2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Metal Origin	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Others	0.0	0.0	0	3.0	3.0	3	0.7	1
Jerusalem*								
Stone	2.0	4.9	10	1.9	2.1	68	12.6	33
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Concrete	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Metal Origin	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Bethlehem								
Stone	2.7	28.8	21	2.0	1.9	157	37.8	81
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Concrete	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Metal Origin	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Hebron								
Stone	1.8	39.8	47	1.6	1.0	206	54.0	205
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Concrete	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Metal Origin	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0

* The data excludes those parts of Jerusalem which were annexed by Israel in 1967.

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Table 6 (Cont.): Building Licenses Issued in the Palestinian Territory for New Buildings by Construction Material of External Walls and Governorate, First Quarter 2012

Governorate	Non-Res. Buildings			Residential Buildings					
	Average No. of Storeys	(²) Licensed Area (1000m ²)	No. of Licenses	Average No. of Storeys	Average No. of Dwellings	Total No. of Dwellings	(²) Licensed Area (1000m ²)	No. of Licenses	
North Gaza									
Stone	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	2.2	2.2	24	4.5	11	
Concrete	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Metal Origin	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Gaza									
Stone	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Cement Block	3.0	1.1	2	4.2	7.3	409	97	56	
Concrete	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Metal Origin	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Deir Al-Balah									
Stone	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Cement Block	0.3	0.3	3	1.7	2.0	36	6.7	18	
Concrete	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Metal Origin	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	

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Table 7: Building Licenses Issued in the Palestinian Territory for new Additions to Licensed Existing Buildings by Construction Material of External Walls and Governorate, First Quarter 2012

Governorate	Non-Res. Buildings			Residential Buildings				
	Average No. of Storeys	(²) Licensed Area (1000 m ²)	No. of Licenses	Average No. of Storeys	Average No. of Dwellings	Total No. of Dwellings	(²) Licensed Area (1000 m ²)	No. of Licenses
All Governorates								
Stone	0.9	7.2	43	1.8	1.1	261	53.4	248
Cement Block	1.3	1.0	4	2.0	1.3	113	20.4	87
Concrete	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Others	0.0	0.2	6	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Jenin								
Stone	2.0	0.9	2	1.8	1.9	37	5.4	20
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	1.4	1.2	11	1.8	9
Concrete	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Tubas								
Stone	1.5	0.1	2	1.0	2.0	4	0.8	2
Cement Block	3.0	0.1	1	1.0	0.5	1	0.2	2
Concrete	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Tulkarm								
Stone	2.0	0.1	1	1.0	1.3	4	0.8	3
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	1.4	0.7	6	1.5	9
Concrete	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0

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Table 7 (Cont.): Building Licenses Issued in the Palestinian Territory for new Additions to Licensed Existing Buildings by Construction Material of External Walls and Governorate, First Quarter 2012

Governorate	Non-Res. Buildings			Residential Buildings					
	Average No. of Storeys	(²) Licensed Area (1000 m ²)	No. of Licenses	Average No. of Storeys	Average No. of Dwellings	Total No. of Dwellings	(²) Licensed Area (1000 m ²)	No. of Licenses	
Nablus									
Stone	0.4	1.9	28	1.5	0.8	96	20.2	121	
Cement Block	0.5	0.2	2	1.3	0.4	3	0.7	7	
Concrete	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Others	0.0	0.2	6	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Qalqilya									
Stone	0.0	0.0	0	2.2	1.2	7	1.2	6	
Cement Block	1.0	0.7	1	1.6	1.3	38	5.7	29	
Concrete	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Salfit									
Stone	0.0	0.0	0	2.5	1.0	2	0.5	2	
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	4.6	1.4	20	4.0	14	
Concrete	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Ramallah and Al-Bireh									
Stone	1.5	1.1	4	2.0	0.6	34	10.0	55	
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	2.0	2.0	2	0.3	1	
Concrete	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	

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Table 7 (Cont.): Building Licenses Issued in the Palestinian Territory for new Additions to Licensed Existing Buildings by Construction Material of External Walls and Governorate, First Quarter 2012

Governorate	Non-Res. Buildings			Residential Buildings					
	Average No. of Storeys	(²) Licensed Area (1000 m ²)	No. of Licenses	Average No. of Storeys	Average No. of Dwellings	Total No. of Dwellings	(²) Licensed Area (1000 m ²)	No. of Licenses	
Jericho & Al Aghwar									
Stone	0.0	0.0	0	1.5	0.5	1	0.3	2	
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	1.3	1.0	3	0.6	3	
Concrete	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Jerusalem*									*
Stone	2.0	0.5	1	2.0	3.0	3	0.4	1	
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Concrete	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Bethlehem									
Stone	2.3	2.4	4	2.3	2.3	56	10.5	24	
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Concrete	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
Hebron									
Stone	1.0	0.3	1	1.9	1.4	17	3.2	12	
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Concrete	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	

* The data excludes those parts of Jerusalem which were annexed by Israel in 1967.

* البيانات لا تشمل ذلك الجزء من محافظة القدس الذي ضمته إسرائيل عنوةً بعيد احتلالها للضفة الغربية عام 1967.

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Table 7 (Cont.): Building Licenses Issued in the Palestinian Territory for new Additions to Licensed Existing Buildings by Construction Material of External Walls and Governorate, First Quarter 2012

Governorate	Non-Res. Buildings			Residential Buildings					
	Average No. of Storeys	(²) Licensed Area (1000 m ²)	No. of Licenses	Average No. of Storeys	Average No. of Dwellings	Total No. of Dwellings	(²) Licensed Area (1000 m ²)	No. of Licenses	
North Gaza									
Stone	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	1.5	1.5	9	2.3	6	
Concrete	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Gaza									
Stone	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	3.0	3.7	11	2.1	3	
Concrete	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Deir Al-Balah									
Stone	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	1.3	2.3	9	1.2	4	
Concrete	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	

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Table 8: Buildings Licenses Issued in the Palestinian Territory for New Additions and Existing Parts to Unlicensed Existing Buildings by Construction Material of External Walls and Governorate, First Quarter 2012

Governorate	Non-Res. Buildings			Residential Buildings				
	Average No. of Storeys	Licensed Area (1000 m ²)	No. of Licenses	Average No. of Storeys	Average No. of Dwellings	Total No. of Dwellings	Licensed Area (1000 m ²)	No. of Licenses
All Governorates								
Stone	0.0	0.0	0	3.2	1.9	60	11.3	32
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	2.6	1.8	62	8.4	35
Jenin								
Stone	0.0	0.0	0	3.5	7.0	14	2.2	2
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	2.5	2.5	5	0.6	2
Tubas								
Stone	0.0	0.0	0	2.4	1.4	7	1.4	5
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	2.1	1.5	18	2.4	12
Tulkarm								
Stone	0.0	0.0	0	3.4	1.8	14	2.7	8
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	3.2	1.9	32	4.5	17
Nablus								
Stone	0.0	0.0	0	3.4	1.5	25	5.0	17
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	1.5	2.0	4	0.5	2
Qalqilya								
Stone	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	2.0	1.5	3	0.5	2

* Includes data of both additions and existing parts to be licensed in the same license

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جدول 9: رخص الأبنية الصادرة في الأراضي الفلسطينية للأبنية والإضافات القائمة حسب مادة البناء للجدران الخارجية والمحافظات، الربع الأول 2012

Table 9: Building Licenses Issued in the Palestinian Territory for Existing Buildings and Extensions by Construction Material of External Walls and Governorate, First Quarter 2012

Governorate	Non-Res. Buildings			Residential Buildings			أبنية سكنية		المحافظة
	متوسط عدد الطوابق	المساحة المرخصة (الف م ²)	عدد الرخص	متوسط عدد الطوابق	متوسط عدد الوحدات السكنية	مجموع عدد الوحدات السكنية	المساحة المرخصة (الف م ²)	عدد الرخص	
	Average No. of Storeys	Licensed Area (1000m ²)	No. of Licenses	Average No. of Storeys	Average No. of Dwellings	Total No. of Dwellings	Licensed Area(1000m ²)	No. of Licenses	
All Governorates									كافة المحافظات
Stone	1.9	8.8	16	2.0	1.5	292	82.1	199	حجر
Cement Block	0.7	1.2	3	1.5	1.2	188	28.6	151	طوب اسمنتي
Others	0.0	0.1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	أخرى
Jenin									جنين
Stone	0.0	0.0	0	1.9	1.9	21	3.2	11	حجر
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	1.4	1.4	37	5.5	26	طوب اسمنتي
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	أخرى
Tubas									طوباس
Stone	1.0	0.1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	حجر
Cement Block	1.0	0.3	1	1.6	1.4	24	3.3	17	طوب اسمنتي
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	أخرى
Tulkarm									طولكرم
Stone	1.0	0.3	2	2.3	3.7	11	1.7	3	حجر
Cement Block	1.0	0.2	1	1.6	1.2	28	4.3	24	طوب اسمنتي
Others	0.0	0.1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	أخرى
Nablus									نابلس
Stone	1.3	0.7	3	1.8	1.2	33	6.2	27	حجر
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	1.4	1.0	46	7.6	47	طوب اسمنتي
Others	0.0	0.0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	أخرى

جدول 9 (تابع): رخص الأبنية الصادرة في الأراضي الفلسطينية للأبنية والإضافات القائمة حسب مادة البناء للجدران الخارجية والمحافظ، الربع الأول 2012

Table 9 (Cont.): Building Licenses Issued in the Palestinian Territory for Existing Buildings and Extensions by Construction Material of External Walls and Governorate, First Quarter 2012

Governorate	Non-Res. Buildings			Residential Buildings			أبنية سكنية		المحافظة
	متوسط عدد الطوابق	المساحة المرخصة (الف م ²)	عدد الرخص	متوسط عدد الطوابق	متوسط عدد الوحدات السكنية	مجموع عدد الوحدات السكنية	المساحة المرخصة (الف م ²)	عدد الرخص	
	Average No. of Storeys	Licensed Area (1000m ²)	No. of Licenses	Average No. of Storeys	Average No. of Dwellings	Total No. of Dwellings	Licensed Area(1000m ²)	No. of Licenses	
Qalqilya									قلقيلية
Stone	1.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	حجر
Cement Block	0.0	0.7	1	1.6	1.3	25	4.2	20	طوب اسمنتي
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	أخرى
Salfit									سلفيت
Stone	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	حجر
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	1.8	1.7	20	2.2	12	طوب اسمنتي
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	أخرى
Ramallah and Al-Bire									رام الله والبيرة
Stone	5.5	4.0	2	2.1	2.3	120	27.1	52	حجر
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	1.5	1.5	6	0.8	4	طوب اسمنتي
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	أخرى
Jericho & Al Aghwar									أريحا والاغوار
Stone	0.0	0.0	0	1.5	0.8	5	0.8	6	حجر
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	3.0	2.0	2	0.6	1	طوب اسمنتي
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	أخرى

جدول 9 (تابع): رخص الابنية الصادرة في الأراضي الفلسطينية للأبنية والإضافات القائمة حسب مادة البناء للجدران الخارجية والمحافظه، الربع الأول 2012

Table 9 (Cont.): Building Licenses Issued in the Palestinian Terrotiry for Existing Buildings and Extensions by Construction Material of External Walls and Governorate, First Quarter 2012

Governorate	Non-Res. Buildings			Residential Buildings			أبنية سكنية		المحافظة
	متوسط عدد الطوابق	المساحة المرخصة (الف م ²)	عدد الرخص	متوسط عدد الطوابق	متوسط عدد الوحدات السكنية	مجموع عدد الوحدات السكنية	المساحة المرخصة (الف م ²)	عدد الرخص	
	Average No.of Storeys	Licensed Area (1000m ²)	No. of Licenses	Average No. of Storeys	Average No.of Dwellings	Total No.of Dwellings	Licensed Area(1000m ²)	No. of Licenses	
Jerusalem*									القدس*
Stone	3.0	0.6	1	1.0	0.7	2	0.4	3	حجر
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	طوب اسمنتي
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	أخرى
Bethlehem									بيت لحم
Stone	1.6	2.7	5	2.1	2.0	66	12.3	33	حجر
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	طوب اسمنتي
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	أخرى
Hebron									الخليل
Stone	1.0	0.4	1	2.2	0.5	34	30.4	64	حجر
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	طوب اسمنتي
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	أخرى

* The data excludes those parts of Jerusalem which were annexed by Israel in1967.

*البيانات لا تشمل ذلك الجزء من محافظة القدس الذي ضمته اسرائيل عنوة بعد احتلالها الضفة الغربية عام 1967

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Table 10: Building Licenses Issued in the Palestinian Territory for Residential Buildings by Status of Licensed Building and Governorate, First Quarter 2012

Governorate	() ² Licensed Area (1000m ²)			Number of Licenses					
	Existing Areas	New Areas	Total	Existing Extensions	Existing Buildings	+ New Additions +Existing Parts	Additions to Licensed Buildings	New Buildings	Total
All Governorates									
Complete Dwellings	115.0	673.5	788.5	7	318	51	218	1,143	1,737
Extension of Rooms	0.8	3.5	4.3	7	1	5	54	1	68
Other Extensions	0.3	1.2	1.5	0	2	3	19	4	28
Other	1.2	3.6	4.8	15	0	8	44	4	71
Jenin									
Complete Dwellings	9.8	56.9	66.7	0	37	4	29	139	209
Extension of Rooms	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Extensions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tubas									
Complete Dwellings	4.3	18.6	22.9	0	16	13	3	68	100
Extension of Rooms	0.2	0.2	0.4	0	1	3	1	0	5
Other Extensions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0.1	0.0	0.1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Tulkarm									
Complete Dwellings	8.3	26.3	34.6	0	24	19	8	77	128
Extension of Rooms	0.0	0.3	0.3	1	0	2	2	0	5
Other Extensions	0.1	0.0	0.2	0	0	1	1	0	2
Other	0.5	0.4	0.9	2	0	3	1	1	7

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Table 10 (Cont.): Building Licenses Issued in the Palestinian Terrotiry for Residential Buildings by Status of Licensed Building and Governorate, First Quarter 2012

Governorate	() ² Licensed Area (1000m ²)			Number of Licenses					
	Existing Areas	New Areas	Total	Existing Extensions	Existing Buildings	+ New Additions +Existing Parts	Additions to Licensed Buildings	New Buildings	Total
Nablus									
Complete Dwellings	14.0	84.2	98.2	1	56	13	65	168	303
Extension of Rooms	0.2	0.4	0.7	4	0	0	8	1	13
Other Extensions	0.0	1.1	1.1	0	0	2	12	4	18
Other	0.6	2.7	3.3	13	0	4	43	1	61
Qalqilya									
Complete Dwellings	4.4	21.8	26.2	0	20	2	32	55	109
Extension of Rooms	0.0	0.1	0.1	0	0	0	3	0	3
Other Extensions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salfit									
Complete Dwellings	2.2	16.2	18.4	0	12	0	16	51	79
Extension of Rooms	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Extensions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ramallah and Al-Bireh									
Complete Dwellings	27.9	202.5	230.4	0	55	0	13	139	207
Extension of Rooms	0.0	2.3	2.3	0	0	0	37	0	37
Other Extensions	0.0	0.1	0.2	0	1	0	6	0	7
Other	0.0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0	2	2

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Table 10 (Cont.): Building Licenses Issued in the Palestinian Terrotiry for Residential Buildings by Status of Licensed Building and Governorate, First Quarter 2012

Governorate	() ² Licensed Area (1000m ²)			Number of Licenses					
	Existing Areas	New Areas	Total	Existing Extensions	Existing Buildings	+ New Additions +Existing Parts	Additions to Licensed Buildings	New Buildings	Total
Jericho & Al Aghwar									
Complete Dwellings	1.3	14.2	15.5	0	6	0	3	42	51
Extension of Rooms	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Other Extensions	0.1	0.0	0.1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jerusalem*									
Complete Dwellings	0.4	13.0	13.4	0	3	0	1	33	37
Extension of Rooms	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Extensions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem									
Complete Dwellings	12.3	48.3	60.6	0	33	0	24	81	138
Extension of Rooms	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Extensions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hebron									
Complete Dwellings	30.0	57.2	87.3	6	56	0	11	205	278
Extension of Rooms	0.4	0.1	0.4	2	0	0	1	0	3
Other Extensions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

* The data excludes those parts of Jerusalem which were annexed by Israel in 1967.

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Table 10 (Cont.): Building Licenses Issued in the Palestinian Territory for Residential Buildings by Status of Licensed Building and Governorate, First Quarter 2012

Governorate	() ² Licensed Area (1000m ²)			Number of Licenses					
	Existing Areas	New Areas	Total	Existing Extensions	Existing Buildings	+ New Additions +Existing Parts	Additions to Licensed Buildings	New Buildings	Total
North Gaza									
Complete Dwellings	0.0	6.9	6.9	0	0	0	6	11	17
Extension of Rooms	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Extensions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gaza									
Complete Dwellings	0.0	99.4	99.4	0	0	0	3	56	59
Extension of Rooms	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Extensions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deir Al-Balah									
Complete Dwellings	0.0	8.0	8.0	0	0	0	4	18	22
Extension of Rooms	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Extensions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Table 11: Building Licenses Issued in the Palestinian Territory for Non-Residential Buildings by Utilization and Governorate, First Quarter 2012

Governorate	Stores		(²) Licensed Area (1000m²)			Number of Licenses					
	(²) Area (1000m²)	No.	Existing Areas	New Areas	Total	Existing Extensions	Existing Buildings	+ New Additions +Existing Parts	Additions to Licensed Buildings	New Buildings	Total
	All Governorates										
Industrial	0.5	3	0.0	18.8	18.8	0	0	0	2	9	11
Commercial	70.8	624	6.8	84.9	91.8	0	12	0	19	119	150
Educational	1.6	0	2.2	18.6	20.8	0	3	0	3	14	20
Health	0.2	0	0.0	10.9	10.9	0	0	0	0	4	4
Other	11.9	14	1.1	34.5	35.6	4	3	0	30	46	83
Jenin											
Industrial	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial	3.4	58	0.0	5.2	5.2	0	0	0	2	11	13
Educational	0.0	0	0.0	1.9	1.9	0	0	0	0	2	2
Health	0.0	0	0.0	1.3	1.3	0	0	0	0	1	1
Other	0.0	0	0.0	4.6	4.6	0	0	0	0	5	5
Tubas											
Industrial	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial	0.7	13	0.4	0.3	0.7	0	2	0	2	2	6
Educational	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Health	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0.0	0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0	0	0	1	0	1

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Table 11 (Cont.): Building Licenses Issued in the Palestinian Territory for Non-Residential Buildings by Utilization and Governorate, First

Governorate	Stores		(²) Licensed Area (1000m²)			Number of Licenses					
	(²) Area (1000m²)	No.	Existing Areas	New Areas	Total	Existing Extensions	Existing Buildings	+ New Additions +Existing Parts	Additions to Licensed Buildings	New Buildings	Total
	Tulkarm										
Industrial	0.0	0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0	1	1
Commercial	0.9	16	0.5	0.6	1.1	0	3	0	1	3	7
Educational	0.0	0	0.0	4.0	4.0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Health	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0.0	0	0.1	0.4	0.5	1	0	0	0	1	2
Nablus											
Industrial	0.2	2	0.0	2.3	2.3	0	0	0	1	3	4
Commercial	15.1	140	0.7	15.9	16.6	0	2	0	7	26	35
Educational	0.0	0	0.0	6.5	6.5	0	0	0	2	3	5
Health	0.0	0	0.0	9.3	9.3	0	0	0	0	2	2
Other	0.0	0	0.1	4.9	4.9	3	0	0	27	12	42
Qalqilya											
Industrial	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial	1.5	63	0.0	1.5	1.6	0	1	0	1	3	5
Educational	0.0	0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0	0	0	0	1	1
Health	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0.0	0	0.7	0.0	0.7	0	1	0	0	0	1

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Table 11 (Cont.): Building Licenses Issued in the Palestinian Territory for Non-Residential Buildings by Utilization and Governorate, First

Governorate	Stores		(²) Licensed Area (1000m²)			Number of Licenses						
	(²) Area (1000m²)	No.	Existing Areas	New Areas	Total	Existing Extensions	Existing Buildings	+ New Additions +Existing Parts	Additions to Licensed Buildings	New Buildings	Total	
	Salfit											
Industrial	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Commercial	0.1	1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Educational	0.0	0	0.0	0.6	0.6	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Health	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other	0.4	3	0.0	1.3	1.3	0	0	0	0	2	2	
Ramallah and Al-Bireh												
Industrial	0.0	0	0.0	7.6	7.6	0	0	0	1	3	4	
Commercial	20.0	142	4.0	17.3	21.4	0	2	0	3	15	20	
Educational	0.0	0	0.0	2.3	2.3	0	0	0	0	3	3	
Health	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other	0.0	0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0	2	2	
Jericho & Al Aghwar												
Industrial	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Commercial	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Educational	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Health	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other	0.0	0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0	0	0	0	4	4	

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Table 11 (Cont.): Building Licenses Issued in the Palestinian Territory for Non-Residential Buildings by Utilization and Governorate, First

Governorate	Stores		(²) Licensed Area (1000m²)			Number of Licenses						
	(²) Area (1000m²)	No.	Existing Areas	New Areas	Total	Existing Extensions	Existing Buildings	+ New Additions +Existing Parts	Additions to Licensed Buildings	New Buildings	Total	
	Jerusalem*											
Industrial	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Commercial	3.0	39	0.0	3.4	3.4	0	0	0	0	8	8	
Educational	0.0	0	0.6	1.1	1.7	0	1	0	1	1	3	
Health	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other	0.0	0	0.0	0.9	0.9	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Bethlehem												
Industrial	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Commercial	6.6	0	0.8	10.8	11.6	0	1	0	2	7	10	
Educational	1.6	0	1.6	0.0	1.6	0	2	0	0	0	2	
Health	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other	11.2	0	0.3	20.4	20.7	0	2	0	2	14	18	
Hebron												
Industrial	0.4	1	0.0	8.4	8.4	0	0	0	0	2	2	
Commercial	18.7	142	0.4	28.4	28.8	0	1	0	1	40	42	
Educational	0.0	0	0.0	1.8	1.8	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Health	0.2	0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Other	0.2	11	0.0	1.2	1.2	0	0	0	0	3	3	

* The data excludes those parts of Jerusalem which were annexed by Israel in 1967.

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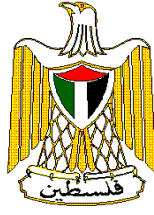
Governorate	Stores		(²) Licensed Area (1000m²)			Number of Licenses					
	(²) Area (1000m²)	No.	Existing Areas	New Areas	Total	Existing Extensions	Existing Buildings	+ New Additions +Existing Parts	Additions to Licensed Buildings	New Buildings	Total
	Gaza										
Industrial	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial	0.5	4	0.0	1.1	1.1	0	0	0	0	2	2
Educational	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Health	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deir EI_balah											
Industrial	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial	0.3	6	0.0	0.3	0.3	0	0	0	0	1	1
Educational	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Health	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0.0	0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0	0	0	0	2	2

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Table 12: Building Licenses Issued in the Palestinian Territory for Boundary Walls Only by Governorate, First Quarter 2012

Governorate	Existing and Existing Additions		New and New Additions		
	(.) Total Length (m.r)	Number	(.) Total Length (m.r)	Number	
All Governorates	0.3	3	6.5	57	
Jenin	0.0	0	1.3	6	
Tulkarm	0.0	0	0.4	3	
Nablus	0.0	0	1.3	19	
Ramallah and Al-Bireh	0.0	0	0.4	5	
Jericho & Al Aghwar	0.1	1	1.6	13	
Bethlehem	0.0	0	0.2	3	
Hebron	0.2	2	1.2	8	



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Introduction

Construction is one of the major economic activities in the Palestinian economy. It contributes substantially to the Gross Domestic Product, comprises a large share of employees, and directly influences several other economic activities. Building construction in particular represents one of the major construction activities.

It has been necessary for PCBS to establish a statistical database that covers several aspects of construction activities in order to accommodate the different needs of users. The annual economic surveys series conducted by PCBS since 1994 includes a survey of construction contractors. PCBS has also conducted an annual Existing Buildings Survey starting from the reference year 1996.

This report is divided into three chapters: chapter one presents the main findings of the project, while chapter two discusses the quality and methodology of the fieldwork in terms of the questionnaire, fieldwork operations, coverage, data processing and tabulation. Finally, chapter three explains the main concepts and definitions used in the report with brief descriptions.

PCBS is pleased to present this report on Building License Statistics, which provides statistical data on the size and characteristics of licensed buildings in the Palestinian Territory for the first quarter of 2012.

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Chapter One

Main Findings

1.1 Number of Licenses: The following table compares the number of building licenses issued in the first quarter of 2012 in the Palestinian Territory* with the previous and corresponding quarters:

Indicator	No. of Licenses Issued **			% Change in first quarter 2012 from first quarter 2011	% Change in first quarter 2012 from fourth quarter 2011
	First quarter 2011	Fourth quarter 2011	First quarter 2012		
Licenses for new buildings.	1,177	1,035	1,344	14.2	29.9
Licenses for additions to licensed buildings.	282	341	389	37.9	14.1
Licenses for additions + existing parts.	71	100	67	-5.6	-33.0
Licenses for existing buildings.	522	381	339	-35.1	-11.0
Licenses for existing extensions	40	27	33	-17.5	22.2
Total	2,092	1,884	2,172	3.8	15.3

* The data exclude those parts of Jerusalem annexed by Israel in 1967.

** Excluding boundary wall licenses

The total number of building licenses issued in the first quarter of 2012 increased by 15.3% compared with the fourth quarter of 2011. The total number of building licenses issued was higher by 3.8% in the first quarter of 2012 compared to the first quarter of 2011.

1.2 Number of Licenses by Governorate: Nablus recorded the highest number of building licenses (395) issued for residential buildings during the first quarter of 2012, while Hebron governorate was second with 281 licenses. The highest number of licenses for non-residential buildings (88) was in Nablus governorate.

The following table shows the number of building licenses issued in the Palestinian Territory in the first quarter of 2012 compared to the fourth quarter of 2011:

Governorate	No. of Licenses for Residential Building*		No. of Licenses for Non-Residential Building*	
	Fourth quarter 2011	First quarter 2012	Fourth quarter 2011	First quarter 2012
Jenin	142	209	15	21
Tubas	102	106	9	7
Tulkarm	152	142	8	12
Nablus	391	395	93	88
Qalqilya	79	112	6	7
Salfit	71	79	3	4
Ramallah & Al Bireh	179	253	21	29
Jericho & Al Aghwar	23	54	0	4
Jerusalem**	16	37	2	12
Bethlehem	115	138	28	30
Hebron	303	281	24	49
North Gaza	6	17	1	0
Gaza	78	59	5	2
Deir Al-Balah	12	22	0	3
Total	1,669	1,904	215	268

*Excluding boundary wall licenses

** The data exclude those parts of Jerusalem annexed by Israel in 1967.

1.3 Licensed Area: The following table compares the licensed area in the Palestinian Territory* for the first quarter of 2012 with the previous and corresponding quarters:

Indicator	Licensed Area (1000 m ²)			% Change in first quarter 2012 from first quarter 2011	% Change in first quarter 2012 from fourth quarter 2011
	First quarter 2011	Fourth quarter 2011	First quarter 2012		
Total area	915.5	996.2	976.8	6.7	-1.9
New areas	698.0	846.9	849.4	21.7	0.3
Existing areas	217.5	149.3	127.4	-41.4	-14.7

* The data exclude those parts of Jerusalem annexed by Israel in 1967.

1.4 Licensed Boundary Walls: The following table compares licenses issued for boundary walls in the Palestinian Territory* for the first quarter of 2012 with the previous and corresponding quarters:

Indicator	Licensed boundary walls			% Change in first quarter 2012 from first quarter 2011	% Change in first quarter 2012 from fourth quarter 2011
	First quarter 2011	Fourth quarter 2011	First quarter 2012		
Number of licenses for walls	53	47	60	13.2	27.7
Length of licensed walls (1000 meters)	5.2	4.3	6.8	30.8	58.1

* The data exclude those parts of Jerusalem annexed by Israel in 1967.

1.5 Number and Area of Licensed Dwellings: The following table compares the number and total area of licensed dwellings in the Palestinian Territory* for the first quarter of 2012 with the previous and corresponding quarters:

Indicator	Number of dwellings and their area			% Change in first quarter 2012 from first quarter 2011	% Change in first quarter 2012 from fourth quarter 2011
	First quarter 2011	Fourth quarter 2011	First quarter 2012		
Number of new dwellings	2,746	3,142	3,317	20.8	5.6
Area of new dwellings (1000 m ²)	499.7	602.8	618.2	23.7	2.6
Number of existing dwellings	1,082	524	526	-51.4	0.4
Area of existing dwellings (1000 m ²)	193.3	116.9	109.0	-43.6	-6.8

* The data exclude those parts of Jerusalem annexed by Israel in 1967.

Chapter Two

Methodology and Data Quality

2.1 Objectives

This type of statistics provides information on the number of building licenses, the area of licensed buildings, and the number and area of licensed dwellings and stores, taking into consideration the following variables:

- Issuing authority
- Geographic location
- Status of the buildings to be licensed (new, existing, new or existing additions)
- Ownership of building (private, governmental, local authorities, cooperative, etc.)
- Utilization of the building (residential, non-residential: industrial, commercial, educational, etc.)
- Major external construction material (stone, concrete, block etc.).

2.2 Accuracy of Data

Statistical Errors:

The survey was implemented via a comprehensive census of all studied statistical units (licenses) and therefore, is free of statistical (sampling) errors.

Non-Statistical Errors:

Non-statistical errors are probable at all stages of the project during data collection or processing. In this survey, non-statistical errors are mostly referred to as data entry errors. To avoid errors and reduce their effects, great efforts were exerted to train data entry staff on the data entry program, which was tested before commencing the actual data entry process. The data entry program was prepared prior to data collection and a set of validation rules was applied to the program to check the consistency of data. Periodic data files were received by project managers to check the accuracy and consistency of data.

2.3 Comparison of Data

Comparison exercises were carried out with surveys of building licenses for the previous and corresponding quarters and the results reveal fluctuations with previous survey data.

2.4 Technical Notes

There are important technical notes which should be taken into consideration when reviewing this report:

- Tables exclude building licenses for those parts of Jerusalem which were annexed by Israel in 1967, while (J2) includes the remaining parts of the governorate.
- The details of the value of some indicators may not add up to their total due to the rounding of calculations.
- Governorates may not appear in some tables due to the unavailability of data.

Chapter Three

Concepts and Definitions

Statistical Unit:

The license issued by any authorized authority. The issuing authorities are the reporting units for these administrative records statistics.

Building Ownership:

1. Private.
2. Governmental.
3. Local Authority.
4. Cooperative.
5. Charitable Organization.
6. Other, e.g., religious groups, UNRWA, etc.

Status of the Building to be Licensed:

1. New: a building that is proposed to be established on a vacant site.
2. Addition to an already existing licensed building: any addition to an existing building, whether vertical or horizontal.
3. Addition to a non-licensed existing building (or part of a building) that requires licensing.
4. Existing building.
5. Existing extension.

Building Utilization:

1. Residential: The building is considered residential if more than half of its total area is constructed for residential purposes. The building could consist of:
 - Complete dwellings.
 - Rooms added to the dwellings.
 - Extension of other facilities, e.g., kitchen, bathroom, cesspool, garage.
2. Non-Residential: When the building is not for residential purposes or more than half of its area was for residential purposes it must be classified as industrial, commercial, educational, etc.
3. The wall around the building: This is where a boundary wall undergoes separate licensing. If the building license includes the wall, then it is not included herein.

Dwelling:

A building or part of a building constructed for one household only, with one or more independent entrances leading to the public road without passing through another housing unit. The unit might not be constructed for living purposes but was found as occupied with a household during the enumeration. Likewise, the unit might be utilized for habitation or for work purposes, or for both purposes. Also, it might be closed, vacant, or occupied by one or more households during the survey.