



Building Licenses in the Palestinian Territory, Second Quarter 2011

Increase in number of building licenses in the Palestinian Territory compared with previous quarter and decrease compared with corresponding quarter 2010

The total number of building licenses issued in the second quarter of 2011 was 2,015.

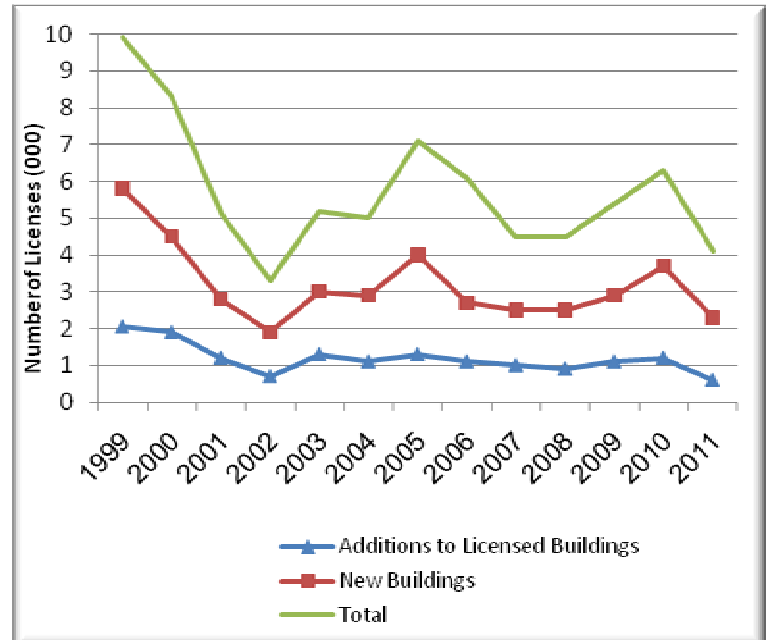
The total number of building licenses issued in the second quarter of 2011 increased by 14.7% compared with the second quarter of 2010. However, the total number of building licenses issued for the second quarter of 2011 fell by 3.7% compared with the first quarter of 2011.

The area of licensed buildings (residential and non-residential) totaled 867.3 thousand m² of which new buildings made up 716.4 thousand m² and existing buildings 150.9 thousand m².

The total number of licensed dwellings was 3,718, of which 2,972 were new units with a total area of 525.7 thousand m² and 746 were existing dwellings with a total area of 128.0 thousand m².

The number of new dwellings in the second quarter of 2011 increased by 48.2% compared with the same quarter of 2010. There was also an increase of 8.2% in the number of new dwellings in the second quarter of 2011 compared with the first quarter of the year..

Number of Building Licenses Issued in the Palestinian Territory 1999-2011



Note: 2011 represents the first half of the year 2011 only

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