



## Building Licenses in the Palestinian Territory, Third Quarter 2011

**Number of building licenses in the Palestinian Territory rose compared with corresponding quarter 2010, and fell compared with previous quarter.**

The total number of building licenses issued in the third quarter of 2011 was 1,717.

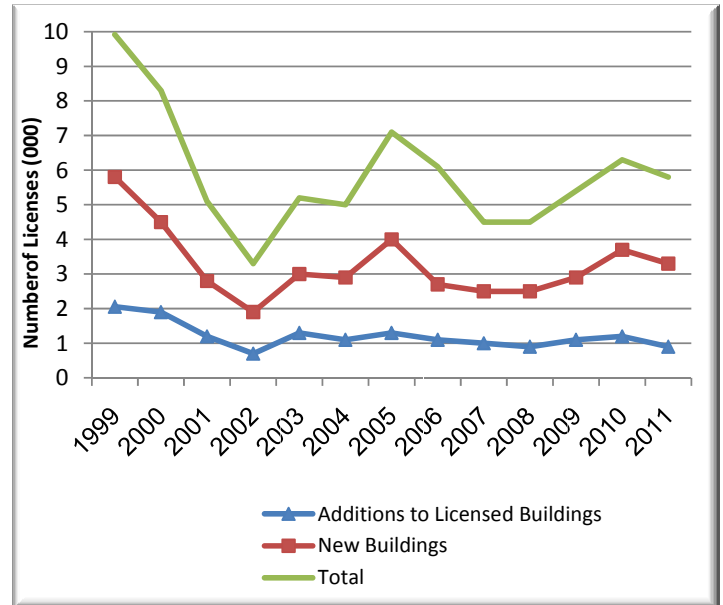
The total number of building licenses issued in the third quarter of 2011 increased by 16.2% compared with the third quarter of 2010. However, the total number of building licenses issued for the third quarter of 2011 fell by 14.8% compared with the second quarter of 2011.

The area of licensed buildings (residential and non-residential) totaled 774.4 thousand m<sup>2</sup>, of which new buildings made up 642.8 thousand m<sup>2</sup> and existing buildings 131.6 thousand m<sup>2</sup>.

The total number of licensed dwellings was 2,971, of which 2,403 were new units with a total area of 431.1 thousand m<sup>2</sup> and 568 were existing dwellings with a total area of 100.5 thousand m<sup>2</sup>.

The number of new dwellings in the third quarter of 2011 increased by 20.4% compared with the same quarter of 2010 and fell by 19.1% compared with the second quarter of the year

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



Note: 2011 represents only the first, second and third quarter of 2011.

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