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**Press Release on Labour Force Survey Results  
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**Unemployment rate was the highest in Hebron governorate among the West Bank Governorates,  
while Khan Younis Governorate was the highest among Gaza Strip governorates**

This report is based on the labour force quarterly survey. Data was collected during 04/07/2010 to 03/10/2010, representing the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2010. The data of this round was compared with the data of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2010 and the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2009.

The survey sample of this round is based on the 2007 census-sampling frame; 7,819 households were selected to represent the Palestinian society of which 6,812 households completed the questionnaires (4,656 in the West Bank and 2,156 in Gaza Strip).

**Economically Active:**

- According to the ILO standards, the labour force participation rate in the Palestinian Territory during the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2010 reached (40.5%) compared with (41.5%) in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2010 (while it reached 41.6% during the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2009). The participation rate of women reached (14.0%) in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2010 compared with 15.2% in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2010, while the percentage for males reached 66.4% in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2010 compared with 67.1% in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2010.

**Unemployed Persons**

- According to the relaxed definition of unemployment, the percentage of persons who don't work regardless of seeking or not seeking jobs, increased from 28.6% in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2010 to 33.3% in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2010, compared with 31.4% in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2009.
- According to the ILO standards, the percentage of persons who don't work, but seeking jobs increased between the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2010 and the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2010. The results showed that the percentage of the unemployed increased from 22.9% in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2010 to 26.6% in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2010, as compared with 25.8% in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2009. The unemployment rate increased in Gaza Strip from 39.3% in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2010 to 40.5% in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2010, also in the West Bank increased from 15.2% in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2010 to 20.1% in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2010.
- Hebron governorate has the highest unemployment rate among the West Bank governorates (25.0%) followed by Bethlahem governorate at (24.7%); while Jerusalem governorate has the lowest unemployment rate (13.3%). For Gaza Strip, Khan Younis governorate has the highest unemployment rate (46.2%) followed by North Gaza governorate (41.8%), then Deir AlBalah governorate (41.5%).
- The results showed that the highest unemployment rate was concentrated among youth aged 15-29; the age group 20-24 has the highest unemployment rate and reached 44.6%, distributed as 34.3% in the West Bank and 65.7% in Gaza Strip, followed by age group 15-19 which reached 37.5%, distributed as 28.6% in the West Bank and 72.0% in Gaza Strip, then 25-29 group with 33.2%, distributed as 26.5% in the West Bank and 44.5% in Gaza Strip.
- The results showed that the highest unemployment rate in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2010 was concentrated among youth females aged 20-29; the age group 20-24 has the highest unemployment rate and reached 62.3% compared with 39.9% for males, followed by age group 25-29 which reached 51.8%, compared with 28.2% for males.
- The results showed that unemployment rate among females who completed 1-6 years of schooling was 5.2%; whereas, this percentage reached 41.6% for females completed 13 years of

schooling and more as compared with 19.3% among males. The highest rate was among males who completed 1-6 years of schooling at 30.6%.

### **Employed Persons**

- The results showed a decrease in the number of employed persons between the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2010, and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2010 by 46 thousand employees. The number of employed persons reached 710 thousand in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2010 as compared with 756 thousand in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2010. The results also showed a decrease in employed women from 134 thousand to 112 thousand between the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2010 and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2010, the number of employed women in The West Bank decreased from 110,500 worked woman to 101,100 Woman, also the number in Gaza Strip decreased from 23,200 to 19,600 in the same period.
- At economic activity<sup>1</sup> level, the results showed that the percentage of those who have worked in agriculture sector in the West Bank was 11.6% in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2010 compared with 15.4% in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2010; while the percentage of those who have worked in mining, quarrying and manufacturing increased from 13.3% in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2010 to 14.0% in 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2010. The percentage of those who worked in construction sector was 11.6% in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2010 compared with 12.3% in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2010. For Gaza Strip, the percentage of those who have worked in agriculture sector was 8.0% in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2010 compared with 7.8% in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2010; while the percentage of employed persons in commerce, restaurants and hotels sector was 16.2% in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2010 compared with 16.8% in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2010. On the other hand, the results showed that the percentage of employed persons in services sector reached 35.5% in the West Bank and 60.0% in Gaza Strip in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2010.
- The results showed that the percentage of wage employees in the West Bank was 64.9% in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2010 compared with 62.3% in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2010; while the percentage of unpaid family members was 7.9% compared with 9.8% in the same period. Also the percentage of self employed person was 20.2% in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2010 compared with 20.6% in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2010.
- For Gaza Strip, the percentage of wage employees was 79.1% in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2010 compared with 80.0% in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2010; while the percentage of unpaid family members was 1.7% in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2010; and reached 2.2% in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2010. The percentage of self employed was 14.0% in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2010 compared with 13.6% in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2010.
- Employment in Israel and Israeli settlements from the West Bank reached 14.2% in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2010, (distributed 38.8% have permit, 17.3% do not have permit, 43.9% persons who have Israeli Identity or foreign passport); whereas in Gaza Strip there was no access for workers to enter Israel or Israeli settlements.
- The results showed that employment the public sector constitutes about one fourth (24.7%) of the total employed person, distributed as 16.9% in the West Bank and 47.0% in Gaza Strip.

### **Wages and Work Hours**

- The average value of the nominal daily net wage of employees worked in the West Bank increased from 84.1 NIS in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2010 to 86.6 NIS in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2010; while in Gaza Strip, the nominal daily net wage of employees remains at the same level 58.0 NIS in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2010 compared with 58.1 NIS in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2010. For nominal daily net wage for those working in Israel and Israeli settlements was 154.7 NIS in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2010 compared with 155.5 NIS in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2010, compared with 147.7 NIS in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2009.
- The average weekly work hours in the West Bank reached 43.4 work hours in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2010 compared with 43.6 work hours in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2010; and in Gaza Strip was 39.9 work hours in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2010 compared with 38.8 work hours in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2010. The average weekly work hours for those working in Israel and Israeli settlements remains at the same average 39.4 work hours for the same period.

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<sup>1</sup>Employed persons by Industry in Israel and Israeli settlements are excluded

**Working benefits:**

- Results about wage employees in the private sector showed that only 26.2% of them have a contribution to the pension fund; while 28.7% of wage employees have annual paid leave, and 50.4% of women have a maternity paid leave.
- Results of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2010 in the Palestinian Territory showed that 29.7% of workers in the private sector were hired by contract distributed as 28.2% in the West Bank and 34.3% in Gaza Strip.
- The results of second quarter 2010 in the Palestinian Territory also showed that 19.0% of wage employees were affiliated to a vocational union distributed as 18.7% in the West Bank compared with 19.7% in Gaza Strip.

## Concepts and Definitions

### **Man power**

All persons in the West Bank and Gaza Strip aged 15 years and over.

### **Reference week:**

The week ending on Friday preceding the interviewer's visit to the household.

### **Employed:**

All persons are 15 years and over who were working at a paid job or business for at least one hour during the reference week, or who did not work, but held a job or owned business from which they were temporarily absent (because of illness, vacation, temporarily stoppage, or any other reason) during the reference week. Employed persons are classified according to employment status as follows:

1. Employer
2. Self-employed
3. Employee
4. Unpaid family member

### **Unemployed (According to the ILO Standards):**

Unemployed persons are those individuals 15 years and over who did not work at all during the reference week, who were not absent from a job and were available for work and actively seeking a job during the reference week. Persons who work in Israel and were absent from work due to closure are considered unemployed, and also those persons never work and not looking for work but waiting to return back to their works in Israel and Settlements.

### **Unemployed (According to the Relaxed Definition):**

The number of unemployed persons was calculated under the relaxed definition by adding to unemployed persons according to the ILO Standards, those persons outside labour force because they were frustrated

### **Labour force:**

The economically active population (Labour Force) consists of all persons 15 years and over who are either employed or unemployed as defined above at the time of survey.

### **Underemployment:**

Underemployment exists when a person's employment is inadequate in relation to alternative employment, account being taken of his/her occupational skills.

### **Persons outside labour force:**

The population not economically active comprises all persons 15 years and over, who were neither employed nor unemployed accordingly to the definitions above.

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**Table 1: Percentage Distribution of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Labour Force Status and Region (Relaxed Definition), July-September, 2010**

Region	Labour Force Status					
	Total		Outside Labour Force		In Labour Force	
	(%)	Number	(%)	العدد Number	(%)	Number
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,387,200</b>	<b>55.5</b>	<b>1,324,000</b>	<b>44.5</b>	<b>1,063,200</b>
West Bank	100	1,529,700	53.2	813,400	46.8	716,300
Gaza Strip	100	857,500	59.5	510,600	40.5	346,900

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**Table 2: Percentage Distribution of Labour Force Participants Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Labour Force Components and Region (Relaxed Definition), July-September, 2010**

Region	Labour Force Components					
	Total		Unemployment		Employment	
	(%)	Number	(%)	العدد Number	(%)	Number
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,063,200</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>353,700</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>709,500</b>
West Bank	100	716,300	26.6	190,700	73.4	525,600
Gaza Strip	100	346,900	47.0	163,000	53.0	183,900

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**Table 3: Percentage Distribution of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Labour Force Status, Region and Sex(ILO Standards), July-September, 2010**

Region	Labour Force Status						
	Total		Outside Labour Force		In Labour Force		
	(%)	Number	(%)	العدد Number	(%)	Number	
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>							
Males	100	1,207,200	33.6	405,900	66.4	801,300	
Females	100	1,180,000	86.0	1,014,400	14.0	165,600	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,387,200</b>	<b>59.5</b>	<b>1,420,300</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>966,900</b>	
<b>West Bank</b>							
Males	100	774,100	30.9	239,300	69.1	534,800	
Females	100	755,600	83.7	632,400	16.3	123,200	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,529,700</b>	<b>57.0</b>	<b>871,700</b>	<b>43.0</b>	<b>658,000</b>	
<b>Gaza Strip</b>							
Males	100	433,100	38.5	166,600	61.5	266,500	
Females	100	424,400	90.0	382,000	10.0	42,400	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>857,500</b>	<b>64.0</b>	<b>548,600</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>308,900</b>	

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**Table 4: Percentage Distribution of Labour Force Participants Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Labour Force Components, Region and Sex (ILO Standards), July-September, 2010**

Region and Sex	Labour Force Components								
	Total		Unemployment		العمالة Underemployment		Full Employment		
	(%)	Number	(%)	العدد Number	(%)	Number	(%)	Number	
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>									
Males	100	801,300	25.4	203,500	7.3	58,800	67.3	539,000	
Females	100	165,600	32.6	53,900	1.8	3,100	65.6	108,600	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>966,900</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>257,400</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>61,900</b>	<b>67.0</b>	<b>647,600</b>	
<b>West Bank</b>									
Males	100	534,800	18.9	101,300	8.0	43,000	73.1	390,500	
Females	100	123,200	25.3	31,100	1.7	2,100	73.0	99,000	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>658,000</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>132,400</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>45,100</b>	<b>73.0</b>	<b>480,500</b>	
<b>Gaza Strip</b>									
Males	100	266,500	38.3	102,200	5.9	15,800	55.8	148,500	
Females	100	42,400	53.9	22,800	2.2	1,000	43.9	18,600	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>308,900</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>125,000</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>16,800</b>	<b>54.1</b>	<b>167,100</b>	



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**Table 5: Labour Force Status for Graduates who hold Associate Diploma Certificate and Above by Specialization (ILO Standards), July-September, 2010**

Specialization	Total %	المتعطلون Unemployed %	العاملون Employed %	Outside Labour Force %	Labour Force %
Education Science and Teacher Rehabilitation	100	46.2	53.8	26.9	73.1
Humanities	100	33.6	66.4	26.4	73.6
Social and Behavioral Science	100	30.2	69.8	18.0	82.0
Mass media and Information	100	40.2	59.8	17.4	82.6
Business and Administration	100	26.2	73.8	20.7	79.3
Law	100	12.9	87.1	21.1	78.9
Natural Sciences	100	26.1	73.9	13.8	86.2
Mathematics and Statistics	100	20.6	79.4	25.7	74.3
Computer	100	40.7	59.3	15.9	84.1
Engineering and Engineering Occupations	100	18.9	81.1	13.9	86.1
Architectural and Construction	100	22.8	77.2	20.6	79.4
Health	100	18.3	81.7	17.4	82.6
Personal Services	100	9.6	90.4	11.0	89.0
Other Specialization	100	29.5	70.5	18.2	81.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>79.3</b>

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**Table 6: Labour Force Participation Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Age Group and Sex (ILO Standards), July-September, 2010**

Age Group	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
15-19	14.0	1.4	26.1	19-15
20-24	40.1	17.3	61.9	24-20
25-29	54.8	23.7	84.5	29-25
30-34	57.0	20.1	92.5	34-30
35-39	57.2	19.8	93.7	39-35
40-44	57.0	19.0	93.3	44-40
45-49	55.2	18.7	88.8	49-45
50+	28.1	7.4	50.6	+50
<b>Total</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>66.4</b>	

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**Table 7: Labour Force Participation Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Age and Region (ILO Standards), July-September, 2010**

Age Group	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
15-19	7.5	18.1	14.0	19-15
20-24	34.6	43.4	40.1	24-20
25-29	54.4	55.0	54.8	29-25
30-34	56.4	57.3	57.0	34-30
35-39	53.8	58.8	57.2	39-35
40-44	54.5	58.3	57.0	44-40
45-49	50.4	57.5	55.2	49-45
50+	22.3	31.0	28.1	+50
<b>Total</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>43.0</b>	<b>40.5</b>	

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**Table 8: Labour Force Participation Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Years of Schooling and Sex (ILO Standards), July-September, 2010**

Years of Schooling	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
0	8.9	4.7	21.7	0
1-6	40.8	8.8	69.6	6-1
7-9	42.1	6.0	72.4	9-7
10-12	34.7	4.5	64.8	12-10
13+	54.7	42.0	66.2	+13
<b>Total</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>66.4</b>	

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**Table 9: Labour Force Participation Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Years of Schooling and Region (ILO Standards), July-September, 2010**

Years of Schooling	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
0	5.7	10.6	8.9	0
1-6	44.0	39.4	40.8	6-1
7-9	35.7	45.7	42.1	9-7
10-12	26.8	39.6	34.7	12-10
13+	54.3	54.9	54.7	+13
<b>Total</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>43.0</b>	<b>40.5</b>	

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**Table 10: Labour Force Participation Rate and Unemployment Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Region, Sex and Refugee Status (ILO Standards), July-September, 2010**

Refugee Status and Region	Unemployment Rate			Labour Force Participation Rate		
	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>						
Refugee	32.1	41.0	30.2	38.0	13.2	63.0
Non-Refugee	23.5	27.7	22.7	42.1	14.6	68.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>32.6</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>66.4</b>
<b>West Bank</b>						
Refugee	21.3	26.5	20.1	40.7	15.6	65.6
Non-Refugee	19.8	24.9	18.6	43.8	16.6	70.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>43.0</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>69.1</b>
<b>Gaza Strip</b>						
Refugee	40.9	55.0	38.2	36.1	11.5	61.1
Non-Refugee	39.8	50.7	38.6	35.8	7.3	62.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>53.9</b>	<b>38.3</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>61.5</b>

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**Table 11: Labour Force Participation Rate and Unemployment Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Region, Sex and Marital Status (ILO Standards), July-September, 2010**

Marital Status and Region	Unemployment Rate			Labour Force Participation Rate		
	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>						
Never Married	39.8	45.6	38.4	31.7	14.3	45.0
Currently Married	21.0	26.6	20.0	48.4	14.5	83.3
Other	19.8	17.0	25.1	12.2	9.0	36.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>32.6</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>66.4</b>
<b>West Bank</b>						
Never Married	30.1	37.1	28.4	36.6	16.5	51.5
Currently Married	15.4	20.0	14.4	49.3	16.9	83.1
Other	15.4	13.9	18.7	14.4	11.1	39.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>43.0</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>69.1</b>
<b>Gaza Strip</b>						
Never Married	66.2	67.8	65.8	23.3	10.7	33.4
Currently Married	31.8	46.8	29.9	46.7	10.2	83.7
Other	34.2	29.3	40.5	8.0	5.1	30.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>53.9</b>	<b>38.3</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>61.5</b>

**Table 12: Labour Force Participation Rate and Unemployment Rate for Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Region, Type of locality and Sex (ILO Standards), July-September, 2010**

Type of locality and Region	Unemployment Rate			Labour Force Participation Rate		
	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>						
Urban	26.5	32.4	25.3	40.6	13.7	66.8
Rural	24.0	29.0	22.9	42.1	16.1	67.6
Camps	3.3	42.6	31.4	37.0	12.9	60.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>32.6</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>66.4</b>
<b>West Bank</b>						
Urban	18.9	23.8	17.8	43.5	16.4	70.0
Rural	22.7	27.9	21.5	42.4	16.5	67.6
Camps	23.0	32.2	20.9	39.9	15.0	64.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>43.0</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>69.1</b>
<b>Gaza Strip</b>						
Urban	40.0	54.1	37.9	36.1	9.8	62.0
Rural	47.3	57.5	45.8	38.0	9.5	67.9
Camps	41.6	52.4	39.5	35.0	11.3	58.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>53.9</b>	<b>38.3</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>61.5</b>

**Table 13: Percentage Distribution of Youth Aged (15-29) Years in the Palestinian Territory by Labour Force Status, Region and Sex (ILO Standards), July-September, 2010**

Labour Force Status	Gaza Strip			West Bank			Palestinian Territory		
	T	F	M	T	F	M	T	F	M
In Labour Force	28.5	10.8	45.7	36.2	13.6	57.7	33.3	12.5	53.2
Outside Labour Force	71.5	89.2	54.3	63.8	86.4	42.3	66.7	87.5	46.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Full Employment	38.5	25.5	41.6	62.2	49.7	65.0	54.5	41.8	57.3
Underemployment	5.4	2.9	5.9	7.7	2.3	9.0	7.0	2.5	8.0
Unemployment	56.1	71.6	52.5	30.1	48.0	26.0	38.5	55.7	34.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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**Table 14: Unemployment Rate of Participants in the Labour Force Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Age Group and Sex (ILO Standards), July-September, 2010**

Age Group	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
15-19	37.5	32.2	37.8	19-15
20-24	44.6	62.3	39.9	24-20
25-29	33.2	51.8	28.2	29-25
30-34	22.0	26.0	21.2	34-30
35-39	16.1	12.4	16.8	39-35
40-44	17.3	15.7	17.6	44-40
45-49	19.1	6.6	21.6	49-45
50+	16.1	2.5	18.3	+50
<b>Total</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>32.6</b>	<b>25.4</b>	

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**Table 15: Unemployment Rate of Participants in the Labour Force Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Age and Region (ILO Standards), July-September, 2010**

Age Group	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
15-19	72.0	28.6	37.5	19-15
20-24	65.7	34.3	44.6	24-20
25-29	44.5	26.5	33.2	29-25
30-34	32.0	16.5	22.0	34-30
35-39	26.7	11.2	16.1	39-35
40-44	27.7	12.4	17.3	44-40
45-49	33.9	12.6	19.1	49-45
50+	24.9	13.0	16.1	+50
<b>Total</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>26.6</b>	

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**Table 16: Unemployment Rate of Participants in the Labour Force Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Years of Schooling and Sex (ILO Standards), July-September, 2010**

Years of Schooling	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
0	15.9	2.7	24.4	0
1-6	28.0	5.2	30.6	6-1
7-9	27.7	7.7	29.1	9-7
10-12	24.9	20.8	25.2	12-10
13+	27.5	41.6	19.3	+13
<b>Total</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>32.6</b>	<b>25.4</b>	

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**Table 17: Unemployment Rate of Participants in the Labour Force Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Years of Schooling and Region (ILO Standards), July-September, 2010**

Years of Schooling	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
0	26.1	13.1	15.9	0
1-6	41.8	21.4	28.0	6-1
7-9	44.1	20.5	27.7	9-7
10-12	41.6	18.1	24.9	12-10
13+	37.4	21.9	27.5	+13
<b>Total</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>المجموع</b>

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**Table 18: Labour Force Participation, Employment and Unemployment and Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate (ILO Standards), July-September, 2010**

Governorate and Region	Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees	Unemployment		العمالة Employment		Labour Force Participation	
		عدد Number	نسبة %	عدد Number	نسبة %	عدد Number	نسبة %
Jenin	83.3	14,400	21.7	51,800	78.3	66,200	39.2
Tubas	90.3	2,300	14.6	13,200	85.4	15,500	45.4
Tulkarm	82.9	9,900	24.4	30,900	75.6	40,800	39.0
Nablus	86.0	13,900	15.0	78,600	85.0	92,500	42.3
Qalqilia	106.4	4,800	20.8	18,300	79.2	23,100	39.9
Salfeet	114.6	3,100	18.4	14,100	81.6	17,200	45.7
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	104.1	16,200	19.3	67,800	80.7	84,000	43.1
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	76.5	2,500	18.8	10,700	81.2	13,200	48.9
Jerusalem	139.7	12,400	13.3	80,900	86.7	93,300	40.2
Bethlehem	98.5	13,300	24.7	40,600	75.3	53,900	46.9
Hebron	92.2	39,600	25.0	118,700	75.0	158,300	46.7
<b>West Bank</b>	<b>102.4</b>	<b>132,400</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>525,600</b>	<b>79.9</b>	<b>658,000</b>	<b>43.0</b>
GS-North	59.2	22,200	41.8	30,900	58.2	53,100	32.0
Gaza City	63.5	38,000	36.5	66,400	63.5	104,400	34.8
Deir ALBalah	53.8	17,300	41.5	24,400	58.5	41,700	35.7
Khan Younis	49.5	31,700	46.2	37,000	53.8	68,700	40.5
Rafah	58.1	15,800	38.4	25,200	61.6	41,000	39.2
<b>Gaza Strip</b>	<b>58.2</b>	<b>125,000</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>183,900</b>	<b>59.5</b>	<b>308,900</b>	<b>36.0</b>
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>92.4</b>	<b>257,400</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>709,500</b>	<b>73.4</b>	<b>966,900</b>	<b>40.5</b>

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**Table 19: The Average of Unemployment Duration in Months in the Palestinian Territory by Region and Sex (ILO Standards), July-September, 2010**

Region	Total	Sex	
		Females	Males
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>16.1</b>
West Bank	7.3	11.2	6.1
Gaza Strip	24.6	18.0	26.0

**Note:** Unemployed period means the period of being Unemployed since the individual was a available for work or leaving last work

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**Table 20: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate and Place of work (ILO Standards), July-September, 2010**

Governorate and Region	Percentage of Employment	Place of work			
		Total	Israel and Settlements	Other Governorate	Same Governorate
<b>Jenin</b>	78.3	100	10.0	11.0	79.0
Tubas	85.4	100	8.3	19.8	71.9
Tulkarm	75.6	100	5.0	6.5	88.5
Nablus	85.0	100	5.5	12.0	82.5
Qalqilia	79.2	100	19.3	7.7	73.0
Salfeet	81.6	100	21.7	13.9	64.4
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	80.7	100	3.7	1.4	94.9
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	81.2	100	17.5	7.8	74.7
Jerusalem	86.7	100	43.1	7.0	49.9
Bethlehem	75.3	100	8.7	5.6	85.7
Hebron	75.0	100	11.2	5.4	83.4
<b>West Bank</b>	<b>79.9</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>78.3</b>
GS-North	58.2	100	0.0	29.0	71.0
Gaza City	63.5	100	0.0	4.8	95.2
Deir ALBalah	58.5	100	0.0	32.0	68.0
Khan Younis	53.8	100	0.0	16.5	83.5
Rafah	61.6	100	0.0	16.2	83.8
<b>Gaza Strip</b>	<b>59.5</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>83.6</b>
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>73.4</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>79.7</b>

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**Table 21: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity and Place of work (ILO Standards), July-September, 2010**

Economic Activity	Total	Place of work		
		Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	10.2	7.1	8.0	11.6
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	11.4	11.7	5.1	14.0
Construction	13.8	51.1	3.9	11.6
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	19.8	17.0	16.2	21.7
Transportation, storage and communication	5.9	5.5	6.8	5.6
Services and other branches	38.9	7.6	60.0	35.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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**Table 22: Number of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Place of work and Region (ILO Standards), July-September, 2010**

Place of work	Region		
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory
West Bank	0	449,300	449,300
Gaza Strip	183,900	0	183,900
Israel	0	67,300	67,300
Settlements	0	7,400	7,400
Abroad*	0	1,600	1,600
<b>Total</b>	<b>183,900</b>	<b>525,600</b>	<b>709,500</b>

(\*): Represent only head of households who are working abroad and they back annually to their households in the Palestinian Territory, and do not include household member who are living and working abroad.

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**Table 23: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity, Sex and Region (ILO Standards), July-September, 2010**

Economic Activity and Sex	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
<b>Both Sexes</b>				
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	8.0	10.9	10.2	
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	5.1	13.6	11.4	
Construction	4.0	17.2	13.8	
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	16.2	21.1	19.8	
Transportation, storage and communication	6.8	5.6	5.9	
Services and other branches	59.9	31.6	38.9	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Males</b>				ذكور
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	8.9	9.0	9.0	
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	5.7	14.8	12.3	
Construction	4.5	20.8	16.3	
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	17.8	23.2	21.7	
Transportation, storage and communication	7.5	6.7	6.9	
Services and other branches	55.6	25.5	33.8	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Females</b>				
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	0.4	20.0	16.5	
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	0.4	8.0	6.7	
Construction	-	0.5	0.4	
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	2.5	11.0	9.5	
Transportation, storage and communication	0.8	0.5	0.5	
Services and other branches	95.9	60.0	66.4	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	

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**Table 24: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate, Region and Economic Activity (ILO Standards), July-September, 2010**

Governorate And Region	Economic Activity								
	Total	Services and other branches	Health	Education	Transportation, storage and communication	Commerce, restaurants and hotels	Construction	Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	Agriculture, fishing and forestry
Jenin	100	17.5	3.4	9.7	4.1	21.9	9.9	11.4	22.1
Tubas	100	16.0	3.2	14.4	4.8	14.4	8.4	2.1	36.7
Tulkarm	100	20.9	5.3	7.9	3.6	21.7	19.7	10.7	10.2
Nablus	100	21.9	3.6	9.6	6.0	23.5	13.2	16.1	6.1
Qalqilia	100	15.7	3.6	10.8	5.1	23.0	15.7	11.5	14.6
Salfeet	100	23.0	5.4	12.6	7.3	18.2	6.0	21.1	6.4
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100	29.4	4.7	15.1	8.1	18.7	12.9	9.7	1.4
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	100	33.9	4.3	8.9	5.8	14.3	3.5	4.3	25.0
Jerusalem	100	16.8	5.5	14.2	9.2	23.4	12.7	14.0	4.2
Bethlehem	100	17.9	7.3	12.8	4.1	19.6	12.5	17.5	8.3
Hebron	100	13.7	3.5	10.6	4.1	24.1	8.5	17.7	17.8
<b>West Bank</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>11.6</b>
GS-North	100	43.6	7.7	11.0	7.7	12.0	2.8	4.9	10.3
Gaza City	100	40.6	4.8	10.3	7.2	22.4	5.3	7.2	2.2
Deir ALBalah	100	42.3	6.5	10.6	6.4	8.0	3.3	5.2	17.7
Khan Younis	100	44.0	5.7	11.5	5.3	17.0	2.5	3.1	10.9
Rafah	100	42.8	11.7	11.5	7.3	11.7	5.0	2.8	7.2
<b>Gaza Strip</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>8.0</b>
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>10.6</b>

Note: Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

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**Table 25: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity, Employment Status and Region (ILO Standards), July-September, 2010**

Economic Activity and Region	Employment Status				
	Total	Unpaid Family Member	Wage Employee	Self Employed	Employer
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>					
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	10.2	57.3	4.0	17.4	8.3
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	11.4	10.8	10.1	13.2	20.5
Construction	13.8	2.6	16.3	6.3	20.5
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	19.8	26.6	12.1	40.4	35.3
Transportation, storage and communication	5.9	1.2	4.8	13.6	1.3
Services and other branches	38.9	1.5	52.7	9.1	14.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>West Bank</b>					
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	10.9	57.9	3.3	19.5	4.0
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	13.6	11.6	12.8	14.5	21.2
Construction	17.2	2.9	21.3	7.7	23.0
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	21.1	24.6	14.5	35.7	35.8
Transportation, storage and communication	5.6	1.3	4.2	13.5	1.0
Services and other branches	31.6	1.7	43.9	9.1	15.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Gaza Strip</b>					
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	8.0	51.2	5.6	8.8	26.8
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	5.1	2.9	3.9	8.0	17.8
Construction	4.0	-	4.4	0.7	9.7
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	16.2	45.9	6.7	59.4	33.1
Transportation, storage and communication	6.8	-	6.0	14.1	2.2
Services and other branches	59.9	-	73.4	9.0	10.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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**Table 26: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity and Weekly Work Hours (ILO Standards), July-September, 2010**

Economic Activity	Total	Weekly Work Hours		
		+35	34-15	14-1
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	11.7	7.3	23.6	53.6
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	13.0	13.1	12.5	11.4
Construction	15.8	15.4	20.6	7.4
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	22.9	25.6	12.4	8.1
Transportation, Storage & Communication	6.8	7.6	3.4	3.3
Services & Other Branches	29.8	31.0	27.5	16.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

**Note:** Employed persons excluding absent persons

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**Table 27: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Occupation and Region (ILO Standards), July-September, 2010**

Occupation	Region		
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	2.6	5.6	4.8
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	33.6	20.3	23.8
Service, Shop & Market Workers	28.8	19.0	21.6
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	3.8	8.9	7.6
Craft and Related Trade Workers	7.8	18.9	16.0
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	6.6	7.7	7.4
Elementary Occupations	16.8	19.6	18.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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**Table 28: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Occupation, Educational Qualification and Region (ILO Standards), July-September, 2010**

Occupation and Region	Educational Qualification				
	Total	Bachelor and above	Associate diploma	Secondary certificate	Preparatory & less
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>					
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	100	50.0	7.1	14.1	28.8
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	100	63.9	18.5	9.9	7.7
Service, Shop & Market Workers	100	9.0	5.6	24.4	61.0
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	100	3.1	2.0	9.2	85.7
Craft and Related Trade Workers	100	2.8	4.3	15.7	77.2
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	100	3.1	3.9	17.7	75.3
Elementary Occupations	100	1.5	1.9	12.4	84.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>56.7</b>
<b>West Bank</b>					
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	100	46.8	7.3	13.5	32.4
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	100	64.0	20.0	8.9	7.1
Service, Shop & Market Workers	100	9.0	5.6	23.9	61.5
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	100	2.7	2.2	8.6	86.5
Craft and Related Trade Workers	100	2.9	3.7	16.0	77.4
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	100	2.9	4.8	17.4	74.9
Elementary Occupations	100	1.4	1.7	11.7	85.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>59.8</b>
<b>Gaza Strip</b>					
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	100	69.4	5.5	17.3	7.8
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	100	63.9	15.9	11.8	8.4
Service, Shop & Market Workers	100	8.8	5.7	25.3	60.2
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	100	6.2		13.7	80.1
Craft and Related Trade Workers	100	2.1	8.5	14.0	75.4
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	100	3.7	0.9	18.7	76.7
Elementary Occupations	100	1.8	2.8	14.9	80.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>47.9</b>

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**Table 29: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Employment Status, Sex and Region (ILO Standards), July-September, 2010**

Employment Status and Sex	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
<b>Both Sexes</b>				
Employer	4.7	7.0	6.4	
Self Employed	14.0	20.2	18.6	
Wage Employee	79.1	64.9	68.6	
Unpaid Family Member	2.2	7.9	6.4	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Males</b>				ذكور
Employer	5.2	8.2	7.4	
Self Employed	15.3	21.3	19.7	
Wage Employee	77.2	64.8	68.2	
Unpaid Family Member	2.3	5.7	4.7	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Females</b>				
Employer	0.4	1.4	1.2	
Self Employed	3.5	14.7	12.7	
Wage Employee	94.8	65.6	70.7	
Unpaid Family Member	1.3	18.3	15.4	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	

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**Table 30: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Place of Work and Region (ILO Standards), July-September, 2010**

Place of Work	Region						
	Gaza Strip		West Bank		Palestinian Territory		
	(%)	Number	(%)	Number	(%)	Number	
Palestinian Territory	100.0	183,900	85.5	449,300	89.2	633,200	
Israel and Settlements (Persons who have Permit)	0	0	5.5	29,000	4.1	29,000	)
Israel and Settlements (Persons who not have Permit)	0	0	2.5	12,900	1.8	12,900	)
Israel and Settlements (Persons who have Israeli Identity or foreign passport)	0	0	6.2	32,800	4.6	32,800	)
Abroad*	0	0	0.3	1,600	0.2	1,600	/
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>183,900</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>525,600</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>709,500</b>	(

(\*): Represent only head of households who are working abroad and they back annually to their households in the Palestinian Territory, and do not include household member who are living and working abroad.

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**Table 31: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate, Region and Employment Status (ILO Standards), July-September, 2010**

Governorate and Region	Total	Employment Status			
		Unpaid Family Member	Wage Employee	Self Employed	Employer
Jenin	100	10.8	57.2	25.9	6.1
Tubas	100	16.4	56.3	21.4	5.9
Tulkarm	100	4.9	62.6	28.5	4.0
Nablus	100	7.4	62.3	22.2	8.1
Qalqilia	100	7.0	61.1	30.1	1.8
Salfeet	100	6.2	70.4	18.8	4.6
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100	3.8	71.3	14.9	10.0
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	100	11.7	73.7	13.4	1.2
Jerusalem	100	1.1	81.9	12.0	5.0
Bethlehem	100	4.7	64.1	24.5	6.7
Hebron	100	15.0	55.8	20.3	8.9
<b>West Bank</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>64.9</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>7.0</b>
GS-North	100	1.7	79.9	15.9	2.5
Gaza City	100	2.8	76.3	16.2	4.7
Deir ALBalah	100	4.9	75.2	11.5	8.4
Khan Younis	100	1.3	80.1	15.1	3.5
Rafah	100	0.2	87.7	6.9	5.2
<b>Gaza Strip</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>79.1</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>4.7</b>
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>68.6</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>6.4</b>

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**Table 32: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate, Region and Sector (ILO Standards), July-September, 2010**

Governorate and Region	المجموع Total	Sector				المحافظة والمنطقة
		اسرائيل والمستوطنات Israel and Settlements	قطاعات أخرى Other Sectors	قطاع خاص Private Sector	قطاع عام Public Sector	
Jenin	100	10.0	1.8	68.2	20.0	جنين
Tubas	100	8.3	3.0	67.0	21.7	طوباس
Tulkarm	100	5.0	1.5	70.4	23.1	طولكرم
Nablus	100	5.5	2.2	72.7	19.6	نابلس
Qalqilia	100	19.3	2.7	61.2	16.8	قلقيلية
Salfeet	100	21.7	1.3	51.7	25.3	سلفيت
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100	3.7	3.9	70.7	21.7	رام الله والبيرة
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	100	17.5	3.9	47.7	30.9	أريحا والأغوار
Jerusalem	100	43.1	1.6	49.3	6.0	القدس
Bethlehem	100	8.7	3.5	72.5	15.3	بيت لحم
Hebron	100	11.2	2.2	72.2	14.4	الخليل
<b>West Bank</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>66.5</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>الضفة الغربية</b>
GS-North	100	0.0	7.3	46.0	46.7	شمال غزة
Gaza City	100	0.0	4.3	52.3	43.4	غزة
Deir ALBalah	100	0.0	3.8	46.3	49.9	دير البلح
Khan Younis	100	0.0	7.1	43.9	49.0	خان يونس
Rafah	100	0.0	10.3	38.9	50.8	رفح
<b>Gaza Strip</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>46.9</b>	<b>47.0</b>	<b>قطاع غزة</b>
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>61.4</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>الأراضي الفلسطينية</b>



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**Table 33: Average Weekly Work Hours, Monthly Work Days and Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees Aged 15 Years and Over by Place of Work (ILO Standards), July-September, 2010**

Indicator	Total	Place of work			
		Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank	
Average weekly work hours	41.9	39.4	39.9	43.4	
Average monthly work days*	22.4	21.3	23.2	22.4	*
Median daily net wage in NIS	76.9	150.0	50.0	76.9	
Average daily net wage in NIS	92.4	154.7	58.0	86.6	

\*: Including paid days that have been not worked

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**Table 34: Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory by Region and Sector (ILO Standards), July-September, 2010**

Region	Total	Sector				
		Israel and Settlements	Other Sector	Private Sector	Public Sector	
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>92.4</b>	<b>154.7</b>	<b>104.0</b>	<b>73.0</b>	<b>86.1</b>	
West Bank	102.4	154.7	123.3	81.9	92.4	
Gaza Strip	58.2	0	82.6	44.5	73.0	

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**Table 35: Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory by Region and Sex (ILO Standards), July-September, 2010**

Region	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>78.7</b>	<b>78.5</b>	<b>78.7</b>	
West Bank	86.6	80.9	87.6	
Gaza Strip	58.0	70.3	56.4	

**Note:** Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

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**Table 36: Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity and Place of work (ILO Standards), July-September, 2010**

Economic Activity	Total	Place of work			
		Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank	
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	54.4	108.5	24.8	52.8	
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	80.2	150.2	32.9	71.2	
Construction	110.7	158.4	42.3	76.3	
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	76.8	146.0	29.9	66.2	
Transportation, Storage & Communication	99.3	-	41.4	112.2	
Services and other branches	96.5	169.1	77.5	101.2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>92.4</b>	<b>154.7</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>86.6</b>	

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**Table 37: Average Monthly Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory by Occupation, and Educational Qualification (ILO Standards), July-September, 2010**

Occupation	Educational Qualification					
	Total	Bachelor and above	Associate diploma	Secondary certificate	Preparatory & less	
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	4,100	4,300	-	-	-	
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	2,600	2,900	2,100	2,100	2,200	
Service, Shop & Market Workers	1,900	2,200	-	1,700	1,900	
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	-	-	-	-	-	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	2,700	-	2,500	2,800	2,700	
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	2,400	-	-	2,400	2,400	
Elementary Occupations	2,100	-	-	2,200	2,100	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>2,200</b>	

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**Table 38: Average Monthly Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory by Length of Services in Years, Educational Qualification and Region (ILO Standards), July-September, 2010**

Length of Services in years and Region	Educational Qualification					
	Total	Bachelor and above	Associate diploma	Secondary certificate	Preparatory & less	
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>						
0-1	1,900	2,200	1,900	1,700	1,800	1-0
2-3	2,300	2,800	1,900	2,100	2,200	3-2
4-6	2,500	3,000	2,000	2,400	2,400	6-4
7-9	2,600	3,100	-	2,400	2,500	9-7
10+	2,800	3,700	2,900	2,700	2,600	+10
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>2,200</b>	
<b>West Bank</b>						
0-1	2,100	2,500	-	1,900	2,100	1-0
2-3	2,500	3,200	-	2,300	2,400	3-2
4-6	2,700	3,200	2,200	2,800	2,600	6-4
7-9	3,000	3,200	-	-	3,000	9-7
10+	3,100	3,800	3,000	3,000	2,800	+10
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>2,500</b>	
<b>Gaza Strip</b>						
0-1	1,000	1,400	-	900	900	1-0
2-3	1,400	2,200	-	-	900	3-2
4-6	1,500	2,300	-	-	1,200	6-4
7-9	1,800	2,900	-	-	1,100	9-7
10+	2,100	3,300	-	1,600	1,200	+10
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>1,000</b>	

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**Table 39: Percentage Distribution of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over Outside the Labour Force in the Palestinian Territory by Reason, Sex and Region (ILO Standards), July-September, 2010**

Reason and Sex	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
<b>Both Sexes</b>				
Old/illness	8.0	11.5	10.1	/
Housekeeping	47.6	48.8	48.4	
Studying or training	37.5	33.0	34.7	/
Others	6.9	6.7	6.8	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Males</b>				
Old/illness	21.1	26.9	24.5	/
Housekeeping	-	0.5	0.3	
Studying or training	58.5	52.0	54.7	/
Others	20.4	20.6	20.5	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Females</b>				
Old/illness	2.3	5.7	4.4	/
Housekeeping	68.4	67.1	67.6	
Studying or training	28.3	25.8	26.7	/
Others	1.0	1.4	1.3	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	

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**Table 40: Percentage Distribution for Wage Employees in Private Sector in the Palestinian Territory by Some Indicators and Work Advantages and Region, July-September, 2010**

Indicator	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
<b>Distribution of Wage Employees by Nature of Work:</b>				:
Permanently / full time	70.9	92.0	86.8	
Temporarily / Part time	1.0	4.5	3.6	
seasonal / casual	28.1	3.5	9.6	/ /
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Distribution of Wage Employees by Contract Availability:</b>				:
With Contract	34.3	28.2	29.7	
Collective Agreement	0.5	33.7	25.5	/
Without Contract	65.2	38.1	44.8	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Wage Employees by Presented Benefits:</b>				:
Contributions to the pension fund	22.1	27.5	26.2	/
Annual paid Vacations	22.8	30.7	28.7	
Sick Paid Vacations	22.8	31.8	29.6	
Maternity Paid Vacations	45.3	51.8	50.4	

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**Table 41: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Affiliation to Workers Vocational Union, Sex and Region, July-September, 2010**

Affiliation to Workers Vocational Union & Sex	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
<b>Both Sexes</b>				
Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union	19.7	18.7	19.0	/
Not Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union	80.3	81.3	81.0	/
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Males</b>				
Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union	21.6	17.6	18.7	/
Not Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union	78.4	82.4	81.3	/
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Females</b>				
Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union	4.5	24.2	20.7	/
Not Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union	95.5	75.8	79.3	/
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	

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**Table 42: Percentage Distribution of Children Aged 10-17 Years in the Palestinian Territory by Labour Force Status and Region (ILO Definition), July-September, 2010**

Labour Force Status	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Employed	0.3	6.3	4.0	
Unemployed	0.8	1.3	1.1	
Outside Labour Force	98.9	92.4	94.9	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	

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**Table 43: Percentage of Households which are headed by Women in the Palestinian Territory by Region (ILO Definition), July-September, 2010**

Region	Percentage of Households which are headed by Women	
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>9.2</b>	
West Bank	10.0	
Gaza Strip	7.5	

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## Basic Changes in the Labour Force Indicators in Palestinian Territory During 2000 - 2010 (ILO Standards)

Indicator																													١٩	١٨		
	Q3-2010	Q2-2010	Q1-2010	Q4-2009	Q3-2009	Q2-2009	Q1-2009	Q4-2008	Q3-2008	Q2-2008	Q1-2008	Q4-2007	Q3-2007	Q2-2007	Q1-2007	Q4-2006	Q3-2006	Q2-2006	Q1-2006	Q4-2005	Q3-2005	Q2-2005	Q1-2005	Q4-2004	Q3-2004	Q2-2004	Q1-2004	Q4-2003	Q3-2003	Q2-2003	Q1-2003	Q4-2000
Labour Force Participation Rate	40.5	41.5	40.7	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.4	41.4	41.6	41.6	40.6	41.4	42.7	42.4	41.2	43.0	41.3	40.9	40.0	40.3	41.7	41.2	39.7	41.0	40.3	40.3	40.7	39.2	43.5			
Full Employment Rate	67.0	68.7	71.2	68.6	69.1	71.6	68.7	65.7	66.7	66.0	71.3	72.1	68.2	70.1	71.5	69.8	67.9	68.7	67.5	69.1	70.2	72.7	67.9	69.0	67.2	63.9	68.7	66.9	83.6			
Underemployment Rate	6.4	8.4	6.8	6.6	5.1	6.2	5.9	6.4	5.8	8.2	6.1	5.7	8.6	10.7	6.9	8.2	7.9	8.4	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.1	5.8	5.4	6.1	7.5	7.0	4.8	6.4			
Unemployment Rate	26.6	22.9	22.0	24.8	25.8	22.2	25.4	27.9	27.5	25.8	22.6	22.2	23.2	19.2	21.6	22.0	24.2	22.9	25.3	23.8	22.7	21.2	26.3	25.6	26.7	28.6	24.3	28.3	10.0			
Employed in Agriculture	10.2	12.7	11.8	12.4	10.7	12.3	11.7	13.0	12.7	14.9	12.9	15.3	15.1	17.3	14.7	21.5	13.7	15.2	13.2	14.4	14.9	15.6	13.3	19.3	14.4	15.2	17.7	16.9	12.7			
Employed in Construction	13.8	13.4	12.7	11.4	12.2	12.3	11.1	10.8	12.7	10.8	9.4	10.4	11.6	11.1	10.7	9.5	11.4	11.5	12.2	12.3	13.0	13.0	13.4	11.6	12.3	10.5	12.1	10.8	21.7			
Employed in Manufacturing	11.4	10.9	12.6	12.6	11.8	11.4	12.6	11.1	12.4	12.1	13.0	12.3	12.8	12.6	12.5	12.2	13.5	12.3	11.6	13.2	13.0	13.2	12.5	11.5	12.7	13.1	12.2	12.8	15.0			
Employed in Services	38.9	38.4	37.7	37.9	39.4	40.4	40.5	39.4	37.2	38.2	38.5	36.4	35.3	34.8	36.7	34.4	35.1	36.1	36.4	34.9	33.7	33.4	35.8	34.2	34.8	35.9	32.5	35.2	28.6			
Elementary Occupation Workers	18.8	18.0	18.3	16.5	15.6	14.6	15.8	17.9	15.6	15.7	14.9	14.3	14.8	13.1	13.8	13.2	15.1	16.0	16.0	16.6	14.6	15.2	15.6	14.0	15.3	13.8	14.1	13.7	19.8			
Craft and Related Trade Workers	16.0	15.7	16.8	15.5	15.1	16.1	15.7	13.6	16.9	15.5	16.3	14.7	17.8	17.2	16.5	15.1	17.2	15.8	16.5	16.8	18.6	17.4	17.3	8.9	17.5	17.1	18.0	16.2	24.5			
Employed in Israel & Settlements	10.5	10.1	11.1	10.0	10.7	10.2	10.0	12.1	10.8	11.2	10.0	9.3	8.5	9.8	9.5	10.5	8.7	9.8	9.6	9.9	10.2	10.2	8.1	9.3	8.1	8.9	9.1	22.1				
Employers	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.2	5.8	4.6	4.5	4.0	3.8	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.6	5.2	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.6	4.6	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.4	3.0	4.6	4.4			
Self - Employed	18.6	18.8	20.2	20.5	19.0	18.0	19.1	15.3	21.0	22.4	24.3	23.3	23.5	25.0	24.9	22.2	25.0	26.6	26.6	26.0	25.4	26.3	26.8	26.2	25.9	26.9	28.7	23.1	18.1			
Wage Employees	68.6	66.8	66.5	65.1	66.9	66.9	67.2	70.7	65.1	63.0	62.5	60.5	59.6	58.1	61.0	57.2	59.6	59.6	61.1	60.6	58.3	58.1	61.0	57.3	58.9	57.7	55.5	59.3	67.6			
Unpaid Family Members	6.4	7.8	6.9	7.7	7.6	8.9	7.9	9.4	9.4	10.6	9.4	11.9	12.7	12.9	10.5	15.4	10.7	9.5	8.1	9.3	11.7	11.0	8.2	12.6	11.0	11.0	12.8	13.0	9.9			
Average Monthly Work Days *	22.6	22.6	22.3	22.6	23.0	23.2	21.9	23.3	23.2	22.7	22.7	22.6	22.1	22.7	22.7	22.6	23.9	24.0	23.3	23.6	23.9	23.9	23.6	23.8	23.7	24.3	23.5	23.3	22.8		*	
Average Weekly Work Hours *	42.4	42.3	41.7	41.1	42.7	41.8	41.2	42.2	43.0	42.1	41.0	39.5	41.8	41.7	41.4	40.0	42.4	41.8	41.1	40.5	43.3	42.8	41.6	41.7	43.0	42.9	41.7	40.7	45.0		*	
Median Daily Net Wage (NIS) *	69.2	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	73.1	69.2	70.0	70.0	69.2	67.3	65.4	69.2	65.4	69.2	69.2	69.2	65.4	60.0	60.0	57.7	59.8	57.7	60.0	53.8	61.5	70.0		*	

Note:

\*: Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

Q: Quarter, Example: Q1-99 means: First Quarter of 1999

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## Basic Changes in the Labour Force Indicators in West Bank During 2000 -2010 (ILO Standards)

Indicator	Q3-2010	Q2-2010	Q1-2010	Q4-2009	Q3-2009	Q2-2009	Q1-2009	Q4-2008	Q3-2008	Q2-2008	Q1-2008	Q4-2007	Q3-2007	Q2-2007	Q1-2007	Q4-2006	Q3-2006	Q2-2006	Q1-2006	Q4-2005	Q3-2005	Q2-2005	Q1-2005	Q4-2004	Q3-2004	Q2-2004	Q1-2004	Q4-2003	Q3-2003	Q2-2003	Q1-2003	Q4-2002	Q3-2002	Q2-2002	Q1-2002	Q4-2001	Q3-2001	Q2-2001	Q1-2001	Q4-2000	Q3-2000
	Labour Force Participation Rate	43.0	43.9	43.2	44.1	43.7	44.4	42.8	42.8	43.4	43.5	42.3	44.0	44.8	44.8	42.7	45.7	44.6	43.7	42.5	42.4	44.1	43.7	41.4	43.4	42.6	42.4	42.5	42.9	45.3											
Full Employment Rate	73.0	75.9	77.4	74.8	76.9	78.0	74.4	74.1	73.1	75.8	74.1	73.4	70.5	72.0	75.2	75.3	71.1	71.6	69.6	68.9	70.9	74.9	69.7	72.0	69.8	66.3	69.6	68.1	84.8												
Underemployment Rate	6.9	9.0	6.1	7.1	5.3	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	7.9	6.9	7.4	10.9	12.2	7.5	8.5	9.8	10.4	9.0	9.3	9.2	7.9	7.7	6.7	8.0	10.1	8.0	5.6	7.7												
Unemployment Rate	20.1	15.2	16.5	18.1	17.8	15.9	19.5	19.8	20.7	16.3	19.0	19.2	18.6	15.8	17.3	16.2	19.1	18.0	21.4	21.8	19.9	17.2	22.6	21.3	22.2	23.6	22.4	26.3	7.5												
Employed in Agriculture	10.9	15.4	12.5	14.2	12.6	14.9	13.1	15.0	13.5	15.7	13.0	15.9	16.1	19.2	15.3	24.0	15.1	16.8	14.3	15.7	16.6	17.0	13.4	21.2	15.1	16.3	17.9	17.1	11.3												
Employed in Construction	17.2	12.3	17.0	15.1	16.0	16.5	15.1	14.2	16.8	14.1	12.7	13.9	14.8	13.1	12.8	11.1	13.7	13.4	13.6	13.3	14.7	14.4	15.0	13.0	14.3	11.9	13.0	13.3	24.2												
Employed in Manufacturing	13.6	13.3	15.1	15.0	13.8	13.9	15.4	13.9	15.0	14.5	16.2	15.0	15.4	14.5	14.8	14.2	16.1	14.7	13.2	15.0	15.0	14.7	14.6	13.1	14.1	14.7	13.5	14.6	16.1												
Employed in Services	31.6	33.5	29.9	30.0	31.5	30.9	31.6	29.8	29.1	30.9	32.8	30.2	28.6	29.1	30.9	27.7	28.2	29.6	30.9	28.9	27.2	27.8	30.1	28.4	29.0	30.0	28.7	29.0	24.6												
Elementary Occupation Workers	19.6	18.9	19.3	17.4	17.2	16.2	17.5	19.7	16.6	17.0	16.9	16.3	10.4	14.1	15.5	14.1	16.5	16.1	16.2	16.4	15.3	15.8	16.3	14.2	16.0	14.6	12.9	15.2	20.5												
Craft and Related Trade Workers	18.9	18.6	19.5	17.8	17.8	19.4	19.0	16.3	20.4	18.3	18.5	17.2	17.8	18.2	18.1	16.9	19.6	17.7	18.3	18.2	19.8	18.4	19.3	16.8	18.3	18.2	19.1	18.2	25.7												
Employed in Israel & Settlements	14.2	13.6	15.3	13.4	14.3	13.8	14.0	16.1	16.3	14.2	15.9	14.0	12.9	11.9	13.7	12.8	14.0	11.8	13.2	13.6	13.6	13.6	14.2	10.9	12.5	11.0	11.7	11.3	24.8												
Employers	7.0	7.3	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.0	6.0	5.0	4.5	4.3	4.2	5.0	4.7	4.2	3.4	4.4	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.8	5.3	5.2	4.7	4.7	5.1	5.4	3.2	4.8	4.6												
Self - Employed	20.2	20.6	21.4	22.0	20.2	19.8	20.8	16.4	22.8	24.1	22.9	23.5	24.7	26.3	26.9	24.5	26.7	28.6	28.5	27.9	26.7	27.6	28.3	27.6	27.4	28.3	30.8	24.6	19.9												
Wage Employees	64.9	62.3	63.3	62.0	63.1	62.5	64.6	67.9	62.2	60.4	64.2	59.7	57.6	55.6	59.0	53.7	55.9	56.0	57.4	56.9	55.0	55.3	58.6	53.8	55.8	55.1	52.7	57.0	66.2												
Unpaid Family Members	7.9	9.8	8.2	8.7	9.2	10.7	8.6	10.7	10.5	11.2	8.7	11.8	13.0	13.9	10.7	17.4	12.4	10.7	9.3	10.4	13.0	11.9	8.4	13.9	11.7	11.2	13.3	13.6	9.3												
Average Monthly Work Days *	22.4	22.6	22.0	22.3	22.7	22.6	22.1	22.7	22.7	22.3	22.1	22.2	22.0	22.3	22.2	22.1	23.5	23.8	23.2	23.4	23.7	23.8	23.5	23.6	23.4	24.7	23.9	23.2	24.3	*											
Average Weekly Work Hours *	43.4	43.6	42.8	42.3	43.3	42.7	42.0	43.1	42.8	42.7	41.2	39.9	42.5	42.4	41.9	41.5	42.9	42.7	41.6	40.8	43.7	43.3	42.2	42.5	42.6	43.6	42.4	40.6	46.2	*											
Median Daily Net Wage (NIS) *	76.9	76.9	76.9	76.9	76.9	76.9	76.9	76.9	71.2	76.9	76.9	70.0	70.0	69.2	70.0	67.3	69.2	69.2	70.0	69.2	65.4	65.4	60.0	62.2	61.1	64.6	57.7	61.5	63.2	*											

## Note:

\*: Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

Q: Quarter, Example: Q1-99 means: First Quarter of 1999

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## Basic Changes in the Labour Force Indicators in Gaza Strip During 2000 - 2010 (ILO Standards)

Indicator	Q3-2010	Q2-2010	Q1-2010	Q4-2009	Q3-2009	Q2-2009	Q1-2009	Q4-2008	Q3-2008	Q2-2008	Q1-2008	Q4-2007	Q3-2007	Q2-2007	Q1-2007	Q4-2006	Q3-2006	Q2-2006	Q1-2006	Q4-2005	Q3-2005	Q2-2005	Q1-2005	Q4-2004	Q3-2004	Q2-2004	Q1-2004	Q4-2003	Q3-2003	Q2-2003	Q1-2003	Q4-2002	Q3-2002	Q2-2002	Q1-2002	Q4-2001	Q3-2001	Q2-2001	Q1-2001	Q4-2000	Q3-2000
	Labour Force Participation Rate	36.0	37.0	36.3	36.9	37.7	36.9	38.9	38.8	38.2	38.0	37.5	36.6	38.9	38.0	38.3	38.0	35.3	35.7	35.3	36.4	37.1	36.5	36.6	36.6	36.0	36.1	37.2	32.0	40.1											
Full Employment Rate	54.1	53.6	58.0	55.3	53.1	57.7	57.5	48.2	53.0	45.7	65.8	69.3	63.4	66.2	63.8	57.6	60.3	62.0	62.8	69.3	68.4	67.6	64.0	62.2	61.4	58.8	66.6	63.7	81.0												
Underemployment Rate	5.4	7.1	8.1	5.4	4.6	6.3	5.5	7.0	5.1	8.8	4.4	1.7	3.7	7.4	5.8	7.6	3.4	4.0	3.1	2.5	2.6	2.2	2.0	2.6	1.8	1.5	5.0	2.8	3.5												
Unemployment Rate	40.5	39.3	33.9	39.3	42.3	36.0	37.0	44.8	41.9	45.5	29.8	29.0	32.9	26.4	30.4	34.8	36.3	34.0	34.1	28.2	29.0	30.2	34.0	35.2	36.8	39.7	28.4	33.5	15.5												
Employed in Agriculture	8.0	7.8	9.9	7.3	4.9	4.8	8.4	7.1	10.6	12.3	12.5	13.9	12.7	12.7	13.3	14.1	9.2	10.7	10.1	11.4	10.5	12.0	13.1	14.3	12.3	12.3	17.2	16.1	16.2												
Employed in Construction	4.0	2.5	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.4	1.6	1.5	3.7	6.2	5.6	4.9	4.6	6.1	8.3	9.8	8.7	9.3	9.2	8.0	7.0	6.4	10.1	3.5	15.9												
Employed in Manufacturing	5.1	3.8	6.0	5.7	6.0	4.2	5.6	2.7	4.8	4.6	5.5	5.5	5.8	8.0	7.1	6.3	5.7	5.7	7.3	8.7	8.0	9.2	7.3	7.2	8.8	8.7	9.1	7.5	12.3												
Employed in Services	59.9	63.1	58.2	60.1	63.2	67.0	63.0	67.9	60.7	61.4	52.0	52.2	52.2	48.9	50.5	53.4	56.3	54.1	51.7	49.2	50.0	48.1	50.3	49.5	50.7	52.5	41.4	53.7	38.0												
Elementary Occupation Workers	16.8	15.1	15.5	13.9	10.3	10.5	10.8	12.1	12.4	11.1	10.0	9.1	14.8	10.5	9.8	10.5	11.2	15.5	15.5	17.1	12.9	13.6	14.1	13.4	13.4	11.3	16.7	9.9	18.0												
Craft and Related Trade Workers	7.8	7.1	9.4	8.7	7.4	6.8	7.6	5.7	6.9	6.5	11.1	8.4	15.8	14.8	12.7	10.1	9.9	10.4	11.7	13.4	15.5	14.8	12.3	12.5	15.2	14.0	15.4	10.5	21.7												
Employed in Israel & Settlements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	-	0.5	1.0	-	0.4	0.4	0.1	2.1	2.7	15.4											
Employers	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.8	3.6	3.9	5.3	3.5	4.6	3.3	2.9	2.4	3.0	3.4	4.1	7.2	3.7	3.0	2.5	2.4	2.9	2.9	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.5	4.0	4.0												
Self - Employed	14.0	13.6	17.1	16.3	15.4	13.2	14.9	12.0	15.7	16.9	27.3	22.7	20.5	21.5	19.9	15.6	19.9	21.0	21.5	21.7	22.0	23.1	23.1	22.5	21.7	22.9	23.8	18.7	13.6												
Wage Employees	79.1	80.0	75.0	74.2	78.2	79.5	73.7	79.0	73.3	71.3	58.5	62.5	64.8	64.3	65.8	67.3	70.6	69.8	71.0	69.4	66.6	65.3	67.2	66.7	67.5	65.2	62.1	65.9	71.0												
Unpaid Family Members	2.2	1.7	3.6	4.7	2.8	3.4	6.1	5.5	6.4	8.5	11.3	12.4	11.7	10.8	10.2	9.9	5.8	6.2	5.0	6.5	8.5	8.7	7.7	9.0	8.9	10.1	11.6	11.4	11.4												
Average Monthly Work Days *	23.2	23.7	23.1	23.7	23.9	24.9	21.3	25.0	24.8	24.2	20.4	23.8	22.4	23.5	23.5	23.5	24.5	24.3	23.5	23.9	24.3	24.2	23.7	24.1	24.3	23.5	22.8	24.8	23.7	*											
Average Weekly Work Hours *	39.9	38.8	39.1	38.1	41.2	39.5	38.8	39.9	43.4	40.0	40.2	38.2	39.7	40.4	40.6	37.7	41.5	40.4	40.4	40.0	42.5	42.0	40.5	40.5	43.6	41.7	40.6	40.6	42.8	*											
Median Daily Net Wage (NIS) *	50.0	50.0	46.2	54.7	57.7	57.7	57.7	57.7	50.0	57.7	57.7	60.7	57.7	57.7	61.5	61.5	65.4	67.3	65.4	61.5	53.8	55.8	55.8	53.8	50.0	53.8	50.0	53.8	46.2	*											

## Note:

\*: Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

Q: Quarter, Example: Q1-99 means: First Quarter of 1999

(-) means there are no enough observations in this section.

\*: لا يشمل العاملين من الأراضي الفلسطينية في إسرائيل والمستوطنات

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## Basic Changes in the Labour Force Indicators in Palestinian Territory During 1995 - 2009 (ILO Standards)

Indicator	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	
Labour Force Participation Rate	41.6	41.3	41.9	41.3	40.7	40.4	40.3	38.1	38.7	41.5	41.6	41.4	40.5	40.0	39.0	
Woman Labour Force Participation Rate	15.5	15.2	15.7	14.5	13.4	13.5	12.8	10.4	10.3	12.7	12.3	11.3	11.5	11.0	11.2	
Full Employment Rate	69.5	67.4	70.5	68.5	69.9	66.8	68.1	64.4	70.9	80.9	82.8	79.1	70.4	64.3	60.7	
Underemployment Rate	5.9	6.6	8.0	7.9	6.6	6.4	6.3	4.3	3.9	5.0	5.4	6.5	9.3	11.9	21.1	
Unemployment Rate	24.5	26.0	21.5	23.6	23.5	26.8	25.6	31.3	25.2	14.1	11.8	14.4	20.3	23.8	18.2	
Unemployment Rate among women	26.4	24.2	19.1	20.5	22.2	20.0	18.2	17.0	13.8	12.4	13.0	15.2	20.1	19.5	16.2	
Employed in Agriculture	11.8	13.4	15.6	16.1	14.6	15.9	15.7	14.9	11.7	13.7	12.6	12.1	13.1	14.2	12.7	
Employed in Construction	11.7	10.9	11.0	11.1	12.9	11.7	13.1	10.9	14.5	19.7	22.1	22.0	18.4	16.8	19.2	
Employed in Manufacturing	12.1	12.1	12.5	12.4	13.0	12.7	12.5	12.9	13.9	14.3	15.5	15.9	16.4	16.8	18.0	
Employed in Services	39.6	38.4	35.8	35.5	34.4	34.9	32.8	35.7	34.6	29.9	28.1	27.1	28.2	29.2	25.6	
Elementary Occupation Workers	15.7	15.9	14.0	14.9	15.5	14.3	14.1	14.1	15.9	21.1	29.7	31.0	28.9	28.7	18.3	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	15.6	15.6	16.1	16.1	17.5	17.1	18.7	17.5	19.0	22.0	22.7	24.7	24.6	24.0	27.5	
Employed in Israel & Settlements	10.2	11.6	9.4	9.6	9.9	8.7	9.7	10.3	13.8	19.6	23.0	21.7	17.1	14.1	16.2	
Employers	6.3	4.2	4.0	4.6	4.3	4.1	3.5	3.7	4.7	4.6	5.5	5.8	5.3	5.5	6.9	
Self - Employed	19.2	20.7	24.2	25.0	26.1	26.5	27.8	26.8	24.0	19.6	18.7	21.0	22.9	22.3	21.2	
Wage Employees	66.5	65.3	59.8	59.3	59.5	58.3	57.2	59.2	62.1	66.1	67.8	65.3	62.0	61.4	61.7	
Unpaid Family Members	8.0	9.7	12.0	11.1	10.1	11.1	11.5	10.3	9.2	9.7	8.0	7.9	9.8	10.8	10.2	
Average Monthly Work Days *	22.7	23.0	22.6	23.4	23.8	23.7	23.2	23.3	23.9	23.2	22.6	23.0	22.0	22.0	21.0	*
Average Weekly Work Hours *	41.7	42.1	41.1	41.3	42.0	42.5	41.7	40.6	42.1	43.1	44.2	45.0	44.0	43.5	42.1	*
Median Daily Net Wage (NIS) *	70.0	70.0	69.2	69.2	60.0	57.7	55.8	57.7	57.7	69.2	69.2	57.7	50.0	46.2	46.3	*

**Note:**

\*: Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

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## Basic Changes in the Labour Force Indicators in West Bank During 1995 - 2009 (ILO Standards)

Indicator	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	
Labour Force Participation Rate	43.8	43.0	44.1	44.1	42.9	42.5	41.8	40.0	41.5	43.6	43.4	44.2	43.2	42.0	40.6	
Women Labour Force Participation Rate	17.4	17.1	18.3	17.9	15.8	15.9	14.7	12.4	12.0	13.8	14.1	14.3	14.5	13.2	12.6	
Full Employment Rate	76.0	74.2	72.8	72.0	71.2	68.8	68.7	66.4	73.8	81.7	83.5	80.1	71.1	67.6	65.3	
Underemployment Rate	6.2	6.8	9.5	9.4	8.5	8.3	7.5	5.4	4.7	6.2	7.0	8.4	11.6	12.8	20.7	
Unemployment Rate	17.8	19.0	17.7	18.6	20.3	22.9	23.8	28.2	21.5	12.1	9.5	11.5	17.3	19.6	13.9	
Unemployment Rate Among Women	18.8	16.7	15.5	17.6	18.3	16.6	15.8	14.0	10.9	9.9	11.1	12.8	17.7	16.0	13.0	
Employed in Agriculture	13.7	14.3	16.6	17.8	15.7	16.9	14.9	14.1	11.8	12.5	11.5	13.8	15.1	16.2	13.3	
Employed in Construction	15.6	14.5	13.6	12.9	14.4	13.0	14.3	12.7	18.0	22.2	23.9	22.7	19.1	18.3	20.3	
Employed in Manufacturing	14.5	14.9	14.9	14.6	14.8	14.0	14.0	14.5	15.4	15.4	16.5	16.8	17.2	17.6	18.8	
Employed in Services	31.0	30.6	29.8	29.0	28.5	29.5	29.4	31.1	28.0	25.5	24.7	23.0	23.8	24.2	22.6	
Elementary Occupation Workers	17.0	17.4	15.8	15.6	16.0	14.8	13.3	14.1	17.6	21.9	31.1	30.5	28.7	28.7	18.2	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	18.5	18.4	17.8	18.1	18.9	18.0	19.9	19.1	20.7	23.3	22.9	25.0	25.0	25.1	28.7	
Employed in Israel & Settlements	13.9	15.6	13.1	13.0	13.8	11.6	12.5	13.3	18.0	22.4	25.9	24.0	19.5	16.6	20.2	
Employers	7.0	4.5	4.4	4.4	5.0	5.0	4.1	4.1	4.6	5.1	6.6	6.5	5.9	6.0	7.1	
Self - Employed	20.7	21.6	25.4	27.0	27.6	28.1	29.3	27.8	25.6	20.6	18.6	21.5	23.6	23.5	21.3	
Wage Employees	63.0	63.7	57.9	55.7	56.4	55.1	55.3	57.5	60.1	64.7	66.5	63.0	59.3	59.0	61.3	
Unpaid Family Members	9.3	10.2	12.3	12.6	11.0	11.8	11.3	10.6	9.7	9.6	8.3	9.0	11.2	11.5	9.9	
Average Monthly Work Days *	22.4	22.4	22.2	23.1	23.6	24.0	23.7	22.8	23.6	24.4	23.5	23.0	23.0	22.6	22.0	*
Average Weekly Work Hours *	42.5	42.5	41.7	42.2	42.5	43.0	42.3	40.9	43.2	43.6	44.6	45.0	43.0	43.5	43.0	*
Median Daily Net Wage (NIS) *	76.9	76.9	70.0	69.2	65.4	61.5	60.0	60.0	60.0	61.5	60.0	50.0	46.3	44.7	42.3	*

## Note:

\*: Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

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## Basic Changes in the Labour Force Indicators in Gaza Strip During 1995 - 2009 (ILO Standards)

Indicator	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995
Women Labour Force Participation	37.6	38.1	38.0	36.1	36.7	36.4	37.5	34.4	33.3	37.5	38.0	36.4	35.7	36.4	35.4
Full Employment Rate	12.2	11.7	11.0	8.1	9.0	9.1	9.2	6.5	7.1	10.6	8.8	5.9	6.3	7.0	7.3
Underemployment Rate	55.9	53.0	65.6	60.6	67.4	62.5	67.2	60.1	63.9	79.0	81.2	76.8	68.8	57.5	48.6
Unemployment Rate	5.5	6.4	4.7	4.6	2.3	2.1	3.6	1.8	1.9	2.3	1.9	2.3	4.4	10.0	22.0
Unemployment Rate among Women	38.6	40.6	29.7	34.8	30.3	35.4	29.2	38.1	34.2	18.7	16.9	20.9	26.8	32.5	29.4
Unemployment Rate among Women	45.8	42.8	29.7	32.3	35.2	31.6	26.8	28.4	24.2	18.5	19.3	25.2	29.8	31.4	28.6
Employed in Agriculture	6.4	10.7	13.1	11.1	11.7	13.4	17.5	16.7	11.4	16.5	15.2	8.0	8.0	9.1	10.8
Employed in Construction	0.9	0.9	4.3	6.0	9.3	8.2	10.4	6.3	4.4	13.5	17.8	20.5	16.5	13.1	15.4
Employed in Manufacturing	5.4	4.4	6.6	6.3	8.3	9.1	9.2	8.9	9.7	11.5	13.1	13.6	14.5	14.9	15.2
Employed in Services	63.3	60.2	50.9	53.7	49.4	49.1	40.8	47.5	53.3	41.0	36.5	37.0	38.9	41.4	35.2
Elementary Occupation Workers	11.4	11.3	10	13.2	14.4	13.0	15.8	14.3	11.0	18.7	26.4	30.9	29.5	29.3	18.4
Craft and Related Trade Workers	7.6	7.7	11.7	10.5	14.0	14.7	15.9	13.4	14.2	18.9	22.2	23.8	23.6	21.2	23.5
Employed in Israel & Settlements	-	-	-	-	0.4	1.1	3.1	2.5	1.9	12.9	15.7	16.2	11.0	8.1	3.3
Employers	4.4	3.5	3.2	4.2	2.6	1.9	2.2	2.6	5.0	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.7	4.4	6.1
Self - Employed	14.9	18.4	21.2	19.4	22.4	22.2	24.5	24.3	19.5	17.2	19.1	19.7	21.0	19.4	20.4
Wage Employees	76.4	70.0	64.4	69.6	67.1	66.5	61.7	63.6	67.7	69.5	71.1	71.0	68.4	67.3	62.6
Unpaid Family Members	4.3	8.1	11.2	6.8	7.9	9.4	11.6	9.5	7.8	10.0	7.0	5.3	6.9	8.9	10.8
Average Monthly Work Days *	23.6	24.7	23.3	24.0	24.0	23.2	22.6	24.1	24.6	24.5	24.0	24.0	24.0	23.3	21.7
Average Weekly Work Hours *	39.4	40.8	39.9	39.9	41.2	41.6	40.6	40.0	40.1	41.7	43.2	43.0	43.0	44.0	43.2
Median Daily Net Wage (NIS) *	57.7	57.7	57.7	65.4	57.7	52.5	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	46.2	40.0	38.5	34.6	34.6

**Note:**

\*: Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

(-) means there are no enough observations in this section.

**The date of field work for every round**

<b>Round Number</b>	<b>The Round</b>			
<b>Round (18)</b>	July - September, 2000	2000	-	<b>(18)</b>
<b>Round (19)</b>	October - December, 2000	2000	-	<b>(19)</b>
<b>Round (27)</b>	October -December, 2002	2002	-	<b>(27)</b>
<b>Round (28)</b>	January - March, 2003	2003	-	<b>(28)</b>
<b>Round (29)</b>	April - June, 2003	2003	-	<b>(29)</b>
<b>Round (30)</b>	July - September, 2003	2003	-	<b>(30)</b>
<b>Round (31)</b>	October -December, 2003	2003	-	<b>(31)</b>
<b>Round (32)</b>	January - March, 2004	2004	-	<b>(32)</b>
<b>Round (33)</b>	April - June, 2004	2004	-	<b>(33)</b>
<b>Round (34)</b>	July - September, 2004	2004	-	<b>(34)</b>
<b>Round (35)</b>	October -December, 2004	2004	-	<b>(35)</b>
<b>Round (36)</b>	January - March, 2005	2005	-	<b>(36)</b>
<b>Round (37)</b>	April - June, 2005	2005	-	<b>(37)</b>
<b>Round (38)</b>	July - September, 2005	2005	-	<b>(38)</b>
<b>Round (39)</b>	October -December, 2005	2005	-	<b>(39)</b>
<b>Round (40)</b>	January - March, 2006	2006	-	<b>(40)</b>
<b>Round (41)</b>	April - June, 2006	2006	-	<b>(41)</b>
<b>Round (42)</b>	July - September, 2006	2006	-	<b>(42)</b>
<b>Round (43)</b>	October -December, 2006	2006	-	<b>(43)</b>
<b>Round (44)</b>	January - March, 2007	2007	-	<b>(44)</b>
<b>Round (45)</b>	April - June, 2007	2007	-	<b>(45)</b>
<b>Round (46)</b>	July - September, 2007	2007	-	<b>(46)</b>
<b>Round (47)</b>	October -December, 2007	2007	-	<b>(47)</b>
<b>Round (48)</b>	January - March, 2008	2008	-	<b>(48)</b>
<b>Round (49)</b>	April - June, 2008	2008	-	<b>(49)</b>
<b>Round (50)</b>	July - September, 2008	2008	-	<b>(50)</b>
<b>Round (51)</b>	October –December, 2008	2008	-	<b>(51)</b>
<b>Round (52)</b>	January - March, 2009	2009	-	<b>(52)</b>
<b>Round (53)</b>	April - June, 2009	2009	-	<b>(53)</b>
<b>Round (54)</b>	July - September, 2009	2009	-	<b>(54)</b>
<b>Round (55)</b>	October –December, 2009	2009	-	<b>(55)</b>
<b>Round (56)</b>	January – March, 2010	2010	-	<b>(56)</b>
<b>Round (57)</b>	April –June, 2010	2010	-	<b>(57)</b>
<b>Round (58)</b>	July - September, 2010	2010	-	<b>(58)</b>