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Unemployment rate registered the highest in Hebron governorate among the West Bank Governorates, while Khan Younis Governorate registered the highest among Gaza Strip governorates

This report is based on the labour force quarterly survey. Data was collected during 04/10/2009 to 31/12/2009, representing the 4th quarter of 2009. The data of this round was compared with the data of the 3rd quarter of 2009 and the 4th quarter of 2008.

The survey sample of this round is based on the 2007 census sampling frame, 7,694 households were selected to represent the Palestinian society of which 6,849 households completed the questionnaires (4,578 in the West Bank and 2,271 in Gaza Strip).

Economically Active:

- According to the ILO standards, the labour force participation rate in the Palestinian Territory during the 4th quarter of 2009 remains at the same level (41.5%) compared with (41.6%) in the 3rd quarter of 2009 (compared with 41.4% during the 4th quarter of 2008). The participation rate of women remains at the same level (15.1%) in the 4th quarter 2009 compared with 15.4% in the 3rd quarter 2009.

Unemployed Persons

- According to the relaxed definition of unemployment, the percentage of persons who don't work nevertheless seeking or not seeking jobs, decreased from 31.4% in the 3rd quarter 2009 to 30.2% in the 4th quarter 2009, compared with 33.4% in the 4th quarter 2008.
- According to the ILO standards, the percentage of persons who don't work, but seeking jobs remains at the same level between the 3rd and 4th quarters 2009; the differences appeared in the data are not statistically significant for the West Bank or even the Palestinian Territory, the results showed that the percentage of the unemployed decreased from 25.8% in the 3rd quarter 2009 to 24.8% in the 4th quarter 2009, as compared with 27.9% in the 4th quarter 2008. and also decreased in Gaza Strip from 42.3% in the 3rd quarter 2009 to 39.3% in the 4th quarter 2009. while the unemployment rate in the West Bank increased from 17.8% in the 3rd quarter 2009 to 18.1% in the 4th quarter 2009.
- Hebron governorate registered the highest unemployment rate among the West Bank governorates (23.6%) followed by Qalqilia governorate at (23.4%). While Jericho and Al Aghwar governorate registered the lowest unemployment rate (7.1%). For Gaza Strip, Khan Younis governorate registered the highest unemployment rate (50.4%) followed by Rafah governorate (39.1%), then Gaza city governorate (38.2%).
- The results showed that the highest unemployment rate was concentrated among youth aged 15-29; the age group 20-24 registered the highest unemployment rate and reached 40.4%, of which 30.3% in the West Bank and 60.5% in Gaza Strip, followed by age group 15-19 which reached 38.2%, of which 32.3% in the West Bank and 57.5% in Gaza Strip, then 25-29 group, it reached 29.1%, of which 19.6% in the West Bank and 45.3% in Gaza Strip.
- The results showed that unemployment rate among females who did not complete any years of schooling was 2.7%. Whereas, this percentage reached 37.5% for females completed 13 years of schooling and over as compared with 17.3% among males. While the highest rate was among males who did not complete any years of schooling at 32.0%.

Employed Persons

- The results showed an increase in the number of employed persons between the 3rd quarter 2009, and 4th quarter 2009 by 15 thousand employees, the number of employed persons reached 724 thousand in the 4th quarter 2009 as compared with 709 thousand in the 3rd quarter 2009, also the results showed an increase in employed women from 123 thousand to 126 thousand between the 3rd quarter 2009 and 4th quarter 2009.
- At economic activity¹ level, the results showed that the percentage of those who are working in agriculture sector in the West Bank increased from 12.8% to 15.0% between 3rd quarter 2009 and 4th quarter 2009, also the percentage of those who are working in mining, quarrying and manufacturing increased from 13.6% in the 3rd quarter to 15.1% in the 4th quarter 2009, whereas the percentage of those who are working in construction sector remains at the same level 10.1% in the 4th quarter 2009 as compared with 10.0% in the 3rd quarter. For Gaza Strip, the percentage of those who are working in agriculture sector increased from 4.9% to 7.4% in the 4th quarter 2009, also the percentage of employed persons in commerce, restaurants and hotels sector increased from 18.6% in 3rd quarter 2009 and 19.5% in the 4th quarter 2009. On the other hand, the results showed that the percentage of employed persons at services and other branches sector reached 33.8% in the West Bank and 60.0% in Gaza Strip in the 4th quarter 2009.
- The results in the West Bank showed a decrease in the percentage of wage employees, it decreased from 63.1% in the 3rd quarter 2009 to 62.0% in the 4th quarter 2009, also the percentage of unpaid family members decreased from 9.2% to 8.7% in the same period, While the Percentage of self employed increased from 20.2% to 22.0% during the same period.
- For Gaza Strip, the percentage of wage employees decreased from 78.2% to 74.2%, while the percentage of unpaid family members increased from 2.8% to 4.78% and the percentage of self employed increased from 15.4% to 16.3% at the same period.
- Employment in Israel and Israeli settlements from the West Bank decreased from 14.3% in the 3rd quarter 2009 to 13.4% in the 4th quarter 2009, whereas in Gaza Strip there was no access for workers to enter Israeli settlements.
- The results showed that the public sector employed one fourth (23.6%) of the total employed, of which 16.3% in the West Bank and 44.7% in Gaza Strip.

Wages and Work Hours

- The average value of the nominal daily net wage of employees worked in the West Bank decreased from 87.5 NIS in 3rd quarter 2009 to 85.6 NIS in the 4th quarter 2009, compared with 87.4 NIS in the 4th quarter 2008, while in Gaza Strip, the nominal daily net wage of employees increased from 62.1 NIS in the 3rd quarter 2009 to 62.3 NIS in the 4th quarter 2009. For nominal daily net wage for those working in Israel and Israeli settlements increased from 147.7 NIS in the 3rd quarter 2009 to 156.4 NIS in the 4th quarter 2009, compared with 138.0 NIS in the 4th quarter 2008.
- The average weekly work hours in the West Bank decreased from 43.3 work hours in 3rd quarter 2009 to 42.3 work hours in the 4th quarter 2009, and decreased in Gaza Strip from 41.2 work hours to 38.1 work hours, and decreased for those working in Israel and Israeli settlements from 41.4 work hours to 40.2 work hours at the same period.

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¹Employed persons by Industry in Israel and Israeli settlements are excluded

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), October-December, 2009

Region	Labour Force Status					
	Total		Outside Labour Force		In Labour Force	
	(%)	Number	(%)	العدد Number	(%)	Number
Palestinian Territory	100	2,320,700	55.3	1,283,500	44.7	1,037,200
West Bank	100	1,489,000	52.8	786,300	47.2	702,700
Gaza Strip	100	831,700	59.8	497,200	40.2	334,500

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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), October-December, 2009

Region	Labour Force Components					
	Total		Unemployment		Employment	
	(%)	Number	(%)	العدد Number	(%)	Number
Palestinian Territory	100	1,037,200	30.2	313,000	69.8	724,200
West Bank	100	702,700	23.5	164,800	76.5	537,900
Gaza Strip	100	334,500	44.3	148,200	55.7	186,300

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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), October-December, 2009

Region	Labour Force Status					
	Total		Outside Labour Force		In Labour Force	
	(%)	Number	(%)	العدد Number	(%)	Number
Palestinian Territory						
Males	100	1,173,200	32.7	383,200	67.3	790,000
Females	100	1,147,500	84.9	974,000	15.1	173,500
Total	100	2,320,700	58.5	1,357,200	41.5	963,500
West Bank						
Males	100	753,200	29.5	222,100	70.5	531,100
Females	100	735,800	82.9	610,000	17.1	125,800
Total	100	1,489,000	55.9	832,100	44.1	656,900
Gaza Strip						
Males	100	420,000	38.4	161,100	61.6	258,900
Females	100	411,700	88.4	364,000	11.6	47,700
Total	100	831,700	63.1	525,100	36.9	306,600

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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), October-December, 2009

Region and Sex	Labour Force Components							
	Total		Unemployment		Underemployment		Full Employment	
	(%)	Number	(%)	العدد Number	(%)	Number	(%)	Number
Palestinian Territory								
Males	100	790,000	24.3	192,000	7.5	59,300	68.2	538,700
Females	100	173,500	27.3	47,300	2.4	4,100	70.3	122,100
Total	100	963,500	24.8	239,300	6.6	63,400	68.6	660,800
West Bank								
Males	100	531,100	17.9	95,000	8.4	44,600	73.7	391,500
Females	100	125,800	19.1	24,000	1.7	2,100	79.2	99,700
Total	100	656,900	18.1	119,000	7.1	46,700	74.8	491,200
Gaza Strip								
Males	100	258,900	37.5	97,000	5.7	14,700	56.8	147,200
Females	100	47,700	48.9	23,300	4.2	2,000	46.9	22,400
Total	100	306,600	39.3	120,300	5.4	16,700	55.3	169,600

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Table 5: Percentage Distribution of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Labour Force Status, Region and sex (ILO Standards), October-December, 2009

Region and Sex	Total	Outside Labour Force	In Labour Force	In Labour Force		
				Total	Unemployment	(Employment (Full Employment, Underemployment))
Both Sexes						
West Bank without Jerusalem governorate	100	55.3	44.7	100	19.5	80.5
Jerusalem governorate	100	59.2	40.8	100	10.0	90.0
Jerusalem (J1)	100	61.0	39.0	100	0.6	99.4
Gaza Strip	100	63.1	36.9	100	39.3	60.7
Males						
West Bank without Jerusalem governorate	100	29.3	70.7	100	19.5	80.5
Jerusalem governorate	100	30.4	69.6	100	9.3	90.7
Jerusalem (J1)	100	31.1	68.9	100	0.6	99.4
Gaza Strip	100	38.4	61.6	100	37.5	62.5
Females						
West Bank without Jerusalem governorate	100	81.8	18.2	100	19.6	80.4
Jerusalem governorate	100	88.7	11.3	100	14.5	85.5
Jerusalem (J1)	100	91.5	8.5	100	-	100.0
Gaza Strip	100	88.4	11.6	100	48.9	51.1

Jerusalem (J1): Those parts of Jerusalem which were annexed by Israel in 1967.

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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), October-December, 2009

Age Group	Total	Sex	
		Females	Males
15-19	14.6	1.8	26.9
20-24	42.2	19.4	64.1
25-29	55.9	25.5	84.8
30-34	57.7	20.6	93.5
35-39	57.6	19.9	94.3
40-44	58.3	21.1	93.5
45-49	55.3	18.4	89.3
50+	29.3	8.9	51.8
Total	41.5	15.1	67.3

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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), October-December, 2009

Age Group	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
15-19	9.0	18.1	14.6	19-15
20-24	37.2	45.3	42.2	24-20
25-29	55.0	56.4	55.9	29-25
30-34	56.1	58.5	57.7	34-30
35-39	54.7	59.0	57.6	39-35
40-44	54.1	60.4	58.3	44-40
45-49	50.9	57.5	55.3	49-45
50+	22.1	32.9	29.3	+50
Total	36.9	44.1	41.5	

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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), October-December, 2009

Years of Schooling	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
0	11.4	7.8	22.3	0
1-6	42.7	10.4	73.0	6-1
7-9	41.4	6.4	72.4	9-7
10-12	36.8	6.3	66.1	12-10
13+	55.0	42.1	66.5	+13
Total	41.5	15.1	67.3	

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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), October-December, 2009

Years of Schooling	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
0	6.8	13.7	11.4	0
1-6	42.5	42.8	42.7	6-1
7-9	34.3	45.0	41.4	9-7
10-12	28.6	41.8	36.8	12-10
13+	54.7	55.2	55.0	+13
Total	36.9	44.1	41.5	

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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), October-December, 2009

Refugee Status and Region	Unemployment Rate			Labour Force Participation		
	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males
Palestinian Territory						
Refugee	29.9	34.9	28.8	38.5	14.0	64.6
Non-Refugee	21.8	22.8	21.6	42.8	15.8	69.1
Total	24.8	27.3	24.3	41.5	15.1	67.3
West Bank						
Refugee	21.5	21.8	21.4	42.6	15.9	68.5
Non-Refugee	16.9	18.2	16.6	44.7	17.5	71.3
Total	18.1	19.1	17.9	44.1	17.1	70.5
Gaza Strip						
Refugee	37.4	47.7	35.3	37.0	12.6	61.6
Non-Refugee	42.1	51.3	40.8	36.6	9.9	61.8
Total	39.3	48.9	37.5	36.9	11.6	61.6

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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), October-December, 2009

Marital Status and Region	Unemployment Rate			Labour Force Participation		
	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males
Palestinian Territory						
Never Married	37.5	37.6	37.5	33.0	15.6	46.5
Currently Married	19.2	21.8	18.7	49.5	15.5	84.1
Other	21.3	20.2	23.2	13.9	9.9	40.1
Total	24.8	27.3	24.3	41.5	15.1	67.3
West Bank						
Never Married	28.2	25.6	28.8	36.9	16.2	52.6
Currently Married	13.3	16.1	12.7	51.2	18.3	85.1
Other	17.0	15.7	19.1	16.0	11.8	39.8
Total	18.1	19.1	17.9	44.1	17.1	70.5
Gaza Strip						
Never Married	59.8	59.5	59.9	26.3	14.6	35.8
Currently Married	31.0	40.3	29.8	46.3	10.4	82.4
Other	36.7	37.3	35.8	9.6	60.0	41.0
Total	39.3	48.9	37.5	36.9	11.6	61.6

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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), October-December, 2009

Type of locality and Region	Unemployment Rate			Labour Force Participation		
	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males
Palestinian Territory						
Urban	25.6	29.3	24.8	41.1	14.4	67.1
Rural	20.2	19.8	20.3	45.3	19.5	70.8
Camps	28.8	30.1	28.5	37.8	12.5	62.6
Total	24.8	27.3	24.3	41.5	15.1	67.3
West Bank						
Urban	17.6	19.1	17.3	43.9	16.5	70.6
Rural	18.7	18.6	18.7	45.9	20.1	71.5
Camps	22.0	22.5	21.9	39.2	11.9	65.7
Total	18.1	19.1	17.9	44.1	17.1	70.5
Gaza Strip						
Urban	39.8	51.4	37.8	36.9	11.4	61.9
Rural	50.8	61.1	49.3	36.1	10.0	60.8
Camps	34.0	35.1	33.7	36.8	12.8	60.4
Total	39.3	48.9	37.5	36.9	11.6	61.6

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Table 13: Percentage Distribution of Youth Aged (15-29) Years in the Palestinian Territory by Labour Force Status, Region and Sex (ILO Standards), October-December, 2009

Labour Force Status	Gaza Strip			West Bank			Palestinian Territory		
	T	F	M	T	F	M	T	F	M
In Labour Force	30.1	12.5	47.0	37.1	14.5	58.6	34.4	13.8	54.2
Outside Labour Force	69.9	87.5	53.0	62.9	85.5	41.4	65.6	86.2	45.8
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Full Employment	40.6	29.4	43.5	64.3	66.2	63.9	56.5	53.5	57.2
Underemployment	6.3	5.6	6.5	9.2	2.3	10.8	8.3	3.4	9.4
Unemployment	53.1	65.0	50.0	26.5	31.5	25.3	35.2	43.1	33.4
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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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), October-December, 2009

Age Group	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
15-19	38.2	3.1	40.5	19-15
20-24	40.4	49.1	37.9	24-20
25-29	29.1	41.7	25.5	29-25
30-34	19.4	24.1	18.4	34-30
35-39	17.1	15.4	17.5	39-35
40-44	16.3	9.2	17.8	44-40
45-49	17.9	9.9	19.5	49-45
50+	15.9	6.9	17.6	+50
Total	24.8	27.3	24.3	

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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), October-December, 2009

Age Group	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
15-19	57.5	32.3	38.2	19-15
20-24	60.5	30.3	40.4	24-20
25-29	45.3	19.6	29.1	29-25
30-34	27.9	15.0	19.4	34-30
35-39	29.8	11.2	17.1	39-35
40-44	27.0	11.5	16.3	44-40
45-49	32.5	11.5	17.9	49-45
50+	27.5	12.0	15.9	+50
Total	39.3	18.1	24.8	

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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), October-December, 2009

Years of Schooling	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
0	16.9	2.7	32.0	0
1-6	26.6	6.4	29.3	6-1
7-9	25.9	10.0	27.2	9-7
10-12	24.1	12.8	25.1	12-10
13+	24.6	37.5	17.3	+13
Total	24.8	27.3	24.3	

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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), October-December, 2009

Years of Schooling	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
0	43.2	10.2	16.9	0
1-6	48.7	17.5	26.6	6-1
7-9	43.2	19.1	25.9	9-7
10-12	38.2	18.3	24.1	12-10
13+	35.2	17.9	24.6	+13
Total	39.3	18.1	24.8	المجموع

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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), October-December, 2009

Governorate and Region	Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees	Unemployment		العمالة Employment		Labour Force Participation		
		عدد	نسبة	عدد	نسبة	عدد	نسبة	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	
Jenin	91.7	12,500	18.9	53,400	81.1	65,900	41.1	
Tubas	84.5	2,300	15.8	12,400	84.2	14,700	44.6	
Tulkarem	81.9	8,000	19.4	33,400	80.6	41,400	40.6	
Nablus	78.6	14,300	15.6	77,400	84.4	91,700	43.8	
Qalqilia	87.7	6,000	23.4	19,600	76.6	25,600	45.2	
Salfeet	97.7	2,700	16.7	13,700	83.3	16,400	45.0	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	104.2	13,600	16.9	67,100	83.1	80,700	42.7	
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	72.7	1,000	7.1	13,500	92.9	14,500	53.1	
Jerusalem	145.0	9,500	10.0	85,100	90.0	94,600	40.8	
Bethlahem	95.4	12,500	22.1	43,800	77.9	56,300	48.5	
Hebron	90.7	36,600	23.6	118,500	76.4	155,100	47.4	
West Bank	100.5	119,000	18.1	537,900	81.9	656,900	44.1	
GS-North	58.9	19,100	34.7	36,000	65.3	55,100	34.9	
Gaza City	66.4	38,000	38.2	61,700	61.8	99,700	34.9	
Deir ALBalah	67.9	14,500	31.2	32,000	68.8	46,500	39.6	
Khan Younis	52.7	33,600	50.4	33,100	49.6	66,700	39.0	
Rafah	64.8	15,100	39.1	23,500	60.9	38,600	38.8	
Gaza Strip	62.3	120,300	39.3	186,300	60.7	306,600	36.9	
Palestinian Territory	91.8	239,300	24.8	724,200	75.2	963,500	41.5	

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Table 19: The Average of Unemployment Duration in Months in the Palestinian Territory by Region and Sex (ILO Standards), October-December, 2009

Region	Total	Sex	
		Females	Males
Palestinian Territory	15.5	15.3	15.5
West Bank	7.5	11.3	6.6
Gaza Strip	23.4	19.4	24.3

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), October-December, 2009

Governorate and Region	Percentage of Employment	Place of work			
		Total	Israel and Settlements	Other Governorate	Same Governorate
Jenin	81.1	100	11.4	10.2	78.4
Tubas	84.2	100	13.1	20.1	66.8
Tulkarem	80.6	100	8.6	9.5	81.9
Nablus	84.4	100	7.0	8.6	84.4
Qalqilia	76.6	100	13.6	8.3	78.1
Salfeet	83.3	100	17.1	15.9	67.0
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	83.1	100	5.3	1.9	92.8
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	92.9	100	13.3	2.0	84.7
Jerusalem	90.0	100	34.8	9.1	56.1
Bethlehem	77.9	100	9.0	7.4	83.6
Hebron	76.4	100	10.9	5.6	83.5
West Bank	81.9	100	13.4	7.6	79.0
GS-North	65.3	100	0.0	30.0	70.0
Gaza City	61.8	100	0.0	2.8	97.2
Deir ALBalah	68.8	100	0.0	25.8	74.2
Khan Younis	49.6	100	0.0	18.3	81.7
Rafah	60.9	100	0.0	14.1	85.9
Gaza Strip	60.7	100	0.0	16.2	83.8
Palestinian Territory	75.2	100	10.0	9.8	80.2

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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), October-December, 2009

Economic Activity	Total	Place of work			
		Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank	
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	12.4	8.7	7.4	15.0	
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	12.6	14.7	5.7	15.1	
Construction	11.4	47.1	1.0	10.1	
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	19.7	18.2	19.5	20.0	
Transportation, storage and communication	6.0	5.1	6.4	6.0	
Services and other branches	37.9	6.2	60.0	33.8	
Total	100	100	100	100	

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Table 22: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Place of work and Region (ILO Standards), October-December, 2009

Place of work	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
West Bank	0.0	86.6	64.2	
Gaza Strip	100.0	0.0	25.8	
Israel and Settlements	0.0	13.4	10.0	
Total	100	100	100	

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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), October-December, 2009

Economic Activity and Sex	Region		
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory
Both Sexes			
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	7.3	14.2	12.4
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	5.7	15.0	12.6
Construction	1.0	15.1	11.4
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	19.5	19.8	19.7
Transportation, storage and communication	6.4	5.9	6.0
Services and other branches	60.1	30.0	37.9
Total	100	100	100
Males			
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	8.0	11.1	10.3
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	6.3	16.2	13.5
Construction	1.1	18.6	13.8
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	21.9	22.6	22.4
Transportation, storage and communication	7.1	7.0	7.0
Services and other branches	55.6	24.5	33.0
Total	100	100	100
Females			
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	3.0	27.3	22.6
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	1.9	10.2	8.6
Construction	-	0.2	0.2
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	3.4	7.8	6.9
Transportation, storage and communication	2.0	1.0	1.2
Services and other branches	89.7	53.5	60.5
Total	100	100	100

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Table 24: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate and Economic Activity (ILO Standards), October-December, 2009

Governorate	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	15.8	2.1	11.1	4.6	20.7	5.7	12.4	27.6
Tubas	100	18.5	3.3	11.7	4.5	15.8	5.4	4.3	36.5
Tulkarem	100	19.5	5.7	9.9	7.0	22.5	11.5	10.2	13.7
Nablus	100	16.6	2.9	10.4	7.0	20.6	10.9	20.4	11.2
Qalqilia	100	20.2	6.8	8.4	7.0	12.8	11.3	12.1	21.4
Salfeet	100	25.6	1.4	14.0	7.8	16.1	11.1	13.5	10.5
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100	25.8	3.7	11.2	6.5	22.2	14.9	12.7	3.0
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	100	21.4	1.9	5.4	2.1	14.2	5.1	6.4	43.5
Jerusalem	100	21.2	6.0	16.0	9.2	22.2	12.1	12.4	0.9
Bethlahem	100	19.3	5.0	11.2	4.6	19.1	8.9	20.0	11.9
Hebron	100	13.3	3.0	11.6	4.5	19.4	8.3	17.8	22.1
West Bank	100	18.5	3.8	11.5	6.0	20.0	10.1	15.1	15.0
GS-North	100	38.5	7.0	13.9	8.2	20.4	1.2	4.8	6.0
Gaza City	100	34.3	6.7	12.5	6.2	26.2	0.8	10.5	2.8
Deir ALBalah	100	39.7	7.4	15.2	6.0	18.7	1.2	3.7	8.1
Khan Younis	100	40.8	7.5	14.3	5.8	13.1	1.4	2.8	14.3
Rafah	100	39.1	11.7	21.0	5.7	10.4	0.3	1.6	10.2
Gaza Strip	100	37.8	7.6	14.6	6.4	19.5	1.0	5.7	7.4
Palestinian Territory	100	24.0	4.9	12.4	6.1	19.9	7.5	12.4	12.8

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), October-December, 2009

Economic Activity and Region	Employment Status				
	Total	Unpaid Family Member	Wage Employee	Self Employed	Employer
Palestinian Territory					
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	12.4	62.9	4.0	21.7	7.8
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	12.6	6.3	12.2	13.0	22.6
Construction	11.4	3.3	13.7	6.3	14.3
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	19.7	25.4	11.9	35.8	40.0
Transportation, storage and communication	6.0	1.2	4.4	14.1	2.8
Services and other branches	37.9	0.9	53.8	9.1	12.5
Total	100	100	100	100	100
West Bank					
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	14.2	70.3	3.7	23.6	7.1
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	15.0	6.1	15.5	14.2	24.6
Construction	15.1	4.0	19.1	7.3	17.1
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	19.8	17.9	13.7	32.1	37.2
Transportation, storage and communication	5.9	1.0	4.5	13.0	2.1
Services and other branches	30.0	0.7	43.5	9.8	11.9
Total	100	100	100	100	100
Gaza Strip					
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	7.3	22.7	4.6	14.3	10.8
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	5.7	7.5	4.4	8.7	13.7
Construction	1.0	-	0.7	2.4	2.0
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	19.5	66.1	7.7	50.1	52.5
Transportation, storage and communication	6.4	2.0	4.1	18.3	5.5
Services and other branches	60.1	1.7	78.5	6.2	15.5
Total	100	100	100	100	100

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Table 26: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity and Weekly Work Hours (ILO Standards), October-December, 2009

Economic Activity	Total	Weekly Work Hours		
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Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	13.4	9.1	18.5	70.3
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	13.1	13.6	11.7	10.1
Construction	12.3	12.0	15.5	5.0
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	21.1	24.8	8.0	5.7
Transportation, Storage & Communication	6.3	7.2	3.0	2.4
Services & Other Branches	33.8	33.3	43.3	6.5
Total	100	100	100	100

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), October-December, 2009

Occupation	Region		
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	2.7	5.9	5.1
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	36.7	20.4	24.6
Service, Shop & Market Workers	27.6	17.5	20.1
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	3.9	11.4	9.4
Craft and Related Trade Workers	8.7	17.8	15.5
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	6.5	9.6	8.8
Elementary Occupations	13.9	17.4	16.5
Total	100	100	100

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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), October-December, 2009

Occupation and Region	Educational Qualification				
	Total	Bachelor and above	Associate diploma	Secondary certificate	Preparatory & less
Palestinian Territory					
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	100	44.6	7.6	18.5	29.3
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	100	63.3	18.7	10.2	7.8
Service, Shop & Market Workers	100	6.8	5.2	25.5	62.5
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	100	2.3	1.7	11.5	84.5
Craft and Related Trade Workers	100	2.3	4.7	14.5	78.5
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	100	2.2	4.9	16.9	76.0
Elementary Occupations	100	1.5	1.9	14.7	81.9
Total	100	20.2	7.7	15.8	56.3
West Bank					
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	100	41.3	8.3	18.8	31.6
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	100	60.1	21.0	10.7	8.2
Service, Shop & Market Workers	100	7.4	4.6	23.0	65.0
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	100	2.1	1.6	10.8	85.5
Craft and Related Trade Workers	100	2.5	4.0	14.4	79.1
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	100	2.3	5.6	15.6	76.5
Elementary Occupations	100	1.9	1.8	14.4	81.9
Total	100	17.2	7.3	15.1	60.4
Gaza Strip					
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	100	65.7	3.4	16.4	14.5
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	100	68.5	15.2	9.3	7.0
Service, Shop & Market Workers	100	5.5	6.3	30.0	58.2
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	100	3.7	2.3	17.7	76.3
Craft and Related Trade Workers	100	1.4	8.6	15.1	74.9
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	100	1.9	2.2	22.1	73.8
Elementary Occupations	100	-	2.3	15.9	81.8
Total	100	28.8	8.7	17.8	44.7

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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), October-December, 2009

Employment Status and Sex	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Both Sexes				
Employer	4.8	7.3	6.6	
Self Employed	16.3	22.0	20.5	
Wage Employee	74.2	62.0	65.1	
Unpaid Family Member	4.7	8.7	7.8	
Total	100	100	100	
Males				نكور
Employer	5.5	8.7	7.8	
Self Employed	18.4	23.8	22.3	
Wage Employee	71.5	62.4	64.9	
Unpaid Family Member	4.6	5.1	5.0	
Total	100	100	100	
Females				
Employer	0.1	1.4	1.2	
Self Employed	2.9	14.3	12.1	
Wage Employee	91.9	60.0	66.2	
Unpaid Family Member	5.1	24.3	20.5	
Total	100	100	100	

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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), October-December, 2009

Region	Region						
	Gaza Strip		West Bank		Palestinian Territory		
	(%)	Number	(%)	Number	(%)	Number	
Palestinian Territory	100.0	186,300	86.6	466,000	90.0	652,300	
Israel and Settlements (Persons who have Palestinian Identity)	0	0	8.2	44,100	6.1	44,100) (
Israel and Settlements (Persons who have Israeli Identity or foreign passport)	0	0	5.2	27,800	3.9	27,800) / (
Total	100	186,300	100	537,900	100	724,200	

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Table 31: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate and Employment Status (ILO Standards), October-December, 2009

Governorate	Total	Employment Status				
		Unpaid Family Member	Wage Employee	Self Employed	Employer	
Jenin	100	9.7	51.5	33.8	5.0	
Tubas	100	12.5	57.4	24.2	5.9	
Tulkarem	100	4.6	63.2	26.5	5.7	
Nablus	100	7.0	61.1	25.8	6.1	
Qalqilia	100	5.9	61.5	29.7	2.9	
Salfeet	100	8.2	68.1	17.1	6.6	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100	3.3	70.1	17.5	9.1	
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	100	22.9	57.3	15.7	4.1	
Jerusalem	100	2.2	77.1	10.0	10.7	
Bethlehem	100	10.6	62.2	21.6	5.6	
Hebron	100	16.4	52.0	23.6	8.0	
West Bank	100	8.8	62.0	22.0	7.2	
GS-North	100	6.8	72.3	19.1	1.8	
Gaza City	100	3.8	71.3	17.5	7.4	
Deir ALBalah	100	9.9	63.8	22.2	4.1	
Khan Younis	100	2.1	81.6	12.4	3.9	
Rafah	100	-	88.4	6.5	5.1	
Gaza Strip	100	4.7	74.2	16.3	4.8	
Palestinian Territory	100	7.7	65.1	20.5	6.7	

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Table 32: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate and Sector (ILO Standards), October-December, 2009

Governorate And Region	المجموع Total	Sector القطاع				المحافظة والمنطقة
		اسرائيل والمستوطنات Israel and Settlements	قطاعات أخرى Other Sectors	قطاع خاص Private Sector	قطاع عام Public Sector	
Jenin	100	11.4	1.2	66.9	20.5	جنين
Tubas	100	13.1	1.6	64.6	20.7	طوباس
Tulkarem	100	8.6	2.0	68.5	20.9	طولكرم
Nablus	100	7.0	1.4	73.8	17.8	نابلس
Qalqilia	100	13.6	3.0	65.0	18.4	قلقيلية
Salfeet	100	17.1	0.8	53.9	28.2	سلفيت
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100	5.3	2.9	73.9	17.9	رام الله والبيرة
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	100	13.3	3.2	69.2	14.3	أريحا والأغوار
Jerusalem	100	34.8	4.6	52.6	8.0	القدس
Bethlahem	100	9.0	3.3	72.5	15.2	بيت لحم
Hebron	100	10.9	1.3	72.5	15.3	الخليل
West Bank	100	13.4	2.3	68.0	16.3	الضفة الغربية
GS-North	100	0.0	8.6	48.4	43.0	شمال غزة
Gaza City	100	0.0	5.5	55.1	39.4	غزة
Deir ALBalah	100	0.0	9.3	44.9	45.8	دير البلح
Khan Younis	100	0.0	6.0	43.4	50.6	خان يونس
Rafah	100	0.0	15.0	33.7	51.3	رفح
Gaza Strip	100	0.0	8.0	47.3	44.7	قطاع غزة
Palestinian Territory	100	10.0	3.8	62.6	23.6	الأراضي الفلسطينية

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Table 33: Average Weekly Work Hours, Monthly Work Days and Daily Wage in NIS for Wage by Place of Work (ILO Standards), Employees Aged 15 Years and Over October-December, 2009

Indicator	Total	Place of work			
		Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank	
Average weekly work hours	41.0	40.2	38.1	42.3	
Average monthly work days*	22.3	20.2	23.7	22.3	*
Median daily net wage in NIS	76.9	150.0	54.7	76.9	
Average daily net wage in NIS	91.8	156.4	62.3	85.6	

*: 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), October-December, 2009

Region	Total	Sector				
		Israel and Settlements	Other Sector	Private Sector	Public Sector	
Palestinian Territory	91.8	156.4	111.9	72.3	83.3	
West Bank	100.5	156.4	144.0	79.6	88.8	
Gaza Strip	62.3	-	87.5	43.7	71.5	

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Table 35: Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory by Region and Sex (ILO Standards), October-December, 2009

Region	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
Palestinian Territory	79.2	79.4	79.2	
West Bank	85.6	83.1	86.3	
Gaza Strip	62.3	68.3	60.7	

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), October-December, 2009

Economic Activity	Total	Place of work			
		Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank	
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	57.8	103.5	22.7	55.9	
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	75.7	129.8	37.9	66.8	
Construction	122.1	164.1	-	79.9	
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	81.4	156.1	32.0	68.8	
Transportation, Storage & Communication	102.9	-	48.8	92.3	
Services and other branches	91.6	180.5	74.4	97.1	
Total	91.8	156.4	62.3	85.6	

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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), October-December, 2009

Occupation	Educational Qualification				
	Total	Bachelor and above	Associate diploma	Secondary certificate	Preparatory & less
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	3,888	4,101	-	-	-
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	2,491	2,713	2,220	1,866	1,892
Service, Shop & Market Workers	1,911	2,126	-	2,005	1,846
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	-	-	-	-	-
Craft and Related Trade Workers	2,721	-	2,767	3,104	2,640
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	2,291	-	-	2,225	2,298
Elementary Occupations	2,145	-	-	2,253	2,101
Total	2,387	2,826	2,337	2,247	2,202

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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), October-December, 2009

Length of Services in years and Region	Educational Qualification				
	Total	Bachelor and above	Associate diploma	Secondary certificate	Preparatory & less
Palestinian Territory					
0-1	1,911	2,223	1,832	1,833	1,813
2-3	2,158	2,735	2,355	1,992	1,899
4-6	2,324	2,883	2,173	2,339	2,080
7-9	2,738	3,005	2,255	2,465	2,650
10+	2,899	3,348	2,686	2,829	2,732
Total	2,387	2,826	2,337	2,247	2,202
West Bank					
0-1	2,207	2,692	2,178	2,045	2,093
2-3	2,392	3,079	2,571	2,315	2,111
4-6	2,499	3,112	-	2,614	2,257
7-9	2,910	3,088	-	2,609	2,964
10+	3,047	3,460	2,726	3,160	2,926
Total	2,614	3,107	2,496	2,520	2,449
Gaza Strip					
0-1	1,102	1,453	-	954	907
2-3	1,515	2,112	-	1,339	1,090
4-6	1,687	2,419	-	-	1,123
7-9	2,010	2,778	-	-	-
10+	2,208	3,079	2,528	1,439	1,038
Total	1,619	2,269	1,810	1,264	1,028

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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), October-December, 2009

Reason and Sex	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Both Sexes				
Old/illness	8.9	10.9	10.1	/
Housekeeping	47.4	48.1	47.9	
Studying or training	38.4	35.5	36.6	/
Others	5.3	5.5	5.4	
Total	100	100	100	
Males				
Old/illness	23.7	26.0	25.0	/
Housekeeping	0.1	1.0	0.6	
Studying or training	62.3	55.9	58.6	/
Others	13.9	17.1	15.8	
Total	100	100	100	
Females				
Old/illness	2.4	5.4	4.3	/
Housekeeping	68.4	65.3	66.4	
Studying or training	27.8	28.0	27.9	/
Others	1.4	1.3	1.4	
Total	100	100	100	

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Round Number	The Round			
Round (18)	July - September, 2000	2000	-	(18)
Round (19)	October - December, 2000	2000	-	(19)
Round (25)	April - June, 2002	2002	-	(25)
Round (26)	July - September, 2002	2002	-	(26)
Round (27)	October -December, 2002	2002	-	(27)
Round (28)	January - March, 2003	2003	-	(28)
Round (29)	April - June, 2003	2003	-	(29)
Round (30)	July - September, 2003	2003	-	(30)
Round (31)	October -December, 2003	2003	-	(31)
Round (32)	January - March, 2004	2004	-	(32)
Round (33)	April - June, 2004	2004	-	(33)
Round (34)	July - September, 2004	2004	-	(34)
Round (35)	October -December, 2004	2004	-	(35)
Round (36)	January - March, 2005	2005	-	(36)
Round (37)	April - June, 2005	2005	-	(37)
Round (38)	July - September, 2005	2005	-	(38)
Round (39)	October -December, 2005	2005	-	(39)
Round (40)	January - March, 2006	2006	-	(40)
Round (41)	April - June, 2006	2006	-	(41)
Round (42)	July - September, 2006	2006	-	(42)
Round (43)	October -December, 2006	2006	-	(43)
Round (44)	January - March, 2007	2007	-	(44)
Round (45)	April - June, 2007	2007	-	(45)
Round (46)	July - September, 2007	2007	-	(46)
Round (47)	October -December, 2007	2007	-	(47)
Round (48)	January - March, 2008	2008	-	(48)
Round (49)	April - June, 2008	2008	-	(49)
Round (50)	July - September, 2008	2008	-	(50)
Round (51)	October -December, 2008	2008	-	(51)
Round (52)	January - March, 2009	2009	-	(52)
Round (53)	April - June, 2009	2009	-	(53)
Round (54)	July - September, 2009	2009	-	(54)
Round (55)	October -December, 2009	2009	-	(55)

(ILO) 2009-1995

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

Indicator	55	54	53	52	51	50	49	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	19	18	
	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	Q4-2000	Q3-2000	
Labour Force Participation Rate	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	40.0	40.5	41.2	40.7	38.8	39.2	37.6	36.9	39.2	43.5	
Full Employment Rate	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	67.3	69.4	69.1	68.7	65.4	67.1	59.8	62.9	66.9	83.6	
Underemployment Rate	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	6.5	6.3	7.3	7.0	4.3	5.6	4.6	3.5	4.8	6.4	
Unemployment Rate	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	26.2	24.3	23.6	24.3	30.3	27.3	35.6	33.6	28.3	10.0	
Employed in Agriculture	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	14.6	15.4	14.8	17.7	14.7	17.6	11.3	16.7	16.9	12.7	
Employed in Construction	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	12.2	14.1	14.4	12.1	11.6	12.7	11.0	8.5	10.8	21.7	
Employed in Manufacturing	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	13.5	12.6	12.6	12.2	12.8	12.5	12.7	12.1	12.8	15.0	
Employed in Services	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	34.8	32.0	32.3	32.5	34.9	33.1	37.3	37.9	35.2	28.6	
Elementary Occupation Workers	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	13.9	14.2	14.9	14.1	13.5	15.2	13.0	13.2	13.7	19.8	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	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	18.2	18.6	19.5	18.0	18.5	17.8	18.6	15.6	16.2	24.5	
Employed in Israel & Settlements	10.0	10.7	10.2	10.0	12.1	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	9.2	9.4	10.8	8.9	9.6	10.4	11.8	7.3	9.1	22.1	
Employers	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	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.0	3.2	3.7	4.2	3.3	4.6	4.4	
Self - Employed	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	27.0	27.1	26.7	28.7	28.8	27.0	25.0	27.3	23.1	18.1	
Wage Employees	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	59.2	57.4	58.1	55.5	58.0	57.9	61.9	58.0	59.3	67.6	
Unpaid Family Members	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	9.8	11.4	11.4	12.8	10.0	11.4	8.9	11.4	13.0	9.9	
Average Monthly Work Days *	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	23.2	23.8	23.2	23.5	22.4	23.4	23.1	23.3	23.3	22.8	*
Average Weekly Work Hours *	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	42.4	41.1	43.5	41.7	40.3	40.2	40.5	40.8	40.7	45.0	*
Median Daily Net Wage (NIS) *	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	57.7	57.7	57.7	53.8	55.6	57.7	57.7	53.8	61.5	70.0	*

Note:

*: Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

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

1999

Q1-99 :

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(ILO) 2009-1995

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

Indicator	55	54	53	52	51	50	49	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	19	18	
	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	Q4-2000	Q3-2000	
Labour Force Participation Rate	44.1	43.7	44.4	42.8	42.8	43.4	43.5	42.3	44.0	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	41.6	42.2	42.9	42.5	39.6	42.1	40.0	37.3	42.9	45.3		
Full Employment Rate	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	67.1	71.4	69.5	69.6	63.9	65.6	62.5	66.6	68.1	84.8	
Underemployment Rate	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	8.3	7.9	8.9	8.0	4.9	7.4	6.5	3.7	5.6	7.7	
Unemployment Rate	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	24.6	20.7	21.6	22.4	31.2	27.0	31.0	29.7	26.3	7.5	
Employed in Agriculture	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	14.6	15.2	13.7	17.9	12.4	18.6	11.8	14.6	17.1	11.3	
Employed in Construction	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	12.8	15.7	15.8	13.0	12.4	13.5	12.9	10.7	13.3	24.2	
Employed in Manufacturing	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	14.4	14.1	14.3	13.5	14.2	13.7	13.4	14.6	14.6	16.1	
Employed in Services	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	30.6	27.7	28.6	28.7	32.7	28.7	31.9	32.7	29.0	24.6	
Elementary Occupation Workers	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	14.2	13.6	14.1	12.9	13.1	13.7	13.9	13.1	15.2	20.5	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	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	18.6	19.9	21.0	19.1	19.4	18.8	19.6	18.5	18.2	25.7	
Employed in Israel & Settlements	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	11.8	12.3	13.5	11.7	12.6	12.8	15.0	9.6	11.3	24.8	
Employers	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	4.8	4.9	4.5	3.2	3.8	4.4	4.6	3.6	4.8	4.6	
Self - Employed	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	29.3	21.8	28.2	30.8	30.2	27.8	25.6	29.1	24.6	19.9	
Wage Employees	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	55.9	55.2	56.0	52.7	57.6	54.8	60.0	56.4	57.0	66.2	
Unpaid Family Members	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	10.0	11.8	11.3	13.3	8.4	13.0	9.8	10.9	13.6	9.3	
Average Monthly Work Days *	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	24.5	24.4	23.5	23.9	22.8	23.2	22.2	22.5	23.2	24.3	*
Average Weekly Work Hours *	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	43.4	42.0	44.4	42.4	40.5	41.1	39.5	41.7	40.6	46.2	*
Median Daily Net Wage (NIS) *	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	62.8	61.6	61.5	57.7	60.0	60.0	67.3	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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Q1-99 :

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(ILO) 2009-1995

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

Indicator	55	54	53	52	51	50	49	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	19	18	
	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	Q4-2000	Q3-2000
Labour Force Participation Rate	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	37.0	37.4	38.1	37.2	37.1	33.5	32.8	36.1	32.0	40.1	
Full Employment Rate	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	67.6	65.0	68.3	66.6	68.7	70.8	53.4	55.4	63.7	81.0	
Underemployment Rate	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	2.6	2.9	3.8	5.0	2.8	1.1	0.1	3.2	2.8	3.5	
Unemployment Rate	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	29.8	32.1	27.9	28.4	28.5	28.1	46.5	41.4	33.5	15.5	
Employed in Agriculture	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	14.6	15.9	17.4	17.2	19.4	15.3	9.7	21.9	16.1	16.2	
Employed in Construction	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	11.0	10.2	11.3	10.1	10.1	10.9	5.2	3.4	3.5	15.9	
Employed in Manufacturing	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	11.5	9.0	8.7	9.1	10.1	9.6	10.3	6.2	7.5	12.3	
Employed in Services	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	44.1	42.2	40.7	41.4	38.7	43.2	53.8	49.8	53.7	38.0	
Elementary Occupation Workers	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	13.9	15.2	16.8	16.7	14.1	18.9	10.3	13.0	9.9	18.0	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	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	17.0	15.4	16.1	15.4	16.7	15.2	15.6	8.7	10.5	21.7	
Employed in Israel & Settlements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	-	0.5	1.0	-	0.4	0.4	0.1	3.3	2.2	4.4	2.1	3.7	4.6	2.1	1.7	2.7	15.4	
Employers	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	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.5	2.0	2.0	3.2	2.6	4.0	4.0	
Self - Employed	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	21.6	24.8	23.1	23.8	26.1	25.2	23.4	23.1	18.7	13.6	
Wage Employees	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	66.6	62.9	63.1	62.1	58.7	65.5	67.4	61.8	65.9	71.0	
Unpaid Family Members	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	9.7	10.1	11.7	11.6	13.2	7.3	6.0	12.5	11.4	11.4	
Average Monthly Work Days *	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	21.2	22.9	22.8	22.8	21.9	23.8	24.8	24.4	24.8	23.7	*
Average Weekly Work Hours *	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	40.9	39.8	42.2	40.6	40.0	38.9	42.3	39.6	40.6	42.8	*
Median Daily Net Wage (NIS) *	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	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	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.

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(ILO) 2009-1995

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	
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	
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

(ILO) 2009-1995

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	
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	
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

(ILO) 2009-1995

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	
Full Employment Rate	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	
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	
Employed in Agriculture	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	
Employed in Construction	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 Manufacturing	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 Services	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	
Elementary Occupation Workers	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	
Craft and Related Trade 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	
Employed in Israel & Settlements	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	
Employers	-	-	-	-	0.4	1.1	3.1	2.5	1.9	12.9	15.7	16.2	11.0	8.1	3.3	
Self - Employed	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	
Wage Employees	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	
Unpaid Family Members	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	
Average Monthly Work Days *	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 Weekly Work Hours *	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	*
Median Daily Net Wage (NIS) *	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	*
	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	*

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