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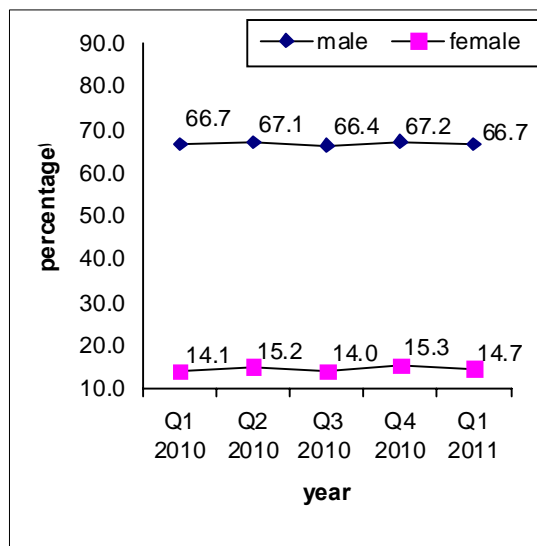
Press Release on the results of the Labour Force Survey (January- March, 2011) Round

**Unemployment Rate was the highest in Bethlehem among the West Bank Governorates,
While Khan Younis was the highest among Gaza Strip Governorates**

❖ **41.0% is the labor force participation rate of persons aged 15 years and above**

The number of persons participate in labour force in the Palestinian Territory was 997 thousand in the 1st quarter 2011; of whom 673 thousand in the West Bank and 324 thousand in Gaza Strip.

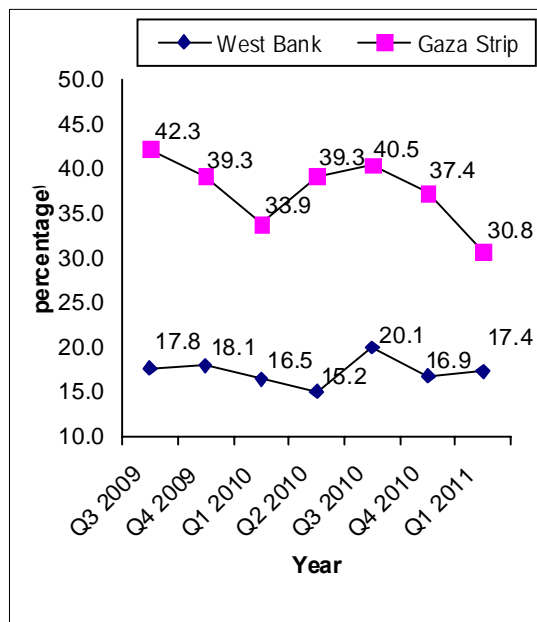
- The labour force participation rate in the West Bank reached 43.2%, while it was 37.0% in Gaza Strip.
- 66.7% is the participation rate for males, compared to 14.7% for females.



❖ **21.7% is the unemployment rate of participants in labour force**

• Using ILO standards, the number of unemployed persons was 217 thousand; distributed to 117 thousand in the West Bank and 100 thousand in Gaza Strip.

- 30.8% is the unemployment rate in Gaza Strip, compared with 17.4% in the West Bank.
- 20.5% is the unemployment rate for males in the Palestinian Territory, compared to 27.3% for females.
- The highest unemployment rate in the 1st quarter 2011 was concentrated among youth aged 15-19 years where it reached 38.4%.
- The unemployment rate among females who completed 13 years of schooling or above was 34.9%.
- Bethlehem and Hebron Governorates has the highest unemployment rate among the West Bank governorates where it amounted to 22.8%, 22.4% respectively, compared with 35.2% for Khan Younis Governorate that recorded the highest unemployment rate among Gaza Strip governorates



• The highest unemployment rate in the 1st quarter 2011 was concentrated among youth aged 15-19 years where it reached 38.4%.

- According to the relaxed definition of unemployment, the unemployment rate decreased from 29.9% in the 4th quarter 2010 to 27.7% in the 1st quarter 2011.

❖ **Increase in employment in the local market between the 4th quarter 2010 and 1st quarter 2011**

Number of employed persons in the local market increased from 687 thousand in the 4th quarter 2010 to 702 thousand in the 1st quarter 2011. The number of employed persons in the West Bank increased by 13 thousand compared with an increase of 27 thousand in Gaza Strip.

- The services sector was the highest employment sector in the local market where it reached 40.9%; distributed to 34.3% in West Bank and 55.2% in Gaza Strip.
- 22.9% of employed persons are in the public sector; of whom 41.7% in Gaza Strip and 15.4% in the West Bank.
- The average daily wage for wage employees in the West Bank reached 85.0 NIS compared with 64.6 NIS in Gaza Strip.
- The average work hours for wage employees in the West Bank decreased from 43.2 weekly work hour in the 4th quarter 2010 to 42.6 in the 1st quarter 2011. The average monthly work days remains at the same level 22.0 work days at the same period. The average weekly work hours in Gaza Strip increased from 37.8 work hours to 39.2 in the same period, while the average monthly work days decreased from 23.7 days to 23.3 days in the same period.

❖ **78 thousand workers are employed in Israel and Israeli settlements in the 1st quarter 2011**

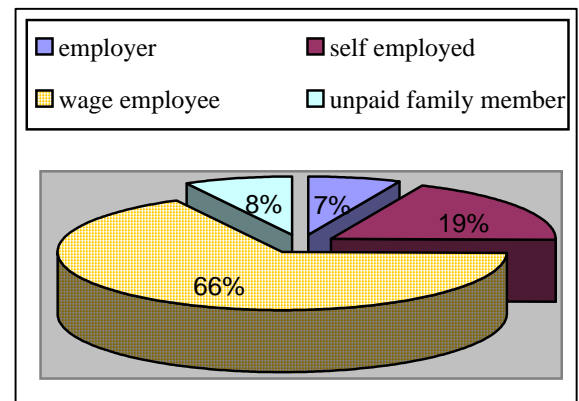
The number of employed persons from the West Bank in Israel and Israeli settlements decreased from 79 thousand workers in the 4th quarter 2010 to 78 thousand in the 1st quarter 2011, of whom 31 thousand have permit, 16 thousand without permit, 30 thousand workers have Israeli identity or foreign passport.

- Number of employed persons in Israeli settlements increased from 9 thousand workers in the 4th quarter 2010 to 11 thousand workers in the 1st quarter 2011.
- 53.8% of employed persons in Israel and Israeli settlements work in the construction sector.
- The average daily wage for employed persons in Israel and Israeli settlements increased from 160.5 NIS in the 4th quarter 2010 to 164.0 NIS in the 1st quarter 2011.
- The average weekly work hours increased from 39.0 weekly work hours in the 4th quarter 2010 to 39.8 weekly work hours in the 1st quarter 2011. The average monthly work days increased from 20.4 day in the 4th quarter 2010 to 20.9 day in the 1st quarter 2011.

❖ **Employment status in the 1st quarter 2011**

About 68.8% of employed workers in the Palestinian Territory are wage employees; of whom 66.7% in the West Bank compared with 73.9% in the Gaza Strip.

- 18.8% of employed persons are self employed; of whom 18.9% in the West Bank and 18.7% in Gaza Strip.



- 5.8% of employed persons are unpaid family members; of whom 6.4% in the West Bank and 4.4% in Gaza Strip.
 - 6.6% of employed persons are employers; of whom 8.0% in the West Bank and 3.0% in Gaza Strip.
- ❖ **Working benefits for wage employees in the private sector**
- 31.0% of wage employees are hired by contract, compared with 49.7% hired without contract.
 - 24.1% of wage employees have a contribution to the pension fund; 26.7% have annual paid vacation; 53.0% of women have a maternity paid vacation.
 - 16.8% of employed persons in the Palestinian Territory are affiliated to a vocational union; of whom 17.1% in the West Bank and 16.2% in Gaza strip.
- ❖ **3.0% is the percentage of employment of children (10-17) years in the Palestinian Territory**
- 3.0% of children aged (10-17 years) are employed in the Palestinian Territory; distributed to 4.3% in the West Bank and 1.0% 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), January- March, 2011

| Region | Labour Force Status | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| | Total | | Outside Labour Force | | In Labour Force | |
| | (%) | Number | (%) | العدد Number | (%) | Number |
| Palestinian Territory | 100 | 2,432,200 | 55.6 | 1,353,000 | 44.4 | 1,079,200 |
| West Bank | 100 | 1,556,800 | 53.2 | 827,700 | 46.8 | 729,100 |
| Gaza Strip | 100 | 875,400 | 60.0 | 525,300 | 40.0 | 350,100 |

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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), January- March, 2011

| Region | Labour Force Components | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|
| | Total | | Unemployment | | Employment | |
| | (%) | Number | (%) | العدد Number | (%) | Number |
| Palestinian Territory | 100 | 1,079,200 | 27.7 | 299,000 | 72.3 | 780,200 |
| West Bank | 100 | 729,100 | 23.8 | 173,200 | 76.2 | 555,900 |
| Gaza Strip | 100 | 350,100 | 35.9 | 125,800 | 64.1 | 224,300 |

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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), January- March, 2011

| Region | Labour Force Status | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | Total | | Outside Labour Force | | In Labour Force | |
| | (%) | Number | (%) | العدد Number | (%) | Number |
| Palestinian Territory | | | | | | |
| Males | 100 | 1,230,200 | 33.3 | 409,600 | 66.7 | 820,600 |
| Females | 100 | 1,202,000 | 85.3 | 1,025,700 | 14.7 | 176,300 |
| Total | 100 | 2,432,200 | 59.0 | 1,435,300 | 41.0 | 996,900 |
| West Bank | | | | | | |
| Males | 100 | 788,000 | 31.0 | 243,900 | 69.0 | 544,100 |
| Females | 100 | 768,800 | 83.3 | 640,200 | 16.7 | 128,600 |
| Total | 100 | 1,556,800 | 56.8 | 884,100 | 43.2 | 672,700 |
| Gaza Strip | | | | | | |
| Males | 100 | 442,200 | 37.5 | 165,700 | 62.5 | 276,500 |
| Females | 100 | 433,200 | 89.0 | 385,500 | 11.0 | 47,700 |
| Total | 100 | 875,400 | 63.0 | 551,200 | 37.0 | 324,200 |

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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), January- March, 2011

| Region and Sex | Labour Force Components | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | Total | | Unemployment | | العمالة Underemployment | | Full Employment | |
| | (%) | Number | (%) | العدد Number | (%) | Number | (%) | Number |
| Palestinian Territory | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 100 | 820,600 | 20.5 | 168,600 | 10.0 | 82,300 | 69.5 | 569,700 |
| Females | 100 | 176,300 | 27.3 | 48,100 | 3.2 | 5,600 | 69.5 | 122,600 |
| Total | 100 | 996,900 | 21.7 | 216,700 | 8.8 | 87,900 | 69.5 | 692,300 |
| West Bank | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 100 | 544,100 | 16.3 | 88,800 | 11.7 | 63,800 | 72.0 | 391,500 |
| Females | 100 | 128,600 | 21.8 | 28,000 | 3.0 | 3,900 | 75.2 | 96,700 |
| Total | 100 | 672,700 | 17.4 | 116,800 | 10.1 | 67,700 | 72.5 | 488,200 |
| Gaza Strip | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 100 | 276,500 | 28.9 | 79,800 | 6.7 | 18,500 | 64.4 | 178,200 |
| Females | 100 | 47,700 | 42.1 | 20,100 | 3.6 | 1,700 | 54.3 | 25,900 |
| Total | 100 | 324,200 | 30.8 | 99,900 | 6.2 | 20,200 | 63.0 | 204,100 |

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Table 5: Labour Force Status for Graduates who hold Associate Diploma Certificate and Above by Specialization (ILO Standards), January- March, 2011

| Specialization | Total | المتعطلون Unemployed | العاملون Employed | Outside Labour Force | Labour Force | |
|--|------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Education Science and Teacher Rehabilitation | 100 | 32.9 | 67.1 | 31.9 | 68.1 | |
| Humanities | 100 | 23.9 | 76.1 | 27.9 | 72.1 | |
| Social and Behavioral Science | 100 | 26.6 | 73.4 | 18.5 | 81.5 | |
| Mass media and Information | 100 | 33.4 | 66.6 | 10.3 | 89.7 | |
| Business and Administration | 100 | 20.9 | 79.1 | 22.5 | 77.5 | |
| Law | 100 | 12.2 | 87.8 | 23.3 | 76.7 | |
| Natural Sciences | 100 | 22.1 | 77.9 | 24.2 | 75.8 | |
| Mathematics and Statistics | 100 | 31.4 | 68.6 | 19.5 | 80.5 | |
| Computer | 100 | 24.8 | 75.2 | 20.3 | 79.7 | |
| Engineering and Engineering Occupations | 100 | 18.0 | 82.0 | 13.0 | 87.0 | |
| Architectural and Construction | 100 | 20.0 | 80.0 | 17.9 | 82.1 | |
| Health | 100 | 16.9 | 83.1 | 20.0 | 80.0 | |
| Personal Services | 100 | 18.5 | 81.5 | 19.0 | 81.0 | |
| Other Specialization | 100 | 23.6 | 76.4 | 24.6 | 75.4 | |
| Total | 100 | 23.3 | 76.7 | 22.6 | 77.4 | |

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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), January- March, 2011

| Age Group | Total | Sex | | |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| | | Females | Males | |
| 15-19 | 13.8 | 1.5 | 25.6 | 19-15 |
| 20-24 | 40.6 | 16.5 | 63.7 | 24-20 |
| 25-29 | 55.0 | 24.7 | 83.8 | 29-25 |
| 30-34 | 57.1 | 21.3 | 91.6 | 34-30 |
| 35-39 | 57.5 | 20.6 | 93.5 | 39-35 |
| 40-44 | 57.5 | 21.6 | 91.9 | 44-40 |
| 45-49 | 56.2 | 18.8 | 90.8 | 49-45 |
| 50+ | 29.6 | 8.5 | 52.5 | +50 |
| Total | 41.0 | 14.7 | 66.7 | |

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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), January- March, 2011

| Age Group | Region | | | |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Gaza Strip | West Bank | Palestinian Territory | |
| 15-19 | 9.4 | 16.6 | 13.8 | 19-15 |
| 20-24 | 36.1 | 43.3 | 40.6 | 24-20 |
| 25-29 | 54.3 | 55.3 | 55.0 | 29-25 |
| 30-34 | 54.5 | 58.6 | 57.1 | 34-30 |
| 35-39 | 54.8 | 58.8 | 57.5 | 39-35 |
| 40-44 | 53.4 | 59.6 | 57.5 | 44-40 |
| 45-49 | 53.9 | 57.4 | 56.2 | 49-45 |
| 50+ | 24.3 | 32.2 | 29.6 | +50 |
| Total | 37.0 | 43.2 | 41.0 | |

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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), January- March, 2011

| Years of Schooling | Total | Sex | | |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| | | Females | Males | |
| 0 | 10.3 | 5.6 | 25.9 | 0 |
| 1-6 | 43.5 | 10.2 | 72.8 | 6-1 |
| 7-9 | 39.6 | 5.4 | 68.7 | 9-7 |
| 10-12 | 35.5 | 5.9 | 64.6 | 12-10 |
| 13+ | 55.0 | 40.6 | 68.4 | +13 |
| Total | 41.0 | 14.7 | 66.7 | |

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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), January- March, 2011

| Years of Schooling | Region | | | |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Gaza Strip | West Bank | Palestinian Territory | |
| 0 | 7.3 | 11.9 | 10.3 | 0 |
| 1-6 | 46.1 | 42.4 | 43.5 | 6-1 |
| 7-9 | 32.4 | 43.1 | 39.6 | 9-7 |
| 10-12 | 28.1 | 39.9 | 35.5 | 12-10 |
| 13+ | 54.8 | 55.2 | 55.0 | +13 |
| Total | 37.0 | 43.2 | 41.0 | |

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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), January- March, 2011

| Refugee Status and Region | Unemployment Rate | | | Labour Force Participation Rate | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Total | Females | Males | Total | Females | Males |
| Palestinian Territory | | | | | | |
| Refugee | 26.7 | 33.1 | 25.3 | 39.1 | 14.1 | 64.1 |
| Non-Refugee | 18.9 | 23.9 | 17.9 | 42.2 | 15.1 | 68.3 |
| Total | 21.7 | 27.3 | 20.5 | 41.0 | 14.7 | 66.7 |
| West Bank | | | | | | |
| Refugee | 21.4 | 22.7 | 21.1 | 42.1 | 15.7 | 68.4 |
| Non-Refugee | 16.1 | 21.5 | 14.8 | 43.6 | 17.1 | 69.3 |
| Total | 17.4 | 21.8 | 16.3 | 43.2 | 16.7 | 69.0 |
| Gaza Strip | | | | | | |
| Refugee | 30.9 | 42.2 | 28.6 | 36.9 | 12.9 | 61.0 |
| Non-Refugee | 30.6 | 42.0 | 29.3 | 37.2 | 7.9 | 64.9 |
| Total | 30.8 | 42.1 | 28.9 | 37.0 | 11.0 | 62.5 |

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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), January- March, 2011

| Marital Status and Region | Unemployment Rate | | | Labour Force Participation Rate | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Total | Females | Males | Total | Females | Males |
| Palestinian Territory | | | | | | |
| Never Married | 35.3 | 36.8 | 35.0 | 32.0 | 13.8 | 45.9 |
| Currently Married | 15.8 | 23.3 | 14.4 | 49.0 | 15.9 | 83.1 |
| Other | 17.9 | 15.8 | 21.8 | 12.2 | 8.8 | 42.0 |
| Total | 21.7 | 27.3 | 20.5 | 41.0 | 14.7 | 66.7 |
| West Bank | | | | | | |
| Never Married | 27.2 | 27.2 | 27.2 | 35.9 | 16.7 | 50.5 |
| Currently Married | 12.7 | 19.4 | 11.3 | 50.1 | 17.6 | 83.6 |
| Other | 15.1 | 14.8 | 15.6 | 13.1 | 9.9 | 42.7 |
| Total | 17.4 | 21.8 | 16.3 | 43.2 | 16.7 | 69.0 |
| Gaza Strip | | | | | | |
| Never Married | 55.5 | 67.2 | 53.3 | 25.1 | 8.9 | 37.8 |
| Currently Married | 21.8 | 33.2 | 20.0 | 47.1 | 12.8 | 82.3 |
| Other | 24.2 | 18.4 | 32.7 | 10.5 | 7.0 | 40.7 |
| Total | 30.8 | 42.1 | 28.9 | 37.0 | 11.0 | 62.5 |

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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), January- March, 2011

| Type of locality and Region | Unemployment Rate | | | Labour Force Participation Rate | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Total | Females | Males | Total | Females | Males |
| Palestinian Territory | | | | | | |
| Urban | 22.2 | 28.5 | 20.9 | 40.8 | 14.4 | 66.4 |
| Rural | 18.0 | 20.3 | 17.4 | 44.2 | 17.1 | 69.8 |
| Camps | 26.1 | 34.0 | 24.3 | 36.8 | 12.6 | 63.1 |
| Total | 21.7 | 27.3 | 20.5 | 41.0 | 14.7 | 66.7 |
| West Bank | | | | | | |
| Urban | 17.0 | 22.5 | 15.7 | 43.0 | 16.7 | 68.8 |
| Rural | 17.3 | 19.1 | 16.8 | 44.5 | 17.4 | 70.0 |
| Camps | 21.8 | 26.1 | 20.8 | 40.5 | 14.5 | 68.2 |
| Total | 17.4 | 21.8 | 16.3 | 43.2 | 16.7 | 69.0 |
| Gaza Strip | | | | | | |
| Urban | 31.0 | 42.1 | 29.1 | 37.5 | 10.9 | 62.9 |
| Rural | 30.8 | 47.5 | 27.9 | 40.0 | 12.1 | 67.4 |
| Camps | 29.8 | 41.2 | 27.4 | 34.1 | 11.3 | 59.3 |
| Total | 30.8 | 42.1 | 28.9 | 37.0 | 11.0 | 62.5 |

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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), January- March, 2011

| Labour Force Status | Gaza Strip | | | West Bank | | | Palestinian Territory | | |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|
| | Total | Females | Males | Total | Females | Males | Total | Females | Males |
| In Labour Force | 29.9 | 10.5 | 48.6 | 35.7 | 13.8 | 56.6 | 33.5 | 12.6 | 53.6 |
| Outside Labour Force | 70.1 | 89.5 | 51.4 | 64.3 | 86.2 | 43.4 | 66.5 | 87.4 | 46.4 |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Full Employment | 45.6 | 31.2 | 48.7 | 62.6 | 56.7 | 63.9 | 56.8 | 48.6 | 58.7 |
| Underemployment | 7.4 | 4.7 | 8.0 | 10.2 | 4.6 | 11.5 | 9.3 | 4.6 | 10.3 |
| Unemployment | 47.0 | 64.1 | 43.3 | 27.2 | 38.7 | 24.6 | 33.9 | 46.8 | 31.0 |
| 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), January- March, 2011

| Age Group | Total | Sex | | |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| | | Females | Males | |
| 15-19 | 38.4 | 27.5 | 39.0 | 19-15 |
| 20-24 | 38.1 | 56.7 | 33.5 | 24-20 |
| 25-29 | 28.2 | 40.2 | 24.8 | 29-25 |
| 30-34 | 15.9 | 25.0 | 13.9 | 34-30 |
| 35-39 | 11.8 | 12.4 | 11.6 | 39-35 |
| 40-44 | 12.8 | 11.3 | 13.2 | 44-40 |
| 45-49 | 13.3 | 4.0 | 15.1 | 49-45 |
| 50+ | 12.0 | 3.0 | 13.6 | +50 |
| Total | 21.7 | 27.3 | 20.5 | |

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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), January- March, 2011

| Age Group | Region | | | |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Gaza Strip | West Bank | Palestinian Territory | |
| 15-19 | 54.1 | 32.8 | 38.4 | 19-15 |
| 20-24 | 57.1 | 28.4 | 38.1 | 24-20 |
| 25-29 | 36.2 | 23.4 | 28.2 | 29-25 |
| 30-34 | 20.7 | 13.4 | 15.9 | 34-30 |
| 35-39 | 14.8 | 10.3 | 11.8 | 39-35 |
| 40-44 | 17.6 | 10.7 | 12.8 | 44-40 |
| 45-49 | 21.5 | 9.5 | 13.3 | 49-45 |
| 50+ | 19.5 | 9.3 | 12.0 | +50 |
| Total | 30.8 | 17.4 | 21.7 | |

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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), January- March, 2011

| Years of Schooling | Total | Sex | | |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| | | Females | Males | |
| 0 | 15.5 | 4.1 | 23.4 | 0 |
| 1-6 | 23.1 | 2.2 | 25.6 | 6-1 |
| 7-9 | 22.6 | 9.9 | 23.4 | 9-7 |
| 10-12 | 20.5 | 19.5 | 20.6 | 12-10 |
| 13+ | 22.1 | 34.9 | 15.1 | +13 |
| Total | 21.7 | 27.3 | 20.5 | |

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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), January- March, 2011

| Years of Schooling | Region | | | |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Gaza Strip | West Bank | Palestinian Territory | |
| 0 | 40.9 | 7.4 | 15.5 | 0 |
| 1-6 | 38.0 | 16.1 | 23.1 | 6-1 |
| 7-9 | 33.2 | 18.6 | 22.6 | 9-7 |
| 10-12 | 27.9 | 17.3 | 20.5 | 12-10 |
| 13+ | 29.4 | 17.5 | 22.1 | +13 |
| Total | 30.8 | 17.4 | 21.7 | 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), January- March, 2011

| 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 | 87.1 | 11,400 | 15.3 | 63,100 | 84.7 | 74,500 | 42.6 |
| Tubas | 84.1 | 1,900 | 12.1 | 13,800 | 87.9 | 15,700 | 45.4 |
| Tulkarm | 84.8 | 7,100 | 17.8 | 32,900 | 82.2 | 40,000 | 37.6 |
| Nablus | 87.0 | 11,200 | 11.6 | 85,900 | 88.4 | 97,100 | 46.4 |
| Qalqilia | 89.0 | 4,300 | 16.9 | 21,200 | 83.1 | 25,500 | 40.0 |
| Salfeet | 110.6 | 3,600 | 19.2 | 15,100 | 80.8 | 18,700 | 47.5 |
| Ramallah & Al-Bireh | 106.0 | 15,600 | 18.6 | 68,400 | 81.4 | 84,000 | 42.7 |
| Jericho & AL- Aghwar | 84.5 | 1,500 | 11.1 | 11,900 | 88.9 | 13,400 | 48.1 |
| Jerusalem | 144.9 | 11,700 | 13.2 | 76,900 | 86.8 | 88,600 | 38.2 |
| Bethlehem | 109.1 | 12,500 | 22.8 | 42,200 | 77.2 | 54,700 | 47.3 |
| Hebron | 91.2 | 36,000 | 22.4 | 124,500 | 77.6 | 160,500 | 45.0 |
| West Bank | 101.8 | 116,800 | 17.4 | 555,900 | 82.6 | 672,700 | 43.2 |
| GS-North | 67.4 | 18,800 | 29.6 | 44,800 | 70.4 | 63,600 | 38.2 |
| Gaza City | 64.4 | 33,300 | 30.6 | 75,400 | 69.4 | 108,700 | 35.0 |
| Deir ALBalah | 69.8 | 11,900 | 24.9 | 35,800 | 75.1 | 47,700 | 38.0 |
| Khan Younis | 54.6 | 22,500 | 35.2 | 41,400 | 64.8 | 63,900 | 38.2 |
| Rafah | 70.1 | 13,400 | 33.2 | 26,900 | 66.8 | 40,300 | 38.4 |
| Gaza Strip | 64.6 | 99,900 | 30.8 | 224,300 | 69.2 | 324,200 | 37.0 |
| Palestinian Territory | 92.4 | 216,700 | 21.7 | 780,200 | 78.3 | 996,900 | 41.0 |

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Table 19: The Average of Unemployment Duration in Months in the Palestinian Territory by Region and Sex (ILO Standards), January- March, 2011

| Region | Total | Sex | |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | Females | Males |
| Palestinian Territory | 13.4 | 16.4 | 12.6 |
| West Bank | 9.1 | 14.7 | 7.4 |
| Gaza Strip | 18.5 | 18.9 | 18.4 |

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), January- March, 2011

| Governorate and Region | Percentage of Employment | Place of work | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | | Total | Israel and Settlements | Other Governorate | Same Governorate |
| Jenin | 84.7 | 100 | 9.6 | 11.7 | 78.7 |
| Tubas | 87.9 | 100 | 8.2 | 20.2 | 71.5 |
| Tulkarm | 82.2 | 100 | 8.2 | 13.4 | 78.4 |
| Nablus | 88.4 | 100 | 8.2 | 11.0 | 80.8 |
| Qalqilia | 83.1 | 100 | 16.6 | 9.3 | 74.1 |
| Salfeet | 80.8 | 100 | 19.4 | 18.3 | 62.3 |
| Ramallah & Al-Bireh | 81.4 | 100 | 5.0 | 1.1 | 93.9 |
| Jericho & AL- Aghwar | 88.9 | 100 | 11.8 | 1.9 | 86.3 |
| Jerusalem | 86.8 | 100 | 39.6 | 9.9 | 50.5 |
| Bethlehem | 77.2 | 100 | 11.3 | 6.8 | 81.9 |
| Hebron | 77.6 | 100 | 11.6 | 6.0 | 82.4 |
| West Bank | 82.6 | 100 | 14.0 | 8.6 | 77.4 |
| GS-North | 70.4 | 100 | 0.0 | 35.9 | 64.1 |
| Gaza City | 69.4 | 100 | 0.0 | 4.9 | 95.1 |
| Deir ALBalah | 75.1 | 100 | 0.0 | 31.7 | 68.3 |
| Khan Younis | 64.8 | 100 | 0.0 | 15.3 | 84.7 |
| Rafah | 66.8 | 100 | 0.0 | 18.6 | 81.4 |
| Gaza Strip | 69.2 | 100 | 0.0 | 18.9 | 81.1 |
| Palestinian Territory | 78.3 | 100 | 10.0 | 11.6 | 78.4 |

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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), January- March, 2011

| Economic Activity | Total | Place of work | | |
|---|------------|------------------------|------------|------------|
| | | Israel and Settlements | Gaza Strip | West Bank |
| Agriculture, fishing and forestry | 10.6 | 5.7 | 10.5 | 11.5 |
| Mining, quarrying and manufacturing | 11.5 | 12.8 | 5.0 | 14.4 |
| Construction | 13.8 | 53.8 | 4.9 | 11.5 |
| Commerce, restaurants and hotels | 20.0 | 13.1 | 16.8 | 22.7 |
| Transportation, storage and communication | 6.4 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 5.6 |
| Services and other branches | 37.7 | 7.0 | 55.2 | 34.3 |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

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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), January- March, 2011

| Place of work | Region | | |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| | Gaza Strip | West Bank | Palestinian Territory |
| West Bank | 0 | 477,500 | 477,500 |
| Gaza Strip | 224,300 | 0 | 224,300 |
| Israel | 0 | 67,100 | 67,100 |
| Settlements | 0 | 10,800 | 10,800 |
| Abroad* | 0 | 500 | 500 |
| Total | 224,300 | 555,900 | 780,200 |

(*): 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), January- March, 2011

| Economic Activity and Sex | Region | | | |
|---|------------|------------|-----------------------|------|
| | Gaza Strip | West Bank | Palestinian Territory | |
| Both Sexes | | | | |
| Agriculture, fishing and forestry | 10.5 | 10.6 | 10.6 | |
| Mining, quarrying and manufacturing | 5.0 | 14.1 | 11.5 | |
| Construction | 4.9 | 17.4 | 13.8 | |
| Commerce, restaurants and hotels | 16.8 | 21.3 | 20.0 | |
| Transportation, storage and communication | 7.6 | 5.9 | 6.4 | |
| Services and other branches | 55.2 | 30.7 | 37.7 | |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| Males | | | | ذكور |
| Agriculture, fishing and forestry | 10.5 | 8.8 | 9.3 | |
| Mining, quarrying and manufacturing | 5.6 | 14.8 | 12.0 | |
| Construction | 5.5 | 21.2 | 16.5 | |
| Commerce, restaurants and hotels | 18.6 | 23.7 | 22.2 | |
| Transportation, storage and communication | 8.6 | 7.0 | 7.5 | |
| Services and other branches | 51.2 | 24.5 | 32.5 | |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| Females | | | | |
| Agriculture, fishing and forestry | 10.7 | 18.9 | 17.1 | |
| Mining, quarrying and manufacturing | 0.5 | 11.0 | 8.8 | |
| Construction | - | 0.2 | 0.2 | |
| Commerce, restaurants and hotels | 3.9 | 10.6 | 9.2 | |
| Transportation, storage and communication | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | |
| Services and other branches | 84.2 | 58.5 | 63.9 | |
| 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, Region and Economic Activity (ILO Standards), January- March, 2011

| 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 | 16.5 | 3.5 | 9.2 | 3.1 | 26.2 | 8.2 | 11.8 | 21.5 | |
| Tubas | 100 | 17.5 | 2.6 | 9.4 | 5.6 | 15.0 | 6.4 | 4.6 | 38.9 | |
| Tulkarm | 100 | 21.9 | 4.4 | 9.1 | 5.4 | 15.8 | 18.4 | 9.7 | 15.3 | |
| Nablus | 100 | 19.6 | 3.0 | 10.8 | 7.7 | 23.6 | 11.5 | 15.8 | 8.0 | |
| Qalqilia | 100 | 18.9 | 3.9 | 12.1 | 7.6 | 19.4 | 15.9 | 12.8 | 9.4 | |
| Salfeet | 100 | 27.1 | 1.7 | 15.4 | 8.1 | 16.7 | 9.0 | 16.9 | 5.1 | |
| Ramallah & Al-Bireh | 100 | 27.4 | 3.2 | 13.7 | 5.9 | 21.4 | 10.6 | 15.2 | 2.6 | |
| Jericho & AL- Aghwar | 100 | 26.8 | 1.4 | 6.9 | 4.3 | 13.9 | 8.0 | 5.2 | 33.5 | |
| Jerusalem | 100 | 19.3 | 6.0 | 14.3 | 9.5 | 23.6 | 14.1 | 10.5 | 2.7 | |
| Bethlehem | 100 | 17.0 | 5.8 | 15.0 | 3.7 | 19.5 | 12.0 | 18.2 | 8.8 | |
| Hebron | 100 | 12.9 | 4.0 | 10.6 | 3.9 | 26.5 | 11.0 | 17.8 | 13.3 | |
| West Bank | 100 | 18.8 | 3.9 | 11.6 | 5.6 | 22.7 | 11.5 | 14.4 | 11.5 | |
| GS-North | 100 | 39.8 | 5.9 | 15.2 | 7.7 | 13.5 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 8.8 | |
| Gaza City | 100 | 31.0 | 7.6 | 13.0 | 9.1 | 25.2 | 4.0 | 7.4 | 2.7 | |
| Deir ALBalah | 100 | 35.9 | 4.9 | 13.5 | 7.0 | 10.4 | 5.9 | 3.4 | 19.0 | |
| Khan Younis | 100 | 35.2 | 5.5 | 12.5 | 6.2 | 15.3 | 6.1 | 2.9 | 16.3 | |
| Rafah | 100 | 35.2 | 8.8 | 16.2 | 6.2 | 9.5 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 15.3 | |
| Gaza Strip | 100 | 34.8 | 6.6 | 13.8 | 7.6 | 16.8 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 10.5 | |
| Palestinian Territory | 100 | 23.8 | 4.8 | 12.3 | 6.3 | 20.8 | 9.4 | 11.4 | 11.2 | |

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), January- March, 2011

| Economic Activity and Region | Employment Status | | | | |
|---|-------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| | Total | Unpaid Family Member | Wage Employee | Self Employed | Employer |
| Palestinian Territory | | | | | |
| Agriculture, fishing and forestry | 10.6 | 62.9 | 3.8 | 20.7 | 6.3 |
| Mining, quarrying and manufacturing | 11.5 | 9.5 | 11.2 | 9.0 | 23.3 |
| Construction | 13.8 | 3.9 | 16.2 | 6.8 | 18.1 |
| Commerce, restaurants and hotels | 20.0 | 21.6 | 12.9 | 40.0 | 35.9 |
| Transportation, storage and communication | 6.4 | 0.8 | 5.1 | 14.1 | 2.4 |
| Services and other branches | 37.7 | 1.3 | 50.8 | 9.4 | 14.0 |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| West Bank | | | | | |
| Agriculture, fishing and forestry | 10.6 | 64.9 | 2.9 | 21.8 | 5.2 |
| Mining, quarrying and manufacturing | 14.1 | 11.0 | 14.1 | 11.1 | 24.4 |
| Construction | 17.4 | 2.5 | 21.7 | 6.8 | 19.2 |
| Commerce, restaurants and hotels | 21.3 | 19.3 | 15.2 | 38.0 | 34.6 |
| Transportation, storage and communication | 5.9 | 1.0 | 5.3 | 11.5 | 2.2 |
| Services and other branches | 30.7 | 1.3 | 40.8 | 10.8 | 14.4 |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Gaza Strip | | | | | |
| Agriculture, fishing and forestry | 10.5 | 55.6 | 5.9 | 17.8 | 13.5 |
| Mining, quarrying and manufacturing | 5.0 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 3.6 | 15.6 |
| Construction | 4.9 | 9.0 | 3.9 | 6.7 | 10.5 |
| Commerce, restaurants and hotels | 16.8 | 29.8 | 7.8 | 45.0 | 44.7 |
| Transportation, storage and communication | 7.6 | - | 4.9 | 20.7 | 4.2 |
| Services and other branches | 55.2 | 1.3 | 72.6 | 6.2 | 11.5 |
| 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), January- March, 2011

| Economic Activity | Total | Weekly Work Hours | | |
|---|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|
| | | +35 | 34-15 | 14-1 |
| Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing | 11.5 | 8.5 | 18.5 | 45.9 |
| Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing | 12.2 | 12.8 | 9.4 | 12.0 |
| Construction | 14.7 | 13.6 | 20.5 | 12.7 |
| Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants | 21.6 | 25.0 | 7.7 | 10.9 |
| Transportation, Storage & Communication | 6.9 | 7.9 | 3.0 | 3.7 |
| Services & Other Branches | 33.1 | 32.2 | 40.9 | 14.8 |
| 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), January- March, 2011

| Occupation | Region | | |
|---|------------|------------|-----------------------|
| | Gaza Strip | West Bank | Palestinian Territory |
| Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers | 2.5 | 6.3 | 5.2 |
| Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks | 33.7 | 23.1 | 26.2 |
| Service, Shop & Market Workers | 24.3 | 16.5 | 18.8 |
| Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers | 6.1 | 8.7 | 8.0 |
| Craft and Related Trade Workers | 9.4 | 18.1 | 15.6 |
| Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers | 8.3 | 7.8 | 7.9 |
| Elementary Occupations | 15.7 | 19.5 | 18.3 |
| 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), January- March, 2011

| Occupation and Region | Educational Qualification | | | | |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | Total | Bachelor and above | Associate diploma | Secondary certificate | Preparatory & less |
| Palestinian Territory | | | | | |
| Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers | 100 | 36.3 | 8.5 | 17.1 | 38.1 |
| Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks | 100 | 66.7 | 15.9 | 9.7 | 7.7 |
| Service, Shop & Market Workers | 100 | 7.0 | 6.6 | 24.1 | 62.3 |
| Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers | 100 | 2.7 | 1.0 | 12.2 | 84.1 |
| Craft and Related Trade Workers | 100 | 2.2 | 3.7 | 15.9 | 78.2 |
| Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers | 100 | 2.4 | 4.9 | 19.7 | 73.0 |
| Elementary Occupations | 100 | 1.9 | 3.1 | 12.8 | 82.2 |
| Total | 100 | 21.7 | 7.5 | 15.3 | 55.5 |
| West Bank | | | | | |
| Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers | 100 | 30.3 | 9.0 | 17.5 | 43.2 |
| Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks | 100 | 63.4 | 17.3 | 9.4 | 9.9 |
| Service, Shop & Market Workers | 100 | 6.0 | 6.5 | 22.2 | 65.3 |
| Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers | 100 | 2.7 | 0.8 | 11.8 | 84.7 |
| Craft and Related Trade Workers | 100 | 1.6 | 3.2 | 15.7 | 79.5 |
| Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers | 100 | 2.1 | 5.4 | 18.7 | 73.8 |
| Elementary Occupations | 100 | 2.0 | 3.1 | 11.8 | 83.1 |
| Total | 100 | 18.6 | 7.3 | 14.6 | 59.5 |
| Gaza Strip | | | | | |
| Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers | 100 | 73.3 | 5.3 | 14.7 | 6.7 |
| Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks | 100 | 71.9 | 13.7 | 10.3 | 4.1 |
| Service, Shop & Market Workers | 100 | 8.7 | 6.7 | 27.4 | 57.2 |
| Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers | 100 | 3.0 | 1.7 | 13.4 | 81.9 |
| Craft and Related Trade Workers | 100 | 5.1 | 6.0 | 16.9 | 72.0 |
| Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers | 100 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 22.1 | 71.4 |
| Elementary Occupations | 100 | 1.6 | 3.0 | 16.0 | 79.4 |
| Total | 100 | 29.4 | 7.8 | 17.2 | 45.6 |

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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), January- March, 2011

| Employment Status and Sex | Region | | | |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|------|
| | Gaza Strip | West Bank | Palestinian Territory | |
| Both Sexes | | | | |
| Employer | 3.0 | 8.0 | 6.6 | |
| Self Employed | 18.7 | 18.9 | 18.8 | |
| Wage Employee | 73.9 | 66.7 | 68.8 | |
| Unpaid Family Member | 4.4 | 6.4 | 5.8 | |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| Males | | | | ذكور |
| Employer | 3.1 | 9.4 | 7.5 | |
| Self Employed | 20.8 | 20.2 | 20.4 | |
| Wage Employee | 72.5 | 66.5 | 68.3 | |
| Unpaid Family Member | 3.6 | 3.9 | 3.8 | |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| Females | | | | |
| Employer | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.9 | |
| Self Employed | 4.2 | 13.0 | 11.1 | |
| Wage Employee | 84.3 | 67.4 | 71.1 | |
| Unpaid Family Member | 9.7 | 17.6 | 15.9 | |
| 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), January- March, 2011

| Place of Work | Region | | | | | | |
|--|------------|----------------|------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|---|
| | Gaza Strip | | West Bank | | Palestinian Territory | | |
| | (%) | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | Number | |
| Palestinian Territory | 100.0 | 224,300 | 85.9 | 477,500 | 89.9 | 701,800 | |
| Israel and Settlements (Persons who have Permit) | 0 | 0 | 5.6 | 31,300 | 4.0 | 31,300 |) |
| Israel and Settlements (Persons who not have Permit) | 0 | 0 | 3.0 | 16,400 | 2.1 | 16,400 |) |
| Israel and Settlements (Persons who have Israeli Identity or foreign passport) | 0 | 0 | 5.4 | 30,200 | 3.9 | 30,200 |) |
| Abroad* | 0 | 0 | 0.1 | 500 | 0.1 | 500 |) |
| Total | 100 | 224,300 | 100 | 555,900 | 100 | 780,200 | |

(*): 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), January- March, 2011

| Governorate and Region | Total | Employment Status | | | |
|------------------------------|------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| | | Unpaid Family Member | Wage Employee | Self Employed | Employer |
| Jenin | 100 | 12.3 | 56.8 | 25.4 | 5.5 |
| Tubas | 100 | 19.8 | 55.0 | 20.9 | 4.3 |
| Tulkarm | 100 | 4.7 | 72.6 | 14.4 | 8.3 |
| Nablus | 100 | 4.4 | 64.4 | 22.4 | 8.8 |
| Qalqilia | 100 | 2.2 | 76.7 | 15.5 | 5.6 |
| Salfeet | 100 | 3.6 | 72.4 | 17.9 | 6.1 |
| Ramallah & Al-Bireh | 100 | 3.2 | 74.9 | 16.4 | 5.5 |
| Jericho & AL- Aghwar | 100 | 15.0 | 63.0 | 18.6 | 3.4 |
| Jerusalem | 100 | 2.4 | 76.3 | 13.1 | 8.2 |
| Bethlehem | 100 | 6.3 | 67.8 | 16.6 | 9.3 |
| Hebron | 100 | 8.3 | 60.0 | 20.5 | 11.2 |
| West Bank | 100 | 6.4 | 66.7 | 18.9 | 8.0 |
| GS-North | 100 | 4.3 | 76.1 | 16.8 | 2.8 |
| Gaza City | 100 | 2.6 | 75.7 | 18.5 | 3.2 |
| Deir ALBalah | 100 | 8.7 | 64.4 | 24.2 | 2.7 |
| Khan Younis | 100 | 5.4 | 74.5 | 17.0 | 3.1 |
| Rafah | 100 | 2.4 | 77.1 | 17.9 | 2.6 |
| Gaza Strip | 100 | 4.4 | 73.9 | 18.7 | 3.0 |
| Palestinian Territory | 100 | 5.8 | 68.8 | 18.8 | 6.6 |

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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), January- March, 2011

| 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 | 9.6 | 1.6 | 71.7 | 17.1 | جنين |
| Tubas | 100 | 8.3 | 2.4 | 70.0 | 19.3 | طوباس |
| Tulkarm | 100 | 8.1 | 1.8 | 65.2 | 24.9 | طولكرم |
| Nablus | 100 | 8.2 | 2.1 | 72.5 | 17.2 | نابلس |
| Qalqilia | 100 | 16.7 | 2.5 | 59.8 | 21.0 | قلقيلية |
| Salfeet | 100 | 19.3 | 0.7 | 52.5 | 27.5 | سلفيت |
| Ramallah & Al-Bireh | 100 | 5.1 | 2.9 | 74.6 | 17.4 | رام الله والبييرة |
| Jericho & AL- Aghwar | 100 | 11.7 | 3.5 | 63.2 | 21.6 | أريحا والأغوار |
| Jerusalem | 100 | 39.6 | 4.1 | 50.9 | 5.4 | القدس |
| Bethlehem | 100 | 11.2 | 4.8 | 71.4 | 12.6 | بيت لحم |
| Hebron | 100 | 11.7 | 1.2 | 73.9 | 13.2 | الخليل |
| West Bank | 100 | 14.0 | 2.4 | 68.2 | 15.4 | الضفة الغربية |
| GS-North | 100 | 0.0 | 8.1 | 46.8 | 45.1 | شمال غزة |
| Gaza City | 100 | 0.0 | 5.5 | 56.6 | 37.9 | غزة |
| Deir ALBalah | 100 | 0.0 | 7.7 | 50.4 | 41.9 | دير البلح |
| Khan Younis | 100 | 0.0 | 5.5 | 51.7 | 42.8 | خان يونس |
| Rafah | 100 | 0.0 | 10.8 | 44.6 | 44.6 | رفح |
| Gaza Strip | 100 | 0.0 | 7.0 | 51.3 | 41.7 | قطاع غزة |
| Palestinian Territory | 100 | 10.0 | 3.8 | 63.3 | 22.9 | الأراضي الفلسطينية |

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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), January- March, 2011

| Indicator | Total | Place of work | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|------------------------|------------|-----------|---|
| | | Israel and Settlements | Gaza Strip | West Bank | |
| Average weekly work hours | 41.3 | 39.8 | 39.2 | 42.6 | |
| Average monthly work days* | 22.2 | 20.9 | 23.3 | 22.0 | * |
| Median daily net wage in NIS | 76.9 | 153.8 | 50.0 | 76.9 | |
| Average daily net wage in NIS | 92.4 | 164.0 | 64.6 | 85.0 | |

*: 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), January- March, 2011

| Region | Total | Sector | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|--|
| | | Israel and Settlements | Other Sector | Private Sector | * Public Sector* | |
| Palestinian Territory | 92.4 | 164.0 | 107.9 | 70.6 | 88.6 | |
| West Bank | 101.8 | 164.0 | 125.0 | 78.8 | 93.1 | |
| Gaza Strip | 64.6 | 0 | 94.2 | 44.7 | 80.4 | |

*:Palestinian National Authority institutions

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Table 35: Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory by Region and Sex (ILO Standards), January- March, 2011

| Region | Total | Sex | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| | | Females | Males | |
| Palestinian Territory | 78.9 | 78.3 | 79.1 | |
| West Bank | 85.0 | 79.6 | 86.5 | |
| Gaza Strip | 64.6 | 74.6 | 62.6 | |

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), January- March, 2011

| Economic Activity | Total | Place of work | | |
|---|-------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | Israel and Settlements | Gaza Strip | West Bank |
| Agriculture, fishing and forestry | 54.2 | 102.5 | 30.4 | 58.4 |
| Mining, quarrying and manufacturing | 77.9 | 148.1 | 38.0 | 68.9 |
| Construction | 119.2 | 168.2 | 39.8 | 82.5 |
| Commerce, restaurants and hotels | 71.0 | 159.9 | 33.4 | 63.1 |
| Transportation, Storage & Communication | 106.4 | 210.0 | 45.3 | 95.1 |
| Services and other branches | 94.6 | 166.8 | 82.8 | 97.9 |
| Total | 92.4 | 164.0 | 64.6 | 85.0 |

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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), January- March, 2011

| Occupation | Educational Qualification | | | | |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | Total | Bachelor and above | Associate diploma | Secondary certificate | Preparatory & less |
| Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers | 4,287 | 4,681 | - | - | - |
| Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks | 2,542 | 2,706 | 2,362 | 2,138 | 1,969 |
| Service, Shop & Market Workers | 1,723 | 1,856 | 1,845 | 1,882 | 1,631 |
| Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers | - | - | - | - | - |
| Craft and Related Trade Workers | 2,671 | - | - | 2,935 | 2,625 |
| Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers | 2,522 | - | - | 2,521 | 2,547 |
| Elementary Occupations | 2,162 | - | 2,653 | 2,065 | 2,161 |
| Total | 2,404 | 2,789 | 2,436 | 2,272 | 2,232 |

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

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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), January- March, 2011

| Length of Services in years and Region | Educational Qualification | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----|
| | Total | Bachelor and above | Associate diploma | Secondary certificate | Preparatory & less | |
| Palestinian Territory | | | | | | |
| 0-1 | 1,554 | 1,973 | 1,453 | 1,534 | 1,376 | 1-0 |
| 2-3 | 2,199 | 2,303 | 2,215 | 2,075 | 2,182 | 3-2 |
| 4-6 | 2,478 | 2,805 | 2,662 | 2,432 | 2,310 | 6-4 |
| 7-9 | 2,557 | 2,812 | - | 2,251 | 2,498 | 9-7 |
| 10+ | 3,060 | 3,633 | 2,769 | 2,957 | 2,861 | +10 |
| Total | 2,404 | 2,789 | 2,436 | 2,272 | 2,232 | |
| West Bank | | | | | | |
| 0-1 | 1,837 | 2,156 | 1,690 | 1,748 | 1,720 | 1-0 |
| 2-3 | 2,390 | 2,495 | 2,395 | 2,297 | 2,380 | 3-2 |
| 4-6 | 2,715 | 3,000 | 3,072 | 2,782 | 2,538 | 6-4 |
| 7-9 | 2,698 | 2,925 | - | 2,545 | 2,649 | 9-7 |
| 10+ | 3,195 | 3,716 | 2,869 | 3,180 | 3,065 | +10 |
| Total | 2,646 | 2,967 | 2,634 | 2,561 | 2,534 | |
| Gaza Strip | | | | | | |
| 0-1 | 1,070 | 1,630 | - | 1,044 | 842 | 1-0 |
| 2-3 | 1,608 | 2,076 | - | - | 1,118 | 3-2 |
| 4-6 | 1,710 | 2,389 | - | - | 1,256 | 6-4 |
| 7-9 | 2,029 | 2,575 | - | - | 1,067 | 9-7 |
| 10+ | 2,482 | 3,458 | 2,389 | 1,895 | 1,331 | +10 |
| Total | 1,679 | 2,460 | 1,824 | 1,357 | 1,045 | |

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

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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), January- March, 2011

| Reason and Sex | Region | | | |
|----------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|---|
| | Gaza Strip | West Bank | Palestinian Territory | |
| Both Sexes | | | | |
| Old/illness | 9.3 | 11.5 | 10.6 | / |
| Housekeeping | 46.3 | 46.7 | 46.5 | |
| Studying or training | 39.7 | 35.4 | 37.1 | / |
| Others | 4.7 | 6.4 | 5.8 | |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| Males | | | | |
| Old/illness | 23.9 | 24.6 | 24.3 | / |
| Housekeeping | 1.3 | 0.8 | 1.0 | |
| Studying or training | 63.1 | 56.4 | 59.1 | / |
| Others | 11.7 | 18.2 | 15.6 | |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| Females | | | | |
| Old/illness | 2.9 | 6.5 | 5.2 | / |
| Housekeeping | 65.7 | 64.2 | 64.7 | |
| Studying or training | 29.7 | 27.4 | 28.3 | / |
| Others | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.8 | |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | |

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

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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, January- March, 2011

| Indicator | Region | | | |
|---|------------|------------|-----------------------|-----|
| | Gaza Strip | West Bank | Palestinian Territory | |
| Distribution of Wage Employees by Nature of Work: | | | | : |
| Permanently / full time | 73.3 | 96.3 | 90.4 | |
| Temporarily / Part time | 0.9 | 2.1 | 1.8 | |
| seasonal / casual | 25.8 | 1.6 | 7.8 | / / |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| Distribution of Wage Employees by Contract Availability: | | | | : |
| With Contract | 35.5 | 29.5 | 31.0 | |
| Collective Agreement | 1.5 | 25.4 | 19.3 | / |
| Without Contract | 63.0 | 45.1 | 49.7 | |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| Wage Employees by Advantages provided by Employers: | | | | : |
| Contributions to the pension fund | 21.7 | 24.9 | 24.1 | / |
| Annual paid Vacations | 23.3 | 27.9 | 26.7 | |
| Sick Paid Vacations | 24.0 | 28.4 | 27.2 | |
| Maternity Paid Vacations | 49.3 | 54.1 | 53.0 | |

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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, January- March, 2011

| Affiliation to Workers Vocational Union & Sex | Region | | | |
|---|------------|------------|-----------------------|---|
| | Gaza Strip | West Bank | Palestinian Territory | |
| Both Sexes | | | | |
| Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union | 16.2 | 17.1 | 16.8 | / |
| Not Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union | 83.8 | 82.9 | 83.2 | / |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| Males | | | | |
| Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union | 16.7 | 17.4 | 17.2 | / |
| Not Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union | 83.3 | 82.6 | 82.8 | / |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| Females | | | | |
| Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union | 12.5 | 15.7 | 15.0 | / |
| Not Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union | 87.5 | 84.3 | 85.0 | / |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | |

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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), January- March, 2011

| Labour Force Status | Region | | | |
|----------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|--|
| | Gaza Strip | West Bank | Palestinian Territory | |
| Employed | 1.0 | 4.3 | 3.0 | |
| Unemployed | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | |
| Outside Labour Force | 97.9 | 94.5 | 95.8 | |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | |

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

| Region | Percentage of Households which are headed by Women | |
|------------------------------|--|--|
| Palestinian Territory | 10.7 | |
| West Bank | 11.1 | |
| Gaza Strip | 9.9 | |

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Basic Changes in the Labour Force Indicators in Palestinian Territory During 2000 - 2011 (ILO Standards)

| Indicator | 60 | 59 | 58 | 57 | 56 | 55 | 54 | 53 | 52 | 51 | 50 | 49 | 48 | 47 | 46 | 45 | 44 | 43 | 42 | 41 | 40 | 39 | 38 | 37 | 36 | 19 | 18 | |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---|
| | Q1-2011 | Q4-2010 | 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 | Q4-2000 | Q3-2000 | |
| Labour Force Participation Rate | 41.0 | 41.5 | 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 | 39.2 | 43.5 | |
| Full Employment Rate | 69.5 | 69.6 | 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 | 66.9 | 83.6 | |
| Underemployment Rate | 8.8 | 7.0 | 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 | 4.8 | 6.4 | |
| Unemployment Rate | 21.7 | 23.4 | 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 | 28.3 | 10.0 | |
| Employed in Agriculture | 10.6 | 12.5 | 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 | 16.9 | 12.7 | |
| Employed in Construction | 13.8 | 12.7 | 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 | 10.8 | 21.7 | |
| Employed in Manufacturing | 11.5 | 10.7 | 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 | 12.8 | 15.0 | |
| Employed in Services | 37.7 | 38.7 | 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 | 35.2 | 28.6 | |
| Elementary Occupation Workers | 18.3 | 17.3 | 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 | 13.7 | 19.8 | |
| Craft and Related Trade Workers | 15.6 | 15.1 | 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 | 16.2 | 24.5 | |
| Employed in Israel & Settlements | 10.0 | 10.3 | 10.5 | 10.1 | 11.1 | 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 | 9.1 | 22.1 | |
| Employers | 6.6 | 6.0 | 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 | 4.6 | 4.4 | |
| Self - Employed | 18.8 | 17.6 | 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 | 23.1 | 18.1 | |
| Wage Employees | 68.8 | 68.6 | 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 | 59.3 | 67.6 | |
| Unpaid Family Members | 5.8 | 7.8 | 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 | 13.0 | 9.9 | |
| Average Monthly Work Days * | 22.4 | 22.5 | 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 | 23.3 | 22.8 | * |
| Average Weekly Work Hours * | 41.6 | 41.6 | 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 | 40.7 | 45.0 | * |
| Median Daily Net Wage (NIS) * | 70.0 | 70.0 | 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 | 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 -2011 (ILO Standards)

| Indicator | 60 | 59 | 58 | 57 | 56 | 55 | 54 | 53 | 52 | 51 | 50 | 49 | 48 | 47 | 46 | 45 | 44 | 43 | 42 | 41 | 40 | 39 | 38 | 37 | 36 | 19 | 18 | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---|--|
| | Q1-2011 | Q4-2010 | 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 | Q4-2000 | Q3-2000 | | |
| Labour Force Participation Rate | 43.2 | 44.5 | 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 | 42.9 | 45.3 | | |
| Full Employment Rate | 72.5 | 74.0 | 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 | 68.1 | 84.8 | | |
| Underemployment Rate | 10.1 | 9.1 | 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 | 5.6 | 7.7 | | |
| Unemployment Rate | 17.4 | 16.9 | 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 | 26.3 | 7.5 | | |
| Employed in Agriculture | 10.6 | 15.1 | 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 | 17.1 | 11.3 | | |
| Employed in Construction | 17.4 | 15.8 | 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 | 13.3 | 24.2 | | |
| Employed in Manufacturing | 14.1 | 12.9 | 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 | 14.6 | 16.1 | | |
| Employed in Services | 30.7 | 30.8 | 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 | 29.0 | 24.6 | | |
| Elementary Occupation Workers | 19.5 | 17.9 | 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 | 15.2 | 20.5 | | |
| Craft and Related Trade Workers | 18.1 | 17.5 | 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 | 18.2 | 25.7 | | |
| Employed in Israel & Settlements | 14.0 | 13.8 | 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 | 11.3 | 24.8 | | |
| Employers | 8.0 | 7.0 | 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 | 4.8 | 4.6 | | |
| Self - Employed | 18.9 | 19.3 | 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 | 24.6 | 19.9 | | |
| Wage Employees | 66.7 | 64.0 | 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 | 57.0 | 66.2 | | |
| Unpaid Family Members | 6.4 | 9.7 | 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 | 13.6 | 9.3 | | |
| Average Monthly Work Days * | 22.0 | 22.1 | 22.4 | 22.6 | 22.0 | 22.3 | 22.7 | 22.6 | 22.1 | 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 | 23.2 | 24.3 | * | | |
| Average Weekly Work Hours * | 42.6 | 43.2 | 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 | 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 | 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 | 61.5 | 63.2 | * | |

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Basic Changes in the Labour Force Indicators in Gaza Strip During 2000 - 2011 (ILO Standards)

| Indicator | 60 | 59 | 58 | 57 | 56 | 55 | 54 | 53 | 52 | 51 | 50 | 49 | 48 | 47 | 46 | 45 | 44 | 43 | 42 | 41 | 40 | 39 | 38 | 37 | 36 | 19 | 18 | |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------|
| | Q1-2011 | Q4-2010 | 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 | Q4-2000 | Q3-2000 | |
| Labour Force Participation Rate | 37.0 | 36.3 | 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 | 32.0 | 40.1 | |
| Full Employment Rate | 63.0 | 60.3 | 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 | 63.7 | 81.0 | |
| Underemployment Rate | 6.2 | 2.3 | 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 | 2.8 | 3.5 | |
| Unemployment Rate | 30.8 | 37.4 | 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 | 33.5 | 15.5 | |
| Employed in Agriculture | 10.5 | 5.1 | 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 | 16.1 | 16.2 | |
| Employed in Construction | 4.9 | 4.0 | 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 | 3.5 | 15.9 | |
| Employed in Manufacturing | 5.0 | 4.3 | 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 | 7.5 | 12.3 | |
| Employed in Services | 55.2 | 61.3 | 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 | 53.7 | 38.0 | |
| Elementary Occupation Workers | 15.7 | 15.5 | 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 | 9.9 | 18.0 | |
| Craft and Related Trade Workers | 9.4 | 8.4 | 7.8 | 7.1 | 9.4 | 8.7 | 7.4 | 6.8 | 7.6 | 6.7 | 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 | 10.5 | 21.7 | |
| Employed in Israel & Settlements | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.5 | - | 0.5 | 1.0 | - | 2.7 | 15.4 |
| Employers | 3 | 3.2 | 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 | 4.0 | 4.0 | |
| Self - Employed | 18.7 | 12.4 | 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 | 18.7 | 13.6 | |
| Wage Employees | 73.9 | 81.8 | 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 | 65.9 | 71.0 | |
| Unpaid Family Members | 4.4 | 2.6 | 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 | 11.4 | 11.4 | |
| Average Monthly Work Days * | 23.3 | 23.7 | 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 | 24.8 | 23.7 | |
| Average Weekly Work Hours * | 39.2 | 37.8 | 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 | 40.6 | 42.8 | |
| Median Daily Net Wage (NIS) * | 50.0 | 50.0 | 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 | 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

Q1-99 :

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(ILO) 2010-1995

Basic Changes in the Labour Force Indicators in Palestinian Territory During 1995 - 2010 (ILO Standards)

| Indicator | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 | 1999 | 1998 | 1997 | 1996 | 1995 | |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---|
| Labour Force Participation Rate | 41.1 | 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 | 14.7 | 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 | 69.2 | 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 | 7.1 | 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 | 23.7 | 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 | 26.8 | 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 | 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 | 13.2 | 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 | 11.4 | 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 | 38.3 | 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 | 18.1 | 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 | 15.9 | 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 | 10.5 | 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 | 6.4 | 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 | 18.8 | 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 | 67.6 | 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 | 7.2 | 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 * | 22.5 | 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 * | 42.0 | 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 | 70.0 | 69.2 | 69.2 | 60.0 | 57.7 | 55.8 | 57.7 | 57.7 | 57.7 | 69.2 | 57.7 | 50.0 | 46.2 | 46.3 | * |

Note:

*: Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

(ILO) 2010-1995

Basic Changes in the Labour Force Indicators in West Bank During 1995 - 2010 (ILO Standards)

| Indicator | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 | 1999 | 1998 | 1997 | 1996 | 1995 | |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---|
| Labour Force Participation Rate | 43.7 | 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 | 17.2 | 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 | 75.0 | 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 | 7.8 | 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 | 17.2 | 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 | 19.7 | 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 | 13.3 | 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 | 16.8 | 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 | 13.7 | 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 | 30.6 | 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 | 18.8 | 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 | 18.6 | 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 | 14.2 | 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 | 7.1 | 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 | 20.3 | 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 | 63.6 | 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 | 9.0 | 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 * | 22.2 | 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 * | 43.3 | 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 | 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 | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 | 1999 | 1998 | 1997 | 1996 | 1995 | |
|----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---|
| Labour Force Participation Rate | 36.4 | 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 | |
| Women Labour Force Participation | 10.2 | 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 | |
| Full Employment Rate | 56.5 | 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 | |
| Underemployment Rate | 5.7 | 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 | 37.8 | 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 | 47.2 | 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 | 7.7 | 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 | 3.0 | 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 | 4.8 | 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 | 60.6 | 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 | 15.8 | 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 | 8.2 | 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 | 4.2 | 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 | 14.3 | 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 | 78.9 | 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 | 2.6 | 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 * | 23.4 | 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 * | 38.8 | 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) * | 46.2 | 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 | * |

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

| Round Number | The Round | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------|--------|
| 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) |
| Round (56) | January – March, 2010 | 2010 | - (56) |
| Round (57) | April –June, 2010 | 2010 | - (57) |
| Round (58) | July - September, 2010 | 2010 | - (58) |
| Round (59) | October –December, 2010 | 2010 | - (59) |
| Round (60) | January – March, 2011 | 2011 | - (60) |