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## Press Release on the Results of the Labour Force Survey July- September 2011 Round

### West Bank Unemployment Rate Highest in Tulkarm: Rafah Highest in Gaza Strip

❖ **The labour force participation rate of persons aged 15 years and above was 43.6%**

The number of persons participating in the labour force in the Palestinian Territory was 1.081 million in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2011: 732 thousand in the West Bank and 349 thousand in the Gaza Strip.

- The labour force participation rate in the West Bank was 46.2% and 39.0% in the Gaza Strip.
- The participation rate for males was 70.0% compared to 16.7% for females.

❖ **The unemployment rate among labour force participants was 22.4%**

• Using ILO standards, the number of unemployed was 242 thousand in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2011: 144 thousand in the West Bank and 98 thousand in the Gaza Strip.

• The unemployment rate in the Gaza Strip was 28.0% compared with 19.7% in the West Bank.

• The unemployment rate for males in the Palestinian Territory was 20.5% compared to 30.5% for females.

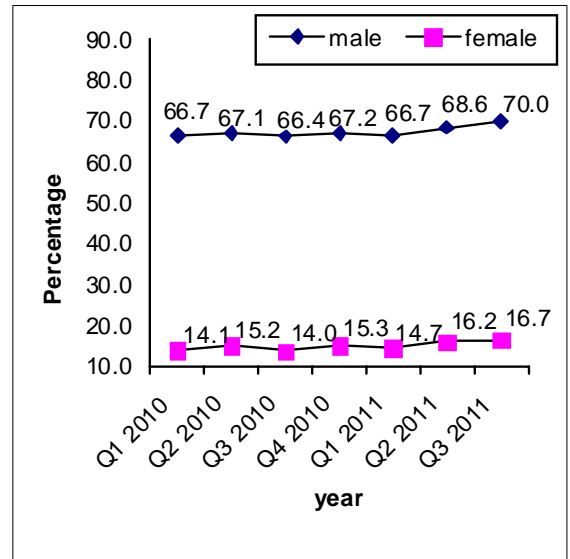
• The highest unemployment rate in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2011 was 39.0% among youth aged 20-24 years.

• The unemployment rate among females with 13 years of schooling or more was 41.0%.

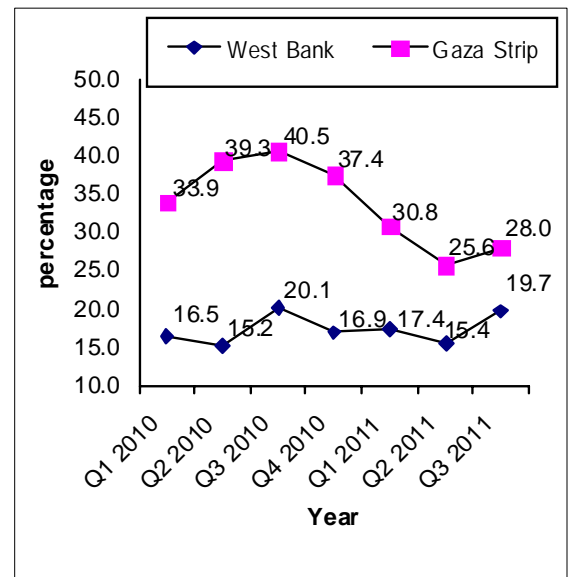
• The highest unemployment rate in West Bank governorates was in Tulkarm and Qalqilya with 28.5% and 26.0% respectively. In the Gaza Strip, the highest unemployment rate was 34.1% in the Rafah governorate.

• According to the relaxed definition of unemployment, the unemployment rate increased from 24.0% in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2011 to 26.8% in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2011.

**Labour Force Participation Rate in the Palestinian Territory by Sex: 2010- 2011**



**Unemployment Rate in the Palestinian Territory by Region: 2010- 2011**



❖ **Fall in local employment between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2011**

The number of employed in the local market fell from 768 thousand in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2011 to 751 thousand in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2011. The number of Persons in employment in the West Bank fell by 17 thousand, while the number of employed persons in the Gaza Strip remained unchanged.

- The services sector was the biggest employer in the local market with 33.0% in the West Bank and 52.8% in the Gaza Strip.
- The public sector comprises 22.8% of those in employment: 38.8% in the Gaza Strip and 15.9% in the West Bank.
- The average daily wage for waged employees in the West Bank was 84.3 NIS compared with 59.3 NIS in the Gaza Strip.
- The average number of hours worked by waged employees in the West Bank increased slightly from 42.8 per week in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2011 to 43.4 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2011. The average number of days worked per month increased from 22.5 to 22.6 over the same period. The average number of hours worked per week in the Gaza Strip increased from 37.5 to 38.2 over the same period, while the average number of days worked per month decreased from 23.7 to 23.4 days over the same period.

❖ **Number of workers employed in Israel and Israeli settlements increased from 84 thousand in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter to 87 thousand in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2011**

The number of workers from the West Bank employed in Israel and Israeli settlements increased from 84 thousand in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2011 to 87 thousand in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2011. Of these, 32 thousand had a permit, 24 thousand worked without a permit, and 31 thousand workers have an Israeli identity card or foreign passport.

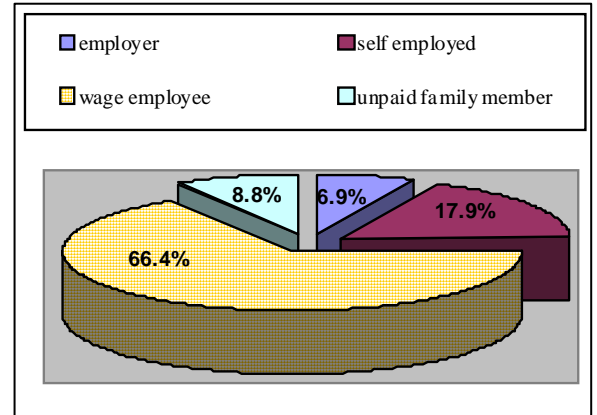
- The number of employees in Israeli settlements remained at 12 thousands between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2011.
- 50.6% of workers employed in Israel and Israeli settlements work in the construction sector.
- The average daily wage for persons employed in Israel and Israeli settlements increased from 160.5 NIS in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2011 to 164.5 NIS in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2011.
- The average number of hours worked per week fell from 38.9 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2011 to 38.8 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2011. The average number of days worked per month was 21.2 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2011 compared with 20.6 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2011.

❖ **Employment status in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2011**

About 66.4% of employed workers in the Palestinian Territory are waged employees: 64.0% in the West Bank compared with 71.8% in the Gaza Strip.

**Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons  
in the Palestinian Territory by Employment  
Status: July- September, 2011**

- 17.9% of employed persons are self-employed; 18.8% in the West Bank and 15.8% in the Gaza Strip.
- 8.8% of employed persons are unpaid family members: 9.8% in the West Bank and 6.7% in the Gaza Strip.
- 6.9% of employed persons are employers: 7.4% in the West Bank and 5.7% in the Gaza Strip.



❖ **Working benefits for waged employees in the private sector**

- 27.3% of waged employees are hired by contract, compared with 53.2% hired without a contract.
- 23.3% of waged employees contribute to a pension fund; 24.6% have annual paid vacation; 53.8% of women have paid maternity leave.
- 14.8% of employed persons in the Palestinian Territory are affiliated to a vocational union: 15.2% of males and 12.8% of females.

❖ **4.9% of children aged 10-17 years are employed in the Palestinian Territory**

- 4.9% of children aged 10-17 years are employed in the Palestinian Territory: 6.7% in the West Bank and 1.9% in the Gaza Strip.

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## Concepts and Definitions

### **Man power**

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

### **Reference week:**

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

### **Employed:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Labour force:**

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

### **Underemployment:**

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

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

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

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**Table 1: Percentage Distribution of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Labour Force Status and Region (Relaxed Definition), July- September, 2011**

Region	Labour Force Status					
	Total		Outside Labour Force		In Labour Force	
	(%)	Number	(%)	العدد Number	(%)	Number
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,477,300</b>	<b>53.7</b>	<b>1,331,100</b>	<b>46.3</b>	<b>1,146,200</b>
West Bank	100	1,584,000	51.2	811,100	48.8	772,900
Gaza Strip	100	893,300	58.2	520,000	41.8	373,300

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**Table 2: Percentage Distribution of Labour Force Participants Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Labour Force Components and Region (Relaxed Definition), July- September, 2011**

Region	Labour Force Components					
	Total		Unemployment		Employment	
	(%)	Number	(%)	العدد Number	(%)	Number
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,146,200</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>307,200</b>	<b>73.2</b>	<b>839,000</b>
West Bank	100	772,900	23.9	184,900	76.1	588,000
Gaza Strip	100	373,300	32.8	122,300	67.2	251,000



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**Table 3: Percentage Distribution of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Labour Force Status, Region and Sex(ILO Standards), July- September, 2011**

Region	Labour Force Status						
	Total		Outside Labour Force		In Labour Force		
	(%)	Number	(%)	العدد Number	(%)	Number	
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>							
Males	100	1,253,200	30.0	376,500	70.0	876,700	
Females	100	1,224,100	83.3	1,020,000	16.7	204,100	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,477,300</b>	<b>56.4</b>	<b>1,396,500</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>1,080,800</b>	
<b>West Bank</b>							
Males	100	801,900	26.9	215,500	73.1	586,400	
Females	100	782,100	81.4	636,400	18.6	145,700	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,584,000</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>851,900</b>	<b>46.2</b>	<b>732,100</b>	
<b>Gaza Strip</b>							
Males	100	451,300	35.7	161,000	64.3	290,300	
Females	100	442,000	86.8	383,600	13.2	58,400	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>893,300</b>	<b>61.0</b>	<b>544,600</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>348,700</b>	

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**Table 4: Percentage Distribution of Labour Force Participants Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Labour Force Components, Region and Sex (ILO Standards), July- September, 2011**

Region and Sex	Labour Force Components							
	Total		Unemployment		Underemployment		Full Employment	
	(%)	Number	(%)	العدد Number	(%)	Number	(%)	Number
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>								
Males	100	876,700	20.5	179,600	7.2	63,500	72.3	633,600
Females	100	204,100	30.5	62,200	2.7	5,600	66.8	136,300
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,080,800</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>241,800</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>69,100</b>	<b>71.2</b>	<b>769,900</b>
<b>West Bank</b>								
Males	100	586,400	18.3	107,300	7.7	45,100	74.0	434,000
Females	100	145,700	25.3	36,800	3.0	4,500	71.7	104,400
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>732,100</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>144,100</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>49,600</b>	<b>73.5</b>	<b>538,400</b>
<b>Gaza Strip</b>								
Males	100	290,300	24.9	72,300	6.3	18,400	68.8	199,600
Females	100	58,400	43.4	25,400	2.0	1,100	54.6	31,900
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>348,700</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>97,700</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>19,500</b>	<b>66.4</b>	<b>231,500</b>

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

Specialization	Total	المتعطلون Unemployed	العاملون Employed	Outside Labour Force	Labour Force
Education Science and Teacher Rehabilitation	100	42.0	58.0	22.3	77.7
Humanities	100	26.1	73.9	24.5	75.5
Social and Behavioral Science	100	27.8	72.2	14.5	85.5
Mass media and Information	100	36.8	63.2	12.1	87.9
Business and Administration	100	26.8	73.2	18.9	81.1
Law	100	20.7	79.3	30.3	69.7
Natural Sciences	100	16.9	83.1	8.8	91.2
Mathematics and Statistics	100	26.3	73.7	21.1	78.9
Computer	100	39.2	60.8	15.1	84.9
Engineering and Engineering Occupations	100	26.5	73.5	16.1	83.9
Architectural and Construction	100	21.8	78.2	26.8	73.2
Health	100	19.5	80.5	21.8	78.2
Personal Services	100	19.4	80.6	22.8	77.2
Other Specialization	100	19.0	81.0	27.7	72.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>72.7</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>79.6</b>

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**Table 6: Labour Force participation Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Age Group and Sex (ILO Standards), July- September, 2011**

Age Group	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
15-19	18.2	1.7	33.9	19-15
20-24	44.5	19.4	68.7	24-20
25-29	57.6	27.8	86.1	29-25
30-34	59.4	23.2	94.2	34-30
35-39	58.6	22.2	94.2	39-35
40-44	58.4	23.1	92.3	44-40
45-49	56.8	22.4	88.7	49-45
50+	31.3	10.8	53.4	+50
<b>Total</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>70.0</b>	

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**Table 7: Labour Force Participation Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Age and Region (ILO Standards), July- September, 2011**

Age Group	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
15-19	11.6	22.3	18.2	19-15
20-24	38.8	48.0	44.5	24-20
25-29	56.4	58.4	57.6	29-25
30-34	58.8	59.7	59.4	34-30
35-39	56.5	59.7	58.6	39-35
40-44	54.3	60.5	58.4	44-40
45-49	54.4	58.0	56.8	49-45
50+	24.6	34.6	31.3	+50
<b>Total</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>46.2</b>	<b>43.6</b>	

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**Table 8: Labour Force Participation Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Years of Schooling and Sex (ILO Standards), July- September, 2011**

Years of Schooling	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
0	11.4	7.8	23.2	0
1-6	45.2	12.6	72.3	6-1
7-9	44.4	7.2	76.3	9-7
10-12	37.3	6.1	68.1	12-10
13+	57.6	44.1	70.2	+13
<b>Total</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>70.0</b>	

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**Table 9: Labour Force Participation Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Years of Schooling and Region (ILO Standards), July- September, 2011**

Years of Schooling	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
0	6.7	13.8	11.4	0
1-6	46.0	44.9	45.2	6-1
7-9	39.8	46.7	44.4	9-7
10-12	28.8	42.3	37.3	12-10
13+	55.3	59.1	57.6	+13
<b>Total</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>46.2</b>	<b>43.6</b>	

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**Table 10: Labour Force Participation Rate and Unemployment Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Region, Sex and Refugee Status (ILO Standards), July- September, 2011**

Refugee Status and Region	Unemployment Rate			Labour Force Participation Rate		
	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>						
Refugee	26.6	36.8	24.1	41.4	16.3	66.1
Non-Refugee	20.0	26.6	18.5	45.0	16.9	72.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>70.0</b>
<b>West Bank</b>						
Refugee	23.0	29.0	21.6	44.5	17.5	70.8
Non-Refugee	18.7	24.2	17.3	46.8	19.0	73.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>46.2</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>73.1</b>
<b>Gaza Strip</b>						
Refugee	29.3	42.9	26.0	39.2	15.4	63.0
Non-Refugee	25.7	44.8	23.1	38.7	9.4	66.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>64.3</b>

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**Table 11: Labour Force Participation Rate and Unemployment Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Region, Sex and Marital Status (ILO Standards), July- September, 2011**

Marital Status and Region	Unemployment Rate			Labour Force Participation Rate		
	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>						
Never Married	35.2	42.8	33.3	36.8	16.9	52.1
Currently Married	16.2	24.3	14.5	50.3	17.1	84.0
Other	18.0	20.7	8.6	14.6	12.5	36.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>70.0</b>
<b>West Bank</b>						
Never Married	29.3	32.9	28.5	41.5	18.5	58.9
Currently Married	14.7	22.3	13.0	51.6	19.3	84.5
Other	11.4	13.9	2.3	16.4	14.2	39.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>46.2</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>73.1</b>
<b>Gaza Strip</b>						
Never Married	49.9	64.9	45.8	28.6	14.1	40.2
Currently Married	18.9	29.6	17.2	48.0	13.2	83.1
Other	37.7	42.3	24.4	11.0	9.0	30.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>64.3</b>

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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), July- September, 2011**

Type of locality and Region	Unemployment Rate			Labour Force Participation Rate		
	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>						
Urban	22.7	31.9	20.7	43.5	16.2	69.8
Rural	18.9	21.6	18.2	46.2	18.9	73.5
Camps	26.6	38.4	23.7	40.1	15.8	64.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>70.0</b>
<b>West Bank</b>						
Urban	19.8	26.4	18.2	46.3	18.4	73.2
Rural	18.6	20.9	17.9	46.7	19.4	73.9
Camps	23.3	32.3	20.9	43.2	17.7	69.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>46.2</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>73.1</b>
<b>Gaza Strip</b>						
Urban	27.9	43.6	24.8	39.2	13.0	64.7
Rural	25.6	36.8	23.4	38.8	12.4	66.4
Camps	29.1	43.4	25.8	38.1	14.5	61.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>64.3</b>

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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), July- September, 2011**

Labour Force Status	Gaza Strip			West Bank			Palestinian Territory		
	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males
In Labour Force	32.3	12.8	51.2	40.5	15.6	64.3	37.4	14.5	59.3
Outside Labour Force	67.7	87.2	48.8	59.5	84.4	35.7	62.6	85.5	40.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Full Employment	50.6	26.5	56.4	62.4	49.2	65.4	58.5	41.5	62.5
Underemployment	6.8	3.2	7.6	7.5	4.3	8.2	7.3	4.0	8.0
Unemployment	42.6	70.3	36.0	30.1	46.5	26.3	34.2	54.5	29.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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**Table 14: Unemployment Rate of Participants in the Labour Force Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Age Group and Sex (ILO Standards), July- September, 2011**

Age Group	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
15-19	35.4	28.4	35.8	19-15
20-24	39.0	61.3	33.0	24-20
25-29	28.9	50.9	22.1	29-25
30-34	15.0	24.2	12.8	34-30
35-39	14.3	13.4	14.5	39-35
40-44	14.0	9.1	15.2	44-40
45-49	13.7	6.2	15.5	49-45
50+	9.8	2.3	11.4	+50
<b>Total</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>20.5</b>	

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**Table 15: Unemployment Rate of Participants in the Labour Force Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Age and Region (ILO Standards), July- September, 2011**

Age Group	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
15-19	42.5	33.1	35.4	19-15
20-24	50.3	33.4	39.0	24-20
25-29	35.8	24.8	28.9	29-25
30-34	16.4	14.3	15.0	34-30
35-39	14.7	14.1	14.3	39-35
40-44	17.7	12.4	14.0	44-40
45-49	19.7	10.9	13.7	49-45
50+	15.5	7.8	9.8	+50
<b>Total</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>22.4</b>	

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**Table 16: Unemployment Rate of Participants in the Labour Force Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Years of Schooling and Sex (ILO Standards), July- September, 2011**

Years of Schooling	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
0	10.4	1.8	19.9	0
1-6	20.3	3.6	22.7	6-1
7-9	21.5	12.2	22.2	9-7
10-12	20.4	14.0	21.0	12-10
13+	26.0	41.0	17.2	+13
<b>Total</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>20.5</b>	

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**Table 17: Unemployment Rate of Participants in the Labour Force Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Years of Schooling and Region (ILO Standards), July- September, 2011**

Years of Schooling	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
0	20.6	7.9	10.4	0
1-6	27.3	17.2	20.3	6-1
7-9	25.7	19.7	21.5	9-7
10-12	25.4	18.4	20.4	12-10
13+	31.3	22.7	26.0	+13
<b>Total</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>المجموع</b>

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**Table 18: Labour Force Participation, Employment and Unemployment and Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate (ILO Standards), July- September, 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	92.5	12,900	17.2	62,500	82.8	75,400	45.4
Tubas	97.2	3,800	20.2	14,900	79.8	18,700	52.0
Tulkarm	75.5	14,200	28.5	35,600	71.5	49,800	43.6
Nablus	97.9	20,000	18.0	91,300	82.0	111,300	50.4
Qalqilia	100.4	7,300	26.0	20,900	74.0	28,200	46.6
Salfeet	116.3	3,600	19.8	14,600	80.2	18,200	46.9
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100.7	16,900	17.7	78,900	82.3	95,800	46.1
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	82.6	1,900	14.4	11,600	85.6	13,500	48.2
Jerusalem	138.2	12,900	14.7	74,600	85.3	87,500	38.7
Bethlehem	105.6	12,700	21.5	46,200	78.5	58,900	48.8
Hebron	97.6	37,900	21.7	136,900	78.3	174,800	47.8
<b>West Bank</b>	<b>104.1</b>	<b>144,100</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>588,000</b>	<b>80.3</b>	<b>732,100</b>	<b>46.2</b>
GS-North	63.8	19,700	31.1	43,700	68.9	63,400	37.2
Gaza City	58.2	29,300	24.1	91,900	75.9	121,200	38.5
Deir ALBalah	66.7	12,300	25.0	37,000	75.0	49,300	38.1
Khan Younis	55.8	21,500	30.2	49,600	69.8	71,100	41.3
Rafah	54.7	14,900	34.1	28,800	65.9	43,700	41.2
<b>Gaza Strip</b>	<b>59.2</b>	<b>97,700</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>251,000</b>	<b>72.0</b>	<b>348,700</b>	<b>39.0</b>
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>92.6</b>	<b>241,800</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>839,000</b>	<b>77.6</b>	<b>1,080,800</b>	<b>43.6</b>

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

Region	Total	Sex	
		Females	Males
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>9.9</b>	13.2	8.8
West Bank	<b>6.7</b>	11.9	4.9
Gaza Strip	<b>14.8</b>	15.1	14.6

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

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**Table 20: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate and Place of work (ILO Standards), July- September, 2011**

Governorate and Region	Percentage of Employment	Place of work			
		Total	Israel and Settlements	Other Governorate	Same Governorate
<b>Jenin</b>	82.8	100	9.2	9.3	81.5
Tubas	79.8	100	9.3	18.2	72.5
Tulkarm	71.5	100	7.1	8.9	84.0
Nablus	82.0	100	9.4	12.0	78.6
Qalqilia	74.0	100	19.1	7.5	73.4
Salfeet	80.2	100	21.5	13.3	65.2
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	82.3	100	4.6	1.8	93.6
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	85.6	100	21.3	3.8	74.9
Jerusalem	85.3	100	45.2	10.6	44.2
Bethlehem	78.5	100	9.1	5.1	85.8
Hebron	78.3	100	12.9	5.8	81.3
<b>West Bank</b>	<b>80.3</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>77.3</b>
GS-North	68.9	100	0.0	33.6	66.4
Gaza City	75.9	100	0.0	4.3	95.7
Deir ALBalah	75.0	100	0.0	31.1	68.9
Khan Younis	69.8	100	0.0	12.3	87.7
Rafah	65.9	100	0.0	10.7	89.3
<b>Gaza Strip</b>	<b>72.0</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>84.3</b>
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>77.6</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>79.4</b>



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**Table 21: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity and Place of work (ILO Standards), July- September, 2011**

Economic Activity	Total	Place of work		
		Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	10.9	6.6	9.3	12.4
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	12.1	13.2	5.8	15.0
Construction	13.9	50.6	6.0	11.6
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	21.0	16.8	18.8	22.8
Transportation, storage and communication	6.0	6.4	7.3	5.2
Services and other branches	36.1	6.4	52.8	33.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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**Table 22: Number of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Place of work and Region (ILO Standards), July- September, 2011**

Place of work	Region		
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory
West Bank	0	500,200	500,200
Gaza Strip	251,000	0	251,000
Israel	0	74,800	74,800
Settlements	0	12,200	12,200
Abroad*	0	800	800
<b>Total</b>	<b>251,000</b>	<b>588,000</b>	<b>839,000</b>

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

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**Table 23: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity, Sex and Region (ILO Standards), July- September, 2011**

Economic Activity and Sex	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
<b>Both Sexes</b>				
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	9.3	11.5	10.9	
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	5.8	14.7	12.1	
Construction	6.0	17.3	13.9	
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	18.8	21.9	21.0	
Transportation, storage and communication	7.3	5.4	6.0	
Services and other branches	52.8	29.2	36.1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Males</b>				ذكور
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	8.6	9.1	8.9	
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	6.3	15.6	12.7	
Construction	6.8	21.2	16.7	
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	21.0	24.6	23.5	
Transportation, storage and communication	8.5	6.6	7.1	
Services and other branches	48.8	22.9	31.1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Females</b>				
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	13.5	22.4	20.4	
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	2.5	10.9	9.0	
Construction	0.4	0.3	0.3	
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	4.4	10.1	8.7	
Transportation, storage and communication	-	0.5	0.3	
Services and other branches	79.2	55.8	61.3	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	

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**Table 24: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate, Region and Economic Activity (ILO Standards), July- September, 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	17.5	1.7	10.4	5.3	23.6	9.6	11.8	20.1
Tubas	100	17.2	2.4	9.3	6.7	17.0	3.4	5.4	38.6
Tulkarm	100	24.3	0.7	10.9	5.3	21.1	12.3	11.6	13.8
Nablus	100	19.0	2.2	10.4	5.6	27.4	12.2	13.7	9.5
Qalqilia	100	15.3	3.8	12.2	4.4	26.0	12.3	11.8	14.2
Salfeet	100	23.8	5.1	9.6	5.9	14.7	7.7	23.8	9.4
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100	28.9	3.9	13.5	6.1	17.7	14.1	12.2	3.6
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	100	28.5	3.8	11.2	8.8	19.4	4.8	2.9	20.6
Jerusalem	100	15.4	5.7	14.0	6.2	19.9	24.0	10.2	4.6
Bethlahem	100	16.4	4.7	13.3	2.6	20.3	9.7	22.8	10.2
Hebron	100	11.6	3.4	9.4	4.6	26.1	8.4	20.7	15.8
<b>West Bank</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>12.4</b>
GS-North	100	37.1	7.8	10.2	4.9	18.4	7.4	4.6	9.6
Gaza City	100	36.7	4.8	9.1	8.5	23.2	6.2	8.5	3.0
Deir ALBalah	100	37.9	5.7	12.5	8.2	13.6	3.4	4.1	14.6
Khan Younis	100	32.0	5.1	10.9	6.5	16.7	7.9	5.1	15.8
Rafah	100	39.0	9.2	12.5	7.6	15.9	3.0	2.4	10.4
<b>Gaza Strip</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>9.3</b>
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>11.4</b>

Note: Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

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**Table 25: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity, Employment Status and Region (ILO Standards), July- September, 2011**

Economic Activity and Region	Employment Status				
	Total	Unpaid Family Member	Wage Employee	Self Employed	Employer
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>					
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	10.9	53.6	4.1	15.8	8.6
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	12.1	7.8	11.8	12.3	19.6
Construction	13.9	3.6	16.1	7.1	24.1
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	21.0	32.4	13.4	38.2	35.1
Transportation, storage and communication	6.0	1.1	4.1	17.1	1.7
Services and other branches	36.1	1.5	50.5	9.5	10.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>West Bank</b>					
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	11.5	56.5	3.6	17.9	5.3
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	14.7	8.3	15.2	14.3	20.7
Construction	17.3	3.7	21.3	7.7	25.3
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	21.9	29.8	15.5	34.4	35.7
Transportation, storage and communication	5.4	0.4	3.9	14.9	1.3
Services and other branches	29.2	1.3	40.5	10.8	11.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Gaza Strip</b>					
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	9.3	43.7	5.2	9.8	18.7
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	5.8	6.3	4.8	6.6	16.2
Construction	6.0	3.3	5.2	5.2	20.4
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	18.8	41.3	9.0	48.8	33.3
Transportation, storage and communication	7.3	3.5	4.6	23.0	2.9
Services and other branches	52.8	1.9	71.2	6.6	8.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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**Table 26: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity and Weekly Work Hours (ILO Standards), July- September, 2011**

Economic Activity	Total	Weekly Work Hours		
		+35	34-15	14-1
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	12.4	6.6	25.3	57.7
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	13.3	13.5	12.9	11.6
Construction	15.6	15.0	21.6	6.5
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	23.8	26.7	14.0	11.5
Transportation, Storage & Communication	6.8	7.9	3.2	2.0
Services & Other Branches	28.1	30.3	23.0	10.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

**Note:** Employed persons excluding absent persons

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**Table 27: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Occupation and Region (ILO Standards), July- September, 2011**

Occupation	Region		
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	2.0	6.3	5.0
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	29.1	20.7	23.2
Service, Shop & Market Workers	29.3	17.0	20.7
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	5.7	9.4	8.3
Craft and Related Trade Workers	10.0	18.8	16.2
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	7.1	8.1	7.8
Elementary Occupations	16.8	19.7	18.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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**Table 28: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Occupation, Educational Qualification and Region (ILO Standards), July- September, 2011**

Occupation and Region	Educational Qualification				
	Total	Bachelor and above	Associate diploma	Secondary certificate	Preparatory & less
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>					
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	100	33.7	8.3	17.1	40.9
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	100	65.4	17.9	8.3	8.4
Service, Shop & Market Workers	100	8.5	5.0	26.7	59.8
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	100	4.0	2.9	15.2	77.9
Craft and Related Trade Workers	100	1.5	4.8	16.0	77.7
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	100	4.0	4.1	20.0	71.9
Elementary Occupations	100	2.2	1.7	14.6	81.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>56.3</b>
<b>West Bank</b>					
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	100	28.8	7.9	17.8	45.5
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	100	63.2	18.9	8.4	9.5
Service, Shop & Market Workers	100	7.0	4.6	24.4	64.0
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	100	4.1	3.0	15.0	77.9
Craft and Related Trade Workers	100	1.5	3.8	15.9	78.8
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	100	4.6	3.8	19.4	72.2
Elementary Occupations	100	2.4	1.9	13.7	82.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>59.8</b>
<b>Gaza Strip</b>					
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	100	69.9	11.1	12.3	6.7
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	100	69.0	16.2	8.2	6.6
Service, Shop & Market Workers	100	10.6	5.5	29.8	54.1
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	100	3.5	2.4	16.0	78.1
Craft and Related Trade Workers	100	1.8	9.3	16.1	72.8
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	100	2.3	5.0	21.6	71.1
Elementary Occupations	100	1.5	1.3	16.9	80.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>48.1</b>

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**Table 29: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Employment Status, Sex and Region (ILO Standards), July- September, 2011**

Employment Status and Sex	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
<b>Both Sexes</b>				
Employer	5.7	7.4	6.9	
Self Employed	15.8	18.8	17.9	
Wage Employee	71.8	64.0	66.4	
Unpaid Family Member	6.7	9.8	8.8	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Males</b>				ذكور
Employer	6.5	8.6	7.9	
Self Employed	17.3	20.5	19.5	
Wage Employee	71.0	64.8	66.7	
Unpaid Family Member	5.2	6.1	5.9	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Females</b>				
Employer	0.9	2.2	1.9	
Self Employed	5.6	11.6	10.2	
Wage Employee	77.1	60.8	64.6	
Unpaid Family Member	16.4	25.4	23.3	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	

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**Table 30: Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Place of Work and Region (ILO Standards), July- September, 2011**

Place of Work	Region						
	Gaza Strip		West Bank		Palestinian Territory		
	(%)	Number	(%)	Number	(%)	Number	
Palestinian Territory	100.0	251,000	85.1	500,200	89.5	751,200	
Israel and Settlements (Persons who have Permit)	0	0	5.4	31,800	3.8	31,800	)
Israel and Settlements (Persons who not have Permit)	0	0	4.1	23,900	2.8	23,900	)
Israel and Settlements (Persons who have Israeli Identity or foreign passport)	0	0	5.3	31,300	3.8	31,300	)
Abroad*	0	0	0.1	800	0.1	800	*)
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>251,000</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>588,000</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>839,000</b>	

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

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**Table 31: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate, Region and Employment Status (ILO Standards), July- September, 2011**

Governorate and Region	Total	Employment Status			
		Unpaid Family Member	Wage Employee	Self Employed	Employer
Jenin	100	14.4	54.8	21.3	9.5
Tubas	100	25.9	46.8	21.3	6.0
Tulkarm	100	7.8	71.8	16.2	4.2
Nablus	100	9.8	59.2	23.8	7.2
Qalqilia	100	8.4	67.8	20.5	3.3
Salfeet	100	5.7	67.0	19.3	8.0
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100	3.2	71.6	18.4	6.8
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	100	8.9	74.0	12.2	4.9
Jerusalem	100	1.5	83.5	9.9	5.1
Bethlahem	100	10.0	60.7	21.0	8.3
Hebron	100	15.1	55.8	19.5	9.6
<b>West Bank</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>64.0</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>7.4</b>
GS-North	100	7.4	74.0	15.9	2.7
Gaza City	100	4.8	73.1	15.9	6.2
Deir ALBalah	100	7.9	65.6	16.3	10.2
Khan Younis	100	9.4	66.2	19.1	5.3
Rafah	100	4.6	82.5	8.8	4.1
<b>Gaza Strip</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>71.8</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>5.7</b>
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>66.4</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>



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**Table 32: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate, Region and Sector (ILO Standards), July- September, 2011**

Governorate and Region	المجموع Total	القطاع Sector				المحافظة والمنطقة
		اسرائيل والمستوطنات Israel and Settlements	قطاعات أخرى Other Sectors	قطاع خاص Private Sector	قطاع عام Public Sector	
Jenin	100	9.2	1.7	70.5	18.6	جنين
Tubas	100	9.3	2.6	72.7	15.4	طوباس
Tulkarm	100	7.1	2.7	69.1	21.1	طولكرم
Nablus	100	9.4	1.5	72.1	17.0	نابلس
Qalqilia	100	19.1	0.9	60.4	19.6	قلقيلية
Salfeet	100	21.5	1.6	55.2	21.7	سلفيت
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100	4.6	3.5	68.9	23.0	رام الله والبيرة
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	100	21.3	3.3	48.6	26.8	أريحا والأغوار
Jerusalem	100	45.2	2.0	46.5	6.3	القدس
Bethlehem	100	9.1	3.1	75.8	12.0	بيت لحم
Hebron	100	12.9	2.2	71.7	13.2	الخليل
<b>West Bank</b>	100	<b>14.8</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>67.0</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>الضفة الغربية</b>
GS-North	100	0.0	8.1	50.9	41.0	شمال غزة
Gaza City	100	0.0	5.6	58.7	35.7	غزة
Deir ALBalah	100	0.0	8.8	48.9	42.3	دير البلح
Khan Younis	100	0.0	6.3	57.6	36.1	خان يونس
Rafah	100	0.0	9.6	44.9	45.5	رفح
<b>Gaza Strip</b>	100	<b>0.0</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>54.1</b>	<b>38.8</b>	<b>قطاع غزة</b>
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	100	<b>10.4</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>63.1</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>الأراضي الفلسطينية</b>

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**Table 33: Average Weekly Work Hours, Monthly Work Days and Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees Aged 15 Years and Over by Place of Work (ILO Standards), July- September, 2011**

Indicator	Total	Place of work			
		Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank	
Average weekly work hours	41.2	38.8	38.2	43.4	
Average monthly work days*	22.5	21.2	23.4	22.6	*
Median daily net wage in NIS	76.9	153.8	46.2	76.9	
Average daily net wage in NIS	92.6	164.5	59.3	84.3	

\*: Including paid days that have been not worked

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**Table 34: Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory by Region and Sector (ILO Standards), July- September, 2011**

Region	Total	Sector				
		Israel and Settlements	Other Sector	Private Sector	* Public Sector*	
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>92.6</b>	<b>164.5</b>	<b>94.9</b>	<b>68.3</b>	<b>89.5</b>	
West Bank	104.1	164.5	105.7	78.1	95.9	
Gaza Strip	59.3	0	87.2	41.7	77.7	

\*: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), July- September, 2011**

Region	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>76.4</b>	<b>77.5</b>	<b>76.2</b>	
West Bank	84.3	79.3	85.3	
Gaza Strip	59.3	72.0	57.5	

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

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**Table 36: Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity and Place of work (ILO Standards), July- September, 2011**

Economic Activity	Total	Place of work		
		Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	57.4	107.9	29.5	54.6
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	83.0	167.0	35.9	70.6
Construction	121.5	172.0	38.8	85.9
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	71.8	149.2	29.6	62.6
Transportation, Storage & Communication	100.8	-	41.5	90.9
Services and other branches	93.9	165.2	79.8	98.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>92.6</b>	<b>164.5</b>	<b>59.3</b>	<b>84.3</b>

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**Table 37: Average Monthly Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory by Occupation, and Educational Qualification (ILO Standards), July- September, 2011**

Occupation	Educational Qualification				
	Total	Bachelor and above	Associate diploma	Secondary certificate	Preparatory & less
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	3,966	4,156	-	-	-
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	2,586	2,778	2,353	2,110	2,244
Service, Shop & Market Workers	1,896	2,239	2,148	1,844	1,842
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	-	-	-	-	-
Craft and Related Trade Workers	2,839	-	-	2,786	2,868
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	2,510	-	-	2,521	2,547
Elementary Occupations	2,113	2,176	-	2,053	2,124
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,407</b>	<b>2,829</b>	<b>2,328</b>	<b>2,188</b>	<b>2,317</b>

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**Table 38: Average Monthly Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory by Length of Services in Years, Educational Qualification and Region (ILO Standards), July- September, 2011**

Length of Services in years and Region	Educational Qualification				
	Total	Bachelor and above	Associate diploma	Secondary certificate	Preparatory & less
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>					
0-1	1,536	1,776	1,336	1,467	1,501
2-3	2,129	2,325	1,854	2,005	2,116
4-6	2,624	3,027	2,392	2,396	2,577
7-9	2,869	3,361	2,400	2,781	2,770
10+	3,130	3,613	2,865	2,985	2,999
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,407</b>	<b>2,829</b>	<b>2,328</b>	<b>2,188</b>	<b>2,317</b>
<b>West Bank</b>					
0-1	1,912	2,076	1,663	1,727	1,943
2-3	2,349	2,494	-	2,194	2,344
4-6	2,968	3,415	2,970	2,924	2,859
7-9	3,058	3,407	-	3,061	3,029
10+	3,280	3,695	2,945	3,266	3,195
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,708</b>	<b>2,998</b>	<b>2,664</b>	<b>2,524</b>	<b>2,665</b>
<b>Gaza Strip</b>					
0-1	919	1,217	-	947	820
2-3	1,313	1,880	-	-	997
4-6	1,710	2,432	-	1,517	1,305
7-9	2,137	-	-	-	-
10+	2,496	3,448	2,621	-	1,473
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,541</b>	<b>2,484</b>	<b>1,696</b>	<b>1,292</b>	<b>1,031</b>

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**Table 39: Percentage Distribution of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over Outside the Labour Force in the Palestinian Territory by Reason, Sex and Region (ILO Standards), July- September, 2011**

Reason and Sex	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
<b>Both Sexes</b>				
Old/illness	9.3	11.8	10.8	/
Housekeeping	47.8	49.8	49.0	
Studying or training	38.4	33.6	35.5	/
Others	4.5	4.8	4.7	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Males</b>				
Old/illness	25.4	30.7	28.4	/
Housekeeping	-	-	-	
Studying or training	62.3	53.1	57.0	/
Others	12.3	16.2	14.6	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Females</b>				
Old/illness	2.5	5.4	4.3	/
Housekeeping	67.8	66.6	67.1	
Studying or training	28.4	27.0	27.5	/
Others	1.3	1.0	1.1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	

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**Table 40: Percentage Distribution for Wage Employees in Private Sector in the Palestinian Territory by Some Indicators and Work Advantages and Region, July- September, 2011**

Indicator	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
<b>Distribution of Wage Employees by Nature of Work:</b>				:
Permanently / full time	73.7	96.2	89.5	
Temporarily / Part time	1.6	1.5	1.6	
seasonal / casual	24.7	2.3	8.9	/ /
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Distribution of Wage Employees by Contract Availability:</b>				:
With written Contract/ Limited period	8.0	9.7	9.2	
With written Contract/ Unlimited period	22.4	16.2	18.1	
Collective Agreement	0.9	3.6	2.8	
Oral Agreement	2.1	22.9	16.7	
Without Contract	66.6	47.6	53.2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Wage Employees by Advantages provided by Employers:</b>				:
Contributions to the pension fund	20.4	24.5	23.3	/
Annual paid Vacations	21.4	26.0	24.6	
Sick Paid Vacations	21.8	26.1	24.8	
Maternity Paid Vacations	50.8	54.9	53.8	

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**Table 41: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Affiliation to Workers Vocational Union, Sex and Region, July- September, 2011**

Affiliation to Workers Vocational Union & Sex	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
<b>Both Sexes</b>				
Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union	14.8	14.8	14.8	/
Not Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union	85.2	85.2	85.2	/
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Males</b>				
Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union	16.3	14.7	15.2	/
Not Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union	83.7	85.3	84.8	/
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Females</b>				
Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union	4.8	15.2	12.8	/
Not Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union	95.2	84.8	87.2	/
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	

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**Table 42: Percentage Distribution of Children Aged 10-17 Years in the Palestinian Territory by Labour Force Status and Region (ILO Definition), July- September, 2011**

Labour Force Status	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Employed	1.9	6.7	4.9	
Unemployed	1.0	2.1	1.7	
Outside Labour Force	97.1	91.2	93.4	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	

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**Table 43: Percentage of Households which are headed by Women in the Palestinian Territory by Region (ILO Definition), July- September, 2011**

Region	% Percentage of Households which are headed by Women %	
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>10.5</b>	
West Bank	11.8	
Gaza Strip	8.0	

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

Indicator	62	61	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		
	Q3-2011	Q2-2011	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	43.6	42.7	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	71.2	73.2	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	6.4	8.1	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	22.4	18.7	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	10.9	11.5	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	13.9	14.5	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	12.1	12.3	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	36.1	35.2	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	18.8	18.1	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	16.2	17.5	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	10.4	9.9	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	6.9	6.3	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	17.9	19.4	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	66.4	66.4	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	8.8	7.9	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 *	22.8	22.8	22.4	22.5	22.6	22.6	22.3	22.6	23.0	23.2	21.9	23.3	23.2	22.7	22.6	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 *	41.7	41.2	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) *	69.2	70.0	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		*
Average Daily Net Wage (NIS) *	76.4	77.8	78.9	78.9	78.7	76.9	77.3	79.2	80.7	80.2	78.8	77.1	73.6	77.2	79.6	74.4	74.1	71.1	73.6	73.4	73.7	73.1	74.5	71.3	68.5	68.6	66.4	65.2	62.9		*

## Note:

\*: Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

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Basic Changes in the Labour Force Indicators in West Bank During 2000 -2011 (ILO Standards)

Indicator	62	61	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	
	Q3-2011	Q2-2011	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	46.2	45.3	43.2	44.5	43.0	43.9	43.2	44.1	43.7	44.4	42.8	43.1	43.7	43.2	41.8	43.6	44.2	44.6	42.4	45.5	44.3	43.3	42.0	42.0	43.8	43.4	41.0	43.3	45.5	
Full Employment Rate	73.5	75.8	72.5	74.0	73.0	75.9	77.4	74.8	76.9	78.0	74.4	72.6	72.2	74.6	74.0	73.2	70.5	71.8	74.9	75.1	70.5	71.2	69.4	68.8	70.7	74.8	69.5	67.9	84.9	
Underemployment Rate	6.8	8.8	10.1	9.1	6.9	9.0	6.1	7.1	5.3	6.1	6.1	6.5	6.5	8.3	6.9	7.4	10.9	12.2	7.5	8.6	10.1	10.6	9.1	9.4	9.3	8.0	7.8	5.7	7.9	
Unemployment Rate	19.7	15.4	17.4	16.9	20.1	15.2	16.5	18.1	17.8	15.9	19.5	20.9	21.3	17.1	19.1	19.4	18.6	16.0	17.6	16.3	19.4	18.2	21.5	21.8	20.0	17.2	22.7	26.4	7.2	
Employed in Agriculture	11.5	12.3	10.6	15.1	10.9	15.4	12.5	14.2	12.6	14.9	13.1	16.1	14.3	17.0	13.2	16.4	16.3	20.0	16.1	25.4	16.0	17.8	15.0	16.3	17.3	17.7	14.0	17.9	11.9	
Employed in Construction	17.3	18.0	17.4	15.8	17.2	12.3	17.0	15.1	16.0	16.5	15.1	14.0	16.5	13.7	12.7	13.9	14.7	12.9	12.8	10.9	13.6	13.4	13.6	13.2	14.7	14.4	14.9	12.9	24.0	
Employed in Manufacturing	14.7	15.0	14.1	12.9	13.6	13.3	15.1	15.0	13.8	13.9	15.4	14.4	15.2	14.9	16.1	15.1	15.5	14.5	14.8	14.1	16.1	14.6	13.2	15.1	14.9	14.6	14.6	14.6	16.0	
Employed in Services	29.2	28.2	30.7	30.8	31.6	33.5	29.9	30.0	31.5	30.9	31.6	29.6	28.6	30.4	32.6	29.8	28.4	28.8	30.6	27.3	27.9	29.3	30.5	28.8	26.9	27.6	29.9	29.1	24.5	
Elementary Occupation Workers	19.7	19.9	19.5	17.9	19.6	18.9	19.3	17.4	17.2	16.2	17.5	18.3	16.9	16.7	17.0	16.5	16.5	14.1	15.4	13.8	16.3	15.7	16.0	16.2	15.3	15.8	16.1	14.5	20.5	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	18.8	20.1	18.1	17.5	18.9	18.6	19.5	17.8	17.8	19.4	19.0	16.7	20.0	17.7	18.4	17.2	17.8	18.0	17.9	16.6	19.3	17.5	18.1	18.0	19.6	18.1	19.1	18.0	25.5	
Employed in Israel & Settlements	14.8	14.0	14.0	13.8	14.2	13.6	15.3	13.4	14.3	13.8	14.0	13.9	14.8	12.5	15.8	13.4	12.8	11.2	12.7	11.4	12.5	10.6	12.4	12.7	12.8	12.7	13.5	10.1	24.1	
Employers	7.4	7.6	8.0	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.0	6.0	5.2	4.6	4.5	4.2	5.1	4.8	4.3	3.5	4.5	5.1	4.8	4.9	4.8	5.3	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.8	
Self - Employed	18.8	19.0	18.9	19.3	20.2	20.6	21.4	22.0	20.2	19.8	20.8	17.8	23.4	24.3	23.0	23.8	24.7	26.6	27.4	25.2	27.4	29.2	29.0	28.4	27.2	28.1	28.9	25.5	20.7	
Wage Employees	64.0	64.7	66.7	64.0	64.9	62.3	63.3	62.0	63.1	62.5	64.6	65.6	60.9	59.0	63.9	59.0	57.3	54.6	58.1	52.4	54.7	54.8	56.5	56.2	54.0	54.4	57.8	55.8	65.3	
Unpaid Family Members	9.8	8.7	6.4	9.7	7.9	9.8	8.2	8.7	9.2	10.7	8.6	11.4	11.1	12.2	8.9	12.1	13.6	14.5	11.0	17.9	12.8	11.2	9.6	10.6	13.5	12.2	8.5	13.6	9.2	
Average Monthly Work Days *	22.6	22.5	22.0	22.1	22.4	22.6	22.0	22.3	22.7	22.6	22.1	22.4	22.5	22.3	22.1	22.2	22.0	22.3	22.2	22.1	23.5	23.7	23.2	23.4	23.6	23.8	23.4	23.2	24.3	*
Average Weekly Work Hours *	43.4	42.8	42.6	43.2	43.4	43.6	42.8	42.3	43.3	42.7	42.0	42.8	42.8	42.4	41.2	39.9	42.5	42.4	41.8	41.7	42.9	42.7	41.6	40.8	43.7	43.3	42.2	40.5	46.1	*
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	76.9	76.9	70.0	70.0	76.9	70.0	70.0	69.2	70.0	65.4	69.2	69.2	69.2	69.2	65.4	65.0	60.0	61.5	61.9	*
Average Daily Net Wage (NIS) *	84.3	84.8	85.0	86.8	86.6	84.1	85.7	85.6	87.5	86.6	83.8	83.4	79.5	82.1	84.9	78.1	77.5	75.4	77.7	77.5	76.6	75.0	77.2	74.7	73.9	73.3	70.4	69.5	70.2	*

Note:

\*: Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

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

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(ILO ) 2011-2000

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

Indicator	62	61	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	
	Q3-2011	Q2-2011	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	39.0	38.1	37.0	36.3	36.0	37.0	36.3	36.9	37.7	36.9	38.9	38.8	38.2	37.9	37.5	36.6	38.9	37.9	38.2	37.9	35.2	35.6	35.1	36.2	36.9	36.4	36.4	32.0	39.9	
Full Employment Rate	66.4	67.8	63.0	60.3	54.1	53.6	58.0	55.3	53.1	57.7	57.5	48.2	53.0	45.7	65.6	69.3	63.3	66.2	63.8	57.7	60.3	62.1	62.9	69.3	68.5	67.7	64.1	63.9	81.0	
Underemployment Rate	5.6	6.6	6.2	2.3	5.4	7.1	8.1	5.4	4.6	6.3	5.5	7.0	5.1	8.8	4.5	1.7	3.7	7.4	5.8	7.5	3.4	4.0	3.1	2.5	2.6	2.2	2.0	2.8	3.5	
Unemployment Rate	28.0	25.6	30.8	37.4	40.5	39.3	33.9	39.3	42.3	36.0	37.0	44.8	41.9	45.4	29.9	29.0	33.0	26.4	30.4	34.8	36.3	33.9	34.0	28.2	28.9	30.1	34.0	33.3	15.6	
Employed in Agriculture	9.3	9.5	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	10.8	10.1	1.4	10.5	12.0	13.2	16.1	16.0	
Employed in Construction	6.0	6.2	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	1.6	3.7	6.2	5.6	4.9	4.6	6.1	8.2	9.8	8.6	9.3	9.2	3.4	15.7	
Employed in Manufacturing	5.8	5.7	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	5.9	8.0	7.1	6.3	5.7	5.7	7.3	8.6	8.0	9.2	7.3	7.4	12.3	
Employed in Services	52.8	52.0	55.2	61.3	59.9	63.1	58.2	60.1	63.2	67.0	63.0	68.1	60.6	61.4	52.0	52.0	52.1	48.9	50.6	53.3	56.2	53.9	51.8	49.1	49.8	48.0	50.2	53.9	38.3	
Elementary Occupation Workers	16.8	14.2	15.7	15.5	16.8	15.1	15.5	13.9	10.3	10.5	10.8	12.1	12.2	11.1	10.0	9.1	10.4	10.6	9.9	10.6	11.1	15.5	15.5	16.9	12.8	13.5	14.1	9.8	18.0	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	10.0	11.3	9.4	8.4	7.8	7.1	9.4	8.7	7.4	6.8	7.6	5.7	7.0	6.5	11.1	8.4	10.7	14.8	12.6	10.0	9.9	10.3	11.6	13.4	15.4	14.8	12.2	10.4	21.6	
Employed in Israel & Settlements	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.5	1.0	0.1	2.7	15.2	
Employers	5.7	3.0	3.0	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	3.5	4.1	7.3	3.6	3.0	2.5	2.4	2.9	2.8	2.1	4.1	4.1	
Self - Employed	15.8	20.3	18.7	12.4	14.0	13.6	17.1	16.3	15.4	13.2	14.9	12.0	15.7	17.0	27.4	22.8	20.5	21.5	20.0	15.7	19.9	21.2	21.6	21.9	22.2	23.4	23.2	18.8	13.6	
Wage Employees	71.8	70.3	73.9	81.8	79.1	80.0	75.0	74.2	78.2	79.5	73.7	79.0	73.1	71.2	58.5	62.4	64.8	64.3	65.8	67.2	70.6	69.6	70.9	69.2	66.4	65.1	67.0	66.0	71.0	
Unpaid Family Members	6.7	6.4	4.4	2.6	2.2	1.7	3.6	4.7	2.8	3.4	6.1	5.5	6.5	8.5	11.2	12.4	11.7	10.7	10.1	9.8	5.9	6.2	5.0	6.5	8.5	8.7	7.7	11.1	11.3	
Average Monthly Work Days *	23.4	23.7	23.3	23.7	23.2	23.7	23.1	23.7	23.9	24.9	21.3	25.0	24.9	24.2	24.7	23.8	22.4	23.5	23.5	23.5	24.5	24.3	23.5	24.0	24.3	24.2	23.8	24.9	23.9	*
Average Weekly Work Hours *	38.2	37.5	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	40.3	40.4	40.0	42.5	42.0	40.5	41.0	42.9	*
Median Daily Net Wage (NIS) *	46.2	48.1	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	50.0	46.2	*
Average Daily Net Wage (NIS) *	46.2	48.1	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	46.2	54.7	57.7	57.7	57.7	61.1	57.2	61.6	63.5	64.2	65.1	63.7	66.9	67.0	68.8	69.9	70.3	66.5	60.0	60.8	59.9	56.2	49.8	*

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

Q: ربع، مثال: Q1-99 يعني: الربع الأول من 1999

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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	41.7	41	40.4	40.1	40.0	37.9	38.5	41.6	41.6	41.4	40.5	40.0	39.0	
Woman Labour Force Participation Rate	14.7	15.5	15.3	15.7	14.6	13.5	13.5	12.8	10.5	10.4	12.9	12.3	11.3	11.5	11.0	11.2	
Full Employment Rate	69.2	69.6	66.5	70.3	68.3	69.9	66.8	68.1	64.4	70.7	80.6	82.8	79.1	70.4	64.3	60.7	
Underemployment Rate	7.1	5.9	6.9	8.0	8	6.6	6.4	6.4	4.4	4.0	5.1	5.4	6.5	9.3	11.9	21.1	
Unemployment Rate	23.7	24.5	26.6	21.7	23.7	23.5	26.8	25.5	31.2	25.3	14.3	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	14.1	16.1	16.7	15.0	16.4	16.2	15.3	12.2	14.1	12.6	12.1	13.1	14.2	12.7	
Employed in Construction	13.2	11.7	10.7	10.9	11	12.8	11.5	12.9	10.7	14.2	19.4	22.1	22.0	18.4	16.8	19.2	
Employed in Manufacturing	11.4	12.1	12.3	12.5	12.3	12.9	12.6	12.5	12.7	13.8	14.2	15.5	15.9	16.4	16.8	18.0	
Employed in Services	38.3	39.6	38.2	35.6	35.4	34.5	34.8	32.8	36.0	34.8	30.1	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	14.2	14.1	14.2	15.4	18.7	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	16.9	18.4	17.1	18.7	18.7	22.7	24.7	24.6	24.0	27.5	
Employed in Israel & Settlements	10.5	10.2	10.1	8.9	8.6	9.3	8.0	8.7	9.3	12.5	18.8	22.9	21.7	17.1	14.1	16.2	
Employers	6.4	6.3	4.2	4.0	4.6	4.3	4.2	3.6	3.8	4.9	4.7	5.5	5.8	5.3	5.5	6.9	
Self - Employed	18.8	19.2	20.7	24.2	25.0	26.1	27.0	28.5	27.4	24.8	20.3	18.7	21.0	22.9	22.3	21.2	
Wage Employees	67.6	66.5	65.3	59.8	59.3	59.5	57.6	56.4	58.5	61.1	65.4	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	11.2	11.5	10.3	9.2	9.6	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	54.6	57.4	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	43.7	43.8	42.5	42.2	41.5	39.8	41.3	43.8	43.4	44.2	43.2	42.0	40.6	
Women Labour Force Participation Rate	17.2	17.4	17.3	18.3	18.1	15.9	15.9	14.8	12.6	12.1	14.1	14.1	14.3	14.5	13.2	12.6	
Full Employment Rate	75.0	76.0	73.2	72.6	71.6	71.0	68.8	68.6	66.2	73.5	81.4	83.5	80.1	71.1	67.6	65.3	
Underemployment Rate	7.8	6.2	7.1	9.5	9.6	8.6	8.4	7.7	5.6	4.9	6.4	7.0	8.4	11.6	12.8	20.8	
Unemployment Rate	17.2	17.8	19.7	17.9	18.8	20.4	22.8	23.7	28.2	21.6	12.2	9.5	11.5	17.3	19.6	13.9	
Unemployment Rate Among Women	19.7	18.8	17.1	15.5	17.6	18.2	16.5	15.4	14.0	10.7	9.9	11.1	12.8	17.7	16.0	13.0	
Employed in Agriculture	13.3	13.7	15.4	17.3	18.8	16.4	17.5	15.7	14.8	12.5	13.1	11.5	13.8	15.1	16.2	13.3	
Employed in Construction	16.8	15.6	14.3	13.6	12.8	14.3	12.9	14.1	12.5	17.7	22.0	23.9	22.7	19.1	18.3	20.3	
Employed in Manufacturing	13.7	14.5	15.2	15	14.5	14.8	14.0	14.0	14.3	15.3	15.3	16.5	16.8	17.2	17.6	18.8	
Employed in Services	30.6	31.0	30.1	29.2	28.7	28.3	29.1	29.1	31.2	28.1	25.5	24.7	23.0	23.8	24.2	22.6	
Elementary Occupation Workers	18.8	17.0	17	15.5	15.3	15.7	14.6	13.4	14.0	17.1	21.5	31.1	30.5	28.7	28.7	18.2	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	18.6	18.5	18.1	17.7	17.9	18.7	17.8	19.6	18.7	20.4	23.1	22.9	25.0	25.0	25.1	28.7	
Employed in Israel & Settlements	14.2	13.9	13.8	12.5	11.7	12.9	10.7	11.2	12.0	16.4	21.4	25.9	24.0	19.5	16.6	20.2	
Employers	7.1	7.0	4.7	4.4	4.8	5.1	5.1	4.2	4.3	4.9	5.3	6.6	6.5	5.9	6.0	7.1	
Self - Employed	20.3	20.7	22.3	25.6	27.6	28.1	28.8	30.1	28.5	26.6	21.5	18.6	21.5	23.6	23.5	21.3	
Wage Employees	63.6	63.0	61.9	57.2	54.5	55.5	54.2	54.2	56.6	58.8	63.7	66.5	63.0	59.3	59.0	61.3	
Unpaid Family Members	9.0	9.3	11.1	12.8	13.1	11.3	11.9	11.5	10.6	9.7	9.5	8.3	9.0	11.2	11.5	9.9	
Average Monthly Work Days *	22.2	22.4	22.3	22.2	23.1	23.6	24.0	23.6	22.7	23.6	23.6	23.5	23.0	23.0	22.6	22.0	*
Average Weekly Work Hours *	43.3	42.5	42.2	41.6	42.2	42.5	43.0	42.4	40.8	43.1	43.5	44.6	45.0	43.0	43.5	43.0	*
Median Daily Net Wage (NIS) *	76.9	76.9	73.1	70.0	69.2	65.4	61.5	60.0	60.0	58.8	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	37.9	36	36.5	36.2	37.3	34.2	33.2	37.4	38.0	36.4	35.7	36.4	35.4
Women Labour Force Participation	10.2	12.2	11.7	11.0	8.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	6.4	7.0	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	62.6	67.3	60.3	64.1	78.8	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	35.3	29.1	37.9	34.0	18.7	16.9	20.9	26.8	32.5	29.4
Unemployment Rate among Women	47.8	45.8	42.8	29.7	32.3	35.2	31.4	26.6	28.0	23.8	18.7	19.3	25.2	29.8	31.4	28.6
Employed in Agriculture	7.7	6.4	10.7	13.1	11.1	11.8	13.5	17.5	16.7	11.4	16.3	15.2	8.0	8.0	9.1	10.8
Employed in Construction	3.0	0.9	0.9	4.3	5.9	9.2	8.1	10.4	6.3	4.4	13.3	17.8	20.5	16.5	13.1	15.4
Employed in Manufacturing	4.8	5.4	4.5	6.6	6.3	8.3	9.1	9.2	8.9	9.6	11.4	13.1	13.6	14.5	14.9	15.2
Employed in Services	60.6	63.3	60.1	50.9	53.9	49.4	49.0	40.7	47.5	53.4	41.4	36.5	37.0	38.9	41.4	35.2
Elementary Occupation Workers	15.8	11.4	11.3	9.9	13.1	14.4	13.0	15.7	14.2	10.8	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	10.4	14.0	14.7	15.8	13.3	6.4	18.7	22.2	23.8	23.6	21.2	23.5
Employed in Israel & Settlements	-	-	-	-	-	0.4	1.1	3.1	2.5	1.8	12.6	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	2.3	2.7	5.1	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.7	4.4	6.1
Self - Employed	14.3	14.9	18.5	21.2	19.5	22.6	22.3	24.7	24.5	19.7	17.3	19.1	19.7	21.0	19.4	20.4
Wage Employees	78.9	76.4	69.9	64.3	69.5	67.0	66.4	61.5	63.4	67.5	69.5	71.1	71.0	68.4	67.3	62.6
Unpaid Family Members	2.6	4.3	8.1	11.3	6.8	7.8	9.4	11.5	9.4	7.7	9.9	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	23.3	22.6	24.1	24.6	24.3	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	41.6	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	53.1	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	46.2	40.0	38.5	34.6	34.6

**Note:**

\*: Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

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

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

<b>Round Number</b>	<b>The Round</b>		
<b>Round (32)</b>	January - March, 2004	2004	- (32)
<b>Round (33)</b>	April - June, 2004	2004	- (33)
<b>Round (34)</b>	July - September, 2004	2004	- (34)
<b>Round (35)</b>	October -December, 2004	2004	- (35)
<b>Round (36)</b>	January - March, 2005	2005	- (36)
<b>Round (37)</b>	April - June, 2005	2005	- (37)
<b>Round (38)</b>	July - September, 2005	2005	- (38)
<b>Round (39)</b>	October -December, 2005	2005	- (39)
<b>Round (40)</b>	January - March, 2006	2006	- (40)
<b>Round (41)</b>	April - June, 2006	2006	- (41)
<b>Round (42)</b>	July - September, 2006	2006	- (42)
<b>Round (43)</b>	October -December, 2006	2006	- (43)
<b>Round (44)</b>	January - March, 2007	2007	- (44)
<b>Round (45)</b>	April - June, 2007	2007	- (45)
<b>Round (46)</b>	July - September, 2007	2007	- (46)
<b>Round (47)</b>	October -December, 2007	2007	- (47)
<b>Round (48)</b>	January - March, 2008	2008	- (48)
<b>Round (49)</b>	April - June, 2008	2008	- (49)
<b>Round (50)</b>	July - September, 2008	2008	- (50)
<b>Round (51)</b>	October -December, 2008	2008	- (51)
<b>Round (52)</b>	January - March, 2009	2009	- (52)
<b>Round (53)</b>	April - June, 2009	2009	- (53)
<b>Round (54)</b>	July - September, 2009	2009	- (54)
<b>Round (55)</b>	October -December, 2009	2009	- (55)
<b>Round (56)</b>	January - March, 2010	2010	- (56)
<b>Round (57)</b>	April -June, 2010	2010	- (57)
<b>Round (58)</b>	July - September, 2010	2010	- (58)
<b>Round (59)</b>	October -December, 2010	2010	- (59)
<b>Round (60)</b>	January - March, 2011	2011	- (60)
<b>Round (61)</b>	April -June, 2011	2011	- (61)
<b>Round (62)</b>	July - September, 2011	2011	- (62)