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Press Release on Labour Force Survey Results (April- June, 2009) Round

Unemployment rate registered the highest in Qalqilia governorate among the West Bank Governorates, While KhanYounis Governorate registered the highest among Gaza Strip governorates. More than half employed persons in Gaza Strip working in the public sector

This report is based on the labour force quarterly survey. Data was collected during 05/04/2009 to 02/07/2009, representing the 2nd quarter of 2009. The data of this round was compared with the data of the 1st quarter of 2009 and the 2nd quarter of 2008.

The survey sample of this round is based on the 2007 census sampling frame, 7,677 households were selected to represent the Palestinian society of which 6,308 questionnaires were completed (the sample in the West Bank was about 5,168 households of which 4,589 household the interview was completed, whereas the sample in Gaza strip was 2,509 household of which 1,719 household the interview was completed). Statistical checks and variance calculations revealed that data can be published for labour market indicator at all geographical levels.

Economically Active:

- According to the ILO standards, the labour force participation rate in the Palestinian Territory remains at the same level in the 2nd quarter 2009 it reached 41.7% compared with 41.4% in the 1st quarter, while it was 41.6% during the 2nd quarter of 2008. Also the participation rate of women remains at the same level it reached 16.2% in the 2nd quarter 2009 compared with 15.4% in the 1st quarter 2009.

Unemployed Persons

- According to the relaxed definition of unemployment, the percentage of persons who don't work nevertheless seeking or not seeking job, decreased from 30.6% in the 1st quarter 2009 to 28.0% in the 2nd quarter 2009, compared with 31.5% in the 2nd quarter 2008.
- According to the ILO standards, the percentage of persons who don't work, but seeking job decreased by 12.6%, from 25.4% in the 1st quarter 2009 to 22.2% in the 2nd quarter 2009, compared with 25.8% in the 2nd quarter 2008. The results showed that unemployment rate in the West Bank decreased from 19.5% in the 1st quarter 2009 to 15.9% in the 2nd quarter 2009, this decrease can be referred to seasonality and working in agriculture, also it decreased in Gaza Strip from 37.0% in the 1st quarter 2009 to 36.0% in the 2nd quarter 2009.
- Qalqilia governorate registered the highest unemployment rate among the West Bank governorates (26.0%) followed by Tulkarem governorate at 21.4%). While Jericho and AL Aghwar governorate registered the lowest percentages of unemployment (6.7%). While in Gaza Strip, Khan Younis governorate registered the highest percentage of unemployment (44.1%) followed by North Gaza governorate (36.5%), then Rafah governorate (36.1%).
- The results showed that the highest percentage of unemployment was concentrated among youth aged 15-29; the age group 20-24 registered the highest unemployment rate it reached 38.6%, thereof 29.3% in the West Bank and 57.0% in Gaza Strip, followed by 15-19 age group which reached 28.7%, thereof 20.5% in the West Bank and 60.7% in Gaza Strip, then 25-29 group, it reached 27.6%, thereof 20.5% in the West Bank and 39.3% in Gaza Strip.
- The results showed that unemployment rate among females who did not complete any years of schooling was 0.7%. Whereas, this percentage reached 33.7% for females completed 13 years of schooling and over compared with 14.7% among males. While the highest rate was among males who completed 1-6 years at 27.2%.

Employed Persons

- The results showed increase in the number of employed persons between the 1st quarter 2009, and 2nd quarter 2009 by 42 thousands employees, the number of employed persons reached 739 thousand in the 2nd quarter 2009 compared with 697 thousand in the 1st quarter 2009, also the results showed an increased of employed women from 131 thousands to 137 thousands between the 1st quarter 2009 and 2nd quarter 2009.
- At economic activity¹ level the results showed that the percentage of those who are working in agriculture sector in the West Bank increased from 13.2% to 15.6% between 1st quarter 2009 and 2nd quarter 2009, while the percentage of those who are working in construction sector increased from 10.0% to 10.9%. While in Gaza Strip the results showed that all activities was affected from the closure imposed by Israeli military authority, for that there was decrease of those who are working in agriculture sector from 8.4% in the 1st quarter 2009 to 4.8% in the 2nd quarter 2009, while the percentage of employed persons in commerce, restaurants and hotels sector increased from 17.0% in 1st quarter 2009 to 18.4% in the 2nd quarter 2009. On the other hand, the results showed that the percentage of employed persons at services and other branches sector reached 31.0% in the West Bank and 67.0% in Gaza Strip in the 2nd quarter 2009.
- The results in the West Bank showed decrease of the percentage of wage employees, it decreased from 64.6% in the 1st quarter 2009 to 62.5% in the 2nd quarter 2009, and the percentage of self employed decreased from 20.8% to 19.8%, while the percentage of unpaid family members increased from 8.6% to 10.8% at the same period.
- While in Gaza Strip the percentage of wage employees increased from 73.7.0% to 79.5%, whereas the percentage of self employed decreased from 14.9% to 13.29% and the percentage of unpaid family members decreased from 6.1% to 3.5% at the same period.
- The employment from the West Bank in Israel and Israeli settlements remains at the same level it reached 13.8% in the 2nd quarter 2009 compared with 14.0% in the 1st quarter 2009, whereas in Gaza Strip there was no access for workers to enter Israeli settlements.
- The results showed that the public sector employed one fourth (25.2%) of total employed, (16.2% in the West Bank and 50.6% in Gaza Strip).

Wages and Work Hours

- The average value of the nominal daily net wage of employees worked in the West Bank increased from 83.8 NIS in 1st quarter 2009 to 86.6 NIS in the 2nd quarter 2009, compared with 86.9 NIS in the 2nd quarter 2008, also in Gaza Strip the nominal daily net wage of employees increased from 62.2 NIS in the 1st quarter 2009 to 64.0 NIS in the 2nd quarter 2009. While the nominal daily net wage for those working in Israel and Israeli settlements increased from 142.1 NIS in the 1st quarter 2009 to 145.9 NIS in the 2nd quarter 2009, compared with 143.3 NIS in the 2nd quarter 2008.
- The average weekly work hours in the West Bank increased from 42.0 work hour in 1st quarter 2008 to 42.7 work hour in the 2nd quarter 2009, and increased in Gaza Strip from 38.8 work hour to 39.5 work hour, while it decreased for those working in Israel and Israeli settlements from 42.8 work hour to 42.5 work hour at the same period.

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

Concepts and Definitions

Man power

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

Reference week:

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

Employed:

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

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

Unemployed (According to the ILO Standards):

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

Unemployed (According to the Relaxed Definition):

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

Labour force:

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

Underemployment:

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

Persons outside labour force:

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

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Table 1: Percentage Distribution of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Labour Force Status and Region (Relaxed Definition), April-June, 2009

Region	Labour Force Status					
	Total		Outside Labour Force		In Labour Force	
	(%)	Number	(%)	العدد Number	(%)	Number
Palestinian Territory	100	2,276,700	54.9	1,250,400	45.1	1,026,300
West Bank	100	1,462,000	52.5	768,000	47.5	694,000
Gaza Strip	100	814,700	59.2	482,400	40.8	332,300

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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), April-June, 2009

Region	Labour Force Components					
	Total		Unemployment		Employment	
	(%)	Number	(%)	العدد Number	(%)	Number
Palestinian Territory	100	1,026,300	28.0	287,600	72.0	738,700
West Bank	100	694,000	21.2	147,600	78.8	546,400
Gaza Strip	100	332,300	42.1	140,000	57.9	192,300

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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), April-June, 2009

Region	Labour Force Status					
	Total		Outside Labour Force		In Labour Force	
	(%)	Number	(%)	العدد Number	(%)	Number
Palestinian Territory						
Males	100	1,150,700	33.3	383,500	66.7	767,200
Females	100	1,126,100	83.8	943,500	16.2	182,600
Total	100	2,276,800	58.3	1,327,000	41.7	949,800
West Bank						
Males	100	739,400	30.4	224,900	69.6	514,500
Females	100	722,700	81.3	587,600	18.7	135,100
Total	100	1,462,100	55.6	812,500	44.4	649,600
Gaza Strip						
Males	100	411,300	38.6	158,600	61.4	252,700
Females	100	403,400	88.2	355,900	11.8	47,500
Total	100	814,700	63.1	514,500	36.9	300,200

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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), April-June, 2009

Region and Sex	Labour Force Components							
	Total		Unemployment		Underemployment		Full Employment	
	(%)	Number	(%)	العدد Number	(%)	Number	(%)	Number
Palestinian Territory								
Males	100	767,200	21.6	165,800	7.0	53,600	71.4	547,800
Females	100	182,600	24.7	45,300	2.6	4,700	72.7	132,600
Total	100	949,800	22.2	211,100	6.2	58,300	71.6	680,400
West Bank								
Males	100	514,500	15.1	77,700	7.3	37,500	77.6	399,300
Females	100	135,100	18.8	25,500	1.4	1,900	79.8	107,700
Total	100	649,600	15.9	103,200	6.1	39,400	78.0	507,000
Gaza Strip								
Males	100	252,700	34.9	88,100	6.4	16,100	58.8	148,500
Females	100	47,500	41.6	19,800	5.9	2,800	52.5	24,900
Total	100	300,200	36.0	107,900	6.3	18,900	57.7	173,400

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

Region and Sex	Total	Outside Labour Force	In Labour Force	In Labour Force		
				Total	Unemployment	(Employment (Full Employment, Underemployment))
Both Sexes						
West Bank without Jerusalem governorate	100	54.7	45.3	100	16.4	83.6
Jerusalem governorate	100	60.1	39.9	100	12.6	87.4
Jerusalem (J1)	100	61.4	38.6	100	2.1	97.9
Gaza Strip	100	63.1	36.9	100	36.0	64.0
Males						
West Bank without Jerusalem governorate	100	30.1	69.9	100	15.6	84.4
Jerusalem governorate	100	32.1	67.9	100	12.4	87.6
Jerusalem (J1)	100	33.6	66.4	100	2.0	98.0
Gaza Strip	100	38.6	61.4	100	34.9	65.1
Females						
West Bank without Jerusalem governorate	100	79.9	20.1	100	19.3	80.7
Jerusalem governorate	100	88.9	11.1	100	14.1	85.9
Jerusalem (J1)	100	90.6	9.4	100	3.0	97.0
Gaza Strip	100	88.2	11.8	100	41.6	58.4

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

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Table 6: Labour Force Participation Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Age Group and Sex (ILO Standards), April-June, 2009

Age Group	Total	Sex	
		Females	Males
15-19	14.1	1.4	26.3
20-24	41.3	19.7	61.9
25-29	57.8	28.4	85.8
30-34	58.0	22.0	93.0
35-39	57.5	21.3	92.7
40-44	60.1	25.3	92.9
45-49	55.2	20.7	86.9
50+	29.7	9.0	52.6
Total	41.7	16.2	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), April-June, 2009

Age Group	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
15-19	7.6	18.1	14.1	19-15
20-24	36.6	44.2	41.3	24-20
25-29	58.6	57.3	57.8	29-25
30-34	55.3	59.5	58.0	34-30
35-39	51.9	60.2	57.5	39-35
40-44	54.7	62.9	60.1	44-40
45-49	47.4	59.1	55.2	49-45
50+	25.2	31.9	29.7	+50
Total	36.9	44.4	41.7	

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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), April-June, 2009

Years of Schooling	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
0	13.4	8.3	29.4	0
1-6	43.0	13.2	70.7	6-1
7-9	39.1	6.4	68.1	9-7
10-12	36.2	5.9	65.8	12-10
13+	58.2	46.5	68.4	+13
Total	41.7	16.2	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), April-June, 2009

Years of Schooling	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
0	6.1	17.1	13.4	0
1-6	42.7	43.1	43.0	6-1
7-9	31.5	43.0	39.1	9-7
10-12	28.2	41.2	36.2	12-10
13+	58.3	58.1	58.2	+13
Total	36.9	44.4	41.7	

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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), April-June, 2009

Refugee Status and Region	Unemployment Rate			Labour Force Participation		
	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males
Palestinian Territory						
Refugee	27.3	33.2	25.8	39.2	15.5	63.0
Non-Refugee	19.0	19.2	19.0	43.5	16.7	69.2
Total	22.2	24.7	21.6	41.7	16.2	66.7
West Bank						
Refugee	20.5	25.6	19.1	42.7	18.4	66.9
Non-Refugee	14.1	16.1	13.6	45.1	18.8	70.7
Total	15.9	18.8	15.1	44.4	18.7	69.6
Gaza Strip						
Refugee	33.6	41.4	31.8	36.4	13.2	59.9
Non-Refugee	39.9	42.2	39.7	37.7	9.1	64.0
Total	36.0	41.6	34.9	36.9	11.8	61.4

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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), April-June, 2009

Marital Status and Region	Unemployment Rate			Labour Force Participation		
	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males
Palestinian Territory						
Never Married	31.6	30.2	32.0	32.4	16.2	44.9
Currently Married	18.3	22.5	17.4	50.0	16.9	83.8
Other	17.9	15.3	24.2	13.6	11.0	33.6
Total	22.2	24.7	21.6	41.7	16.2	66.7
West Bank						
Never Married	23.0	24.1	22.7	36.6	18.3	50.7
Currently Married	12.6	16.8	11.6	51.8	19.7	84.5
Other	13.2	9.1	24.0	16.0	13.2	36.4
Total	15.9	18.8	15.1	44.4	18.7	69.6
Gaza Strip						
Never Married	53.9	46.1	56.1	24.9	12.4	34.6
Currently Married	29.5	38.9	28.1	46.7	12.0	82.6
Other	37.1	43.5	24.5	8.5	6.3	26.6
Total	36.0	41.6	34.9	36.9	11.8	61.4

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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), April-June, 2009

Type of locality and Region	Unemployment Rate			Labour Force Participation		
	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males
Palestinian Territory						
Urban	22.8	25.2	22.2	41.6	15.8	66.6
Rural	19.1	18.2	19.3	44.5	19.7	69.7
Camps	23.9	38.3	20.9	37.6	13.2	62.0
Total	22.2	24.7	21.6	41.7	16.2	66.7
West Bank						
Urban	14.8	18.6	13.8	44.6	18.5	69.7
Rural	18.0	17.8	18.1	44.8	20.1	69.8
Camps	20.1	27.8	18.4	40.3	14.3	66.8
Total	15.9	18.8	15.1	44.4	18.7	69.6
Gaza Strip						
Urban	37.5	41.0	36.9	37.0	11.7	61.7
Rural	39.6	31.5	41.0	39.6	11.8	67.4
Camps	26.8	46.4	22.8	35.8	12.4	58.9
Total	36.0	41.6	34.9	36.9	11.8	61.4

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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), April-June, 2009

Labour Force Status	Gaza Strip			West Bank			Palestinian Territory		
	T	F	M	T	F	M	T	F	M
In Labour Force	30.2	12.9	46.8	36.9	15.3	57.4	34.3	14.4	53.4
Outside Labour Force	69.8	87.1	53.2	63.1	84.7	42.6	65.7	85.6	46.6
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Full Employment	44.4	38.5	46.0	68.8	61.9	70.5	60.7	54.0	62.4
Underemployment	7.0	7.9	6.7	7.3	2.7	8.5	7.2	4.4	7.9
Unemployment	48.6	53.6	47.3	23.9	35.4	21.0	32.1	41.6	29.7
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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Table 14: Unemployment Rate Participants in the Labour Force Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Age Group and Sex (ILO Standards), April-June, 2009

Age Group	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
15-19	28.7	1.9	30.1	19-15
20-24	38.6	51.4	34.7	24-20
25-29	27.6	36.1	24.9	29-25
30-34	17.9	23.3	16.7	34-30
35-39	13.7	13.2	13.8	39-35
40-44	15.8	8.3	17.7	44-40
45-49	14.1	3.6	16.5	49-45
50+	13.7	1.5	16.1	+50
Total	22.2	24.7	21.6	

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Table 15: Unemployment Rate Participants in the Labour Force Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Age and Region (ILO Standards), April-June, 2009

Age Group	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
15-19	60.7	20.5	28.7	19-15
20-24	57.0	29.3	38.6	24-20
25-29	39.3	20.5	27.6	29-25
30-34	28.0	12.9	17.9	34-30
35-39	22.4	9.9	13.7	39-35
40-44	27.6	10.7	15.8	44-40
45-49	26.8	9.0	14.1	49-45
50+	26.3	8.8	13.7	+50
Total	36.0	15.9	22.2	

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Table 16: Unemployment Rate Participants in the Labour Force Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Years of Schooling and Sex (ILO Standards), April-June, 2009

Years of Schooling	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
0	13.1	0.7	23.9	0
1-6	23.8	4.0	27.2	6-1
7-9	22.0	5.5	23.4	9-7
10-12	22.6	15.3	23.3	12-10
13+	21.8	33.7	14.7	+13
Total	22.2	24.7	21.6	

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Table 17: Unemployment Rate Participants in the Labour Force Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Years of Schooling and Region (ILO Standards), April-June, 2009

Years of Schooling	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
0	45.1	7.2	13.1	0
1-6	44.5	15.9	23.8	6-1
7-9	41.0	14.8	22.0	9-7
10-12	38.2	16.1	22.6	12-10
13+	29.6	17.0	21.8	+13
Total	36.0	15.9	22.2	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), April-June, 2009

Governorate and Region	Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees	Unemployment		العمالة Employment		Labour Force Participation		
		عدد #	نسبة %	عدد #	نسبة %	عدد #	نسبة %	
Jenin	84.6	11,600	15.7	62,400	84.3	74,000	46.3	
Tubas	81.6	1,900	12.1	13,600	87.9	15,500	48.1	
Tulkarem	86.1	9,500	21.4	34,700	78.6	44,200	40.3	
Nablus	84.1	9,300	11.6	70,500	88.4	79,800	41.3	
Qalqilia	86.8	6,400	26.0	18,200	74.0	24,600	45.5	
Salfeet	105.2	2,200	14.8	12,900	85.2	15,100	42.5	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	101.4	11,900	15.5	64,900	84.5	76,800	43.7	
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	73.7	900	6.7	12,800	93.3	13,700	47.9	
Jerusalem	137.8	11,800	12.6	81,300	87.4	93,100	39.9	
Bethlehem	95.8	9,600	17.9	43,700	82.1	53,300	48.7	
Hebron	86.5	28,100	17.6	131,400	82.4	159,500	48.3	
West Bank	99.0	103,200	15.9	546,400	84.1	649,600	44.4	
GS-North	64.6	19,300	36.5	33,500	63.5	52,800	35.9	
Gaza City	65.7	31,000	31.6	67,200	68.4	98,200	36.1	
Deir ALBalah	75.0	15,400	33.3	30,900	66.7	46,300	37.1	
Khan Younis	55.4	27,900	44.1	35,400	55.9	63,300	37.7	
Rafah	58.5	14,300	36.1	25,300	63.9	39,600	38.5	
Gaza Strip	64.0	107,900	36.0	192,300	64.0	300,200	36.9	
Palestinian Territory	90.7	211,100	22.2	738,700	77.8	949,800	41.7	

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

Region	Total	Sex	
		Females	Males
Palestinian Territory	15.9	14.6	16.3
West Bank	8.2	11.1	7.2
Gaza Strip	23.3	19.1	24.2

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), April-June, 2009

Governorate and Region	Percentage of Employment	Place of work			
		Total	Israel and Settlements	Other Governorate	Same Governorate
Jenin	84.3	100	11.4	10.7	77.9
Tubas	87.9	100	9.6	17.9	72.5
Tulkarem	78.6	100	12.1	10.8	77.1
Nablus	88.4	100	7.7	11.3	81.0
Qalqilia	74.0	100	17.2	6.7	76.1
Salfeet	85.2	100	20.7	16.5	62.8
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	84.5	100	3.9	0.9	95.2
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	93.3	100	20.7	3.3	76.0
Jerusalem	87.4	100	34.6	7.5	57.9
Bethlehem	82.1	100	9.0	3.5	87.5
Hebron	82.4	100	10.8	5.0	84.2
West Bank	84.1	100	13.8	7.2	79.0
GS-North	63.5	100	0.0	39.4	60.6
Gaza City	68.4	100	0.0	3.1	96.9
Deir ALBalah	66.7	100	0.0	33.2	66.8
Khan Younis	55.9	100	0.0	19.4	80.6
Rafah	63.9	100	0.0	17.5	82.5
Gaza Strip	64.0	100	0.0	19.2	80.8
Palestinian Territory	77.8	100	10.2	10.3	79.5

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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), April-June, 2009

Economic Activity	Total	Place of work			
		Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank	
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	12.3	10.8	4.8	15.6	
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	11.4	15.7	4.2	13.6	
Construction	12.3	51.2	0.7	10.9	
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	18.3	11.9	18.4	19.3	
Transportation, storage and communication	5.3	3.4	4.9	5.8	
Services and other branches	40.4	7.0	67.0	34.8	
Total	100	100	100	100	

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

Place of work	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
West Bank	0.0	86.2	63.7	
Gaza Strip	100.0	0.0	26.1	
Israel and Settlements	0.0	13.8	10.2	
Total	100	100	100	

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Table 23: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity, Sex and Region (ILO Standards), April-June, 2009

Economic Activity and Sex	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Both Sexes				
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	4.8	14.9	12.3	
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	4.2	13.9	11.4	
Construction	0.7	16.5	12.3	
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	18.4	18.3	18.3	
Transportation, storage and communication	4.9	5.5	5.3	
Services and other branches	67.0	30.9	40.4	
Total	100	100	100	
Males				ذكور
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	5.2	12.1	10.2	
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	4.7	14.8	12.0	
Construction	0.8	20.5	15.1	
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	21.1	20.8	20.9	
Transportation, storage and communication	5.3	6.5	6.2	
Services and other branches	62.9	25.3	35.6	
Total	100	100	100	
Females				
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	1.9	26.1	21.2	
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	1.2	10.5	8.6	
Construction	-	0.3	0.2	
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	2.6	8.1	7.0	
Transportation, storage and communication	2.3	1.2	1.4	
Services and other branches	92.0	53.8	61.6	
Total	100	100	100	

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

Governorate	Economic Activity									
	Total	Services and other branches	Health	Education	Transportation, storage and communication	Commerce, restaurants and hotels	Construction	Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	Agriculture, fishing and forestry	
Jenin	100	18.2	3.2	10.2	3.5	18.6	9.2	8.4	28.7	
Tubas	100	17.1	0.4	9.5	3.8	17.4	9.1	4.6	38.1	
Tulkarem	100	25.1	2.2	11.7	4.5	22.6	12.5	9.2	12.2	
Nablus	100	24.2	1.8	10.7	7.8	19.7	11.3	15.2	9.3	
Qalqilia	100	22.8	2.8	10.9	3.2	25.3	8.8	12.7	13.5	
Salfeet	100	24.6	2.2	14.7	6.2	17.8	9.3	15.2	10.0	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100	32.5	3.7	14.9	7.5	16.6	11.5	10.7	2.6	
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	100	20.8	2.1	6.7	4.0	10.7	11.8	6.1	37.8	
Jerusalem	100	19.9	5.3	15.0	9.3	24.9	11.9	12.0	1.7	
Bethlehem	100	18.0	4.3	13.0	4.0	16.4	11.7	15.5	17.1	
Hebron	100	11.3	2.1	9.9	4.9	18.7	10.5	19.5	23.1	
West Bank	100	20.2	2.9	11.7	5.8	19.3	10.9	13.6	15.6	
GS-North	100	40.6	10.0	12.7	4.1	20.7	0.7	5.2	6.0	
Gaza City	100	44.5	5.4	17.5	4.4	19.4	1.0	7.4	0.4	
Deir ALBalah	100	46.8	6.2	19.6	5.0	10.6	0.8	2.2	8.8	
Khan Younis	100	46.6	3.3	13.5	5.4	23.6	-	0.7	6.9	
Rafah	100	41.7	13.9	14.4	6.1	15.0	0.4	1.8	6.7	
Gaza Strip	100	44.0	7.1	15.9	4.9	18.4	0.7	4.2	4.8	
Palestinian Territory	100	27.2	4.1	12.9	5.5	19.0	7.9	10.9	12.5	

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), April-June, 2009

Economic Activity and Region	Employment Status				
	Total	Unpaid Family Member	Wage Employee	Self Employed	Employer
Palestinian Territory					
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	12.3	60.6	4.1	20.8	6.2
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	11.4	8.0	10.9	11.4	21.2
Construction	12.3	4.3	14.3	6.3	19.6
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	18.3	23.9	10.3	39.6	34.9
Transportation, storage and communication	5.3	2.0	4.1	12.8	1.5
Services and other branches	40.4	1.2	56.3	9.1	16.6
Total	100	100	100	100	100
West Bank					
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	14.9	64.4	4.5	24.2	5.5
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	13.9	8.6	14.4	12.4	21.8
Construction	16.5	4.8	20.6	7.7	22.2
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	18.3	19.2	11.5	33.7	33.6
Transportation, storage and communication	5.5	1.7	4.4	12.3	1.7
Services and other branches	30.9	1.3	44.6	9.7	15.2
Total	100	100	100	100	100
Gaza Strip					
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	4.8	27.3	3.2	6.7	9.8
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	4.2	2.3	3.1	7.2	18.3
Construction	0.7	-	0.4	0.7	6.3
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	18.4	64.9	7.6	64.6	41.6
Transportation, storage and communication	4.9	5.5	3.4	15.0	0.7
Services and other branches	67.0	-	82.3	5.8	23.3
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), April-June, 2009

Economic Activity	Total	Weekly Work Hours		
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Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	13.5	8.7	24.2	56.6
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	12.1	12.4	9.8	13.7
Construction	13.2	13.0	16.7	5.4
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	20.0	22.6	10.2	10.4
Transportation, Storage & Communication	5.8	6.7	2.9	0.6
Services & Other Branches	35.4	36.6	36.2	13.3
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), April-June, 2009

Occupation	Region		
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	3.6	6.0	5.4
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	38.1	21.8	26.1
Service, Shop & Market Workers	32.2	15.9	20.2
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	2.2	12.0	9.4
Craft and Related Trade Workers	6.8	19.4	16.1
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	6.6	8.7	8.2
Elementary Occupations	10.5	16.2	14.6
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), April-June, 2009

Occupation and Region	Educational Qualification				
	Total	Bachelor and above	Associate diploma	Secondary certificate	Preparatory & less
Palestinian Territory					
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	100	40.2	9.3	16.9	33.6
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	100	62.1	19.3	9.5	9.1
Service, Shop & Market Workers	100	6.5	5.7	26.6	61.2
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	100	2.3	1.9	11.6	84.2
Craft and Related Trade Workers	100	1.9	5.3	15.9	76.9
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	100	2.7	3.8	16.0	77.5
Elementary Occupations	100	1.2	2.3	14.8	81.7
Total	100	20.5	8.4	15.9	55.2
West Bank					
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	100	36.5	9.0	17.2	37.3
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	100	60.0	21.7	8.6	9.7
Service, Shop & Market Workers	100	6.8	6.7	20.4	66.1
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	100	2.0	2.0	11.1	84.9
Craft and Related Trade Workers	100	1.9	4.9	15.8	77.4
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	100	1.7	2.6	13.7	82.0
Elementary Occupations	100	1.3	2.4	13.9	82.4
Total	100	17.2	8.2	14.0	60.6
Gaza Strip					
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	100	57.8	10.4	15.7	16.1
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	100	65.5	15.4	11.0	8.1
Service, Shop & Market Workers	100	6.3	4.2	35.3	54.2
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	100	6.6	0.2	20.0	73.2
Craft and Related Trade Workers	100	2.2	7.9	17.5	72.4
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	100	6.4	8.3	24.7	60.6
Elementary Occupations	100	1.3	2.0	18.3	78.4
Total	100	29.9	8.9	21.3	39.9

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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), April-June, 2009

Employment Status and Sex	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Both Sexes				
Employer	3.9	7.0	6.2	
Self Employed	13.2	19.8	18.0	
Wage Employee	79.5	62.5	66.9	
Unpaid Family Member	3.4	10.7	8.9	
Total	100	100	100	
Males				نكور
Employer	4.3	8.4	7.3	
Self Employed	14.9	21.2	19.5	
Wage Employee	77.2	63.1	66.9	
Unpaid Family Member	3.6	7.3	6.3	
Total	100	100	100	
Females				
Employer	1.4	1.4	1.4	
Self Employed	2.7	14.0	11.7	
Wage Employee	93.0	60.0	66.7	
Unpaid Family Member	2.9	24.6	20.2	
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), April-June, 2009

Region	Region						
	Gaza Strip		West Bank		Palestinian Territory		
	(%)	Number	(%)	Number	(%)	Number	
Palestinian Territory	100.0	192,300	86.2	471,000	89.8	663,300	
Israel and Settlements (Persons who have Palestinian Identity)	0	0	9.0	49,200	6.6	49,200) (
Israel and Settlements (Persons who have Israeli Identity or foreign passport)	0	0	4.8	26,200	3.6	26,200) / (
Total	100	192,300	100	546,400	100	738,700	

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

Governorate	Total	Employment Status				
		Unpaid Family Member	Wage Employee	Self Employed	Employer	
Jenin	100	11.8	58.7	25.3	4.2	
Tubas	100	18.5	47.8	27.1	6.6	
Tulkarem	100	7.3	61.5	26.7	4.5	
Nablus	100	4.9	58.3	25.2	11.6	
Qalqilia	100	6.5	64.0	27.0	2.5	
Salfeet	100	5.0	70.9	19.4	4.7	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100	3.1	74.9	14.4	7.6	
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	100	13.0	64.4	13.9	8.7	
Jerusalem	100	3.1	81.3	8.8	6.8	
Bethlehem	100	15.6	58.0	17.8	8.6	
Hebron	100	21.6	50.6	21.3	6.5	
West Bank	100	10.7	62.5	19.8	7.0	
GS-North	100	3.1	77.6	15.0	4.3	
Gaza City	100	2.5	79.1	12.2	6.2	
Deir ALBalah	100	4.8	78.7	15.0	1.5	
Khan Younis	100	5.8	77.6	14.0	2.6	
Rafah	100	1.7	86.4	9.9	2.0	
Gaza Strip	100	3.4	79.5	13.2	3.9	
Palestinian Territory	100	8.9	66.9	18.0	6.2	

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

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	11.4	2.2	67.0	19.4	جنين
Tubas	100	9.6	0.7	70.4	19.3	طوباس
Tulkarem	100	12.1	2.6	62.5	22.8	طولكرم
Nablus	100	7.7	2.9	69.2	20.2	نابلس
Qalqilia	100	17.2	2.5	58.4	21.9	قلقيلية
Salfeet	100	20.7	0.7	54.2	24.4	سلفيت
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100	3.9	4.9	68.6	22.6	رام الله والبيرة
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	100	20.7	3.8	58.8	16.7	أريحا والأغوار
Jerusalem	100	34.6	4.6	55.0	5.8	القدس
Bethlahem	100	9.0	1.7	75.4	13.9	بيت لحم
Hebron	100	10.8	0.7	75.4	13.1	الخليل
West Bank	100	13.8	2.6	67.4	16.2	الضفة الغربية
GS-North	100	0.0	10.2	41.0	48.8	شمال غزة
Gaza City	100	0.0	7.8	45.7	46.5	غزة
Deir ALBalah	100	0.0	12.4	36.2	51.4	دير البلح
Khan Younis	100	0.0	4.8	39.1	56.1	خان يونس
Rafah	100	0.0	8.7	36.0	55.3	رفح
Gaza Strip	100	0.0	8.5	40.9	50.6	قطاع غزة
Palestinian Territory	100	10.2	4.1	60.5	25.2	الأراضي الفلسطينية

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

Indicator	Total	Place of work			
		Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank	
Average weekly work hours	41.9	42.5	39.5	42.7	
Average monthly work days*	22.7	20.1	24.9	22.6	*
Median daily net wage in NIS	76.9	150.0	57.7	76.9	
Average daily net wage in NIS	90.7	145.9	64.0	86.6	

*: Including paid days that have been not worked

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Table 34: Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory by Region and Sector (ILO Standards), April-June, 2009

Region	Total	Sector				
		Israel and Settlements	Other Sector	Private Sector	Public Sector	
Palestinian Territory	90.7	145.9	98.0	75.7	83.0	
West Bank	99.0	145.9	114.9	83.4	88.3	
Gaza Strip	64.0	-	85.2	44.8	73.1	

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

Region	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
Palestinian Territory	80.2	75.2	81.6	
West Bank	86.6	80.5	88.4	
Gaza Strip	64.0	60.8	64.9	

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), April-June, 2009

Economic Activity	Total	Place of work			
		Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank	
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	64.8	96.0	24.5	58.9	
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	84.7	143.4	-	72.5	
Construction	116.1	154.7	-	77.3	
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	71.9	141.3	36.2	67.7	
Transportation, Storage & Communication	101.6	-	45.9	106.4	
Services and other branches	90.1	154.2	74.1	96.1	
Total	90.7	145.9	64.0	86.6	

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Table 37: Average Monthly Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory by Occupation, and Educational Qualification (ILO Standards), April-June, 2009

Occupation	Educational Qualification				
	Total	Bachelor and above	Associate diploma	Secondary certificate	Preparatory & less
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	3920	4431	-	-	-
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	2423	2631	2179	1946	1867
Service, Shop & Market Workers	1716	2129	-	1720	1646
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	-	-	-	-	-
Craft and Related Trade Workers	2698	-	2736	2732	2676
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	2360	-	-	2265	2426
Elementary Occupations	2165	-	2635	2208	2150
Total	2359	2770	2270	2121	2224

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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), April-June, 2009

Length of Services in years and Region	Educational Qualification				
	Total	Bachelor and above	Associate diploma	Secondary certificate	Preparatory & less
Palestinian Territory					
0-1	1834	1816	1700	1736	1897
2-3	2083	2374	1949	2053	1971
4-6	2388	2929	2303	2030	2232
7-9	2361	2760	-	1891	2317
10+	2950	3597	2668	2725	2696
Total	2359	2770	2270	2121	2224
West Bank					
0-1	2162	2209	2176	2098	2163
2-3	2318	2811	2108	2359	2162
4-6	2580	3166	2309	2361	2412
7-9	2575	2854	-	2192	2566
10+	3028	3701	2697	2858	2848
Total	2575	3062	2425	2414	2438
Gaza Strip					
0-1	1070	1361	-	994	783
2-3	1474	1732	-	1525	1202
4-6	1612	2197	-	-	1231
7-9	1590	2495	-	-	-
10+	2621	3379	2538	-	1584
Total	1663	2222	1747	1380	1142

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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), April-June, 2009

Reason and Sex	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Both Sexes				
Old/illness	10.3	11.1	10.8	/
Housekeeping	44.6	48.4	47.0	
Studying or training	40.2	35.0	36.9	/
Others	4.9	5.5	5.3	
Total	100	100	100	
Males				
Old/illness	4.4	3.4	5.0	/
Housekeeping	65.5	65.4	65.6	
Studying or training	28.7	29.5	28.2	/
Others	1.4	1.8	1.2	
Total	100	100	100	
Females				
Old/illness	10.3	8.9	11.1	/
Housekeeping	46.7	45.3	47.7	
Studying or training	37.2	39.5	35.8	/
Others	5.8	6.3	5.4	
Total	100	100	100	

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

(ILO) 2009-1995

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

Indicator	53	52	51	50	49	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	19	18	
	Q2-2009	Q1-2009	Q4-2008	Q3-2008	Q2-2008	Q1-2008	Q4-2007	Q3-2007	Q2-2007	Q1-2007	Q4-2006	Q3-2006	Q2-2006	Q1-2006	Q4-2005	Q3-2005	Q2-2005	Q1-2005	Q4-2004	Q3-2004	Q2-2004	Q1-2004	Q4-2003	Q3-2003	Q2-2003	Q1-2003	Q4-2002	Q3-2002	Q2-2002	Q4-2000	Q3-2000	
Labour Force Participation Rate	41.7	41.4	41.4	41.6	41.6	40.6	41.4	42.7	42.4	41.2	43.0	41.3	40.9	40.0	40.3	41.7	41.2	39.7	41.0	40.3	40.3	40.0	40.5	41.2	40.7	38.8	39.2	37.6	36.9	39.2	43.5	
Full Employment Rate	71.6	68.7	65.7	66.7	66.0	71.3	72.1	68.2	70.1	71.5	69.8	67.9	68.7	67.5	69.1	70.2	72.7	67.9	69.0	67.2	63.9	67.3	69.4	69.1	68.7	65.4	67.1	59.8	62.9	66.9	83.6	
Underemployment Rate	6.2	5.9	6.4	5.8	8.2	6.1	5.7	8.6	10.7	6.9	8.2	7.9	8.4	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.1	5.8	5.4	6.1	7.5	6.5	6.3	7.3	7.0	4.3	5.6	4.6	3.5	4.8	6.4	
Unemployment Rate	22.2	25.4	27.9	27.5	25.8	22.6	22.2	23.2	19.2	21.6	22.0	24.2	22.9	25.3	23.8	22.7	21.2	26.3	25.6	26.7	28.6	26.2	24.3	23.6	24.3	30.3	27.3	35.6	33.6	28.3	10.0	
Employed in Agriculture	12.3	11.7	13.0	12.7	14.9	12.9	15.3	15.1	17.3	14.7	21.5	13.7	15.2	13.2	14.4	14.9	15.6	13.3	19.3	14.4	15.2	14.6	15.4	14.8	17.7	14.7	17.6	11.3	16.7	16.9	12.7	
Employed in Construction	12.3	11.1	10.8	12.7	10.8	9.4	10.4	11.6	11.1	10.7	9.5	11.4	11.5	12.2	12.3	13.0	13.0	13.4	11.6	12.3	10.5	12.2	14.1	14.4	12.1	11.6	12.7	11.0	8.5	10.8	21.7	
Employed in Manufacturing	11.4	12.6	11.1	12.4	12.1	13.0	12.3	12.8	12.6	12.5	12.2	13.5	12.3	11.6	13.2	13.0	13.2	12.5	11.5	12.7	13.1	13.5	12.6	12.6	12.2	12.8	12.5	12.7	12.1	12.8	15.0	
Employed in Services	40.4	40.5	39.4	37.2	38.2	38.5	36.4	35.3	34.8	36.7	34.4	35.1	36.1	36.4	34.9	33.7	33.4	35.8	34.2	34.8	35.9	34.8	32.0	32.3	32.5	34.9	33.1	37.3	37.9	35.2	28.6	
Elementary Occupation Workers	14.6	15.8	17.9	15.6	15.7	14.9	14.3	14.8	13.1	13.8	13.2	15.1	16.0	16.0	16.6	14.6	15.2	15.6	14.0	15.3	13.8	13.9	14.2	14.9	14.1	13.5	15.2	13.0	13.2	13.7	19.8	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	16.1	15.7	13.6	16.9	15.5	16.3	14.7	17.8	17.2	16.5	15.1	17.2	15.8	16.5	16.8	18.6	17.4	17.3	8.9	17.5	17.1	18.2	18.6	19.5	18.0	18.5	17.8	18.6	15.6	16.2	24.5	
Employed in Israel & Settlements	10.2	10.0	12.1	12.1	10.8	11.2	10.0	9.3	8.5	9.8	9.5	10.5	8.7	9.8	9.6	9.9	10.2	10.2	8.1	9.3	8.1	9.2	9.4	10.8	8.9	9.6	10.4	11.8	7.3	9.1	22.1	
Employers	22.7	5.8	4.6	4.5	4.0	3.8	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.6	5.2	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.6	4.6	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.0	3.2	3.7	4.2	3.3	4.6	4.4	
Self - Employed	41.9	19.1	15.3	21.0	22.4	24.3	23.3	23.5	25.0	24.9	22.2	25.0	26.6	26.6	26.0	25.4	26.3	26.8	26.2	25.9	26.9	27.0	27.1	26.7	28.7	28.8	27.0	25.0	27.3	23.1	18.1	
Wage Employees	76.9	67.2	70.7	65.1	63.0	62.5	60.5	59.6	58.1	61.0	57.2	59.6	59.6	61.1	60.6	58.3	58.1	61.0	57.3	58.9	57.7	59.2	57.4	58.1	55.5	58.0	57.9	61.9	58.0	59.3	67.6	
Unpaid Family Members	6.2	7.9	9.4	9.4	10.6	9.4	11.9	12.7	12.9	10.5	15.4	10.7	9.5	8.1	9.3	11.7	11.0	8.2	12.6	11.0	11.0	9.8	11.4	11.4	12.8	10.0	11.4	8.9	11.4	13.0	9.9	
Average Monthly Work Days *	18.0	21.9	23.3	23.2	22.7	22.7	22.6	22.1	22.7	22.7	22.6	23.9	24.0	23.3	23.6	23.9	23.9	23.6	23.8	23.7	24.3	23.2	23.8	23.2	23.5	22.4	23.4	23.1	23.3	23.3	22.8	
Average Weekly Work Hours *	66.9	41.2	42.2	43.0	42.1	41.0	39.5	41.8	41.7	41.4	40.0	42.4	41.8	41.1	40.5	43.3	42.8	41.6	41.7	43.0	42.9	42.4	41.1	43.5	41.7	40.3	40.2	40.5	40.8	40.7	45.0	*
Median Daily Net Wage (NIS) *	8.9	70.0	73.1	69.2	70.0	70.0	69.2	67.3	65.4	69.2	65.4	69.2	69.2	69.2	65.4	60.0	60.0	57.7	59.8	57.7	60.0	57.7	57.7	57.7	53.8	55.6	57.7	57.7	53.8	61.5	70.0	*

Note:

*: Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

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

1999

Q1-99 :

(ILO) 2009-1995

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

Indicator	53	52	51	50	49	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	19	18
	Q2-2009	Q1-2009	Q4-2008	Q3-2008	Q2-2008	Q1-2008	Q4-2007	Q3-2007	Q2-2007	Q1-2007	Q4-2006	Q3-2006	Q2-2006	Q1-2006	Q4-2005	Q3-2005	Q2-2005	Q1-2005	Q4-2004	Q3-2004	Q2-2004	Q1-2004	Q4-2003	Q3-2003	Q2-2003	Q1-2003	Q4-2002	Q3-2002	Q2-2002	Q4-2000	Q3-2000
Labour Force Participation Rate	44.4	42.8	42.8	43.4	43.5	42.3	44.0	44.8	44.8	42.7	45.7	44.6	43.7	42.5	42.4	44.1	43.7	41.4	43.4	42.6	42.4	41.6	42.2	42.9	42.5	39.6	42.1	40.0	37.3	42.9	45.3
Full Employment Rate	78.0	74.4	74.1	73.1	75.8	74.1	73.4	70.5	72.0	75.2	75.3	71.1	71.6	69.6	68.9	70.9	74.9	69.7	72.0	69.8	66.3	67.1	71.4	69.5	69.6	63.9	65.6	62.5	66.6	68.1	84.8
Underemployment Rate	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	7.9	6.9	7.4	10.9	12.2	7.5	8.5	9.8	10.4	9.0	9.3	9.2	7.9	7.7	6.7	8.0	10.1	8.3	7.9	8.9	8.0	4.9	7.4	6.5	3.7	5.6	7.7
Unemployment Rate	15.9	19.5	19.8	20.7	16.3	19.0	19.2	18.6	15.8	17.3	16.2	19.1	18.0	21.4	21.8	19.9	17.2	22.6	21.3	22.2	23.6	24.6	20.7	21.6	22.4	31.2	27.0	31.0	29.7	26.3	7.5
Employed in Agriculture	14.9	13.1	15.0	13.5	15.7	13.0	15.9	16.1	19.2	15.3	24.0	15.1	16.8	14.3	15.7	16.6	17.0	13.4	21.2	15.1	16.3	14.6	15.2	13.7	17.9	12.4	18.6	11.8	14.6	17.1	11.3
Employed in Construction	16.5	15.1	14.2	16.8	14.1	12.7	13.9	14.8	13.1	12.8	11.1	13.7	13.4	13.6	13.3	14.7	14.4	15.0	13.0	14.3	11.9	12.8	15.7	15.8	13.0	12.4	13.5	12.9	10.7	13.3	24.2
Employed in Manufacturing	13.9	15.4	13.9	15.0	14.5	16.2	15.0	15.4	14.5	14.8	14.2	16.1	14.7	13.2	15.0	15.0	14.7	14.6	13.1	14.1	14.7	14.4	14.1	14.3	13.5	14.2	13.7	13.4	14.6	16.1	
Employed in Services	30.9	31.6	29.8	29.1	30.9	32.8	30.2	28.6	29.1	30.9	27.7	28.2	29.6	30.9	28.9	27.2	27.8	30.1	28.4	29.0	30.0	30.6	27.7	28.6	28.7	32.7	28.7	31.9	32.7	29.0	24.6
Elementary Occupation Workers	16.2	17.5	19.7	16.6	17.0	16.9	16.3	10.4	14.1	15.5	14.1	16.5	16.1	16.2	16.4	15.3	15.8	16.3	14.2	16.0	14.6	14.2	13.6	14.1	12.9	13.1	13.7	13.9	13.1	15.2	20.5
Craft and Related Trade Workers	19.4	19.0	16.3	20.4	18.3	18.5	17.2	17.8	18.2	18.1	16.9	19.6	17.7	18.3	18.2	19.8	18.4	19.3	16.8	18.3	18.2	18.6	19.9	21.0	19.1	19.4	18.8	19.6	18.5	18.2	25.7
Employed in Israel & Settlements	13.8	14.0	16.1	16.3	14.2	15.9	14.0	12.9	11.9	13.7	12.8	14.0	11.8	13.2	13.6	13.6	13.6	14.2	10.9	12.5	11.0	11.8	12.3	13.5	11.7	12.6	12.8	15.0	9.6	11.3	24.8
Employers	7.0	6.0	5.0	4.5	4.3	4.2	5.0	4.7	4.2	3.4	4.4	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.8	5.3	5.2	4.7	4.7	5.1	5.4	4.8	4.9	4.5	3.2	3.8	4.4	4.6	3.6	4.8	4.6
Self - Employed	19.8	20.8	16.4	22.8	24.1	22.9	23.5	24.7	26.3	26.9	24.5	26.7	28.6	28.5	27.9	26.7	27.6	28.3	27.6	27.4	28.3	29.3	21.8	28.2	30.8	30.2	27.8	25.6	29.1	24.6	19.9
Wage Employees	62.5	64.6	67.9	62.2	60.4	64.2	59.7	57.6	55.6	59.0	53.7	55.9	56.0	57.4	56.9	55.0	55.3	58.6	53.8	55.8	55.1	55.9	55.2	56.0	52.7	57.6	54.8	60.0	56.4	57.0	66.2
Unpaid Family Members	10.7	8.6	10.7	10.5	11.2	8.7	11.8	13.0	13.9	10.7	17.4	12.4	10.7	9.3	10.4	13.0	11.9	8.4	13.9	11.7	11.2	10.0	11.8	11.3	13.3	8.4	13.0	9.8	10.9	13.6	9.3
Average Monthly Work Days *	22.6	22.1	22.7	22.7	22.3	22.1	22.2	22.0	22.3	22.2	22.1	23.5	23.8	23.2	23.4	23.7	23.8	23.5	23.6	23.4	24.7	24.5	24.4	23.5	23.9	22.8	23.2	22.2	22.5	23.2	24.3
Average Weekly Work Hours *	42.7	42.0	43.1	42.8	42.7	41.2	39.9	42.5	42.4	41.9	41.5	42.9	42.7	41.6	40.8	43.7	43.3	42.2	42.5	42.6	43.6	43.4	42.0	44.4	42.4	40.5	41.1	39.5	41.7	40.6	46.2
Median Daily Net Wage (NIS) *	76.9	76.9	76.9	71.2	76.9	76.9	70.0	70.0	69.2	70.0	67.3	69.2	69.2	70.0	69.2	65.4	65.4	60.0	62.2	61.1	64.6	62.8	61.6	61.5	57.7	60.0	60.0	67.3	57.7	61.5	63.2

Note:

*: Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

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

1999

Q1-99 :

(ILO) 2009-1995

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

Indicator	53	52	51	50	49	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	19	18			
	Q2-2009	Q1-2009	Q4-2008	Q3-2008	Q2-2008	Q1-2008	Q4-2007	Q3-2007	Q2-2007	Q1-2007	Q4-2006	Q3-2006	Q2-2006	Q1-2006	Q4-2005	Q3-2005	Q2-2005	Q1-2005	Q4-2004	Q3-2004	Q2-2004	Q1-2004	Q4-2003	Q3-2003	Q2-2003	Q1-2003	Q4-2002	Q3-2002	Q2-2002	Q4-2000	Q3-2000			
Labour Force Participation Rate	36.9	38.9	38.8	38.2	38.0	37.5	36.6	38.9	38.0	38.3	38.0	35.3	35.7	35.3	36.4	37.1	36.5	36.6	36.6	36.0	36.1	37.0	37.4	38.1	37.2	37.1	33.5	32.8	36.1	32.0	40.1			
Full Employment Rate	57.7	57.5	48.2	53.0	45.7	65.8	69.3	63.4	66.2	63.8	57.6	60.3	62.0	62.8	69.3	68.4	67.6	64.0	62.2	61.4	58.8	67.6	65.0	68.3	66.6	68.7	70.8	53.4	55.4	63.7	81.0			
Underemployment Rate	6.3	5.5	7.0	5.1	8.8	4.4	1.7	3.7	7.4	5.8	7.6	3.4	4.0	3.1	2.5	2.6	2.2	2.0	2.6	1.8	1.5	2.6	2.9	3.8	5.0	2.8	1.1	0.1	3.2	2.8	3.5			
Unemployment Rate	36.0	37.0	44.8	41.9	45.5	29.8	29.0	32.9	26.4	30.4	34.8	36.3	34.0	34.1	28.2	29.0	30.2	34.0	35.2	36.8	39.7	29.8	32.1	27.9	28.4	28.5	28.1	46.5	41.4	33.5	15.5			
Employed in Agriculture	4.8	8.4	7.1	10.6	12.3	12.5	13.9	12.7	12.7	13.3	14.1	9.2	10.7	10.1	11.4	10.5	12.0	13.1	14.3	12.3	12.3	14.6	15.9	17.4	17.2	19.4	15.3	9.7	21.9	16.1	16.2			
Employed in Construction	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.4	1.6	1.5	3.7	6.2	5.6	4.9	4.6	6.1	8.3	9.8	8.7	9.3	9.2	8.0	7.0	6.4	11.0	10.2	11.3	10.1	10.1	10.9	5.2	3.4	3.5	15.9			
Employed in Manufacturing	4.2	5.6	2.7	4.8	4.6	5.5	5.5	5.8	8.0	7.1	6.3	5.7	5.7	7.3	8.7	8.0	9.2	7.3	7.2	8.8	8.7	11.5	9.0	8.7	9.1	10.1	9.6	10.3	6.2	7.5	12.3			
Employed in Services	67.0	63.0	67.9	60.7	61.4	52.0	52.2	52.2	48.9	50.5	53.4	56.3	54.1	51.7	49.2	50.0	48.1	50.3	49.5	50.7	52.5	44.1	42.2	40.7	41.4	38.7	43.2	53.8	49.8	53.7	38.0			
Elementary Occupation Workers	10.5	10.8	12.1	12.4	11.1	10.0	9.1	14.8	10.5	9.8	10.5	11.2	15.5	15.5	17.1	12.9	13.6	14.1	13.4	13.4	11.3	13.9	15.2	16.8	16.7	14.1	18.9	10.3	13.0	9.9	18.0			
Craft and Related Trade Workers	6.8	7.6	5.7	6.9	6.5	11.1	8.4	15.8	14.8	12.7	10.1	9.9	10.4	11.7	13.4	15.5	14.8	12.3	12.5	15.2	14.0	17.0	15.4	16.1	15.4	16.7	15.2	15.6	8.7	10.5	21.7			
Employed in Israel & Settlements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	-	0.5	1.0	-	0.4	0.4	0.1	3.3	2.2	4.4	2.1	3.7	4.6	2.1	1.7	2.7	15.4			
Employers	3.9	5.3	3.5	4.6	3.3	2.9	2.4	3.0	3.4	4.1	7.2	3.7	3.0	2.5	2.4	2.9	2.9	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.5	2.0	2.0	3.2	2.6	4.0	4.0			
Self - Employed	13.2	14.9	12.0	15.7	16.9	27.3	22.7	20.5	21.5	19.9	15.6	19.9	21.0	21.5	21.7	22.0	23.1	23.1	22.5	21.7	22.9	21.6	24.8	23.1	23.8	26.1	25.2	23.4	23.1	18.7	13.6			
Wage Employees	79.5	73.7	79.0	73.3	71.3	58.5	62.5	64.8	64.3	65.8	67.3	70.6	69.8	71.0	69.4	66.6	65.3	67.2	66.7	67.5	65.2	66.6	62.9	63.1	62.1	58.7	65.5	67.4	61.8	65.9	71.0			
Unpaid Family Members	3.4	6.1	5.5	6.4	8.5	11.3	12.4	11.7	10.8	10.2	9.9	5.8	6.2	5.0	6.5	8.5	8.7	7.7	9.0	8.9	10.1	9.7	10.1	11.7	11.6	13.2	7.3	6.0	12.5	11.4	11.4			
Average Monthly Work Days *	24.9	21.3	25.0	24.8	24.2	20.4	23.8	22.4	23.5	23.5	24.5	24.3	23.5	23.9	24.3	24.2	23.7	24.1	24.3	23.5	21.2	22.9	22.8	22.8	21.9	23.8	24.8	24.4	24.8	23.7		*		
Average Weekly Work Hours *	39.5	38.8	39.9	43.4	40.0	40.2	38.2	39.7	40.4	40.6	37.7	41.5	40.4	40.4	40.0	42.5	42.0	40.5	40.5	43.6	41.7	40.9	39.8	42.2	40.6	40.0	38.9	42.3	39.6	40.6	42.8		*	
Median Daily Net Wage (NIS) *	57.7	57.7	57.7	50.0	57.7	57.7	60.7	57.7	57.7	61.5	61.5	65.4	67.3	65.4	61.5	53.8	55.8	55.8	53.8	50.0	53.8	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	53.8	50.0	53.8	46.2		*

Note:

*: Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

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

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

*: لا يشمل العاملين من الأراضي الفلسطينية في إسرائيل والمستوطنات

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(ILO) 2008-1995

Basic Changes in the Labour Force Indicators in Palestinian Territory During 1995 - 2008 (ILO Standards)

Indicator	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	
Labour Force Participation Rate	41.3	41.9	41.3	40.7	40.4	40.3	38.1	38.7	41.5	41.6	41.4	40.5	40.0	39.0	
Full Employment Rate	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	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	26.0	21.5	23.6	23.5	26.8	25.6	31.3	25.2	14.1	11.8	14.4	20.3	23.8	18.2	
Employed in Agriculture	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	10.9	11.0	11.1	12.9	11.7	13.1	10.9	14.5	19.7	22.1	22.0	18.4	16.8	19.2	
Employed in Manufacturing	12.1	12.5	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	38.4	35.8	35.5	34.4	34.9	32.8	35.7	34.6	29.9	28.1	27.1	28.2	29.2	25.6	
Elementary Occupation Workers	15.9	14.0	14.9	15.5	14.3	14.1	14.1	15.9	21.1	29.7	31.0	28.9	28.7	18.3	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	15.6	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	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	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	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	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	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 *	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 *	42.1	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	69.2	69.2	60.0	57.7	55.8	57.7	57.7	69.2	69.2	57.7	50.0	46.2	46.3	*

Note:

*: Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

(ILO) 2008-1995

Basic Changes in the Labour Force Indicators in West Bank During 1995 - 2008 (ILO Standards)

Indicator	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	
Labour Force Participation Rate	43.0	44.1	44.1	42.9	42.5	41.8	40.0	41.5	43.6	43.4	44.2	43.2	42.0	40.6	
Full Employment Rate	74.2	72.8	72.0	71.2	68.8	68.7	66.4	73.8	81.7	83.5	80.1	71.1	67.6	65.3	
Underemployment Rate	6.8	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	19.0	17.7	18.6	20.3	22.9	23.8	28.2	21.5	12.1	9.5	11.5	17.3	19.6	13.9	
Employed in Agriculture	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	14.5	13.6	12.9	14.4	13.0	14.3	12.7	18.0	22.2	23.9	22.7	19.1	18.3	20.3	
Employed in Manufacturing	14.9	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	29.8	29.0	28.5	29.5	29.4	31.1	28.0	25.5	24.7	23.0	23.8	24.2	22.6	
Elementary Occupation Workers	17.4	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	18.4	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	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	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	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	63.7	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	10.2	12.3	12.6	11.0	11.8	11.3	10.6	9.7	9.6	8.3	9.0	11.2	11.5	9.9	
Average Monthly Work Days *	22.4	22.2	23.1	23.6	24.0	23.7	22.8	23.6	24.4	23.5	23.0	23.0	22.6	22.0	*
Average Weekly Work Hours *	42.5	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	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) 2008-1995

Basic Changes in the Labour Force Indicators in Gaza Strip During 1995 - 2008 (ILO Standards)

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

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