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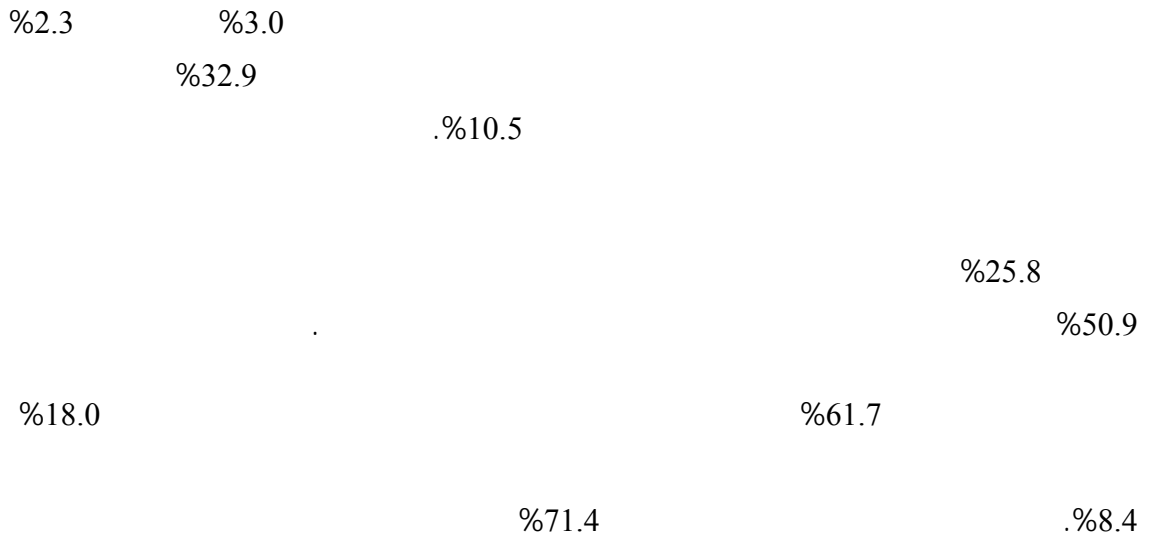
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Table 1: Distribution of Children (5-17) Years by Working Status, Sex and Region, 2004

Region and Sex	Total		Not Working		Working		
	(#)	(%)	(#)	(%)	(#)	(%)	
Palestinian Territory	1,313,663	100	1,273,366	96.9	40,297	3.1	
Males	668,574	100	632,984	94.7	35,590	5.3	
Females	645,089	100	640,382	99.3	4,707	0.7	
West Bank	806,552	100	775,669	96.2	30,853	3.8	
Males	411,041	100	384,004	93.4	27,037	6.6	
Females	395,511	100	391,695	99.0	3,816	1.0	
Gaza Strip	507,111	100	497,667	98.1	9,444	1.9	
Males	257,533	100	248,980	96.7	8,553	3.3	
Females	249,578	100	248,687	99.6	891	0.4	

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Table 2: Percentage Distribution of Working Children Aged (5-17) Years by Employment Status, Sex and Region, 2004

Employment Status	Region						
	Palestinian Territory		Gaza Strip		West Bank		
	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	
Wage Employee	8.7	30.8	21.7	45.8	5.6	26.0	
Employer/ Self Employed	3.5	4.5	-	3.5	4.4	4.8	/
Unpaid Family Member	87.8	64.7	78.3	50.7	90.0	69.2	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Total (n)	4,707	35,590	891	8,553	3,816	27,037	

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Table 3: Percentage Distribution of Working Children (5-17) Years by Occupation, Region and Sex, 2004

Occupation	Palestinian Territory		Gaza Strip		West Bank	
	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males
Service, Shop and Market workers	0.9	0.8	-	2.3	1.1	0.4
Skilled Agricultural and Fishing Workers	15.5	18.9	27.0	26.3	12.9	16.5
Craft and Related Trade workers	69.8	39.2	55.5	17.6	73.1	46.0
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	6.1	18.0	12.6	28.4	4.6	14.7
Elementary Occupation	1.1	2.0	-	2.2	1.3	1.9
Other Occupations	6.6	21.1	4.9	23.2	7.0	20.5
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100
Total (n)	4,707	35,590	891	8,553	3,816	27,037

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Table 4: Percentage Distribution of Working Children (5-17) Years by Industry and Region, 2004

Industry	Region		
	Palestinian Territory	Gaza Strip	West Bank
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	44.6	24.8	50.7
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	13.7	21.4	11.4
Construction	6.4	7.8	6.0
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	28.1	37.0	25.4
Transportation, storage and communication	1.0	1.9	0.7
Services and other branches	6.2	7.1	5.8
Total	100	100	100
Total (n)	40,297	9,444	30,853

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Table 5: Distribution of Working Children (5-17) Years by Place of Work, 2004

Place of Work	Total	
	(#)	(%)
West Bank	29,135	72.3
Gaza Strip	9,470	23.5
Israel & Israeli Settlements	1,692	4.2
Total	40,297	100

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Table 6: The Average Weekly Work Hours for Working Children (5-17) Years by Place of work, 2004

Indicator	Total	Place of Work		
		Israel & Israeli Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank
Average Weekly Work Hours	26	47	29	24

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Table 7: The Average Daily Wage and Median Daily wage for Wage Employee Children (5-17) Years (Cash Wage) by Place of Work, 2004

Indicator	Place of Work			
	Total	Israel & Israeli Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank
Average Daily Wage in NIS	34.1	94.7	17.2	33.4
Median Daily Wage in NIS	23.1	96.1	10.0	30.0

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Table 8: Percentage Distribution of Working Children (5-17) Years by Employment Status, Age Group, and Region, 2004

Region and Age	Total	Employment Status			
		Unpaid Family Member	Employer/ Self Employed	Wage Employee	
Palestinian Territory					
5-9	100	98.0	-	2.0	9-5
10-14	100	79.2	4.8	16.0	14-10
15-17	100	50.0	4.9	45.1	17-15
Total	100	67.4	4.4	28.2	
West Bank					
5-9	100	100.0	-	-	9-5
10-14	100	84.6	5.3	10.1	14-10
15-17	100	51.3	5.4	43.3	17-15
Total	100	71.7	4.8	23.5	
Gaza Strip					
5-9	100	83.4	-	16.6	9-5
10-14	100	59.2	2.8	38.0	14-10
15-17	100	46.5	3.7	49.8	17-15
Total	100	53.3	3.2	43.5	

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Table 9: Distribution of Children (6-17) Years by School Attendance, Sex and Region, 2004

Region and Sex	Total		Not Attending		Attending		
	(#)	(%)	(#)	(%)	(#)	(%)	
Palestinian Territory	1,191,593	100	55,269	4.6	1,136,324	95.4	
Males	606,289	100	34,578	5.7	571,711	94.3	
Females	585,304	100	20,691	3.5	564,613	96.5	
West Bank	731,292	100	35,845	4.9	695,447	95.1	
Males	372,658	100	22,314	6.0	350,344	94.0	
Females	358,634	100	13,531	3.8	345,103	96.2	
Gaza Strip	460,301	100	19,424	4.2	440,877	95.8	
Males	233,631	100	12,264	5.2	221,367	94.8	
Females	226,670	100	7,160	3.2	219,510	96.8	

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Table 10: Distribution of Children (6-17) Years by Working Status, School Attendance, Sex and Region, 2004

Region and Sex ¹	Not Attending School			Attending School			
	Total	Not Working	Working	Total	Not Working	Working	
Palestinian Territory	100	77.4	22.6	100	97.6	2.4	
Males	100	66.9	33.1	100	95.9	4.1	
Females	100	94.9	5.1	100	99.4	0.6	
West Bank	100	75.7	24.3	100	96.9	3.1	
Males	100	64.5	35.5	100	94.7	5.3	
Females	100	94.1	5.9	100	99.1	0.9	
Gaza Strip	100	80.6	19.4	100	98.7	1.3	
Males	100	71.3	28.7	100	97.8	2.2	
Females	100	96.5	3.5	100	99.7	0.3	

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Table 11: Distribution of Working Children (6-17) Years by School Attendance, Sex and Region, 2004

Region and Sex	Total		Not Attending		Attending		
	(#)	(%)	(#)	(%)	(#)	(%)	
Palestinian Territory	39,671	100	12,495	31.5	27,176	68.5	
Males	34,965	100	11,441	32.7	23,524	67.3	
Females	4,706	100	1,054	22.4	3,652	77.6	
West Bank	30,282	100	8,722	28.8	21,559	71.2	
Males	26,466	100	7,919	29.9	18,547	70.1	
Females	3,816	100	804	21.1	3,012	78.9	
Gaza Strip	9,389	100	3,772	40.2	5,617	59.8	
Males	8,499	100	3,522	41.4	4,977	58.6	
Females	890	100	250	28.1	640	71.9	

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Table 12: Distribution of Not Working Children (6-17) Years by School Attendance, Doing Other Activity, Sex and Region, 2004

Region and Sex	Total	Not Attending School			Attending School
		Nothing	Other Activities	Housekeeping	
Palestinian Territory	100	0.2	1.3	2.0	96.5
Males	100	0.3	2.0	1.6	96.1
Females	100	0.2	0.5	2.4	96.9
West Bank	100	0.3	1.4	2.0	96.3
Males	100	0.3	2.3	1.4	96.0
Females	100	0.3	0.5	2.5	96.7
Gaza Strip	100	0.2	1.0	2.1	96.7
Males	100	0.2	1.6	1.8	96.4
Females	100	0.1	0.4	2.4	97.1

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Table 13: Distribution of Children (6-17) Years not Attending School by Reason for dropout from School, Region and Sex, 2004

Reasons	Gaza Strip			West Bank		
	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males
No desire on academic education	6.2	2.9	8.1	8.6	5.5	10.5
Repeated grades frequently	9.3	4.3	12.2	7.2	5.8	8.0
Do not care about study	27.3	16.8	33.4	32.9	21.3	39.6
Low economic situation of the household.	10.8	6.2	13.4	10.5	8.6	11.6
Marriage	6.6	18.0	-	3.9	10.5	-
Disabled/ Illness	23.4	30.3	19.4	12.5	18.3	9.1
Security situation	0.4	-	0.6	1.5	1.4	1.6
Other	16.0	21.5	12.9	22.9	28.6	19.6
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100
Total (n)	19,188	7,009	12,179	34,781	12,886	21,895

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Table 14: Percentage Distribution of Working Children (6-17) Years by Reason for Work, Region and School Attendance, 2004

Reason for Work and Region	Total	Not attending school	Attending school
Palestinian Territory			
To contribute in household income	21.0	37.9	11.9
To help in family project	49.2	14.7	67.7
Independent and self reliance	6.5	8.7	5.4
Spend the time of summer Holiday	5.1	0.5	7.5
He has nothing to do after dropout school	9.7	27.7	-
Learning a craft	2.2	3.6	1.4
Other	6.3	6.9	6.1
Total	100	100	100
Total (n)	31,006	10,824	20,182
West Bank			
To contribute in household income	21.7	39.5	13.3
To help in family project	52.6	17.7	69.3
Independent and self reliance	4.9	7.5	3.6
Spend the time of summer Holiday	3.9	0.3	5.7
He has nothing to do after dropout school	7.3	22.7	-
Learning a craft	2.8	5.1	
Other	6.8	7.2	8.1
Total	100	100	100
Total (n)	23,919	7,724	16,195
Gaza Strip			
To contribute in household income	18.5	34.1	6.4
To help in family project	37.7	7.4	61.2
Independent and self reliance	12.2	11.5	12.7
Spend the time of summer Holiday	8.9	1.0	15.0
He has nothing to do after dropout school	17.6	40.1	-
Learning a craft	-	-	-
Other	5.1	5.9	4.7
Total	100	100	100
Total (n)	7,087	3,100	3,987

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Table 15: Distribution of Working Children (6-17) Years by School Attendance and Employment Status, 2004

Employment Status	School Attendance		
	Not attending school	Attending school	
Wage Employee	59.6	13.7	
Employer/Self Employed	4.9	4.3	/
Unpaid Family Member	35.5	82.0	
Total	100	100	
Total (n)	12,495	27,176	

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Table 16: Percentage of Working Children (5-17) Years by Work Advantages and Region, 2004

Work Advantages	Region			
	Palestinian Territory	Gaza Strip	West Bank	
Annual paid holidays	9.7	13.4	7.7	
Paid sick leave	14.1	12.9	14.8	
Health insurance	11.4	10.4	12.0	
Bonuses	15.9	22.0	12.7	
Subsidized uniform	6.3	5.4	6.7	
Free meals	38.3	36.5	39.2	
Subsidized meals	13.5	19.2	10.3	
Break time	56.7	52.3	59.0	
Free transport	22.4	23.6	21.8	
Subsidized transport	10.9	13.3	9.5	
Free lodging	8.8	6.6	10.0	
No advantages	23.2	34.1	17.0	

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Table 17: Percentage of Children (5-17) Years by Employment Status, Region and Daily Activities, 2004

Activity	Not Working			Working		
	Palestini an Territory	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	Gaza Strip	West Bank
Play with friends	71.6	74.4	70.7	73.2	79.3	71.4
Playing sport	52.6	50.6	53.1	46.2	47.9	45.7
Help/assist in household chores or housekeeping	43.7	50.5	41.8	42.5	37.5	44.0
Do not have free time	15.2	4.6	18.1	14.0	11.9	14.7
Watching TV	92.7	95.7	91.9	88.7	90.1	88.3
Painting	22.0	21.9	22.0	12.1	9.5	13.9
Playing musical instruments	1.6	-	2.0	1.3	-	1.7
Art activity (dancing, theater,...)	6.9	-	8.8	4.0	1.6	4.7
Computer use	27.0	12.6	27.9	19.6	11.9	20.5
Internet use	8.0	-	8.4	5.8	4.3	6.0

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Table 18: Percentage Distribution of Children (5-17) Years by Head of Household Occupation and Employment Status, 2004

Head of Household Occupation	Total	Not Working	working
Legislator, Senior Officials and Managers	100	97.2	2.8
Professionals, Technicians & Clerks	100	98.9	1.1
Service, Shop and Market workers	100	95.9	4.1
Skilled Agricultural and Fishing Workers	100	88.6	11.4
Craft and Related Trade workers	100	96.5	3.5
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	100	97.5	2.5
Elementary Occupations	100	97.8	2.2
Total	100	96.9	3.1

Table 19: Main Indicators for Employee Children (5-17 years) Working Conditions by Region, 2004

Indicator	Palestinian Territory	Gaza Strip	West Bank	
Relation to Employer				
Good	93.7	88.0	97.3	
Bad	1.1	1.0	1.2	
Not constant	5.2	11.0	1.5	
Total	100	100	100	
Dealing with wage				
Employer give it to child's parents	3.0	6.6	0.7	
Child gave it to child's parents	27.1	19.4	32.1	
Employer give a part to m child's parents	0.4	1.1	-	
Child give a part to child's parents	43.7	39.9	46.2	
Child is free to use it	23.5	30.9	18.7	
Other	2.3	2.1	2.3	
Total	100	100	100	
Savings of child's wage				
Child save the wage regularly	11.6	11.9	11.3	
Child save the wage sometimes	28.1	32.6	24.9	
Do not save	60.3	55.5	63.8	
Total	100	100	100	
Reasons for saving the wage				
For private project	16.9	23.9	10.8	
To attend school or training course	10.7	10.9	10.4	/
For private expenses	66.5	65.2	67.7	
other	5.9	-	11.1	
Total	100	100	100	
Child satisfaction about his work				
Satisfied	83.2	76.6	87.4	
dissatisfied	16.8	23.4	12.6	
Total	100	100	100	
Reasons for dissatisfaction				
Low wage	88.7	89.2	88.0	
Physically tough work	11.3	10.8	12.0	
Total	100	100	100	

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Table 19: Main Indicators for Employee Children (5-17 years) Working Conditions by Region, 2004 (Cont.)

Indicator	Palestinian Territory	Gaza Strip	West Bank	
Exposure to Injury				
Exposed	16.1	16.2	16.1	
Not exposed	83.9	83.8	83.9	
Total	100	100	100	
Facing difficulties at work				
Facing difficulties	25.2	28.2	23.4	
Not Facing	74.8	71.8	76.6	
Total	100	100	100	
Child realize work risks				
Realize	73.4	71.3	74.8	
Do not realize	26.6	28.7	25.2	
Total	100	100	100	