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**Unemployment rate was the highest in Tulkarm governorate among the West Bank Governorates,
while Khan Younis Governorate was the highest among Gaza Strip governorates**

This report is based on the labour force quarterly survey. Data was collected during 03/01/2010 to 01/04/2010, representing the 1st quarter of 2010. The data of this round was compared with the data of the 4th quarter of 2009 and the 1st quarter of 2009.

The survey sample of this round is based on the 2007 census-sampling frame; 7,770 households were selected to represent the Palestinian society of which 6,913 households completed the questionnaires (4,677 in the West Bank and 2,236 in Gaza Strip).

Economically Active:

- According to the ILO standards, the labour force participation rate in the Palestinian Territory during the 1st quarter of 2010 reached (40.7%) compared with (41.5%) in the 4th quarter 2009 (while it reached 41.4% during the 1st quarter of 2009). The participation rate of women reached (14.1%) in the 1st quarter of 2010 compared with 15.1% in the 4th quarter 2009.

Unemployed Persons

- According to the relaxed definition of unemployment, the percentage of persons who don't work regardless of seeking or not seeking jobs, decreased from 30.2% in the 4th quarter 2009 to 28.0% in the 1st quarter of 2010, compared with 30.6% in the 4th quarter 2009.
- According to the ILO standards, the percentage of persons who don't work, but seeking jobs decreased between the 4th quarter 2009 and the 1st quarter of 2010. The results showed that the percentage of the unemployed decreased from 24.8% in the 4th quarter 2009 to 22.0% in the 1st quarter of 2010, as compared with 25.4% in the 1st quarter of 2009. The unemployment rate decreased in Gaza Strip from 39.3% in the 4th quarter 2009 to 33.9% in the 1st quarter of 2010, as well as decreased in the West Bank from 18.1% in the 4th quarter 2009 to 16.5% in the 1st quarter of 2010.
- Tulkarm governorate has the highest unemployment rate among the West Bank governorates (24.9%) followed by Hebron governorate at (21.2%); while Jericho and Al Aghwar governorate has the lowest unemployment rate (7.0%). For Gaza Strip, Khan Younis governorate has the highest unemployment rate (41.0%) followed by Deir AlBalah governorate (35.8%), then Gaza governorate (32.9%).
- The results showed that the highest unemployment rate was concentrated among youth aged 15-29; the age group 20-24 has the highest unemployment rate and reached 35.7%, distributed as 25.5% in the West Bank and 55.4% in Gaza Strip, followed by age group 15-19 which reached 34.3%, distributed as 28.7% in the West Bank and 53.2% in Gaza Strip, then 25-29 group with 28.1%, distributed as 21.4% in the West Bank and 38.9% in Gaza Strip.
- The results showed that unemployment rate among females who completed 1-6 years of schooling was 5.1%; whereas, this percentage reached 37.2% for females completed 13 years of schooling and more as compared with 13.7% among males. The highest rate was among males who completed 1-6 years of schooling at 27.2%.

Employed Persons

- The results showed an increase in the number of employed persons between the 4th quarter 2009, and 1st quarter of 2010 by 20 thousand employees. The number of employed persons reached 744 thousand in the 1st quarter of 2010 as compared with 724 thousand in the 4th quarter 2009. The results also showed a decrease in employed women from 126 thousand to 120 thousand between the 4th quarter 2009 and 1st quarter of 2010.
- At economic activity¹ level, the results showed that the percentage of those who have worked in agriculture sector in the West Bank was 13.3% in the 1st quarter of 2010 compared with 15.0% in the 4th quarter 2009; while the percentage of those who have worked in mining, quarrying and manufacturing remained at the same level at 15.3% in the 1st quarter of 2010 and 4th quarter 2009; The percentage of those who have worked in construction sector was 11.4% in the 1st quarter of 2010 compared with 10.1% in the 4th quarter 2009. For Gaza Strip, the percentage of those who have worked in agriculture sector was 9.9% compared with 7.4% in the same period; while the percentage of employed persons in commerce, restaurants and hotels sector was 18.2% in the 1st quarter of 2010 compared with 19.5% in the 4th quarter 2009. On the other hand, the results showed that the percentage of employed persons in services sector reached 34.2% in the West Bank and 58.2% in Gaza Strip in the 1st quarter of 2010.
- The results showed that the percentage of wage employees in the West Bank was 63.3% in the 1st quarter of 2010 compared with 62.0% in the 4th quarter 2009; while the percentage of unpaid family members was 8.2% compared with 8.7% in the same period. Also the percentage of self employed person was 21.4% compared with 22.0% during the same period.
- For Gaza Strip, the percentage of wage employees was 75.0% compared with 74.2% in the 4th quarter 2009; while the percentage of unpaid family members was 4.7% in the 4th quarter 2009; and reached 3.6% in the 1st quarter of 2010. The percentage of self employed was 16.3% compared with 17.1% in the same period.
- Employment in Israel and Israeli settlements from the West Bank reached 15.3% in the 1st quarter of 2010, (with 39.9% have permit, 20.9% do not have permit, 39.2% persons who have Israeli Identity or foreign passport); whereas in Gaza Strip there was no access for workers to enter Israeli settlements.
- The results showed that employment the public sector constitutes about one fourth (23.2%) of the total employed person, distributed as 15.9% in the West Bank and 42.8% in Gaza Strip.

Wages and Work Hours

- The average value of the nominal daily net wage of employees worked in the West Bank continued at the same levels during the 4th quarter 2009 and the 1st quarter 2010 with 85.6 NIS and 85.7 NIS respectively; while in Gaza Strip, the nominal daily net wage of employees was 56.9 NIS in the 1st quarter 2010 compared with 62.3 NIS in the 4th quarter 2009. For nominal daily net wage for those working in Israel and Israeli settlements was 160.8 NIS in the 1st quarter 2010 compared with 156.4 NIS in the 4th quarter 2009 to, compared with 142.1 NIS in the 1st quarter 2009.
- The average weekly work hours in the West Bank reached 42.8 work hours in the 1st quarter 2010 compared with 42.3 work hours in 4th quarter 2009; and in Gaza Strip was 39.1 work hours in the 1st quarter 2010 compared with 38.1 work hours in the 4th quarter 2009. The average weekly work hours for those working in Israel and Israeli settlements was 39.6 work hours compared with 40.2 work hours at the same period.

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

Working benefits:

- Results about wage employees in the private sector showed that only 24.3% of them have a contribution to the pension fund; while 25.2% of wage employees have annual paid vacation, and 50.0% of women have a maternity paid vacation. On the other hand, results showed that more than 90% of wage employees in the public sector have work benefits as sick vacations, annual vacations, and maternity vacations.
- Results of first quarter 2010 in the Palestinian Territory showed that about half of workers in the private sector were hired by contract (30.6%) distributed as 29.0% in the West Bank and 34.7% in Gaza Strip.
- The results of first quarter 2010 in the Palestinian Territory also showed that 19.5% of wage employees were affiliated to a vocational union distributed as 17.6% in the West Bank compared with 24.7% in Gaza Strip.

Concepts and Definitions

Man power

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

Reference week:

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

Employed:

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

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

Unemployed (According to the ILO Standards):

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

Unemployed (According to the Relaxed Definition):

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

Labour force:

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

Underemployment:

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

Persons outside labour force:

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

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Table 1: Percentage Distribution of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Labour Force Status and Region (Relaxed Definition), January-March, 2010

| Region | Labour Force Status | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| | Total | | Outside Labour Force | | In Labour Force | |
| | (%) | Number | (%) | العدد Number | (%) | Number |
| Palestinian Territory | 100 | 2,342,400 | 55.9 | 1,309,600 | 44.1 | 1,032,800 |
| West Bank | 100 | 1,502,400 | 53.5 | 804,200 | 46.5 | 698,200 |
| Gaza Strip | 100 | 840,000 | 60.2 | 505,400 | 39.8 | 334,600 |

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Table 2: Percentage Distribution of Labour Force Participants Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Labour Force Components and Region (Relaxed Definition), January-March, 2010

| Region | Labour Force Components | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|
| | Total | | Unemployment | | Employment | |
| | (%) | Number | (%) | العدد Number | (%) | Number |
| Palestinian Territory | 100 | 1,032,800 | 28.0 | 289,100 | 72.0 | 743,700 |
| West Bank | 100 | 698,200 | 22.4 | 156,200 | 77.6 | 542,000 |
| Gaza Strip | 100 | 334,600 | 39.7 | 132,900 | 60.3 | 201,700 |

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Table 3: Percentage Distribution of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Labour Force Status, Region and Sex(ILO Standards), January-March, 2010

| Region | Labour Force Status | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | Total | | Outside Labour Force | | In Labour Force | |
| | (%) | Number | (%) | العدد Number | (%) | Number |
| Palestinian Territory | | | | | | |
| Males | 100 | 1,184,600 | 33.3 | 394,200 | 66.7 | 790,400 |
| Females | 100 | 1,157,800 | 85.9 | 994,300 | 14.1 | 163,500 |
| Total | 100 | 2,342,400 | 59.3 | 1,388,500 | 40.7 | 953,900 |
| West Bank | | | | | | |
| Males | 100 | 760,200 | 30.0 | 228,100 | 70.0 | 532,100 |
| Females | 100 | 742,200 | 84.2 | 625,300 | 15.8 | 116,900 |
| Total | 100 | 1,502,400 | 56.8 | 853,400 | 43.2 | 649,000 |
| Gaza Strip | | | | | | |
| Males | 100 | 424,400 | 39.1 | 166,100 | 60.9 | 258,300 |
| Females | 100 | 415,600 | 88.8 | 369,000 | 11.2 | 46,600 |
| Total | 100 | 840,000 | 63.7 | 535,100 | 36.3 | 304,900 |

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Table 4: Percentage Distribution of Labour Force Participants Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Labour Force Components, Region and Sex (ILO Standards), January-March, 2010

| Region and Sex | Labour Force Components | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | Total | | Unemployment | | Underemployment | | Full Employment | |
| | (%) | Number | (%) | العدد Number | (%) | Number | (%) | Number |
| Palestinian Territory | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 100 | 790,400 | 21.1 | 166,500 | 7.7 | 60,600 | 71.2 | 563,300 |
| Females | 100 | 163,500 | 26.8 | 43,700 | 2.5 | 4,100 | 70.7 | 115,700 |
| Total | 100 | 953,900 | 22.0 | 210,200 | 6.8 | 64,700 | 71.2 | 679,000 |
| West Bank | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 100 | 532,100 | 15.9 | 84,700 | 7.1 | 37,700 | 77.0 | 409,700 |
| Females | 100 | 116,900 | 19.1 | 22,300 | 1.9 | 2,200 | 79.0 | 92,400 |
| Total | 100 | 649,000 | 16.5 | 107,000 | 6.1 | 39,900 | 77.4 | 502,100 |
| Gaza Strip | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 100 | 258,300 | 31.7 | 81,800 | 8.9 | 22,900 | 59.4 | 153,600 |
| Females | 100 | 46,600 | 46.0 | 21,400 | 4.0 | 1,900 | 50.0 | 23,300 |
| Total | 100 | 304,900 | 33.9 | 103,200 | 8.1 | 24,800 | 58.0 | 176,900 |

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Table 5: Labour Force Status Completed Associate Diploma and Above by Specialization (ILO Standards), January-March, 2010

| Specialization | Total | Unemployed | Employed | Outside Labour Force | Labour Force |
|----------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Education Science and Teacher Rehabilitation | 100 | 34.4 | 65.6 | 35.4 | 64.6 |
| Humanities | 100 | 25.8 | 74.2 | 22.2 | 77.8 |
| Social and Behavioral Science | 100 | 28.2 | 71.8 | 14.6 | 85.4 |
| Mass media and Information | 100 | 29.6 | 70.4 | 19.5 | 80.5 |
| Business and Administration | 100 | 24.9 | 75.1 | 19.6 | 80.4 |
| Law | 100 | 7.4 | 92.6 | 23.2 | 76.8 |
| Natural Sciences | 100 | 27.5 | 72.5 | 21.0 | 79.0 |
| Mathematics and Statistics | 100 | 22.7 | 77.3 | 19.1 | 80.9 |
| Computer | 100 | 28.6 | 71.4 | 17.9 | 82.1 |
| Engineering and Engineering Occupations | 100 | 16.3 | 83.7 | 13.3 | 86.7 |
| Architectural and Construction | 100 | 21.5 | 78.5 | 28.8 | 71.2 |
| Health | 100 | 13.1 | 86.9 | 22.5 | 77.5 |
| Personal Services | 100 | 18.3 | 81.7 | 29.8 | 70.2 |
| Other Specialization | 100 | 13.2 | 86.8 | 26.9 | 73.1 |
| Total | 100 | 23.7 | 76.3 | 21.5 | 78.5 |

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Table 6: Labour Force Participation Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Age Group and Sex (ILO Standards), January-March, 2010

| Age Group | Total | Sex | | |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| | | Females | Males | |
| 15-19 | 13.7 | 1.4 | 25.4 | 19-15 |
| 20-24 | 39.7 | 15.5 | 63.0 | 24-20 |
| 25-29 | 55.5 | 24.6 | 85.0 | 29-25 |
| 30-34 | 57.1 | 19.9 | 93.1 | 34-30 |
| 35-39 | 56.9 | 18.6 | 94.2 | 39-35 |
| 40-44 | 58.6 | 21.7 | 93.6 | 44-40 |
| 45-49 | 55.0 | 19.0 | 88.1 | 49-45 |
| 50+ | 29.2 | 8.7 | 51.6 | +50 |
| Total | 40.7 | 14.1 | 66.7 | |

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Table 7: Labour Force Participation Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Age and Region (ILO Standards), January-March, 2010

| Age Group | Region | | | |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Gaza Strip | West Bank | Palestinian Territory | |
| 15-19 | 8.3 | 17.0 | 13.7 | 19-15 |
| 20-24 | 35.6 | 42.2 | 39.7 | 24-20 |
| 25-29 | 56.1 | 55.1 | 55.5 | 29-25 |
| 30-34 | 55.0 | 58.3 | 57.1 | 34-30 |
| 35-39 | 54.0 | 58.3 | 56.9 | 39-35 |
| 40-44 | 53.3 | 61.2 | 58.6 | 44-40 |
| 45-49 | 49.4 | 57.8 | 55.0 | 49-45 |
| 50+ | 22.4 | 32.5 | 29.2 | +50 |
| Total | 36.3 | 43.2 | 40.7 | |

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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), January-March, 2010

| Years of Schooling | Total | Sex | | |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| | | Females | Males | |
| 0 | 12.6 | 8.1 | 27.0 | 0 |
| 1-6 | 41.7 | 10.6 | 70.8 | 6-1 |
| 7-9 | 40.8 | 5.9 | 70.4 | 9-7 |
| 10-12 | 35.9 | 5.5 | 65.4 | 12-10 |
| 13+ | 54.5 | 40.7 | 67.0 | +13 |
| Total | 40.7 | 14.1 | 66.7 | |

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Table 9: Labour Force Participation Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Years of Schooling and Region (ILO Standards), January-March, 2010

| Years of Schooling | Region | | | |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Gaza Strip | West Bank | Palestinian Territory | |
| 0 | 7.0 | 15.4 | 12.6 | 0 |
| 1-6 | 41.0 | 42.0 | 41.7 | 6-1 |
| 7-9 | 34.5 | 43.9 | 40.8 | 9-7 |
| 10-12 | 27.1 | 41.0 | 35.9 | 12-10 |
| 13+ | 55.8 | 53.7 | 54.5 | +13 |
| Total | 36.3 | 43.2 | 40.7 | |

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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), January-March, 2010

| Refugee Status and Region | Unemployment Rate | | | Labour Force Participation | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Total | Females | Males | Total | Females | Males |
| Palestinian Territory | | | | | | |
| Refugee | 26.9 | 33.3 | 25.5 | 38.9 | 14.1 | 63.8 |
| Non-Refugee | 19.2 | 22.6 | 18.6 | 41.9 | 14.2 | 68.5 |
| Total | 22.0 | 26.8 | 21.1 | 40.7 | 14.1 | 66.7 |
| West Bank | | | | | | |
| Refugee | 20.4 | 21.8 | 20.0 | 42.0 | 15.8 | 68.1 |
| Non-Refugee | 15.2 | 18.2 | 14.6 | 43.6 | 15.7 | 70.6 |
| Total | 16.5 | 19.1 | 15.9 | 43.2 | 15.8 | 70.0 |
| Gaza Strip | | | | | | |
| Refugee | 32.4 | 43.7 | 30.0 | 36.5 | 12.8 | 60.6 |
| Non-Refugee | 36.2 | 51.9 | 34.2 | 35.9 | 8.5 | 61.3 |
| Total | 33.9 | 46.0 | 31.7 | 36.3 | 11.2 | 60.9 |

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Table 11: Labour Force Participation Rate and Unemployment Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Region, Sex and Marital Status (ILO Standards), January-March, 2010

| Marital Status and Region | Unemployment Rate | | | Labour Force Participation | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Total | Females | Males | Total | Females | Males |
| Palestinian Territory | | | | | | |
| Never Married | 34.1 | 35.6 | 33.7 | 31.1 | 13.7 | 44.6 |
| Currently Married | 17.1 | 22.9 | 16.0 | 49.2 | 15.0 | 83.8 |
| Other | 17.9 | 18.5 | 16.7 | 12.6 | 9.4 | 40.9 |
| Total | 22.0 | 26.8 | 21.1 | 40.7 | 14.1 | 66.7 |
| West Bank | | | | | | |
| Never Married | 25.4 | 25.2 | 25.4 | 35.0 | 14.8 | 50.3 |
| Currently Married | 12.7 | 17.3 | 11.8 | 50.8 | 17.1 | 85.0 |
| Other | 7.5 | 5.7 | 11.0 | 12.9 | 9.6 | 39.7 |
| Total | 16.5 | 19.1 | 15.9 | 43.2 | 15.8 | 70.0 |
| Gaza Strip | | | | | | |
| Never Married | 54.9 | 57.1 | 54.4 | 24.6 | 11.8 | 34.8 |
| Currently Married | 25.8 | 38.7 | 24.0 | 46.2 | 11.2 | 81.6 |
| Other | 41.9 | 46.6 | 31.2 | 11.8 | 8.9 | 44.3 |
| Total | 33.9 | 46.0 | 31.7 | 36.3 | 11.2 | 60.9 |

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Table 12: Labour Force Participation Rate and Unemployment Rate for Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Region, Type of locality and Sex (ILO Standards), January-March, 2010

| Type of locality and Region | Unemployment Rate | | | Labour Force Participation | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Total | Females | Males | Total | Females | Males |
| Palestinian Territory | | | | | | |
| Urban | 22.1 | 27.4 | 21.1 | 40.4 | 13.7 | 66.4 |
| Rural | 18.9 | 20.4 | 18.6 | 43.2 | 15.7 | 70.1 |
| Camps | 28.8 | 37.7 | 26.8 | 37.8 | 13.7 | 61.8 |
| Total | 22.0 | 26.8 | 21.1 | 40.7 | 14.1 | 66.7 |
| West Bank | | | | | | |
| Urban | 15.4 | 18.1 | 14.8 | 43.3 | 15.8 | 70.1 |
| Rural | 17.7 | 19.1 | 17.3 | 43.7 | 16.1 | 70.7 |
| Camps | 22.9 | 32.0 | 21.0 | 39.9 | 13.9 | 64.9 |
| Total | 16.5 | 19.1 | 15.9 | 43.2 | 15.8 | 70.0 |
| Gaza Strip | | | | | | |
| Urban | 33.6 | 46.9 | 31.4 | 36.3 | 10.7 | 61.2 |
| Rural | 41.8 | 51.8 | 40.2 | 36.0 | 10.5 | 59.9 |
| Camps | 33.2 | 41.5 | 31.3 | 36.3 | 13.6 | 59.6 |
| Total | 33.9 | 46.0 | 31.7 | 36.3 | 11.2 | 60.9 |

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Table 13: Percentage Distribution of Youth Aged (15-29) Years in the Palestinian Territory by Labour Force Status, Region and Sex (ILO Standards), January-March, 2010

| Labour Force Status | Gaza Strip | | | West Bank | | | Palestinian Territory | | |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|
| | T | F | M | T | F | M | T | F | M |
| In Labour Force | 29.6 | 11.5 | 47.0 | 35.3 | 12.4 | 57.2 | 33.1 | 12.1 | 53.3 |
| Outside Labour Force | 70.4 | 88.5 | 53.0 | 64.7 | 87.6 | 42.8 | 66.9 | 87.9 | 46.7 |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Full Employment | 43.4 | 30.6 | 46.4 | 68.6 | 62.5 | 69.9 | 60.0 | 50.9 | 62.0 |
| Underemployment | 9.4 | 5.5 | 10.4 | 6.9 | 2.7 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 3.7 | 8.7 |
| Unemployment | 47.2 | 63.9 | 43.2 | 24.5 | 34.8 | 22.3 | 32.2 | 45.4 | 29.3 |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

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Table 14: Unemployment Rate of Participants in the Labour Force Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Age Group and Sex (ILO Standards), January-March, 2010

| Age Group | Total | Sex | | |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| | | Females | Males | |
| 15-19 | 34.3 | 8.3 | 35.8 | 19-15 |
| 20-24 | 35.7 | 48.5 | 32.7 | 24-20 |
| 25-29 | 28.1 | 46.3 | 23.0 | 29-25 |
| 30-34 | 15.8 | 21.2 | 14.7 | 34-30 |
| 35-39 | 15.5 | 20.5 | 14.6 | 39-35 |
| 40-44 | 15.5 | 11.8 | 16.3 | 44-40 |
| 45-49 | 15.8 | 2.3 | 18.5 | 49-45 |
| 50+ | 12.7 | 2.9 | 14.5 | +50 |
| Total | 22.0 | 26.8 | 21.1 | |

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Table 15: Unemployment Rate of Participants in the Labour Force Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Age and Region (ILO Standards), January-March, 2010

| Age Group | Region | | | |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Gaza Strip | West Bank | Palestinian Territory | |
| 15-19 | 53.2 | 28.7 | 34.3 | 19-15 |
| 20-24 | 55.4 | 25.5 | 35.7 | 24-20 |
| 25-29 | 38.9 | 21.4 | 28.1 | 29-25 |
| 30-34 | 23.1 | 12.1 | 15.8 | 34-30 |
| 35-39 | 22.7 | 12.2 | 15.5 | 39-35 |
| 40-44 | 25.8 | 11.0 | 15.5 | 44-40 |
| 45-49 | 29.8 | 9.8 | 15.8 | 49-45 |
| 50+ | 18.4 | 10.7 | 12.7 | +50 |
| Total | 33.9 | 16.5 | 22.0 | |

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Table 16: Unemployment Rate of Participants in the Labour Force Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Years of Schooling and Sex (ILO Standards), January-March, 2010

| Years of Schooling | Total | Sex | | |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| | | Females | Males | |
| 0 | 10.5 | - | 20.7 | 0 |
| 1-6 | 24.5 | 5.1 | 27.2 | 6-1 |
| 7-9 | 23.2 | 10.6 | 24.1 | 9-7 |
| 10-12 | 20.8 | 13.4 | 21.5 | 12-10 |
| 13+ | 22.1 | 37.2 | 13.7 | +13 |
| Total | 22.0 | 26.8 | 21.1 | |

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Table 17: Unemployment Rate of Participants in the Labour Force Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Years of Schooling and Region (ILO Standards), January-March, 2010

| Years of Schooling | Region | | | |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Gaza Strip | West Bank | Palestinian Territory | |
| 0 | 24.3 | 7.3 | 10.5 | 0 |
| 1-6 | 42.1 | 16.1 | 24.5 | 6-1 |
| 7-9 | 37.8 | 17.4 | 23.2 | 9-7 |
| 10-12 | 32.1 | 16.5 | 20.8 | 12-10 |
| 13+ | 30.5 | 16.5 | 22.1 | +13 |
| Total | 33.9 | 16.5 | 22.0 | المجموع |

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Table 18: Labour Force Participation, Employment and Unemployment and Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate (ILO Standards), January-March, 2010

| Governorate and Region | Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees | Unemployment | | العمالة Employment | | Labour Force Participation | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| | | عدد # | نسبة % | عدد # | نسبة % | عدد # | نسبة % |
| Jenin | 91.1 | 9,100 | 12.9 | 61,000 | 87.1 | 70,100 | 42.8 |
| Tubas | 89.0 | 1,700 | 12.0 | 12,300 | 88.0 | 14,000 | 42.7 |
| Tulkarm | 89.2 | 11,000 | 24.9 | 33,300 | 75.1 | 44,300 | 39.9 |
| Nablus | 89.4 | 9,400 | 11.6 | 71,400 | 88.4 | 80,800 | 41.7 |
| Qalqilia | 97.1 | 4,700 | 18.9 | 20,600 | 81.1 | 25,300 | 45.1 |
| Salfeet | 104.7 | 3,000 | 17.0 | 14,500 | 83.0 | 17,500 | 46.1 |
| Ramallah & Al-Bireh | 105.2 | 12,200 | 15.1 | 68,700 | 84.9 | 80,900 | 42.0 |
| Jericho & AL- Aghwar | 75.8 | 900 | 7.0 | 12,600 | 93.0 | 13,500 | 49.1 |
| Jerusalem | 145.8 | 11,100 | 12.5 | 77,600 | 87.5 | 88,700 | 37.8 |
| Bethlahem | 107.3 | 9,400 | 18.3 | 41,600 | 81.7 | 51,000 | 46.5 |
| Hebron | 88.5 | 34,500 | 21.2 | 128,400 | 78.8 | 162,900 | 47.5 |
| West Bank | 103.7 | 107,000 | 16.5 | 542,000 | 83.5 | 649,000 | 43.2 |
| GS-North | 55.9 | 15,000 | 26.9 | 40,900 | 73.1 | 55,900 | 34.9 |
| Gaza City | 61.1 | 32,700 | 32.9 | 66,600 | 67.1 | 99,300 | 34.0 |
| Deir ALBalah | 59.1 | 17,000 | 35.8 | 30,500 | 64.2 | 47,500 | 39.7 |
| Khan Younis | 46.7 | 25,500 | 41.0 | 36,700 | 59.0 | 62,200 | 37.0 |
| Rafah | 58.7 | 13,000 | 32.4 | 27,000 | 67.6 | 40,000 | 40.3 |
| Gaza Strip | 56.9 | 103,200 | 33.9 | 201,700 | 66.1 | 304,900 | 36.3 |
| Palestinian Territory | 92.5 | 210,200 | 22.0 | 743,700 | 78.0 | 953,900 | 40.7 |

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Table 19: The Average of Unemployment Duration in Months in the Palestinian Territory by Region and Sex (ILO Standards), January-March, 2010

| Region | Total | Sex | |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | Females | Males |
| Palestinian Territory | 15.5 | 16.3 | 15.3 |
| West Bank | 8.5 | 13.3 | 7.2 |
| Gaza Strip | 22.8 | 19.4 | 23.7 |

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

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Table 20: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate and Place of work (ILO Standards), January-March, 2010

| Governorate and Region | Percentage of Employment | Place of work | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | | Total | Israel and Settlements | Other Governorate | Same Governorate |
| Jenin | 87.1 | 100 | 11.0 | 12.2 | 76.8 |
| Tubas | 88.0 | 100 | 14.0 | 21.0 | 65.0 |
| Tulkarm | 75.1 | 100 | 9.7 | 11.9 | 78.4 |
| Nablus | 88.4 | 100 | 7.7 | 8.3 | 84.0 |
| Qalqilia | 81.1 | 100 | 16.0 | 8.3 | 75.7 |
| Salfeet | 83.0 | 100 | 18.9 | 14.8 | 66.3 |
| Ramallah & Al-Bireh | 84.9 | 100 | 8.9 | 1.5 | 89.6 |
| Jericho & AL- Aghwar | 93.0 | 100 | 14.1 | 4.1 | 81.8 |
| Jerusalem | 87.5 | 100 | 42.7 | 10.6 | 46.7 |
| Bethlehem | 81.7 | 100 | 10.2 | 6.7 | 83.1 |
| Hebron | 78.8 | 100 | 11.3 | 5.1 | 83.6 |
| West Bank | 83.5 | 100 | 15.3 | 7.9 | 76.8 |
| GS-North | 73.1 | 100 | 0.0 | 27.0 | 73.0 |
| Gaza City | 67.1 | 100 | 0.0 | 3.0 | 97.0 |
| Deir ALBalah | 64.2 | 100 | 0.0 | 25.9 | 74.1 |
| Khan Younis | 59.0 | 100 | 0.0 | 16.8 | 83.2 |
| Rafah | 67.6 | 100 | 0.0 | 12.2 | 87.8 |
| Gaza Strip | 66.1 | 100 | 0.0 | 15.1 | 84.9 |
| Palestinian Territory | 78.0 | 100 | 11.2 | 9.8 | 79.0 |

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Table 21: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity and Place of work (ILO Standards), January-March, 2010

| Economic Activity | Total | Place of work | | | |
|-------------------------------------------|------------|------------------------|------------|------------|--|
| | | Israel and Settlements | Gaza Strip | West Bank | |
| Agriculture, fishing and forestry | 11.8 | 7.7 | 9.9 | 13.3 | |
| Mining, quarrying and manufacturing | 12.6 | 13.7 | 6.0 | 15.3 | |
| Construction | 12.7 | 47.6 | 1.3 | 11.4 | |
| Commerce, restaurants and hotels | 18.9 | 17.7 | 18.2 | 19.5 | |
| Transportation, storage and communication | 6.3 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 6.3 | |
| Services and other branches | 37.7 | 6.8 | 58.2 | 34.2 | |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |

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Table 22: Number of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Place of work and Region (ILO Standards), January-March, 2010

| Place of work | Region | | | |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|---|
| | Gaza Strip | West Bank | Palestinian Territory | |
| West Bank | 0 | 458,200 | 458,200 | |
| Gaza Strip | 201,700 | 0 | 201,700 | |
| Israel | 0 | 71,000 | 71,000 | |
| Settlements | 0 | 11,900 | 11,900 | |
| Abroad* | 0 | 900 | 900 | * |
| Total | 201,700 | 542,000 | 743,700 | |

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

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Table 23: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity, Sex and Region (ILO Standards), January-March, 2010

| Economic Activity and Sex | Region | | | |
|-------------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|------|
| | Gaza Strip | West Bank | Palestinian Territory | |
| Both Sexes | | | | |
| Agriculture, fishing and forestry | 9.9 | 12.5 | 11.8 | |
| Mining, quarrying and manufacturing | 6.0 | 15.1 | 12.6 | |
| Construction | 1.3 | 17.0 | 12.7 | |
| Commerce, restaurants and hotels | 18.2 | 19.2 | 18.9 | |
| Transportation, storage and communication | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6.3 | |
| Services and other branches | 58.2 | 29.9 | 37.7 | |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| Males | | | | ذكور |
| Agriculture, fishing and forestry | 10.1 | 10.1 | 10.1 | |
| Mining, quarrying and manufacturing | 6.6 | 16.2 | 13.5 | |
| Construction | 1.5 | 20.4 | 15.1 | |
| Commerce, restaurants and hotels | 20.2 | 21.4 | 21.0 | |
| Transportation, storage and communication | 6.9 | 7.4 | 7.2 | |
| Services and other branches | 54.7 | 24.5 | 33.1 | |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| Females | | | | |
| Agriculture, fishing and forestry | 8.3 | 23.7 | 20.5 | |
| Mining, quarrying and manufacturing | 2.1 | 10.0 | 8.3 | |
| Construction | - | 0.5 | 0.4 | |
| Commerce, restaurants and hotels | 3.7 | 9.1 | 7.9 | |
| Transportation, storage and communication | 2.8 | 1.4 | 1.7 | |
| Services and other branches | 83.1 | 55.3 | 61.2 | |
| 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), January-March, 2010

| 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 | 18.7 | 2.6 | 7.6 | 2.8 | 20.5 | 10.5 | 13.9 | 23.4 |
| Tubas | 100 | 16.8 | 4.1 | 10.1 | 6.1 | 19.2 | 6.9 | 5.9 | 30.9 |
| Tulkarm | 100 | 23.7 | 4.4 | 12.1 | 6.9 | 21.3 | 11.9 | 10.3 | 9.4 |
| Nablus | 100 | 18.2 | 1.8 | 15.7 | 8.9 | 20.5 | 11.2 | 16.2 | 7.5 |
| Qalqilia | 100 | 21.6 | 5.2 | 8.9 | 7.1 | 15.1 | 10.4 | 13.2 | 18.5 |
| Salfeet | 100 | 22.0 | 3.9 | 16.3 | 9.2 | 19.2 | 8.2 | 16.0 | 5.2 |
| Ramallah & Al-Bireh | 100 | 26.4 | 4.3 | 10.8 | 6.1 | 18.9 | 18.5 | 12.7 | 2.3 |
| Jericho & AL- Aghwar | 100 | 23.0 | 2.8 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 15.1 | 6.8 | 4.6 | 38.7 |
| Jerusalem | 100 | 24.6 | 5.8 | 12.8 | 10.7 | 18.7 | 14.9 | 12.1 | 0.4 |
| Bethlehem | 100 | 20.1 | 3.6 | 10.3 | 5.3 | 16.9 | 10.0 | 24.2 | 9.6 |
| Hebron | 100 | 12.7 | 3.6 | 9.7 | 4.8 | 20.5 | 8.4 | 18.8 | 21.5 |
| West Bank | 100 | 19.6 | 3.6 | 11.0 | 6.3 | 19.5 | 11.4 | 15.3 | 13.3 |
| GS-North | 100 | 38.4 | 9.0 | 10.4 | 6.1 | 23.0 | 0.6 | 4.0 | 8.5 |
| Gaza City | 100 | 39.0 | 5.6 | 11.0 | 5.7 | 22.9 | 2.1 | 10.4 | 3.3 |
| Deir ALBalah | 100 | 42.5 | 6.9 | 13.7 | 6.4 | 10.5 | 0.8 | 6.0 | 13.2 |
| Khan Younis | 100 | 36.5 | 5.2 | 11.7 | 7.7 | 16.9 | 1.8 | 3.2 | 17.0 |
| Rafah | 100 | 39.5 | 10.4 | 16.7 | 6.7 | 9.6 | 0.3 | 2.4 | 14.4 |
| Gaza Strip | 100 | 39.0 | 7.0 | 12.2 | 6.4 | 18.2 | 1.3 | 6.0 | 9.9 |
| Palestinian Territory | 100 | 25.4 | 4.7 | 11.4 | 6.3 | 19.1 | 8.3 | 12.5 | 12.3 |

Note: Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

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Table 25: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity, Employment Status and Region (ILO Standards), January-March, 2010

| Economic Activity and Region | Employment Status | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| | Total | Unpaid Family Member | Wage Employee | Self Employed | Employer |
| Palestinian Territory | | | | | |
| Agriculture, fishing and forestry | 11.8 | 57.4 | 4.5 | 20.8 | 9.8 |
| Mining, quarrying and manufacturing | 12.6 | 10.7 | 11.6 | 13.5 | 22.8 |
| Construction | 12.7 | 3.1 | 15.2 | 6.0 | 18.8 |
| Commerce, restaurants and hotels | 18.9 | 24.8 | 11.5 | 37.5 | 31.1 |
| Transportation, storage and communication | 6.3 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 12.6 | 4.4 |
| Services and other branches | 37.7 | 0.9 | 52.2 | 9.6 | 13.1 |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| West Bank | | | | | |
| Agriculture, fishing and forestry | 12.5 | 61.2 | 3.3 | 22.1 | 9.0 |
| Mining, quarrying and manufacturing | 15.1 | 10.1 | 14.6 | 15.2 | 24.8 |
| Construction | 17.0 | 3.6 | 21.6 | 6.6 | 22.2 |
| Commerce, restaurants and hotels | 19.2 | 21.3 | 13.2 | 32.9 | 29.3 |
| Transportation, storage and communication | 6.3 | 2.7 | 4.8 | 12.9 | 3.8 |
| Services and other branches | 29.9 | 1.1 | 42.5 | 10.3 | 10.9 |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Gaza Strip | | | | | |
| Agriculture, fishing and forestry | 9.9 | 33.6 | 7.1 | 16.3 | 13.4 |
| Mining, quarrying and manufacturing | 6.0 | 14.3 | 4.8 | 7.9 | 14.0 |
| Construction | 1.3 | - | 0.7 | 3.8 | 3.9 |
| Commerce, restaurants and hotels | 18.2 | 46.8 | 7.6 | 53.2 | 39.1 |
| Transportation, storage and communication | 6.4 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 11.5 | 7.1 |
| Services and other branches | 58.2 | - | 74.6 | 7.3 | 22.5 |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

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Table 26: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity and Weekly Work Hours (ILO Standards), January-March, 2010

| Economic Activity | Total | Weekly Work Hours | | |
|-----------------------------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|
| | | +35 | 34-15 | 14-1 |
| Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing | 12.7 | 8.4 | 22.2 | 61.4 |
| Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing | 13.3 | 13.9 | 10.8 | 11.5 |
| Construction | 13.8 | 12.8 | 20.7 | 6.7 |
| Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants | 20.6 | 23.2 | 9.1 | 9.4 |
| Transportation, Storage & Communication | 6.8 | 7.5 | 3.1 | 4.4 |
| Services & Other Branches | 32.8 | 34.2 | 34.1 | 6.6 |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

Note: Employed persons excluding absent persons :

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Table 27: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Occupation and Region (ILO Standards), January-March, 2010

| Occupation | Region | | |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|
| | Gaza Strip | West Bank | Palestinian Territory |
| Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers | 3.0 | 6.9 | 5.8 |
| Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks | 33.2 | 19.5 | 23.2 |
| Service, Shop & Market Workers | 27.8 | 15.4 | 18.7 |
| Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers | 4.8 | 10.1 | 8.7 |
| Craft and Related Trade Workers | 9.4 | 19.5 | 16.8 |
| Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers | 6.3 | 9.3 | 8.5 |
| Elementary Occupations | 15.5 | 19.3 | 18.3 |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 |

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Table 28: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Occupation, Educational Qualification and Region (ILO Standards), January-March, 2010

| Occupation and Region | Educational Qualification | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | Total | Bachelor and above | Associate diploma | Secondary certificate | Preparatory & less |
| Palestinian Territory | | | | | |
| Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers | 100 | 41.5 | 7.2 | 19.3 | 32.0 |
| Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks | 100 | 63.0 | 18.0 | 10.4 | 8.6 |
| Service, Shop & Market Workers | 100 | 6.8 | 5.5 | 24.0 | 63.7 |
| Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers | 100 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 8.9 | 85.2 |
| Craft and Related Trade Workers | 100 | 2.4 | 4.1 | 15.9 | 77.6 |
| Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers | 100 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 17.7 | 77.8 |
| Elementary Occupations | 100 | 1.1 | 2.4 | 13.1 | 83.4 |
| Total | 100 | 19.3 | 7.2 | 15.4 | 58.1 |
| West Bank | | | | | |
| Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers | 100 | 35.4 | 7.8 | 20.0 | 36.8 |
| Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks | 100 | 61.5 | 19.5 | 9.3 | 9.7 |
| Service, Shop & Market Workers | 100 | 6.8 | 5.6 | 20.2 | 67.4 |
| Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers | 100 | 1.9 | 3.8 | 8.0 | 86.3 |
| Craft and Related Trade Workers | 100 | 2.0 | 3.2 | 16.0 | 78.8 |
| Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers | 100 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 15.5 | 79.0 |
| Elementary Occupations | 100 | 0.9 | 2.4 | 12.9 | 83.8 |
| Total | 100 | 16.5 | 6.9 | 14.2 | 62.4 |
| Gaza Strip | | | | | |
| Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers | 100 | 79.1 | 3.7 | 15.4 | 1.8 |
| Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks | 100 | 65.3 | 15.7 | 12.1 | 6.9 |
| Service, Shop & Market Workers | 100 | 6.7 | 5.3 | 29.7 | 58.3 |
| Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers | 100 | 6.8 | 0.7 | 13.6 | 78.9 |
| Craft and Related Trade Workers | 100 | 4.1 | 9.4 | 15.4 | 71.1 |
| Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers | 100 | 0.9 | - | 26.2 | 72.9 |
| Elementary Occupations | 100 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 13.9 | 82.3 |
| Total | 100 | 26.8 | 8.1 | 18.7 | 46.4 |

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Table 29: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Employment Status, Sex and Region (ILO Standards), January-March, 2010

| Employment Status and Sex | Region | | | |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|------|
| | Gaza Strip | West Bank | Palestinian Territory | |
| Both Sexes | | | | |
| Employer | 4.3 | 7.1 | 6.4 | |
| Self Employed | 17.1 | 21.4 | 20.2 | |
| Wage Employee | 75.0 | 63.3 | 66.5 | |
| Unpaid Family Member | 3.6 | 8.2 | 6.9 | |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| Males | | | | ذكور |
| Employer | 4.8 | 8.4 | 7.4 | |
| Self Employed | 18.2 | 22.9 | 21.6 | |
| Wage Employee | 73.6 | 63.5 | 66.3 | |
| Unpaid Family Member | 3.4 | 5.2 | 4.7 | |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| Females | | | | |
| Employer | 0.7 | 1.3 | 1.2 | |
| Self Employed | 9.2 | 13.9 | 12.9 | |
| Wage Employee | 84.9 | 62.3 | 67.1 | |
| Unpaid Family Member | 5.2 | 22.5 | 18.8 | |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | |

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Table 30: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Place of Work and Region (ILO Standards), January-March, 2010

| Place of Work | Region | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------|
| | Gaza Strip | | West Bank | | Palestinian Territory | | |
| | (%) | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | Number | |
| Palestinian Territory | 100.0 | 201,700 | 84.5 | 458,200 | 88.8 | 659,900 | |
| Israel and Settlements (Persons who have Permit) | - | 0 | 6.1 | 32,900 | 4.4 | 32,900 |) (|
| Israel and Settlements (Persons who not have Permit) | - | 0 | 3.2 | 17,400 | 2.3 | 17,400 |) (|
| Israel and Settlements (Persons who have Israeli Identity or foreign passport) | - | 0 | 6.0 | 32,600 | 4.4 | 32,600 |) / (|
| Abroad | - | 0 | 0.2 | 900 | 0.1 | 900 |) (|
| Total | 100 | 201,700 | 100 | 542,000 | 100 | 743,700 | |

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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), January-March, 2010

| Governorate | Total | Employment Status | | | | |
|------------------------------|------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|--|
| | | Unpaid Family Member | Wage Employee | Self Employed | Employer | |
| Jenin | 100 | 8.8 | 53.9 | 31.4 | 5.9 | |
| Tubas | 100 | 11.5 | 55.8 | 26.8 | 5.9 | |
| Tulkarm | 100 | 5.7 | 64.3 | 25.8 | 4.2 | |
| Nablus | 100 | 5.5 | 61.7 | 25.5 | 7.3 | |
| Qalqilia | 100 | 4.5 | 61.2 | 32.0 | 2.3 | |
| Salfeet | 100 | 4.3 | 67.7 | 21.7 | 6.3 | |
| Ramallah & Al-Bireh | 100 | 2.2 | 79.0 | 12.9 | 5.9 | |
| Jericho & AL- Aghwar | 100 | 17.5 | 55.6 | 20.6 | 6.3 | |
| Jerusalem | 100 | 2.7 | 81.1 | 7.7 | 8.5 | |
| Bethlehem | 100 | 8.8 | 56.3 | 27.4 | 7.5 | |
| Hebron | 100 | 16.4 | 52.7 | 21.7 | 9.2 | |
| West Bank | 100 | 8.2 | 63.3 | 21.4 | 7.1 | |
| GS-North | 100 | 5.4 | 71.0 | 20.7 | 2.9 | |
| Gaza City | 100 | 3.2 | 74.3 | 16.6 | 5.9 | |
| Deir ALBalah | 100 | 6.9 | 71.9 | 18.6 | 2.6 | |
| Khan Younis | 100 | 0.9 | 76.2 | 17.7 | 5.2 | |
| Rafah | 100 | 1.6 | 84.7 | 10.4 | 3.3 | |
| Gaza Strip | 100 | 3.6 | 75.0 | 17.1 | 4.3 | |
| Palestinian Territory | 100 | 6.9 | 66.5 | 20.2 | 6.4 | |

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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), January-March, 2010

| 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 | 11.0 | 2.8 | 68.6 | 17.6 | جنين |
| Tubas | 100 | 14.0 | 3.1 | 64.5 | 18.4 | طوباس |
| Tulkarm | 100 | 9.7 | 1.8 | 65.2 | 23.3 | طولكرم |
| Nablus | 100 | 7.7 | 1.8 | 69.2 | 21.3 | نابلس |
| Qalqilia | 100 | 16.0 | 1.8 | 63.5 | 18.7 | قلقيلية |
| Salfeet | 100 | 18.9 | 0.6 | 55.2 | 25.3 | سلفيت |
| Ramallah & Al-Bireh | 100 | 8.9 | 3.3 | 69.5 | 18.3 | رام الله والبيرة |
| Jericho & AL- Aghwar | 100 | 14.1 | 2.6 | 68.2 | 15.1 | أريحا والأغوار |
| Jerusalem | 100 | 42.7 | 3.8 | 45.7 | 7.8 | القدس |
| Bethlahem | 100 | 10.2 | 3.9 | 73.7 | 12.2 | بيت لحم |
| Hebron | 100 | 11.3 | 1.6 | 73.7 | 13.4 | الخليل |
| West Bank | 100 | 15.3 | 2.6 | 66.2 | 15.9 | الضفة الغربية |
| GS-North | 100 | 0.0 | 9.3 | 48.9 | 41.8 | شمال غزة |
| Gaza City | 100 | 0.0 | 4.2 | 57.6 | 38.2 | غزة |
| Deir ALBalah | 100 | 0.0 | 9.9 | 40.7 | 49.4 | دير البلح |
| Khan Younis | 100 | 0.0 | 5.4 | 52.1 | 42.5 | خان يونس |
| Rafah | 100 | 0.0 | 11.3 | 39.8 | 48.9 | رفح |
| Gaza Strip | 100 | 0.0 | 7.3 | 49.9 | 42.8 | قطاع غزة |
| Palestinian Territory | 100 | 11.1 | 3.9 | 61.8 | 23.2 | 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 January-March, 2010

| Indicator | Total | Place of work | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|------------------------|------------|-----------|---|
| | | Israel and Settlements | Gaza Strip | West Bank | |
| Average weekly work hours | 41.3 | 39.6 | 39.1 | 42.8 | |
| Average monthly work days* | 21.9 | 20.1 | 23.1 | 22.0 | * |
| Median daily net wage in NIS | 76.9 | 150.0 | 46.2 | 76.9 | |
| Average daily net wage in NIS | 92.5 | 160.8 | 56.9 | 85.7 | |

*: Including paid days that have been not worked

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Table 34: Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory by Region and Sector (ILO Standards), January-March, 2010

| Region | Total | Sector | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|--|
| | | Israel and Settlements | Other Sector | Private Sector | Public Sector | |
| Palestinian Territory | 92.5 | 160.8 | 90.6 | 71.8 | 84.0 | |
| West Bank | 103.7 | 160.8 | 105.5 | 82.3 | 89.0 | |
| Gaza Strip | 56.9 | - | 76.9 | 39.4 | 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), January-March, 2010

| Region | Total | Sex | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| | | Females | Males | |
| Palestinian Territory | 77.3 | 75.2 | 77.8 | |
| West Bank | 85.7 | 80.0 | 87.1 | |
| Gaza Strip | 56.9 | 60.8 | 56.1 | |

Note: Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

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Table 36: Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity and Place of work (ILO Standards), January-March, 2010

| Economic Activity | Total | Place of work | | | |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| | | Israel and Settlements | Gaza Strip | West Bank | |
| Agriculture, fishing and forestry | 53.3 | 108.0 | 23.2 | 58.0 | |
| Mining, quarrying and manufacturing | 80.3 | 145.5 | 36.0 | 70.1 | |
| Construction | 125.3 | 165.7 | - | 84.2 | |
| Commerce, restaurants and hotels | 80.2 | 156.2 | 31.5 | 64.7 | |
| Transportation, Storage & Communication | 112.2 | 207.3 | 45.5 | 112.2 | |
| Services and other branches | 89.5 | 177.7 | 71.4 | 94.5 | |
| Total | 92.5 | 160.8 | 56.9 | 85.7 | |

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

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Table 37: Average Monthly Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory by Occupation, and Educational Qualification (ILO Standards), January-March, 2010

| Occupation | Educational Qualification | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | Total | Bachelor and above | Associate diploma | Secondary certificate | Preparatory & less |
| Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers | 4,200 | 4,400 | - | - | - |
| Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks | 2,400 | 2,600 | 2,100 | 2,200 | 1,600 |
| Service, Shop & Market Workers | 1,900 | 2,200 | 1,900 | 2,000 | 1,800 |
| Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers | - | - | - | - | - |
| Craft and Related Trade Workers | 2,800 | - | - | 3,000 | 2,800 |
| Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers | 2,500 | - | - | 2,800 | 2,400 |
| Elementary Occupations | 2,200 | - | - | 2,200 | 2,200 |
| Total | 2,400 | 2,800 | 2,300 | 2,400 | 2,300 |

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Table 38: Average Monthly Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory by Length of Services in Years, Educational Qualification and Region (ILO Standards), January-March, 2010

| Length of Services in years and Region | Educational Qualification | | | | | |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----|
| | Total | Bachelor and above | Associate diploma | Secondary certificate | Preparatory & less | |
| Palestinian Territory | | | | | | |
| 0-1 | 1,800 | 1,900 | 1,700 | 2,000 | 1,800 | 1-0 |
| 2-3 | 2,100 | 2,300 | 2,100 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 3-2 |
| 4-6 | 2,400 | 3,000 | 2,100 | 2,400 | 2,200 | 6-4 |
| 7-9 | 2,500 | 2,900 | - | 2,400 | 2,400 | 9-7 |
| 10+ | 3,000 | 3,600 | 2,700 | 3,100 | 2,800 | +10 |
| Total | 2,400 | 2,800 | 2,300 | 2,400 | 2,300 | |
| West Bank | | | | | | |
| 0-1 | 2,200 | 2,200 | 2,100 | 2,300 | 2,100 | 1-0 |
| 2-3 | 2,400 | 2,500 | - | 2,300 | 2,400 | 3-2 |
| 4-6 | 2,700 | 3,400 | 2,400 | 2,800 | 2,400 | 6-4 |
| 7-9 | 2,800 | 3,000 | - | 2,700 | 2,600 | 9-7 |
| 10+ | 3,300 | 3,800 | 2,800 | 3,400 | 3,100 | +10 |
| Total | 2,700 | 3,100 | 2,500 | 2,700 | 2,600 | |
| Gaza Strip | | | | | | |
| 0-1 | 1,000 | 1,500 | - | 790 | 800 | 1-0 |
| 2-3 | 1,300 | 1,900 | - | 1307 | 900 | 3-2 |
| 4-6 | 1,500 | 2,100 | - | - | 1,200 | 6-4 |
| 7-9 | 1,600 | - | - | - | - | 9-7 |
| 10+ | 2,100 | 3,300 | 2,200 | 1603 | 1,000 | +10 |
| Total | 1,500 | 2,300 | 1,500 | 1,200 | 900 | |

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

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Table 39: Percentage Distribution of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over Outside the Labour Force in the Palestinian Territory by Reason, Sex and Region (ILO Standards), January-March, 2010

| Reason and Sex | Region | | | |
|----------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|---|
| | Gaza Strip | West Bank | Palestinian Territory | |
| Both Sexes | | | | |
| Old/illness | 9.0 | 10.7 | 10.0 | / |
| Housekeeping | 46.8 | 48.5 | 47.8 | |
| Studying or training | 38.7 | 35.0 | 36.4 | / |
| Others | 5.5 | 5.8 | 5.8 | |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| Males | | | | |
| Old/illness | 24.0 | 25.0 | 24.6 | / |
| Housekeeping | 0.3 | 1.1 | 0.8 | |
| Studying or training | 61.5 | 55.5 | 58.1 | / |
| Others | 14.2 | 18.4 | 16.5 | |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| Females | | | | |
| Old/illness | 2.2 | 5.5 | 4.3 | / |
| Housekeeping | 67.7 | 65.8 | 66.5 | |
| Studying or training | 28.5 | 27.5 | 27.9 | / |
| Others | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.3 | |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | |

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Table 40: Percentage Distribution for Wage Employees in Private Sector for Persons Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Advantages of Work Indicators and Region, January-March, 2010

| Indicator | Region | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|-----|
| | Gaza Strip | West Bank | Palestinian Territory | |
| Distribution of Wage Employees by Nature of Work: | | | | : |
| Permanently / full time | 61.8 | 95.7 | 86.6 | |
| Temporarily / Part time | 0.2 | 1.9 | 1.4 | |
| seasonal / casual | 38.0 | 2.4 | 12.0 | / / |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| Distribution of Wage Employees by Contract Availability: | | | | : |
| With Contract | 34.7 | 29.0 | 30.6 | |
| Collective Agreement | - | 25.8 | 18.9 | / |
| Without Contract | 65.3 | 45.2 | 50.5 | |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| Wage Employees by Presented Benefits: | | | | : |
| Contributions to the pension fund | 17.3 | 26.9 | 24.3 | / |
| Annual paid Vacations | 17.7 | 27.9 | 25.2 | |
| Sick Paid Vacations | 17.9 | 28.8 | 25.8 | |
| Maternity Paid Vacations | 39.3 | 54.8 | 50.0 | |

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

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Table 41: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Affiliation to Workers Vocational Union, Sex and Region, January-March, 2010

| Affiliation to Workers Vocational Union & Sex | Region | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|---|
| | Gaza Strip | West Bank | Palestinian Territory | |
| Both Sexes | | | | |
| Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union | 24.7 | 17.6 | 19.5 | / |
| Not Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union | 75.3 | 82.4 | 80.5 | / |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| Males | | | | |
| Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union | 27.1 | 17.3 | 20.0 | / |
| Not Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union | 72.9 | 82.7 | 80.0 | / |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| Females | | | | |
| Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union | 8.3 | 19.1 | 16.8 | / |
| Not Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union | 91.7 | 80.9 | 83.2 | / |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | |

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Table 42: Percentage Distribution of Children Aged 10-17 Years in the Palestinian Territory by Labour Force Status and Region (ILO Definition), January-March, 2010

| Labour Force Status | Region | | | |
|----------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|--|
| | Gaza Strip | West Bank | Palestinian Territory | |
| Employed | 0.9 | 4.1 | 2.9 | |
| Unemployed | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.1 | |
| Outside Labour Force | 98.2 | 94.7 | 96.0 | |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | |

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

| Indicator | 56 | 55 | 54 | 53 | 52 | 51 | 50 | 49 | 48 | 47 | 46 | 45 | 44 | 43 | 42 | 41 | 40 | 39 | 38 | 37 | 36 | 35 | 34 | 33 | 32 | 31 | 30 | 29 | 28 | 27 | 26 | 25 | 19 | 18 | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|---|
| | 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 | Q4-2004 | 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 | 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 | 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 | 71.2 | 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 | 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 | 6.8 | 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 | 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 | 22.0 | 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 | 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 | 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 | 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 | 12.7 | 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 | 11.6 | 12.3 | 10.5 | 12.2 | 14.1 | 14.4 | 12.1 | 11.6 | 12.7 | 11.0 | 8.5 | 10.8 | 21.7 | | |
| Employed in Manufacturing | 12.6 | 12.6 | 11.8 | 11.4 | 12.6 | 11.1 | 12.4 | 12.1 | 13.0 | 12.3 | 12.8 | 12.6 | 12.5 | 12.2 | 13.5 | 12.3 | 11.6 | 13.2 | 13.0 | 13.2 | 12.5 | 11.5 | 12.7 | 13.1 | 13.5 | 12.6 | 12.2 | 12.8 | 12.5 | 12.7 | 12.1 | 12.8 | 15.0 | | | |
| Employed in Services | 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 | 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 | 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 | 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 | 16.8 | 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 | 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 | 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 | 8.1 | 9.3 | 8.1 | 9.2 | 9.4 | 10.8 | 8.9 | 9.6 | 10.4 | 11.8 | 7.3 | 9.1 | 22.1 | | |
| Employers | 6.4 | 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 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 4.4 | | |
| Self - Employed | 20.2 | 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 | 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 | 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 | 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 | 6.9 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 8.9 | 7.9 | 9.4 | 10.6 | 9.4 | 11.9 | 12.7 | 12.9 | 10.5 | 15.4 | 10.7 | 9.5 | 8.1 | 9.3 | 11.7 | 11.0 | 8.2 | 12.6 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 9.8 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 12.8 | 10.0 | 11.4 | 8.9 | 11.4 | 13.0 | 9.9 | | | |
| Average Monthly Work Days * | 22.3 | 22.6 | 23.0 | 23.2 | 21.9 | 23.3 | 23.2 | 22.7 | 22.7 | 22.6 | 22.1 | 22.7 | 22.7 | 22.6 | 23.9 | 24.0 | 23.3 | 23.6 | 23.9 | 23.9 | 23.6 | 23.8 | 23.7 | 24.3 | 23.2 | 23.8 | 23.2 | 23.5 | 22.4 | 23.4 | 23.1 | 23.3 | 23.3 | 22.8 | | * |
| Average Weekly Work Hours * | 41.7 | 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 | 41.7 | 43.0 | 42.9 | 42.4 | 41.1 | 43.5 | 41.7 | 40.3 | 40.2 | 40.5 | 40.8 | 40.7 | 45.0 | | * |
| Median Daily Net Wage (NIS) * | 70.0 | 70.0 | 70.0 | 70.0 | 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

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

| Indicator | 56 | 55 | 54 | 53 | 52 | 51 | 50 | 49 | 48 | 47 | 46 | 45 | 44 | 43 | 42 | 41 | 40 | 39 | 38 | 37 | 36 | 35 | 34 | 33 | 32 | 31 | 30 | 29 | 28 | 27 | 26 | 25 | 19 | 18 | |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 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 | Q4-2004 | Q3-2004 | Q2-2004 | Q1-2004 | Q4-2003 | Q3-2003 | Q2-2003 | Q1-2003 | Q4-2002 | Q3-2002 | Q2-2002 | Q1-2002 | Q4-2000 | Q3-2000 |
| Labour Force Participation Rate | 43.2 | 44.1 | 43.7 | 44.4 | 42.8 | 42.8 | 43.4 | 43.5 | 42.3 | 44.0 | 44.8 | 44.8 | 42.7 | 45.7 | 44.6 | 43.7 | 42.5 | 42.4 | 44.1 | 43.7 | 41.4 | 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 | 77.4 | 74.8 | 76.9 | 78.0 | 74.4 | 74.1 | 73.1 | 75.8 | 74.1 | 73.4 | 70.5 | 72.0 | 75.2 | 75.3 | 71.1 | 71.6 | 69.6 | 68.9 | 70.9 | 74.9 | 69.7 | 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 | 7.1 | 5.3 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 7.9 | 6.9 | 7.4 | 10.9 | 12.2 | 7.5 | 8.5 | 9.8 | 10.4 | 9.0 | 9.3 | 9.2 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 6.7 | 8.0 | 10.1 | 8.3 | 7.9 | 8.9 | 8.0 | 4.9 | 7.4 | 6.5 | 3.7 | 5.6 | 7.7 | |
| Unemployment Rate | 16.5 | 18.1 | 17.8 | 15.9 | 19.5 | 19.8 | 20.7 | 16.3 | 19.0 | 19.2 | 18.6 | 15.8 | 17.3 | 16.2 | 19.1 | 18.0 | 21.4 | 21.8 | 19.9 | 17.2 | 22.6 | 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 | 12.5 | 14.2 | 12.6 | 14.9 | 13.1 | 15.0 | 13.5 | 15.7 | 13.0 | 15.9 | 16.1 | 19.2 | 15.3 | 24.0 | 15.1 | 16.8 | 14.3 | 15.7 | 16.6 | 17.0 | 13.4 | 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 | 17.0 | 15.1 | 16.0 | 16.5 | 15.1 | 14.2 | 16.8 | 14.1 | 12.7 | 13.9 | 14.8 | 13.1 | 12.8 | 11.1 | 13.7 | 13.4 | 13.6 | 13.3 | 14.7 | 14.4 | 15.0 | 13.0 | 14.3 | 11.9 | 12.8 | 15.7 | 15.8 | 13.0 | 12.4 | 13.5 | 12.9 | 10.7 | 13.3 | 24.2 | |
| Employed in Manufacturing | 15.1 | 15.0 | 13.8 | 13.9 | 15.4 | 13.9 | 15.0 | 14.5 | 16.2 | 15.0 | 15.4 | 14.5 | 14.8 | 14.2 | 16.1 | 14.7 | 13.2 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 14.7 | 14.6 | 13.1 | 14.1 | 14.7 | 14.4 | 14.1 | 14.3 | 13.5 | 14.2 | 13.7 | 13.4 | 14.6 | 14.6 | 16.1 | |
| Employed in Services | 29.9 | 30.0 | 31.5 | 30.9 | 31.6 | 29.8 | 29.1 | 30.9 | 32.8 | 30.2 | 28.6 | 29.1 | 30.9 | 27.7 | 28.2 | 29.6 | 30.9 | 28.9 | 27.2 | 27.8 | 30.1 | 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 | 19.3 | 17.4 | 17.2 | 16.2 | 17.5 | 19.7 | 16.6 | 17.0 | 16.9 | 16.3 | 10.4 | 14.1 | 15.5 | 14.1 | 16.5 | 16.1 | 16.2 | 16.4 | 15.3 | 15.8 | 16.3 | 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 | 19.5 | 17.8 | 17.8 | 19.4 | 19.0 | 16.3 | 20.4 | 18.3 | 18.5 | 17.2 | 17.8 | 18.2 | 18.1 | 16.9 | 19.6 | 17.7 | 18.3 | 18.2 | 19.8 | 18.4 | 19.3 | 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 | 15.3 | 13.4 | 14.3 | 13.8 | 14.0 | 16.1 | 16.3 | 14.2 | 15.9 | 14.0 | 12.9 | 11.9 | 13.7 | 12.8 | 14.0 | 11.8 | 13.2 | 13.6 | 13.6 | 13.6 | 14.2 | 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 | 7.1 | 7.3 | 7.5 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 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 | 21.4 | 22.0 | 20.2 | 19.8 | 20.8 | 16.4 | 22.8 | 24.1 | 22.9 | 23.5 | 24.7 | 26.3 | 26.9 | 24.5 | 26.7 | 28.6 | 28.5 | 27.9 | 26.7 | 27.6 | 28.3 | 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 | 63.3 | 62.0 | 63.1 | 62.5 | 64.6 | 67.9 | 62.2 | 60.4 | 64.2 | 59.7 | 57.6 | 55.6 | 59.0 | 53.7 | 55.9 | 56.0 | 57.4 | 56.9 | 55.0 | 55.3 | 58.6 | 53.8 | 55.8 | 55.1 | 55.9 | 55.2 | 56.0 | 52.7 | 57.6 | 54.8 | 60.0 | 56.4 | 57.0 | 66.2 | |
| Unpaid Family Members | 8.2 | 8.7 | 9.2 | 10.7 | 8.6 | 10.7 | 10.5 | 11.2 | 8.7 | 11.8 | 13.0 | 13.9 | 10.7 | 17.4 | 12.4 | 10.7 | 9.3 | 10.4 | 13.0 | 11.9 | 8.4 | 13.9 | 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 * | 22.0 | 22.3 | 22.7 | 22.6 | 22.1 | 22.7 | 22.7 | 22.3 | 22.1 | 22.2 | 22.0 | 22.3 | 22.2 | 22.1 | 23.5 | 23.8 | 23.2 | 23.4 | 23.7 | 23.8 | 23.5 | 23.6 | 23.4 | 24.7 | 24.5 | 24.4 | 23.5 | 23.9 | 22.8 | 23.2 | 22.2 | 22.5 | 23.2 | 24.3 | * |
| Average Weekly Work Hours * | 42.8 | 42.3 | 43.3 | 42.7 | 42.0 | 43.1 | 42.8 | 42.7 | 41.2 | 39.9 | 42.5 | 42.4 | 41.9 | 41.5 | 42.9 | 42.7 | 41.6 | 40.8 | 43.7 | 43.3 | 42.2 | 42.5 | 42.6 | 43.6 | 43.4 | 42.0 | 44.4 | 42.4 | 40.5 | 41.1 | 39.5 | 41.7 | 40.6 | 46.2 | * |
| Median Daily Net Wage (NIS) * | 76.9 | 76.9 | 76.9 | 76.9 | 76.9 | 76.9 | 71.2 | 76.9 | 76.9 | 70.0 | 70.0 | 69.2 | 70.0 | 67.3 | 69.2 | 69.2 | 70.0 | 69.2 | 65.4 | 65.4 | 60.0 | 62.2 | 61.1 | 64.6 | 62.8 | 61.6 | 61.5 | 57.7 | 60.0 | 60.0 | 67.3 | 57.7 | 61.5 | 63.2 | * |

Note:

*: Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

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

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(ILO) 2010-1995

Basic Changes in the Labour Force Indicators in Gaza Strip During 1995 - 2010 (ILO Standards)

| Indicator | 56 | 55 | 54 | 53 | 52 | 51 | 50 | 49 | 48 | 47 | 46 | 45 | 44 | 43 | 42 | 41 | 40 | 39 | 38 | 37 | 36 | 35 | 34 | 33 | 32 | 31 | 30 | 29 | 28 | 27 | 26 | 25 | 19 | 18 |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 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 | Q4-2004 | Q3-2004 | Q2-2004 | Q1-2004 | Q4-2003 | Q3-2003 | Q2-2003 | Q1-2003 | Q4-2002 | Q3-2002 | Q2-2002 | Q1-2002 | Q4-2000 |
| Labour Force Participation Rate | 36.3 | 36.9 | 37.7 | 36.9 | 38.9 | 38.8 | 38.2 | 38.0 | 37.5 | 36.6 | 38.9 | 38.0 | 38.3 | 38.0 | 35.3 | 35.7 | 35.3 | 36.4 | 37.1 | 36.5 | 36.6 | 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 | 58.0 | 55.3 | 53.1 | 57.7 | 57.5 | 48.2 | 53.0 | 45.7 | 65.8 | 69.3 | 63.4 | 66.2 | 63.8 | 57.6 | 60.3 | 62.0 | 62.8 | 69.3 | 68.4 | 67.6 | 64.0 | 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 | 8.1 | 5.4 | 4.6 | 6.3 | 5.5 | 7.0 | 5.1 | 8.8 | 4.4 | 1.7 | 3.7 | 7.4 | 5.8 | 7.6 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 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 | 33.9 | 39.3 | 42.3 | 36.0 | 37.0 | 44.8 | 41.9 | 45.5 | 29.8 | 29.0 | 32.9 | 26.4 | 30.4 | 34.8 | 36.3 | 34.0 | 34.1 | 28.2 | 29.0 | 30.2 | 34.0 | 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 | 9.9 | 7.3 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 8.4 | 7.1 | 10.6 | 12.3 | 12.5 | 13.9 | 12.7 | 12.7 | 13.3 | 14.1 | 9.2 | 10.7 | 10.1 | 11.4 | 10.5 | 12.0 | 13.1 | 14.3 | 12.3 | 12.3 | 14.6 | 15.9 | 17.4 | 17.2 | 19.4 | 15.3 | 9.7 | 21.9 | 16.1 | 16.2 |
| Employed in Construction | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 3.7 | 6.2 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 6.1 | 8.3 | 9.8 | 8.7 | 9.3 | 9.2 | 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 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 4.2 | 5.6 | 2.7 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 8.0 | 7.1 | 6.3 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 7.3 | 8.7 | 8.0 | 9.2 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 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 | 58.2 | 60.1 | 63.2 | 67.0 | 63.0 | 67.9 | 60.7 | 61.4 | 52.0 | 52.2 | 52.2 | 48.9 | 50.5 | 53.4 | 56.3 | 54.1 | 51.7 | 49.2 | 50.0 | 48.1 | 50.3 | 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 | 15.5 | 13.9 | 10.3 | 10.5 | 10.8 | 12.1 | 12.4 | 11.1 | 10.0 | 9.1 | 14.8 | 10.5 | 9.8 | 10.5 | 11.2 | 15.5 | 15.5 | 17.1 | 12.9 | 13.6 | 14.1 | 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 | 9.4 | 8.7 | 7.4 | 6.8 | 7.6 | 5.7 | 6.9 | 6.5 | 11.1 | 8.4 | 15.8 | 14.8 | 12.7 | 10.1 | 9.9 | 10.4 | 11.7 | 13.4 | 15.5 | 14.8 | 12.3 | 12.5 | 15.2 | 14.0 | 17.0 | 15.4 | 16.1 | 15.4 | 16.7 | 15.2 | 15.6 | 8.7 | 10.5 | 21.7 |
| Employed in Israel & Settlements | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.5 | - | 0.5 | 1.0 | - | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 3.3 | 2.2 | 4.4 | 2.1 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 15.4 |
| Employers | 4.3 | 4.8 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 5.3 | 3.5 | 4.6 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 7.2 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 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 | 17.1 | 16.3 | 15.4 | 13.2 | 14.9 | 12.0 | 15.7 | 16.9 | 27.3 | 22.7 | 20.5 | 21.5 | 19.9 | 15.6 | 19.9 | 21.0 | 21.5 | 21.7 | 22.0 | 23.1 | 23.1 | 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 | 75.0 | 74.2 | 78.2 | 79.5 | 73.7 | 79.0 | 73.3 | 71.3 | 58.5 | 62.5 | 64.8 | 64.3 | 65.8 | 67.3 | 70.6 | 69.8 | 71.0 | 69.4 | 66.6 | 65.3 | 67.2 | 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 | 3.6 | 4.7 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 6.1 | 5.5 | 6.4 | 8.5 | 11.3 | 12.4 | 11.7 | 10.8 | 10.2 | 9.9 | 5.8 | 6.2 | 5.0 | 6.5 | 8.5 | 8.7 | 7.7 | 9.0 | 8.9 | 10.1 | 9.7 | 10.1 | 11.7 | 11.6 | 13.2 | 7.3 | 6.0 | 12.5 | 11.4 | 11.4 |
| Average Monthly Work Days * | 23.1 | 23.7 | 23.9 | 24.9 | 21.3 | 25.0 | 24.8 | 24.2 | 20.4 | 23.8 | 22.4 | 23.5 | 23.5 | 23.5 | 24.5 | 24.3 | 23.5 | 23.9 | 24.3 | 24.2 | 23.7 | 24.1 | 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 * | 39.1 | 38.1 | 41.2 | 39.5 | 38.8 | 39.9 | 43.4 | 40.0 | 40.2 | 38.2 | 39.7 | 40.4 | 40.6 | 37.7 | 41.5 | 40.4 | 40.4 | 40.0 | 42.5 | 42.0 | 40.5 | 40.5 | 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) * | 46.2 | 54.7 | 57.7 | 57.7 | 57.7 | 57.7 | 50.0 | 57.7 | 57.7 | 60.7 | 57.7 | 57.7 | 61.5 | 61.5 | 65.4 | 67.3 | 65.4 | 61.5 | 53.8 | 55.8 | 55.8 | 53.8 | 50.0 | 53.8 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 53.8 | 50.0 | 53.8 | 46.2 |

Note:

*: Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

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

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

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(ILO) 2009-1995

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

| Indicator | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 | 1999 | 1998 | 1997 | 1996 | 1995 | |
|----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---|
| Labour Force Participation Rate | 41.6 | 41.3 | 41.9 | 41.3 | 40.7 | 40.4 | 40.3 | 38.1 | 38.7 | 41.5 | 41.6 | 41.4 | 40.5 | 40.0 | 39.0 | |
| Full Employment Rate | 69.5 | 67.4 | 70.5 | 68.5 | 69.9 | 66.8 | 68.1 | 64.4 | 70.9 | 80.9 | 82.8 | 79.1 | 70.4 | 64.3 | 60.7 | |
| Underemployment Rate | 5.9 | 6.6 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 6.5 | 9.3 | 11.9 | 21.1 | |
| Unemployment Rate | 24.5 | 26.0 | 21.5 | 23.6 | 23.5 | 26.8 | 25.6 | 31.3 | 25.2 | 14.1 | 11.8 | 14.4 | 20.3 | 23.8 | 18.2 | |
| Employed in Agriculture | 11.8 | 13.4 | 15.6 | 16.1 | 14.6 | 15.9 | 15.7 | 14.9 | 11.7 | 13.7 | 12.6 | 12.1 | 13.1 | 14.2 | 12.7 | |
| Employed in Construction | 11.7 | 10.9 | 11.0 | 11.1 | 12.9 | 11.7 | 13.1 | 10.9 | 14.5 | 19.7 | 22.1 | 22.0 | 18.4 | 16.8 | 19.2 | |
| Employed in Manufacturing | 12.1 | 12.1 | 12.5 | 12.4 | 13.0 | 12.7 | 12.5 | 12.9 | 13.9 | 14.3 | 15.5 | 15.9 | 16.4 | 16.8 | 18.0 | |
| Employed in Services | 39.6 | 38.4 | 35.8 | 35.5 | 34.4 | 34.9 | 32.8 | 35.7 | 34.6 | 29.9 | 28.1 | 27.1 | 28.2 | 29.2 | 25.6 | |
| Elementary Occupation Workers | 15.7 | 15.9 | 14.0 | 14.9 | 15.5 | 14.3 | 14.1 | 14.1 | 15.9 | 21.1 | 29.7 | 31.0 | 28.9 | 28.7 | 18.3 | |
| Craft and Related Trade Workers | 15.6 | 15.6 | 16.1 | 16.1 | 17.5 | 17.1 | 18.7 | 17.5 | 19.0 | 22.0 | 22.7 | 24.7 | 24.6 | 24.0 | 27.5 | |
| Employed in Israel & Settlements | 10.2 | 11.6 | 9.4 | 9.6 | 9.9 | 8.7 | 9.7 | 10.3 | 13.8 | 19.6 | 23.0 | 21.7 | 17.1 | 14.1 | 16.2 | |
| Employers | 6.3 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 6.9 | |
| Self - Employed | 19.2 | 20.7 | 24.2 | 25.0 | 26.1 | 26.5 | 27.8 | 26.8 | 24.0 | 19.6 | 18.7 | 21.0 | 22.9 | 22.3 | 21.2 | |
| Wage Employees | 66.5 | 65.3 | 59.8 | 59.3 | 59.5 | 58.3 | 57.2 | 59.2 | 62.1 | 66.1 | 67.8 | 65.3 | 62.0 | 61.4 | 61.7 | |
| Unpaid Family Members | 8.0 | 9.7 | 12.0 | 11.1 | 10.1 | 11.1 | 11.5 | 10.3 | 9.2 | 9.7 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 9.8 | 10.8 | 10.2 | |
| Average Monthly Work Days * | 22.7 | 23.0 | 22.6 | 23.4 | 23.8 | 23.7 | 23.2 | 23.3 | 23.9 | 23.2 | 22.6 | 23.0 | 22.0 | 22.0 | 21.0 | * |
| Average Weekly Work Hours * | 41.7 | 42.1 | 41.1 | 41.3 | 42.0 | 42.5 | 41.7 | 40.6 | 42.1 | 43.1 | 44.2 | 45.0 | 44.0 | 43.5 | 42.1 | * |
| Median Daily Net Wage (NIS) * | 70.0 | 70.0 | 69.2 | 69.2 | 60.0 | 57.7 | 55.8 | 57.7 | 57.7 | 69.2 | 69.2 | 57.7 | 50.0 | 46.2 | 46.3 | * |

Note:

*: Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

(ILO) 2009-1995

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

| Indicator | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 | 1999 | 1998 | 1997 | 1996 | 1995 | |
|----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---|
| Labour Force Participation Rate | 43.8 | 43.0 | 44.1 | 44.1 | 42.9 | 42.5 | 41.8 | 40.0 | 41.5 | 43.6 | 43.4 | 44.2 | 43.2 | 42.0 | 40.6 | |
| Full Employment Rate | 76.0 | 74.2 | 72.8 | 72.0 | 71.2 | 68.8 | 68.7 | 66.4 | 73.8 | 81.7 | 83.5 | 80.1 | 71.1 | 67.6 | 65.3 | |
| Underemployment Rate | 6.2 | 6.8 | 9.5 | 9.4 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 7.5 | 5.4 | 4.7 | 6.2 | 7.0 | 8.4 | 11.6 | 12.8 | 20.7 | |
| Unemployment Rate | 17.8 | 19.0 | 17.7 | 18.6 | 20.3 | 22.9 | 23.8 | 28.2 | 21.5 | 12.1 | 9.5 | 11.5 | 17.3 | 19.6 | 13.9 | |
| Employed in Agriculture | 13.7 | 14.3 | 16.6 | 17.8 | 15.7 | 16.9 | 14.9 | 14.1 | 11.8 | 12.5 | 11.5 | 13.8 | 15.1 | 16.2 | 13.3 | |
| Employed in Construction | 15.6 | 14.5 | 13.6 | 12.9 | 14.4 | 13.0 | 14.3 | 12.7 | 18.0 | 22.2 | 23.9 | 22.7 | 19.1 | 18.3 | 20.3 | |
| Employed in Manufacturing | 14.5 | 14.9 | 14.9 | 14.6 | 14.8 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.5 | 15.4 | 15.4 | 16.5 | 16.8 | 17.2 | 17.6 | 18.8 | |
| Employed in Services | 31.0 | 30.6 | 29.8 | 29.0 | 28.5 | 29.5 | 29.4 | 31.1 | 28.0 | 25.5 | 24.7 | 23.0 | 23.8 | 24.2 | 22.6 | |
| Elementary Occupation Workers | 17.0 | 17.4 | 15.8 | 15.6 | 16.0 | 14.8 | 13.3 | 14.1 | 17.6 | 21.9 | 31.1 | 30.5 | 28.7 | 28.7 | 18.2 | |
| Craft and Related Trade Workers | 18.5 | 18.4 | 17.8 | 18.1 | 18.9 | 18.0 | 19.9 | 19.1 | 20.7 | 23.3 | 22.9 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.1 | 28.7 | |
| Employed in Israel & Settlements | 13.9 | 15.6 | 13.1 | 13.0 | 13.8 | 11.6 | 12.5 | 13.3 | 18.0 | 22.4 | 25.9 | 24.0 | 19.5 | 16.6 | 20.2 | |
| Employers | 7.0 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 7.1 | |
| Self - Employed | 20.7 | 21.6 | 25.4 | 27.0 | 27.6 | 28.1 | 29.3 | 27.8 | 25.6 | 20.6 | 18.6 | 21.5 | 23.6 | 23.5 | 21.3 | |
| Wage Employees | 63.0 | 63.7 | 57.9 | 55.7 | 56.4 | 55.1 | 55.3 | 57.5 | 60.1 | 64.7 | 66.5 | 63.0 | 59.3 | 59.0 | 61.3 | |
| Unpaid Family Members | 9.3 | 10.2 | 12.3 | 12.6 | 11.0 | 11.8 | 11.3 | 10.6 | 9.7 | 9.6 | 8.3 | 9.0 | 11.2 | 11.5 | 9.9 | |
| Average Monthly Work Days * | 22.4 | 22.4 | 22.2 | 23.1 | 23.6 | 24.0 | 23.7 | 22.8 | 23.6 | 24.4 | 23.5 | 23.0 | 23.0 | 22.6 | 22.0 | * |
| Average Weekly Work Hours * | 42.5 | 42.5 | 41.7 | 42.2 | 42.5 | 43.0 | 42.3 | 40.9 | 43.2 | 43.6 | 44.6 | 45.0 | 43.0 | 43.5 | 43.0 | * |
| Median Daily Net Wage (NIS) * | 76.9 | 76.9 | 70.0 | 69.2 | 65.4 | 61.5 | 60.0 | 60.0 | 60.0 | 61.5 | 60.0 | 50.0 | 46.3 | 44.7 | 42.3 | * |

Note:

*: Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

(ILO) 2009-1995

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

| Indicator | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 | 1999 | 1998 | 1997 | 1996 | 1995 | |
|----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---|
| Full Employment Rate | 37.6 | 38.1 | 38.0 | 36.1 | 36.7 | 36.4 | 37.5 | 34.4 | 33.3 | 37.5 | 38.0 | 36.4 | 35.7 | 36.4 | 35.4 | |
| Underemployment Rate | 55.9 | 53.0 | 65.6 | 60.6 | 67.4 | 62.5 | 67.2 | 60.1 | 63.9 | 79.0 | 81.2 | 76.8 | 68.8 | 57.5 | 48.6 | |
| Unemployment Rate | 5.5 | 6.4 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 3.6 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 4.4 | 10.0 | 22.0 | |
| Employed in Agriculture | 38.6 | 40.6 | 29.7 | 34.8 | 30.3 | 35.4 | 29.2 | 38.1 | 34.2 | 18.7 | 16.9 | 20.9 | 26.8 | 32.5 | 29.4 | |
| Employed in Construction | 6.4 | 10.7 | 13.1 | 11.1 | 11.7 | 13.4 | 17.5 | 16.7 | 11.4 | 16.5 | 15.2 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 9.1 | 10.8 | |
| Employed in Manufacturing | 0.9 | 0.9 | 4.3 | 6.0 | 9.3 | 8.2 | 10.4 | 6.3 | 4.4 | 13.5 | 17.8 | 20.5 | 16.5 | 13.1 | 15.4 | |
| Employed in Services | 5.4 | 4.4 | 6.6 | 6.3 | 8.3 | 9.1 | 9.2 | 8.9 | 9.7 | 11.5 | 13.1 | 13.6 | 14.5 | 14.9 | 15.2 | |
| Elementary Occupation Workers | 63.3 | 60.2 | 50.9 | 53.7 | 49.4 | 49.1 | 40.8 | 47.5 | 53.3 | 41.0 | 36.5 | 37.0 | 38.9 | 41.4 | 35.2 | |
| Craft and Related Trade Workers | 11.4 | 11.3 | 10 | 13.2 | 14.4 | 13.0 | 15.8 | 14.3 | 11.0 | 18.7 | 26.4 | 30.9 | 29.5 | 29.3 | 18.4 | |
| Employed in Israel & Settlements | 7.6 | 7.7 | 11.7 | 10.5 | 14.0 | 14.7 | 15.9 | 13.4 | 14.2 | 18.9 | 22.2 | 23.8 | 23.6 | 21.2 | 23.5 | |
| Employers | - | - | - | - | 0.4 | 1.1 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 12.9 | 15.7 | 16.2 | 11.0 | 8.1 | 3.3 | |
| Self - Employed | 4.4 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 4.2 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 5.0 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 4.4 | 6.1 | |
| Wage Employees | 14.9 | 18.4 | 21.2 | 19.4 | 22.4 | 22.2 | 24.5 | 24.3 | 19.5 | 17.2 | 19.1 | 19.7 | 21.0 | 19.4 | 20.4 | |
| Unpaid Family Members | 76.4 | 70.0 | 64.4 | 69.6 | 67.1 | 66.5 | 61.7 | 63.6 | 67.7 | 69.5 | 71.1 | 71.0 | 68.4 | 67.3 | 62.6 | |
| Average Monthly Work Days * | 4.3 | 8.1 | 11.2 | 6.8 | 7.9 | 9.4 | 11.6 | 9.5 | 7.8 | 10.0 | 7.0 | 5.3 | 6.9 | 8.9 | 10.8 | * |
| Average Weekly Work Hours * | 23.6 | 24.7 | 23.3 | 24.0 | 24.0 | 23.2 | 22.6 | 24.1 | 24.6 | 24.5 | 24.0 | 24.0 | 24.0 | 23.3 | 21.7 | * |
| Median Daily Net Wage (NIS) * | 39.4 | 40.8 | 39.9 | 39.9 | 41.2 | 41.6 | 40.6 | 40.0 | 40.1 | 41.7 | 43.2 | 43.0 | 43.0 | 44.0 | 43.2 | * |
| Median Daily Net Wage (NIS) * | 57.7 | 57.7 | 57.7 | 65.4 | 57.7 | 52.5 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 46.2 | 40.0 | 38.5 | 34.6 | 34.6 | * |

Note:

*: Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

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

The date of field work for every round

| Round Number | The Round | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|------|---|-------------|
| Round (18) | July - September, 2000 | 2000 | - | (18) |
| Round (19) | October - December, 2000 | 2000 | - | (19) |
| Round (25) | April - June, 2002 | 2002 | - | (25) |
| Round (26) | July - September, 2002 | 2002 | - | (26) |
| Round (27) | October -December, 2002 | 2002 | - | (27) |
| Round (28) | January - March, 2003 | 2003 | - | (28) |
| Round (29) | April - June, 2003 | 2003 | - | (29) |
| Round (30) | July - September, 2003 | 2003 | - | (30) |
| Round (31) | October -December, 2003 | 2003 | - | (31) |
| Round (32) | January - March, 2004 | 2004 | - | (32) |
| Round (33) | April - June, 2004 | 2004 | - | (33) |
| Round (34) | July - September, 2004 | 2004 | - | (34) |
| Round (35) | October -December, 2004 | 2004 | - | (35) |
| Round (36) | January - March, 2005 | 2005 | - | (36) |
| Round (37) | April - June, 2005 | 2005 | - | (37) |
| Round (38) | July - September, 2005 | 2005 | - | (38) |
| Round (39) | October -December, 2005 | 2005 | - | (39) |
| Round (40) | January - March, 2006 | 2006 | - | (40) |
| Round (41) | April - June, 2006 | 2006 | - | (41) |
| Round (42) | July - September, 2006 | 2006 | - | (42) |
| Round (43) | October -December, 2006 | 2006 | - | (43) |
| Round (44) | January - March, 2007 | 2007 | - | (44) |
| Round (45) | April - June, 2007 | 2007 | - | (45) |
| Round (46) | July - September, 2007 | 2007 | - | (46) |
| Round (47) | October -December, 2007 | 2007 | - | (47) |
| Round (48) | January - March, 2008 | 2008 | - | (48) |
| Round (49) | April - June, 2008 | 2008 | - | (49) |
| Round (50) | July - September, 2008 | 2008 | - | (50) |
| Round (51) | October -December, 2008 | 2008 | - | (51) |
| Round (52) | January - March, 2009 | 2009 | - | (52) |
| Round (53) | April - June, 2009 | 2009 | - | (53) |
| Round (54) | July - September, 2009 | 2009 | - | (54) |
| Round (55) | October -December, 2009 | 2009 | - | (55) |
| Round (56) | January - March, 2010 | 2010 | - | (56) |