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Press Release on Labour Force Survey Results (April- June, 2008) Round

Unemployment rate in Gaza Strip increased while it decreased in the West Bank in the 2nd quarter 2008

Public sector employed about half of employed persons in Gaza Strip (47.5%)

This report is based on the Labour Force quarterly Survey. Data was collected during 6/04/2008 to 3/7/2008, representing the 2nd quarter 2008.

The survey sample of this round is based on the 1997 census (Updated on 2003).

Economically Active:

- According to the ILO standards, the percentage of participants in labour force increased by 2.5% between the 1st quarter and the 2nd quarter 2008, where it increased from 40.6% in the 1st quarter to 41.6% in the 2nd quarter 2008, compared with 42.4% in the 2nd quarter 2007. The participation rate of women increased from 14.7% in the 1st quarter to 16.0% in the 2nd quarter 2008, the change rate is 8.8%.

Unemployed Persons

- According to the relaxed definition of unemployment, The percentage of persons who don't work nevertheless seeking or not seeking job, increased from 28.9% in the 1st quarter 2008 to 31.5% in the 2nd quarter 2008, compared with 25.7% in the 2nd quarter 2007.
- According to the ILO standards, The percentage of persons who don't work, but seeking job increased slightly from 22.6% in the 1st quarter 2008 to 25.8% in the 2nd quarter 2008, compared with 19.2% in the 2nd quarter 2007. The results showed that unemployment rate in the West Bank decreased from 19.0% in the 1st quarter 2008 to 16.3% in the 2nd quarter 2008, while it increased sharply in Gaza Strip from 29.8% in the 1st quarter 2008 to 45.5% in the 2nd quarter 2008.
- Qalqilia governorate registered the highest unemployment rate among the West Bank governorates at 23.2% followed by Hebron 22.5% then Salfit governorate 20.8% while Jerusalem and Jericho and AL Aghwar registered the lowest percentage of unemployment (8.3%,8.4% respectively). While in Gaza Strip, Deir Albalah governorate registered the highest percentage of unemployment (64.3%) followed by Khan Younis governorate (51.7%).
- The results showed that the highest percentage of unemployment was concentrated among youth aged 15-29. The highest percentage registered for the age group 20-24; it reached 40.7%, there of 27.9% in the West Bank and 62.1% in Gaza Strip, followed by 15-29 age group it reached 37.4%, there of 25.3% in the West Bank and 61.7% in Gaza Strip, then 25-29 group, it reached 28.7%, there of 17.7% in the West Bank and 49.7% in Gaza Strip.
- The results showed that the lowest percentage of unemployment was among females who did not complete any years of schooling at (2.3%). Whereas the percentage reached 33.1% for females completed 13 years of schooling and above compared with 19.8% among males . While the highest among males was for those completed 1-6 years at 32.9%.

Employed Persons

- At economic activity¹ level the results showed that the percentage of those who are working in Agriculture sector in the West Bank increased from 14.4% to 17.1% between 1st quarter and 2nd quarter 2008, and those who are working in construction sector from 7.9% to 9.0%, while the percentage of those who are working in commerce, restaurants and hotels sector decreased from 21.4% to 20.4% and the percentage of those who are

¹Employed persons in Israel and Israeli settlements are excluded

working in services and other branches decreased from 36.6% to 34.3% at the same period. While in Gaza Strip the results showed that all activities was affected from the closure that is imposed by Israeli military authority, for that there was a decrease of those who are working in commerce, restaurants and hotels sector from 22.2% in 1st quarter to 17.0% in the 2nd quarter 2008, and a decrease in the percentage of those who worked at transportation, storage and communication sector from 6.2% to 4.3% at the same period.

- On the other hand the results showed that the percentage of employed persons at services and other branches sector reached 34.3% in the West Bank and 61.4% in Gaza Strip in the 2nd quarter 2008.
- On the other hand, the results in the West Bank showed a decrease of the percentage of wage employees, it decreased from 64.2% in the 1st quarter 2008 to 60.4% in the 2nd quarter 2008, while the percentage of self employed increased from 22.9% to 24.1% and unpaid family members increased from 8.7% to 11.2% at the same period.
- While in Gaza Strip the percentage of wage employees increased sharply from 58.5% to 71.3%, where as the percentage of self employed noticeably decreased from 27.3% to 16.9% and the percentage of unpaid family members decreased from 11.3% to 8.5% at the same period.
- The employment from the West Bank in Israel and Israeli settlements decreased from 15.9% in the 1st quarter 2008 to 14.2% in the 2nd quarter 2008, whereas in Gaza Strip there was no access the workers to enter Israeli settlements.
- The results showed that the public sector employed one fifth (22.7%) of total employment, 14.9% in the West Bank and 47.5% in Gaza Strip.

Wages and Work Hours

- The average value of the nominal daily net wage of the employees in the West Bank increased from 84.8 NIS in 1st quarter 2008 to 86.9 NIS in the 2nd quarter 2008, compared with 76.9 NIS in the 2nd quarter 2007. while in Gaza Strip the nominal daily net wage of the employees decreased from 63.6 NIS in the 1st quarter 2008 and 61.5 NIS in 2nd quarter 2008, compared with 63.7 NIS in the 2nd quarter 2007. Also the nominal daily net wage for those working in Israel and Israeli settlements increased from 139.9 NIS in the 1st quarter 2008 to 143.3 NIS in the 2nd quarter 2008, compared with 130.9 NIS in the 2nd quarter 2007.
- The average weekly work hours in the West Bank increased from 41.2 work hour in 1st quarter 2008 to 42.7 work hour in the 2nd quarter 2008, while it increased slightly in Gaza Strip from 40.2 work hour to 40.0 work hour, also it increased for those working in Israel and Israeli settlements from 43.0 work hour to 44.3 work hour at the same period.

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 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 Above in the Palestinian Territory by Labour Force Status and Region (Relaxed Definition), April- June, 2008

Region	Labour Force Status		
	Total	Outside Labour Force	In Labour Force
Palestinian Territory	100	55.0	45.0
West Bank	100	52.6	47.4
Gaza Strip	100	59.3	40.7

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Table 2: Percentage Distribution of Persons Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Labour Force Components and Region (Relaxed Definition), April- June, 2008

Region	Labour Force Components		
	Total	Unemployment	Employment
Palestinian Territory	100	31.5	68.5
West Bank	100	23.2	76.8
Gaza Strip	100	49.1	50.9

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Table 3: Percentage Distribution of Persons Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Labour Force Status, Region and Sex(ILO Standards), April- June, 2008

Region	Labour Force Status		
	Total	Outside Labour Force	In Labour Force
Palestinian Territory			
Males	100	33.7	66.3
Females	100	84.0	16.0
Total	100	58.4	41.6
West Bank			
Males	100	32.0	68.0
Females	100	81.8	18.2
Total	100	56.5	43.5
Gaza Strip			
Males	100	36.8	63.2
Females	100	88.0	12.0
Total	100	62.0	38.0

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Table 4: Percentage Distribution of Persons Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Labour Force Components, Region and Sex(ILO Standards), April- June, 2008

Region	Labour Force Components			
	Total	Unemployment	Underemployment	Full Employment
Palestinian Territory				
Males	100	26.5	9.6	63.9
Females	100	22.7	2.2	75.1
Total	100	25.8	8.2	66.0
West Bank				
Males	100	16.6	9.7	73.7
Females	100	15.2	0.9	83.9
Total	100	16.3	7.9	75.8
Gaza Strip				
Males	100	45.8	9.4	44.8
Females	100	43.3	5.7	51.0
Total	100	45.5	8.8	45.7

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Table 5: Percentage Distribution of Persons Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Labour Force Status, Region and sex (ILO Standards), April- June, 2008

Region and Sex	Total	Outside Labour Force	In Labour Force	Total	Unemployment	(Employment (Full Employment, Underemployment))
Both Sexes						
West Bank without Jerusalem governorate	100	55.3	44.7	100	18.2	81.8
Jerusalem governorate	100	60.9	39.1	100	8.3	91.7
Jerusalem (J1)	100	62.1	37.9	100	3.6	96.4
Gaza Strip	100	62.0	38.0	100	45.5	54.5
Males						
West Bank without Jerusalem governorate	100	31.9	68.1	100	18.8	81.2
Jerusalem governorate	100	32.6	67.4	100	8.3	91.7
Jerusalem (J1)	100	33.3	66.7	100	3.0	97.0
Gaza Strip	100	36.8	63.2	100	45.8	54.2
Females						
West Bank without Jerusalem governorate	100	79.8	20.2	100	16.2	83.8
Jerusalem governorate	100	89.1	10.9	100	8.3	91.7
Jerusalem (J1)	100	90.1	9.9	100	7.2	92.8
Gaza Strip	100	88.0	12.0	100	43.3	56.7

Jerusalem (J1): that part of Jerusalem which was annexed forcefully by Israeli following it's occupation of the Palestinian Territory in 1967

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Table 6: Labour Force Participation Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Age Group and Sex (ILO Standards), April- June, 2008

Age Group	Total	Sex	
		Females	Males
15-19	14.0	2.1	25.4
20-24	41.2	18.9	62.3
25-29	54.9	24.1	84.0
30-34	57.7	21.8	91.8
35-39	58.3	22.3	92.5
40-44	59.2	24.5	91.5
45-49	54.8	19.6	87.2
50+	29.4	10.8	50.0
Total	41.6	16.0	66.3

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Table 7: Labour Force Participation Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Age and Region (ILO Standards), April- June, 2008

Age Group	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
15-19	12.0	15.4	14.0	19-15
20-24	40.6	41.6	41.2	24-20
25-29	52.3	56.3	54.9	29-25
30-34	53.9	59.7	57.7	34-30
35-39	54.2	60.3	58.3	39-35
40-44	54.0	61.9	59.2	44-40
45-49	51.6	56.3	54.8	49-45
50+	25.8	31.2	29.4	+50
Total	38.0	43.5	41.6	

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Table 8: Labour Force Participation Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Years of Schooling and Sex (ILO Standards), April- June, 2008

Years of Schooling	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
0	13.6	10.5	23.4	0
1-6	44.3	14.8	71.1	6-1
7-9	42.7	7.9	72.4	9-7
10-12	36.8	8.0	65.0	12-10
13+	54.2	42.1	64.4	+13
Total	41.6	16.0	66.3	

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Table 9: Labour Force Participation Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Years of Schooling and Region (ILO Standards), April- June, 2008

Years of Schooling	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
0	7.6	16.6	13.6	0
1-6	42.4	45.1	44.3	6-1
7-9	39.7	44.1	42.7	9-7
10-12	31.1	40.3	36.8	12-10
13+	53.3	54.8	54.2	+13
Total	38.0	43.5	41.6	

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Table 10: Labour Force Participation Rate and Unemployment Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Region, Sex and Refugee Status (ILO Standards), April- June, 2008

Refugee Status and Region	Unemployment Rate			Labour Force Participation		
	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males
Palestinian Territory						
Refugee	29.5	29.1	29.6	40.1	15.6	64.7
Non-Refugee	23.0	17.8	24.2	42.7	16.4	67.5
Total	25.8	22.7	26.5	41.6	16.0	66.3
West Bank						
Refugee	17.2	15.7	17.6	42.7	17.3	68.2
Non-Refugee	15.9	14.9	16.1	43.9	18.6	67.9
Total	16.3	15.2	16.6	43.5	18.2	68.0
Gaza Strip						
Refugee	42.5	44.5	42.0	37.7	14.0	61.4
Non-Refugee	50.6	39.6	51.8	38.7	8.4	66.1
Total	45.5	43.3	45.8	38.0	12.0	63.2

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Table 11: Labour Force Participation Rate and Unemployment Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Region, Sex and Marital Status (ILO Standards), April- June, 2008

Marital Status	Unemployment Rate			Labour Force Participation		
	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males
Palestinian Territory						
Never Married	34.7	28.2	36.5	32.6	16.5	45.2
Currently Married	22.1	20.6	22.4	49.5	16.4	82.4
Other	17.1	9.9	34.3	13.7	10.9	35.0
Total	25.8	22.7	26.5	41.6	16.0	66.3
West Bank						
Never Married	22.9	20.8	23.6	35.6	19.4	47.9
Currently Married	13.4	13.0	13.5	50.8	18.3	83.5
Other	6.5	0.6	24.6	14.3	12.1	32.2
Total	16.3	15.2	16.6	43.5	18.2	68.0
Gaza Strip						
Never Married	62.0	49.7	64.9	27.3	11.4	40.1
Currently Married	39.1	40.8	38.9	47.2	12.8	80.5
Other	38.3	33.0	46.5	12.7	8.8	39.2
Total	45.5	43.3	45.8	38.0	12.0	63.2

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Table 12: Labour Force Participation Rate and Unemployment Rate for Persons Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Region and Type of locality (ILO Standards), April- June, 2008

Type of locality and Region	Unemployment Rate			Labour Force Participation		
	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males
Palestinian Territory						
Urban	27.1	22.1	28.1	41.2	14.9	66.6
Rural	20.8	14.7	22.5	45.0	20.3	68.2
Camps	30.9	43.2	28.3	37.3	12.7	62.1
Total	25.8	22.7	26.5	41.6	16.0	66.3
West Bank						
Urban	15.9	15.8	15.9	42.8	17.9	67.2
Rural	17.5	13.6	18.7	45.5	21.0	68.5
Camps	13.2	21.6	12.0	39.7	10.0	70.0
Total	16.3	15.2	16.6	43.5	18.2	68.0
Gaza Strip						
Urban	46.4	40.1	47.3	38.7	10.1	65.9
Rural	46.2	26.0	50.5	41.4	15.0	66.1
Camps	43.3	52.7	40.9	35.7	14.5	57.2
Total	45.5	43.3	45.8	38.0	12.0	63.2

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Table 13: Percentage Distribution of Persons Aged (15-29) Years in the Palestinian Territory by Labour Force Status, Region and Sex (ILO Standards), April- June, 2008

Region									
In Labour Force	31.7	11.5	50.9	35.3	14.7	54.7	33.9	13.5	53.3
Outside Labour Force	68.3	88.5	49.1	64.7	85.3	45.3	66.1	86.5	46.7
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Full Employment	33.2	33.9	33.1	67.9	70.0	67.4	55.7	58.3	55.0
Underemployment	10.0	8.1	10.4	9.1	1.1	11.1	9.4	3.3	10.9
Unemployment	56.8	58.1	56.5	22.9	29.0	21.4	34.9	38.4	34.1
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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Table 14: Unemployment Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Age Group and Sex (ILO Standards), April- June, 2008

Age Group	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
15-19	37.4	23.8	38.5	19-15
20-24	40.7	47.5	38.7	24-20
25-29	28.7	31.6	28.0	29-25
30-34	22.0	19.0	22.7	34-30
35-39	21.1	13.7	22.8	39-35
40-44	19.9	9.5	22.5	44-40
45-49	19.1	7.2	21.6	49-45
50+	14.2	4.6	16.5	+50
Total	25.8	22.7	26.5	

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Table 15: Unemployment Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Age and Region (ILO Standards), April- June, 2008

Age Group	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
15-19	61.7	25.3	37.4	19-15
20-24	62.1	27.9	40.7	24-20
25-29	49.7	17.7	28.7	29-25
30-34	38.7	14.0	22.0	34-30
35-39	41.4	12.6	21.1	39-35
40-44	36.4	12.6	19.9	44-40
45-49	36.8	11.2	19.1	49-45
50+	27.0	9.0	14.2	+50
Total	45.5	16.3	25.8	

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Table 16: Unemployment Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Years of Schooling and Sex (ILO Standards), April- June, 2008

Years of Schooling	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
0	11.9	2.3	25.3	0
1-6	28.9	7.5	32.9	6-1
7-9	27.5	11.0	29.0	9-7
10-12	25.2	14.2	26.5	12-10
13+	24.5	33.1	19.8	+13
Total	25.8	22.7	26.5	

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Table 17: Unemployment Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Years of Schooling and Region (ILO Standards), April- June, 2008

Years of Schooling	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
0	42.3	4.9	11.9	0
1-6	56.5	17.4	28.9	6-1
7-9	49.5	18.2	27.5	9-7
10-12	46.2	15.3	25.2	12-10
13+	38.3	16.2	24.5	+13
Total	45.5	16.3	25.8	المجموع

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Table 18: Labour Force Participation Rate, Unemployment Rate and Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate (ILO Standards), April- June, 2008

Governorate	Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees	Unemployment Rate	Labour Force Participation Rate	
Jenin	71.7	18.4	45.1	
Tubas	73.2	12.9	42.2	
Tulkarem	83.5	18.1	36.3	
Nablus	76.8	16.7	41.9	
Qalqilia	87.0	23.2	43.4	
Salfeet	89.5	20.8	41.6	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	90.2	13.2	44.6	
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	70.4	8.4	47.8	
Jerusalem	146.1	8.3	39.1	
Bethlahem	94.0	16.0	49.2	
Hebron	80.0	22.5	48.4	
West Bank	100.1	16.3	43.5	
GS-North	63.5	34.1	40.0	
Gaza City	52.8	43.7	35.7	
Deir ALBalah	73.1	64.3	38.7	
Khan Younis	62.8	51.7	38.1	
Rafah	63.2	35.6	40.8	
Gaza Strip	61.6	45.5	38.0	
Palestinian Territory	92.8	25.8	41.6	

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Table 19: The Average of Unemployment Duration (Months) in the Palestinian Territory by Region and Sex (ILO Standards), April- June, 2008

Region	Total	Sex	
		Females	Males
Palestinian Territory	15.1	15.4	15.0
West Bank	7.8	12.1	6.8
Gaza Strip	20.5	18.6	20.6

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Table 20: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate and Place of work (ILO Standards), April- June, 2008

Governorate	Percentage of Employed	Place of work				
		Total	Israel and Settlements	Other Governorate	Same Governorate	
Jenin	81.6	100	6.6	6.6	86.8	جنين
Tubas	87.1	100	9.6	26.2	64.2	طوباس
Tulkarem	81.9	100	12.7	8.0	79.3	طولكرم
Nablus	83.3	100	6.9	14.2	78.9	نابلس
Qalqilia	76.8	100	16.1	6.9	77.0	قلقيلية
Salfeet	79.2	100	22.8	13.1	64.1	سلفيت
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	86.8	100	7.7	0.4	91.9	رام الله والبيرة
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	91.6	100	17.1	3.0	79.9	أريحا والأغوار
Jerusalem	91.7	100	32.9	5.4	61.7	القدس
Bethlehem	84.0	100	10.3	1.7	88.0	بيت لحم
Hebron	77.5	100	8.1	5.3	86.6	الخليل
West Bank	83.7	100	14.2	6.4	79.4	الضفة الغربية
GS-North	65.9	100	0	31.4	68.6	شمال غزة
Gaza City	56.3	100	0	1.3	98.7	غزة
Deir ALBalah	35.7	100	0	32.0	68.0	دير البلح
Khan Younis	48.3	100	0	20.1	79.9	خان يونس
Rafah	64.4	100	0	15.5	84.5	رفح
Gaza Strip	54.5	100	0	17.2	82.8	قطاع غزة
Palestinian Territory	74.2	100	10.8	9.0	80.2	الأراضي الفلسطينية

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Table 21: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity and Place of work (ILO Standards), April- June, 2008

Economic Activity	Total	Place of work			
		Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank	
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	14.9	7.4	12.3	17.1	
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	12.1	14.1	4.6	14.6	
Construction	10.8	44.9	0.4	9.0	
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	19.8	22.1	17.0	20.4	
Transportation, storage and communication	4.2	1.8	4.3	4.6	
Services and other branches	38.2	9.7	61.4	34.3	
Total	100	100	100	100	

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Table 22: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Place of work and Region (ILO Standards), April- June, 2008

Place of work	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
West Bank	0	85.8	65.3	
Gaza Strip	100.0	-	23.9	
Israel and Settlements	0	14.2	10.8	
Total	100	100	100	

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Table 23: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity, Sex and Region (ILO Standards), April- June, 2008

Economic Activity and Sex	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Both Sexes				
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	12.3	15.7	14.9	
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	4.6	14.5	12.1	
Construction	0.4	14.1	10.8	
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	17.0	20.6	19.8	
Transportation, storage and communication	4.3	4.2	4.2	
Services and other branches	61.4	30.9	38.2	
Total	100	100	100	
Males				ذكور
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	9.2	11.6	11.0	
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	5.2	15.4	12.9	
Construction	0.4	17.7	13.4	
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	19.5	24.0	22.9	
Transportation, storage and communication	5.2	5.1	5.1	
Services and other branches	60.5	26.2	34.7	
Total	100	100	100	
Females				
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	28.0	31.3	30.7	
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	1.1	11.1	9.2	
Construction	-	0.5	0.4	
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	3.7	7.9	7.1	
Transportation, storage and communication	-	0.6	0.5	
Services and other branches	67.2	48.6	52.1	
Total	100	100	100	

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Table 24: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate and Economic Activity (ILO Standards), April- June, 2008

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	18.1	1.2	11.4	3.3	18.5	6.3	8.8	32.4	
Tubas	100	24.7	2.2	7.6	4.2	15.8	7.4	6.0	32.1	
Tulkarem	100	19.0	1.8	13.3	4.8	19.2	9.5	12.9	19.5	
Nablus	100	22.8	2.8	8.3	6.5	27.0	9.2	15.1	8.3	
Qalqilia	100	20.1	3.6	10.7	3.1	22.6	7.9	10.3	21.7	
Salfeet	100	27.1	5.5	15.5	5.0	14.9	8.7	12.9	10.4	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100	24.7	3.9	12.5	5.6	18.5	10.0	18.0	6.8	
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	100	25.2	2.8	4.9	3.6	12.0	8.7	7.1	35.7	
Jerusalem	100	20.9	6.6	18.2	4.9	25.6	11.0	10.7	2.1	
Bethlehem	100	14.2	3.8	11.7	2.6	20.0	7.4	16.1	24.2	
Hebron	100	11.4	2.4	10.8	4.2	16.4	8.8	20.2	25.8	
West Bank	100	18.8	3.4	12.1	4.6	20.4	9.0	14.6	17.1	
GS-North	100	38.8	8.4	11.8	2.4	18.6	0.5	3.1	16.4	
Gaza City	100	40.3	3.1	8.5	6.4	24.9	0.5	8.3	8.0	
Deir ALBalah	100	55.1	14.4	17.9	2.0	6.5	-	1.6	2.5	
Khan Younis	100	50.4	5.0	15.0	4.2	10.0	-	1.8	13.6	
Rafah	100	42.0	6.3	11.7	4.5	10.9	0.5	3.6	20.5	
Gaza Strip	100	43.2	6.4	11.8	4.3	17.0	0.4	4.6	12.3	
Palestinian Territory	100	25.4	4.2	12.0	4.5	19.5	6.7	11.9	15.8	

Note: Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

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Table 25: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity, Employment Status and Region (ILO Standards), April- June, 2008

Economic Activity and Region	Employment Status				
	Total	Unpaid Family Member	Wage Employee	Self Employed	Employer
Palestinian Territory					
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	14.9	69.0	3.7	21.7	11.3
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	12.1	7.0	11.3	14.4	25.9
Construction	10.8	4.2	12.8	7.6	14.6
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	19.8	18.6	12.9	36.5	37.6
Transportation, storage and communication	4.2	0.5	2.5	11.3	1.8
Services and other branches	38.2	0.7	56.8	8.5	8.8
Total	100	100	100	100	100
West Bank					
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	15.7	73.5	3.2	21.5	8.4
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	14.5	5.8	14.5	16.6	25.9
Construction	14.1	5.1	17.5	9.1	18.2
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	20.6	14.5	15.4	33.8	35.9
Transportation, storage and communication	4.2	0.6	2.5	10.4	2.2
Services and other branches	30.9	0.5	46.9	8.6	9.4
Total	100	100	100	100	100
Gaza Strip					
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	12.3	49.5	5.0	22.3	23.1
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	4.6	12.0	2.6	4.8	26.0
Construction	0.4	-	0.3	1.1	-
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	17.0	36.1	5.9	48.5	44.2
Transportation, storage and communication	4.3	-	2.4	15.4	-
Services and other branches	61.4	2.4	83.8	7.9	6.7
Total	100	100	100	100	100

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Table 26: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity and Weekly Work Hours (ILO Standards), April- June, 2008

Economic Activity	Total	Weekly Work Hours		
		+35	34-15	14-1
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	16.3	9.0	27.1	61.1
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	12.6	12.9	12.6	10.4
Construction	11.7	11.0	18.4	5.9
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	21.5	24.9	12.2	8.6
Transportation, Storage & Communication	4.4	5.1	3.1	1.1
Services & Other Branches	33.5	37.1	26.6	12.9
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 Above in the Palestinian Territory by Occupation and Region (ILO Standards), April- June, 2008

Occupation	Region		
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	2.6	4.6	4.1
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	29.0	21.7	23.4
Service, Shop & Market Workers	36.9	16.6	21.4
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	8.9	13.5	12.4
Craft and Related Trade Workers	6.5	18.3	15.5
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	5.0	8.3	7.5
Elementary Occupations	11.1	17.0	15.7
Total	100	100	100

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Table 28: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Occupation, Educational Qualification and Region (ILO Standards), April- June, 2008

Occupation and Region	Educational Qualification				
	Total	Bachelor and above	Associate diploma	Secondary certificate	Preparatory & less
Palestinian Territory					
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	100	34.3	7.2	15.9	42.6
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	100	56.5	24.0	9.8	9.7
Service, Shop & Market Workers	100	7.6	5.3	25.4	61.7
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	100	2.1	1.8	12.0	84.1
Craft and Related Trade Workers	100	1.6	3.9	16.2	78.3
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	100	1.7	3.1	18.9	76.3
Elementary Occupations	100	0.9	2.5	14.2	82.4
Total	100	17.1	8.5	16.0	58.4
West Bank					
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	100	33.4	8.5	15.2	42.9
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	100	53.1	26.6	9.9	10.4
Service, Shop & Market Workers	100	4.9	5.3	18.1	71.7
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	100	1.7	2.0	10.2	86.1
Craft and Related Trade Workers	100	1.1	3.8	16.2	78.9
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	100	1.5	3.2	17.9	77.4
Elementary Occupations	100	0.7	3.0	12.7	83.6
Total	100	14.6	8.8	13.8	62.8
Gaza Strip					
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	100	39.4	-	19.9	40.7
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	100	64.8	17.8	9.3	8.1
Service, Shop & Market Workers	100	11.4	5.4	35.9	47.3
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	100	4.2	0.9	20.5	74.4
Craft and Related Trade Workers	100	5.0	4.5	17.0	73.5
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	100	2.7	2.5	24.3	70.5
Elementary Occupations	100	1.2	0.4	21.7	76.7
Total	100	25.0	7.7	23.0	44.3

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Table 29: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Employment Status, Sex and Region (ILO Standards), April- June, 2008

Employment Status and Sex	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Both Sexes				
Employer	3.3	4.3	4.0	
Self Employed	16.9	24.1	22.4	
Wage Employee	71.3	60.4	63.0	
Unpaid Family Member	8.5	11.2	10.6	
Total	100	100	100	
Males				ذكور
Employer	4.0	5.2	4.9	
Self Employed	17.0	27.1	24.6	
Wage Employee	72.6	61.4	64.2	
Unpaid Family Member	6.4	6.1	6.3	
Total	100	100	100	
Females				
Employer	-	0.6	0.5	
Self Employed	16.7	12.8	13.5	
Wage Employee	65.0	56.5	58.2	
Unpaid Family Member	18.3	30.1	27.8	
Total	100	100	100	

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Table 30: Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Place of Work and Region (ILO Standards), April- June, 2008

Region	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Palestinian Territory	100.0	85.8	89.2	
Israel and Settlements (Persons who have Palestinian Identity)	0	7.5	5.7) (
Israel and Settlements (Persons who have Israeli Identity or foreign passport)	0	6.7	5.1) /
Total	100	100	100	(

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Table 31: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate/ District and Employment Status (ILO Standards), April- June, 2008

Governorate	Total	Employment Status				
		Unpaid Family Member	Wage Employee	Self Employed	Employer	
Jenin	100	19.0	47.4	28.8	4.8	
Tubas	100	12.2	55.0	27.0	5.8	
Tulkarem	100	4.8	61.3	29.1	4.8	
Nablus	100	4.4	59.1	28.6	7.9	
Qalqilia	100	8.9	56.6	32.3	2.2	
Salfeet	100	5.7	73.5	17.1	3.7	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100	4.7	69.8	22.0	3.5	
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	100	15.4	61.9	14.4	8.3	
Jerusalem	100	2.3	77.0	20.0	0.7	
Bethlehem	100	20.9	49.9	24.5	4.7	
Hebron	100	23.1	48.5	23.1	5.3	
West Bank	100	11.2	60.4	24.1	4.3	
GS-North	100	10.3	64.0	25.2	0.5	
Gaza City	100	8.6	65.3	20.9	5.2	
Deir ALBalah	100	1.5	93.8	4.7	-	
Khan Younis	100	7.2	79.7	8.6	4.5	
Rafah	100	10.8	72.8	11.4	5.0	
Gaza Strip	100	8.5	71.3	16.9	3.3	
Palestinian Territory	100	10.6	63.0	22.4	4.0	

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Table 32: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate and Sector (ILO Standards), April- June, 2008

Governorate	Total	Sector				
		Israel and Settlements	Other Sectors	Private Sector	Public Sector	
Jenin	100	6.6	1.5	72.1	19.8	
Tubas	100	9.5	2.9	66.9	20.7	
Tulkarem	100	12.7	0.4	63.6	23.3	
Nablus	100	6.8	2.0	71.5	19.7	
Qalqilia	100	16.1	0.5	61.9	21.5	
Salfeet	100	22.8	1.5	48.4	27.3	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100	7.7	4.8	69.0	18.5	
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	100	17.1	2.0	67.1	13.8	
Jerusalem	100	33.0	14.2	48.9	3.9	
Bethlahem	100	10.2	1.3	74.0	14.5	
Hebron	100	8.1	1.1	77.1	13.7	
West Bank	100	14.2	4.5	66.4	14.9	
GS-North	100	0	6.7	46.9	46.4	
Gaza City	100	0	2.8	58.3	38.9	
Deir ALBalah	100	0	20.8	15.4	63.8	
Khan Younis	100	0	10.4	36.5	53.1	
Rafah	100	0	5.9	42.3	51.8	
Gaza Strip	100	0	7.4	45.1	47.5	
Palestinian Territory	100	10.8	5.2	61.3	22.7	

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Table 33: Average Weekly Work Hours, Monthly Work Days and Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees Aged 15 Years and Above by Place of Work (ILO Standards), April- June, 2008

Indicator	Total	Place of work			
		Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank	
Average weekly work hours	42.5	44.3	40.0	42.7	
Average monthly work days*	22.3	20.2	24.2	22.3	*
Median daily net wage in NIS	76.9	150.0	57.7	76.9	
Average daily net wage in NIS	92.8	143.3	61.5	86.9	

*: Including paid days that have been not worked

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Table 34: Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory by Region and Sector (ILO Standards), April- June, 2008

Region	Total	Sector				
		Israel and Settlements	Other Sector	Private Sector	Public Sector	
Palestinian Territory	92.8	143.3	117.7	74.6	79.5	
West Bank	100.1	143.3	139.8	81.1	82.1	
Gaza Strip	61.6	-	73.2	39.7	74.1	

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Table 35: Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory by Region and Sex (ILO Standards), April- June, 2008

Region	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
Palestinian Territory	81.0	76.9	82.3	
West Bank	86.9	79.4	89.3	
Gaza Strip	61.6	66.8	60.3	

Note: Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

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Table 36: Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity and Place of work (ILO Standards), April- June, 2008

Economic Activity	Total	Place of work			
		Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank	
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	53.6	79.1	31.2	51.6	
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	78.7	127.4	-	66.5	
Construction	125.7	155.0	-	88.6	
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	92.9	145.0	31.1	78.5	
Transportation, storage and communication	100.2	-	-	107.7	
Services and other branches	90.0	156.8	70.4	94.2	
Total	92.8	143.3	61.5	86.9	

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Table 37: Average Monthly Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory by Occupation, and Educational Qualification (ILO Standards), April- June, 2008

Occupation	Educational Qualification				
	Total	Bachelor and above	Associate diploma	Secondary certificate	Preparatory & less
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	3280	3348	-	-	-
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	2413	2638	2185	2045	2040
Service, Shop & Market Workers	1945	2036	-	2020	1912
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	-	-	-	-	-
Craft and Related Trade Workers	2972	-	-	3232	2970
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	2209	-	-	2367	2193
Elementary Occupations	2318	-	2672	2338	2302
Total	2413	2657	2214	2353	2364

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Table 38: Average Monthly Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory by Length of Services, Educational Qualification and Region (ILO Standards), April- June, 2008

Length of Services and Region	Educational Qualification					
	Total	Bachelor and above	Associate diploma	Secondary certificate	Preparatory & less	
Palestinian Territory						
0-1	1969	2014	1606	2040	1994	1-0
2-3	2192	2400	1883	1934	2218	3-2
4-6	2460	2719	2245	2212	2450	6-4
7-9	2394	2522	2233	1894	2513	9-7
10+	2877	3145	2597	3127	2745	+10
Total	2413	2657	2214	2353	2364	
West Bank						
0-1	2156	2153	1729	2390	2160	1-0
2-3	2414	2821	2008	2223	2385	3-2
4-6	2617	2886	2318	2462	2607	6-4
7-9	2499	2594	2406	2006	2591	9-7
10+	3037	3383	2670	3371	2908	+10
Total	2603	2896	2315	2641	2549	
Gaza Strip						
0-1	1232	1725	-	-	1055	1-0
2-3	-	-	-	-	-	3-2
4-6	-	-	-	-	-	6-4
7-9	-	-	-	-	-	9-7
10+	2155	2589	2256	-	1477	+10
Total	1601	2117	1751	-	1140	

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Table 39: Percentage Distribution of Persons Aged 15 Years and Above Outside the Labour Force in the Palestinian Territory by Reason, Sex and Region (ILO Standards), April- June, 2008

Reason	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Both Sexes				
Old/illness	11.9	12.4	11.5	/
Housekeeping	46.1	45.1	46.7	
Studying or training	36.1	38.2	34.8	/
Others	6.0	4.4	6.9	
Total	100	100	100	
Males				
Old/illness	25.1	26.3	24.3	/
Housekeeping	1.2	1.9	0.8	
Studying or training	57.1	60.8	54.8	/
Others	16.6	10.9	20.2	
Total	100	100	100	
Females				
Old/illness	6.4	6.4	6.4	/
Housekeeping	64.7	63.7	65.3	
Studying or training	27.4	28.4	26.8	/
Others	1.6	1.5	1.6	
Total	100	100	100	

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

Variable	49	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	19	18	
	Q2-2008	Q1-2008	Q4-2007	Q3-2007	Q2-2007	Q1-2007	Q4-2006	Q3-2006	Q2-2006	Q1-2006	Q4-2005	Q3-2005	Q2-2005	Q1-2005	Q4-2004	Q3-2004	Q2-2004	Q1-2004	Q4-2003	Q3-2003	Q2-2003	Q1-2003	Q4-2002	Q3-2002	Q2-2002	Q4-2000	Q3-2000	
Labour Force Participation Rate	41.6	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	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	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	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	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	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	12.1	13.0	12.3	12.8	12.6	12.5	12.2	13.5	12.3	11.6	13.2	13.0	13.2	12.5	11.5	12.7	13.1	13.5	12.6	12.6	12.2	12.8	12.5	12.7	12.1	12.8	15.0	
Employed in Services	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	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	15.5	16.3	14.7	17.8	17.2	16.5	15.1	17.2	15.8	16.5	16.8	18.6	17.4	17.3	8.9	17.5	17.1	18.2	18.6	19.5	18.0	18.5	17.8	18.6	15.6	16.2	24.5	
Employed in Israel & Settlements	10.8	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	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	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	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	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 *	22.7	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 *	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	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	*

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

1999

Q1-99 :

(ILO) 2008-1995

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

Variable	49	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	19	18	
	Q2-2008	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	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	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	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	16.3	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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 *	22.3	22.1	22.2	22.0	22.3	22.2	22.1	23.5	23.8	23.2	23.4	23.7	23.8	23.5	23.6	23.4	24.7	24.5	24.4	23.5	23.9	22.8	23.2	22.2	22.5	23.2	24.3	*
Average Weekly Work Hours *	42.7	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	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	*

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

1999

Q1-99 :

(ILO) 2008-1995

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

Variable	49	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	19	18	
	Q2-2008	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	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	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	8.8	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	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	12.3	12.5	13.9	12.7	12.7	13.3	14.1	9.2	10.7	10.1	11.4	10.5	12.0	13.1	14.3	12.3	12.3	14.6	15.9	17.4	17.2	19.4	15.3	9.7	21.9	16.1	16.2	
Employed in Construction	0.4	1.6	1.5	3.7	6.2	5.6	4.9	4.6	6.1	8.3	9.8	8.7	9.3	9.2	8.0	7.0	6.4	11.0	10.2	11.3	10.1	10.1	10.9	5.2	3.4	3.5	15.9	
Employed in Manufacturing	4.6	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	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	11.1	10.0	9.1	14.8	10.5	9.8	10.5	11.2	15.5	15.5	17.1	12.9	13.6	14.1	13.4	13.4	11.3	13.9	15.2	16.8	16.7	14.1	18.9	10.3	13.0	9.9	18.0	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	6.5	11.1	8.4	15.8	14.8	12.7	10.1	9.9	10.4	11.7	13.4	15.5	14.8	12.3	12.5	15.2	14.0	17.0	15.4	16.1	15.4	16.7	15.2	15.6	8.7	10.5	21.7	
Employed in Israel & Settlements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	-	0.5	1.0	-	0.4	0.4	0.1	3.3	2.2	4.4	2.1	3.7	4.6	2.1	1.7	2.7	15.4	
Employers	3.3	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	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	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	8.5	11.3	12.4	11.7	10.8	10.2	9.9	5.8	6.2	5.0	6.5	8.5	8.7	7.7	9.0	8.9	10.1	9.7	10.1	11.7	11.6	13.2	7.3	6.0	12.5	11.4	11.4	
Average Monthly Work Days *	24.2	20.4	23.8	22.4	23.5	23.5	24.5	24.3	23.5	23.9	24.3	24.2	23.7	24.1	24.3	23.5	21.2	22.9	22.8	22.8	21.9	23.8	24.8	24.4	24.8	23.7		*
Average Weekly Work Hours *	40.0	40.2	38.2	39.7	40.4	40.6	37.7	41.5	40.4	40.4	40.0	42.5	42.0	40.5	40.5	43.6	41.7	40.9	39.8	42.2	40.6	40.0	38.9	42.3	39.6	40.6	42.8	*
Median Daily Net Wage (NIS) *	57.7	57.7	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	*

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*: لا يشمل العاملين من الأراضي الفلسطينية في إسرائيل والمستوطنات

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

1999 Q1-99 :

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

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(ILO) 2007-1995

Basic Changes in the Labour Force Indicators in Palestinian Territory During 1995 - 2007 (ILO Standards)

Variable	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	
Labour Force Participation Rate	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	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	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	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	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	11.0	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	12.5	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	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	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	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	9.4	9.6	9.9	8.7	9.7	10.3	13.8	19.6	23.0	21.7	17.1	14.1	16.2	
Employers	4.0	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	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	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	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 *	22.6	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 *	41.1	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) *	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:

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*: Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

(ILO) 2007-1995

Basic Changes in the Labour Force Indicators in West Bank During 1995 - 2007 (ILO Standards)

Variable	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	
Labour Force Participation Rate	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	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	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	17.7	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	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	13.6	12.9	14.4	13.0	14.3	12.7	18.0	22.2	23.9	22.7	19.1	18.3	20.3	
Employed in Manufacturing	14.9	14.6	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	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	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	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	13.1	13.0	13.8	11.6	12.5	13.3	18.0	22.4	25.9	24.0	19.5	16.6	20.2	
Employers	4.4	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	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	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	12.3	12.6	11.0	11.8	11.3	10.6	9.7	9.6	8.3	9.0	11.2	11.5	9.9	
Average Monthly Work Days *	22.2	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 *	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) *	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:

Revised table according to the Revised population projection in 2005.

.2005

*: Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

(ILO) 2007-1995

Basic Changes in the Labour Force Indicators in Gaza Strip During 1995 - 2007 (ILO Standards)

Variable	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995
Labour Force Participation Rate	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
Full Employment Rate	65.6	60.6	67.4	62.5	67.2	60.1	63.9	79.0	81.2	76.8	68.8	57.5	48.6
Underemployment Rate	4.7	4.6	2.3	2.1	3.6	1.8	1.9	2.3	1.9	2.3	4.4	10.0	22.0
Unemployment Rate	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 Agriculture	13.1	11.1	11.7	13.4	17.5	16.7	11.4	16.5	15.2	8.0	8.0	9.1	10.8
Employed in Construction	4.3	6.0	9.3	8.2	10.4	6.3	4.4	13.5	17.8	20.5	16.5	13.1	15.4
Employed in Manufacturing	6.6	6.3	8.3	9.1	9.2	8.9	9.7	11.5	13.1	13.6	14.5	14.9	15.2
Employed in Services	50.9	53.7	49.4	49.1	40.8	47.5	53.3	41.0	36.5	37.0	38.9	41.4	35.2
Elementary Occupation Workers	10	13.2	14.4	13.0	15.8	14.3	11.0	18.7	26.4	30.9	29.5	29.3	18.4
Craft and Related Trade Workers	11.7	10.5	14.0	14.7	15.9	13.4	14.2	18.9	22.2	23.8	23.6	21.2	23.5
Employed in Israel & Settlements	-	-	0.4	1.1	3.1	2.5	1.9	12.9	15.7	16.2	11.0	8.1	3.3
Employers	3.2	4.2	2.6	1.9	2.2	2.6	5.0	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.7	4.4	6.1
Self - Employed	21.2	19.4	22.4	22.2	24.5	24.3	19.5	17.2	19.1	19.7	21.0	19.4	20.4
Wage Employees	64.4	69.6	67.1	66.5	61.7	63.6	67.7	69.5	71.1	71.0	68.4	67.3	62.6
Unpaid Family Members	11.2	6.8	7.9	9.4	11.6	9.5	7.8	10.0	7.0	5.3	6.9	8.9	10.8
Average Monthly Work Days *	23.3	24.0	24.0	23.2	22.6	24.1	24.6	24.5	24.0	24.0	24.0	23.3	21.7
Average Weekly Work Hours *	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	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:

Revised table according to the Revised population projection in 2005.

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*: 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 (16)	January - March, 2000	2000	- (16)
Round (17)	April - June, 2000	2000	- (17)
Round (18)	July - September, 2000	2000	- (18)
Round (19)	October - December, 2000	2000	- (19)
Round (20)	January - March, 2001	2001	- (20)
Round (21)	April - June, 2001	2001	- (21)
Round (22)	July - September, 2001	2001	- (22)
Round (23)	October - December, 2001	2001	- (23)
Round (24)	January - March, 2002	2002	- (24)
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)