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Press Release on Labour Force Survey Results (January- March, 2009) Round

Unemployment rate registered the highest in Tulkarm governorate among the West Bank Governorates, While Khan Younis Governorate registered the highest among Gaza Strip governorates

This report is based on the labour force quarterly survey. Data was collected during 02/01/2009 to 02/04/2009, representing the 1st quarter of 2009. The data of this round was compared with the data of the 4th quarter of 2008 and the 1st quarter of 2008.

The survey sample of this round is based on the 2007 census sampling frame, 7,627 households were selected to represent the Palestinian society of which 6,688 questionnaires were completed.

Economically Active:

- According to the ILO standards, the labour force participation rate in the Palestinian Territory during the 1st quarter of 2009 was the same as the 4th quarter of 2008 (41.4%) (while it was 40.6% during the 1st quarter of 2008). The participation rate of women increased from 15.0% in the 4th quarter 2008 to 15.4% in the 1st quarter 2009, with a change rate of 2.7%.

Unemployed Persons

- According to the relaxed definition of unemployment, the percentage of persons who don't work nevertheless seeking or not seeking job, decreased from 33.4% in the 4th quarter 2008 to 30.6% in the 1st quarter 2009, compared with 28.9% in the 1st quarter 2008.
- According to the ILO standards, the percentage of persons who don't work, but seeking job decreased by 9.8%, from 27.9% in the 4th quarter 2008 to 25.4% in the 1st quarter 2009, compared with 22.6% in the 1st quarter 2008. The results showed that unemployment rate in the West Bank decreased from 19.8% in the 4th quarter 2008 to 19.5% in the 1st quarter 2009, also it decreased in Gaza Strip from 44.8% in the 4th quarter 2008 to 37.0% in the 1st quarter 2009.
- Tulkarm governorate registered the highest unemployment rate among the West Bank governorates (26.3%) followed by Hebron governorate at (25.6%). While Jerusalem and Jericho and AL Aghwar registered the lowest percentages of unemployment (6.2% and 11.0% respectively). While in Gaza Strip, Khan Younis governorate registered the highest percentage of unemployment (46.7%) followed by North Gaza governorate (39.0%), then Rafah governorate (38.2%).
- The results showed that the highest percentage of unemployment was concentrated among youth aged 15-29; it reached 39.4%, thereof 31.7% in the West Bank and 58.6% in Gaza Strip, followed by 20-24 age group which reached 39.0%, thereof 31.2% in the West Bank and 52.9% in Gaza Strip, then 25-29 group, it reached 28.8%, thereof 22.6% in the West Bank and 38.5% in Gaza Strip.
- The results showed that unemployment rate among females who did not complete any years of schooling was 4.5%. Whereas, this percentage reached 31.0% for females completed 13 years of schooling and over compared with 17.0% among males. While the highest rate was among males who completed 1-6 years at 32.8%.

Employed Persons

- The results showed increase in the number of employed persons between the 4th quarter 2008, and 1st quarter 2009 by 51 thousands employees, the number of employed persons reached 697 thousand in the 1st quarter 2009 compared with 646 thousand in the 4th quarter 2008, also the results showed significant increased of employed women from 124 thousands to 131 thousands between the 4th quarter 2008 and 1st quarter 2009.

- At economic activity¹ level the results showed that the percentage of those who are working in agriculture sector in the West Bank decreased from 16.3% to 13.2% between 4th quarter 2008 and 1st quarter 2009, while the percentage of those who are working in construction sector increased from 9.1% to 10.0%. While in Gaza Strip the results showed that all activities was affected from the closure imposed by Israeli military authority, for that there was increase of those who are working in agriculture sector from 7.1% in the 4th quarter 2008 to 8.4% in the 1st quarter 2009, also the percentage of employed persons in commerce, restaurants and hotels sector increased from 16.2% in 4th quarter 2008 to 16.9% in the 1st quarter 2009. On the other hand, the results showed that the percentage of employed persons at services and other branches sector reached 35.7% in the West Bank and 63.0% in Gaza Strip in the 1st quarter 2009.
- The results in the West Bank showed decrease of the percentage of wage employees, it decreased from 67.9% in the 4th quarter 2008 to 64.6% in the 1st quarter 2009, and unpaid family members decreased from 10.7% to 8.6% while the percentage of self employed increased from 16.4% to 20.8% at the same period.
- While in Gaza Strip the percentage of wage employees decreased from 79.0% to 73.7%, whereas the percentage of self employed increased from 12.0% to 14.9% and the percentage of unpaid family members increased from 5.5% to 6.1% at the same period.
- The employment from the West Bank in Israel and Israeli settlements decreased from 16.1% in the 4th quarter 2008 to 14.0% in the 1st quarter 2009, whereas in Gaza Strip there was no access for workers to enter Israeli settlements.
- The results showed that the public sector employed one fourth (25.9%) of total employed, (17.0% in the West Bank and 48.3% in Gaza Strip).

Wages and Work Hours

- The average value of the nominal daily net wage of employees worked in the West Bank decreased from 87.4 NIS in 4th quarter 2008 to 83.8 NIS in the 1st quarter 2009, compared with 84.8 NIS in the 1st quarter 2008. Also in Gaza Strip the nominal daily net wage of employees increased from 61.2 NIS in the 4th quarter 2008 to 62.2 NIS in the 1st quarter 2009. While the nominal daily net wage for those working in Israel and Israeli settlements increased from 113.8 NIS in the 4th quarter 2008 to 142.1 NIS in the 1st quarter 2009, compared with 139.9 NIS in the 1st quarter 2008.
- The average weekly work hours in the West Bank decreased from 43.1 work hour in 4th quarter 2008 to 42.0 work hour in the 1st quarter 2009, while decreased in Gaza Strip from 39.9 work hour to 38.8 work hour, also it decreased for those working in Israel and Israeli settlements from 44.7 work hour to 42.8 work hour at the same period.

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

Concepts and Definitions

Man power

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

Reference week:

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

Employed:

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

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

Unemployed (According to the ILO Standards):

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

Unemployed (According to the Relaxed Definition):

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

Labour force:

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

Underemployment:

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

Persons outside labour force:

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

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

Region	Labour Force Status					
	Total		Outside Labour Force		In Labour Force	
	(%)	Number	(%)	العدد Number	(%)	Number
Palestinian Territory	100	2,255,100	55.5	1,250,600	44.5	1,004,500
West Bank	100	1,448,700	54.0	782,100	46.0	666,600
Gaza Strip	100	806,400	58.1	468,500	41.9	337,900

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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, 2009

Region	Labour Force Components					
	Total		Unemployment		Employment	
	(%)	Number	(%)	العدد Number	(%)	Number
Palestinian Territory	100	1,004,500	30.6	307,400	69.4	697,100
West Bank	100	666,600	25.1	167,000	74.9	499,600
Gaza Strip	100	337,900	41.5	140,400	58.5	197,500

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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, 2009

Region	Labour Force Status					
	Total		Outside Labour Force		In Labour Force	
	(%)	Number	(%)	العدد Number	(%)	Number
Palestinian Territory						
Males	100	1,139,700	33.1	377,800	66.9	761,900
Females	100	1,115,400	84.6	943,300	15.4	172,100
Total	100	2,255,100	58.6	1,321,100	41.4	934,000
West Bank						
Males	100	732,600	31.5	230,400	68.5	502,200
Females	100	716,200	83.5	598,000	16.5	118,200
Total	100	1,448,700	57.2	828,300	42.8	620,400
Gaza Strip						
Males	100	407,100	36.2	147,400	63.8	259,700
Females	100	399,200	86.5	345,300	13.5	53,900
Total	100	806,400	61.1	492,800	38.9	313,600

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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, 2009

Region and Sex	Labour Force Components							
	Total		Unemployment		Underemployment		Full Employment	
	(%)	Number	(%)	العدد Number	(%)	Number	(%)	Number
Palestinian Territory								
Males	100	761,900	25.7	196,000	6.7	50,700	67.6	515,200
Females	100	172,100	23.8	40,900	2.7	4,600	73.5	126,600
Total	100	934,000	25.4	236,900	5.9	55,300	68.7	641,800
West Bank								
Males	100	502,200	20.1	100,900	7.2	36,200	72.7	365,100
Females	100	118,200	16.8	19,900	1.5	1,700	81.7	96,600
Total	100	620,400	19.5	120,800	6.1	37,900	74.4	461,700
Gaza Strip								
Males	100	259,700	36.6	95,100	5.6	14,500	57.8	150,100
Females	100	53,900	39.0	21,000	5.3	2,900	55.7	30,000
Total	100	313,600	37.0	116,100	5.5	17,400	57.5	180,100

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

Region and Sex	Total	Outside Labour Force	In Labour Force	In Labour Force		
				Total	Unemployment	(Employment (Full Employment, Underemployment))
Both Sexes						
West Bank without Jerusalem governorate	100	56.4	43.6	100	20.7	79.3
Jerusalem governorate	100	62.0	38.0	100	11.0	89.0
Jerusalem (J1)	100	62.4	37.6	100	1.6	98.4
Gaza Strip	100	61.1	38.9	100	37.0	63.0
Males						
West Bank without Jerusalem governorate	100	30.9	69.1	100	21.3	78.7
Jerusalem governorate	100	35.1	64.9	100	11.8	88.2
Jerusalem (J1)	100	35.4	64.6	100	1.8	98.2
Gaza Strip	100	36.2	63.8	100	36.6	63.4
Females						
West Bank without Jerusalem governorate	100	82.6	17.4	100	17.9	82.1
Jerusalem governorate	100	89.3	10.7	100	5.9	94.1
Jerusalem (J1)	100	90.6	9.4	100	-	100.0
Gaza Strip	100	86.5	13.5	100	39.0	61.0

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

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

Age Group	Total	Sex	
		Females	Males
15-19	13.9	1.4	25.9
20-24	42.0	18.5	64.5
25-29	56.8	26.8	85.6
30-34	56.6	20.6	91.4
35-39	57.0	20.5	92.5
40-44	57.6	21.1	91.7
45-49	55.3	20.4	87.4
50+	30.6	10.1	53.3
Total	41.4	15.4	66.9

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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, 2009

Age Group	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
15-19	10.3	16.1	13.9	19-15
20-24	39.9	43.2	42.0	24-20
25-29	59.6	55.2	56.8	29-25
30-34	55.6	57.1	56.6	34-30
35-39	53.5	58.8	57.0	39-35
40-44	53.4	59.6	57.6	44-40
45-49	52.4	56.7	55.3	49-45
50+	27.7	32.0	30.6	+50
Total	38.9	42.8	41.4	

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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, 2009

Years of Schooling	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
0	13.0	9.1	25.4	0
1-6	41.9	11.3	70.1	6-1
7-9	38.6	5.8	68.8	9-7
10-12	37.9	7.3	66.9	12-10
13+	56.8	44.3	67.8	+13
Total	41.4	15.4	66.9	

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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, 2009

Years of Schooling	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
0	10.2	14.4	13.0	0
1-6	42.2	41.7	41.9	6-1
7-9	33.5	41.3	38.6	9-7
10-12	32.5	41.1	37.9	12-10
13+	58.1	56.0	56.8	+13
Total	38.9	42.8	41.4	

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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, 2009

Refugee Status and Region	Unemployment Rate			Labour Force Participation		
	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males
Palestinian Territory						
Refugee	30.6	29.5	30.9	39.5	15.3	63.9
Non-Refugee	22.0	19.8	22.5	42.8	15.5	68.8
Total	25.4	23.8	25.7	41.4	15.4	66.9
West Bank						
Refugee	23.4	21.4	23.9	41.7	16.4	66.5
Non-Refugee	17.9	15.0	18.6	43.3	16.5	69.4
Total	19.5	16.8	20.1	42.8	16.5	68.5
Gaza Strip						
Refugee	37.2	36.8	37.2	37.7	14.4	61.7
Non-Refugee	36.8	43.7	35.8	41.0	11.9	67.1
Total	37.0	39.0	36.6	38.9	13.5	63.8

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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, 2009

Marital Status and Region	Unemployment Rate			Labour Force Participation		
	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males
Palestinian Territory						
Never Married	34.8	29.6	36.3	33.4	17.0	46.3
Currently Married	21.0	20.7	21.1	49.2	15.3	83.7
Other	18.6	13.5	28.0	12.4	9.2	33.4
Total	25.4	23.8	25.7	41.4	15.4	66.9
West Bank						
Never Married	27.1	20.9	28.7	35.8	17.3	50.0
Currently Married	15.9	15.3	16.0	50.0	17.0	83.9
Other	10.1	5.4	19.8	12.6	9.7	31.2
Total	19.5	16.8	20.1	42.8	16.5	68.5
Gaza Strip						
Never Married	51.4	45.2	53.6	29.2	16.5	39.6
Currently Married	30.8	34.3	30.3	47.8	12.3	83.3
Other	35.9	32.2	41.1	12.1	8.2	37.8
Total	37.0	39.0	36.6	38.9	13.5	63.8

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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, 2009

Type of locality and Region	Unemployment Rate			Labour Force Participation		
	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males
Palestinian Territory						
Urban	26.2	24.7	26.6	41.6	15.4	67.2
Rural	21.2	14.0	23.0	42.4	17.1	67.6
Camps	26.8	38.6	24.5	38.6	12.8	63.4
Total	25.4	23.8	25.7	41.4	15.4	66.9
West Bank						
Urban	19.4	17.7	19.8	43.6	17.2	69.4
Rural	19.7	11.8	21.7	42.4	17.0	67.7
Camps	19.6	35.9	17.6	38.1	8.9	64.8
Total	19.5	16.8	20.1	42.8	16.5	68.5
Gaza Strip						
Urban	37.3	38.1	37.2	38.7	12.8	64.1
Rural	48.7	51.8	47.9	42.8	18.5	66.1
Camps	33.3	39.9	31.5	39.0	16.4	62.1
Total	37.0	39.0	36.6	38.9	13.5	63.8

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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, 2009

Labour Force Status	Gaza Strip			West Bank			Palestinian Territory		
	T	F	M	T	F	M	T	F	M
In Labour Force	32.6	13.7	50.8	35.2	13.5	55.9	34.2	13.6	54.0
Outside Labour Force	67.4	86.3	49.2	64.8	86.5	44.1	65.8	86.4	46.0
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Full Employment	46.6	37.9	48.8	65.0	67.0	64.6	58.4	55.9	59.0
Underemployment	6.5	7.0	6.4	7.2	2.4	8.3	6.9	4.1	7.6
Unemployment	46.9	55.1	44.8	27.8	30.6	27.1	34.7	40.0	33.4
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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

Age Group	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
15-19	39.4	13.3	40.8	19-15
20-24	39.0	47.7	36.7	24-20
25-29	28.8	35.6	26.8	29-25
30-34	20.6	19.9	20.8	34-30
35-39	19.5	12.1	21.1	39-35
40-44	19.5	8.8	21.8	44-40
45-49	16.4	5.3	18.8	49-45
50+	16.7	5.6	19.1	+50
Total	25.4	23.8	25.7	

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

Age Group	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
15-19	58.6	31.7	39.4	19-15
20-24	52.9	31.2	39.0	24-20
25-29	38.5	22.6	28.8	29-25
30-34	30.0	15.8	20.6	34-30
35-39	29.3	15.1	19.5	39-35
40-44	30.0	14.7	19.5	44-40
45-49	27.7	11.2	16.4	49-45
50+	27.8	12.0	16.7	+50
Total	37.0	19.5	25.4	

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

Years of Schooling	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
0	14.5	4.5	25.8	0
1-6	29.2	4.9	32.8	6-1
7-9	27.2	11.8	28.3	9-7
10-12	26.3	19.1	27.1	12-10
13+	22.1	31.0	17.0	+13
Total	25.4	23.8	25.7	

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

Years of Schooling	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
0	20.8	12.3	14.5	0
1-6	48.5	20.6	29.2	6-1
7-9	43.6	20.3	27.2	9-7
10-12	37.9	21.0	26.3	12-10
13+	29.9	16.9	22.1	+13
Total	37.0	19.5	25.4	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, 2009

Governorate and Region	Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees	Unemployment		العمالة Employment		Labour Force Participation		
		عدد #	نسبة %	عدد #	نسبة %	عدد #	نسبة %	
Jenin	79.1	13,800	19.0	59,100	81.0	72,900	43.2	
Tubas	76.7	1,700	13.2	10,900	86.8	12,600	40.6	
Tulkarem	86.1	11,500	26.3	32,400	73.7	43,900	41.2	
Nablus	82.8	10,500	13.2	68,500	86.8	79,000	41.3	
Qalqilia	88.2	4,700	21.9	16,800	78.1	21,500	40.2	
Salfeet	92.2	2,500	15.4	13,600	84.6	16,100	41.7	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	99.5	12,900	18.3	57,200	81.7	70,100	41.1	
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	71.4	800	6.2	12,800	93.8	13,600	46.5	
Jerusalem	136.0	8,500	11.0	68,400	89.0	76,900	38.0	
Bethlahem	96.5	12,700	24.0	40,100	76.0	52,800	47.8	
Hebron	83.8	41,200	25.6	119,800	74.4	161,000	46.5	
West Bank	96.0	120,800	19.5	499,600	80.5	620,400	42.8	
GS-North	62.8	23,800	39.0	37,300	61.0	61,100	39.4	
Gaza City	65.8	29,600	29.8	69,800	70.2	99,400	37.3	
Deir ALBalah	63.2	16,800	35.4	30,700	64.6	47,500	39.3	
Khan Younis	54.9	30,700	46.7	35,000	53.3	65,700	39.4	
Rafah	61.1	15,200	38.2	24,700	61.8	39,900	41.2	
Gaza Strip	62.2	116,100	37.0	197,500	63.0	313,600	38.9	
Palestinian Territory	89.5	236,900	25.4	697,100	74.6	934,000	41.4	

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

Region	Total	Sex	
		Females	Males
Palestinian Territory	15.5	17.5	15.1
West Bank	6.8	11.2	5.9
Gaza Strip	24.5	23.6	24.7

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, 2009

Governorate and Region	Percentage of Employment	Place of work			
		Total	Israel and Settlements	Other Governorate	Same Governorate
Jenin	81.0	100	10.9	11.0	78.1
Tubas	86.8	100	11.9	17.4	70.7
Tulkarem	73.7	100	11.6	12.0	76.4
Nablus	86.8	100	8.7	9.6	81.7
Qalqilia	78.1	100	18.4	7.2	74.5
Salfeet	84.6	100	18.6	14.0	67.4
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	81.7	100	6.4	1.2	92.4
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	93.8	100	21.2	2.1	76.7
Jerusalem	89.0	100	35.2	7.0	57.8
Bethlehem	76.0	100	11.2	4.6	84.2
Hebron	74.4	100	9.9	4.6	85.5
West Bank	80.5	100	14.0	7.0	79.0
GS-North	61.0	100	0.0	35.2	64.8
Gaza City	70.2	100	0.0	2.6	97.4
Deir ALBalah	64.6	100	0.0	25.1	74.9
Khan Younis	53.3	100	0.0	19.4	80.6
Rafah	61.8	100	0.0	18.1	81.9
Gaza Strip	63.0	100	0.0	17.2	82.8
Palestinian Territory	74.6	100	10.0	9.9	80.1

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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, 2009

Economic Activity	Total	Place of work			
		Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank	
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	11.7	12.2	8.4	13.2	
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	12.6	15.7	5.6	15.3	
Construction	11.1	46.2	1.0	10.0	
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	18.5	14.8	17.0	19.8	
Transportation, storage and communication	5.6	3.8	5.0	6.0	
Services and other branches	40.5	7.3	63.0	35.7	
Total	100	100	100	100	

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

Place of work	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
West Bank	0.0	86.0	61.6	
Gaza Strip	100.0	0.0	28.4	
Israel and Settlements	0.0	14.0	10.0	
Total	100	100	100	

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

Economic Activity and Sex	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Both Sexes				
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	8.4	13.1	11.7	
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	5.6	15.4	12.6	
Construction	1.0	15.1	11.1	
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	16.9	19.1	18.5	
Transportation, storage and communication	5.1	5.7	5.6	
Services and other branches	63.0	31.6	40.5	
Total	100	100	100	
Males				ذكور
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	7.5	11.0	10.0	
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	6.2	16.3	13.4	
Construction	1.2	18.7	13.6	
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	19.6	21.5	21.0	
Transportation, storage and communication	5.9	6.9	6.6	
Services and other branches	59.6	25.6	35.4	
Total	100	100	100	
Females				
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	12.8	21.5	19.3	
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	2.3	11.5	9.2	
Construction	-	0.2	0.1	
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	3.9	9.2	7.9	
Transportation, storage and communication	0.9	1.1	1.1	
Services and other branches	80.1	56.5	62.4	
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, 2009

Governorate	Economic Activity									
	Total	Services and other branches	Health	Education	Transportation, storage and communication	Commerce, restaurants and hotels	Construction	Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	Agriculture, fishing and forestry	
Jenin	100	19.8	1.9	8.1	4.1	21.1	8.1	13.0	23.9	
Tubas	100	19.8	3.5	10.9	6.0	15.5	4.8	3.4	36.1	
Tulkarem	100	23.6	3.5	14.4	6.0	20.7	9.4	12.7	9.7	
Nablus	100	21.4	2.3	14.2	7.4	20.8	8.1	16.3	9.5	
Qalqilia	100	18.3	7.6	13.7	6.6	20.4	9.6	11.0	12.8	
Salfeet	100	21.1	2.7	16.1	5.6	20.2	11.4	16.8	6.1	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100	31.6	4.9	10.2	6.8	16.7	13.1	15.0	1.7	
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	100	26.1	1.8	4.6	4.9	14.1	5.2	4.8	38.5	
Jerusalem	100	19.9	7.7	15.2	7.7	25.7	13.2	9.6	1.0	
Bethlehem	100	17.2	5.1	14.9	4.7	13.9	11.9	19.7	12.6	
Hebron	100	12.3	3.4	10.4	5.6	20.2	9.4	20.1	18.6	
West Bank	100	19.9	3.9	11.9	6.0	19.8	10.0	15.3	13.2	
GS-North	100	40.4	9.0	13.2	4.9	19.5	0.9	4.8	7.3	
Gaza City	100	42.2	4.9	13.1	4.0	20.0	1.1	10.1	4.6	
Deir ALBalah	100	42.1	4.9	15.0	5.0	13.2	1.0	2.9	15.9	
Khan Younis	100	42.3	4.9	17.6	7.3	14.8	1.1	2.2	9.8	
Rafah	100	44.3	10.3	15.9	5.5	12.1	0.6	2.0	9.3	
Gaza Strip	100	42.0	6.4	14.6	5.0	17.0	1.0	5.6	8.4	
Palestinian Territory	100	26.9	4.7	12.8	5.7	18.9	7.1	12.2	11.7	

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, 2009

Economic Activity and Region	Employment Status				
	Total	Unpaid Family Member	Wage Employee	Self Employed	Employer
Palestinian Territory					
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	11.7	59.5	3.9	20.5	7.6
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	12.6	9.6	11.5	13.3	26.7
Construction	11.1	3.6	12.7	6.9	16.4
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	18.5	22.7	11.4	38.5	29.0
Transportation, storage and communication	5.6	1.5	4.1	13.0	3.7
Services and other branches	40.5	3.1	56.4	7.8	16.6
Total	100	100	100	100	100
West Bank					
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	13.1	62.5	4.2	22.1	6.3
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	15.4	11.4	15.1	14.7	26.8
Construction	15.1	4.2	18.3	8.3	19.5
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	19.1	19.0	13.6	33.3	29.1
Transportation, storage and communication	5.7	0.7	4.2	13.1	3.3
Services and other branches	31.6	2.2	44.6	8.5	15.0
Total	100	100	100	100	100
Gaza Strip					
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	8.4	48.9	3.5	14.6	11.2
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	5.6	3.2	3.7	8.5	26.3
Construction	1.0	1.2	0.3	1.9	7.3
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	16.9	35.6	6.5	56.7	28.5
Transportation, storage and communication	5.1	4.1	3.7	12.7	4.8
Services and other branches	63.0	7.0	82.3	5.6	21.9
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, 2009

Economic Activity	Total	Weekly Work Hours		
		+35	34-15	14-1
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	13.1	7.7	24.7	54.2
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	13.3	13.9	10.6	13.0
Construction	12.5	11.5	19.1	7.9
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	19.9	22.3	9.6	15.4
Transportation, Storage & Communication	5.9	6.7	3.0	2.3
Services & Other Branches	35.3	37.9	33.0	7.2
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, 2009

Occupation	Region		
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	2.9	5.6	4.8
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	34.0	22.7	25.9
Service, Shop & Market Workers	32.3	15.5	20.2
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	6.5	10.2	9.1
Craft and Related Trade Workers	7.6	19.0	15.7
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	5.9	9.5	8.5
Elementary Occupations	10.8	17.5	15.8
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, 2009

Occupation and Region	Educational Qualification				
	Total	Bachelor and above	Associate diploma	Secondary certificate	Preparatory & less
Palestinian Territory					
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	100	39.8	11.4	15.5	33.3
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	100	59.5	19.6	11.4	9.5
Service, Shop & Market Workers	100	6.6	6.6	27.6	59.2
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	100	2.5	1.9	10.2	85.4
Craft and Related Trade Workers	100	1.9	4.5	16.0	77.6
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	100	1.7	3.8	16.9	77.6
Elementary Occupations	100	1.6	1.9	15.5	81.0
Total	100	19.6	8.5	16.6	55.3
West Bank					
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	100	36.5	11.4	17.3	34.8
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	100	57.6	21.3	9.5	11.6
Service, Shop & Market Workers	100	6.9	7.0	19.6	66.5
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	100	2.0	1.9	9.8	86.3
Craft and Related Trade Workers	100	1.8	4.6	15.1	78.5
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	100	1.3	3.8	14.2	80.7
Elementary Occupations	100	1.3	2.0	15.2	81.5
Total	100	17.1	8.3	14.0	60.6
Gaza Strip					
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	100	55.7	11.4	6.6	26.3
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	100	62.8	16.8	14.6	5.8
Service, Shop & Market Workers	100	6.3	6.1	37.3	50.3
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	100	4.1	2.0	12.0	81.9
Craft and Related Trade Workers	100	2.3	4.2	21.7	71.8
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	100	3.7	3.7	28.1	64.5
Elementary Occupations	100	2.0	1.8	17.2	79.0
Total	100	25.9	8.9	23.1	42.1

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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, 2009

Employment Status and Sex	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Both Sexes				
Employer	5.3	6.0	5.8	
Self Employed	14.9	20.8	19.1	
Wage Employee	73.7	64.6	67.2	
Unpaid Family Member	6.1	8.6	7.9	
Total	100	100	100	
Males				نكور
Employer	5.8	7.1	6.7	
Self Employed	16.7	22.9	21.1	
Wage Employee	72.7	64.4	66.8	
Unpaid Family Member	4.8	5.6	5.4	
Total	100	100	100	
Females				
Employer	2.4	1.5	1.7	
Self Employed	5.8	12.1	10.5	
Wage Employee	78.6	65.3	68.6	
Unpaid Family Member	13.2	21.1	19.2	
Total	100	100	100	

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Table 30: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Place of Work and Region (ILO Standards), January-March, 2009

Region	Region						
	Gaza Strip		West Bank		Palestinian Territory		
	(%)	Number	(%)	Number	(%)	Number	
Palestinian Territory	100.0	197,500	86.0	429,600	90.0	627,100	
Israel and Settlements (Persons who have Palestinian Identity)	0	0	9.2	46,000	6.6	46,000) (
Israel and Settlements (Persons who have Israeli Identity or foreign passport)	0	0	4.8	24,000	3.4	24,000) /
Total	100	197,500	100	499,600	100	697,100	(

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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, 2009

Governorate	Total	Employment Status				
		Unpaid Family Member	Wage Employee	Self Employed	Employer	
Jenin	100	10.3	54.2	29.7	5.8	
Tubas	100	10.2	61.5	22.0	6.3	
Tulkarem	100	4.9	62.4	25.5	7.2	
Nablus	100	5.0	65.6	22.8	6.6	
Qalqilia	100	4.7	64.6	27.6	3.1	
Salfeet	100	5.1	66.1	25.8	3.0	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100	2.5	77.1	13.8	6.6	
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	100	14.1	63.4	16.9	5.6	
Jerusalem	100	3.4	84.9	6.3	5.4	
Bethlehem	100	8.7	63.6	21.4	6.3	
Hebron	100	17.3	52.4	24.3	6.0	
West Bank	100	8.6	64.6	20.8	6.0	
GS-North	100	4.7	73.4	18.5	3.4	
Gaza City	100	6.9	69.4	14.7	9.0	
Deir ALBalah	100	8.9	71.3	18.6	1.2	
Khan Younis	100	4.1	80.2	11.8	3.9	
Rafah	100	5.7	80.1	9.6	4.6	
Gaza Strip	100	6.1	73.7	14.9	5.3	
Palestinian Territory	100	7.9	67.2	19.1	5.8	

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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, 2009

Governorate And Region	المجموع Total	Sector				المحافظة والمنطقة
		اسرائيل والمستوطنات Israel and Settlements	قطاعات أخرى Other Sectors	قطاع خاص Private Sector	قطاع عام Public Sector	
Jenin	100	10.9	3.0	68.1	18.0	جنين
Tubas	100	11.9	2.5	63.9	21.7	طوباس
Tulkarem	100	11.6	2.7	61.0	24.7	طولكرم
Nablus	100	8.7	2.5	65.8	23.0	نابلس
Qalqilia	100	18.4	2.4	61.2	18.0	قلقيلية
Salfeet	100	18.6	0.7	55.9	24.8	سلفيت
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100	6.4	4.1	68.9	20.6	رام الله والبيرة
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	100	21.2	4.0	57.3	17.5	أريحا والأغوار
Jerusalem	100	9.6	4.9	69.0	16.5	القدس
Bethlahem	100	45.6	9.7	42.6	2.1	بيت لحم
Hebron	100	11.2	2.1	72.0	14.7	الخليل
West Bank	100	14.0	3.1	65.8	17.1	الضفة الغربية
GS-North	100	0.0	9.4	44.4	46.2	شمال غزة
Gaza City	100	0.0	4.7	49.0	46.3	غزة
Deir ALBalah	100	0.0	10.8	42.7	46.5	دير البلح
Khan Younis	100	0.0	6.6	43.1	50.3	خان يونس
Rafah	100	0.0	7.3	36.2	56.5	رفح
Gaza Strip	100	0.0	7.2	44.5	48.3	قطاع غزة
Palestinian Territory	100	10.0	4.3	59.8	25.9	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, 2009

Indicator	Total	Place of work			
		Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank	
Average weekly work hours	41.5	42.8	38.8	42.0	
Average monthly work days*	21.7	20.6	21.3	22.1	*
Median daily net wage in NIS	76.9	150.0	57.7	76.9	
Average daily net wage in NIS	89.5	142.1	62.2	83.8	

*: 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, 2009

Region	Total	Sector				
		Israel and Settlements	Other Sector	Private Sector	Public Sector	
Palestinian Territory	89.5	142.1	109.8	73.8	79.5	
West Bank	96.0	142.1	124.9	79.2	84.8	
Gaza Strip	62.2	-	88.5	42.3	68.1	

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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, 2009

Region	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
Palestinian Territory	78.8	72.8	80.7	
West Bank	83.8	76.6	86.1	
Gaza Strip	62.2	59.8	62.9	

Note: Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

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Table 36: Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity and Place of work (ILO Standards), January-March, 2009

Economic Activity	Total	Place of work		
		Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	61.9	86.4	27.6	58.9
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	82.1	137.0	-	70.1
Construction	119.5	152.7	-	80.8
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	76.9	140.1	33.1	65.8
Transportation, Storage & Communication	94.5	-	48.8	90.9
Services and other branches	88.1	160.1	69.3	93.2
Total	89.5	142.1	62.2	83.8

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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, 2009

Occupation	Educational Qualification				
	Total	Bachelor and above	Associate diploma	Secondary certificate	Preparatory & less
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	3916	4258	-	-	-
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	2371	2566	2259	1923	1812
Service, Shop & Market Workers	1756	-	1828	1641	1750
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	-	-	-	-	-
Craft and Related Trade Workers	2573	-	3331	2748	2488
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	2328	-	-	2954	2204
Elementary Occupations	2249	-	-	2298	2224
Total	2328	2711	2316	2216	2175

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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, 2009

Length of Services in years and Region	Educational Qualification				
	Total	Bachelor and above	Associate diploma	Secondary certificate	Preparatory & less
Palestinian Territory					
0-1	1753	1748	1753	1748	1757
2-3	2167	2697	2222	2132	1983
4-6	2300	2739	1924	2149	2209
7-9	2582	2789	2636	2358	2533
10+	2816	3354	2664	2775	2549
Total	2328	2711	2316	2216	2175
West Bank					
0-1	1967	2061	2063	2018	1912
2-3	2376	2920	2375	2518	2151
4-6	2400	2905	2036	2348	2296
7-9	2753	2947	2662	2625	2724
10+	2901	3393	2739	3021	2658
Total	2497	2928	2446	2499	2328
Gaza Strip					
0-1	1150	1288	-	1045	1057
2-3	1435	1953	-	1302	1245
4-6	1689	2308	-	-	-
7-9	1879	-	-	-	-
10+	2305	3192	2304	1922	1347
Total	1617	2127	1770	1406	1190

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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, 2009

Reason and Sex	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Both Sexes				
Old/illness	10.3	11.1	10.8	/
Housekeeping	44.6	48.4	47.0	
Studying or training	40.2	35.0	36.9	/
Others	4.9	5.5	5.3	
Total	100	100	100	
Males				
Old/illness	23.9	26.6	25.5	/
Housekeeping	0.1	1.1	0.7	
Studying or training	63.3	55.2	58.4	/
Others	12.7	17.1	15.4	
Total	100	100	100	
Females				
Old/illness	4.6	5.0	4.9	/
Housekeeping	63.5	66.6	65.5	
Studying or training	30.3	27.2	28.3	/
Others	1.6	1.2	1.3	
Total	100	100	100	

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

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

Note:

*: Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

(ILO) 2008-1995

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

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

Note:

*: Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

(ILO) 2008-1995

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

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

Note:

*: Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

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