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**Press Release on Labour Force Survey Results  
(October- December, 2007) Round**

**Labour force Participation rate declined by 2% in the West Bank and 6% in Gaza Strip  
during 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2007**

**Hebron governorate registered the highest unemployment rate among the West Bank  
governorates ( 30.5%), while in Gaza Strip, Khan Younis governorate registered the  
highest percentage of unemployment (34.2%)**

This report is based on the Labour Force quarterly Survey. Data was collected during 7/10/2007 to 4/1/2008, representing the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2007.

The survey sample of this round is based on the 1997 census (Updated on 2003), 7,546 households were selected to represent the Palestinian society of which 5,903 questionnaires were completed.

**Economically Active:**

- According to the ILO standards, the percentage of participants in labour force decreased by 3.0% between the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2007 and the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2007, where it decreased from 42.7% in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2007 to 41.4% in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2007, compared with 43.0% in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2006. The participation rate of women decreased from 15.7% in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2007 to 15.5% in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2007, the change rate is 1.3%.

**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 29.1% in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2007 to 28.8% in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2007, compared with 28.4% in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2006.
- According to the ILO standards, The percentage of persons who don't work, but seeking job decreased from 23.2% in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2007 to 22.2% in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2007, compared with 22.0% in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2006. The results showed that unemployment rate in the West Bank increased from 18.6% in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2007 to 19.2% in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2007, while it decreased in Gaza Strip from 32.9% in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2007 to 29.0% in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2007, despite of that unemployment rate in Gaza Strip still high.
- Hebron governorate registered the highest unemployment rate among the West Bank governorates the percentage reached 30.5% followed by Tulkarem 21.4% then Jenin Governorates 19.2%, while in Gaza Strip, Khan Younis governorate registered the highest percentage of unemployment (34.2%) followed by Gaza North governorate 32.0%).
- The results showed that the highest percentage of unemployment concentrated among the youth at different stages, the highest percentage registered for the age group 15-19 it reached 38.6%, thereof 33.5% in the West Bank and 52.4% in Gaza Strip, followed by 20-24 age group it reached 36.2%, thereof 29.6% in the West Bank and 48.4% in Gaza Strip, then 25-29 group, it reached 22.4%, thereof 21.4% in the West Bank and 24.4% in Gaza Strip.
- The results showed that the lowest percentage of unemployment appeared among females who not complete any years of schooling. Whereas the percentage reached 28.8% for those whom finished 13 years of schooling and above. While the lowest percentage among males registered for whom finished 13 years of schooling and above it reached 13.5% whereas the highest percentage registered for those who finished 7-9 years of schooling it reached 26.7%.

### **Employed Persons:**

- At economic activity<sup>1</sup> level the results showed that the percentage of those who are working in Agriculture sector in the West Bank decreased from 17.4% to 17.0% between 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2007, While in the Gaza strip the results showed that there was a decrease of those who are working in construction sector from 3.7% in 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter to 1.5% in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2007. and a decrease of those who worked at manufacturing sector the percentage decreased from 5.8% to 5.5% at the same period.
- On the other hand the results showed that the percentage of employed persons at services and other branches sector reached 33.6% in the West Bank and 52.2% in Gaza Strip in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2007.
- On the other hand, the results in the West Bank showed increase of the percentage of wage employees, it increased from 57.6% in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter to 59.7% in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2007, while the percentage of unpaid family members decreased (from 13.0% in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter to 11.8% in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2007), While in Gaza Strip the percentage of wage employees decreased from 64.8% in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter to 62.5% in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2007, and increase in the percentage of unpaid family members from 11.7% to 12.4% in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2007.
- The employment from the West Bank in Israel and Israeli settlements increased from 12.9% in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter to 14.0% in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2007, whereas in Gaza Strip there was no access the workers to enter Israeli settlements.
- The results showed that the public sector employed one fifth (22.5%) of total employment, 15.0% in the West Bank and 41.1% 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 77.1 NIS in 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter to 80.3 NIS in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2007, compared with 79.3 NIS in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2006. while in Gaza Strip the nominal daily net wage of the employees remains at the same level 64.1 NIS between 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2007, compared with 67.0 NIS in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2006. Also the nominal daily net wage for those working in Israel and Israeli settlements increased from 131.9 NIS in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter to 133.1 NIS in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2007, compared with 138.6 NIS in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2006.
- The average weekly work hours in the West Bank decreased from 42.5 work hour in 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter to 39.6 work hour in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2007, and it decreased in Gaza Strip from 39.7 work hour in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter to 38.2 work hour in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2007, also it decreased for those working in Israel and Israeli settlements from 43.9 work hour in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter to 40.3 work hour in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2007.

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<sup>1</sup>Employed persons 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 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: Distribution of Persons Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Labour Force Status and Region (Relaxed Definition), October-December, 2007**

Region	Labour Force Status		
	Total	Outside Labour Force	In Labour Force
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>54.8</b>	<b>45.2</b>
West Bank	100	52.0	48.0
Gaza Strip	100	59.8	40.2

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**Table 2: Distribution of Labour Force Participants Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Labour Force Components and Region (Relaxed Definition), October-December, 2007**

Region	Labour Force Components		
	Total	Unemployment	Employment
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>71.2</b>
West Bank	100	25.9	74.1
Gaza Strip	100	35.3	64.7

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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), October-December, 2007**

Region	Labour Force Status		
	Total	Outside Labour Force	In Labour Force
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>			
Males	100	33.2	66.8
Females	100	84.5	15.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>58.6</b>	<b>41.4</b>
<b>West Bank</b>			
Males	100	30.9	69.1
Females	100	81.6	18.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>56.0</b>	<b>44.0</b>
<b>Gaza Strip</b>			
Males	100	37.4	62.6
Females	100	89.8	10.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>63.4</b>	<b>36.6</b>

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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), October-December, 2007**

Region	Labour Force Components			
	Total	Unemployment	Underemployment	Full Employment
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>				
Males	100	23.4	6.4	70.2
Females	100	17.0	2.6	80.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>72.1</b>
<b>West Bank</b>				
Males	100	20.5	8.7	70.8
Females	100	14.2	2.7	83.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>73.4</b>
<b>Gaza Strip</b>				
Males	100	29.4	1.6	69.0
Females	100	26.3	2.5	71.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>69.3</b>

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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), October-December, 2007**

Region and Sex	Total	Outside Labour Force	In Labour Force	Total	Unemployment	( Employment (Full Employment, Underemployment) )	
<b>Both Sexes</b>							
West Bank without Jerusalem governorate	100	55.4	44.6	100	20.2	79.8	
Jerusalem governorate	100	58.9	41.1	100	13.9	86.1	
Jerusalem (J1)	100	58.1	41.9	100	11.0	89.0	
Gaza Strip	100	63.4	36.6	100	29.0	71.0	
<b>Males</b>							
West Bank without Jerusalem governorate	100	30.2	69.8	100	21.5	78.5	
Jerusalem governorate	100	34.2	65.8	100	15.6	84.4	
Jerusalem (J1)	100	33.5	66.5	100	12.5	87.5	
Gaza Strip	100	37.4	62.6	100	29.4	70.6	
<b>Females</b>							
West Bank without Jerusalem governorate	100	81.1	18.9	100	15.6	84.4	
Jerusalem governorate	100	83.9	16.1	100	6.8	93.2	
Jerusalem (J1)	100	84.0	16.0	100	4.6	95.4	
Gaza Strip	100	89.8	10.2	100	26.3	73.7	

**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), October-December, 2007**

Age Group	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
15-19	14.0	1.8	25.8	19-15
20-24	40.8	15.8	64.4	24-20
25-29	53.7	22.5	84.2	29-25
30-34	57.0	22.9	89.6	34-30
35-39	58.3	21.4	93.7	39-35
40-44	58.6	23.2	91.4	44-40
45-49	56.8	23.2	88.5	49-45
50+	29.7	11.1	50.8	+50
<b>Total</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>66.8</b>	



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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), October-December, 2007**

Age Group	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
15-19	9.8	16.6	14.0	19-15
20-24	38.1	42.4	40.8	24-20
25-29	50.5	55.5	53.7	29-25
30-34	50.2	60.5	57.0	34-30
35-39	52.1	61.1	58.3	39-35
40-44	51.6	62.2	58.6	44-40
45-49	55.6	57.4	56.8	49-45
50+	27.8	30.7	29.7	+50
<b>Total</b>	<b>36.6</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>41.4</b>	

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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), October-December, 2007**

Years of Schooling	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
0	11.3	8.8	19.9	0
1-6	45.4	16.2	71.0	6-1
7-9	43.3	9.0	72.7	9-7
10-12	35.7	7.7	64.3	12-10
13+	55.4	40.7	67.4	+13
<b>Total</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>66.8</b>	

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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), October-December, 2007**

Years of Schooling	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
0	9.7	12.2	11.3	0
1-6	47.2	44.6	45.4	6-1
7-9	37.0	46.6	43.3	9-7
10-12	29.2	39.4	35.7	12-10
13+	51.1	57.8	55.4	+13
<b>Total</b>	<b>36.6</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>41.4</b>	

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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), October-December, 2007**

Refugee Status and Region	Unemployment Rate			Labour Force Participation		
	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>						
Refugee	24.4	21.2	25.0	39.4	14.4	64.0
Non-Refugee	20.8	14.3	22.3	42.9	16.4	68.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>66.8</b>
<b>West Bank</b>						
Refugee	20.5	15.4	21.8	43.9	18.4	68.7
Non-Refugee	18.7	13.8	19.9	44.0	18.4	69.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>69.1</b>
<b>Gaza Strip</b>						
Refugee	28.1	28.5	28.0	35.8	11.3	60.3
Non-Refugee	30.6	19.4	31.9	38.3	7.9	67.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>36.6</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>62.6</b>

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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), October-December, 2007**

Marital Status	Unemployment Rate			Labour Force Participation		
	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>						
Never Married	31.6	27.2	32.8	33.3	15.6	47.3
Currently Married	17.9	11.6	19.2	49.3	16.1	82.6
Other	17.8	10.6	32.2	13.9	10.7	35.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>66.8</b>
<b>West Bank</b>						
Never Married	27.0	21.0	28.8	37.5	19.4	51.7
Currently Married	15.3	10.4	16.4	50.9	18.7	83.5
Other	14.7	9.9	25.5	15.4	12.3	34.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>69.1</b>
<b>Gaza Strip</b>						
Never Married	43.9	51.2	42.5	25.7	8.9	39.3
Currently Married	23.3	15.3	24.4	46.2	11.3	81.0
Other	26.3	12.7	46.7	10.9	7.5	35.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>36.6</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>62.6</b>

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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), October-December, 2007**

Type of locality and Region	Unemployment Rate			Labour Force Participation		
	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>						
Urban	22.6	17.8	23.5	41.2	14.0	67.6
Rural	20.2	12.1	22.6	44.7	20.4	68.9
Camps	25.4	29.1	24.6	36.0	12.0	59.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>66.8</b>
<b>West Bank</b>						
Urban	18.3	14.5	19.2	43.7	17.0	69.3
Rural	19.5	11.8	21.7	45.0	20.6	69.3
Camps	24.9	31.6	23.2	40.2	15.6	66.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>69.1</b>
<b>Gaza Strip</b>						
Urban	30.3	27.0	30.7	37.3	9.3	65.1
Rural	31.7	16.7	35.8	41.1	17.9	63.7
Camps	25.6	27.7	25.2	34.4	10.7	57.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>36.6</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>62.6</b>

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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), October-December, 2007**

Region									
In Labour Force	29.4	8.3	49.9	35.9	14.2	56.7	33.5	12.0	54.1
Outside Labour Force	70.6	91.7	50.1	64.1	85.8	43.3	66.5	88.0	45.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Full Employment	59.8	45.4	62.2	66.1	71.3	64.8	64.0	64.5	63.9
Underemployment	1.9	5.7	1.2	7.1	2.6	8.2	5.4	3.4	5.8
Unemployment	38.3	48.9	36.6	26.8	26.1	27.0	30.6	32.1	30.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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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), October-December, 2007**

Age Group	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
15-19	38.6	19.0	39.9	19-15
20-24	36.2	46.0	33.9	24-20
25-29	22.4	22.0	22.5	29-25
30-34	16.8	12.9	17.8	34-30
35-39	17.6	10.6	19.2	39-35
40-44	17.1	4.0	20.2	44-40
45-49	17.0	6.1	19.7	49-45
50+	14.4	3.1	17.2	+50
<b>Total</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>23.4</b>	

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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), October-December, 2007**

Age Group	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
15-19	52.4	33.5	38.6	19-15
20-24	48.4	29.6	36.2	24-20
25-29	24.4	21.4	22.4	29-25
30-34	19.7	15.6	16.8	34-30
35-39	21.6	16.1	17.6	39-35
40-44	24.1	14.2	17.1	44-40
45-49	25.2	13.2	17.0	49-45
50+	21.3	11.3	14.4	+50
<b>Total</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>22.2</b>	

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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), October-December, 2007**

Years of Schooling	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
0	8.9	0.9	20.9	0
1-6	22.5	4.1	26.2	6-1
7-9	24.7	6.0	26.7	9-7
10-12	24.2	6.0	26.4	12-10
13+	18.6	28.8	13.5	+13
<b>Total</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>23.4</b>	

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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), October-December, 2007**

Years of Schooling	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
0	11.6	7.7	8.9	0
1-6	31.2	18.3	22.5	6-1
7-9	31.5	21.9	24.7	9-7
10-12	33.9	20.0	24.2	12-10
13+	22.1	16.8	18.6	+13
<b>Total</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>المجموع</b>

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**Table 18: Labour Force Participation Rate, Unemployment Rate, Number of Employed and Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate (ILO Standards), October-December, 2007**

Governorate	Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees	Unemployment Rate	Labour Force Participation Rate	
Jenin	78.2	19.2	44.1	
Tubas	75.7	17.4	40.6	
Tulkarem	88.0	21.4	44.9	
Nablus	76.8	15.7	44.2	
Qalqilia	99.0	14.9	45.4	
Salfeet	96.3	14.2	48.3	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	86.8	16.1	42.0	
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	73.3	6.8	48.3	
Jerusalem	117.4	13.9	41.1	
Bethlehem	91.7	16.0	50.6	
Hebron	79.4	30.5	44.0	
<b>West Bank</b>	<b>91.0</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>44.0</b>	
GS-North	67.6	32.0	36.3	
Gaza City	62.5	23.0	34.8	
Deir ALBalah	70.2	30.8	34.2	
Khan Younis	61.6	34.2	40.5	
Rafah	61.0	29.6	38.8	
<b>Gaza Strip</b>	<b>64.1</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>36.6</b>	
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>85.3</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>41.4</b>	

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**Table 19: The Average of Unemployment Duration (Months) in the Palestinian Territory by Region and Sex (ILO Standards), October-December, 2007**

Region	Total	Sex	
		Females	Males
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>10.6</b>
West Bank	7.0	10.7	6.3
Gaza Strip	16.3	14.7	16.6

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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), October-December, 2007**

Governorate	Percentage of Employed	Place of work				
		Total	Israel and Settlements	Other Governorate	Same Governorate	
Jenin	80.8	100	11.9	7.6	80.5	جنين
Tubas	82.6	100	10.5	22.2	67.3	طوباس
Tulkarem	78.6	100	9.7	6.5	83.8	طولكرم
Nablus	84.3	100	7.6	8.0	84.4	نابلس
Qalqilia	85.1	100	11.5	5.2	83.3	قلقيلية
Salfeet	85.8	100	15.8	13.9	70.3	سلفيت
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	83.9	100	6.2	1.3	92.5	رام الله والبيرة
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	93.2	100	15.2	1.3	83.5	أريحا والأغوار
Jerusalem	86.1	100	33.1	8.2	58.7	القدس
Bethlahem	84.0	100	9.0	3.6	87.4	بيت لحم
Hebron	69.5	100	11.3	4.9	83.8	الخليل
<b>West Bank</b>	<b>80.8</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>79.7</b>	<b>الضفة الغربية</b>
GS-North	68.0	100	0	34.3	65.7	شمال غزة
Gaza City	77.0	100	0	2.4	97.6	غزة
Deir ALBalah	69.2	100	0	27.9	72.1	دير البلح
Khan Younis	65.8	100	0	12.8	87.2	خانيونس
Rafah	70.4	100	0	17.1	82.9	رفح
<b>Gaza Strip</b>	<b>71.0</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>84.8</b>	<b>قطاع غزة</b>
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>81.2</b>	<b>الأراضي الفلسطينية</b>

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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), October-December, 2007**

Economic Activity	Total	Place of work			
		Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank	
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	15.3	9.0	13.9	17.0	
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	12.3	15.8	5.5	14.9	
Construction	10.4	42.5	1.5	9.2	
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	19.7	20.5	19.0	19.9	
Transportation, storage and communication	5.9	3.0	7.9	5.4	
Services and other branches	36.4	9.2	52.2	33.6	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	

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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), October-December, 2007**

Place of work	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
West Bank	0	86.0	61.6	
Gaza Strip	100.0	-	28.4	
Israel and Settlements	0	14.0	10.0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	

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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), October-December, 2007**

Economic Activity and Sex	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
<b>Both Sexes</b>				
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	13.9	15.9	15.3	
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	5.5	15.0	12.3	
Construction	1.5	13.9	10.4	
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	19.0	20.0	19.7	
Transportation, storage and communication	7.9	5.0	5.9	
Services and other branches	52.2	30.2	36.4	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Males</b>				ذكور
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	9.3	11.5	10.8	
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	6.1	16.2	13.2	
Construction	1.7	17.6	12.8	
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	21.4	23.3	22.7	
Transportation, storage and communication	9.3	6.2	7.2	
Services and other branches	52.2	25.2	33.3	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Females</b>				
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	41.8	31.6	33.7	
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	2.0	10.6	8.8	
Construction	0.4	0.5	0.4	
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	4.5	8.3	7.5	
Transportation, storage and communication	-	0.8	0.7	
Services and other branches	51.3	48.2	48.9	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	

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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), October-December, 2007**

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	20.8	1.5	10.4	6.1	17.6	7.3	11.1	25.2
Tubas	100	22.3	2.3	14.4	5.6	13.2	3.6	6.8	31.8
Tulkarem	100	15.4	3.9	10.0	7.1	18.7	8.5	19.2	17.2
Nablus	100	15.7	3.5	8.1	4.1	24.1	10.5	16.5	17.5
Qalqilia	100	13.3	5.0	9.6	4.4	21.8	9.6	11.7	24.6
Salfeet	100	20.1	4.9	14.5	3.0	14.3	4.4	11.9	26.9
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100	23.5	2.9	12.3	6.0	18.5	14.9	14.3	7.6
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	100	29.4	3.4	5.4	4.9	11.4	7.6	4.0	33.9
Jerusalem	100	18.9	9.6	18.9	7.6	25.7	7.5	9.2	2.6
Bethlehem	100	15.7	3.3	11.2	5.0	16.1	9.7	19.7	19.3
Hebron	100	12.7	4.1	11.7	4.1	19.0	8.0	19.5	20.9
<b>West Bank</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>17.0</b>
GS-North	100	43.7	4.6	10.0	8.6	16.3	3.3	4.3	9.2
Gaza City	100	36.0	2.6	8.3	10.5	25.2	0.8	8.2	8.4
Deir ALBalah	100	39.6	4.0	14.0	7.3	17.7	0.7	3.7	13.0
Khan Younis	100	33.8	5.7	10.4	5.8	15.7	0.9	2.6	25.1
Rafah	100	38.2	6.5	11.9	3.6	11.2	3.2	6.2	19.2
<b>Gaza Strip</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>13.9</b>
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>16.0</b>

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), October-December, 2007**

Economic Activity and Region	Employment Status				
	Total	Unpaid Family Member	Wage Employee	Self Employed	Employer
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>					
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	15.3	67.2	3.5	21.0	7.4
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	12.3	7.4	12.5	11.9	25.1
Construction	10.4	1.7	13.3	5.9	17.6
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	19.7	21.1	11.1	38.8	33.1
Transportation, storage and communication	5.9	2.0	3.1	15.4	4.1
Services and other branches	36.4	0.6	56.5	7.0	12.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>West Bank</b>					
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	15.9	68.8	3.7	22.4	6.7
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	15.0	6.9	16.3	13.8	24.5
Construction	13.9	2.2	18.2	7.3	20.0
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	20.0	20.4	13.3	34.5	30.5
Transportation, storage and communication	5.0	0.7	2.5	13.9	3.8
Services and other branches	30.2	1.0	46.0	8.1	14.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Gaza Strip</b>					
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	13.9	63.2	3.0	17.4	11.4
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	5.5	8.4	3.6	7.0	28.2
Construction	1.5	0.5	1.4	2.2	4.8
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	19.0	22.8	5.8	49.9	47.5
Transportation, storage and communication	7.9	5.1	4.5	19.2	6.2
Services and other branches	52.2	-	81.7	4.3	1.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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**Table 26: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity and Weekly Work Hours (ILO Standards), October-December, 2007**

Economic Activity	Total	Weekly Work Hours		
		+35	34-15	14-1
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	16.7	11.4	17.7	62.3
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	12.7	13.8	11.0	7.0
Construction	11.1	9.7	19.3	5.5
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	21.3	24.9	11.9	10.4
Transportation, Storage & Communication	6.3	7.5	3.0	2.4
Services & Other Branches	31.9	32.7	37.1	12.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

**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), October-December, 2007**

Occupation	Region		
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	2.6	5.3	4.5
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	27.8	21.2	23.1
Service, Shop & Market Workers	31.6	16.4	20.7
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	12.9	13.5	13.3
Craft and Related Trade Workers	8.4	17.2	14.7
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	7.6	10.1	9.4
Elementary Occupations	9.1	16.3	14.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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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), October-December, 2007**

Occupation and Region	Educational Qualification				
	Total	Bachelor and above	Associate diploma	Secondary certificate	Preparatory & less
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>					
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	100	32.9	10.1	17.8	39.2
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	100	59.6	19.4	13.1	7.9
Service, Shop & Market Workers	100	5.9	5.8	25.6	62.7
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	100	3.0	1.9	13.3	81.8
Craft and Related Trade Workers	100	1.7	4.8	16.2	77.3
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	100	2.8	4.2	16.6	76.4
Elementary Occupations	100	1.4	2.8	12.0	83.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>58.0</b>
<b>West Bank</b>					
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	100	28.0	10.7	16.9	44.4
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	100	59.0	20.0	11.3	9.7
Service, Shop & Market Workers	100	5.6	6.6	23.8	64.0
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	100	3.1	2.5	12.4	82.0
Craft and Related Trade Workers	100	1.4	5.3	16.2	77.1
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	100	1.5	5.1	16.5	76.9
Elementary Occupations	100	1.1	3.2	12.5	83.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>60.6</b>
<b>Gaza Strip</b>					
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	100	57.9	7.1	22.6	12.4
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	100	60.7	18.2	16.6	4.5
Service, Shop & Market Workers	100	6.1	4.8	27.9	61.2
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	100	2.6	0.5	15.7	81.2
Craft and Related Trade Workers	100	2.7	2.3	16.4	78.6
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	100	6.9	1.2	17.1	74.8
Elementary Occupations	100	2.2	1.0	9.9	86.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>51.6</b>

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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), October-December, 2007**

Employment Status and Sex	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
<b>Both Sexes</b>				
Employer	2.4	5.0	4.3	
Self Employed	22.7	23.5	23.3	
Wage Employee	62.5	59.7	60.5	
Unpaid Family Member	12.4	11.8	11.9	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Males</b>				ذكور
Employer	2.8	6.2	5.1	
Self Employed	25.6	26.7	26.4	
Wage Employee	64.3	60.6	61.7	
Unpaid Family Member	7.3	6.5	6.8	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Females</b>				
Employer	-	1.1	0.8	
Self Employed	5.6	12.0	10.7	
Wage Employee	51.7	56.2	55.3	
Unpaid Family Member	42.7	30.7	33.2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	

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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), October-December, 2007**

Region	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Palestinian Territory	100.0	86.0	90.0	
Israel and Settlements (Persons who have Palestinian Identity)	0	8.3	6.0	)
Israel and Settlements (Persons who have Israeli Identity or foreign passport)	0	5.7	4.0	(
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	)

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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), October-December, 2007**

Governorate	Total	Employment Status				
		Unpaid Family Member	Wage Employee	Self Employed	Employer	
Jenin	100	14.2	56.0	27.3	2.5	
Tubas	100	7.5	63.1	24.0	5.4	
Tulkarem	100	14.5	52.3	28.6	4.6	
Nablus	100	11.7	53.8	25.7	8.8	
Qalqilia	100	17.1	46.1	33.4	3.4	
Salfeet	100	17.5	55.4	24.2	2.9	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100	5.2	66.8	24.8	3.2	
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	100	17.3	62.9	8.7	11.1	
Jerusalem	100	3.4	77.5	15.2	3.9	
Bethlehem	100	19.1	51.2	24.0	5.7	
Hebron	100	16.0	54.3	24.0	5.7	
<b>West Bank</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	
GS-North	100	9.4	65.4	24.5	0.7	
Gaza City	100	10.4	59.3	27.1	3.2	
Deir ALBalah	100	8.8	64.0	25.5	1.7	
Khan Younis	100	18.5	61.6	18.6	1.3	
Rafah	100	16.2	67.7	11.4	4.7	
<b>Gaza Strip</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>2.4</b>	
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>60.5</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	

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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), October-December, 2007**

Governorate	Total	Sector			
		Israel and Settlements	Other Sectors	Private Sector	Public Sector
Jenin	100	11.9	0.8	66.8	20.5
Tubas	100	10.5	2.5	63.2	23.8
Tulkarem	100	9.7	0.9	70.5	18.9
Nablus	100	7.7	2.6	73.6	16.1
Qalqilia	100	11.5	1.5	68.1	18.9
Salfeet	100	15.8	1.1	55.8	27.3
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100	6.2	3.0	73.6	17.2
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	100	15.3	1.9	62.9	19.9
Jerusalem	100	33.0	11.6	50.0	5.4
Bethlehem	100	9.0	2.6	76.0	12.4
Hebron	100	11.3	2.1	72.3	14.3
<b>West Bank</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>67.2</b>	<b>15.0</b>
GS-North	100	0	7.0	46.5	46.5
Gaza City	100	0	3.2	57.3	39.5
Deir ALBalah	100	0	7.2	47.0	45.8
Khan Younis	100	0	6.8	57.1	36.1
Rafah	100	0	7.9	50.7	41.4
<b>Gaza Strip</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>53.2</b>	<b>41.1</b>
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>63.2</b>	<b>22.5</b>

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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), October-December, 2007**

Indicator	Total	Place of work			
		Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank	
Average weekly work hours	<b>39.6</b>	40.3	38.2	39.9	
Average monthly work days*	<b>22.1</b>	19.8	23.8	22.2	*
Median daily net wage in NIS	<b>76.9</b>	134.6	60.7	70.0	
Average daily net wage in NIS	<b>85.3</b>	133.1	64.1	78.9	

\*: 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), October-December, 2007**

Region	Total	Sector				
		Israel and Settlements	Other Sector	Private Sector	Public Sector	
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>85.3</b>	<b>133.1</b>	<b>93.5</b>	<b>67.3</b>	<b>81.8</b>	
West Bank	91.0	133.1	103.5	72.7	84.2	
Gaza Strip	64.1	-	77.8	42.2	76.9	

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**Table 35: Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory by Region and Sex (ILO Standards), October-December, 2007**

Region	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>75.2</b>	<b>73.8</b>	<b>75.6</b>	
West Bank	78.9	73.9	80.7	
Gaza Strip	64.1	73.6	62.2	

**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), October-December, 2007**

Economic Activity	Total	Place of work			
		Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank	
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	61.1	91.4	26.8	52.5	
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	73.4	125.9	40.0	60.4	
Construction	105.2	138.9	-	73.6	
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	86.7	139.8	31.9	72.6	
Transportation, storage and communication	72.7	-	40.1	86.3	
Services and other branches	85.1	137.8	74.7	87.4	
<b>Total</b>	<b>85.3</b>	<b>133.1</b>	<b>64.1</b>	<b>78.9</b>	

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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), October-December, 2007**

Occupation	Educational Qualification					
	Total	Bachelor and above	Associate diploma	Secondary certificate	Preparatory & less	
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	3757	3724	-	-	-	
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	2338	2566	2159	1775	1825	
Service, Shop & Market Workers	1811	2183	-	1874	1747	
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	-	-	-	-	-	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	2448	-	2735	2739	2338	
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	2074	-	-	2391	2021	
Elementary Occupations	2008	-	-	2115	1987	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2219</b>	<b>2640</b>	<b>2232</b>	<b>2107</b>	<b>2035</b>	

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

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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), October-December, 2007**

Length of Services and Region	Educational Qualification					
	Total	Bachelor and above	Associate diploma	Secondary certificate	Preparatory & less	
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>						
0-1	1909	2156	1967	1682	1878	1-0
2-3	2086	2496	2293	2134	1866	3-2
4-6	2063	2544	1853	1836	1925	6-4
7-9	2233	2714	1907	1944	1896	9-7
10+	2669	3106	2488	2850	2437	+10
<b>Total</b>	<b>2219</b>	<b>2640</b>	<b>2232</b>	<b>2108</b>	<b>2035</b>	
<b>West Bank</b>						
0-1	2146	2441	2217	1972	2095	1-0
2-3	2220	2658	2545	2324	1984	3-2
4-6	2186	2678	1824	1901	2114	6-4
7-9	2348	2889	1924	2329	2004	9-7
10+	2732	3229	2552	2964	2526	+10
<b>Total</b>	<b>2365</b>	<b>2801</b>	<b>2347</b>	<b>2353</b>	<b>2198</b>	
<b>Gaza Strip</b>						
0-1	1206	1674	-	1068	944	1-0
2-3	1329	1951	-	-	911	3-2
4-6	1571	2181	-	-	1037	6-4
7-9	1861	2338	-	-	-	9-7
10+	2377	2873	2265	-	1388	+10
<b>Total</b>	<b>1667</b>	<b>2303</b>	<b>1845</b>	<b>1292</b>	<b>1067</b>	

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

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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), October-December, 2007**

Reason	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
<b>Both Sexes</b>				
Old/illness	10.8	12.3	11.7	/
Housekeeping	49.1	46.6	47.6	
Studying or training	34.5	34.0	34.2	/
Others	5.6	7.1	6.5	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Males</b>				
Old/illness	26.9	26.5	26.7	/
Housekeeping	0.8	0.9	0.8	
Studying or training	57.1	52.9	54.6	/
Others	15.2	19.7	17.9	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Females</b>				
Old/illness	6.8	4.0	5.7	/
Housekeeping	64.3	69.5	66.3	
Studying or training	26.7	24.9	26.0	/
Others	2.2	1.6	2.0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	

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Variable	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	
	نورة 47	نورة 46	نورة 45	نورة 44	نورة 43	نورة 42	نورة 41	نورة 40	نورة 39	نورة 38	نورة 37	نورة 36	نورة 35	نورة 34	نورة 33	نورة 32	نورة 31	نورة 30	نورة 29	نورة 28	نورة 27	نورة 26	نورة 25	نورة 19	نورة 18	
	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	41.4	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	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	5.7	8.6	10.7	6.9	8.2	7.9	8.4	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.1	5.8	5.4	6.1	7.5	6.5	6.3	7.3	7.0	4.3	5.6	4.6	3.5	4.8	6.4	
Unemployment Rate	22.2	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	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	10.4	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	12.3	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	36.4	35.3	34.8	36.7	34.4	35.1	36.1	36.4	34.9	33.7	33.4	35.8	34.2	34.8	35.9	34.8	32.0	32.3	32.5	34.9	33.1	37.3	37.9	35.2	28.6	
Elementary Occupation Workers	14.3	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	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	10.0	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	4.3	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	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	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	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 *	22.6	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 *	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) *	69.2	67.3	65.4	69.2	65.4	69.2	69.2	69.2	65.4	60.0	60.0	57.7	59.8	57.7	60.0	57.7	57.7	57.7	53.8	55.6	57.7	57.7	53.8	61.5	70.0	*

## Note:

Revised table according to the Revised population projection in 2005.

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\*: Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

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

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

Variable	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	
	دورة 47	دورة 46	دورة 45	دورة 44	دورة 43	دورة 42	دورة 41	40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	19	18	
	Q4-2007	Q3-2007	Q2-2007	Q1-2007	Q4-2006	Q3-2006	Q2-2006	Q1-2006	Q4-2005	Q3-2005	Q2-2005	Q1-2005	Q4-2004	Q3-2004	Q2-2004	Q1-2004	Q4-2003	Q3-2003	Q2-2003	Q1-2003	Q4-2002	Q3-2002	Q2-2002	Q4-2000	Q3-2000	
Labour Force Participation Rate	44.0	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	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	7.4	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	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	15.9	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	13.9	14.8	13.1	12.8	11.1	13.7	13.4	13.6	13.3	14.7	14.4	15.0	13.0	14.3	11.9	12.8	15.7	15.8	13.0	12.4	13.5	12.9	10.7	13.3	24.2	
Employed in Manufacturing	15.0	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	30.2	28.6	29.1	30.9	27.7	28.2	29.6	30.9	28.9	27.2	27.8	30.1	28.4	29.0	30.0	30.6	27.7	28.6	28.7	32.7	28.7	31.9	32.7	29.0	24.6	
Elementary Occupation Workers	16.3	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	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	14.0	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	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	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	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	11.8	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 *	22.2	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 *	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) *	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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## Basic Changes in the Labour Force Indicators in Gaza Strip During 1995 - 2007 (ILO Standards)

Variable	47 دورة	46 دورة	45 دورة	44 دورة	43 دورة	42 دورة	41 دورة	40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	19	18	
	Q4-2007	Q3-2007	Q2-2007	Q1-2007	Q4-2006	Q3-2006	Q2-2006	Q1-2006	Q4-2005	Q3-2005	Q2-2005	Q1-2005	Q4-2004	Q3-2004	Q2-2004	Q1-2004	Q4-2003	Q3-2003	Q2-2003	Q1-2003	Q4-2002	Q3-2002	Q2-2002	Q4-2000	Q3-2000	
Labour Force Participation Rate	36.6	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	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	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	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	13.9	12.7	12.7	13.3	14.1	9.2	10.7	10.1	11.4	10.5	12.0	13.1	14.3	12.3	12.3	14.6	15.9	17.4	17.2	19.4	15.3	9.7	21.9	16.1	16.2	
Employed in Construction	1.5	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	12.4	11.7	10.8	10.2	9.9	5.8	6.2	5.0	6.5	8.5	8.7	7.7	9.0	8.9	10.1	9.7	10.1	11.7	11.6	13.2	7.3	6.0	12.5	11.4	11.4	
Average Monthly Work Days *	23.8	22.4	23.5	23.5	23.5	24.5	24.3	23.5	23.9	24.3	24.2	23.7	24.1	24.3	23.5	21.2	22.9	22.8	22.8	21.9	23.8	24.8	24.4	24.8	23.7	*
Average Weekly Work Hours *	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) *	60.7	57.7	57.7	61.5	61.5	65.4	67.3	65.4	61.5	53.8	55.8	55.8	53.8	50.0	53.8	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	53.8	46.2	*

## Note:

Revised table according to the Revised population projection in 2005.

\*: Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

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

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

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\*: لا يشمل العاملين من الأراضي الفلسطينية في إسرائيل والمستوطنات

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(ILO ) 2007-1995

## Basic Changes in the Labour Force Indicators in Palestinian Territory During 1995 - 2006 (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:**

Revised table according to the Revised population projection in 2005.

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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 - 2006 (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:**

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(ILO ) 2007-1995

## Basic Changes in the Labour Force Indicators in Gaza Strip During 1995 - 2006 (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	*

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**The date of field work for every round**

<b>Round Number</b>	<b>The Round</b>		
<b>Round (16)</b>	January - March, 2000	2000	- (16)
<b>Round (17)</b>	April - June, 2000	2000	- (17)
<b>Round (18)</b>	July - September, 2000	2000	- (18)
<b>Round (19)</b>	October - December, 2000	2000	- (19)
<b>Round (20)</b>	January - March, 2001	2001	- (20)
<b>Round (21)</b>	April - June, 2001	2001	- (21)
<b>Round (22)</b>	July - September, 2001	2001	- (22)
<b>Round (23)</b>	October - December, 2001	2001	- (23)
<b>Round (24)</b>	January - March, 2002	2002	- (24)
<b>Round (25)</b>	April - June, 2002	2002	- (25)
<b>Round (26)</b>	July - September, 2002	2002	- (26)
<b>Round (27)</b>	October - December, 2002	2002	- (27)
<b>Round (28)</b>	January - March, 2003	2003	- (28)
<b>Round (29)</b>	April - June, 2003	2003	- (29)
<b>Round (30)</b>	July - September, 2003	2003	- (30)
<b>Round (31)</b>	October - December, 2003	2003	- (31)
<b>Round (32)</b>	January - March, 2004	2004	- (32)
<b>Round (33)</b>	April - June, 2004	2004	- (33)
<b>Round (34)</b>	July - September, 2004	2004	- (34)
<b>Round (35)</b>	October - December, 2004	2004	- (35)
<b>Round (36)</b>	January - March, 2005	2005	- (36)
<b>Round (37)</b>	April - June, 2005	2005	- (37)
<b>Round (38)</b>	July - September, 2005	2005	- (38)
<b>Round (39)</b>	October - December, 2005	2005	- (39)
<b>Round (40)</b>	January - March, 2006	2006	- (40)
<b>Round (41)</b>	April - June, 2006	2006	- (41)
<b>Round (42)</b>	July - September, 2006	2006	- (42)
<b>Round (43)</b>	October - December, 2006	2006	- (43)
<b>Round (44)</b>	January - March, 2007	2007	- (44)
<b>Round (45)</b>	April - June, 2007	2007	- (45)
<b>Round (46)</b>	July - September, 2007	2007	- (46)
<b>Round (47)</b>	October - December, 2007	2007	- (47)