



## Press Release on Building Licenses in Palestine, Second Quarter 2013

### Number of building licenses in Palestine\* rose compared to previous quarter of 2013 and the second quarter of 2012

A total of 2,501 building licenses were issued in the second quarter of 2013.

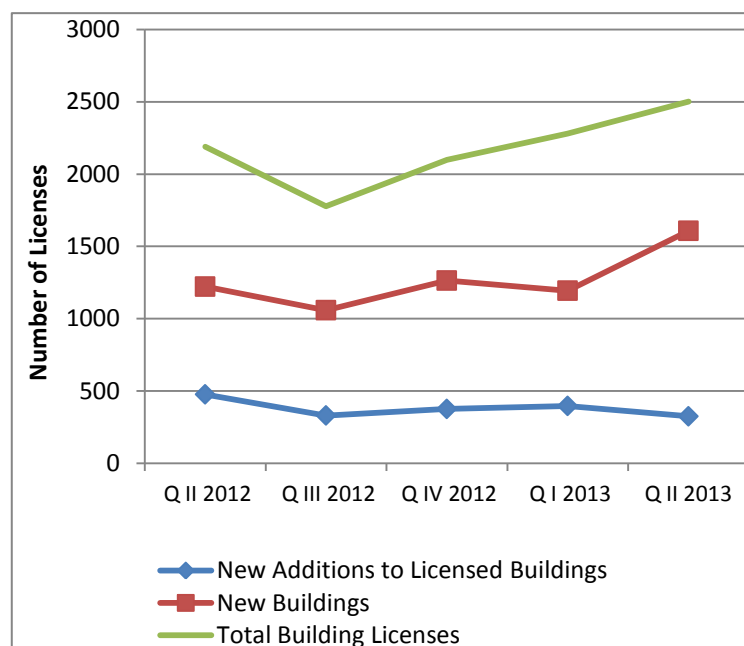
The total number of building licenses issued in the second quarter of 2013 increased by 9.6% compared to the first quarter 2013. Also, the total number of building licenses issued for the second quarter of 2013 was 14.2% higher than in the second quarter of 2012.

The area of licensed buildings (residential and non-residential) totaled 1.082 million m<sup>2</sup>, of which new buildings made up 906 thousand m<sup>2</sup> and existing buildings 176 thousand m<sup>2</sup>.

The total number of licensed dwellings was 4,369 of which 3,540 were new units with a total area of 593 thousand m<sup>2</sup> and 829 were existing dwellings with a total area of 145 thousand m<sup>2</sup>.

The number of new dwellings in the second quarter of 2013 was 11.6% higher than in the first quarter of 2013 and 17.8% higher than the second quarter of 2012.

### Number of Building Licenses issued in Palestine\*, Second Quarter 2012 to Second Quarter 2013



\* The data exclude those parts of Jerusalem annexed by Israel in 1967.

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