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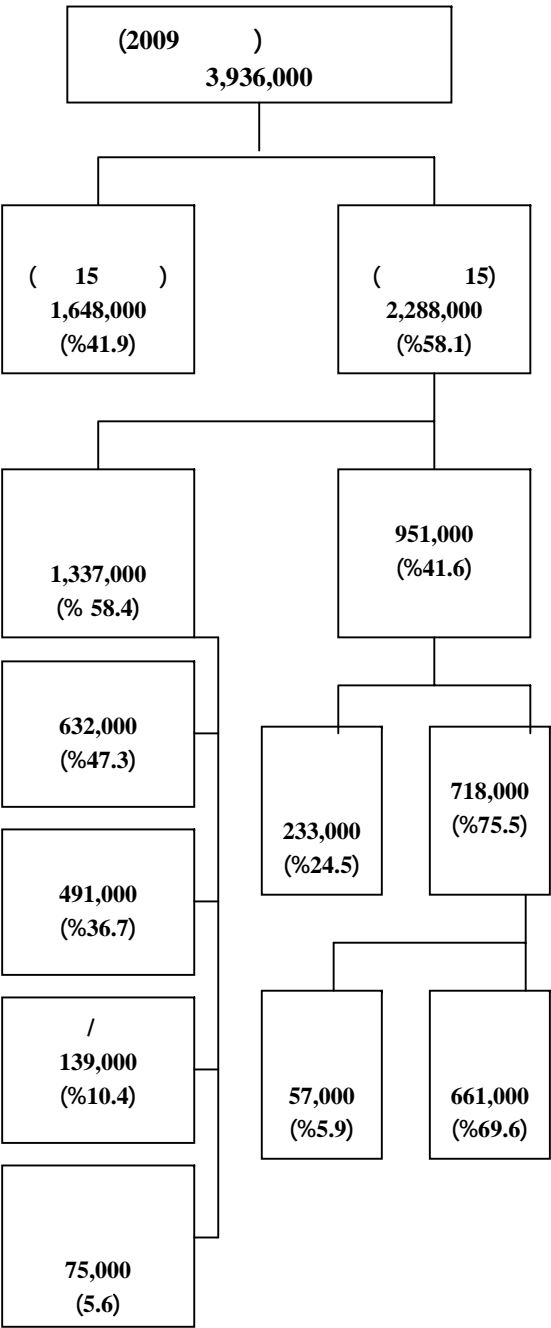
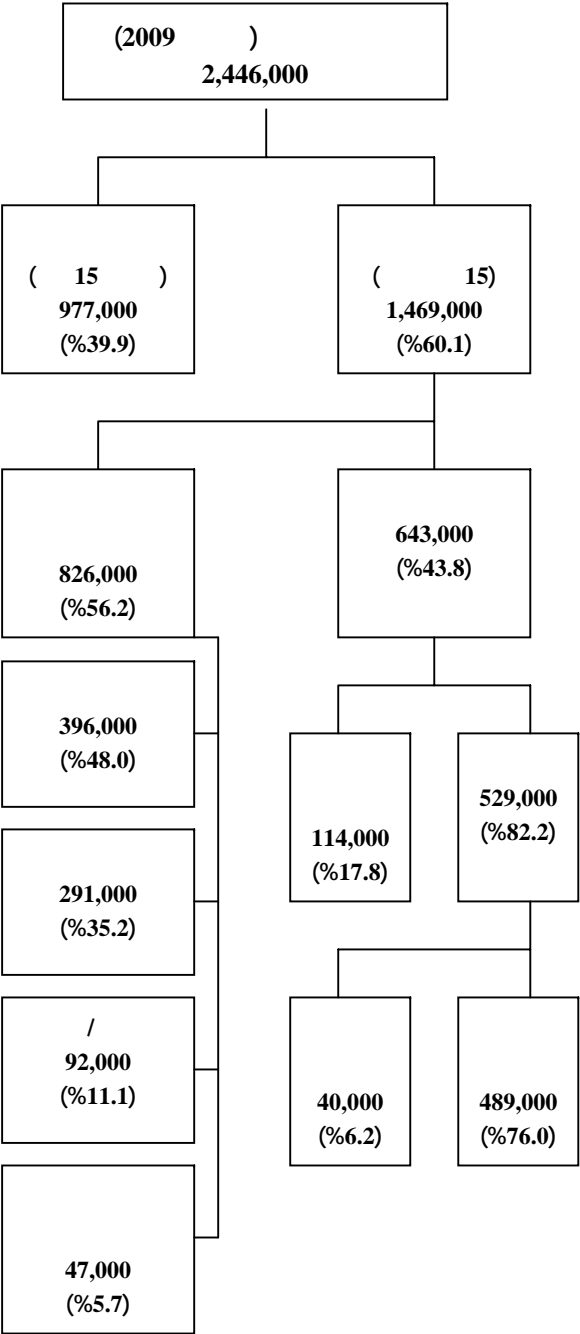
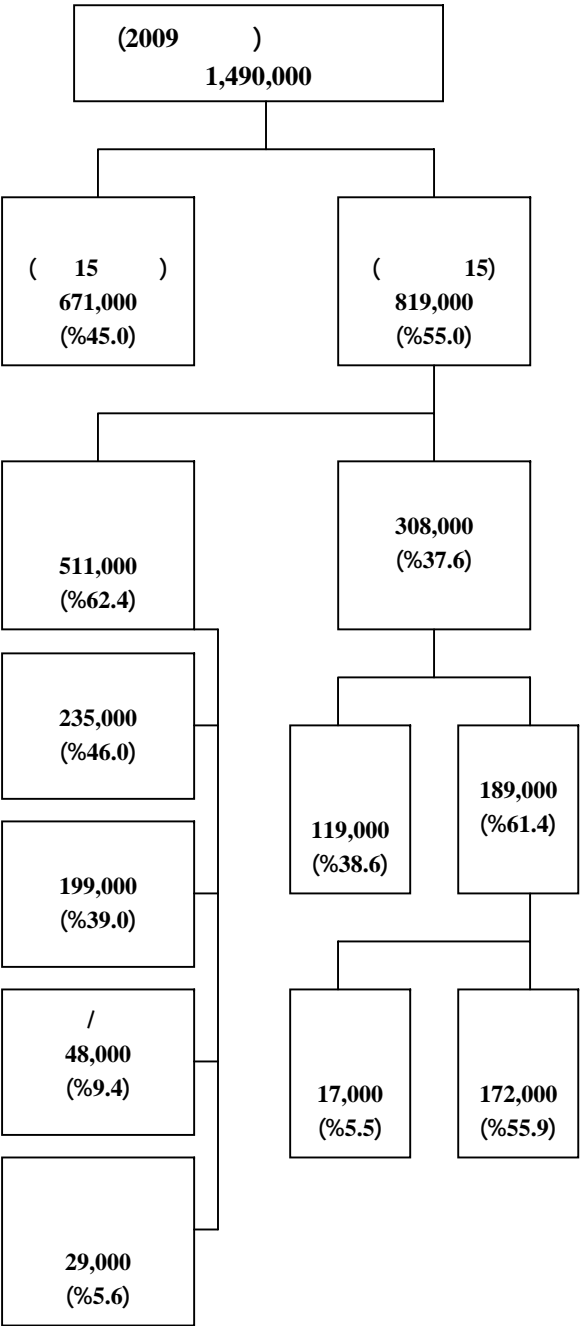
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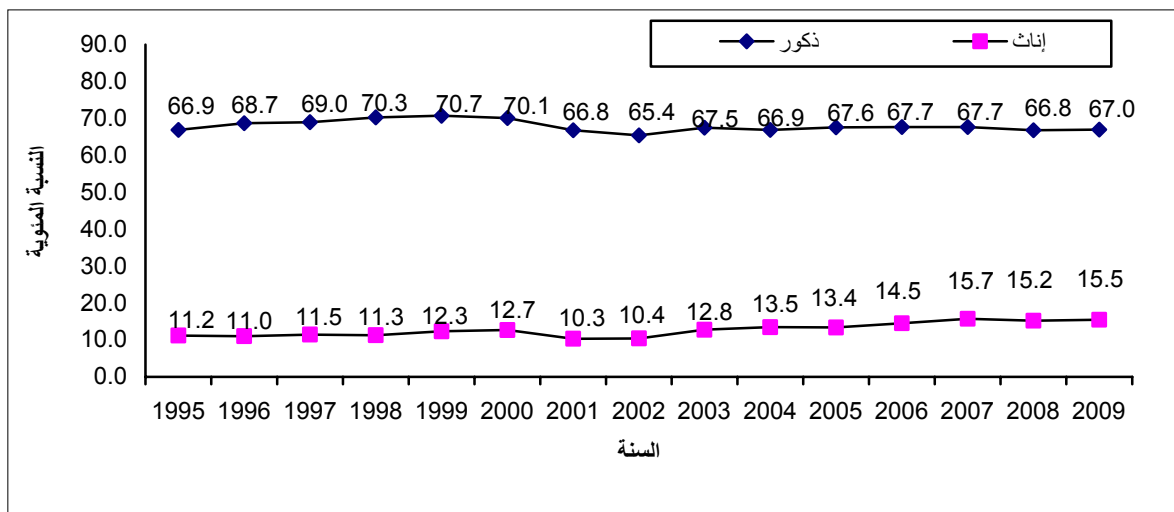
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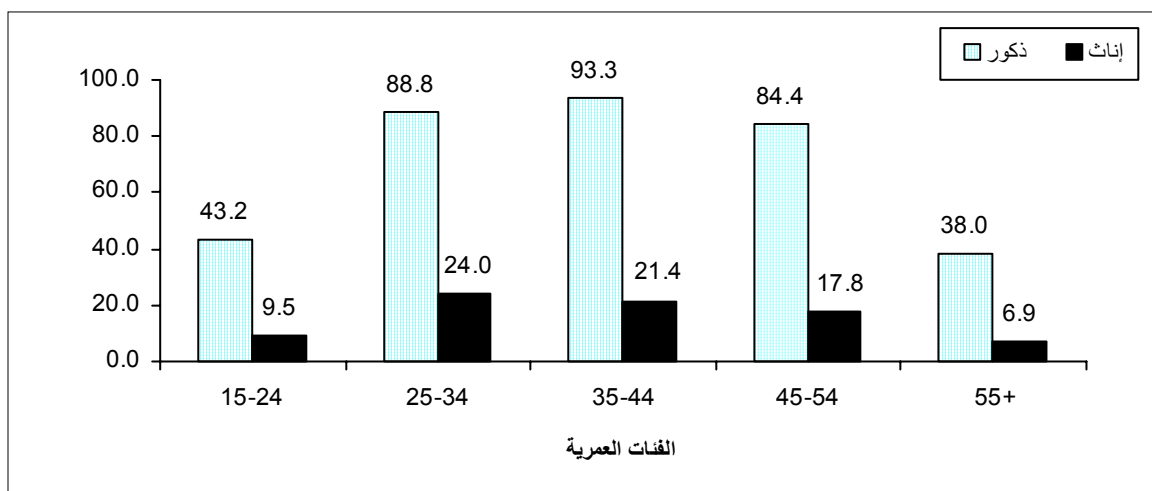
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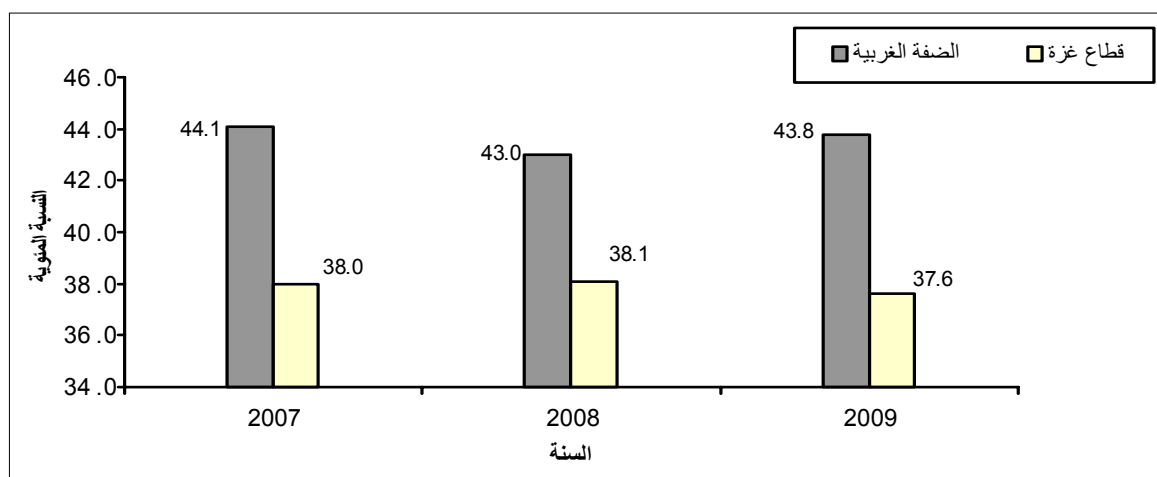
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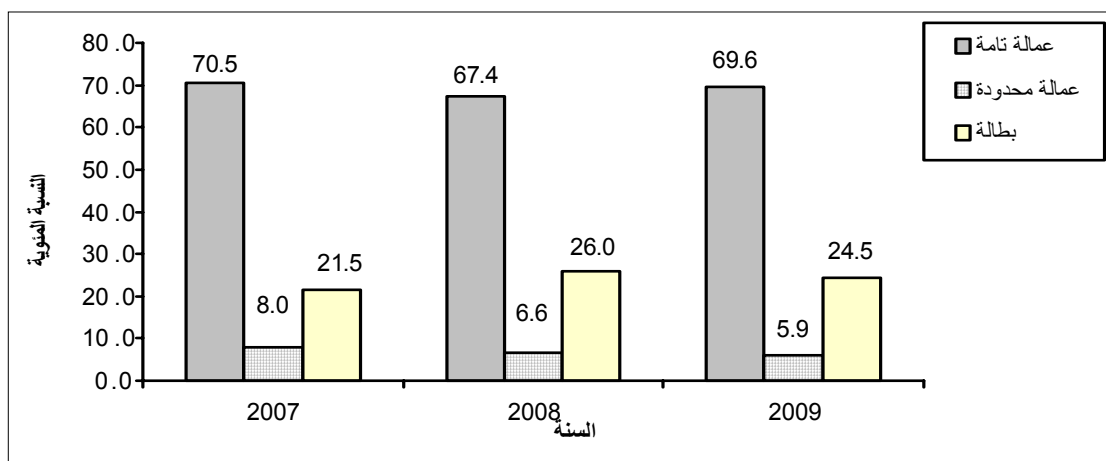
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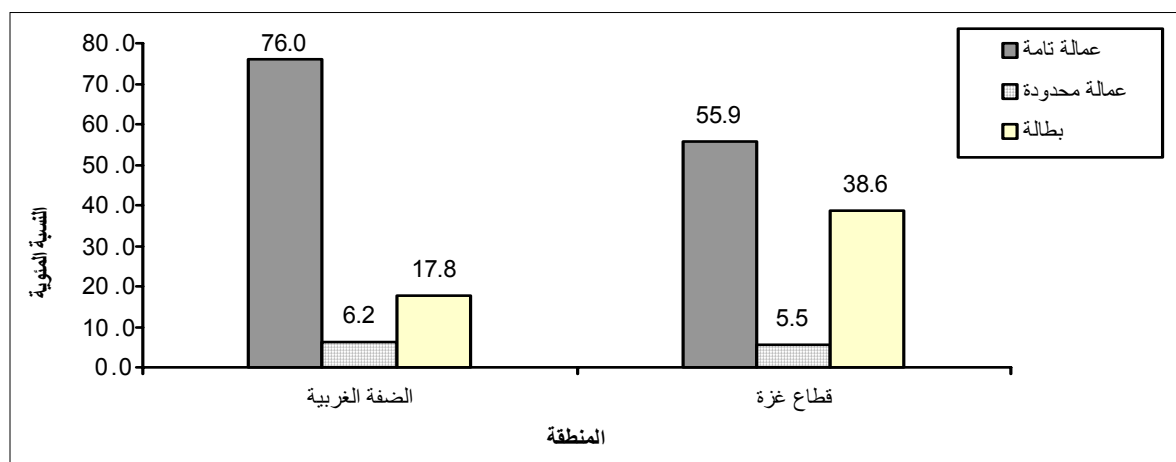
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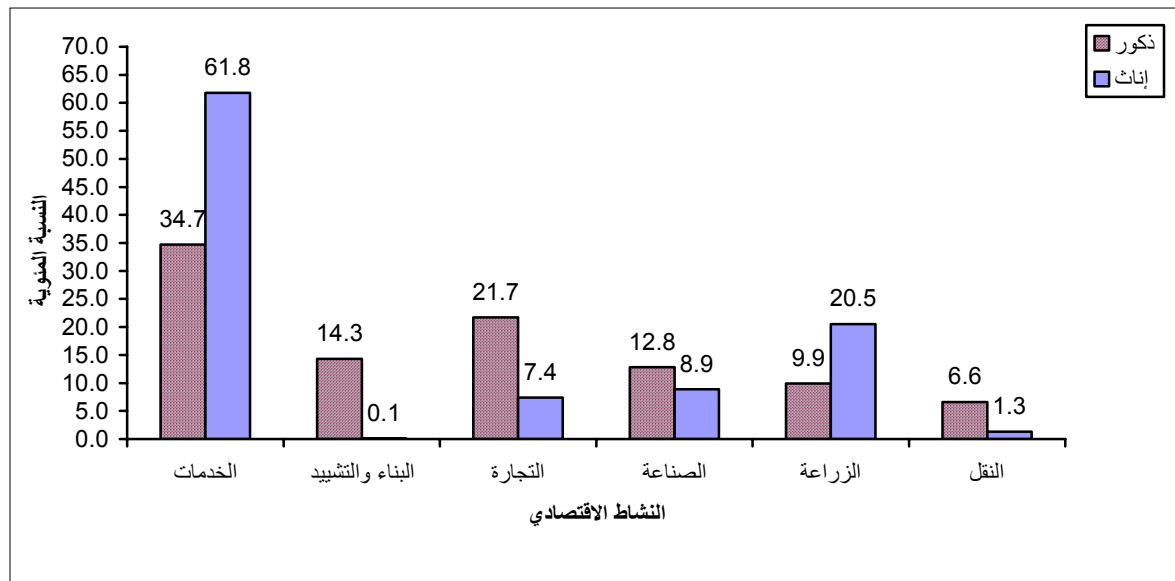
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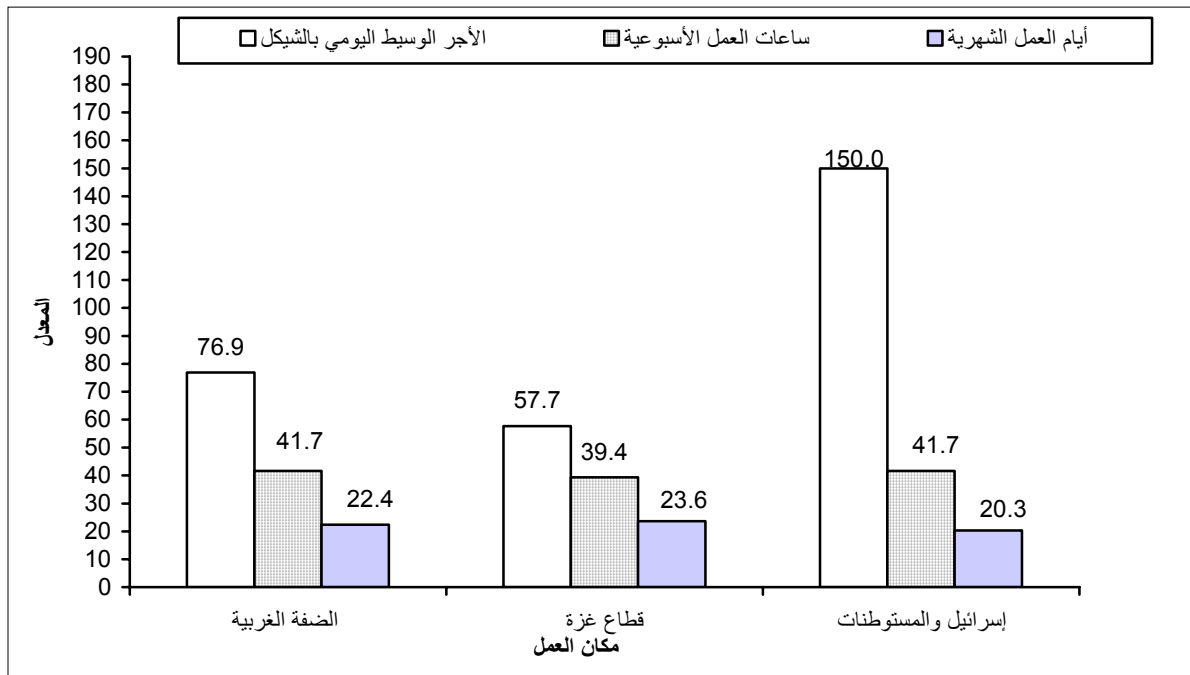
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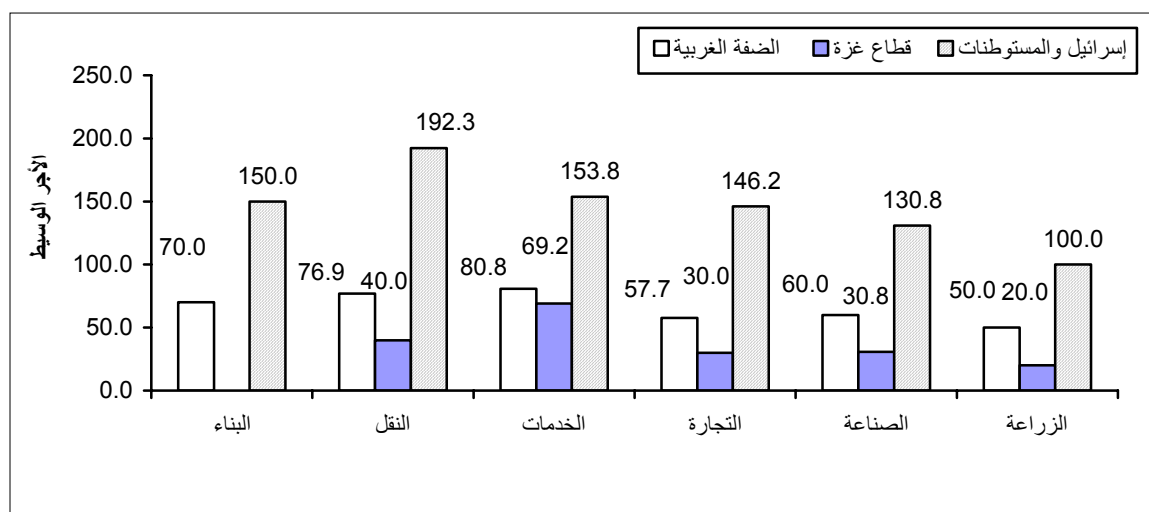
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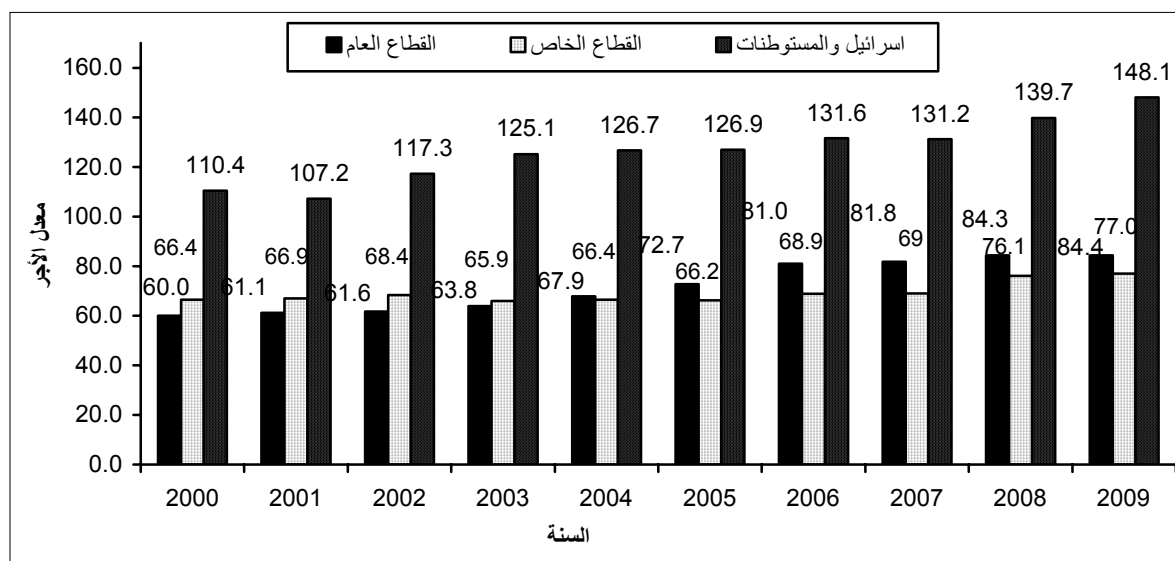
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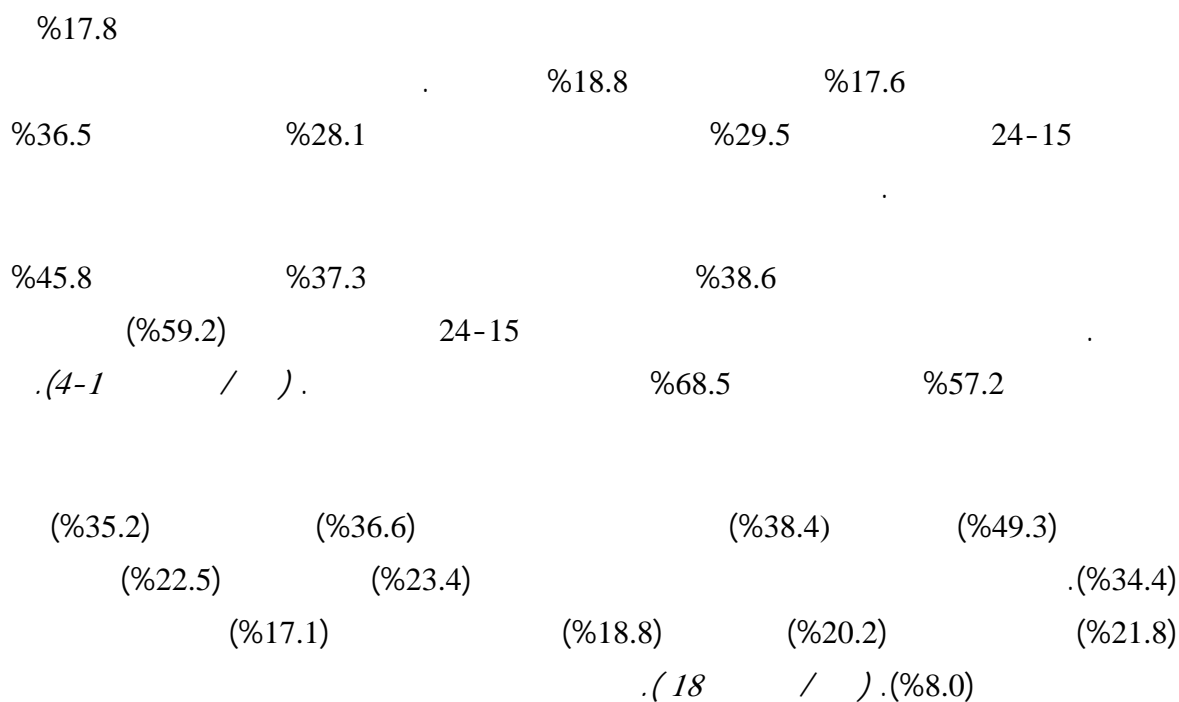


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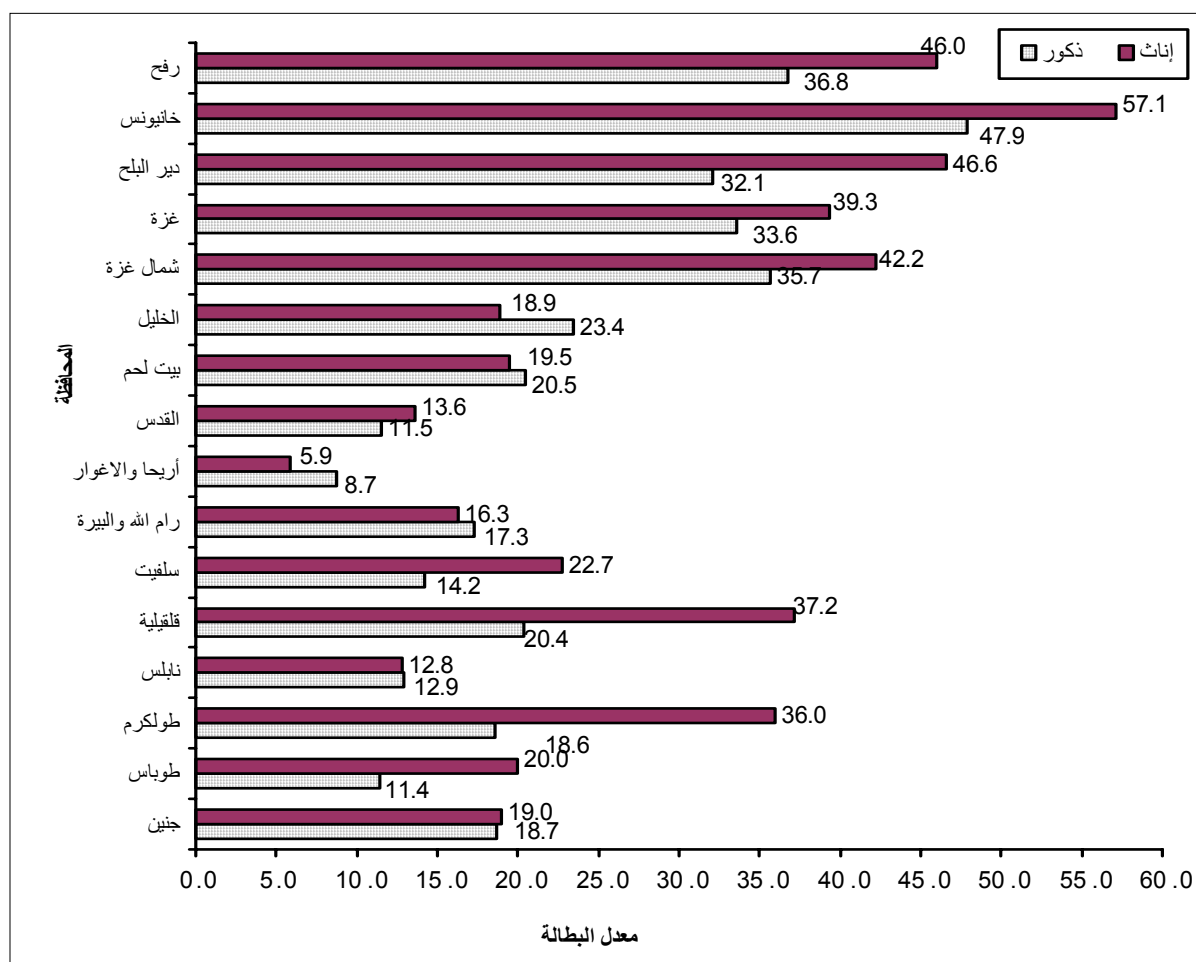
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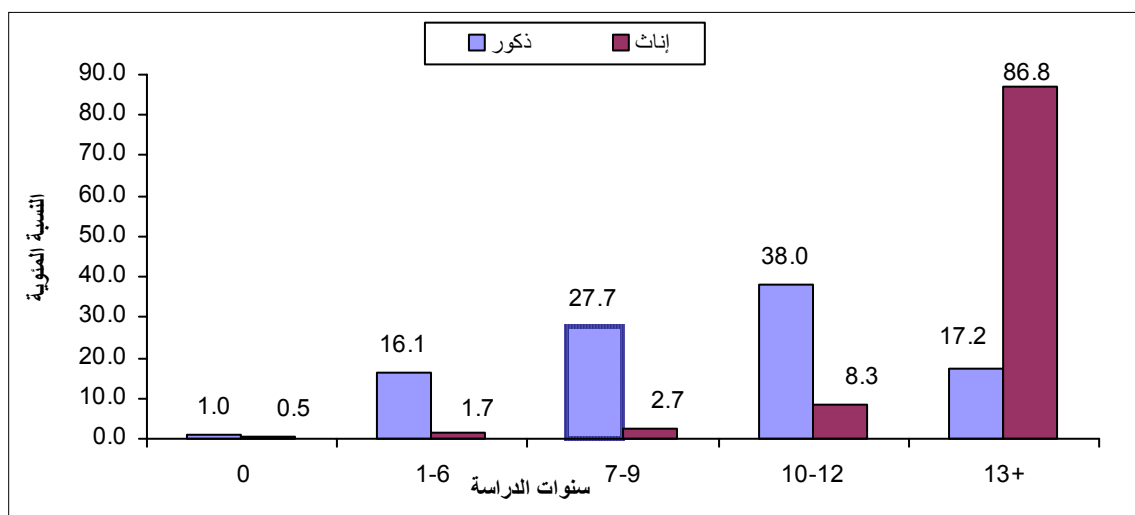
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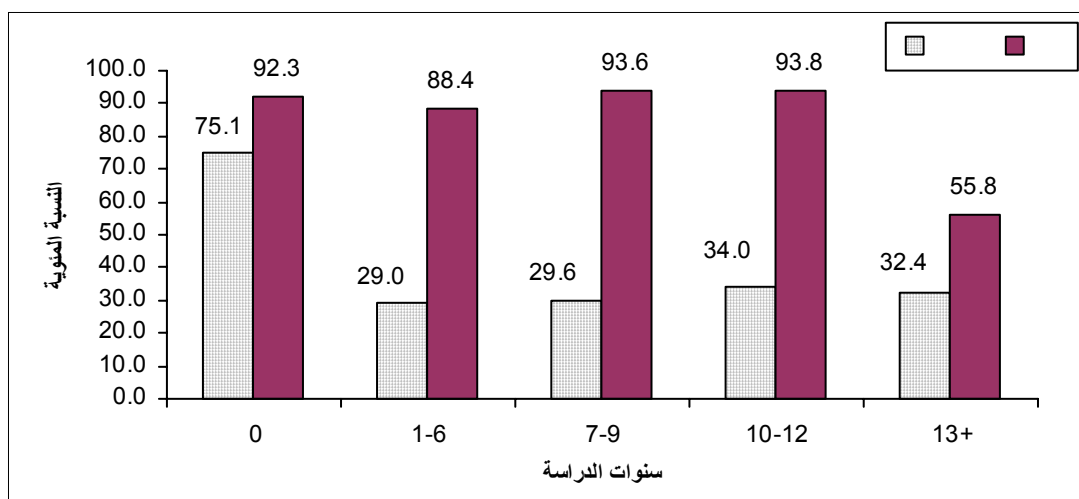
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Table 1: Percentage Distribution of Population Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Region and Labour Force Status 1995-2009

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Region	Labour Force Status														
	Total		Unemployment		Underemployment		Employment		Total		Outside Labour Force		In the Labour Force		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Palestinian Territory															
1995	513	100	96	18.2	108	21.1	309	60.7	1,320	100	807	61.0	513	39.0	1995
1996	561	100	132	23.8	67	11.9	362	64.3	1,399	100	838	60.0	561	40.0	1996
1997	602	100	121	20.3	57	9.3	424	70.4	1,479	100	877	59.5	602	40.5	1997
1998	640	100	91	14.4	42	6.5	507	79.1	1,539	100	899	58.6	640	41.4	1998
1999	667	100	79	11.8	36	5.4	552	82.8	1,604	100	937	58.4	667	41.6	1999
2000	699	100	99	14.1	35	5.0	565	80.9	1,675	100	976	58.5	699	41.5	2000
2001	675	100	170	25.2	27	3.9	478	70.9	1,744	100	1,069	61.3	675	38.7	2001
2002	694	100	217	31.3	30	4.3	447	64.4	1,822	100	1,128	61.9	694	38.1	2002
2003	758	100	194	25.6	47	6.2	517	68.2	1,881	100	1,123	59.7	758	40.3	2003
2004	790	100	212	26.8	50	6.4	528	66.8	1,954	100	1,164	59.6	790	40.4	2004
2005	827	100	194	23.5	54	6.6	579	69.9	2,031	100	1,204	59.3	827	40.7	2005
2006	814	100	192	23.6	65	7.9	557	68.5	1,970	100	1,156	58.7	814	41.3	2006
2007	849	100	183	21.5	68	8.0	598	70.5	2,025	100	1,176	58.1	849	41.9	2007
2008	875	100	227	26.0	58	6.6	590	67.4	2,118	100	1,243	58.7	875	41.3	2008
2009	951	100	233	24.5	57	5.9	661	69.6	2,288	100	1,337	58.4	951	41.6	2009

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West Bank															
1995	358	100	50	13.9	74	20.8	234	65.3	883	100	525	59.4	358	40.6	1995
1996	392	100	77	19.6	50	12.8	265	67.6	934	100	542	58.0	392	42.0	1996
1997	426	100	74	17.3	49	11.6	303	71.1	986	100	560	56.8	426	43.2	1997
1998	452	100	52	11.5	38	8.4	362	80.1	1,023	100	571	55.8	452	44.2	1998
1999	462	100	44	9.5	32	7.0	386	83.5	1,064	100	602	56.6	462	43.4	1999
2000	485	100	59	12.1	30	6.2	396	81.7	1,108	100	623	56.4	485	43.6	2000
2001	477	100	102	21.5	23	4.7	352	73.8	1,150	100	673	58.5	477	41.5	2001
2002	479	100	135	28.2	26	5.5	318	66.3	1,198	100	719	60.0	479	40.0	2002
2003	516	100	123	23.8	39	7.5	354	68.7	1,234	100	718	58.2	516	41.8	2003
2004	544	100	125	22.9	45	8.3	374	68.8	1,278	100	734	57.5	544	42.5	2004
2005	568	100	115	20.3	48	8.5	405	71.2	1,324	100	756	57.1	568	42.9	2005
2006	563	100	105	18.6	53	9.4	405	72.0	1,275	100	712	55.8	563	44.2	2006
2007	576	100	102	17.7	55	9.5	419	72.8	1,307	100	731	55.9	576	44.1	2007
2008	591	100	112	19.0	40	6.8	439	74.2	1,374	100	783	57.0	591	43.0	2008
2009	643	100	114	17.8	40	6.2	489	76.0	1,469	100	826	56.2	643	43.8	2009

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Gaza Strip															
1995	155	100	46	29.4	34	22.0	75	48.6	437	100	282	64.6	155	35.4	1995
1996	169	100	55	32.5	17	10.0	97	57.5	465	100	296	63.6	169	36.4	1996
1997	176	100	47	26.8	8	4.4	121	68.8	493	100	317	64.3	176	35.7	1997
1998	188	100	39	20.9	4	2.3	145	76.8	516	100	328	63.6	188	36.4	1998
1999	205	100	35	16.9	4	1.9	166	81.2	540	100	335	62.0	205	38.0	1999
2000	214	100	40	18.7	5	2.3	169	79.0	567	100	353	62.5	214	37.5	2000
2001	198	100	68	34.2	4	1.9	126	63.9	594	100	396	66.7	198	33.3	2001
2002	215	100	82	38.0	4	1.8	129	60.2	624	100	409	65.6	215	34.4	2002
2003	242	100	71	29.2	8	3.6	163	67.2	647	100	405	62.5	242	37.5	2003
2004	246	100	87	35.4	5	2.1	154	62.5	676	100	430	63.6	246	36.4	2004
2005	259	100	79	30.3	6	2.3	174	67.4	707	100	448	63.3	259	36.7	2005
2006	251	100	87	34.8	12	4.6	152	60.6	695	100	444	63.9	251	36.1	2006
2007	273	100	81	29.7	13	4.7	179	65.6	718	100	445	62.0	273	38.0	2007
2008	284	100	115	40.6	18	6.4	151	53.0	744	100	460	61.9	284	38.1	2008
2009	308	100	119	38.6	17	5.5	172	55.9	819	100	511	62.4	308	37.6	2009

Table 2: Percentage Distribution of Population Aged 10 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Age, Sex and Labour Force Status 2009

Age and Sex	Labour Force Status							
	Total	Outside LF	In LF	Total	Unemployment	Underemployment	Employment	
Both Sexes								
10-14	100	97.7	2.3	100	8.9	2.4	88.7	14-10
15-24	100	73.3	26.7	100	38.9	7.2	53.9	24-15
25-34	100	43.0	57.0	100	24.9	6.4	68.7	34-25
35-44	100	41.9	58.1	100	16.9	5.6	77.5	44-35
45-54	100	47.7	52.3	100	16.9	4.6	78.5	54-45
55+	100	78.9	21.1	100	12.7	2.5	84.8	+55
Total (15 and Over)	100	58.4	41.6	100	24.5	5.9	69.6	(15)
Males								
10-14	100	96.1	3.9	100	10.2	2.8	87.0	14-10
15-24	100	56.8	43.2	100	37.2	8.0	54.8	24-15
25-34	100	11.2	88.8	100	22.7	7.3	70.0	34-25
35-44	100	6.7	93.3	100	18.1	6.6	75.3	44-35
45-54	100	15.6	84.4	100	19.1	5.4	75.5	54-45
55+	100	62.0	38.0	100	14.5	2.7	82.8	+55
Total (15 and Over)	100	33.0	67.0	100	24.1	6.8	69.1	(15)
Females								
10-14	100	99.4	0.6	100	-	-	100.0	14-10
15-24	100	90.5	9.5	100	46.9	3.3	49.8	24-15
25-34	100	76.0	24.0	100	33.4	3.0	63.6	34-25
35-44	100	78.6	21.4	100	11.6	1.2	87.2	44-35
45-54	100	82.2	17.8	100	5.7	0.7	93.6	54-45
55+	100	93.1	6.9	100	4.1	1.5	94.4	+55
Total (15 and Over)	100	84.5	15.5	100	26.4	2.3	71.3	(15)

Table 3: Percentage Distribution of Population Aged 10 Years and Over in the West Bank by Age, Sex and Labour Force Status 2009

Age and Sex	Labour Force Status							
	Total	Outside LF	In LF	Total	Unemployment	Underemployment	Employment	
Both Sexes								
10-14	100	96.5	3.5	100	5.4	2.3	92.3	14-10
15-24	100	70.4	29.6	100	29.5	7.8	62.7	24-15
25-34	100	42.8	57.2	100	18.2	6.6	75.2	34-25
35-44	100	39.8	60.2	100	12.0	5.8	82.2	44-35
45-54	100	45.1	54.9	100	10.7	4.7	84.6	54-45
55+	100	76.4	23.6	100	9.2	2.5	88.3	+55
Total (15 and Over)	100	56.2	43.8	100	17.8	6.2	76.0	(15)
Males								
10-14	100	94.1	5.9	100	6.3	2.7	91.0	14-10
15-24	100	52.1	47.9	100	28.1	8.7	63.2	24-15
25-34	100	11.5	88.5	100	16.6	8.0	75.4	34-25
35-44	100	6.5	93.5	100	13.0	7.0	80.0	44-35
45-54	100	14.3	85.7	100	12.1	5.7	82.2	54-45
55+	100	58.3	41.7	100	10.3	2.8	86.9	+55
Total (15 and Over)	100	30.5	69.5	100	17.6	7.3	75.1	(15)
Females								
10-14	100	99.0	1.0	100	-	-	100.0	14-10
15-24	100	89.6	10.4	100	36.5	3.0	60.5	24-15
25-34	100	75.3	24.7	100	23.9	1.4	74.7	34-25
35-44	100	74.5	25.5	100	8.4	1.1	90.5	44-35
45-54	100	78.1	21.9	100	5.2	0.5	94.3	54-45
55+	100	91.7	8.3	100	4.5	1.2	94.3	+55
Total (15 and Over)	100	82.6	17.4	100	18.8	1.5	79.7	(15)

Table 4: Percentage Distribution of Population Aged 10 Years and Over in Gaza Strip by Age, Sex and Labour Force Status 2009

Age and Sex	Labour Force Status							
	Total	Outside LF	In LF	Total	Unemployment	Underemployment	Employment	
Both Sexes								
10-14	100	99.6	0.4	100	52.4	3.4	44.2	14-10
15-24	100	77.9	22.1	100	59.2	5.9	34.9	24-15
25-34	100	43.3	56.7	100	36.9	5.9	57.2	34-25
35-44	100	46.1	53.9	100	27.7	5.4	66.9	44-35
45-54	100	52.8	47.2	100	30.9	4.5	64.6	54-45
55+	100	84.1	15.9	100	23.4	2.6	74.0	+55
Total (15 and Over)	100	62.4	37.6	100	38.6	5.5	55.9	(15)
Males								
10-14	100	99.2	0.8	100	53.4	3.5	43.1	14-10
15-24	100	64.3	35.7	100	57.2	6.4	36.4	24-15
25-34	100	10.8	89.2	100	33.3	6.0	60.7	34-25
35-44	100	7.2	92.8	100	28.3	5.9	65.8	44-35
45-54	100	18.3	81.7	100	33.3	4.8	61.9	54-45
55+	100	69.7	30.3	100	26.8	2.5	70.7	+55
Total (15 and Over)	100	37.5	62.5	100	37.3	5.7	57.0	(15)
Females								
10-14	100	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	14-10
15-24	100	91.9	8.1	100	68.5	3.9	27.6	24-15
25-34	100	77.1	22.9	100	51.4	5.8	42.8	34-25
35-44	100	86.7	13.3	100	23.5	1.7	74.8	44-35
45-54	100	90.5	9.5	100	7.9	1.8	90.3	54-45
55+	100	96.0	4.0	100	2.3	2.9	94.8	+55
Total (15 and Over)	100	87.8	12.2	100	45.8	4.2	50.0	(15)

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Table 5: Percentage Distribution of Population Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Years of Schooling, Sex and Labour Force Status 2009

Years of Schooling and Sex	Labour Force Status							
	Total	Outside LF	In LF	Total	Unemployment	Underemployment	Employment	
Both Sexes								
0	100	88.1	11.9	100	14.8	4.0	81.2	0
1-6	100	57.7	42.3	100	26.8	9.2	64.0	6-1
7-9	100	59.6	40.4	100	25.4	7.5	67.1	9-7
10-12	100	63.3	36.7	100	24.6	6.3	69.1	12-10
13+	100	43.4	56.6	100	23.5	3.4	73.1	+13
Total	100	58.4	41.6	100	24.5	5.9	69.6	
Males								
0	100	75.1	24.9	100	26.0	6.9	67.1	0
1-6	100	29.0	71.0	100	30.1	10.4	59.5	6-1
7-9	100	29.6	70.4	100	26.8	7.9	65.3	9-7
10-12	100	34.0	66.0	100	25.4	6.7	67.9	12-10
13+	100	32.4	67.6	100	16.5	3.9	79.6	+13
Total	100	33.0	67.0	100	24.1	6.8	69.1	
Females								
0	100	92.3	7.7	100	3.3	1.1	95.6	0
1-6	100	88.4	11.6	100	5.3	1.3	93.4	6-1
7-9	100	93.6	6.4	100	8.3	2.2	89.5	9-7
10-12	100	93.8	6.2	100	15.3	2.1	82.6	12-10
13+	100	55.8	44.2	100	35.8	2.5	61.7	+13
Total	100	84.5	15.5	100	26.4	2.3	71.3	

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Table 6: Percentage Distribution of Population Aged 15 Years and Over in the West Bank by Years of Schooling, Sex and Labour Force Status 2009

Years of Schooling and Sex	Labour Force Status							
	Total	Outside LF	In LF	Total	Unemployment	Underemployment	Employment	
Both Sexes								
0	100	85.8	14.2	100	9.2	3.4	87.4	0
1-6	100	58.0	42.0	100	17.8	9.5	72.7	6-1
7-9	100	56.2	43.8	100	18.3	7.8	73.9	9-7
10-12	100	59.0	41.0	100	18.3	6.6	75.1	12-10
13+	100	43.7	56.3	100	17.4	3.1	79.5	+13
Total	100	56.2	43.8	100	17.8	6.2	76.0	
Males								
0	100	73.0	27.0	100	16.7	6.5	76.8	0
1-6	100	29.1	70.9	100	20.4	11.4	68.2	6-1
7-9	100	26.7	73.3	100	19.4	8.5	72.1	9-7
10-12	100	29.8	70.2	100	18.8	7.1	74.1	12-10
13+	100	31.5	68.5	100	11.7	4.0	84.3	+13
Total	100	30.5	69.5	100	17.6	7.3	75.1	
Females								
0	100	89.6	10.4	100	3.3	1.0	95.7	0
1-6	100	85.5	14.5	100	4.9	1.0	94.1	6-1
7-9	100	90.8	9.2	100	7.0	2.0	91.0	9-7
10-12	100	91.5	8.5	100	13.3	1.7	85.0	12-10
13+	100	56.6	43.4	100	27.0	1.6	71.4	+13
Total	100	82.6	17.4	100	18.8	1.5	79.7	

Table 7: Percentage Distribution of Population Aged 15 Years and Over in Gaza Strip by Years of Schooling, Sex and Labour Force Status 2009

Years of Schooling and Sex	Labour Force Status							
	Total	Outside LF	In LF	Total	Unemployment	Underemployment	Employment	
Both Sexes								
0	100	92.8	7.2	100	36.5	6.3	57.2	0
1-6	100	57.0	43.0	100	48.7	8.2	43.1	6-1
7-9	100	66.3	33.7	100	43.7	6.5	49.8	9-7
10-12	100	70.6	29.4	100	39.0	5.8	55.2	12-10
13+	100	43.0	57.0	100	33.1	3.9	63.0	+13
Total	100	62.4	37.6	100	38.6	5.5	55.9	
Males								
0	100	78.9	21.1	100	47.6	7.7	44.7	0
1-6	100	28.8	71.2	100	49.7	8.3	42.0	6-1
7-9	100	35.4	64.6	100	44.0	6.6	49.4	9-7
10-12	100	41.5	58.5	100	39.6	5.9	54.5	12-10
13+	100	33.8	66.2	100	23.8	3.7	72.5	+13
Total	100	37.5	62.5	100	37.3	5.7	57.0	
Females								
0	100	97.6	2.4	100	3.3	2.0	94.7	0
1-6	100	97.2	2.8	100	11.9	5.9	82.2	6-1
7-9	100	98.7	1.3	100	25.4	4.6	70.0	9-7
10-12	100	97.3	2.7	100	24.5	4.3	71.2	12-10
13+	100	54.5	45.5	100	50.1	4.2	45.7	+13
Total	100	87.8	12.2	100	45.8	4.2	50.0	

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Table 8: Percentage Distribution of Population Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate, Sex and Labour Force Status 2009

Governorate	Labour Force Status																				
	Total			Outside Labour Force			In the Labour Force			Total			Unemployment			Underemployment			Employment		
	T	F	M	T	F	M	T	F	M	T	F	M	T	F	M	T	F	M	T	F	M
West Bank																					
Jenin	100	100	100	56.9	83.6	29.7	43.1	16.4	70.3	100	100	100	18.8	19.0	18.7	2.6	1.8	2.8	78.6	79.2	78.5
Tubas	100	100	100	54.8	80.2	28.0	45.2	19.8	72.0	100	100	100	13.3	20.0	11.4	2.8	3.0	2.7	83.9	77.0	85.9
Tulkarm	100	100	100	60.2	85.1	35.8	39.8	14.9	64.2	100	100	100	21.8	36.0	18.6	2.7	0.5	3.1	75.5	63.5	78.3
Nablus	100	100	100	58.1	84.1	32.6	41.9	15.9	67.4	100	100	100	12.9	12.8	12.9	2.8	0.2	3.4	84.3	87.0	83.7
Qalqilya	100	100	100	56.1	83.7	30.5	43.9	16.3	69.5	100	100	100	23.4	37.2	20.4	1.7	-	2.1	74.9	62.8	77.5
Salfit	100	100	100	57.2	83.9	32.2	42.8	16.1	67.8	100	100	100	15.7	22.7	14.2	5.2	3.1	5.6	79.1	74.2	80.2
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100	100	100	56.8	79.2	33.8	43.2	20.8	66.2	100	100	100	17.1	16.3	17.3	5.1	2.3	6.0	77.8	81.4	76.7
Jericho & AL Aghwar	100	100	100	50.7	77.7	23.0	49.3	22.3	77.0	100	100	100	8.0	5.9	8.7	3.6	1.1	4.4	88.4	93.0	86.9
Jerusalem	100	100	100	60.0	88.6	32.4	40.0	11.4	67.6	100	100	100	11.8	13.6	11.5	4.4	2.5	4.7	83.8	83.9	83.8
Bethlehem	100	100	100	51.8	76.3	26.9	48.2	23.7	73.1	100	100	100	20.2	19.5	20.5	13.3	1.9	17.0	66.5	78.6	62.5
Hebron	100	100	100	52.7	80.7	26.7	47.3	19.3	73.3	100	100	100	22.5	18.9	23.4	10.8	1.3	13.1	66.7	79.8	63.5
Total	100	100	100	56.2	82.6	30.5	43.8	17.4	69.5	100	100	100	17.8	18.8	17.6	6.2	1.5	7.3	76.0	79.7	75.1
Gaza Strip																					
North Gaza	100	100	100	63.8	89.8	38.4	36.2	10.2	61.6	100	100	100	36.6	42.2	35.7	6.8	7.4	6.7	56.6	50.4	57.6
Gaza	100	100	100	63.6	89.2	38.8	36.4	10.8	61.2	100	100	100	34.4	39.3	33.6	1.5	1.1	1.6	64.1	59.6	64.8
Dier Al-Balah	100	100	100	61.3	83.0	39.8	38.7	17.0	60.2	100	100	100	35.2	46.6	32.1	3.6	1.6	4.1	61.2	51.8	63.8
Khanyunis	100	100	100	60.7	87.6	35.1	39.3	12.4	64.9	100	100	100	49.3	57.1	47.9	9.9	7.8	10.2	40.8	35.1	41.9
Rafah	100	100	100	61.2	87.5	33.9	38.8	12.5	66.1	100	100	100	38.4	46.0	36.8	8.6	5.8	9.2	53.0	48.2	54.0
Total	100	100	100	62.4	87.8	37.5	37.6	12.2	62.5	100	100	100	38.6	45.8	37.3	5.5	4.2	5.7	55.9	50.0	57.0

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Table 9: Labour Force Participation Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Age and Sex 1995-2009

Age and Sex	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	
Both Sexes																
15-24	26.7	26.9	26.6	26.1	25.5	25.6	26.2	24.4	27.0	30.1	30.4	31.2	32.4	32.6	32.1	
25-34	57.0	55.8	56.0	55.7	55.4	54.6	54.0	51.3	51.2	54.4	55.3	55.5	54.5	54.0	54.1	
35-44	58.1	57.3	58.8	57.9	57.0	57.5	56.6	53.6	53.3	56.0	56.6	55.3	53.1	51.8	50.9	
45-54	52.3	51.6	53.4	52.7	52.0	51.7	50.9	48.7	48.0	50.5	50.1	48.0	45.7	46.6	44.4	
55+	21.1	21.2	22.7	21.5	20.9	19.7	20.6	19.5	18.7	21.1	19.5	19.3	19.1	18.8	19.4	
Total	41.6	41.3	41.9	41.3	40.7	40.4	40.3	38.1	38.7	41.5	41.6	41.4	40.5	40.0	39.0	
Males																
15-24	43.2	43.7	44.2	43.6	43.0	42.7	44.3	42.1	47.1	52.1	52.8	53.3	55.2	55.3	53.2	
25-34	88.8	87.8	88.4	89.2	89.4	87.9	88.1	86.2	86.8	90.0	91.5	91.4	89.9	90.4	88.8	
35-44	93.3	92.3	92.4	92.1	92.4	92.5	92.2	89.8	88.3	90.2	92.3	91.2	88.8	89.8	87.0	
45-54	84.4	83.1	84.9	84.9	85.5	85.6	84.7	82.8	82.2	84.9	85.1	82.5	81.4	82.6	76.7	
55+	38.0	37.1	38.2	39.1	38.6	37.2	38.9	38.0	35.9	38.4	35.8	36.4	35.7	35.2	35.4	
Total	67.0	66.8	67.7	67.7	67.6	66.9	67.5	65.4	66.8	70.1	70.7	70.3	69.0	68.7	66.9	
Females																
15-24	9.5	9.3	8.2	7.9	7.2	7.6	7.2	5.9	6.0	7.1	6.9	7.2	7.9	7.4	7.1	
25-34	24.0	22.7	22.3	20.9	20.1	20.1	18.7	15.1	14.2	17.5	17.5	16.3	16.0	16.0	16.1	
35-44	21.4	20.4	23.3	21.6	19.3	20.2	18.7	15.0	15.8	19.5	18.5	15.7	16.0	15.0	14.7	
45-54	17.8	17.9	20.3	18.9	17.1	16.6	16.2	14.0	13.8	16.9	16.5	14.6	15.2	15.3	15.5	
55+	6.9	7.8	9.8	7.1	6.7	5.8	6.1	4.9	5.1	7.6	6.7	5.3	5.0	5.0	6.0	
Total	15.5	15.2	15.7	14.5	13.4	13.5	12.8	10.4	10.3	12.7	12.3	11.3	11.5	11.0	11.2	

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Table 10: Labour Force Participation Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Sex and Years of Schooling 1995-2009

Years of Schooling and Sex	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	
Both Sexes																
0	11.9	12.4	14.8	13.2	11.9	11.5	12.2	10.7	11.3	15.0	14.0	13.6	13.3	13.1	14.1	
1-6	42.3	43.0	45.1	44.6	44.2	43.2	43.3	40.7	39.6	42.4	43.0	45.1	42.9	43.2	41.5	
7-9	40.4	41.9	42.2	41.8	41.0	41.2	40.5	38.1	38.9	41.1	41.1	41.6	40.6	40.5	38.8	
10-12	36.7	36.6	37.0	36.6	36.4	36.5	37.1	35.3	36.1	39.4	40.1	39.6	39.0	38.7	38.4	
13+	56.6	55.3	56.2	55.8	56.0	56.2	56.6	55.7	58.7	62.1	63.4	62.7	65.1	63.5	62.5	
Total	41.6	41.3	41.9	41.3	40.7	40.4	40.3	38.1	38.7	41.5	41.6	41.4	40.5	40.0	39.0	
Males																
0	24.9	23.8	27.2	25.9	23.4	24.3	26.1	24.8	26.0	30.2	30.7	31.1	30.1	31.0	32.2	
1-6	71.0	69.9	71.6	72.9	74.0	72.1	73.7	71.7	69.4	73.0	73.7	76.3	72.9	73.9	70.9	
7-9	70.4	71.7	71.1	72.2	71.6	72.2	71.7	68.7	70.3	72.9	74.5	74.3	72.9	72.9	69.7	
10-12	66.0	65.9	65.8	65.5	65.7	65.0	66.1	64.1	66.3	70.2	70.4	68.8	67.7	66.7	65.2	
13+	67.6	66.6	69.5	68.5	67.7	66.9	67.3	66.9	69.5	73.0	74.3	73.1	75.7	75.0	74.6	
Total	67.0	66.8	67.7	67.7	67.6	66.9	67.5	65.5	66.8	70.1	70.7	70.3	69.0	68.7	66.9	
Females																
0	7.7	8.7	11.1	9.4	8.7	7.7	8.0	6.2	6.8	10.4	8.8	7.6	7.3	6.8	7.8	
1-6	11.6	13.4	15.6	13.2	11.6	11.6	10.4	8.3	7.6	9.5	10.1	9.5	9.6	9.2	8.7	
7-9	6.4	7.2	9.5	8.5	7.0	7.1	6.8	4.8	4.7	6.9	6.2	6.3	5.9	5.5	5.9	
10-12	6.2	7.0	8.1	7.2	6.3	7.2	7.2	5.7	5.2	7.7	7.3	7.0	7.3	7.2	7.9	
13+	44.2	42.3	40.0	40.0	41.1	42.0	41.3	38.7	41.7	44.7	45.8	44.3	47.8	45.1	43.3	
Total	15.5	15.2	15.7	14.5	13.4	13.5	12.8	10.4	10.3	12.7	12.3	11.3	11.5	11.0	11.2	

Table 11: Percentage Distribution of Labour Force Participants in the Palestinian Territory by Years of Schooling, Sex and Age 2009

Years of Schooling and Sex	Total	Age					
		+55	54-45	44-35	34-25	24-15	
Both Sexes							
0	1.5	14.4	2.7	0.9	0.4	0.2	0
1-6	12.1	23.3	18.3	14.8	9.5	7.0	6-1
7-9	21.9	17.2	23.6	23.9	20.2	22.3	9-7
10-12	32.2	18.1	21.3	30.8	32.0	43.2	12-10
13+	32.3	27.0	34.1	29.6	37.9	27.3	+13
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Males							
0	1.0	8.1	1.4	0.6	0.4	0.2	0
1-6	12.9	24.8	17.8	15.0	10.8	8.0	6-1
7-9	24.9	19.1	26.1	26.4	23.5	25.8	9-7
10-12	36.2	20.7	23.0	33.9	37.1	48.6	12-10
13+	25.0	27.3	31.7	24.1	28.2	17.4	+13
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Females							
0	4.1	43.8	9.1	2.2	0.5	0.1	0
1-6	8.7	16.1	20.8	14.1	4.1	2.2	6-1
7-9	8.8	8.3	10.9	12.5	7.3	6.1	9-7
10-12	14.3	6.4	12.7	16.8	12.5	17.6	12-10
13+	64.1	25.4	46.5	54.4	75.6	74.0	+13
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	

Table 12: Percentage Distribution of Labour Force Participants in the West Bank by Years of Schooling, Sex and Age 2009

Years of Schooling and Sex	Total	Age					
		+55	54-45	44-35	34-25	24-15	
Both Sexes							
0	1.8	15.9	3.2	0.9	0.3	0.2	0
1-6	12.6	26.1	19.5	15.2	9.3	6.8	6-1
7-9	23.1	18.4	23.3	25.0	22.4	23.3	9-7
10-12	33.2	16.1	21.3	31.4	34.3	45.0	12-10
13+	29.3	23.5	32.7	27.5	33.7	24.7	+13
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Males							
0	1.0	8.6	1.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0
1-6	12.9	27.8	18.4	14.8	10.3	7.5	6-1
7-9	26.0	20.7	26.0	27.6	25.7	26.3	9-7
10-12	37.3	18.7	23.5	35.3	39.0	49.8	12-10
13+	22.8	24.2	30.6	21.8	24.8	16.2	+13
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Females							
0	5.2	46.9	10.3	2.6	0.7	0.1	0
1-6	11.4	18.8	24.0	17.0	5.5	3.1	6-1
7-9	11.3	8.7	11.9	15.1	10.3	8.7	9-7
10-12	16.5	5.2	12.1	16.5	17.0	21.7	12-10
13+	55.6	20.4	41.7	48.8	66.5	66.4	+13
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	

Table 13: Percentage Distribution of Labour Force Participants in Gaza Strip by Years of Schooling, Sex and Age 2009

Years of Schooling and Sex	Total	Age					
		+55	54-45	44-35	34-25	24-15	
Both Sexes							
0	1.0	9.8	1.4	0.8	0.5	0.1	0
1-6	11.1	14.7	15.6	13.9	9.7	7.3	6-1
7-9	19.2	13.3	24.2	21.4	16.1	20.2	9-7
10-12	29.9	24.4	21.5	29.4	28.0	39.4	12-10
13+	38.8	37.8	37.3	34.5	45.7	33.0	+13
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Males							
0	0.9	6.4	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.1	0
1-6	12.8	16.3	16.6	15.4	11.7	8.9	6-1
7-9	22.5	14.3	26.1	24.0	19.7	24.4	9-7
10-12	34.0	26.5	22.1	31.0	33.9	46.0	12-10
13+	29.8	36.5	34.0	28.9	34.1	20.6	+13
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Females							
0	1.5	30.7	3.6	0.8	-	-	0
1-6	1.9	4.6	6.0	3.0	1.5	0.2	6-1
7-9	2.2	6.8	6.1	2.9	1.7	0.8	9-7
10-12	8.9	11.5	15.6	17.6	4.1	9.1	12-10
13+	85.5	46.4	68.7	75.7	92.7	89.9	+13
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	

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Table 14: Percentage Distribution of Labour Force Participants in the Palestinian Territory by Marital Status, Sex and Age 2009

Marital Status and Sex	Total	Age					
		+55	54-45	44-35	34-25	24-15	
Both Sexes							
Never Married	30.7	2.3	3.1	4.6	27.8	83.6	
Currently Married	67.9	91.7	95.1	93.8	71.1	16.1	
Other	1.4	6.0	1.8	1.6	1.1	0.3	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Males							
Never Married	29.7	0.5	0.7	1.7	25.9	86.4	
Currently Married	69.7	96.7	98.9	97.7	73.5	13.5	
Other	0.6	2.8	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.1	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Females							
Never Married	35.2	10.7	15.1	17.8	35.3	70.1	
Currently Married	59.8	68.4	76.0	76.3	61.8	28.5	
Other	5.0	20.9	8.9	5.9	2.9	1.4	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	

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Table 15: Percentage Distribution of Labour Force Participants in the West Bank by Marital Status, Sex and Age 2009

Marital Status and Sex	Total	Age					
		+55	54-45	44-35	34-25	24-15	
Both Sexes							
Never Married	32.0	2.2	3.7	5.6	29.5	86.3	
Currently Married	66.4	91.4	93.9	92.6	69.5	13.4	
Other	1.6	6.4	2.4	1.8	1.0	0.3	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Males							
Never Married	31.7	0.4	0.9	2.2	28.6	89.8	
Currently Married	67.6	96.7	98.5	97.1	70.7	10.2	
Other	0.7	2.9	0.6	0.7	0.7	-	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Females							
Never Married	33.0	10.1	15.1	18.8	32.6	69.5	
Currently Married	61.7	68.7	75.1	75.1	65.0	28.9	
Other	5.3	21.2	9.8	6.1	2.4	1.6	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	

جدول 16: التوزيع النسبي للقوى العاملة المشاركة في قطاع غزة حسب الحالة الزوجية والجنس والعمر 2009
 Table 16: Percentage Distribution of Labour Force Participants in Gaza Strip by Marital Status, Sex and Age 2009

Marital Status and Sex	Total	Age					
		+55	54-45	44-35	34-25	24-15	
Both Sexes							
Never Married	28.0	2.4	1.6	2.4	24.9	77.6	
Currently Married	70.9	92.7	97.8	96.7	73.8	22.0	
Other	1.1	4.9	0.6	0.9	1.3	0.4	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Males							
Never Married	25.5	0.7	0.2	0.7	21.0	79.0	
Currently Married	73.9	96.7	99.7	98.8	78.3	20.7	
Other	0.6	2.6	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.3	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Females							
Never Married	40.9	13.2	14.9	14.0	40.4	71.3	
Currently Married	55.1	67.3	80.3	80.8	55.7	27.7	
Other	4.0	19.5	4.8	5.2	3.9	1.0	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	

جدول 17: نسبة القوى العاملة المشاركة من بين الأفراد 15 سنة فأكثر في الأراضي الفلسطينية حسب المحافظة والجنس 1999-2009
Table 17: Labour Force Participation Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate and Sex 1999-2009

Governorate and Sex	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	
Both Sexes												
Jenin	43.1	44.4	45.4	48.1	47.5	44.7	43.6	43.0	44.4	47.2	45.0	
Tubas	45.2	41.5	42.5	45.3	46.6	46.1	45.1	40.0	42.7	44.5	46.2	
Tulkarm	39.8	37.9	44.7	44.4	43.4	43.9	39.6	39.7	37.9	44.6	43.2	
Nablus	41.9	41.9	43.2	44.1	45.2	44.5	42.8	41.4	44.8	47.5	46.5	
Qalqilya	43.9	42.4	45.2	45.9	45.1	44.7	46.8	44.0	41.8	43.7	41.5	
Salfit	42.8	43.5	45.5	45.9	45.4	50.0	47.2	46.0	43.5	44.0	41.0	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	43.2	43.2	44.2	44.0	41.4	41.6	41.0	38.9	37.8	40.1	39.9	
Jericho & AL Aghwar	49.3	48.8	48.7	47.3	48.0	43.9	41.9	44.3	47.7	47.4	51.7	
Jerusalem	40.0	39.8	39.4	39.4	37.2	38.5	38.3	35.8	37.8	38.6	39.0	
Bethlehem	48.2	47.1	47.4	40.9	39.3	39.1	40.7	37.3	44.4	45.6	45.4	
Hebron	47.3	46.0	45.9	46.3	44.0	43.0	43.2	42.0	43.2	44.2	46.0	
Total West Bank	43.8	43.0	44.1	44.1	42.9	42.5	41.8	40.0	41.5	43.6	43.4	
Males												
Jenin	70.3	69.0	69.3	71.6	72.7	67.5	67.5	73.4	74.2	75.4	72.3	
Tubas	72.0	67.5	66.0	68.9	70.9	71.5	67.5	67.1	70.5	71.7	71.5	
Tulkarm	64.2	62.6	72.6	70.7	70.0	66.7	61.2	59.5	60.9	73.1	70.1	
Nablus	67.4	67.6	69.4	70.1	72.1	71.4	70.3	67.3	73.7	75.9	76.4	
Qalqilya	69.5	66.0	70.5	71.9	71.5	67.5	69.2	70.1	69.4	73.5	71.9	
Salfit	67.8	66.5	69.6	70.7	68.7	72.2	70.2	69.3	72.2	73.1	69.5	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	66.2	66.6	68.8	67.7	66.3	67.3	67.3	62.7	65.9	68.9	68.0	
Jericho & AL Aghwar	77.0	77.6	78.8	78.8	79.5	79.8	76.1	75.8	76.9	78.9	81.8	
Jerusalem	67.6	67.2	65.8	67.1	65.8	66.3	67.9	66.3	68.5	67.7	68.3	
Bethlehem	73.1	71.2	70.6	67.3	67.5	67.9	69.1	62.0	73.2	75.2	71.5	
Hebron	73.3	71.4	70.4	71.7	70.4	70.2	70.7	71.2	73.6	76.3	77.2	
Total West Bank	69.5	68.3	69.4	69.8	69.5	68.7	68.5	67.1	70.5	73.0	72.4	
Females												
Jenin	16.4	19.2	20.9	23.5	21.6	21.1	18.1	11.4	12.9	17.8	16.6	
Tubas	19.8	16.8	18.2	21.2	22.3	19.8	23.8	13.1	14.7	16.9	17.9	
Tulkarm	14.9	12.7	16.0	18.4	16.8	19.9	16.1	18.1	14.3	16.3	16.2	
Nablus	15.9	16.0	17.1	18.1	17.9	18.1	15.8	14.6	15.5	18.6	17.2	
Qalqilya	16.3	17.1	18.4	18.9	17.8	22.0	23.6	17.2	13.3	14.0	11.9	
Salfit	16.1	18.5	20.4	21.1	22.2	26.8	24.2	22.4	15.9	15.9	10.7	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	20.8	20.0	19.8	21.0	17.3	16.3	15.4	15.6	9.5	11.8	12.9	
Jericho & AL Aghwar	22.3	21.0	20.4	17.5	18.3	11.5	11.6	15.4	20.6	17.1	21.5	
Jerusalem	11.4	12.4	13.6	11.3	8.2	10.1	8.8	6.6	7.9	9.8	9.3	
Bethlehem	23.7	23.5	23.5	13.5	10.8	10.2	12.0	10.2	12.9	14.6	17.9	
Hebron	19.3	18.6	19.7	19.3	16.1	14.4	14.2	11.8	12.6	11.3	13.7	
Total West Bank	17.4	17.1	18.3	17.9	15.8	15.9	14.7	12.4	12.0	13.8	14.1	

جدول 17 (تابع): نسبة القوى العاملة المشاركة من بين الأفراد 15 سنة فأكثر في الأراضي الفلسطينية حسب المحافظة والجنس 2009-1999

Table 17 (Cont.): Labour Force Participation Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate and Sex 1999-2009

Governorate and Sex	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	
Both Sexes												
North Gaza	36.2	39.4	36.2	35.9	36.7	36.6	38.3	34.4	32.6	37.1	37.3	
Gaza	36.4	36.4	36.7	36.6	37.2	37.3	37.5	34.7	33.7	37.2	37.9	
Dier Al-Balah	38.7	38.6	37.1	36.9	38.0	37.8	37.0	34.8	32.8	37.2	37.2	
Khanyunis	39.3	38.5	41.9	36.5	36.1	35.6	38.4	33.8	33.4	37.6	38.4	
Rafah	38.8	39.8	38.7	33.1	33.9	33.1	35.3	34.4	34.1	38.5	39.4	
Total Gaza Strip	37.6	38.1	38.0	36.1	36.7	36.4	37.5	34.4	33.3	37.5	38.0	
Palestinian Territory	41.6	41.3	41.9	41.3	40.7	40.4	40.3	38.1	38.7	41.5	41.6	
Males												
North Gaza	61.6	65.3	62.6	62.5	65.5	64.7	65.7	62.4	59.9	64.1	66.4	
Gaza	61.2	63.4	66.4	67.8	66.4	66.0	67.4	62.6	61.3	66.8	69.6	
Dier Al-Balah	60.2	61.9	62.5	62.7	61.9	62.2	64.6	61.7	57.6	62.3	63.7	
Khanyunis	64.9	64.6	65.8	62.0	62.4	61.9	63.6	61.3	58.0	61.2	66.8	
Rafah	66.1	64.8	62.2	57.7	58.7	58.1	63.2	62.8	57.9	64.1	67.9	
Total Gaza Strip	62.5	64.0	64.5	63.7	63.9	63.5	65.4	62.2	59.4	64.2	67.4	
Palestinian Territory	67.0	66.8	67.7	67.7	67.6	66.9	67.5	65.4	66.8	70.1	70.7	
Females												
North Gaza	10.2	12.5	8.2	7.8	7.4	8.1	10.3	6.8	6.6	10.7	7.9	
Gaza	10.8	8.7	7.0	6.4	8.0	8.4	6.8	5.5	6.0	7.8	6.8	
Dier Al-Balah	17.0	15.2	12.3	11.7	14.0	13.6	10.9	8.5	7.8	12.1	10.4	
Khanyunis	12.4	11.9	17.2	8.9	9.0	8.3	11.7	5.9	7.8	13.3	10.5	
Rafah	12.5	14.3	14.6	7.7	8.5	8.1	8.4	6.7	8.9	12.3	10.8	
Total Gaza Strip	12.2	11.7	11.0	8.1	9.0	9.1	9.2	6.5	7.1	10.6	8.8	
Palestinian Territory	15.5	15.2	15.7	14.5	13.4	13.5	12.8	10.4	10.3	12.7	12.3	

جدول 18: معدل البطالة من بين المشاركين في القوى العاملة في الأراضي الفلسطينية حسب المحافظة والجنس 1999-2009
Table 18: Unemployment Rate Among labour Force Participants in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate and Sex 1999-2009

Governorate and Sex	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	
Both Sexes												
Jenin	18.8	22.5	19.0	23.2	25.3	28.7	35.5	45.1	37.2	16.6	12.5	
Tubas	13.3	16.7	20.0	19.5	20.1	21.9	24.8	39.5	30.9	16.0	11.1	
Tulkarm	21.8	22.3	20.5	21.9	21.9	22.4	24.9	23.6	20.9	16.7	13.8	
Nablus	12.9	15.6	15.6	17.6	18.1	20.8	25.8	29.5	22.9	11.2	9.2	
Qalqilya	23.4	23.4	16.4	16.5	20.9	22.2	22.7	27.0	32.9	17.7	13.5	
Salfit	15.7	19.2	18.9	17.6	21.3	18.9	23.2	29.1	40.7	18.1	13.9	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	17.1	17.1	16.0	16.3	15.8	19.8	20.5	25.9	26.2	9.6	5.9	
Jericho & AL Aghwar	8.0	9.9	9.8	14.4	13.2	13.0	9.4	10.9	11.4	7.3	6.1	
Jerusalem	11.8	10.5	13.4	13.2	16.8	22.8	22.3	27.8	15.2	11.6	9.8	
Bethlehem	20.2	20.9	17.5	13.7	13.5	21.1	18.4	20.6	11.5	9.7	12.0	
Hebron	22.5	25.9	22.2	23.3	26.1	25.3	22.3	26.7	16.1	10.6	6.4	
Total West Bank	17.8	19.0	17.7	18.6	20.3	22.9	23.8	28.2	21.5	12.1	9.5	
Males												
Jenin	18.7	24.7	20.4	23.7	25.9	31.1	39.5	48.9	41.6	18.8	13.7	
Tubas	11.4	16.7	20.3	17.5	18.5	23.1	27.3	42.4	34.2	16.7	10.9	
Tulkarm	18.6	20.0	19.3	21.6	21.6	23.1	27.3	26.2	22.7	17.4	13.8	
Nablus	12.9	15.0	15.4	16.9	16.9	20.3	26.3	31.1	23.1	10.4	8.0	
Qalqilya	20.4	22.7	17.0	16.2	21.3	24.5	27.3	30.9	37.3	18.5	14.4	
Salfit	14.2	18.7	18.2	18.4	22.3	21.8	27.5	34.8	47.5	19.1	13.3	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	17.3	17.5	15.6	15.4	16.2	20.7	22.0	28.4	28.8	10.0	5.3	
Jericho & AL Aghwar	8.7	10.0	7.7	14.9	13.0	12.5	9.3	11.9	13.1	8.0	6.6	
Jerusalem	11.5	10.8	14.5	14.1	17.6	24.2	23.4	30.0	16.4	12.3	9.6	
Bethlehem	20.5	23.2	18.8	13.7	14.2	23.4	20.0	23.0	12.4	10.5	12.7	
Hebron	23.4	27.7	23.9	25.0	28.1	27.8	23.6	29.2	17.2	10.6	5.4	
Total West Bank	17.5	19.5	18.3	18.9	20.8	24.3	25.5	30.9	23.3	12.8	9.2	
Females												
Jenin	19.0	14.6	14.2	21.5	23.4	20.6	19.5	19.7	10.4	7.0	7.4	
Tubas	20.0	17.1	19.0	26.1	25.5	17.3	18.1	25.0	14.8	13.2	11.7	
Tulkarm	36.0	34.2	25.8	22.9	23.1	20.1	14.9	14.6	13.3	13.5	13.5	
Nablus	12.8	18.3	16.5	20.1	22.9	22.5	23.4	21.9	21.7	14.3	14.2	
Qalqilya	37.2	26.3	14.1	17.4	19.1	15.1	8.6	10.9	9.5	13.6	7.7	
Salfit	22.7	21.4	21.3	14.9	18.6	11.0	10.6	11.4	11.3	13.5	17.5	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	16.3	15.8	17.4	19.2	14.0	16.2	13.7	16.1	8.4	7.2	8.8	
Jericho & AL Aghwar	5.9	9.4	17.0	12.2	14.0	16.1	9.8	6.8	5.4	3.9	4.0	
Jerusalem	13.6	8.6	8.3	7.7	10.3	13.7	14.1	6.9	5.0	6.7	11.9	
Bethlehem	19.5	14.1	13.5	13.5	8.6	5.7	9.1	4.6	5.5	5.8	8.7	
Hebron	18.9	18.4	15.8	16.6	16.9	13.0	15.3	11.0	9.6	10.7	12.1	
Total West Bank	18.8	16.7	15.5	17.6	18.3	16.6	15.8	14.0	10.9	9.9	11.1	

جدول 18 (تابع): معدل البطالة من بين المشاركين في القوى العاملة في الأراضي الفلسطينية حسب المحافظة والجنس 2009-1999
Table 18 (Cont.): Unemployment Rate Among labour Force Participants in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate and Sex 1999-2009

Governorate and Sex	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	
Both Sexes												
North Gaza	36.6	39.2	31.5	39.0	33.6	36.6	27.7	37.1	34.8	16.3	14.8	
Gaza	34.4	38.3	25.1	33.3	26.8	32.8	27.8	36.1	32.4	17.5	13.3	
Dier Al-Balah	35.2	42.7	32.2	35.0	35.1	36.9	31.5	39.9	34.3	22.6	22.6	
Khanyunis	49.3	46.9	34.2	36.1	31.2	38.2	32.1	38.5	36.6	20.6	19.4	
Rafah	38.4	35.6	28.5	30.2	29.0	35.2	28.2	41.2	34.5	19.5	19.2	
Total Gaza Strip	38.6	40.6	29.7	34.8	30.3	35.4	29.2	38.0	34.2	18.7	16.9	
Palestinian Territory	24.5	26.0	21.5	23.6	23.5	26.8	25.6	31.3	25.2	14.1	11.8	
Males												
North Gaza	35.7	39.8	31.7	39.8	33.9	37.5	27.8	38.9	36.4	17.0	14.4	
Gaza	33.6	37.3	23.7	33.2	25.5	32.9	27.3	36.6	33.7	17.1	12.4	
Dier Al-Balah	32.1	41.8	33.5	35.9	33.8	36.7	31.2	40.1	34.5	21.9	22.1	
Khanyunis	47.9	47.8	36.5	36.3	31.2	39.6	34.4	39.8	38.0	21.8	20.1	
Rafah	36.8	34.0	27.7	30.4	28.8	36.3	29.3	43.0	35.3	19.6	19.8	
Total Gaza Strip	37.3	40.2	29.7	35.1	29.6	35.9	29.6	39.1	35.3	19.0	16.6	
Palestinian Territory	24.1	26.5	22.1	24.2	23.7	28.1	26.9	33.5	26.9	14.7	11.6	
Females												
North Gaza	42.2	36.0	29.5	32.9	30.5	29.9	27.3	21.4	20.2	12.3	18.1	
Gaza	39.3	46.1	38.0	33.5	37.4	31.8	32.3	29.9	18.8	21.1	21.8	
Dier Al-Balah	46.6	46.5	25.9	29.8	41.3	37.8	33.0	38.4	32.5	26.2	25.6	
Khanyunis	57.1	41.6	25.1	34.5	30.8	27.5	18.6	24.8	25.5	14.9	15.3	
Rafah	46.0	43.3	31.6	28.8	30.1	27.3	20.7	24.1	29.0	18.6	15.3	
Total Gaza Strip	45.8	42.8	29.7	32.3	35.2	31.6	26.8	28.4	24.2	18.5	19.3	
Palestinian Territory	26.4	23.8	19.0	20.5	22.3	20.1	18.5	17.0	14.0	12.3	13.0	

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Table 19: Labour Force Participation Rate and Unemployment Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years in the Palestinian Territory by Refugee Status, Type of locality, Sex and Region 2009

Refugee Status, Type of locality and Region	Unemployment Rate			Labour Force Participation			
	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males	
Refugee Status and Region							
Palestinian Territory							
Refugee	29.5	34.0	28.4	39.5	15.0	63.9	
Non-Refugee	21.5	21.4	21.5	43.0	15.9	69.1	
Total	24.5	26.4	24.1	41.6	15.5	67.0	
West Bank							
Refugee	21.3	23.4	20.8	42.3	16.8	67.2	
Non-Refugee	16.5	17.1	16.3	44.3	17.6	70.4	
Total	17.8	18.8	17.6	43.8	17.4	69.5	
Gaza Strip							
Refugee	36.9	44.4	35.2	37.2	13.5	61.3	
Non-Refugee	41.5	49.4	40.4	38.3	9.9	64.4	
Total	38.6	45.8	37.3	37.6	12.2	62.5	
Type of locality and Region							
Palestinian Territory							
Urban	25.1	27.6	24.5	41.4	15.1	67.0	
Rural	21.9	20.2	22.4	43.6	17.9	69.0	
Camps	27.5	36.1	25.7	37.9	13.2	62.3	
Total	24.5	26.4	24.1	41.6	15.5	67.0	
West Bank							
Urban	16.4	18.1	15.9	44.1	17.5	70.0	
Rural	19.9	18.5	20.2	43.9	18.3	69.5	
Camps	20.8	28.9	19.3	39.5	12.4	65.8	
Total	17.8	18.8	17.6	43.8	17.4	69.5	
Gaza Strip							
Urban	39.1	46.8	37.7	37.7	11.8	63.0	
Rural	52.3	52.8	52.2	39.0	13.2	63.1	
Camps	32.4	40.4	30.6	36.8	13.8	59.8	
Total	38.6	45.8	37.3	37.6	12.2	62.5	

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Table 20: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons in the Palestinian Territory by Sex, Place of Work and Region 1995-2009

Years and Region	Place of Work and Sex												
	Females				Males				Both Sexes				
	Total	Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Total	Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Total	Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank	
1995													1995
West Bank	100	5.4	-	94.6	100	23.0	0.1	76.9	100	20.2	0.1	79.7	
Gaza Strip	100	0.5	99.5	-	100	3.7	96.0	0.3	100	3.3	96.4	0.3	
Palestinian Territory	100	4.6	17.0	78.4	100	18.2	24.2	57.6	100	16.2	23.2	60.6	
1996													1996
West Bank	100	2.8	-	97.2	100	19.3	-	80.7	100	16.6	-	83.4	
Gaza Strip	100	0.2	99.3	0.5	100	9.0	90.4	0.6	100	8.1	91.3	0.6	
Palestinian Territory	100	2.3	19.6	78.1	100	16.1	27.8	56.1	100	14.1	26.6	59.3	
1997													1997
West Bank	100	3.0	0.5	96.5	100	22.7	0.4	76.9	100	19.5	0.4	80.1	
Gaza Strip	100	0.8	99.2	-	100	11.9	87.8	0.3	100	11.0	88.7	0.3	
Palestinian Territory	100	2.7	17.7	79.6	100	19.4	27.5	53.1	100	17.1	26.1	56.8	
1998													1998
West Bank	100	3.9	0.4	95.7	100	27.6	0.2	72.2	100	24.0	0.2	75.8	
Gaza Strip	100	0.3	99.5	0.2	100	17.4	82.2	0.4	100	16.2	83.5	0.3	
Palestinian Territory	100	3.4	16.7	79.9	100	24.5	25.7	49.8	100	21.7	24.5	53.8	

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Table 20 (Cont.): Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons in the Palestinian Territory by Sex, Place of Work and Region 1995-2009

Years and Region	Place of Work and Sex												
	Females				Males				Both Sexes				
	Total	Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Total	Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Total	Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank	
1999													1999
West Bank	100	3.3	-	96.7	100	30.2	0.1	69.7	100	25.9	0.1	74.0	
Gaza Strip	100	0.7	98.9	0.4	100	17.6	81.7	0.7	100	15.7	83.6	0.7	
Palestinian Territory	100	2.7	22.1	75.2	100	26.5	24.5	49.0	100	22.9	24.2	52.9	
2000													2000
West Bank	100	2.4	0.1	97.5	100	26.2	0.1	73.7	100	22.4	-	77.6	
Gaza Strip	100	0.3	99.4	0.3	100	14.9	81.6	3.5	100	12.9	84.1	3.0	
Palestinian Territory	100	1.8	26.3	71.9	100	22.9	24.0	53.1	100	19.6	24.4	56.0	
2001													2001
West Bank	100	2.3	-	97.7	100	21.0	-	79.0	100	18.0	-	82.0	
Gaza Strip	100	-	100.0	-	100	2.1	95.6	2.3	100	1.9	96.1	2.0	
Palestinian Territory	100	1.8	20.5	77.7	100	15.9	25.6	58.5	100	13.8	24.8	61.4	
2002													2002
West Bank	100	2.1	-	97.9	100	15.9	-	84.1	100	13.3	-	86.7	
Gaza Strip	100	0.1	99.8	0.1	100	2.8	96.4	0.8	100	2.5	96.8	0.7	
Palestinian Territory	100	1.7	18.4	79.9	100	12.0	28.7	59.3	100	10.3	27.0	62.7	
2003													2003
West Bank	100	2.3	-	97.7	100	15.0	-	85.0	100	12.5	-	87.5	
Gaza Strip	100	-	100.0	-	100	3.6	96.4	-	100	3.3	96.7	-	
Palestinian Territory	100	1.8	22.2	76.0	100	11.3	30.9	57.8	100	9.7	29.4	60.9	

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Table 20 (Cont.): Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons in the Palestinian Territory by Sex, Place of Work and Region 1995-2009

Years and Region	Place of Work and Sex												
	Females				Males				Both Sexes				
	Total	Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Total	Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Total	Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank	
2004													2004
West Bank	100	1.6	-	98.4	100	14.1	-	85.9	100	11.6	-	88.4	
Gaza Strip	100	-	100.0	-	100	1.3	98.7	-	100	1.1	98.9	-	
Palestinian Territory	100	1.8	22.2	76.0	100	10.3	28.9	60.8	100	8.7	27.2	64.1	
2005													2005
West Bank	100	1.5	-	98.5	100	16.6	-	83.4	100	13.8	-	86.2	
Gaza Strip	100	-	100.0	-	100	0.4	99.6	-	100	0.4	99.6	-	
Palestinian Territory	100	1.2	19.6	79.2	100	11.7	30.2	58.1	100	9.9	28.4	61.7	
2006													2006
West Bank	100	0.9	-	99.1	100	16.0	-	84.0	100	13.0	-	87.0	
Gaza Strip	100	-	100.0	-	100	-	100.0	-	100	-	100.0	-	
Palestinian Territory	100	0.8	16.7	82.5	100	11.6	28.1	60.3	100	9.6	26.0	64.4	
2007													2007
West Bank	100	1.3	-	98.7	100	16.3	-	83.7	100	13.1	-	86.9	
Gaza Strip	100	-	100.0	-	100	-	100.0	-	100	-	100.0	-	
Palestinian Territory	100	1.0	21.3	77.7	100	11.4	30.3	58.3	100	9.4	28.5	62.1	
2008													2008
West Bank	100	1.4	-	98.6	100	19.3	-	80.7	100	15.6	-	84.4	
Gaza Strip	100	-	100.0	-	100	-	100.0	-	100	-	100.0	-	
Palestinian Territory	100	1.1	20.3	78.6	100	14.0	27.4	58.6	100	11.6	26.1	62.3	
2009													2009
West Bank	100	1.1	-	98.9	100	17.0	-	83.0	100	13.9	-	86.1	
Gaza Strip	100	-	100.0	-	100	-	100.0	-	100	-	100.0	-	
Palestinian Territory	100	0.8	20.7	78.5	100	12.3	27.7	60.0	100	10.2	26.4	63.4	

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Table 21: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons in the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity and Sex 1995-2009

Economic Activity and Sex	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	
Both Sexes																
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	11.8	13.4	15.6	16.1	14.6	15.9	15.7	14.9	11.7	13.7	12.6	12.1	13.1	14.2	12.7	
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	12.1	12.1	12.5	12.4	13.0	12.7	12.5	12.9	13.9	14.3	15.5	15.9	16.4	16.8	18.0	
Construction	11.7	10.9	11.0	11.1	12.9	11.7	13.1	10.9	14.5	19.7	22.1	22.0	18.4	16.8	19.2	
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	19.1	20.2	19.5	19.2	19.4	19.4	20.1	20.0	19.7	17.5	17.0	18.2	19.1	18.2	19.6	
Transportation, Storage & Communication	5.7	5.0	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.4	5.8	5.6	5.6	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	
Services & Other Branches	39.6	38.4	35.8	35.5	34.4	34.9	32.8	35.7	34.6	29.9	28.1	27.1	28.2	29.2	25.6	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Males																
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	9.9	10.1	10.8	12.0	11.0	12.0	11.9	11.9	9.1	9.8	9.3	9.5	10.3	11.6	10.3	
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	12.8	12.9	13.3	13.3	14.0	13.7	13.6	13.9	14.7	14.9	16.0	15.8	16.9	17.0	18.3	
Construction	14.3	13.4	13.5	13.5	15.4	14.2	15.8	13.0	17.0	23.3	25.8	25.2	21.3	19.5	22.3	
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	21.7	23.2	22.3	21.8	21.6	22.1	22.5	22.6	21.8	19.3	18.6	19.8	20.9	20.1	21.5	
Transportation, Storage & Communication	6.6	5.9	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.9	6.6	6.5	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6	
Services & Other Branches	34.7	34.5	33.2	32.6	31.3	31.5	29.3	32.0	30.9	27.0	24.9	24.3	25.1	26.3	22.0	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Females																
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	20.5	27.5	36.0	34.3	32.5	33.7	33.7	29.9	26.0	34.6	31.8	29.1	29.8	29.2	26.9	
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	8.9	8.8	9.5	8.5	8.1	8.0	7.6	8.1	9.5	10.8	12.9	16.0	13.6	15.4	16.2	
Construction	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	7.4	7.4	7.7	7.4	8.3	7.2	8.2	7.1	8.4	7.7	7.4	7.8	8.0	7.5	8.3	
Transportation, Storage & Communication	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.9	
Services & Other Branches	61.8	55.2	46.2	48.7	50.2	50.2	49.9	54.3	54.9	45.9	46.2	45.9	47.3	46.6	47.0	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	

Table 22: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity, Sex and Place of Work 2009

Economic Activity and Sex	Place of Work				
	Total	Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank	
Both Sexes					
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	11.8	10.7	6.4	14.2	
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	12.1	15.2	5.4	14.4	
Construction	11.7	49.1	0.9	10.3	
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	19.1	14.8	18.3	20.1	
Transportation, Storage & Communication	5.7	3.9	5.7	6.0	
Services & Other Branches	39.6	6.3	63.3	35.0	
Total	100	100	100	100	
Males					
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	9.9	10.3	6.5	11.3	
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	12.8	15.1	5.9	15.5	
Construction	14.3	49.8	1.0	13.2	
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	21.7	14.9	20.7	23.6	
Transportation, Storage & Communication	6.6	4.0	6.3	7.3	
Services & Other Branches	34.7	5.9	59.6	29.1	
Total	100	100	100	100	
Females					
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	20.5	39.2	5.6	24.3	
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	8.9	17.5	2.0	10.6	
Construction	0.1	-	-	0.2	
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	7.4	10.0	4.1	8.2	
Transportation, Storage & Communication	1.3	-	1.7	1.3	
Services & Other Branches	61.8	33.3	86.6	55.4	
Total	100	100	100	100	

Table 23: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the West Bank by Economic Activity, Sex and Place of Work 2009

Economic Activity and Sex	Place of Work				
	Total	Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank	
Both Sexes					
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	13.7	10.7	-	14.2	
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	14.5	15.2	-	14.4	
Construction	15.6	49.1	-	10.3	
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	19.4	14.8	-	20.1	
Transportation, Storage & Communication	5.7	3.9	-	6.0	
Services & Other Branches	31.1	6.3	-	35.0	
Total	100	100	-	100	
Males					
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	11.1	10.3	-	11.3	
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	15.4	15.1	-	15.5	
Construction	19.4	49.8	-	13.2	
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	22.1	14.9	-	23.6	
Transportation, Storage & Communication	6.8	4.0	-	7.3	
Services & Other Branches	25.2	5.9	-	29.1	
Total	100	100	-	100	
Females					
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	24.4	39.2	-	24.3	
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	10.7	17.5	-	10.6	
Construction	0.2	-	-	0.2	
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	8.2	10.0	-	8.2	
Transportation, Storage & Communication	1.2	-	-	1.3	
Services & Other Branches	55.3	33.3	-	55.4	
Total	100	100	-	100	

Table 24: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From Gaza Strip by Economic Activity, Sex and Place of Work 2009

Economic Activity and Sex	Place of Work				
	Total	Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank	
Both Sexes					
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	6.4	-	6.4	-	
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	5.4	-	5.4	-	
Construction	0.9	-	0.9	-	
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	18.3	-	18.3	-	
Transportation, Storage & Communication	5.7	-	5.7	-	
Services & Other Branches	63.3	-	63.3	-	
Total	100	-	100	-	
Males					
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	6.5	-	6.5	-	
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	5.9	-	5.9	-	
Construction	1.0	-	1.0	-	
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	20.7	-	20.7	-	
Transportation, Storage & Communication	6.3	-	6.3	-	
Services & Other Branches	59.6	-	59.6	-	
Total	100	-	100	-	
Females					
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	5.6	-	5.6	-	
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	2.0	-	2.0	-	
Construction	-	-	-	-	
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	4.1	-	4.1	-	
Transportation, Storage & Communication	1.7	-	1.7	-	
Services & Other Branches	86.6	-	86.6	-	
Total	100	-	100	-	

Table 25: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Sex, Years of Schooling and Place of Work 2009

Years of Schooling and Sex	Total	Place of Work			
		Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank	
Both Sexes					
0	1.8	0.5	1.0	2.3	0
1-6	11.8	15.1	9.3	12.3	6-1
7-9	21.6	33.0	17.7	21.5	9-7
10-12	32.2	41.6	29.8	31.7	12-10
13+	32.6	9.8	42.2	32.2	+13
Total	100	100	100	100	
Males					
0	0.9	0.5	0.7	1.1	0
1-6	11.9	14.9	10.3	12.0	6-1
7-9	24.0	33.2	20.1	23.9	9-7
10-12	35.6	41.8	32.7	35.8	12-10
13+	27.6	9.6	36.2	27.2	+13
Total	100	100	100	100	
Females					
0	5.4	4.6	2.7	6.2	0
1-6	11.2	26.9	3.1	13.2	6-1
7-9	10.9	14.7	3.0	12.9	9-7
10-12	16.5	29.7	12.4	17.5	12-10
13+	56.0	24.1	78.8	50.2	+13
Total	100	100	100	100	

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Table 26: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the West Bank by Sex, Years of Schooling and Place of Work 2009

Years of Schooling and Sex	Total	Place of Work			
		Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank	
Both Sexes					
0	2.0	0.5	-	2.3	0
1-6	12.7	15.1	-	12.3	6-1
7-9	23.1	33.0	-	21.5	9-7
10-12	33.0	41.6	-	31.7	12-10
13+	29.2	9.8	-	32.2	+13
Total	100	100	-	100	
Males					
0	1.0	0.5	-	1.1	0
1-6	12.5	14.9	-	12.0	6-1
7-9	25.5	33.2	-	23.9	9-7
10-12	36.8	41.8	-	35.8	12-10
13+	24.2	9.6	-	27.2	+13
Total	100	100	-	100	
Females					
0	6.1	4.6	-	6.2	0
1-6	13.3	26.9	-	13.2	6-1
7-9	13.0	14.7	-	12.9	9-7
10-12	17.6	29.7	-	17.5	12-10
13+	50.0	24.1	-	50.2	+13
Total	100	100	-	100	

Table 27: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From Gaza Strip by Sex, Years of Schooling and Place of Work 2009

Years of Schooling and Sex	Total	Place of Work			
		Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank	
Both Sexes					
0	1.0	-	1.0	-	0
1-6	9.3	-	9.3	-	6-1
7-9	17.7	-	17.7	-	9-7
10-12	29.8	-	29.8	-	12-10
13+	42.2	-	42.2	-	+13
Total	100	-	100	-	
Males					
0	0.7	-	0.7	-	0
1-6	10.3	-	10.3	-	6-1
7-9	20.1	-	20.1	-	9-7
10-12	32.7	-	32.7	-	12-10
13+	36.2	-	36.2	-	+13
Total	100	-	100	-	
Females					
0	2.7	-	2.7	-	0
1-6	3.1	-	3.1	-	6-1
7-9	3.0	-	3.0	-	9-7
10-12	12.4	-	12.4	-	12-10
13+	78.8	-	78.8	-	+13
Total	100	-	100	-	

Table 28: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Region, Employment Status and Sex 2009

Employment Status and Region	Sex			
	Total	Females	Males	
Palestinian Territory				
Employer	6.3	1.6	7.3	
Self Employed	19.2	11.5	20.8	
Wage Employee	66.5	67.1	66.4	
Unpaid Family Member	8.0	19.8	5.5	
Total	100	100	100	
West Bank				
Employer	7.0	1.6	8.3	
Self Employed	20.7	13.5	22.4	
Wage Employee	63.0	61.8	63.3	
Unpaid Family Member	9.3	23.1	6.0	
Total	100	100	100	
Gaza Strip				
Employer	4.4	1.6	4.9	
Self Employed	14.9	4.0	16.7	
Wage Employee	76.4	87.4	74.5	
Unpaid Family Member	4.3	7.0	3.9	
Total	100	100	100	

Table 29: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Occupation, Sex and Place of Work 2009

Occupation and Sex	Total	Place of Work			
		Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank	
Both Sexes					
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	5.4	0.7	2.9	7.2	
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	25.5	2.2	36.6	24.7	
Service and Sales Workers	20.3	7.5	30.8	18.0	
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	9.0	0.8	3.9	12.5	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	15.6	34.3	7.6	15.9	
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	8.5	9.3	6.8	9.1	
Elementary Occupations	15.7	45.2	11.4	12.6	
Total	100	100	100	100	
Males					
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	5.8	0.7	2.8	8.2	
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	19.2	2.0	29.4	18.0	
Service and Sales Workers	22.6	7.4	34.8	20.1	
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	6.6	0.8	3.6	9.2	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	17.9	34.8	8.5	18.7	
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	9.8	9.3	7.9	10.8	
Elementary Occupations	18.1	45.0	13.0	15.0	
Total	100	100	100	100	
Females					
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	3.7	-	3.6	3.8	
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	54.2	17.1	79.9	47.9	
Service and Sales Workers	10.1	13.3	7.0	10.9	
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	19.9	5.3	5.4	23.8	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	5.4	1.5	2.0	6.3	
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	2.6	7.9	-	3.2	
Elementary Occupations	4.1	54.9	2.1	4.1	
Total	100	100	100	100	

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Table 30: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the West Bank by Economic Activity, Sex and Governorate 2009

Economic Activity and Sex	Governorate												
	Total	Hebron	Bethlehem	Jerusalem	Jericho & AL Aghwar	Ramallah & Al-Bireh	Salfit	Qalqilya	Nablus	Tulkarm	Tubas	Jenin	
Both Sexes													
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	13.7	20.0	13.1	1.7	43.1	2.4	7.4	14.7	9.9	12.5	39.0	24.8	
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	14.5	17.9	16.0	13.5	7.2	12.4	20.7	14.1	18.2	10.7	4.4	9.8	
Construction	15.6	15.6	18.1	18.6	7.2	15.0	18.3	15.6	13.3	17.0	9.6	15.5	
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	19.4	18.8	15.7	25.5	11.9	18.7	14.5	18.6	20.2	20.4	14.9	18.4	
Transportation, Storage & Communication	5.7	4.5	4.0	9.1	3.4	6.4	5.6	5.3	6.9	4.9	3.9	4.0	
Services & Other Branches	31.1	23.2	33.1	31.6	27.2	45.1	33.5	31.7	31.5	34.5	28.2	27.5	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Males													
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	11.1	14.8	9.4	1.6	40.0	2.8	5.9	13.8	6.7	14.1	35.4	20.2	
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	15.4	19.1	18.4	14.9	8.9	13.7	22.8	13.8	18.8	9.9	5.1	9.6	
Construction	19.4	19.6	24.0	21.6	9.4	19.8	21.9	18.2	16.4	20.0	12.1	19.2	
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	22.1	22.1	17.1	28.7	13.9	21.6	14.1	20.4	23.7	21.7	17.1	20.2	
Transportation, Storage & Communication	6.8	5.6	5.0	10.3	4.2	7.3	6.4	6.1	8.4	5.2	4.9	4.7	
Services & Other Branches	25.2	18.8	26.1	22.9	23.6	34.8	28.9	27.7	26.0	29.1	25.4	26.1	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	

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Table 30 (Cont): Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the West Bank by Economic Activity, Sex and Governorate 2009

Economic Activity and Sex	Governorate												
	Total	Hebron	Bethlehem	Jerusalem	Jericho & AL Aghwar	Ramallah & Al-Bireh	Salfit	Qalqilya	Nablus	Tulkarm	Tubas	Jenin	
Females													
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	24.4	39.8	24.3	1.8	53.3	1.3	14.8	19.7	23.6	3.9	52.4	44.1	
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	10.7	13.3	8.9	5.1	1.7	8.3	10.3	15.9	16.0	14.8	2.0	10.2	
Construction	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2	-	0.3	0.6	0.6	-	-	-	-	
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	8.2	6.3	11.3	6.0	5.2	9.8	16.6	8.0	4.9	13.2	6.6	10.9	
Transportation, Storage & Communication	1.2	0.3	1.0	1.3	0.8	3.4	1.4	0.8	0.8	3.3		0.8	
Services & Other Branches	55.3	40.2	54.1	85.6	39.0	76.9	56.3	55.0	54.7	64.8	39.0	34.0	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	

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Table 31: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From Gaza Strip by Economic Activity, Sex and Governorate 2009

Economic Activity and Sex	Governorate						
	Total	Rafah	Khanyunis	Dier Al-Balah	Gaza	North Gaza	
Both Sexes							
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	6.4	8.1	9.5	10.1	2.1	6.9	
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	5.4	1.9	2.1	3.4	9.2	5.5	
Construction	0.9	0.3	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.0	
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	18.3	13.0	16.5	12.9	23.0	19.8	
Transportation, Storage & Communication	5.7	6.0	6.1	5.4	5.3	6.0	
Services & Other Branches	63.3	70.7	65.0	67.4	59.3	60.8	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Males							
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	6.5	8.2	10.3	9.8	2.2	6.9	
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	5.9	1.7	2.3	3.9	10.3	5.8	
Construction	1.0	0.4	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.1	
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	20.7	14.8	18.2	14.9	26.1	21.8	
Transportation, Storage & Communication	6.3	6.9	6.8	6.4	5.5	6.8	
Services & Other Branches	59.6	68.0	61.5	64.0	54.6	57.6	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	

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Table 31 (Cont): Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From Gaza Strip by Economic Activity, Sex and Governorate 2009

Economic Activity and Sex	Governorate						
	Total	Rafah	Khanyunis	Dier Al-Balah	Gaza	North Gaza	
Females							
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	5.6	7.6	4.1	11.6	1.2	6.8	
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	2.0	3.1	0.6	1.3	2.0	3.3	
Construction	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	4.1	1.9	5.3	3.7	3.3	6.5	
Transportation, Storage & Communication	1.7	1.0	1.2	0.7	3.8	-	
Services & Other Branches	86.6	86.4	88.8	82.7	89.7	83.4	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	

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Table 32: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity, Sex and Years of Schooling 2009

Economic Activity and Sex	Total	Years of Schooling					
		+13	12-10	9-7	6-1	0	
Both Sexes							
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	11.8	2.7	11.3	14.7	25.5	61.4	
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	12.1	4.7	14.7	17.9	15.1	11.0	
Construction	11.7	4.0	15.0	17.6	14.8	4.4	
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	19.1	11.1	23.6	23.3	22.0	13.9	
Transportation, Storage & Communication	5.7	2.9	7.1	8.0	6.0	1.7	
Services & Other Branches	39.6	74.6	28.3	18.5	16.6	7.6	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Males							
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	9.9	3.4	9.9	11.8	18.3	41.3	
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	12.8	5.9	14.5	17.5	14.3	10.6	
Construction	14.3	5.7	16.5	19.3	17.8	10.1	
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	21.7	14.5	24.7	24.2	24.7	20.5	
Transportation, Storage & Communication	6.6	3.3	7.7	8.8	7.2	4.0	
Services & Other Branches	34.7	67.2	26.7	18.4	17.7	13.5	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	

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Table 32 (Cont.): Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity, Sex and Years of Schooling 2009

Economic Activity and Sex	Total	Years of Schooling					
		+13	12-10	9-7	6-1	0	
Females							
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	20.5	1.3	24.9	43.2	60.6	77.2	
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	8.9	2.1	16.2	21.2	18.8	11.3	
Construction	0.1	0.1	0.2	-	0.1	-	
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	7.4	3.7	13.1	15.1	8.9	8.7	
Transportation, Storage & Communication	1.3	2.1	1.0	0.1	0.1	-	
Services & Other Branches	61.8	90.7	44.6	20.4	11.5	2.8	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	

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Table 33: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Occupation, Sex and Years of Schooling 2009

Occupation and Sex	Total	Years of Schooling					
		+13	12-10	9-7	6-1	0	
Both Sexes							
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	5.4	8.7	4.6	3.4	2.7	1.1	
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	25.5	65.6	9.5	3.2	2.9	0.8	
Service and Sales Workers	20.3	12.3	28.4	22.4	18.1	12.4	
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	9.0	2.2	8.1	10.4	20.6	57.8	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	15.6	4.9	19.4	24.1	20.1	11.3	
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	8.5	2.6	11.6	13.1	8.9	2.8	
Elementary Occupations	15.7	3.7	18.4	23.4	26.7	13.8	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Males							
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	5.8	10.2	4.8	3.7	3.2	2.5	
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	19.2	55.5	7.7	3.2	3.3	1.2	
Service and Sales Workers	22.6	16.3	28.9	22.4	19.4	16.1	
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	6.6	2.6	6.5	7.2	12.8	36.1	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	17.9	6.8	20.4	25.2	21.4	14.0	
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	9.8	3.6	12.2	13.6	9.7	4.7	
Elementary Occupations	18.1	5.0	19.5	24.7	30.2	25.4	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	

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Table 33 (Cont): Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Occupation, Sex and Years of Schooling 2009

Occupation and Sex	Total	Years of Schooling					
		+13	12-10	9-7	6-1	0	
Females							
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	3.7	5.6	3.1	0.5	0.4	-	
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	54.2	88.1	26.6	3.4	1.2	0.5	
Service and Sales Workers	10.1	3.5	23.8	22.4	11.5	9.5	
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	19.9	1.3	24.1	42.3	58.0	74.7	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	5.4	0.7	9.7	12.8	13.7	9.2	
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	2.6	0.3	5.5	7.9	5.1	1.3	
Elementary Occupations	4.1	0.5	7.2	10.7	10.1	4.8	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	

Table 34: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Region, Occupation and Years of Schooling 2009

Occupation and Region	Total	Years of Schooling					
		+13	12-10	9-7	6-1	0	
Palestinian Territory							
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	5.4	8.7	4.6	3.4	2.7	1.1	
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	25.5	65.6	9.5	3.2	2.9	0.8	
Service and Sales Workers	20.3	12.3	28.4	22.4	18.1	12.4	
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	9.0	2.2	8.1	10.4	20.6	57.8	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	15.6	4.9	19.4	24.1	20.1	11.3	
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	8.5	2.6	11.6	13.1	8.9	2.8	
Elementary Occupations	15.7	3.7	18.4	23.4	26.7	13.8	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	
West Bank							
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	6.3	10.7	5.6	3.8	3.3	1.3	
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	21.6	61.7	8.0	2.7	2.3	0.3	
Service and Sales Workers	16.6	10.9	22.0	18.0	14.3	9.2	
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	10.9	3.0	9.1	11.7	23.9	62.2	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	18.5	6.2	23.0	26.0	22.6	11.7	
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	9.1	2.9	12.3	13.4	8.4	2.7	
Elementary Occupations	17.0	4.6	20.0	24.4	25.2	12.6	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Gaza Strip							
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	2.9	5.0	1.5	1.8	0.5	-	
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	36.6	73.2	14.1	5.2	5.6	3.3	
Service and Sales Workers	30.8	15.0	48.2	38.5	32.6	30.1	
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	3.9	0.7	4.9	5.9	7.8	32.8	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	7.6	2.4	8.6	16.8	10.6	9.3	
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	6.8	1.9	9.4	12.1	10.8	3.2	
Elementary Occupations	11.4	1.8	13.3	19.7	32.1	21.3	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	

Table 35: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the West Bank by Sex, Occupation and Years of Schooling 2009

Occupation and Sex	Total	Years of Schooling					
		+13	12-10	9-7	6-1	0	
Both Sexes							
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	6.3	10.7	5.6	3.8	3.3	1.3	
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	21.6	61.7	8.0	2.7	2.3	0.3	
Service and Sales Workers	16.6	10.9	22.0	18.0	14.3	9.2	
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	10.9	3.0	9.1	11.7	23.9	62.2	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	18.5	6.2	23.0	26.0	22.6	11.7	
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	9.1	2.9	12.3	13.4	8.4	2.7	
Elementary Occupations	17.0	4.6	20.0	24.4	25.2	12.6	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Males							
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	6.9	12.8	6.0	4.2	4.0	3.1	
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	15.3	49.8	6.1	2.7	2.5	-	
Service and Sales Workers	18.0	14.1	21.9	17.5	15.3	12.4	
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	7.8	3.6	7.2	7.8	14.8	41.4	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	21.5	8.8	24.4	27.7	25.1	15.0	
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	10.6	4.2	13.0	14.0	9.2	4.6	
Elementary Occupations	19.9	6.7	21.4	26.1	29.1	23.5	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Females							
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	3.8	6.4	2.5	0.5	0.5	-	
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	47.5	85.2	24.5	3.0	1.3	0.5	
Service and Sales Workers	10.9	4.5	23.1	21.6	10.4	6.9	
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	23.6	1.7	26.0	43.1	59.5	76.5	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	6.3	0.9	10.6	12.9	12.9	9.4	
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	3.3	0.4	6.6	8.4	5.5	1.5	
Elementary Occupations	4.6	0.9	6.7	10.5	9.9	5.2	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	

Table 36: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From Gaza Strip by Sex, Occupation and Years of Schooling 2009

Occupation and Sex	Total	Years of Schooling					
		+13	12-10	9-7	6-1	0	
Both Sexes							
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	2.9	5.0	1.5	1.8	0.5	-	
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	36.6	73.2	14.1	5.2	5.6	3.3	
Service and Sales Workers	30.8	15.0	48.2	38.5	32.6	30.1	
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	3.9	0.7	4.9	5.9	7.8	32.8	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	7.6	2.4	8.6	16.8	10.6	9.3	
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	6.8	1.9	9.4	12.1	10.8	3.2	
Elementary Occupations	11.4	1.8	13.3	19.7	32.1	21.3	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Males							
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	2.8	5.5	1.2	1.9	0.6	-	
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	29.4	65.4	12.6	5.1	5.8	5.4	
Service and Sales Workers	34.7	20.1	49.4	38.6	32.7	29.3	
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	3.6	0.9	4.4	5.3	6.6	16.8	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	8.5	3.2	8.8	16.9	9.9	10.4	
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	7.9	2.6	9.9	12.4	11.3	5.2	
Elementary Occupations	13.1	2.3	13.7	19.8	33.1	32.9	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Females							
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	3.6	3.6	6.2	-	-	-	
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	79.9	95.1	38.2	8.7	-	-	
Service and Sales Workers	7.0	0.9	27.5	36.1	29.6	31.4	
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	5.4	0.2	13.9	29.6	32.2	58.9	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	2.0	0.1	4.8	11.2	26.2	7.7	
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Elementary Occupations	2.1	0.1	9.4	14.4	12.0	2.0	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	

Table 37: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Governorate, Region and Years of Schooling 2009

Governorate and Region	Total	Years of Schooling					
		+13	12-10	9-7	6-1	0	
West Bank							
Jenin	100	23.9	37.0	25.4	11.5	2.2	
Tubas	100	26.9	31.0	25.0	14.2	2.9	
Tulkarm	100	32.7	33.7	22.8	10.3	0.5	
Nablus	100	29.4	32.1	22.7	14.5	1.3	
Qalqilya	100	31.8	33.9	19.9	11.9	2.5	
Salfit	100	31.9	32.2	22.0	12.6	1.3	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100	42.4	32.1	18.3	6.9	0.3	
Jericho & AL Aghwar	100	14.9	31.9	25.5	23.2	4.5	
Jerusalem	100	25.0	35.9	27.9	10.6	0.6	
Bethlehem	100	32.2	33.0	17.8	14.0	3.0	
Hebron	100	26.4	30.5	23.7	15.5	3.9	
Total	100	29.2	33.0	23.1	12.7	2.0	
Gaza Strip							
North Gaza	100	39.6	28.3	18.6	11.6	1.9	
Gaza	100	39.3	29.7	20.2	10.1	0.7	
Dier Al-Balah	100	47.8	26.2	17.2	7.8	1.1	
Khanyunis	100	43.2	32.8	15.2	8.3	0.5	
Rafah	100	46.2	32.5	13.4	6.8	1.1	
Total	100	42.2	29.8	17.7	9.3	1.0	
Palestinian Territory	100	32.6	32.2	21.6	11.8	1.8	

Table 38: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Governorate and Employment Status 2009

Governorate	Total	Employment Status				
		Unpaid Family Member	Wage Employee	Self Employed	Employer	
West Bank						
Jenin	100	10.1	56.1	29.0	4.8	
Tubas	100	15.4	54.1	24.6	5.9	
Tulkarm	100	5.3	62.5	27.0	5.2	
Nablus	100	6.0	60.7	24.4	8.9	
Qalqilya	100	5.6	64.2	27.8	2.4	
Salfit	100	5.3	70.7	19.4	4.6	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100	4.1	71.6	15.8	8.5	
Jericho & AL Aghwar	100	16.9	62.1	14.8	6.2	
Jerusalem	100	2.7	80.6	8.4	8.3	
Bethlehem	100	12.1	62.0	19.2	6.7	
Hebron	100	17.9	52.2	23.1	6.8	
Total	100	9.3	63.0	20.7	7.0	
Gaza Strip						
North Gaza	100	5.5	73.5	18.1	2.9	
Gaza	100	3.8	73.3	15.8	7.1	
Dier Al-Balah	100	7.2	72.8	18.0	2.0	
Khanyunis	100	3.1	81.5	11.9	3.5	
Rafah	100	1.9	86.1	8.2	3.8	
Total	100	4.3	76.4	14.9	4.4	
Palestinian Territory	100	8.0	66.5	19.2	6.3	

Table 39: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity, Sex and Weekly Work Hours 2009

Economic Activity and Sex	Total	Weekly Work Hours			
		+35	34-15	14-1	
Both Sexes					
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	13.1	8.3	22.2	60.8	
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	12.9	13.2	11.6	11.3	
Construction	13.0	12.5	17.7	6.0	
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	20.9	23.8	9.8	9.4	
Transportation, Storage & Communication	6.1	7.0	2.9	1.6	
Services & Other Branches	34.0	35.2	35.8	10.9	
Total	100	100	100	100	
Males					
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	10.9	8.2	19.7	50.9	
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	13.6	13.9	13.2	8.1	
Construction	15.8	14.4	26.2	12.0	
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	23.8	25.8	12.1	14.3	
Transportation, Storage & Communication	7.2	7.7	4.3	3.3	
Services & Other Branches	28.7	30.0	24.5	11.4	
Total	100	100	100	100	
Females					
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	22.8	9.0	27.4	70.3	
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	9.8	9.3	8.4	14.4	
Construction	0.2	0.2	-	0.2	
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	8.2	10.6	4.9	4.7	
Transportation, Storage & Communication	1.3	2.2	-	-	
Services & Other Branches	57.7	68.7	59.3	10.4	
Total	100	100	100	100	

Note: Excluding persons not at work during the reference period

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Table 40: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Occupation, Sex and Weekly Work Hours 2009

Occupation and Sex	Total	Weekly Work Hours			
		+35	34-15	14-1	
Both Sexes					
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	5.6	6.4	2.3	1.4	
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	22.9	22.5	30.0	6.7	
Service and Sales Workers	18.7	21.6	7.1	7.3	
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	9.9	5.4	18.3	55.8	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	16.9	16.8	18.6	14.5	
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	9.1	10.4	4.7	3.1	
Elementary Occupations	16.9	16.9	19.0	11.2	
Total	100	100	100	100	
Males					
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	6.0	6.7	2.1	2.4	
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	16.8	16.8	19.1	6.7	
Service and Sales Workers	20.4	22.8	7.3	8.3	
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	7.3	5.0	14.2	41.0	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	19.3	18.7	24.5	15.0	
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	10.6	11.4	6.3	5.5	
Elementary Occupations	19.6	18.6	26.5	21.1	
Total	100	100	100	100	
Females					
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	3.7	4.8	2.8	0.6	
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	50.3	60.0	52.6	6.7	
Service and Sales Workers	10.8	13.8	6.7	6.4	
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	22.0	8.1	26.9	70.0	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	6.0	4.0	6.3	14.0	
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	2.7	3.9	1.3	0.7	
Elementary Occupations	4.5	5.4	3.4	1.6	
Total	100	100	100	100	

Note: Excluding persons not at work during the reference period

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Table 41: Percentage Distribution of Employed Person and Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory by Sector and Region 2000-2009

Sector and Region	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	
Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons By Sector											:
Palestinian Territory											:
Public Sector	25.2	24.7	23.3	23.7	23.0	22.5	20.7	23.6	23.0	19.4	
Private Sector	64.6	63.8	67.3	66.7	67.1	68.8	69.6	66.1	63.2	61.0	
Israel & Settlements	10.2	11.5	9.4	9.6	9.9	8.7	9.7	10.3	13.8	19.6	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
West Bank											:
Public Sector	17.0	16.8	17.0	17.3	16.9	16.9	16.5	18.4	16.6	14.5	
Private Sector	69.1	67.5	69.9	69.7	69.3	71.5	71.0	68.3	65.4	63.1	
Israel & Settlements	13.9	15.7	13.1	13.0	13.8	11.6	12.5	13.3	18.0	22.4	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Gaza Strip											:
Public Sector	48.1	46.8	39.1	41.6	38.1	37.1	30.5	36.8	41.5	31.3	
Private Sector	51.9	53.2	60.9	58.4	61.5	61.8	66.2	60.7	56.6	55.8	
Israel & Settlements	-	-	-	-	0.4	1.1	3.3	2.5	1.9	12.9	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees											:
Palestinian Territory											:
Public Sector	84.4	84.3	81.8	81.0	72.7	67.9	63.8	61.6	61.1	60.0	
Private Sector	77.0	76.1	69.0	68.9	66.2	66.4	65.9	68.4	66.9	66.4	
Israel & Settlements	148.1	139.7	131.2	131.6	126.9	126.7	125.1	117.3	107.2	110.4	
Total	91.3	91.0	83.5	83.3	78.1	74.9	74.0	74.0	73.0	77.3	
West Bank											:
Public Sector	90.2	90.3	85.6	82.6	75.8	72.4	68.7	66.3	66.3	64.8	
Private Sector	83.6	82.9	74.5	75.0	72.5	72.8	75.4	75.0	71.8	73.1	
Israel & Settlements	148.1	139.7	131.2	131.5	126.7	126.8	127.2	118.9	108.8	108.7	
Total	99.3	98.6	90.1	89.9	85.9	82.9	84.1	82.7	80.6	83.2	
Gaza Strip											:
Public Sector	72.3	71.7	76.4	79.4	69.3	62.9	58.2	56.6	55.5	55.0	
Private Sector	55.0	50.7	53.2	52.7	51.7	51.5	47.5	52.0	51.4	49.1	
Israel & Settlements	-	-	-	-	-	122.4	106.6	96.7	62.3	117.1	
Total	62.7	60.9	65.4	69.1	62.2	59.1	55.5	56.3	54.2	64.1	

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Table 42: Average Weekly Work Hours, Monthly Work Days and Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees Working in All Regions by Sex and Economic Activity 2009

Economic Activity and Sex	Median of Daily Wage	Average Daily Wage	Average Monthly Days	Average Weekly Hours	
Both Sexes					
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	50.0	62.5	18.5	40.7	
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	70.0	80.0	22.3	45.3	
Construction	109.6	120.6	17.9	37.7	
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	57.7	76.7	23.9	48.2	
Transportation, Storage & Communication	76.9	99.7	23.7	46.2	
Services & Other Branches	76.9	90.5	23.5	41.3	
Total	76.9	91.3	22.3	42.5	
Males					
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	50.0	62.6	18.5	40.7	
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	76.9	84.1	22.4	45.4	
Construction	110.0	120.7	17.8	37.7	
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	60.0	78.4	23.9	48.7	
Transportation, Storage & Communication	76.9	99.2	23.7	46.5	
Services & Other Branches	76.9	95.0	23.8	43.2	
Total	76.9	94.5	22.2	43.6	
Females					
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	60.0	59.5	18.3	40.1	
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	40.0	46.2	22.1	44.5	
Construction	-	-	-	-	
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	38.5	53.5	25.1	44.2	
Transportation, Storage & Communication	76.9	105.3	23.9	43.8	
Services & Other Branches	76.9	80.9	23.0	37.5	
Total	76.9	77.1	23.0	38.8	

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Table 43: Average Weekly Work Hours, Monthly Work Days and Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees Working in the West Bank by Sex and Economic Activity 2009

Economic Activity and Sex	Median of Daily Wage	Average Daily Wage	Average Monthly Days	Average Weekly Hours	
Both Sexes					
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	50.0	57.2	18.4	38.8	
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	60.0	69.3	22.4	44.6	
Construction	70.0	80.8	17.0	39.5	
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	57.7	68.5	24.1	47.4	
Transportation, Storage & Communication	76.9	99.9	24.0	46.2	
Services & Other Branches	80.8	96.1	23.3	40.0	
Total	76.9	85.9	22.4	41.7	
Males					
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	50.0	57.8	18.5	38.7	
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	69.2	73.4	22.4	44.6	
Construction	70.0	80.8	17.0	39.5	
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	57.7	70.3	24.0	47.6	
Transportation, Storage & Communication	76.9	98.1	24.0	46.4	
Services & Other Branches	84.6	101.3	23.6	41.8	
Total	76.9	87.4	22.3	42.7	
Females					
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	-	-	-	-	
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	38.5	44.8	22.1	44.4	
Construction	-	-	-	-	
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	38.5	52.7	25.1	44.4	
Transportation, Storage & Communication	78.1	116.8	23.5	43.5	
Services & Other Branches	76.9	86.0	22.8	36.1	
Total	76.9	80.3	22.9	37.4	

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Table 44: Average Weekly Work Hours, Monthly Work Days and Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees Working in Gaza Strip by Economic Activity 2009

Economic Activity	Median of Daily Wage	Average Daily Wage	Average Monthly Days	Average Weekly Hours	
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	20.0	24.7	18.4	31.9	
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	30.8	36.9	22.5	42.2	
Construction	-	-	-	-	
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	30.0	32.6	24.9	50.6	
Transportation, Storage & Communication	40.0	49.1	23.0	48.3	
Services & Other Branches	69.2	73.6	24.0	37.2	
Total	57.7	62.7	23.6	39.4	

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Table 45: Average Weekly Work Hours, Monthly Work Days and Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees Working in Israel and Settlements by Sex and Economic Activity 2009

Economic Activity and Sex	Median of Daily Wage	Average Daily Wage	Average Monthly Days	Average Weekly Hours	
Both Sexes					
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	100.0	95.0	18.8	42.3	
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	130.8	135.7	22.1	43.1	
Construction	150.0	158.2	18.6	41.0	
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	146.2	145.9	22.6	41.7	
Transportation, Storage & Communication	192.3	197.0	23.9	41.7	
Services & Other Branches	153.8	163.7	23.2	42.3	
Total	150.0	148.1	20.3	41.7	
Males					
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	100.0	96.4	18.7	42.3	
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	134.6	136.5	22.1	43.2	
Construction	150.0	158.2	18.6	41.0	
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	146.2	146.0	22.6	41.7	
Transportation, Storage & Communication	192.3	197.0	23.9	41.7	
Services & Other Branches	153.8	163.6	23.2	42.3	
Total	150.0	148.6	20.3	41.7	

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Table 46: Average Weekly Work Hours, Monthly Work Days and Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees From the Palestinian Territory by Place of Work 1999-2009

Place of Work and Years	Median of Daily Wage	Average Daily Wage	Average Monthly Days	Average Weekly Hours	
1999					1999
West Bank	60.0	66.2	23.5	44.6	
Gaza Strip	46.2	51.4	24.0	43.2	
Israel and Settlements	100.0	105.8	20.3	44.4	
Total	69.2	75.5	22.6	44.2	
2000					2000
West Bank	61.5	69.5	24.4	43.6	
Gaza Strip	50.0	53.3	24.5	41.7	
Israel and Settlements	100.0	110.4	20.2	43.6	
Total	69.2	77.3	23.2	43.1	
2001					2001
West Bank	60.0	69.3	23.6	43.2	
Gaza Strip	50.0	54.4	24.6	40.1	
Israel and Settlements	100.0	107.2	20.0	42.6	
Total	61.5	73.0	23.1	42.2	
2002					2002
West Bank	60.0	71.4	22.8	40.9	
Gaza Strip	50.0	54.9	24.1	40.0	
Israel and Settlements	115.4	117.3	21.5	43.9	
Total	60.0	74.0	23.0	41.1	
2003					2003
West Bank	60.0	72.7	23.7	42.3	
Gaza Strip	50.0	53.2	22.6	40.6	
Israel and Settlements	134.6	125.1	21.8	44.9	
Total	60.0	74.0	23.0	42.1	
2004					2004
West Bank	61.5	72.6	24.0	43.0	
Gaza Strip	52.5	58.2	23.2	41.6	
Israel and Settlements	134.6	126.7	22.0	46.3	
Total	62.2	74.9	23.5	43.0	

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Table 46 (Cont.): Average Weekly Work Hours, Monthly Work Days and Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees From the Palestinian Territory by Place of Work 1999-2009

Place of Work and Years	Median of Daily Wage	Average Daily Wage	Average Monthly Days	Average Weekly Hours	
2005					2005
West Bank	65.4	73.1	23.6	42.5	
Gaza Strip	57.7	62.0	24.0	41.2	
Israel and Settlements	130.0	125.6	20.9	44.7	
Total	67.0	77.0	23.3	42.4	
2006					2006
West Bank	69.2	77.9	23.1	42.2	
Gaza Strip	65.4	68.9	24.0	39.9	
Israel and Settlements	134.6	131.6	21.3	43.8	
Total	73.1	83.3	23.1	41.7	
2007					2007
West Bank	70.0	78.6	22.2	41.7	
Gaza Strip	57.7	65.4	23.3	39.9	
Israel and Settlements	130.0	131.2	20.1	43.6	
Total	75.0	83.5	22.2	41.5	
2008					2008
West Bank	76.9	85.5	22.4	42.5	
Gaza Strip	57.7	60.9	24.7	40.8	
Israel and Settlements	146.2	139.7	20.9	43.6	
Total	76.9	91.0	22.6	42.4	
2009					2009
West Bank	76.9	85.9	22.4	41.7	
Gaza Strip	57.7	62.7	23.6	39.4	
Israel and Settlements	150.0	148.1	20.3	41.7	
Total	76.9	91.3	22.3	42.5	

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Table 47: Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory (Israel and Settlements are Excluded) by Governorate and Region 1999-2009

Governorate and Region	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	
West Bank												
Jenin	71.1	66.7	69.2	67.0	63.8	60.3	55.7	55.6	58.2	60.6	59.5	
Tubas	76.9	69.8	69.4	68.4	63.7	60.3	60.1	59.2	56.7	60.2	56.9	
Tulkarm	73.6	70.7	68.7	63.5	62.3	67.1	63.2	59.7	58.3	59.8	56.5	
Nablus	72.7	68.7	65.2	67.7	65.4	62.9	60.0	59.4	62.3	61.1	58.7	
Qalqilya	71.1	69.5	68.0	63.9	58.7	59.7	57.7	59.7	57.4	60.0	55.6	
Salfit	79.9	73.0	70.6	72.8	63.2	58.5	59.9	60.3	56.7	65.4	57.4	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100.0	87.1	84.3	84.8	81.0	77.5	77.6	79.3	78.9	78.2	72.7	
Jericho & AL Aghwar	72.4	70.7	69.9	62.6	60.2	57.2	59.4	62.4	57.9	62.5	58.4	
Jerusalem	125.1	126.8	109.2	109.6	104.9	103.1	107.2	102.0	88.7	86.4	80.3	
Bethlehem	86.8	82.6	79.6	78.9	76.7	74.7	73.8	73.1	75.3	79.3	74.3	
Hebron	74.8	73.6	72.8	71.4	69.6	67.8	66.3	62.7	63.2	64.8	62.6	
Total	85.9	85.5	78.6	77.9	73.7	72.7	72.8	71.5	69.8	70.3	66.1	
Gaza Strip												
North Gaza	61.1	65.4	68.2	72.3	63.9	62.0	56.2	56.5	54.8	54.2	50.1	
Gaza	65.2	58.3	62.9	67.5	61.8	55.5	50.7	54.4	53.2	51.4	50.9	
Dier Al-Balah	70.9	64.5	72.3	76.0	67.2	59.5	54.4	55.4	54.3	52.3	51.8	
Khanyunis	54.7	58.1	63.1	64.5	57.9	57.7	53.3	53.4	53.9	52.0	50.9	
Rafah	61.4	62.2	64.0	65.9	58.4	60.3	56.1	54.6	55.2	53.1	52.7	
Total	62.7	60.9	65.4	68.9	61.9	58.1	53.2	54.8	54.0	52.3	51.1	
Palestinian Territory	79.7	79.3	74.4	74.5	69.2	67.1	65.0	65.1	64.2	63.7	60.6	

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Table 48: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory Not at Work by Reason of Absence, Sex and Region 2009

Reason and Sex	Palestinian Territory	Gaza Strip	West Bank	
Both Sexes				
Illness	1.7	0.7	5.4	
Vacation	18.3	4.2	67.1	/
Strike/ Closure/ paid	6.5	7.7	1.9	/ / /
Temporary Stoppage	72.6	87.4	21.6	
Other	0.9	-	4.0	
Total	100	100	100	
Males				
Illness	1.8	0.6	8.8	
Vacation	9.3	2.6	47.2	/
Strike/ Closure/ paid	5.0	5.3	3.5	/ / /
Temporary Stoppage	82.7	91.4	33.7	
Other	1.2	0.1	6.8	
Total	100	100	100	
Females				
Illness	1.1	1.0	1.1	
Vacation	60.3	19.2	92.0	/
Strike/ Closure/ paid	12.9	29.7	-	/ / /
Temporary Stoppage	25.5	50.1	6.6	
Other	0.2	-	0.3	
Total	100	100	100	

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Table 49: Percentage Distribution of Underemployed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Type of Underemployment, Years of Schooling and Sex 2009

Years of Schooling and Sex	Total	Type of Underemployment		
		Invisible	Visible	
Both Sexes				
0	-	-	-	0
1-6	100	28.6	71.4	6-1
7-9	100	28.7	71.3	9-7
10-12	100	32.9	67.1	12-10
13+	100	42.0	58.0	+13
Total	100	32.5	67.5	
Males				
0	-	-	-	0
1-6	100	28.4	71.6	6-1
7-9	100	28.7	71.3	9-7
10-12	100	32.8	67.2	12-10
13+	100	49.0	51.0	+13
Total	100	33.0	67.0	
Females				
0	-	-	-	0
1-6	-	-	-	6-1
7-9	-	-	-	9-7
10-12	-	-	-	12-10
13+	100	24.0	76.0	+13
Total	100	26.4	73.6	

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Table 50: Percentage Distribution of Underemployed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Type of Underemployment, Employment Status and Sex: 2009

Employment Status and Sex	Total	Type of Underemployment		
		Invisible	Visible	
Both Sexes				
Employer	100	43.2	56.8	
Self Employed	100	30.2	69.8	
Wage Employee	100	32.6	67.4	
Unpaid Family Member	100	36.0	64.0	
Total	100	32.5	67.5	
Males				
Employer	100	42.8	57.2	
Self Employed	100	30.5	69.5	
Wage Employee	100	33.5	66.5	
Unpaid Family Member	100	35.1	64.9	
Total	100	33.0	67.0	
Females				
Employer	-	-	-	
Self Employed	-	-	-	
Wage Employee	100	25.2	74.8	
Unpaid Family Member	-	-	-	
Total	100	26.4	73.6	

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Table 51: Percentage Distribution of Underemployed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity and Type of Underemployment 2009

Economic Activity	Total	Type of Underemployment		
		Invisible	Visible	
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	100	26.9	73.1	
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	100	25.4	74.6	
Construction	100	13.1	86.9	
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	100	61.4	38.6	
Transportation, Storage & Communication	100	55.5	44.5	
Services & Other Branches	100	33.0	67.0	
Total	100	32.5	67.5	

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Table 52: Percentage Distribution of Underemployed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Occupation and Type of Underemployment 2009

Occupation	Total	Type of Underemployment		
		Invisible	Visible	
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	-	-	-	
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	100	26.0	74.0	
Service and Sales Workers	100	66.2	33.8	
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	100	29.6	70.4	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	100	18.2	81.8	
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	100	52.6	47.4	
Elementary Occupations	100	27.1	72.9	
Total	100	32.5	67.5	

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Table 53: Percentage Distribution of Unemployed Persons in the Palestinian Territory by Years of Schooling and Sex 2009

Years of Schooling	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
0	0.9	0.5	1.0	0
1-6	13.3	1.7	16.1	6-1
7-9	22.7	2.7	27.7	9-7
10-12	32.1	8.3	38.0	12-10
13+	31.0	86.8	17.2	+13
Total	100	100	100	

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Table 54: Percentage Distribution of Unemployed Persons in the Palestinian Territory by Age and Sex 2009

Age	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
24-15	37.7	39.8	37.2	24-15
34-25	33.4	46.5	30.2	34-25
44-35	16.4	10.2	18.0	44-35
54-45	9.5	2.7	11.2	54-45
55+	3.0	0.8	3.4	+55
Total	100	100	100	

Table 55: Percentage Distribution of Persons Outside Labour Force in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate and Reason 2009

Governorate	Total	Reason				
		Other	Study	Housekeeping	/ Old/ Ill	
West Bank						
Jenin	100	4.1	38.2	46.9	10.8	
Tubas	100	3.6	40.5	45.0	10.9	
Tulkarm	100	6.2	38.4	46.8	8.6	
Nablus	100	10.6	32.5	46.9	10.0	
Qalqilya	100	5.5	35.4	51.8	7.3	
Salfit	100	3.0	41.9	43.4	11.7	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100	6.3	35.7	43.2	14.8	
Jericho & AL Aghwar	100	4.7	32.6	52.2	10.5	
Jerusalem	100	3.7	30.7	52.8	12.8	
Bethlehem	100	6.2	37.9	43.8	12.1	
Hebron	100	4.4	35.3	50.4	9.9	
Total	100	5.6	35.2	48.1	11.1	
Gaza Strip						
North Gaza	100	5.9	37.1	46.6	10.4	
Gaza	100	5.7	38.3	47.4	8.6	
Dier Al-Balah	100	6.3	42.2	41.1	10.4	
Khanyunis	100	5.1	38.8	46.7	9.4	
Rafah	100	4.3	40.5	46.5	8.7	
Total	100	5.5	39.0	46.1	9.4	
Palestinian Territory	100	5.7	36.6	47.3	10.4	

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Table 56: Percentage Distribution of Persons Outside Labour Force in the Palestinian Territory by Reason, Sex and Years of Schooling 2009

Reason and Sex	Total	Years of Schooling					
		+13	12-10	9-7	6-1	0	
Both Sexes							
Old/ Ill	10.4	3.7	3.8	7.6	24.8	44.8	/
Housekeeping	47.3	22.8	47.8	54.4	69.6	45.9	
Study	36.6	62.4	44.8	34.1	1.2	-	
Other	5.7	11.1	3.6	3.9	4.4	9.3	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100.0	
Males							
Old/ Ill	25.5	7.9	12.5	26.2	82.2	76.4	/
Housekeeping	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.6	1.2	1.3	
Study	57.8	68.1	74.8	59.4	3.0	-	
Other	16.1	23.8	12.2	13.8	13.6	22.3	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Females							
Old/ Ill	4.4	0.9	0.5	0.9	4.7	36.6	/
Housekeeping	66.0	37.5	65.5	73.6	93.7	57.4	
Study	28.2	58.7	33.5	25.0	0.6	-	
Other	1.4	2.9	0.5	0.5	1.0	6.0	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	

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Table 57: Percentage Distribution of Persons Outside Labour Force in the West Bank by Reason, Sex and Years of Schooling 2009

Reason and Sex	Total	Years of Schooling					
		+13	12-10	9-7	6-1	0	
Both Sexes							
Old/ Ill	11.1	3.7	3.4	8.1	24.4	47.2	/
Housekeeping	48.1	24.8	46.8	55.7	70.6	45.5	
Study	35.2	61.0	45.4	32.1	0.9	-	
Other	5.6	10.5	4.4	4.1	4.1	7.3	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Males							
Old/ Ill	27.1	8.1	11.0	28.2	83.2	79.9	/
Housekeeping	0.9	0.4	0.7	1.0	1.3	2.0	
Study	54.9	67.4	73.3	55.6	2.1	-	
Other	17.1	24.1	15.0	15.2	13.4	18.1	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Females							
Old/ Ill	5.1	1.0	0.6	1.1	5.3	39.1	/
Housekeeping	65.9	39.1	63.6	74.6	93.1	56.3	
Study	27.7	57.3	35.3	23.9	0.4	-	
Other	1.3	2.6	0.5	0.4	1.2	4.6	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	

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Table 58: Percentage Distribution of Persons Outside Labour Force in Gaza Strip by Reason, Sex and Years of Schooling 2009

Reason and Sex	Total	Years of Schooling					
		+13	12-10	9-7	6-1	0	
Both Sexes							
Old/ Ill	9.4	3.7	4.4	6.8	26.0	40.3	/
Housekeeping	46.1	19.5	49.2	52.4	67.2	46.5	
Study	39.0	64.7	43.5	37.3	2.1	-	
Other	5.5	12.1	2.9	3.5	4.7	13.2	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Males							
Old/ Ill	23.2	7.5	14.5	23.0	80.3	70.6	/
Housekeeping	0.1		0.1	0.1	0.8	0.1	
Study	62.1	69.1	76.7	65.3	4.9	-	
Other	14.6	23.4	8.7	11.6	14.0	29.3	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Females							
Old/ Ill	3.4	0.7	0.3	0.7	3.1	31.8	/
Housekeeping	66.1	34.6	68.3	72.0	95.2	59.5	
Study	29.0	61.3	30.9	26.9	0.9	-	
Other	1.5	3.4	0.5	0.4	0.8	8.7	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	

Table 59: Percentage Distribution of Persons Outside Labour Force in the Palestinian Territory by Reason, Sex and Age 2009

Reason and Sex	Total	Age					
		+55	54-45	44-35	34-25	24-15	
Both Sexes							
Old/ Ill	10.4	51.2	13.9	5.5	2.9	1.1	/
Housekeeping	47.3	43.5	80.7	89.6	81.0	18.1	
Study	36.6	0.2	0.3	1.0	7.1	75.9	
Other	5.7	5.1	5.1	3.9	9.0	4.9	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Males							
Old/ Ill	25.5	88.7	72.7	59.3	19.6	2.3	/
Housekeeping	0.6	0.9	1.2	2.3	1.1	0.2	
Study	57.8	0.1	0.5	1.7	21.6	86.9	
Other	16.1	10.3	25.6	36.7	57.7	10.6	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Females							
Old/ Ill	4.4	30.1	1.8	0.7	0.4	0.3	/
Housekeeping	66.0	67.5	97.0	97.4	93.3	29.7	
Study	28.2	0.2	0.2	0.9	4.9	68.7	
Other	1.4	2.2	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.3	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	

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Table 60: Percentage Distribution of Persons Outside Labour Force in the West Bank by Reason, Sex and Age 2009

Reason and Sex	Total	Age					
		+55	54-45	44-35	34-25	24-15	
Both Sexes							
Old/ Ill	11.1	53.4	13.0	4.8	2.6	1.2	كبر السن/ المرض
Housekeeping	48.1	42.6	80.9	89.8	81.0	18.2	أعمال المنزل
Study	35.2	0.2	0.4	1.0	6.9	75.5	الدراسة
Other	5.6	3.8	5.7	4.4	9.5	5.1	أخرى
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	المجموع
Males							ذكور
Old/ Ill	27.1	92.0	68.4	50.3	16.3	2.6	كبر السن/ المرض
Housekeeping	0.9	1.3	2.0	3.4	1.7	0.3	أعمال المنزل
Study	54.9	0.0	0.7	2.6	20.4	85.6	الدراسة
Other	17.1	6.7	28.9	43.7	61.6	11.5	أخرى
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	المجموع
Females							إناث
Old/ Ill	5.1	32.5	2.1	0.7	0.5	0.3	كبر السن/ المرض
Housekeeping	65.9	65.0	96.3	97.6	93.6	29.1	أعمال المنزل
Study	27.7	0.3	0.3	0.9	4.7	69.3	الدراسة
Other	1.3	2.2	1.3	0.8	1.2	1.3	أخرى
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	المجموع

Table 61: Percentage Distribution of Persons Outside Labour Force in Gaza Strip by Reason, Sex and Age 2009

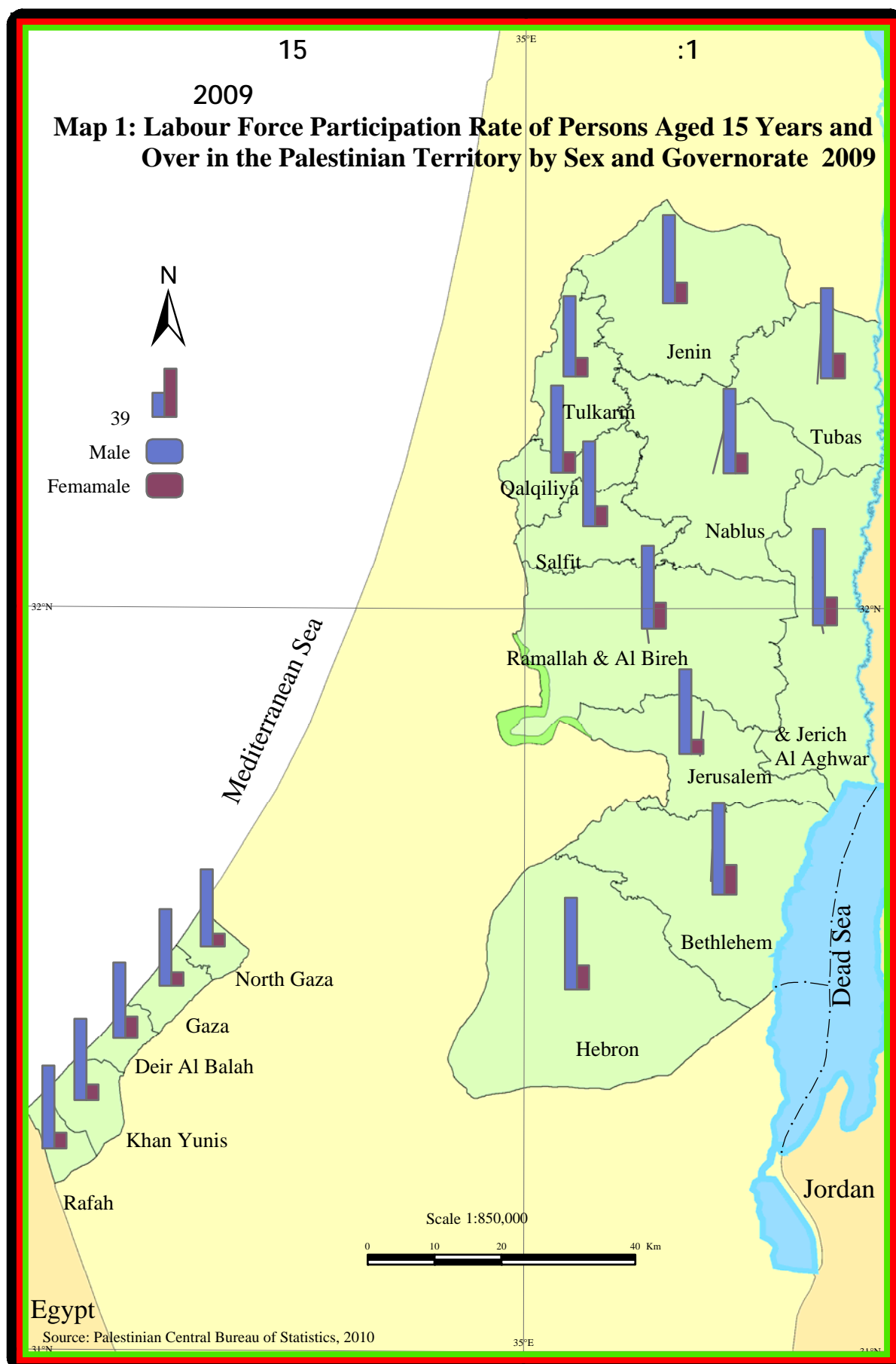
Reason and Sex	Total	Age					
		+55	54-45	44-35	34-25	24-15	
Both Sexes							
Old/ Ill	9.4	46.9	15.4	6.7	3.4	0.8	/
Housekeeping	46.1	45.4	80.4	89.2	81.0	17.8	
Study	39.0	0.1	0.1	1.0	7.7	76.4	
Other	5.5	7.6	4.1	3.1	7.9	5.0	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Males							
Old/ Ill	23.2	83.0	79.1	75.6	25.6	1.8	/
Housekeeping	0.1	0.3	-	0.4	-	0.1	
Study	62.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	24.0	88.6	
Other	14.6	16.4	20.6	23.8	50.4	9.5	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Females							
Old/ Ill	3.4	25.3	1.3	0.7	0.2	0.2	/
Housekeeping	66.1	72.4	98.1	96.9	92.8	30.6	
Study	29.0	0.0	0.1	1.1	5.3	67.6	
Other	1.5	2.3	0.5	1.3	1.7	1.6	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	

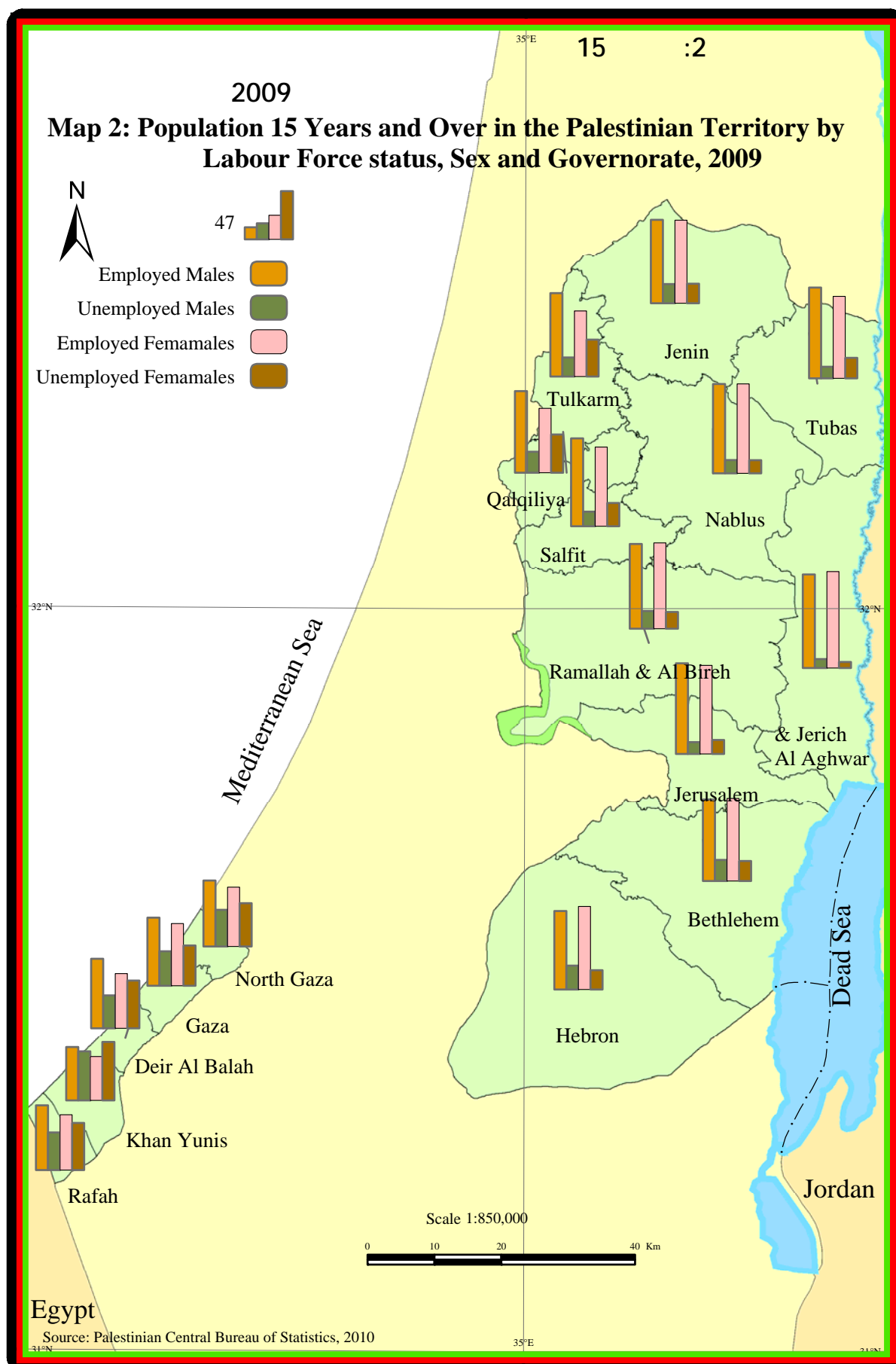
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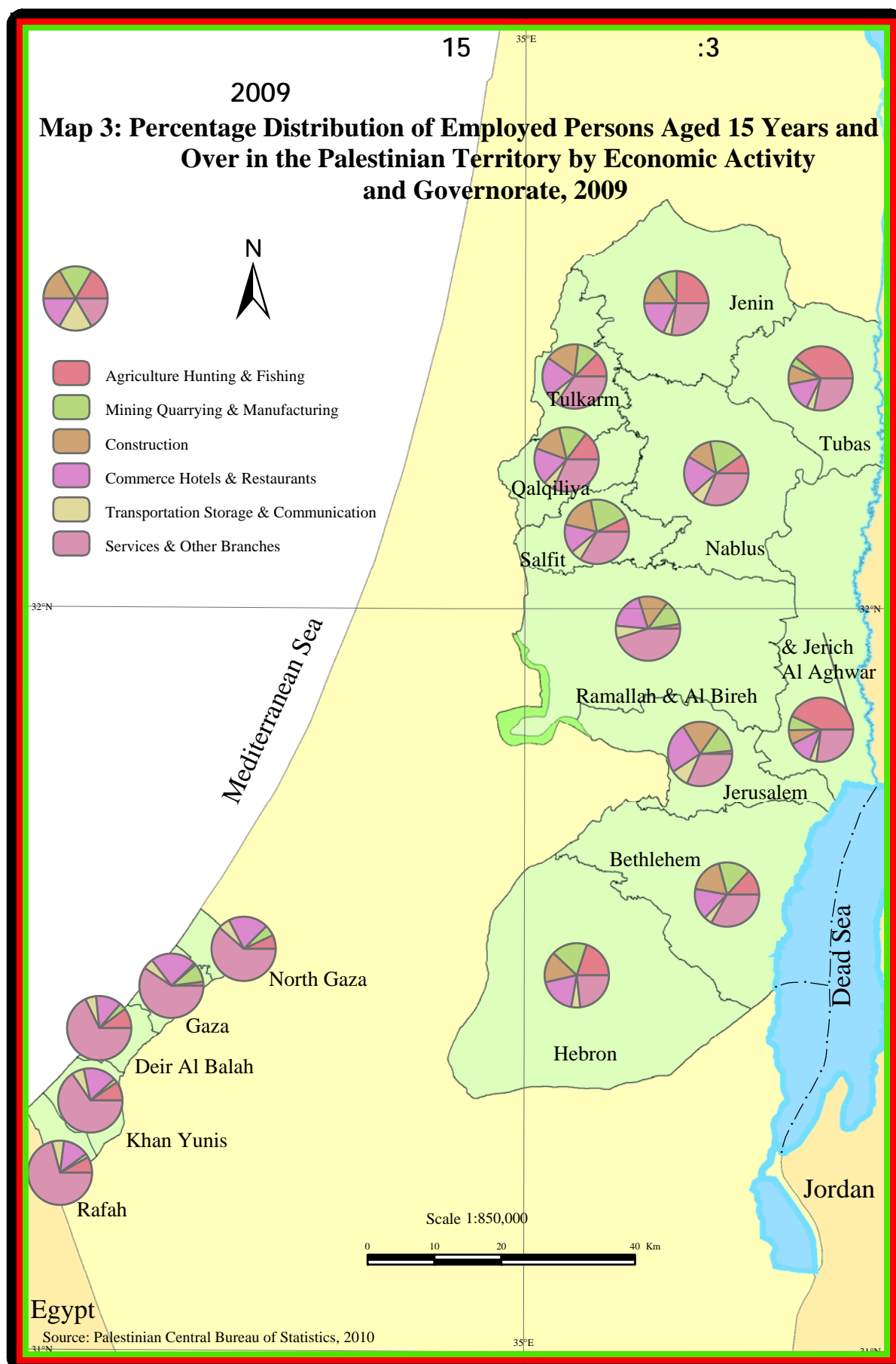
Region and Years	Unemployment Rate (Relaxed Definition)	Participation Rate (Relaxed Definition)	
Palestinian Territory			
2000	25.0	47.3	2000
2001	35.9	45.2	2001
2002	41.3	44.5	2002
2003	33.4	45.0	2003
2004	32.5	43.9	2004
2005	28.9	43.8	2005
2006	29.6	44.8	2006
2007	27.9	45.6	2007
2008	31.7	44.7	2008
2009	30.1	44.8	2009
West Bank			
2000	21.7	48.7	2000
2001	30.4	46.8	2001
2002	38.1	46.3	2002
2003	32.0	46.8	2003
2004	29.2	46.3	2004
2005	26.1	46.2	2005
2006	25.0	47.8	2006
2007	24.5	48.0	2007
2008	25.3	46.7	2008
2009	23.4	46.9	2009
Gaza Strip			
2000	32.0	44.6	2000
2001	47.8	42.1	2001
2002	48.1	41.1	2002
2003	36.4	41.7	2003
2004	39.9	39.2	2004
2005	35.2	39.4	2005
2006	39.9	39.2	2006
2007	35.2	41.2	2007
2008	45.0	41.2	2008
2009	43.8	41.0	2009

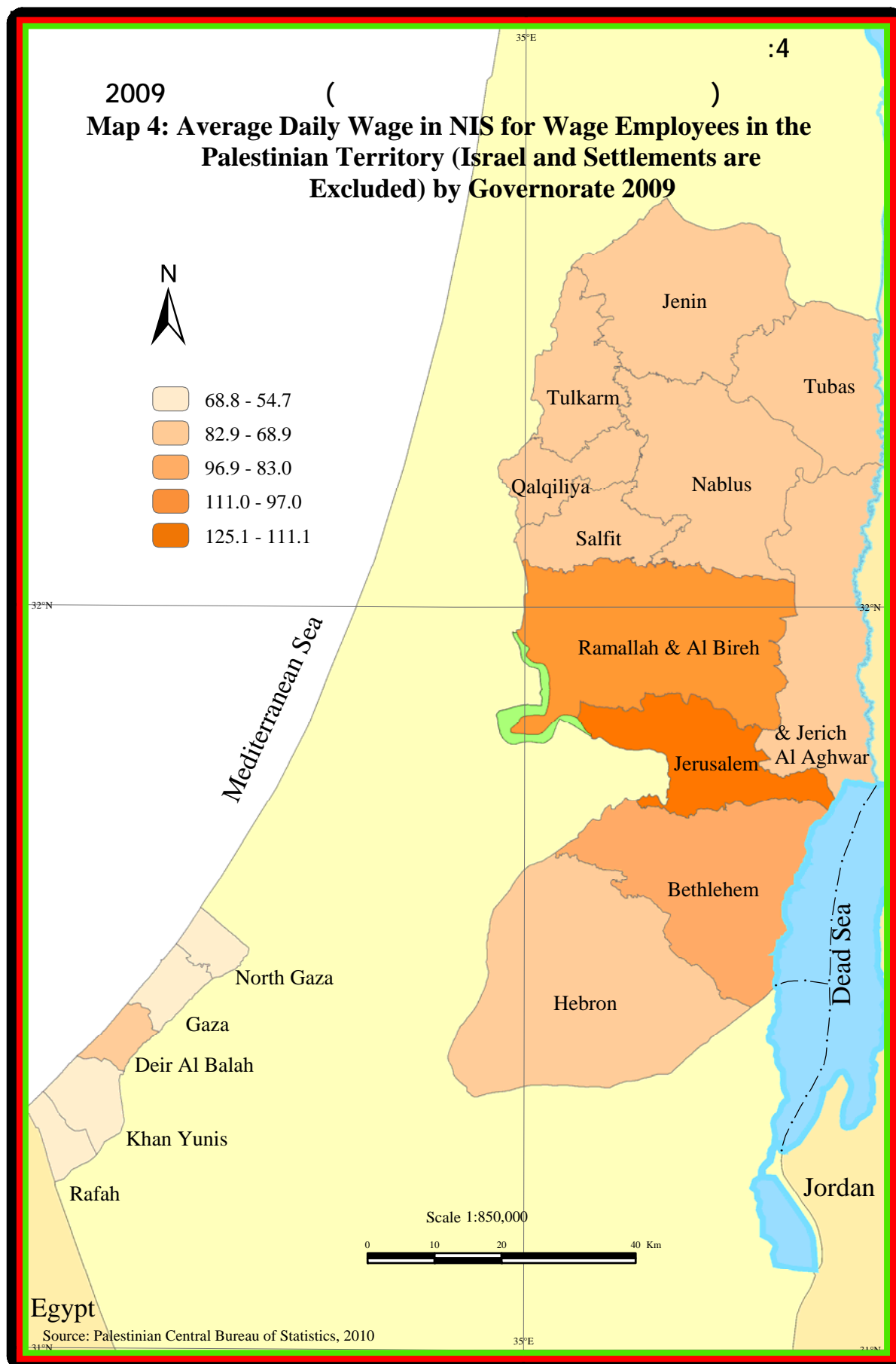
Table 63: Percentage Distribution of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Educational Attendance, Labour Force Status and Region 2009

Educational attendance and Labour force status	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Currently attending				:
In Labour Force	5.6	9.5	7.9	
Outside Labour Force	94.4	90.5	92.1	
Total	100	100	100	
Employment Rate	85.5	90.4	89.0	
Unemployment Rate	14.5	9.6	11.0	
Total	100	100	100	
Attended and graduated				:
In Labour Force	57.4	62.0	60.2	
Outside Labour Force	42.6	38.0	39.8	
Total	100	100	100	
Employment Rate	64.2	82.9	75.8	
Unemployment Rate	35.8	17.1	24.2	
Total	100	100	100	











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1. (-) in tables means observations are too small.
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Preface

The PCBS is pleased to present the fifteenth annual report on the Palestinian Labour Force Survey Programme. This programme consists of an integrated series of labour force surveys, the first of which was issued in October 1995. The Palestinian Labour Force Survey Programme conducts surveys quarterly.

The main objective of collecting data on the Palestinian labour force including components of employment, unemployment and underemployment, is to provide basic information on the relative size and structure of the Palestinian labour force. Data collected at different points in time provide a basis for monitoring current trends and changes in the labour market and in employment. These data supported with information on other aspects of the economy provide a basis for the evaluation and analysis of macro-economic policies.

This report provides data on labour force, covering standard classifications, economic activity, occupation, employment status, and other related variables, as well as the demographic characteristics of the work force (population aged 15 years and Over).

We hope that this report will provide Palestinian planners, researchers and decision makers with revised and accurate statistical data on the Palestinian labour market.

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Executive Summery

The PCBS has started conducting a continuous labour force household survey since October 1995. By the end of 2009, 55th rounds of labour force survey has been conducted on a seasonal bases except the first two rounds that were conducted biannually.

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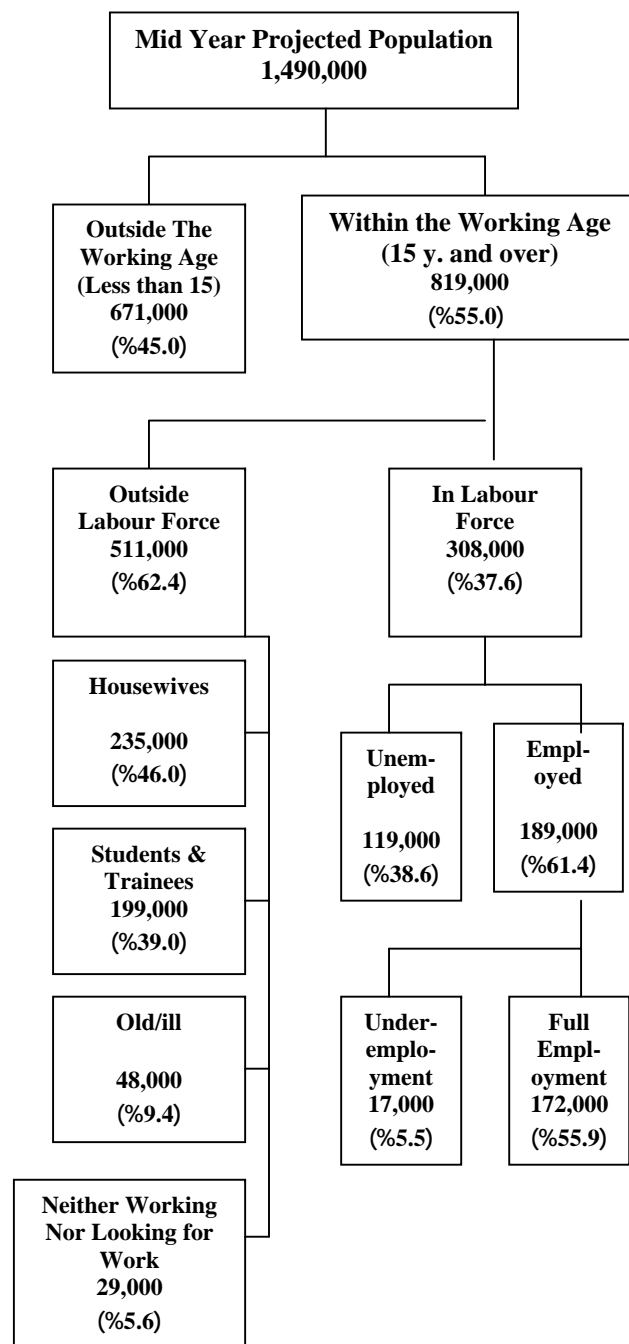
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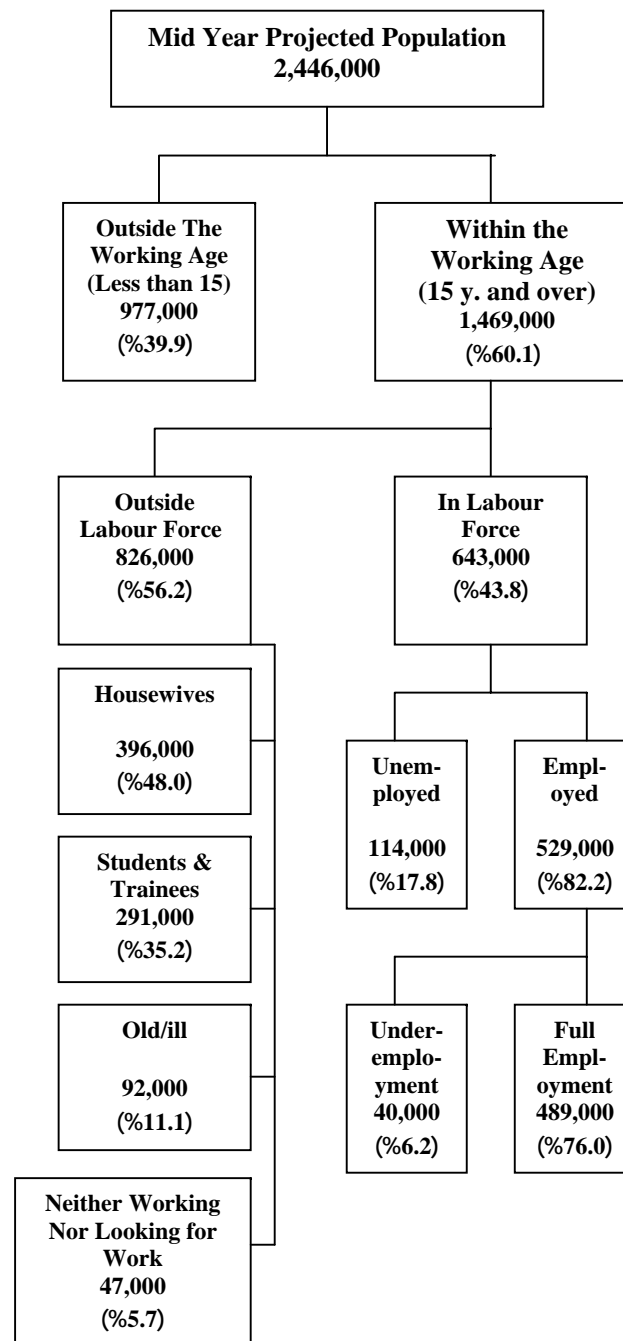
Labour force survey witnessed different phases of the Palestinian economy due to unstable political situation and the strict imposed closure on the Palestinian Territory, where the impact of these conditions on labour force was clearly reflected negatively on unemployment rate since September 2000.

Unemployment rate was 11.8% in 1999 and 14.1% in 2000 and reached 24.5% in 2009. The following diagram presents the status of the major components of labor force in the Palestinian Territory in 2009.

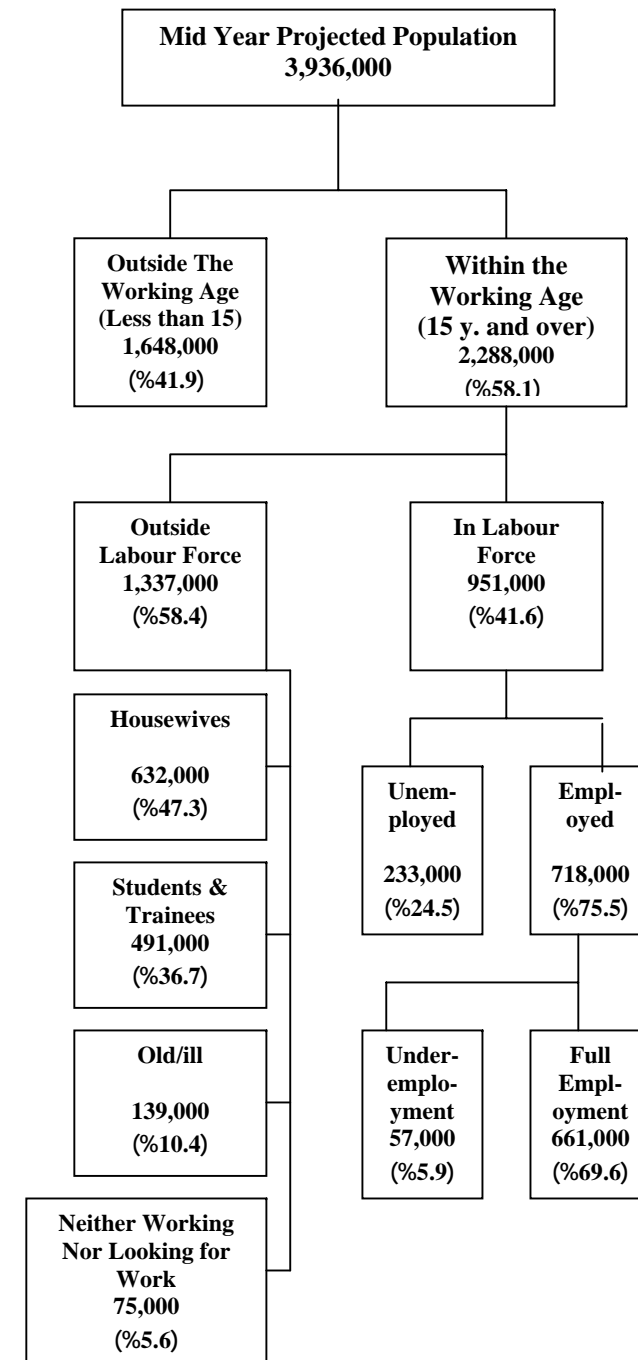
Labour Force Framework in Gaza Strip: 2009



Labour Force Framework in the West Bank: 2009



Labour Force Framework in the Palestinian Territory: 2009



Note: Full Employment and Underemployment are the percentages out of the total Labour Force

Chapter One

Introduction

1.1 Survey Objectives

The main objective of collecting data on the labour force and its components, including employment, unemployment and underemployment, is to provide basic information on the size and structure of the Palestinian labour force. Data collected at different points in time provide a basis for monitoring current trends and changes in the labour market and in the employment situation. These data, supported with information on other aspects of the economy, provide a basis for the evaluation and analysis of macro-economic policies.

1.2 Report Structure

This report consists of five chapters. The first chapter presents a background on the labour force survey programme and survey objectives. The second chapter presents the main definitions used in developing the questionnaire and other research tools, in addition to data collection and tabulation. The third chapter presents the main findings: labour force key indicators, main characteristics of the employed, unemployed, underemployed and persons outside labour force, labour force according to level of education, distribution of the employed population by occupation, economic activity, place of work, employment status, hours and days worked and average daily wage in NIS for the employees.

The fourth chapter discusses the methodology used in the survey, including questionnaire design, sampling frame, sample design and sample weights calculations. This chapter also describes the recruitment and training of interviewers and supervisors, fieldwork operations, data processing, coding and editing after data entry and tabulation.

The fifth chapter includes a descriptive assessment of data quality, including non-response rate and its components.

Chapter Two

Concepts and Definitions

This chapter presents the main concepts and definitions used in the survey. These concepts are based on the international standards taking into account the Palestinian labour market's circumstances.

Household:

One person or a group of persons living together who make common provision for food or other essentials for living. Household members may be related, unrelated, or combination of both.

Population of Working Age:

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.

Work:

Includes any activity for wage or salary, for profit or family gain, in cash or in kind. One hour or more of such activity constitutes work. Work also includes unpaid activity on a family farm or business.

Labour Force:

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

Employed:

All persons aged 10 years and over who were at work at least one hour during the reference week, or who were not at work during the reference week, but held a job or owned business from which they were temporarily absent (because of illness, vacation, temporarily stoppage, or any other reason). Employed persons are classified according to employment status as follows:

1. Employer:

A person who operates his or her own economic enterprise or engages independently in a profession or trade, and hires one or more wage employees.

2. (Self-employed) own-account worker:

A person who operates his or her own economic enterprise or engages independently in a profession or trade, and hires no employees.

3. Employee:

A person who works for a public or private employer and receives remuneration in wage, salary, commission, tips, piece-rates or pay in kind.

4. Unpaid family member:

A person who works without pay in an economic enterprise operated by a related person living in the same household.

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 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.

Underemployment:

Underemployment exists when a person's employment is inadequate in relation to alternative employment, account being taken of his\her occupational skills. The underemployed persons are classified into two groups:

1. Visible Underemployment:

Visible underemployment refers to insufficient volume of employment:

persons worked less than 35 hours during the reference week or worked less than the normal hours of work in their occupation were considered as visibly underemployed.

2. Invisible Underemployment:

Invisible underemployment refers to a misapplication of labour resources or fundamental imbalance as between labour and other factors of production, such as insufficient income, underutilization, or bad conditions of the current work, or other economic reasons. In this survey, employed persons are classified as invisibly underemployed if they are not already classified as visibly underemployed; and want to change their jobs because of an insufficiency of income, or because they are working in an occupation which does not correspond to their qualification.

Main Job:

The job at which the person usually works the most hours in his\her main job. If a person usually works the same number of hours at two jobs, the "main" job is the job at which the person has been employed the longest.

Full Time Job:

Any job that is usually performed for 35 hours or more per week is considered full-time. In some occupations, usual weekly work schedules of less than 35 hours per week are considered to be full-time. For these cases, the option "normal hours are full time" is provided.

Part Time Job:

A job in which a person works less than 35 hours, unless the number of usual work hours is less than 35. In addition, a job is a part time job if the hours worked by a person were less than usual work hours in such job.

Occupation:

Occupation refers to the kind of work done during the reference period by the employed person, or the kind of work done previously if unemployed, irrespective of the economic activity or the employment status of the person. Occupations are grouped together mainly on the basis of the similarity of skills required to fulfill the tasks and duties of the job. Occupations are classified according to the International Standard Classification of Occupation (ISCO 1988).

Economic Activity:

Economic activity refers to the activity of the establishment in which an employed person worked during the reference period, or last worked if unemployed. This activity is defined in terms of the kind of goods produced or services supplied by the unit in which the person works. Economic Activity activities are classified according to the unified commodity classification in the West Bank and Gaza Strip which is based on the International Standard Classification of All Economic Activities (ISIC Rev3).

Absent from Usual Work:

All those who were absent from their usual work during the reference week, due to illness, holiday, strike, curfew, lock-out, temporary work stoppage, or due to some other reasons.

Seeking Work:

Seeking work is defined as having taken specific steps in the reference week to find paid employment or self-employment. Job seekers are classified into:

1. Available for work: A person ready to work if he\she is offered any job, and there is no reason preventing him\her from accepting such a job although he\she did nothing to get a job.
2. Actively seeking work: A person who is willing to work and is actively seeking work through reading newspaper advertisement, asking friends, registration at the labour exchange offices, or asking employers.

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 over.

Retirement\ Revenues:

The person who haven't work and doesn't want to work due to having a constant revenues or retired remittances.

Years of Schooling:

The number of regular years of study completed successfully. Repetition years and irregular study or courses are not taken into account.

Hours Worked:

Total number of hours actually worked during the reference period as well as overtime and time spent at the place of work on activities such as preparation of the workplace. Leaves, meal breaks and time spent on travel from home to work and vice versa are excluded from work hours.

Monthly Work Days:

Number of days at work during the month, excluding week-ends, holidays, sick and other paid or unpaid leaves. One hour of work in a given day is considered as one work-day.

Daily Wage:

Cash net wage paid to the wage employee from the employer. Wages received in different currencies are converted into New Israeli Shekels according to the exchange rate in the survey period

Abbreviations:

PSUs: Primary Sampling Units

SPSS: Statistical Package for Social Sciences

SAS: Statistical Analysis System

EAs: Enumeration Areas

NIS: New Israeli Shekel

Chapter Three

Main Findings

3.1 Labour Force Participation (ILO Standards)

The results indicated that the labour force participation rate was 41.6% in 2009 compared with 41.3% in 2008. The males participation rate was 67.0% in 2009 compared with 66.8% in 2008, and for females it was 15.5% in 2009 compared with 15.2% in 2008.

As well, results revealed that the highest labour force participation rate for the persons aged 35-44 years was 58.1%; with 93.3% for males and 21.4% for females. Then the labour force participation rate for persons aged group 25-34 years was 57.0%; 88.8% for males and 24.0% for females. On the other hand the labour force participation rate for persons aged 15-24 reached 26.7%; 43.2% for males and 9.5% for females.

The distribution of the participation in the labour force by region in 2009 revealed that labour force participation rate in the West Bank reached 43.8%; of which 69.5% for males and 17.4% for females. The results indicated that the labour force participation rate in Gaza Strip is much lower than in the West Bank. The rate in Gaza Strip reached 37.6%; 62.5% for males and 12.2% for females.

3.2 Labour Force Participation (Relaxed Definition)

The results indicated that the labour force participation rate was 44.8% in 2009, while it was 44.7% in 2008.

The labour force participation rate in the West Bank reached 46.9% in 2009, compared with 46.7% in 2008, while in Gaza Strip it was 41.0% in 2009 compared with 41.2% in 2008.

3.3 Employment (ILO Standards)

Results revealed that 39.6% of employed persons are working in services, while 19.1% are working in commerce, hotels and restaurants. The results indicated that services are the main field of employment for females; about 61.8% of employed women work in services. Agriculture provides job opportunities to about 20.5% of females in the Palestinian Territory. (Table 21)

The survey results showed that employed persons in 2009 were distributed according to place of work into 63.4% working in the West Bank, 26.4% working in Gaza Strip, and 10.2% working in Israel and Israeli settlements. The result indicated that the percentage of employed persons in Israel and Israeli settlements was 11.6% in 2008 compared with 10.2% in 2009, the percentage of employed persons from the West Bank in Israel and Israeli settlements was 15.6% in 2008 compared with 13.9% in 2009, whereas in Gaza Strip there was no access for the workers to work in Israel or Israeli settlements since 2006.

As well, employed persons are distributed by employment status: 6.3% are employers, 19.2% are self employed, 66.5% are wage employees, while 8.0% are unpaid family members.

About 25.5% of employed persons have worked as professionals, technicians and clerks, while 15.6% are employed in craft and related trade workers, Also 15.6% employed in elementary occupations, and about 9.0% employed as skilled agriculture workers.

The results indicated that the percentage of employed persons in the public sector in the Palestinian Territory was 25.2% in 2009 compared with 24.7% in 2008, the percentage in Gaza Strip was 48.1% in 2009 compared with 46.8% in 2008, While it was 17.0% in 2009 in the West bank compared with 16.8% in 2008.

The results revealed that the employed persons in the private sector in the Palestinian Territory was 64.6% in 2009 compared with 63.8% in 2008, and it was 51.9% in 2009 in Gaza Strip compared with 53.2% in 2008, while it was 69.1% in 2009 in the West Bank compared with 67.5% in 2008 for the same period. (Table 41).

About the average wages for wage employees by sector, the results indicated that the average daily wage for the employees in the Palestinian Territory in the public sector was about 84.4 NIS; 90.2 NIS in the West Bank against 72.3 NIS in Gaza Strip. On the other hand the average daily wage for employees in the private sector was about 77.0 NIS; 83.6 NIS in the West Bank and 55.0 NIS in Gaza Strip.

The results indicated that the overall average of monthly work days is 22.3 days, 22.4 for employees working in the West Bank compared with 23.6 for those working in Gaza Strip, and 20.3 days for those working in Israel and Israeli settlements. The overall average weekly work hours is 42.5, of which 41.7 hours for employees working in the West Bank compared with 39.4 hours for those working in Gaza Strip, while 41.7 work hours for wage employees working in Israel and Israeli settlements.

3.4 Unemployment (ILO Standards)

The results revealed that the average unemployment rate in the Palestinian Territory 2009 was 24.5%, distributed as 24.1% for males and 26.4% for females. Results revealed that unemployment was concentrated among the youth aged 15-24 years at 38.9%; distributed as 37.2% for males and 46.9% for females.

In addition, unemployment rate in the West Bank reached 17.8%; with 17.6% for males and 18.8% for females. The highest unemployment rate was found in Qalqiliya governorate (23.4%), followed by Hebron (22.5%), Tulkarm (21.8%), then Bethlehem (20.2%), while the lowest unemployment rate was in Jericho & AL Aghwar (8.0%). (Table 8).

In Gaza Strip unemployment rate reached 38.6%; with 37.3% for males and 45.8% for females. Also the unemployment rate among the youth aged (15-24) reached 59.2% distributed as 57.2% for males compared with 68.5% for females

The highest unemployment rate in the Gaza Strip by governorate was in Khnyunis with 49.3%, followed by Rafah (38.4%), North Gaza (36.6%), then Deir Al-Balah (35.2%). While the lowest unemployment rate was in Gaza governorate with 34.4% . (Table 8).

The results indicated that 1.0% of the unemployed males and 0.5% of females had not completed one year of schooling. Conversely, about 86.8% of unemployed females and 17.2% of unemployed males have completed 13 or more years of schooling. (Table 53).

3.5 Unemployment (Relaxed Definition)

The results revealed that the average unemployment rate in 2009 is 30.1% distributed as 29.7% for males and 31.6% for females. In addition, unemployment rate in the West Bank reached 23.4%, and 43.8% in Gaza Strip.

3.6 Persons Outside Labour Force (ILO Standards)

The results indicated that about 58.4% of persons aged 15 years and over in the Palestinian Territory were outside labour force distributed as 33.0% among males and 84.5% among females. Regarding the distribution of persons outside labour force by reason, the results showed that 10.4% were classified as old or ill, 47.3% as housekeeping, 36.6% as students, and 5.7% for other reasons.

Chapter Four

Methodology

The methodology was designed according to the context of the survey, international standards, data processing requirements and comparability of outputs with other related surveys.

4.1 Questionnaire Design

The questionnaire included four parts: one for recording necessary elements for survey management and controls, another part for identifying the sample households, one for recording the household roster and the demographic characteristics of household members, and one for recording labour force characteristics of working age household members.

4.2 Sampling Frame and Sample

Target Population:

The target population consists of all Palestinians aged 10 years and over living in the Palestinian Territory, excluding persons living in institutions such as prisons or shelters.

Sampling Frame:

The sampling frame consisted of a master sample of enumeration areas (EAs) selected from the Population, Housing and Establishment Census 2007, the master sample consists of area units of relatively equal size (number of households), these units have been used as primary sampling units (PSUs).

4.2.1 Sample Design

The sample is a two-stage stratified cluster random sample.

Stratification:

Four levels of stratification were made:

1. Stratification by Governorates.
2. Stratification by type of locality which comprises:
 - (a) Urban
 - (b) Rural
 - (c) Refugee Camps

Sample Size:

The sample size was about 7,627 households in the 52th round and 7,627 households in the 53th round, and 7,677 households in the 54th round and 7,694 households in the 55th round, the total number of the households about 30,625 households, the number of completed questionnaires about 26,590 questionnaires, this number considered appropriate to provide estimations on main labour force characteristics in Palestinian Territory.

The sample size in 1st quarter, 2009 consisted of 7,627 households, which included 29,559 persons aged 10 years and over (including 23,901 aged 15 years and over). In the 2nd quarter the sample consisted of 7,627 households, which included 27,135 persons aged 10 years and over (including 22,124 aged 15 years and over), in the 3rd quarter the sample consisted of 7,677 households, which included 29,455 persons aged 10 years and over (including 23,907 aged 15 years and over). In the 4th quarter the sample consisted of 7,694 households; which included 30,053 persons aged 10 years and over (including 24,371 aged 15 years and over).

4.2.2 Sample Rotation

Each round of the Labor Force Survey covers all the 481 master sample areas. Basically, the areas remain fixed over time, but households in 50% of the EAs are replaced each round. The same household remains in the sample over 2 consecutive rounds, rests for the next two rounds and represented again in the sample for another and last two consecutive rounds before it is dropped from the sample. A 50% overlap is then achieved between both consecutive rounds and between consecutive years (making the sample efficient for monitoring purposes).

In earlier applications of the LFS (rounds 1 to 11); the rotation pattern used was different; requiring a household to remain in the sample for six consecutive rounds, then dropped. The objective of such a pattern was to increase the overlap between consecutive rounds. The new rotation pattern was introduced to reduce the burden on the households resulting from visiting the same household for six consecutive times.

4.3 Fieldwork Operations

Training and Recruitment:

The purpose of the training courses was to train fieldworkers the main skills needed to conduct interviews. Two training courses were held, one in Ramallah for the West Bank trainees, and one in Gaza City for Gaza Strip trainees. Each course consisted of two parts: one on survey methodology including survey design, questionnaire design, interviewing techniques, and field operations; and one part on specifications of the labour force survey, including concepts and definitions, fieldwork procedures, data collection, editing, coding, tips for asking questions and recording answers, as well as team work and field supervision.

The training courses included lectures and practical exercises. Each course lasted 3 days in which 20 interviewers and 4 supervisors were trained.

Data Collection:

The preparation phase for the LFS included recruiting and training of interviewers and supervisors. The staff on this project participated in previous survey projects at PCBS, and are highly qualified.

The West Bank was divided into three areas (North, Middle and South), each of which was supervised by one field supervisor. Each region consists of a number of governorates, and the fieldwork was carried out by one fieldwork team, consisting of 2-3 interviewers.

Gaza Strip was also divided into three areas (North, Middle and South). Fieldwork activities were carried out by one fieldwork team, each consisting of a supervisor, an editor and 3 interviewers.

Special procedures were followed in order to ensure quality control and efficient organization of fieldwork. Such procedures are important for supervising work, as well as for receiving and delivering questionnaires, maps, sample lists in addition to other forms used for management and quality control.

Field operations were conducted in the Palestinian Territory from 01/01/2009 to 31/12/2009. Fieldwork teams were distributed to each area on the basis of the sample size. The number of LFS' fieldwork team was 24, including the fieldwork coordinator, 4 supervisors, 4 editors, and 16 interviewers including coders.

During fieldwork 30,625 households were visited in the Palestinian Territory, the end results for the interviews were become as follows:

Completed questionnaires	26,590
Not Available Unit	257
No Body in the House	772
Refused to cooperate	361
Not inhabitedUnit	1,388
Traveled Household	354
No Data Available	150
Others	753
Total	30,625

Coding

At this stage, the economic activity variable underwent coding according to West Bank and Gaza Strip Standard Commodities Classification, based on the United Nations ISIC-3. The economic activity for all employed and ever employed individuals was classified at the fourth-digit-level. The occupations were coded on the basis of the International Standard Occupational Classification of 1988 at the third-digit-level (ISCO-88).

4.4 Data Processing

The data processing stage consisted of the following operations:

1. Editing Before Data Entry

All questionnaires were then edited in the main office using the same instructions adopted for editing in the field.

2. Data Entry

In this stage data were entered into the computer, using a data entry application designed in Access. The data entry program was prepared in order to satisfy the following requirements:

- Duplication of the questionnaire on the computer screen.
- Logical and consistency checks of data entered.
- Possibility for internal editing of questionnaire answers.
- Maintaining a minimum number of errors in data entry of numerical values and or errors from fieldwork.
- User- friendly in data entry and handling of questionnaires.

Data Quality

5.1 Accuracy of the Data

5.1.1 Statistical Errors

Since the data reported here are based on a sample survey and not on a complete enumeration, they are subjected to sampling errors as well as non-sampling errors.

Sampling errors are random outcomes of the sample design, and are, therefore, in principle measurable by the statistical concept of standard error. A description of the estimated standard errors and the effects of the sample design on sampling errors are provided in the previous chapter.

Data of this survey affected by statistical errors due to use the sample, Therefore, the emergence of certain differences from the real values expect obtained through censuses. It had been calculated variation of the most important indicators exists and the facility with the report. and the dissemination levels of the data were particularized at the regional level in Governorate in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

5.1.2 Non-Statistical Errors

Non-statistical errors are probable in all stages of the project, during data collection or processing. This is referred to as non-response errors, response errors, interviewing errors, and data entry errors. To avoid errors and reduce their effects, great efforts were made to train the fieldworkers intensively. They were trained in how to carry out the interview, what to discuss and what to avoid, carrying out a pilot survey and practical and theoretical training during the training course.

Also data entry staff were trained on the entry program that was examined before starting the data entry process. To have a fair idea about the situation and to limit obstacles, there was continuous contact with the fieldwork team through regular visits to the field and regular meetings with them during the different field visits. Problems faced by fieldworkers were discussed to clarify any issues.

Non-sampling errors can occur at the various stages of survey implementation whether in data collection or in data processing. They are generally difficult to be evaluated statistically. They cover a wide range of errors, including errors resulting from non-response, sampling frame coverage, coding and classification, data processing, and survey response (both respondent and interviewer-related). The use of effective training and supervision and the careful design of questions have direct bearing on limiting the magnitude of non-sampling errors, and hence enhancing the quality of the resulting data. The following are possible sources of non-sampling errors:

Response and Non Response Rates:

Errors due to non-response because households were away from home or refused to participate. The overall non response rate amounted to almost 13.2% which is relatively low; a much higher rates is rather common in an international perspective. The refusal rate was only 1.2%. The errors of over coverage rate was only 5.4%. It is difficult however to assess the amount of bias resulting from non response. The PCBS has not yet undertaken any non-

response study. Such a study may indicate, that non-response is more frequent in some population groups than in others. This is rather normal and such information is necessary to be able to compensate for bias resulting from non-response errors.

Procedures quality control:

- Errors in data processing, such as coding and punching. The data underwent checking and completion of missing information in the office and logical checks were computerized as well as manually, including call-backs if needed.
- Response errors which resulted from misunderstanding of the questions, interviewers' bias in asking the questions and in probing. Thorough training, supervision, and various quality control checks were used to minimize bias resulting from these kinds of errors.

5.2 Possibility of comparison

In this section comparison will be made for a time series period and for sectors only, since there is not other recourses for comparison. Results indicated that the rate of labor force participation in 2009 did not have a large change compared with it in 2008. But this rate is obviously different between west bank and Gaza Strip it reached 46.9% and 41% respectively. Results also indicated that the unemployment rate was 26.0% in 2008 in the Palestinian Territory, compared with 24.5% in 2009. again the difference between West Bank and Gaza Strip is very large while it is 17.8% in West Bank it reached to 38.6% in Gaza strip. For sex, unemployment rate was 26.5% in 2008 compared with 24.1% in 2009 for males, but it was 23.8% in 2008 for females compared with 26.4% in 2009.

5.3 Technical Notes

There are important technical notes which should be taken into consideration when reviewing this report, which are as follows:

The numbers for the Years 2006-2008 are estimates based on the preliminary results of the Population, Housing and Establishment census, 2007

About the nominal daily wages exchange rates are used according to time period that data published.

The questionnaire of this survey was developed in away that permit to make comparison with labour force survey that conduct by the Israeli Central Statistical office, in the same time we improved the questionnaire to suite with international standards and Palestinian labour market.

As result of the critical situation which was dominant in Gaza strip during the implementation of the field work of the 1st, 2nd and 4th round in 2008, we could not collect data from all the households in the sample.

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