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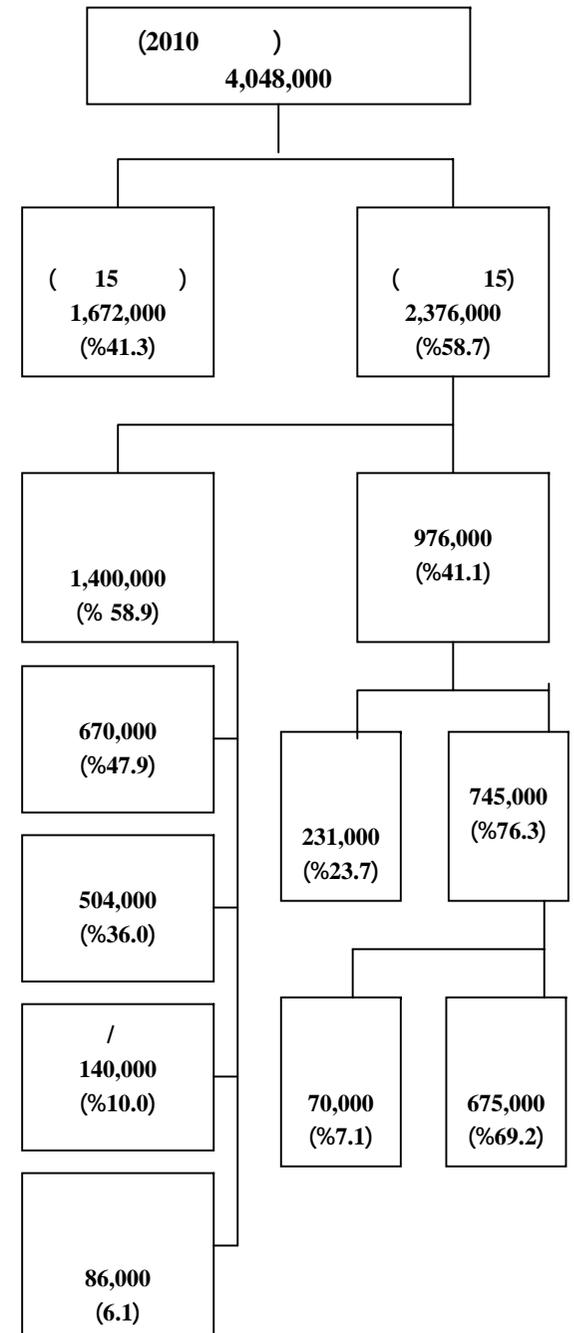
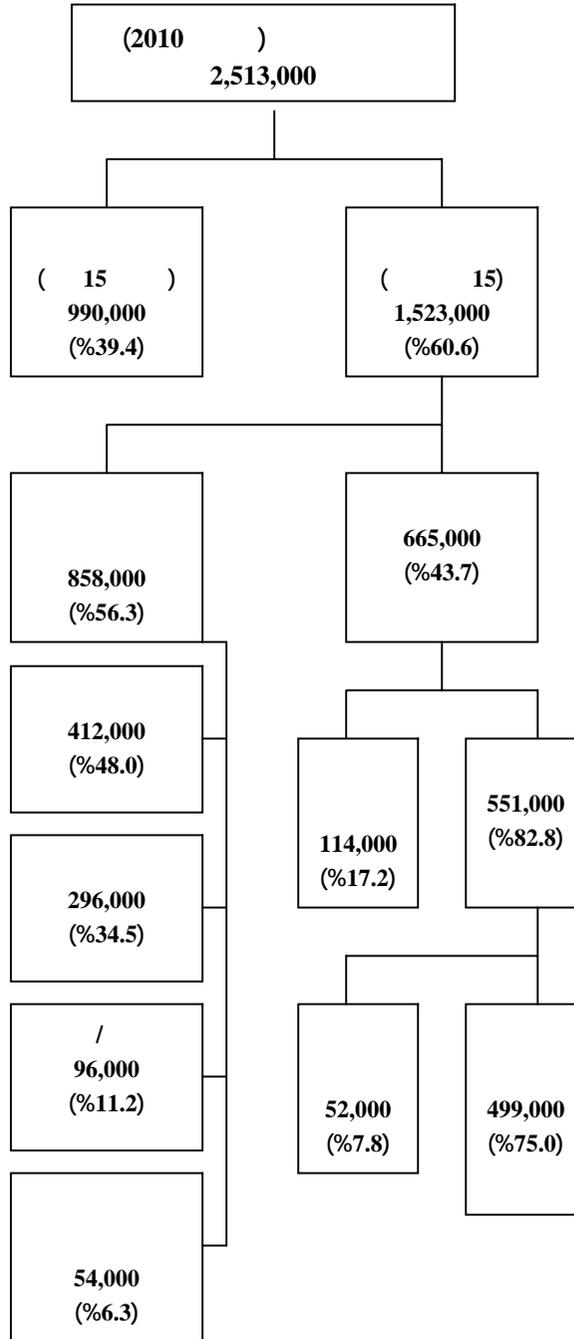
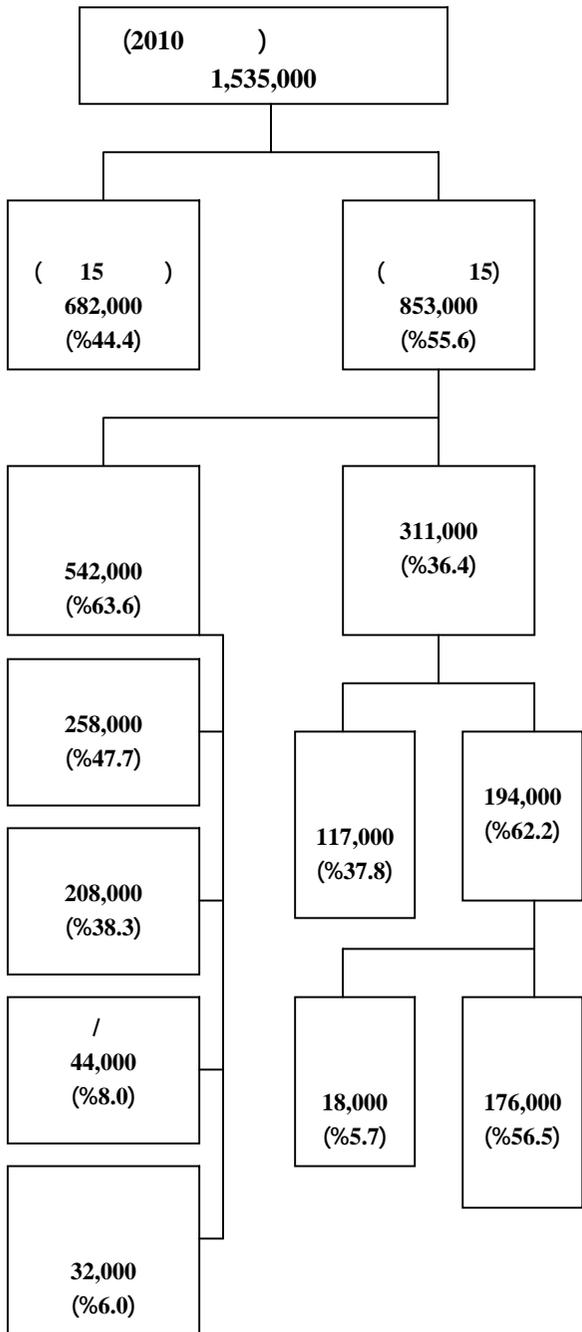
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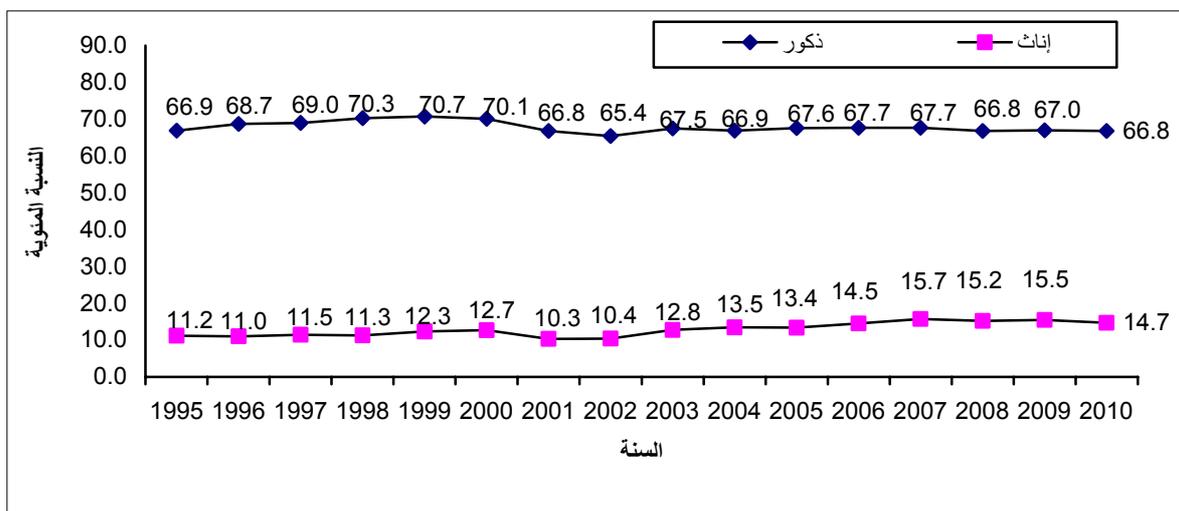
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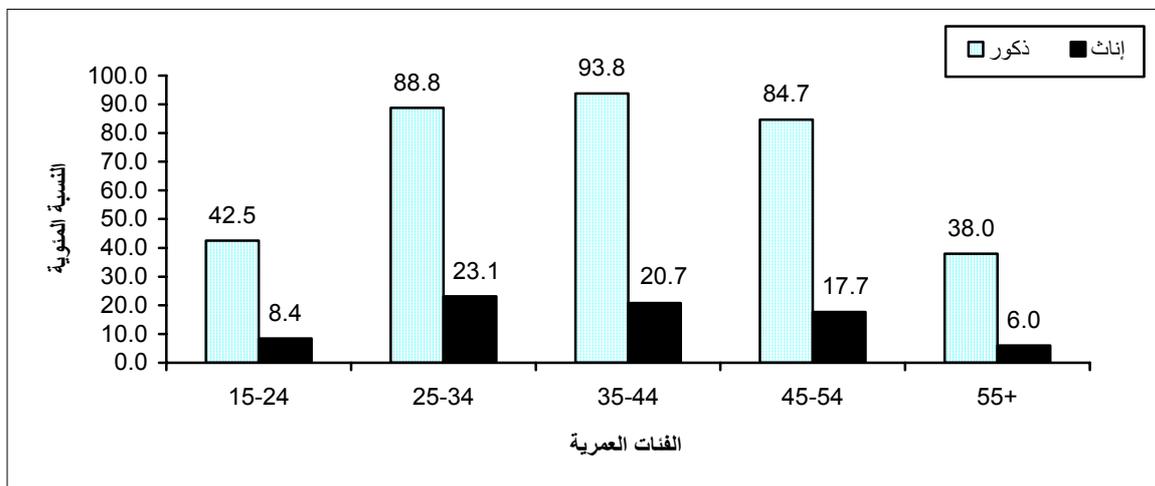
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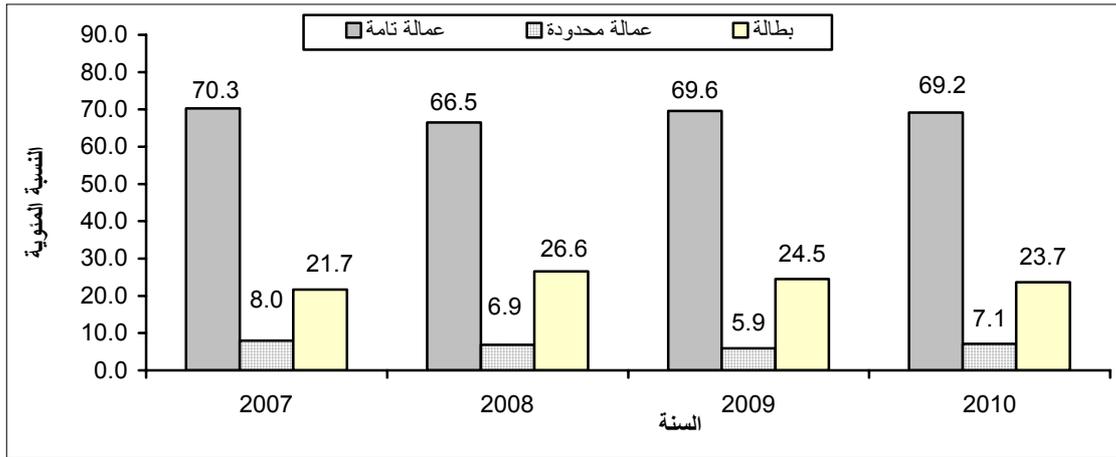
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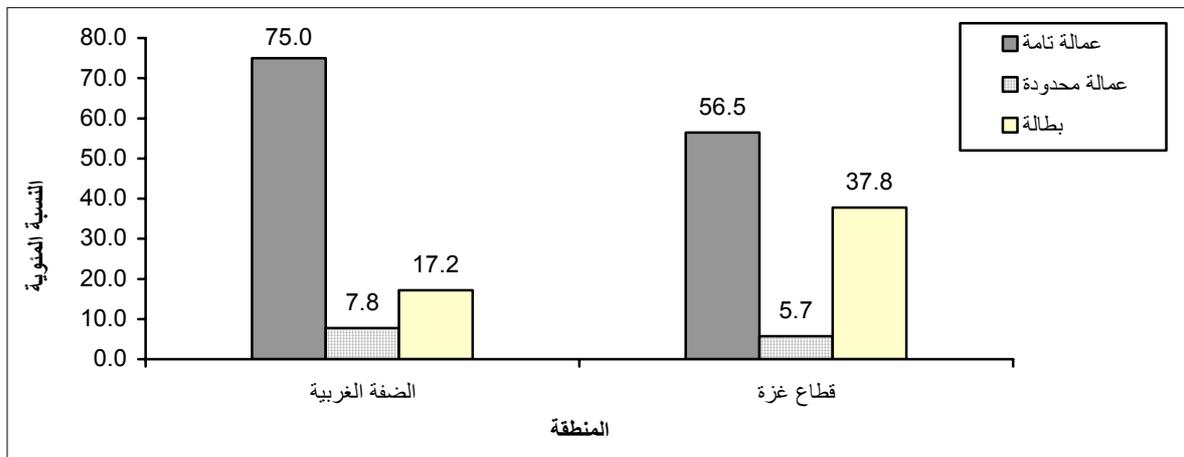
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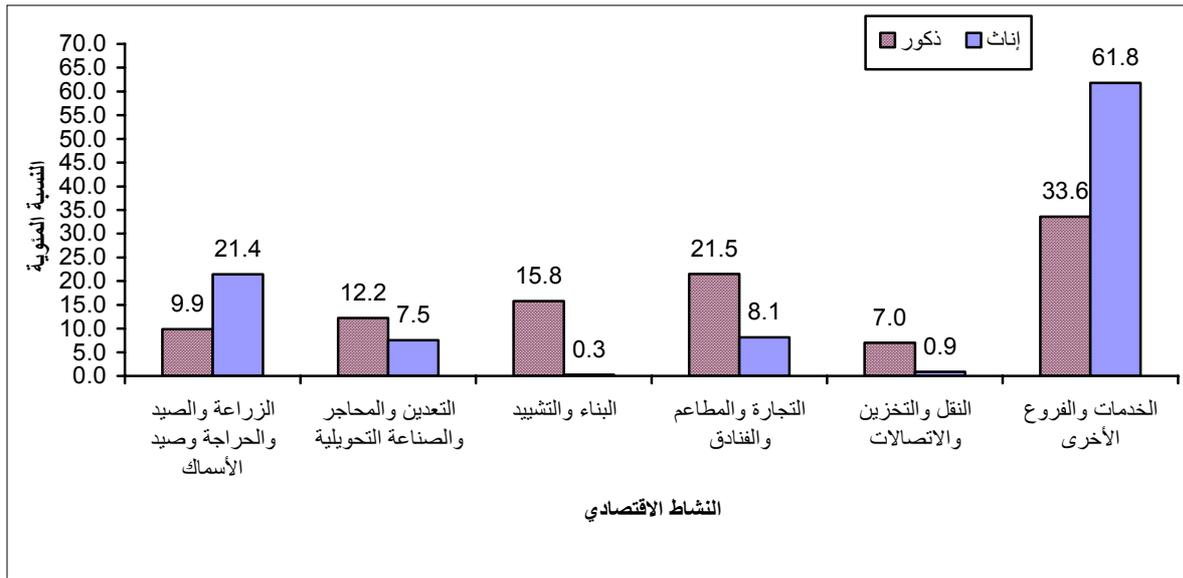
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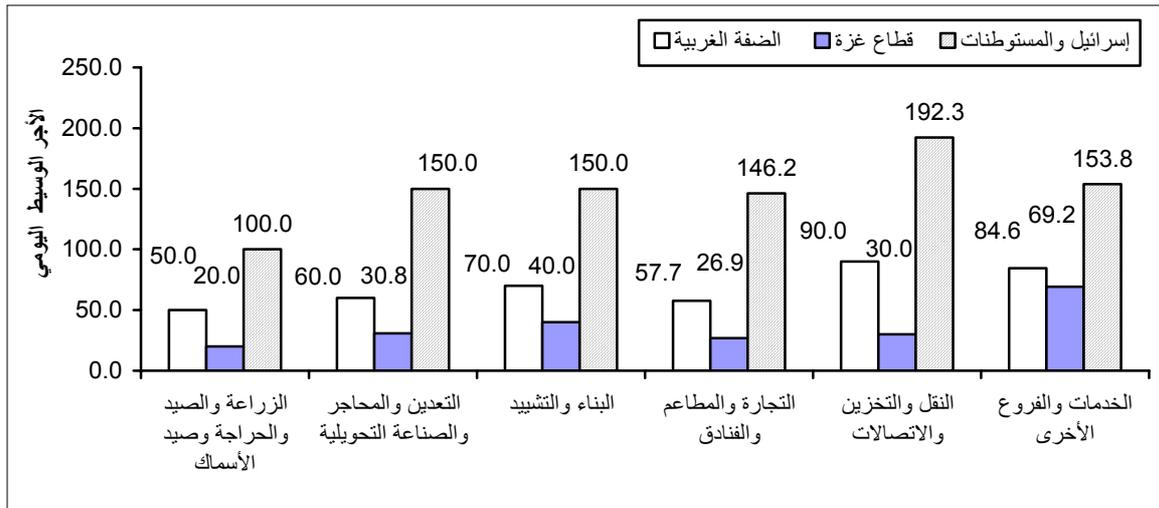
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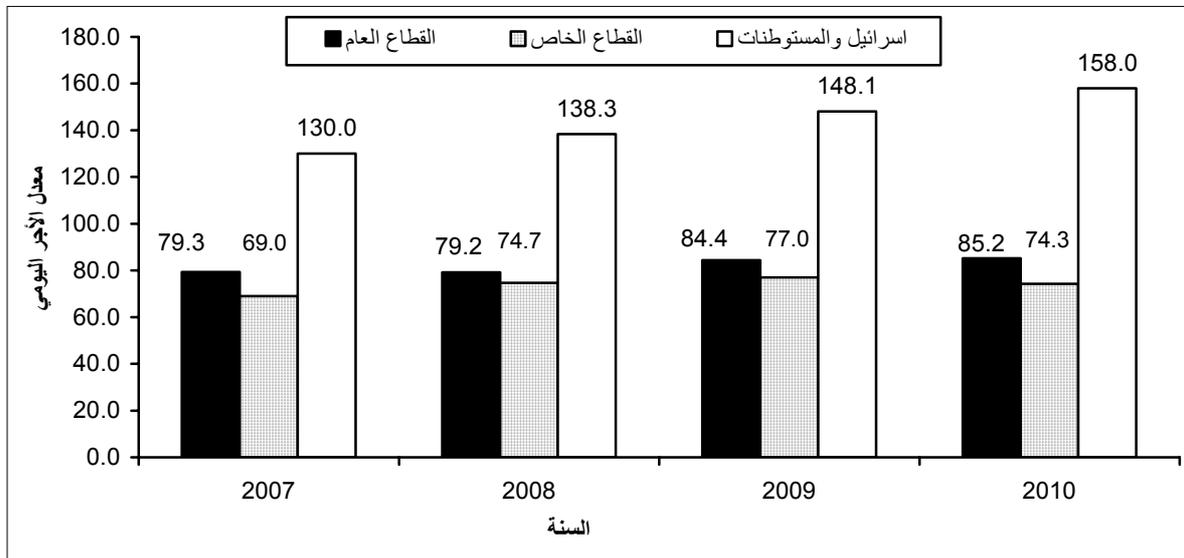
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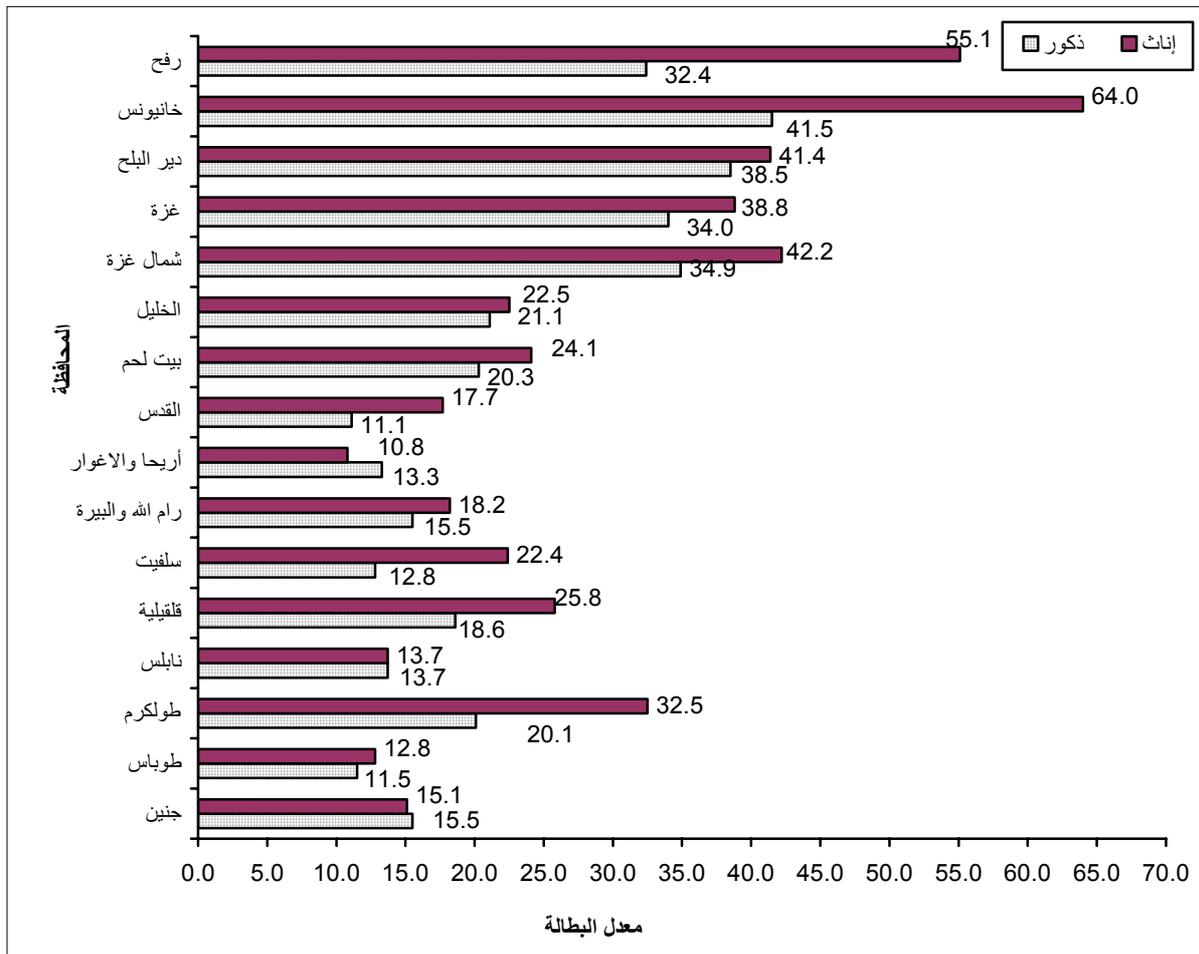


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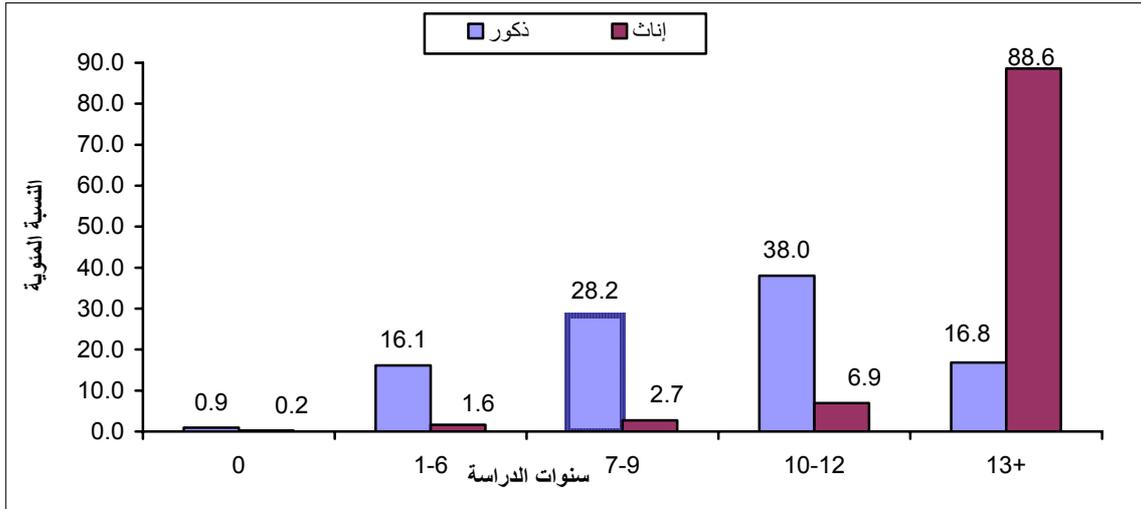
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**Table 1: Percentage Distribution of Population Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Region and Labour Force Status 1995-2010**

Numbers In thousands

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	
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>															
1995	<b>513</b>	<b>100</b>	96	18.2	108	21.1	309	60.7	<b>1,320</b>	<b>100</b>	807	61.0	513	39.0	1995
1996	<b>561</b>	<b>100</b>	132	23.8	67	11.9	362	64.3	<b>1,399</b>	<b>100</b>	838	60.0	561	40.0	1996
1997	<b>602</b>	<b>100</b>	121	20.3	57	9.3	424	70.4	<b>1,479</b>	<b>100</b>	877	59.5	602	40.5	1997
1998	<b>640</b>	<b>100</b>	91	14.4	42	6.5	507	79.1	<b>1,539</b>	<b>100</b>	899	58.6	640	41.4	1998
1999	<b>667</b>	<b>100</b>	79	11.8	36	5.4	552	82.8	<b>1,604</b>	<b>100</b>	937	58.4	667	41.6	1999
2000	<b>667</b>	<b>100</b>	95	14.3	35	5.1	537	80.6	<b>1,603</b>	<b>100</b>	936	58.4	667	41.6	2000
2001	<b>642</b>	<b>100</b>	162	25.3	26	4.0	454	70.7	<b>1,668</b>	<b>100</b>	1,026	61.5	642	38.5	2001
2002	<b>657</b>	<b>100</b>	205	31.2	29	4.4	423	64.4	<b>1,734</b>	<b>100</b>	1,077	62.1	657	37.9	2002
2003	<b>722</b>	<b>100</b>	185	25.5	45	6.4	492	68.1	<b>1,803</b>	<b>100</b>	1,081	60.0	722	40.0	2003
2004	<b>752</b>	<b>100</b>	201	26.8	48	6.4	503	66.8	<b>1,876</b>	<b>100</b>	1,124	59.9	752	40.1	2004
2005	<b>789</b>	<b>100</b>	186	23.5	52	6.6	551	69.9	<b>1,952</b>	<b>100</b>	1,163	59.6	789	40.4	2005
2006	<b>834</b>	<b>100</b>	198	23.7	67	8.0	569	68.3	<b>2,033</b>	<b>100</b>	1,199	59.0	834	41.0	2006
2007	<b>882</b>	<b>100</b>	192	21.7	70	8.0	620	70.3	<b>2,116</b>	<b>100</b>	1,234	58.3	882	41.7	2007
2008	<b>908</b>	<b>100</b>	241	26.6	63	6.9	604	66.5	<b>2,202</b>	<b>100</b>	1,294	58.8	908	41.2	2008
2009	<b>951</b>	<b>100</b>	233	24.5	57	5.9	661	69.6	<b>2,288</b>	<b>100</b>	1,337	58.4	951	41.6	2009
2010	<b>976</b>	<b>100</b>	232	23.7	69	7.1	675	69.2	<b>2,376</b>	<b>100</b>	1,400	58.9	976	41.1	2010

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**Table 1 (Cont.): Percentage Distribution of Population Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Region and Labour Force Status 1995-2010**

Numbers In thousands

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	
<b>West Bank</b>															
1995	<b>358</b>	<b>100</b>	50	13.9	74	20.8	234	65.3	<b>883</b>	<b>100</b>	525	59.4	358	40.6	1995
1996	<b>392</b>	<b>100</b>	77	19.6	50	12.8	265	67.6	<b>934</b>	<b>100</b>	542	58.0	392	42.0	1996
1997	<b>426</b>	<b>100</b>	74	17.3	49	11.6	303	71.1	<b>986</b>	<b>100</b>	560	56.8	426	43.2	1997
1998	<b>452</b>	<b>100</b>	52	11.5	38	8.4	362	80.1	<b>1,023</b>	<b>100</b>	571	55.8	452	44.2	1998
1999	<b>462</b>	<b>100</b>	44	9.5	32	7.0	386	83.5	<b>1,064</b>	<b>100</b>	602	56.6	462	43.4	1999
2000	<b>460</b>	<b>100</b>	56	12.2	30	6.4	374	81.4	<b>1,049</b>	<b>100</b>	589	56.2	460	43.8	2000
2001	<b>450</b>	<b>100</b>	97	21.6	22	4.9	331	73.5	<b>1,089</b>	<b>100</b>	639	58.7	450	41.3	2001
2002	<b>450</b>	<b>100</b>	127	28.2	25	5.6	298	66.2	<b>1,130</b>	<b>100</b>	680	60.2	450	39.8	2002
2003	<b>487</b>	<b>100</b>	116	23.7	37	7.7	334	68.6	<b>1,172</b>	<b>100</b>	685	58.5	487	41.5	2003
2004	<b>513</b>	<b>100</b>	117	22.8	43	8.4	353	68.8	<b>1,217</b>	<b>100</b>	704	57.8	513	42.2	2004
2005	<b>538</b>	<b>100</b>	110	20.4	46	8.6	382	71.0	<b>1,264</b>	<b>100</b>	726	57.5	538	42.5	2005
2006	<b>575</b>	<b>100</b>	108	18.8	55	9.6	412	71.6	<b>1,313</b>	<b>100</b>	738	56.2	575	43.8	2006
2007	<b>596</b>	<b>100</b>	107	17.9	56	9.5	433	72.6	<b>1,363</b>	<b>100</b>	767	56.3	596	43.7	2007
2008	<b>609</b>	<b>100</b>	120	19.7	44	7.1	445	73.2	<b>1,416</b>	<b>100</b>	807	57.0	609	43.0	2008
2009	<b>643</b>	<b>100</b>	114	17.8	40	6.2	489	76.0	<b>1,469</b>	<b>100</b>	826	56.2	643	43.8	2009
2010	<b>665</b>	<b>100</b>	114	17.2	51	7.8	500	75.0	<b>1,523</b>	<b>100</b>	858	56.3	665	43.7	2010

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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	
<b>Gaza Strip</b>															
1995	<b>155</b>	<b>100</b>	46	29.4	34	22.0	75	48.6	<b>437</b>	<b>100</b>	282	64.6	155	35.4	1995
1996	<b>169</b>	<b>100</b>	55	32.5	17	10.0	97	57.5	<b>465</b>	<b>100</b>	296	63.6	169	36.4	1996
1997	<b>176</b>	<b>100</b>	47	26.8	8	4.4	121	68.8	<b>493</b>	<b>100</b>	317	64.3	176	35.7	1997
1998	<b>188</b>	<b>100</b>	39	20.9	4	2.3	145	76.8	<b>516</b>	<b>100</b>	328	63.6	188	36.4	1998
1999	<b>205</b>	<b>100</b>	35	16.9	4	1.9	166	81.2	<b>540</b>	<b>100</b>	335	62.0	205	38.0	1999
2000	<b>207</b>	<b>100</b>	39	18.9	5	2.3	163	78.8	<b>554</b>	<b>100</b>	347	62.6	207	37.4	2000
2001	<b>192</b>	<b>100</b>	65	34.0	4	1.9	123	64.1	<b>579</b>	<b>100</b>	387	66.8	192	33.2	2001
2002	<b>207</b>	<b>100</b>	78	37.9	4	1.8	125	60.3	<b>604</b>	<b>100</b>	397	65.8	207	34.2	2002
2003	<b>235</b>	<b>100</b>	69	29.1	8	3.6	158	67.3	<b>631</b>	<b>100</b>	396	62.7	235	37.3	2003
2004	<b>239</b>	<b>100</b>	84	35.3	5	2.1	150	62.6	<b>659</b>	<b>100</b>	420	63.8	239	36.2	2004
2005	<b>251</b>	<b>100</b>	76	30.3	6	2.3	169	67.4	<b>688</b>	<b>100</b>	437	63.5	251	36.5	2005
2006	<b>259</b>	<b>100</b>	90	34.8	12	4.6	157	60.6	<b>720</b>	<b>100</b>	461	64.0	259	36.0	2006
2007	<b>286</b>	<b>100</b>	85	29.7	14	4.7	187	65.6	<b>753</b>	<b>100</b>	467	62.1	286	37.9	2007
2008	<b>299</b>	<b>100</b>	121	40.6	19	6.4	159	53.0	<b>786</b>	<b>100</b>	487	61.9	299	38.1	2008
2009	<b>308</b>	<b>100</b>	119	38.6	17	5.5	172	55.9	<b>819</b>	<b>100</b>	511	62.4	308	37.6	2009
2010	<b>311</b>	<b>100</b>	118	37.8	18	5.7	175	56.5	<b>853</b>	<b>100</b>	542	63.6	311	36.4	2010

**Table 2: Percentage Distribution of Population Aged 10 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Age, Sex and Labour Force Status 2010**

Age and Sex	Labour Force Status							
	Total	Outside LF	In LF	Total	Unemployment	Underemployment	Employment	
<b>Both Sexes</b>								
10-17	100	95.2	4.8	100	23.9	6.3	69.8	17-10
15-24	100	74.2	25.8	100	38.8	8.5	52.7	24-15
25-34	100	43.4	56.6	100	24.2	7.3	68.5	34-25
35-44	100	42.1	57.9	100	15.1	7.0	77.9	44-35
45-54	100	47.5	52.5	100	16.4	5.8	77.8	54-45
55+	100	79.3	20.7	100	14.1	4.2	81.7	+55
<b>Total (15 and Above)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>58.9</b>	<b>41.1</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>69.2</b>	( 15)
<b>Males</b>								
10-17	100	91.5	8.5	100	26.4	7.1	66.5	17-10
15-24	100	57.5	42.5	100	36.8	9.4	53.8	24-15
25-34	100	11.2	88.8	100	21.7	8.4	69.9	34-25
35-44	100	6.2	93.8	100	15.5	8.0	76.5	44-35
45-54	100	15.3	84.7	100	19.0	6.7	74.3	54-45
55+	100	62.0	38.0	100	16.3	4.8	78.9	+55
<b>Total (15 and Above)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>66.8</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>68.8</b>	( 15)
<b>Females</b>								
10-17	100	98.9	1.1	100	3.5	0.2	96.3	17-10
15-24	100	91.6	8.4	100	49.6	4.2	46.2	24-15
25-34	100	76.9	23.1	100	34.0	2.9	63.1	34-25
35-44	100	79.3	20.7	100	13.2	2.2	84.6	44-35
45-54	100	82.3	17.7	100	3.5	1.5	95.0	54-45
55+	100	94.0	6.0	100	2.1	0.6	97.3	+55
<b>Total (15 and Above)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>85.3</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>70.5</b>	( 15)

**Table 3: Percentage Distribution of Population Aged 10 Years and Above in the West Bank by Age, Sex and Labour Force Status 2010**

Age and Sex	Labour Force Status							
	Total	Outside LF	In LF	Total	Unemployment	Underemployment	Employment	
<b>Both Sexes</b>								
10-17	100	93.1	6.9	100	17.6	6.2	76.2	17-10
15-24	100	70.9	29.1	100	28.2	9.3	62.5	24-15
25-34	100	42.6	57.4	100	18.2	7.8	74.0	34-25
35-44	100	40.1	59.9	100	10.9	7.7	81.4	44-35
45-54	100	44.5	55.5	100	10.5	6.7	82.8	54-45
55+	100	76.5	23.5	100	10.1	4.8	85.1	+55
<b>Total (15 and Above)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>( 15)</b>
<b>Males</b>								
10-17	100	88.1	11.9	100	19.7	7.1	73.2	17-10
15-24	100	52.3	47.7	100	26.2	10.3	63.5	24-15
25-34	100	11.4	88.6	100	16.2	9.1	74.7	34-25
35-44	100	6.5	93.5	100	10.9	9.1	80.0	44-35
45-54	100	14.0	86.0	100	12.3	8.0	79.7	54-45
55+	100	58.4	41.6	100	11.8	5.6	82.6	+55
<b>Total (15 and Above)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>69.5</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>74.4</b>	<b>( 15)</b>
<b>Females</b>								
10-17	100	98.2	1.8	100	3.2	0.2	96.6	17-10
15-24	100	90.4	9.6	100	38.8	4.2	57.0	24-15
25-34	100	75.0	25.0	100	25.7	2.8	71.5	34-25
35-44	100	75.0	25.0	100	10.8	2.4	86.8	44-35
45-54	100	77.1	22.9	100	3.3	1.5	95.2	54-45
55+	100	92.1	7.9	100	2.1	0.7	97.2	+55
<b>Total (15 and Above)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>82.8</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>77.7</b>	<b>( 15)</b>

**Table 4: Percentage Distribution of Population Aged 10 Years and Above in Gaza Strip by Age, Sex and Labour Force Status 2010**

Age and Sex	Labour Force Status							
	Total	Outside LF	In LF	Total	Unemployment	Underemployment	Employment	
<b>Both Sexes</b>								
10-17	100	98.4	1.6	100	65.6	7.2	27.2	17-10
15-24	100	79.6	20.4	100	63.4	6.7	29.9	24-15
25-34	100	44.8	55.2	100	34.8	6.5	58.7	34-25
35-44	100	46.0	54.0	100	24.4	5.3	70.3	44-35
45-54	100	53.5	46.5	100	30.5	3.9	65.6	54-45
55+	100	84.9	15.1	100	27.0	2.4	70.6	+55
<b>Total (15 and Above)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>63.6</b>	<b>36.4</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>56.5</b>	<b>( 15)</b>
<b>Males</b>								
10-17	100	96.8	3.2	100	65.5	7.2	27.3	17-10
15-24	100	66.1	33.9	100	61.2	7.1	31.7	24-15
25-34	100	10.9	89.1	100	31.2	7.2	61.6	34-25
35-44	100	5.6	94.4	100	24.5	5.7	69.8	44-35
45-54	100	17.8	82.2	100	32.6	4.0	63.4	54-45
55+	100	69.4	30.6	100	29.0	2.5	68.5	+55
<b>Total (15 and Above)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>62.1</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>57.6</b>	<b>( 15)</b>
<b>Females</b>								
10-17	100	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	17-10
15-24	100	93.6	6.4	100	75.8	4.3	19.9	24-15
25-34	100	80.1	19.9	100	51.8	3.1	45.1	34-25
35-44	100	87.8	12.2	100	23.0	1.8	75.2	44-35
45-54	100	92.7	7.3	100	5.1	1.6	93.3	54-45
55+	100	97.9	2.1	100	2.2	-	97.8	+55
<b>Total (15 and Above)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>89.8</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>47.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>49.2</b>	<b>( 15)</b>

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**Table 5: Percentage Distribution of Population Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Years of Schooling, Sex and Labour Force Status 2010**

Years of Schooling and Sex	Labour Force Status							
	Total	Outside LF	In LF	Total	Unemployment	Underemployment	Employment	
<b>Both Sexes</b>								
0	100	89.0	11.0	100	13.8	6.2	80.0	0
1-6	100	57.9	42.1	100	25.7	9.3	65.0	6-1
7-9	100	59.0	41.0	100	24.8	8.5	66.7	9-7
10-12	100	64.1	35.9	100	23.2	8.1	68.7	12-10
13+	100	44.9	55.1	100	23.1	4.4	72.5	+13
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>58.9</b>	<b>41.1</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>69.2</b>	
<b>Males</b>								
0	100	74.9	25.1	100	24.3	11.3	64.4	0
1-6	100	29.3	70.7	100	28.6	10.2	61.2	6-1
7-9	100	29.8	70.2	100	26.2	8.9	64.9	9-7
10-12	100	34.3	65.7	100	24.0	8.5	67.5	12-10
13+	100	32.7	67.3	100	15.7	5.4	78.9	+13
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>66.8</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>68.8</b>	
<b>Females</b>								
0	100	93.4	6.6	100	1.5	0.1	98.4	0
1-6	100	89.3	10.7	100	5.1	2.5	92.4	6-1
7-9	100	93.3	6.7	100	7.8	3.0	89.2	9-7
10-12	100	94.7	5.3	100	13.6	3.6	82.8	12-10
13+	100	58.3	41.7	100	36.3	2.7	61.0	+13
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>85.3</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>70.5</b>	

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**Table 6: Percentage Distribution of Population Aged 15 Years and Above in the West Bank by Years of Schooling, Sex and Labour Force Status 2010**

Years of Schooling and Sex	Labour Force Status							
	Total	Outside LF	In LF	Total	Unemployment	Underemployment	Employment	
<b>Both Sexes</b>								
0	100	86.6	13.4	100	8.0	4.5	87.5	0
1-6	100	58.3	41.7	100	17.2	10.3	72.5	6-1
7-9	100	55.2	44.8	100	18.1	9.6	72.3	9-7
10-12	100	59.3	40.7	100	16.8	8.3	74.9	12-10
13+	100	45.0	55.0	100	17.4	4.9	77.7	+13
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>75.0</b>	
<b>Males</b>								
0	100	71.9	28.1	100	16.1	9.7	74.2	0
1-6	100	29.1	70.9	100	19.7	11.9	68.4	6-1
7-9	100	26.4	73.6	100	19.2	10.4	70.4	9-7
10-12	100	30.2	69.8	100	17.1	8.8	74.1	12-10
13+	100	32.1	67.9	100	10.8	6.3	82.9	+13
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>69.5</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>74.4</b>	
<b>Females</b>								
0	100	90.7	9.3	100	1.1	0.1	98.8	0
1-6	100	86.0	14.0	100	5.3	2.6	92.1	6-1
7-9	100	90.4	9.6	100	7.5	2.9	89.6	9-7
10-12	100	91.9	8.1	100	13.3	3.5	83.2	12-10
13+	100	58.1	41.9	100	28.3	2.5	69.2	+13
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>82.8</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>77.7</b>	

**Table 7: Percentage Distribution of Population Aged 15 Years and Above in Gaza Strip by Years of Schooling, Sex and Labour Force Status 2010**

Years of Schooling and Sex	Labour Force Status							
	Total	Outside LF	In LF	Total	Unemployment	Underemployment	Employment	
<b>Both Sexes</b>								
0	100	93.6	6.4	100	37.8	13.0	49.2	0
1-6	100	57.1	42.9	100	44.1	7.1	48.8	6-1
7-9	100	66.3	33.7	100	41.8	5.6	52.6	9-7
10-12	100	72.1	27.9	100	38.9	7.6	53.5	12-10
13+	100	44.8	55.2	100	32.7	3.7	63.6	+13
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>63.6</b>	<b>36.4</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>56.5</b>	
<b>Males</b>								
0	100	79.5	20.5	100	41.6	14.7	43.7	0
1-6	100	29.6	70.4	100	44.7	7.2	48.1	6-1
7-9	100	36.5	63.5	100	42.4	5.7	51.9	9-7
10-12	100	41.9	58.1	100	39.5	7.7	52.8	12-10
13+	100	33.6	66.4	100	23.2	4.0	72.8	+13
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>62.1</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>57.6</b>	
<b>Females</b>								
0	100	99.0	1.0	100	8.5	-	91.5	0
1-6	100	98.6	1.4	100	-	-	100.0	6-1
7-9	100	98.7	1.3	100	11.2	4.3	84.5	9-7
10-12	100	98.8	1.2	100	16.4	3.7	79.9	12-10
13+	100	58.7	41.3	100	51.5	2.9	45.6	+13
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>89.8</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>47.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>49.2</b>	

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**Table 8: Percentage Distribution of Population Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate, Sex and Labour Force Status 2010**

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
	T	F	M	T	F	M	T	F	M	T	F	M	T	F	M	T	F	M	T	F	M
<b>West Bank</b>																					
Jenin	100	100	100	57.4	82.6	31.7	42.6	17.4	68.3	100	100	100	15.4	15.1	15.5	11.3	3.9	13.2	73.3	81.0	71.3
Tubas	100	100	100	53.7	75.4	30.7	46.3	24.6	69.3	100	100	100	11.8	12.8	11.5	9.1	4.5	10.8	79.1	82.7	77.7
Tulkarm	100	100	100	60.3	85.6	37.1	39.7	14.4	62.9	100	100	100	22.3	32.5	20.1	7.9	2.9	8.9	69.8	64.6	71.0
Nablus	100	100	100	56.8	83.6	30.9	43.2	16.4	69.1	100	100	100	13.7	13.7	13.7	4.7	2.2	5.3	81.6	84.1	81.0
Qalqilya	100	100	100	57.5	85.1	32.8	42.5	14.9	67.2	100	100	100	19.8	25.8	18.6	7.1	1.7	8.1	73.1	72.5	73.3
Salfit	100	100	100	53.0	76.4	30.3	47.0	23.6	69.7	100	100	100	15.2	22.4	12.8	3.6	1.8	4.3	81.2	75.8	82.9
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100	100	100	57.0	80.2	32.9	43.0	19.8	67.1	100	100	100	16.1	18.2	15.5	2.2	0.8	2.6	81.7	81.0	81.9
Jericho & AL Aghwar	100	100	100	51.4	77.8	26.6	48.6	22.2	73.4	100	100	100	12.7	10.8	13.3	1.5	0.6	1.7	85.8	88.6	85.0
Jerusalem	100	100	100	61.0	91.1	31.6	39.0	8.9	68.4	100	100	100	11.9	17.7	11.1	1.9	0.4	2.0	86.2	81.9	86.9
Bethlehem	100	100	100	53.4	78.3	28.4	46.6	21.7	71.6	100	100	100	21.2	24.1	20.3	15.2	3.7	18.7	63.6	72.2	61.0
Hebron	100	100	100	52.5	80.4	26.1	47.5	19.6	73.9	100	100	100	21.4	22.5	21.1	12.7	3.8	14.9	65.9	73.7	64.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>82.8</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>69.5</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>77.7</b>	<b>74.4</b>
<b>Gaza Strip</b>																					
North Gaza	100	100	100	66.1	91.3	41.0	33.9	8.7	59.0	100	100	100	35.8	42.2	34.9	1.6	0.3	1.8	62.6	57.5	63.3
Gaza	100	100	100	64.9	91.8	39.4	35.1	8.2	60.6	100	100	100	34.5	38.8	34.0	0.6	0.5	0.6	64.9	60.7	65.4
Dier Al-Balah	100	100	100	61.8	86.6	37.2	38.2	13.4	62.8	100	100	100	39.0	41.4	38.5	5.9	3.5	6.5	55.1	55.1	55.0
Khanyunis	100	100	100	61.6	89.3	34.0	38.4	10.7	66.0	100	100	100	44.7	64.0	41.5	15.3	5.5	16.9	40.0	30.5	41.6
Rafah	100	100	100	61.3	86.4	35.7	38.7	13.6	64.3	100	100	100	36.4	55.1	32.4	8.9	5.9	9.6	54.7	39.0	58.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>63.6</b>	<b>89.8</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>36.4</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>62.1</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>47.8</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>56.5</b>	<b>49.2</b>	<b>57.6</b>

Table 9: Labour Force Participation Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Age and Sex 1995-2010

Age and Sex	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	
<b>Both Sexes</b>																	
15-24	25.8	26.7	26.8	26.3	25.6	24.8	24.6	25.0	23.2	25.6	28.9	30.4	31.2	32.4	32.6	32.1	24-15
25-34	56.6	57.0	55.8	56.0	55.6	55.4	54.6	54.0	51.2	51.0	54.2	55.3	55.5	54.5	54.0	54.1	34-25
35-44	57.9	58.1	57.6	58.8	57.6	56.5	56.9	56.1	53.0	52.8	55.4	56.6	55.3	53.1	51.8	50.9	44-35
45-54	52.5	52.3	52.0	53.8	52.9	52.1	52.0	51.4	49.2	48.9	51.8	50.1	48.0	45.7	46.6	44.4	54-45
55+	20.7	21.1	21.8	23.1	23.0	22.7	21.5	22.6	21.7	20.7	23.6	19.5	19.3	19.1	18.8	19.4	+55
<b>Total</b>	<b>41.1</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>41.7</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>39.0</b>	
<b>Males</b>																	
15-24	42.5	43.2	43.4	27.1	43.0	42.0	41.4	42.7	40.4	45.1	50.4	52.8	53.3	55.2	55.3	53.2	24-15
25-34	88.8	88.8	87.7	71.5	89.1	89.5	88.0	88.1	86.1	86.7	89.9	91.5	91.4	89.9	90.4	88.8	34-25
35-44	93.8	93.3	92.3	70.5	92.2	92.5	92.5	92.3	89.8	88.5	90.2	92.3	91.2	88.8	89.8	87.0	44-35
45-54	84.7	84.4	83.6	64.9	85.1	85.7	86.1	85.2	83.0	82.6	85.3	85.1	82.5	81.4	82.6	76.7	54-45
55+	38.0	38.0	38.1	69.4	38.4	37.9	36.5	38.3	37.8	35.7	39.1	35.8	36.4	35.7	35.2	35.4	+55
<b>Total</b>	<b>66.8</b>	<b>67.0</b>	<b>66.6</b>	<b>67.1</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>66.5</b>	<b>65.9</b>	<b>66.5</b>	<b>64.5</b>	<b>65.8</b>	<b>69.5</b>	<b>70.7</b>	<b>70.3</b>	<b>69.0</b>	<b>68.7</b>	<b>66.9</b>	
<b>Females</b>																	
15-24	8.4	9.5	9.3	8.1	7.6	7.0	7.2	6.8	5.6	5.4	6.8	6.9	7.2	7.9	7.4	7.1	24-15
25-34	23.1	24.0	22.9	22.4	21.0	20.3	20.2	18.8	15.1	14.3	17.5	17.5	16.3	16.0	16.0	16.1	34-25
35-44	20.7	21.4	20.8	23.3	21.7	19.5	20.3	18.8	15.0	15.9	19.5	18.5	15.7	16.0	15.0	14.7	44-35
45-54	17.7	17.8	18.4	20.6	19.4	17.4	16.8	16.5	14.4	14.2	17.3	16.5	14.6	15.2	15.3	15.5	54-45
55+	6.0	6.9	8.1	10.1	7.6	6.9	6.0	6.4	5.1	5.3	7.6	6.7	5.3	5.0	5.0	6.0	+55
<b>Total</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>11.2</b>	

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**Table 10: Labour Force Participation Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Sex and Years of Schooling 1995-2010**

Years of Schooling and Sex	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	
<b>Both Sexes</b>																	
0	11.0	11.9	12.7	15.1	14.2	12.6	12.0	13.0	11.3	11.9	15.8	14.0	13.6	13.3	13.1	14.1	0
1-6	42.1	42.3	43.4	45.4	44.8	44.1	43.1	43.4	40.8	39.7	42.6	43.0	45.1	42.9	43.2	41.5	6-1
7-9	41.0	40.4	41.6	41.8	41.3	40.5	40.5	39.9	37.4	38.2	40.9	41.1	41.6	40.6	40.5	38.8	9-7
10-12	35.9	36.7	36.5	36.5	36.0	35.7	35.7	36.3	34.6	35.3	38.8	40.1	39.6	39.0	38.7	38.4	12-10
13+	55.1	56.6	55.3	56.2	55.8	56.1	56.6	57.1	56.5	59.8	63.0	63.4	62.7	65.1	63.5	62.5	+13
<b>Total</b>	<b>41.1</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>41.7</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>39.0</b>	
<b>Males</b>																	
0	25.1	24.9	24.5	27.1	25.7	22.7	23.3	25.3	23.9	24.9	29.6	30.7	31.1	30.1	31.0	32.2	0
1-6	70.7	71.0	70.4	71.5	71.6	72.4	70.5	72.3	70.4	68.0	72.0	73.7	76.3	72.9	73.9	70.9	6-1
7-9	70.2	70.4	71.1	70.5	71.2	70.6	71.2	70.7	67.6	69.2	72.4	74.5	74.3	72.9	72.9	69.7	9-7
10-12	65.7	66.0	65.4	64.9	64.6	64.6	63.8	64.9	63.0	65.0	69.4	70.4	68.8	67.7	66.7	65.2	12-10
13+	67.3	67.6	66.7	69.4	68.3	67.8	67.3	67.8	67.7	70.7	73.9	74.3	73.1	75.7	75.0	74.6	+13
<b>Total</b>	<b>66.8</b>	<b>67.0</b>	<b>66.6</b>	<b>67.1</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>66.5</b>	<b>65.9</b>	<b>66.5</b>	<b>64.5</b>	<b>65.8</b>	<b>69.5</b>	<b>70.7</b>	<b>70.3</b>	<b>69.0</b>	<b>68.7</b>	<b>66.9</b>	
<b>Females</b>																	
0	6.6	7.7	9.0	11.4	10.1	9.1	8.0	8.4	6.5	7.2	10.7	8.8	7.6	7.3	6.8	7.8	0
1-6	10.7	11.6	13.9	16.0	13.8	12.0	11.8	10.7	8.6	8.0	9.8	10.1	9.5	9.6	9.2	8.7	6-1
7-9	6.7	6.4	7.4	9.5	8.6	7.1	7.1	6.9	4.9	4.8	7.0	6.2	6.3	5.9	5.5	5.9	9-7
10-12	5.3	6.2	7.1	8.0	7.1	6.2	7.1	7.2	5.7	5.1	7.7	7.3	7.0	7.3	7.2	7.9	12-10
13+	41.7	44.2	42.0	40.0	40.0	41.1	42.2	41.6	39.3	42.4	45.5	45.8	44.3	47.8	45.1	43.3	+13
<b>Total</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>11.2</b>	

**Table 11: Percentage Distribution of Labour Force Participants in the Palestinian Territory by Years of Schooling, Sex and Age 2010**

Years of Schooling and Sex	Total	Age					
		+55	54-45	44-35	34-25	24-15	
<b>Both Sexes</b>							
0	1.4	12.4	2.4	0.8	0.3	0.2	0
1-6	12.2	25.0	18.6	13.8	10.1	6.4	6-1
7-9	22.1	19.8	23.9	23.2	20.4	22.8	9-7
10-12	32.5	18.8	22.2	31.7	31.1	44.7	12-10
13+	31.8	24.0	32.9	30.5	38.1	25.9	+13
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Males</b>							
0	0.9	6.9	1.5	0.5	0.3	0.2	0
1-6	13.0	25.9	18.1	14.0	11.8	7.3	6-1
7-9	24.9	22.2	26.3	25.3	23.6	25.9	9-7
10-12	36.5	20.6	23.9	35.0	36.3	49.9	12-10
13+	24.7	24.4	30.2	25.2	28.0	16.7	+13
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Females</b>							
0	3.5	42.3	7.2	1.9	0.2	-	0
1-6	8.4	19.7	21.1	12.6	3.5	1.8	6-1
7-9	9.3	6.9	11.6	13.8	7.4	6.8	9-7
10-12	13.5	8.7	12.9	16.5	10.5	16.8	12-10
13+	65.3	22.4	47.2	55.2	78.4	74.6	+13
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	

**Table 12: Percentage Distribution of Labour Force Participants in the West Bank by Years of Schooling, Sex and Age 2010**

Years of Schooling and Sex	Total	Age					
		+55	54-45	44-35	34-25	24-15	
<b>Both Sexes</b>							
0	1.6	14.5	2.9	0.9	0.1	0.1	0
1-6	12.2	27.1	18.4	13.5	10.0	6.0	6-1
7-9	23.3	20.5	23.6	24.6	22.0	24.0	9-7
10-12	33.7	16.7	23.1	33.3	32.9	46.1	12-10
13+	29.2	21.2	32.0	27.7	35.0	23.8	+13
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Males</b>							
0	0.9	7.8	1.6	0.5	0.1	0.2	0
1-6	12.5	28.3	17.1	13.0	11.4	6.7	6-1
7-9	26.1	23.7	26.3	26.8	25.3	26.8	9-7
10-12	37.9	18.7	25.6	37.2	37.9	50.6	12-10
13+	22.6	21.5	29.4	22.5	25.3	15.7	+13
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Females</b>							
0	4.4	45.1	8.0	2.3	0.3	-	0
1-6	10.8	21.4	23.5	15.3	4.8	2.5	6-1
7-9	11.6	5.9	12.6	16.3	9.8	9.2	9-7
10-12	16.3	7.6	13.5	17.9	14.3	22.4	12-10
13+	56.9	20.0	42.4	48.2	70.8	65.9	+13
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	

**Table 13: Percentage Distribution of Labour Force Participants in Gaza Strip by Years of Schooling, Sex and Age 2010**

Years of Schooling and Sex	Total	Age					
		+55	54-45	44-35	34-25	24-15	
<b>Both Sexes</b>							
0	0.8	5.6	1.3	0.6	0.6	0.4	0
1-6	12.1	18.1	19.2	14.4	10.3	7.4	6-1
7-9	19.7	17.9	24.6	20.2	17.4	20.2	9-7
10-12	29.8	25.3	19.8	28.4	28.0	41.5	12-10
13+	37.6	33.1	35.1	36.4	43.7	30.5	+13
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Males</b>							
0	0.9	4.4	1.2	0.6	0.7	0.4	0
1-6	13.9	19.1	20.2	16.0	12.4	8.7	6-1
7-9	22.4	18.1	26.2	22.3	20.6	23.7	9-7
10-12	33.8	26.0	20.7	30.6	33.5	48.4	12-10
13+	29.0	32.4	31.7	30.5	32.8	18.8	+13
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Females</b>							
0	0.7	20.7	2.1	0.4	-	-	0
1-6	1.1	6.5	6.4	1.3	0.6	-	6-1
7-9	2.7	14.9	5.4	3.8	2.2	1.1	9-7
10-12	5.0	17.1	9.5	10.7	2.3	3.4	12-10
13+	90.5	40.8	76.6	83.8	94.9	95.5	+13
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	

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**Table 14: Percentage Distribution of Labour Force Participants in the Palestinian Territory by Marital Status, Sex and Age 2010**

Marital Status and Sex	Total	Age				
		+55	54-45	44-35	34-25	24-15
<b>Both Sexes</b>						
Never Married	29.8	1.7	2.7	5.1	26.1	83.7
Currently Married	69.0	93.4	95.3	93.5	73.0	15.9
Other	1.2	4.9	2.0	1.4	0.9	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Males</b>						
Never Married	29.0	0.2	0.5	2.0	24.7	86.3
Currently Married	70.5	97.8	98.9	97.4	74.8	13.6
Other	0.5	2.0	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Females</b>						
Never Married	33.4	10.1	13.7	19.5	31.4	70.3
Currently Married	61.9	69.4	76.8	75.1	66.0	28.3
Other	4.7	20.5	9.5	5.4	2.6	1.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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**Table 15: Percentage Distribution of Labour Force Participants in the West Bank by Marital Status, Sex and Age 2010**

Marital Status and Sex	Total	Age				
		+55	54-45	44-35	34-25	24-15
<b>Both Sexes</b>						
Never Married	31.3	2.1	3.5	6.2	28.1	85.9
Currently Married	67.2	92.3	94.2	92.2	70.9	14.0
Other	1.5	5.6	2.3	1.6	1.0	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Males</b>						
Never Married	31.2	0.2	0.7	2.6	28.0	88.4
Currently Married	68.2	97.6	98.7	96.8	71.4	11.5
Other	0.6	2.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Females</b>						
Never Married	32.0	10.8	14.8	20.1	28.7	72.5
Currently Married	63.1	68.6	75.9	74.4	68.9	26.9
Other	4.9	20.6	9.3	5.5	2.4	0.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

جدول 16: التوزيع النسبي للقوى العاملة المشاركة في قطاع غزة حسب الحالة الزوجية والجنس والعمر 2010  
**Table 16: Percentage Distribution of Labour Force Participants in Gaza Strip by Marital Status, Sex and Age 2010**

Marital Status and Sex	Total	Age				
		+55	54-45	44-35	34-25	24-15
<b>Both Sexes</b>						
Never Married	26.4	0.5	0.7	2.8	22.4	78.9
Currently Married	72.6	96.8	98.1	96.3	76.8	20.5
Other	1.0	2.7	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Males</b>						
Never Married	24.7	0.2	0.2	1.0	19.2	81.4
Currently Married	75.0	98.5	99.3	98.6	80.5	18.4
Other	0.3	1.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Females</b>						
Never Married	37.4	4.4	7.0	17.0	37.3	65.0
Currently Married	58.2	75.3	82.7	78.0	59.6	31.7
Other	4.4	20.3	10.3	5.0	3.1	3.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 17: Labour Force Participation Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate and Sex 1999-2010**

Governorate and Sex	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
<b>Both Sexes</b>												
Jenin	42.6	43.1	44.2	44.9	47.6	47.1	44.3	43.3	42.7	44.3	47.3	45.0
Tubas	46.3	45.2	41.3	42.0	44.8	46.2	45.6	44.8	39.8	42.5	44.5	46.2
Tulkarm	39.7	39.8	37.7	44.3	44.1	43.1	43.6	39.4	39.5	37.6	44.8	43.2
Nablus	43.2	41.9	41.7	42.8	43.7	44.9	44.2	42.5	41.0	44.5	47.6	46.5
Qalqilya	42.5	43.9	42.1	44.7	45.6	44.8	44.5	46.6	43.7	41.6	44.0	41.5
Salfit	47.0	42.8	43.2	45.0	45.6	44.9	49.5	47.2	46.0	43.1	44.0	41.0
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	43.0	43.2	43.0	43.6	43.5	40.9	41.1	40.6	38.6	37.4	40.1	39.9
Jericho & AL Aghwar	48.6	49.3	48.5	48.2	46.9	47.5	43.5	41.6	43.8	47.4	47.3	51.7
Jerusalem	39.0	40.0	39.8	39.2	38.6	36.6	37.8	37.5	35.5	37.6	39.1	39.0
Bethlehem	46.6	48.2	46.9	46.8	40.5	38.9	38.7	40.2	37.2	44.2	45.6	45.4
Hebron	47.5	47.3	45.7	45.4	45.9	43.5	42.5	42.9	41.6	42.9	44.2	46.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>43.8</b>	<b>43.0</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>43.8</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>42.2</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>39.8</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>43.8</b>	<b>43.4</b>
<b>Males</b>												
Jenin	68.3	70.3	68.6	68.4	70.5	71.6	66.3	66.5	72.6	73.5	74.8	72.3
Tubas	69.3	72.0	67.1	65.2	67.7	69.8	70.3	66.9	66.4	69.8	71.1	71.5
Tulkarm	62.9	64.2	62.2	72.0	69.7	69.0	65.9	60.9	59.2	60.2	72.6	70.1
Nablus	69.1	67.4	67.3	68.7	69.1	71.1	70.3	69.3	66.4	72.8	75.4	76.4
Qalqilya	67.2	69.5	65.7	69.7	70.9	70.6	66.8	68.6	69.4	68.5	73.1	71.9
Salfit	69.7	67.8	66.1	68.7	69.8	67.5	71.0	69.6	69.2	71.4	72.4	69.5
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	67.1	66.2	66.3	68.0	66.4	64.8	65.8	66.2	61.9	64.7	68.1	68.0
Jericho & AL Aghwar	73.4	77.0	77.4	78.0	77.6	78.1	78.5	75.0	74.7	75.9	78.0	81.8
Jerusalem	68.4	67.6	66.9	64.9	65.7	64.4	64.8	65.8	64.3	66.9	67.5	68.3
Bethlehem	71.6	73.1	70.9	69.6	66.1	66.3	66.5	67.8	61.5	72.3	74.5	71.5
Hebron	73.9	73.3	71.0	69.6	70.7	69.2	69.2	70.0	70.4	72.8	75.6	77.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>69.5</b>	<b>69.5</b>	<b>68.1</b>	<b>68.6</b>	<b>68.8</b>	<b>68.4</b>	<b>67.6</b>	<b>67.5</b>	<b>66.2</b>	<b>69.6</b>	<b>72.6</b>	<b>72.4</b>
<b>Females</b>												
Jenin	17.4	16.4	19.1	20.8	23.5	21.6	21.1	18.0	11.2	12.7	18.0	16.6
Tubas	24.6	19.8	16.7	18.0	21.2	22.3	19.7	23.7	13.1	14.6	17.1	17.9
Tulkarm	14.4	14.9	12.6	15.9	18.4	16.8	19.8	15.9	18.0	14.3	16.6	16.2
Nablus	16.4	15.9	15.9	17.0	18.0	17.9	18.1	15.8	14.4	15.3	18.8	17.2
Qalqilya	14.9	16.3	17.0	18.3	18.9	17.7	22.0	23.7	17.3	13.5	14.3	11.9
Salfit	23.6	16.1	18.4	20.3	21.1	22.2	26.8	24.3	22.4	15.6	16.1	10.7
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	19.8	20.8	19.8	19.6	21.0	17.3	16.3	15.3	15.6	9.5	12.0	12.9
Jericho & AL Aghwar	22.2	22.3	20.9	20.3	17.5	18.2	11.4	11.6	15.2	20.7	17.3	21.5
Jerusalem	8.9	11.4	12.5	13.3	11.2	8.0	9.9	8.7	6.6	8.0	10.1	9.3
Bethlehem	21.7	23.7	23.4	23.3	13.5	10.8	10.2	11.9	10.3	12.9	14.7	17.9
Hebron	19.6	19.3	18.5	19.6	19.3	16.1	14.3	14.1	11.6	12.5	11.5	13.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>14.1</b>

2010-1999

**Table 17 (Cont.): Labour Force Participation Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate and Sex 1999-2010**

Governorate and Sex	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
<b>Both Sexes</b>												
North Gaza	33.9	36.2	39.4	36.2	35.7	36.5	36.4	38.1	34.1	32.4	37.2	37.3
Gaza	35.1	36.4	36.4	36.7	36.5	37.1	37.1	37.3	34.5	33.5	37.2	37.9
Dier Al-Balah	38.2	38.7	38.5	37.0	36.8	37.9	37.6	36.8	34.6	32.5	37.2	37.2
Khanyunis	38.4	39.3	38.4	41.9	36.4	35.9	35.4	38.1	33.6	33.2	37.5	38.4
Rafah	38.7	38.8	39.7	38.7	33.0	33.7	32.9	35.1	34.1	33.8	38.5	39.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>36.4</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>38.1</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>38.0</b>
<b>Males</b>												
North Gaza	59.0	61.6	65.2	62.5	61.9	64.7	63.9	64.9	61.4	59.0	63.4	66.4
Gaza	60.6	61.2	63.4	66.2	67.1	65.7	65.1	66.5	61.8	60.4	66.0	69.6
Dier Al-Balah	62.8	60.2	61.9	62.4	62.0	61.1	61.3	63.7	60.7	56.6	61.6	63.7
Khanyunis	66.0	64.9	64.6	65.7	61.4	61.6	60.9	62.8	60.4	57.2	60.4	66.8
Rafah	64.3	66.1	64.7	62.1	57.0	57.8	57.3	62.4	61.7	56.9	63.4	67.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>62.1</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>63.9</b>	<b>64.4</b>	<b>63.0</b>	<b>63.1</b>	<b>62.6</b>	<b>64.6</b>	<b>61.2</b>	<b>58.5</b>	<b>63.4</b>	<b>67.4</b>
<b>Females</b>												
North Gaza	8.7	10.2	12.5	8.2	7.8	7.4	8.0	10.3	6.8	6.5	10.8	7.9
Gaza	8.2	10.8	8.6	7.0	6.4	8.0	8.4	6.8	5.5	6.0	7.8	6.8
Dier Al-Balah	13.4	17.0	15.2	12.3	11.8	14.1	13.6	10.9	8.5	7.8	12.1	10.4
Khanyunis	10.7	12.4	11.8	17.1	9.0	9.0	8.4	11.7	5.9	7.7	13.3	10.5
Rafah	13.6	12.5	14.3	14.6	7.7	8.6	8.1	8.3	6.7	8.8	12.2	10.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>8.8</b>
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>												
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>41.1</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>41.7</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>41.6</b>
Males	66.8	67.0	66.6	67.1	66.7	66.5	65.9	66.5	64.5	65.8	69.5	70.7
Females	14.7	15.5	15.3	15.7	14.6	13.5	13.5	12.8	10.5	10.4	12.9	12.3

**Table 18: Unemployment Rate Among labour Force Participants in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate and Sex 1999-2010**

Governorate and Sex	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
<b>Both Sexes</b>												
Jenin	15.4	18.8	22.6	18.9	23.0	25.1	28.3	35.0	44.6	36.7	16.4	12.5
Tubas	11.8	13.3	16.8	20.0	19.5	20.0	21.7	24.5	39.1	30.4	15.7	11.1
Tulkarm	22.3	21.8	22.4	20.4	21.8	21.7	22.1	24.5	23.5	20.5	16.5	13.8
Nablus	13.7	12.9	15.6	15.5	17.5	17.9	20.5	25.4	29.2	22.7	11.1	9.2
Qalqilya	19.8	23.4	23.4	16.3	16.3	20.7	21.9	22.5	26.9	32.3	17.5	13.5
Salfit	15.2	15.7	19.3	18.8	17.4	21.2	18.8	23.0	28.8	40.4	17.8	13.9
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	16.1	17.1	17.1	16.0	16.2	15.6	19.8	20.3	25.7	25.8	9.5	5.9
Jericho & AL Aghwar	12.7	8.0	9.8	9.7	14.4	13.1	12.8	9.3	10.8	11.1	7.2	6.1
Jerusalem	11.9	11.8	12.2	14.4	13.9	17.5	23.7	23.0	28.6	15.9	11.7	9.8
Bethlehem	21.2	20.2	20.9	17.4	13.7	13.4	20.9	18.1	20.3	11.2	9.6	12.0
Hebron	21.4	22.5	25.9	22.1	23.1	25.9	25.1	22.0	26.3	15.8	10.5	6.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>9.5</b>
<b>Males</b>												
Jenin	15.5	18.7	24.7	20.3	23.5	25.7	30.7	39.0	48.2	40.9	18.4	13.7
Tubas	11.5	11.4	16.7	20.3	17.5	18.3	22.9	27.0	41.8	33.6	16.3	10.9
Tulkarm	20.1	18.6	20.1	19.4	21.6	21.4	22.8	26.9	25.9	22.3	17.3	13.8
Nablus	13.7	12.9	15.0	15.4	16.9	16.8	20.0	25.9	30.7	23.0	10.2	8.0
Qalqilya	18.6	20.4	22.7	16.9	16.1	21.2	24.2	27.1	30.8	36.7	18.2	14.4
Salfit	12.8	14.2	18.8	18.2	18.2	22.1	21.7	27.3	34.4	47.0	18.8	13.3
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	15.5	17.3	17.5	15.7	15.4	16.2	20.8	21.8	28.1	28.4	9.9	5.3
Jericho & AL Aghwar	13.3	8.7	10.0	7.8	14.9	13.0	12.3	9.2	11.6	12.8	7.9	6.6
Jerusalem	11.1	11.5	12.7	15.4	14.8	18.3	25.1	24.3	31.0	17.2	12.4	9.6
Bethlehem	20.3	20.5	23.2	18.8	13.8	14.2	23.2	19.8	22.7	12.1	10.4	12.7
Hebron	21.1	23.4	27.8	23.9	24.9	27.9	27.6	23.3	28.7	17.0	10.5	5.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>9.2</b>
<b>Females</b>												
Jenin	15.1	19.0	14.6	14.1	21.3	23.2	20.4	19.1	20.1	10.1	7.2	7.4
Tubas	12.8	20.0	17.0	18.8	25.9	25.4	17.2	17.8	25.3	14.6	13.4	11.7
Tulkarm	32.5	36.0	34.1	25.5	22.4	22.6	19.5	14.4	14.7	12.9	13.1	13.5
Nablus	13.7	12.8	18.3	16.2	19.8	22.6	22.4	23.2	22.0	21.1	14.5	14.2
Qalqilya	25.8	37.2	26.2	13.9	17.1	18.8	14.7	8.6	10.7	9.1	13.4	7.7
Salfit	22.4	22.7	21.3	21.0	14.7	18.4	10.8	10.3	11.2	11.3	13.6	17.5
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	18.2	16.3	15.8	17.0	18.8	13.7	15.9	13.6	16.3	7.9	7.1	8.8
Jericho & AL Aghwar	10.8	5.9	9.4	16.9	12.2	13.8	15.7	9.9	6.8	5.4	3.9	4.0
Jerusalem	17.7	13.6	9.5	9.1	8.3	10.9	14.3	12.7	5.3	4.9	6.5	11.9
Bethlehem	24.1	19.5	14.0	13.3	13.4	8.4	5.6	8.8	4.4	5.4	5.6	8.7
Hebron	22.5	18.9	18.4	15.5	16.3	16.6	12.8	14.9	10.9	9.2	10.4	12.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>11.1</b>

**Table 18 (Cont.): Unemployment Rate Among labour Force Participants in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate and Sex 1999-2010**

Governorate and Sex	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
<b>Both Sexes</b>												
North Gaza	35.8	36.6	39.2	31.5	39.0	33.6	36.6	27.6	36.9	34.7	16.3	14.8
Gaza	34.5	34.4	38.3	25.1	33.2	26.7	32.7	27.7	36.1	32.4	17.5	13.3
Dier Al-Balah	39.0	35.2	42.7	32.3	34.9	35.0	36.8	31.4	39.8	34.1	22.5	22.6
Khanyunis	44.7	49.3	46.9	34.3	36.0	31.1	38.2	31.9	38.3	36.2	20.4	19.4
Rafah	36.4	38.4	35.7	28.5	30.1	29.0	35.1	28.1	40.9	34.4	19.3	19.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>38.6</b>	<b>40.6</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>16.9</b>
<b>Males</b>												
North Gaza	34.9	35.7	39.8	31.8	39.7	33.9	37.5	27.7	38.6	36.4	17.0	14.4
Gaza	34.0	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	38.5	32.1	41.8	33.6	35.9	33.6	36.6	31.1	40.0	34.4	21.8	22.1
Khanyunis	41.5	47.9	47.9	36.6	36.2	31.2	39.6	34.3	39.6	37.6	21.5	20.1
Rafah	32.4	36.8	34.0	27.7	30.3	28.8	36.2	29.1	42.7	35.2	19.4	19.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>40.2</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>38.9</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>16.6</b>
<b>Females</b>												
North Gaza	42.2	42.2	36.0	29.6	32.8	30.5	29.8	27.1	21.2	19.9	12.4	18.1
Gaza	38.8	39.3	46.1	38.0	33.5	37.4	31.6	32.0	29.8	18.4	20.9	21.8
Dier Al-Balah	41.4	46.6	46.5	25.9	29.9	41.2	37.6	32.9	38.1	32.3	26.4	25.6
Khanyunis	64.0	57.1	41.7	25.1	34.5	30.7	27.3	18.6	24.0	24.8	15.3	15.3
Rafah	55.1	46.0	43.3	31.6	28.7	29.9	27.2	20.7	23.7	28.6	18.7	15.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>47.8</b>	<b>45.8</b>	<b>42.8</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>19.3</b>
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>												
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>31.2</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>11.8</b>
Males	23.1	24.1	27.2	22.3	24.4	23.8	28.1	26.8	33.5	27.1	14.6	11.6
Females	26.8	26.4	24.2	19.1	20.5	22.2	20.0	18.2	17.0	13.8	12.4	13.0

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**Table 19: Labour Force Participation Rate and Unemployment Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Refugee Status, Type of locality, Sex and Region 2010**

Refugee Status, Type of locality and Region	Unemployment Rate			Labour Force Participation		
	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males
<b>Refugee Status and Region</b>						
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>						
Refugee	29.5	34.9	28.3	38.7	13.8	63.7
Non-Refugee	20.5	22.0	20.1	42.6	15.2	68.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>41.1</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>66.8</b>
<b>West Bank</b>						
Refugee	19.9	22.4	19.3	41.6	16.4	66.8
Non-Refugee	16.3	18.9	15.7	44.4	17.5	70.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>69.5</b>
<b>Gaza Strip</b>						
Refugee	37.4	47.2	35.5	36.5	12.0	61.4
Non-Refugee	38.3	49.5	37.2	36.2	7.2	63.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>47.8</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>36.4</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>62.1</b>
<b>Type of locality and Region</b>						
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>						
Urban	23.9	27.4	23.2	40.9	14.2	66.9
Rural	19.9	20.5	19.8	43.8	17.5	69.3
Refugee Camps	30.4	37.2	29.0	37.3	12.9	61.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>41.1</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>66.8</b>
<b>West Bank</b>						
Urban	16.2	19.2	15.5	43.8	17.1	69.8
Rural	18.6	19.3	18.4	44.2	18.0	69.6
Refugee Camps	21.8	29.4	20.1	39.9	14.3	65.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>69.5</b>
<b>Gaza Strip</b>						
Urban	37.6	48.5	35.9	36.6	9.9	62.5
Rural	46.1	56.0	44.7	37.1	9.5	64.7
Refugee Camps	37.1	43.8	35.8	35.5	11.9	59.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>47.8</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>36.4</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>62.1</b>

Table 20: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons in the Palestinian Territory by Sex, Place of Work and Region 1995-2010

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	
<b>1995</b>													<b>1995</b>
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	
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>78.4</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>57.6</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>60.6</b>	
<b>1996</b>													<b>1996</b>
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	
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>78.1</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>56.1</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>59.3</b>	
<b>1997</b>													<b>1997</b>
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	
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>79.6</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>53.1</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>56.8</b>	
<b>1998</b>													<b>1998</b>
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	
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>79.9</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>49.8</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>53.8</b>	
<b>1999</b>													<b>1999</b>
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	
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>75.2</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>52.9</b>	

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Table 20 (Cont.): Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons in the Palestinian Territory by Sex, Place of Work and Region 1995-2010

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	
<b>2000</b>													<b>2000</b>
West Bank	100	2.2	-	97.8	100	25.1	-	74.9	100	21.4	-	78.6	
Gaza Strip	100	0.3	99.4	0.2	100	14.6	81.9	3.5	100	12.6	84.4	3.0	
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>72.1</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>53.4</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>56.4</b>	
<b>2001</b>													<b>2001</b>
West Bank	100	2.1	-	97.9	100	19.2	-	80.8	100	16.4	-	83.6	
Gaza Strip	100	-	100.0	-	100	2.1	95.6	2.3	100	1.8	96.1	2.1	
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>77.5</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>59.3</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>62.1</b>	
<b>2002</b>													<b>2002</b>
West Bank	100	1.9	-	98.1	100	14.3	-	85.7	100	12.0	-	88.0	
Gaza Strip	100	-	100.0	-	100	2.8	96.4	0.8	100	2.5	96.8	0.7	
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>79.9</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>29.3</b>	<b>59.9</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>63.2</b>	
<b>2003</b>													<b>2003</b>
West Bank	100	2.1	-	97.9	100	13.4	-	86.6	100	11.2	-	88.8	
Gaza Strip	100	-	99.8	0.2	100	3.5	96.5	-	100	3.1	96.9	-	
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>76.0</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>58.2</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>61.3</b>	
<b>2004</b>													<b>2004</b>
West Bank	100	1.4	-	98.6	100	13.1	-	86.9	100	10.7	-	89.3	
Gaza Strip	<b>100</b>	-	100.0	-	<b>100</b>	1.3	98.7	-	<b>100</b>	1.1	98.9	-	
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>78.7</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>61.0</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>64.2</b>	

Table 20 (Cont.): Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons in the Palestinian Territory by Sex, Place of Work and Region 1995-2010

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	
<b>2005</b>													<b>2005</b>
West Bank	100	1.4	-	98.6	100	15.6	-	84.4	100	12.9	0.0	87.1	
Gaza Strip	100	-	100.0	-	100	0.5	99.5	-	100	0.4	99.6	-	
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>79.1</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>58.4</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>61.8</b>	
<b>2006</b>													<b>2006</b>
West Bank	100	0.8	-	99.2	100	14.5	-	85.5	100	11.7	-	88.3	
Gaza Strip	100	-	100.0	-	100	-	100.0	-	100	-	100.0	-	
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>82.4</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>60.9</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>64.9</b>	
<b>2007</b>													<b>2007</b>
West Bank	100	1.1	-	98.9	100	15.6	-	84.4	100	12.5	-	87.5	
Gaza Strip	100	-	100.0	-	100	-	100.0	-	100	-	100.0	-	
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>77.5</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>58.3</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>62.0</b>	
<b>2008</b>													<b>2008</b>
West Bank	100	1.1	-	98.9	100	17.1	-	82.9	100	13.8	-	86.2	
Gaza Strip	100	-	100.0	-	100	-	100.0	-	100	-	100.0	-	
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>78.5</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>59.6</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>63.2</b>	
<b>2009</b>													<b>2009</b>
West Bank	100	1.1	-	98.9	<b>100</b>	17.0	-	83.0	<b>100</b>	13.9	-	86.1	
Gaza Strip	100	-	100.0	-	<b>100</b>	-	100.0	-	<b>100</b>	-	100.0	-	
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>78.5</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>63.4</b>	
<b>2010</b>													<b>2010</b>
West Bank	<b>100</b>	1.1	-	98.9	<b>100</b>	17.3	-	82.7	<b>100</b>	14.2	-	85.8	
Gaza Strip	<b>100</b>	-	100.0	-	<b>100</b>	-	100.0	-	<b>100</b>	-	100.0	-	
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>81.3</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>59.8</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>63.5</b>	

Table 21: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons in the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity and Sex 1995-2010

Economic Activity and Sex	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995
<b>Both Sexes</b>																
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	11.8	11.8	14.1	16.1	16.7	15.0	16.4	16.2	15.3	12.2	14.1	12.6	12.1	13.1	14.2	12.7
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	11.4	12.1	12.3	12.5	12.3	12.9	12.6	12.5	12.7	13.8	14.2	15.5	15.9	16.4	16.8	18.0
Construction	13.2	11.7	10.7	10.9	11.0	12.8	11.5	12.9	10.7	14.2	19.4	22.1	22.0	18.4	16.8	19.2
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	19.3	19.1	19.8	19.4	19.0	19.2	19.4	19.9	19.8	19.5	17.3	17.0	18.2	19.1	18.2	19.6
Transportation, Storage & Communication	6.0	5.7	4.9	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.7	5.5	5.5	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9
Services & Other Branches	38.3	39.6	38.2	35.6	35.4	34.5	34.8	32.8	36.0	34.8	30.1	28.1	27.1	28.2	29.2	25.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>															
<b>Males</b>																
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	9.9	9.9	10.7	11.1	12.6	11.4	12.4	12.5	12.4	9.6	10.3	9.3	9.5	10.3	11.6	10.3
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	12.2	12.8	13.0	13.3	13.1	13.8	13.6	13.5	13.7	14.6	14.7	16.0	15.8	16.9	17.0	18.3
Construction	15.8	14.3	13.1	13.4	13.4	15.3	14.0	15.6	12.8	16.7	23.0	25.8	25.2	21.3	19.5	22.3
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	21.5	21.7	22.7	22.1	21.6	21.4	22.1	22.3	22.3	21.6	19.1	18.6	19.8	20.9	20.1	21.5
Transportation, Storage & Communication	7.0	6.6	5.9	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.8	6.5	6.4	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6
Services & Other Branches	33.6	34.7	34.6	33.3	32.7	31.5	31.5	29.3	32.3	31.1	27.2	24.9	24.3	25.1	26.3	22.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>															
<b>Females</b>																
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	21.4	20.5	28.8	36.8	35.1	32.9	34.1	34.3	30.3	26.7	34.7	31.8	29.1	29.8	29.2	26.9
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	7.5	8.9	9.2	9.5	8.6	8.2	8.0	7.6	8.1	9.6	11.1	12.9	16.0	13.6	15.4	16.2
Construction	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	8.1	7.4	7.5	7.8	7.5	8.3	7.2	8.2	7.2	8.2	7.6	7.4	7.8	8.0	7.5	8.3
Transportation, Storage & Communication	0.9	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.9
Services & Other Branches	61.8	61.8	53.5	45.3	47.7	49.7	49.9	49.3	53.8	54.4	45.7	46.2	45.9	47.3	46.6	47.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>															

**Table 22: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity, Sex and Place of Work 2010**

Economic Activity and Sex	Place of Work			
	Total	Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank
<b>Both Sexes</b>				
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	11.8	7.8	7.7	14.2
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	11.4	12.7	4.8	13.9
Construction	13.2	49.2	2.9	11.4
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	19.3	16.5	17.3	20.5
Transportation, Storage & Communication	6.0	6.3	6.6	5.7
Services & Other Branches	38.3	7.5	60.7	34.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Males</b>				
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	9.9	7.6	8.3	11.0
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	12.2	12.5	5.3	15.3
Construction	15.8	49.8	3.3	14.5
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	21.5	16.6	19.2	23.7
Transportation, Storage & Communication	7.0	6.4	7.3	7.0
Services & Other Branches	33.6	7.1	56.6	28.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Females</b>				
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	21.4	26.4	3.1	25.4
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	7.5	25.4	1.1	8.7
Construction	0.3	6.5	-	0.3
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	8.1	9.4	3.2	9.2
Transportation, Storage & Communication	0.9	-	1.3	0.8
Services & Other Branches	61.8	32.3	91.3	55.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 23: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the West Bank by Economic Activity, Sex and Place of Work 2010**

Economic Activity and Sex	Place of Work			
	Total	Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank
<b>Both Sexes</b>				
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	13.3	7.8	-	14.2
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	13.7	12.7	-	13.9
Construction	16.8	49.2	-	11.4
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	19.9	16.5	-	20.5
Transportation, Storage & Communication	5.7	6.3	-	5.7
Services & Other Branches	30.6	7.5	-	34.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Males</b>				
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	10.4	7.6	-	11.0
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	14.8	12.5	-	15.3
Construction	20.6	49.8	-	14.5
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	22.4	16.6	-	23.7
Transportation, Storage & Communication	6.9	6.4	-	7.0
Services & Other Branches	24.9	7.1	-	28.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Females</b>				
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	25.4	26.4	-	25.4
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	8.8	25.4	-	8.7
Construction	0.4	6.5	-	0.3
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	9.2	9.4	-	9.2
Transportation, Storage & Communication	0.7	-	-	0.8
Services & Other Branches	55.5	32.3	-	55.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 24: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From Gaza Strip by Economic Activity, Sex and Place of Work 2010**

Economic Activity and Sex	Place of Work			
	Total	Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank
<b>Both Sexes</b>				
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	7.7	-	7.7	-
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	4.8	-	4.8	-
Construction	3.0	-	3.0	-
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	17.3	-	17.3	-
Transportation, Storage & Communication	6.6	-	6.6	-
Services & Other Branches	60.6	-	60.6	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Males</b>				
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	8.3	-	8.3	-
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	5.3	-	5.3	-
Construction	3.3	-	3.3	-
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	19.2	-	19.2	-
Transportation, Storage & Communication	7.3	-	7.3	-
Services & Other Branches	56.6	-	56.6	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Females</b>				
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	3.1	-	3.1	-
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	1.1	-	1.1	-
Construction	-	-	-	-
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	3.2	-	3.2	-
Transportation, Storage & Communication	1.3	-	1.3	-
Services & Other Branches	91.3	-	91.3	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>-</b>

**Table 25: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Sex, Years of Schooling and Place of Work 2010**

Years of Schooling and Sex	Total	Place of Work			
		Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank	
<b>Both Sexes</b>					
0	1.5	0.7	0.8	2.0	0
1-6	11.8	14.8	10.9	11.7	6-1
7-9	21.8	31.9	18.4	21.6	9-7
10-12	32.7	45.5	29.3	32.0	12-10
13+	32.2	7.1	40.6	32.7	+13
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Males</b>					
0	0.9	0.6	0.8	1.0	0
1-6	12.0	14.7	12.0	11.5	6-1
7-9	23.9	32.1	20.2	23.9	9-7
10-12	36.1	45.5	32.1	36.0	12-10
13+	27.1	7.1	34.9	27.6	+13
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Females</b>					
0	4.7	4.9	1.2	5.5	0
1-6	10.9	23.0	2.2	12.6	6-1
7-9	11.8	17.6	4.6	13.3	9-7
10-12	15.9	42.4	8.0	17.3	12-10
13+	56.7	12.1	84.0	51.3	+13
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	

**Table 26: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the West Bank by Sex, Years of Schooling and Place of Work 2010**

Years of Schooling and Sex	Total	Place of Work			
		Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank	
<b>Both Sexes</b>					
0	1.8	0.7	-	2.0	0
1-6	12.2	14.8	-	11.7	6-1
7-9	23.0	31.9	-	21.6	9-7
10-12	33.9	45.5	-	32.0	12-10
13+	29.1	7.1	-	32.7	+13
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Males</b>					
0	0.9	0.6	-	1.0	0
1-6	12.0	14.7	-	11.5	6-1
7-9	25.3	32.1	-	23.9	9-7
10-12	37.7	45.5	-	36.0	12-10
13+	24.1	7.1	-	27.6	+13
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Females</b>					
0	5.5	4.9	-	5.5	0
1-6	12.8	23.0	-	12.6	6-1
7-9	13.3	17.6	-	13.3	9-7
10-12	17.6	42.4	-	17.3	12-10
13+	50.8	12.1	-	51.3	+13
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100</b>	

**Table 27: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From Gaza Strip by Sex, Years of Schooling and Place of Work 2010**

Years of Schooling and Sex	Total	Place of Work			
		Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank	
<b>Both Sexes</b>					
0	0.8	-	0.8	-	0
1-6	10.9	-	10.9	-	6-1
7-9	18.4	-	18.4	-	9-7
10-12	29.3	-	29.3	-	12-10
13+	40.6	-	40.6	-	+13
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	-	<b>100</b>	-	
<b>Males</b>					
0	0.8	-	0.8	-	0
1-6	12.0	-	12.0	-	6-1
7-9	20.2	-	20.2	-	9-7
10-12	32.1	-	32.1	-	12-10
13+	34.9	-	34.9	-	+13
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	-	<b>100</b>	-	
<b>Females</b>					
0	1.2	-	1.2	-	0
1-6	2.2	-	2.2	-	6-1
7-9	4.6	-	4.6	-	9-7
10-12	8.0	-	8.0	-	12-10
13+	84.0	-	84.0	-	+13
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	-	<b>100</b>	-	

**Table 28: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Region, Employment Status and Sex 2010**

Employment Status and Region	Sex		
	Total	Females	Males
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>			
Employer	6.4	1.4	7.4
Self Employed	18.8	12.0	20.2
Wage Employee	67.6	67.1	67.7
Unpaid Family Member	7.2	19.5	4.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>West Bank</b>			
Employer	7.1	1.5	8.4
Self Employed	20.3	13.4	22.0
Wage Employee	63.6	61.9	64.0
Unpaid Family Member	9.0	23.2	5.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Gaza Strip</b>			
Employer	4.2	1.2	4.6
Self Employed	14.3	5.4	15.5
Wage Employee	78.9	90.7	77.4
Unpaid Family Member	2.6	2.7	2.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 29: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Occupation, Sex and Place of Work 2010**

Occupation and Sex	Total	Place of Work		
		Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank
<b>Both Sexes</b>				
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	5.0	1.1	2.6	6.6
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	24.3	2.0	34.9	23.6
Service and Sales Workers	19.9	6.7	28.5	18.6
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	9.0	0.9	3.4	12.6
Craft and Related Trade Workers	15.9	34.4	8.2	16.0
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	7.8	8.7	6.6	8.2
Elementary Occupations	18.1	46.2	15.8	14.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Males</b>				
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	5.3	1.1	2.7	7.3
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	18.3	1.7	28.4	17.0
Service and Sales Workers	21.9	6.8	31.3	20.6
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	6.6	0.9	3.5	9.2
Craft and Related Trade Workers	18.2	34.8	9.0	18.9
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	9.2	8.8	7.5	10.0
Elementary Occupations	20.5	45.9	17.6	17.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Females</b>				
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	3.5	-	2.0	3.9
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	53.7	21.3	84.2	47.4
Service and Sales Workers	10.5	3.8	7.1	11.4
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	20.9	1.9	2.8	25.1
Craft and Related Trade Workers	4.9	3.5	1.9	5.6
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	1.4	-	0.1	1.7
Elementary Occupations	5.1	69.5	1.9	4.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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Table 30: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the West Bank by Economic Activity, Sex and Governorate 2010

Economic Activity and Sex	Governorate											
	Total	Hebron	Bethlehem	Jerusalem	Jericho & AL Aghwar	Ramallah & Al-Bireh	Salfit	Qalqilya	Nablus	Tulkarm	Tubas	Jenin
<b>Both Sexes</b>												
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	13.3	19.1	8.5	2.8	37.5	3.1	9.8	16.1	7.6	12.6	39.0	26.6
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	13.7	16.3	18.2	12.9	6.9	11.0	19.5	14.6	15.8	10.9	3.7	10.2
Construction	16.8	16.4	18.0	20.4	4.7	17.6	17.4	20.1	15.0	19.1	10.4	14.4
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	19.9	20.5	17.3	24.1	13.8	18.4	14.9	16.1	22.2	19.0	14.1	19.6
Transportation, Storage & Communication	5.7	3.8	4.0	11.6	4.2	6.5	5.5	4.8	6.3	4.8	5.0	3.2
Services & Other Branches	30.6	23.9	34.0	28.2	32.9	43.4	32.9	28.3	33.1	33.6	27.8	26.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Males</b>												
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	10.4	13.8	6.6	2.7	36.2	3.3	7.0	15.7	4.9	12.8	32.0	20.7
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	14.8	17.7	21.7	13.6	8.0	12.3	21.3	14.2	16.5	11.8	4.2	10.7
Construction	20.6	20.3	23.1	22.8	6.1	22.8	22.5	23.7	18.4	22.2	14.1	18.0
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	22.4	23.6	18.4	26.4	15.7	20.6	15.5	16.8	25.0	20.4	17.0	22.8
Transportation, Storage & Communication	6.9	4.7	5.0	12.9	5.4	7.7	6.9	5.6	7.6	5.3	6.8	4.0
Services & Other Branches	24.9	19.9	25.2	21.6	28.6	33.3	26.8	24.0	27.6	27.5	25.9	23.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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Table 30 (Cont): Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the West Bank by Economic Activity, Sex and Governorate 2010

Economic Activity and Sex	Governorate											
	Total	Hebron	Bethlehem	Jerusalem	Jericho & AL Aghwar	Ramallah & Al-Bireh	Salfit	Qalqilya	Nablus	Tulkarm	Tubas	Jenin
<b>Females</b>												
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	25.4	40.4	15.1	3.8	41.8	2.6	19.2	18.1	19.4	11.5	58.0	49.1
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	8.8	10.6	6.4	6.7	3.1	6.5	13.3	16.5	12.8	6.1	2.5	8.2
Construction	0.4	0.4	0.6	-	-	0.2	-	-	0.4	1.9	0.4	0.4
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	9.2	7.8	13.2	5.3	7.2	11.0	12.7	12.1	9.6	11.4	6.2	7.6
Transportation, Storage & Communication	0.7	0.1	0.5	-	0.4	2.6	1.0	-	0.7	2.5	0.1	0.2
Services & Other Branches	55.5	40.7	64.2	84.2	47.5	77.1	53.8	53.3	57.1	66.6	32.8	34.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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Table 31: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From Gaza Strip by Economic Activity, Sex and Governorate 2010

Economic Activity and Sex	Governorate					
	Total	Rafah	Khanyunis	Dier Al-Balah	Gaza	North Gaza
<b>Both Sexes</b>						
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	7.7	9.4	12.8	12.1	2.3	8.2
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	4.8	2.3	2.9	4.7	7.3	3.9
Construction	3.0	2.3	2.5	2.0	4.0	2.6
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	17.3	11.1	17.3	8.7	23.9	15.9
Transportation, Storage & Communication	6.6	6.8	6.7	5.8	6.9	6.6
Services & Other Branches	60.6	68.1	57.8	66.7	55.6	62.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Males</b>						
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	8.3	10.5	14.0	13.8	2.4	8.4
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	5.3	2.5	3.1	5.1	8.2	4.2
Construction	3.3	2.6	2.8	2.4	4.5	2.9
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	19.2	12.5	18.6	10.1	26.1	17.7
Transportation, Storage & Communication	7.3	7.8	7.2	7.0	7.4	7.3
Services & Other Branches	56.6	64.1	54.3	61.6	51.4	59.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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**Table 31 (Cont): Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From Gaza Strip by Economic Activity, Sex and Governorate 2010**

Economic Activity and Sex	Governorate					
	Total	Rafah	Khanyunis	Dier Al-Balah	Gaza	North Gaza
<b>Females</b>						
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	3.1	2.2	0.6	3.3	1.9	7.4
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	1.1	1.0	0.6	3.1	-	1.1
Construction	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	3.2	1.1	4.3	1.4	5.3	2.2
Transportation, Storage & Communication	1.3	-	1.4	-	3.2	0.7
Services & Other Branches	91.3	95.7	93.1	92.2	89.6	88.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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**Table 32: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity, Sex and Years of Schooling 2010**

Economic Activity and Sex	Total	Years of Schooling				
		+13	12-10	9-7	6-1	0
<b>Both Sexes</b>						
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	11.8	3.1	11.5	14.8	24.3	64.2
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	11.4	4.7	13.4	16.7	14.7	7.4
Construction	13.2	4.0	16.9	19.7	16.7	5.3
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	19.3	11.5	23.9	23.0	21.6	12.2
Transportation, Storage & Communication	6.0	3.0	7.9	7.8	5.9	2.2
Services & Other Branches	38.3	73.7	26.4	18.0	16.8	8.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Males</b>						
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	9.9	3.5	9.9	11.7	17.6	46.9
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	12.2	5.9	13.4	16.7	14.2	8.1
Construction	15.8	5.6	18.4	21.6	19.7	11.1
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	21.5	14.7	24.6	23.9	23.7	15.5
Transportation, Storage & Communication	7.0	3.6	8.6	8.6	6.9	4.7
Services & Other Branches	33.6	66.7	25.1	17.5	17.9	13.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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**Table 32 (Cont.): Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity, Sex and Years of Schooling 2010**

Economic Activity and Sex	Total	Years of Schooling					
		+13	12-10	9-7	6-1	0	
<b>Females</b>							
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	21.4	2.1	28.9	45.2	60.6	79.9	
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	7.5	2.0	13.8	16.6	17.1	6.8	
Construction	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.4	-	
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	8.1	4.0	16.6	14.2	10.2	9.1	
Transportation, Storage & Communication	0.9	1.5	0.2	-	-	-	
Services & Other Branches	61.8	90.2	39.8	23.5	11.7	4.2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	

Table 33: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Occupation, Sex and Years of Schooling 2010

Occupation and Sex	Total	Years of Schooling				
		+13	12-10	9-7	6-1	0
<b>Both Sexes</b>						
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	5.0	8.6	4.2	2.5	2.3	0.3
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	24.3	64.5	8.4	2.6	2.0	1.1
Service and Sales Workers	19.9	12.7	27.6	20.3	19.0	10.6
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	9.0	2.6	8.0	10.8	19.7	57.8
Craft and Related Trade Workers	15.9	5.1	18.7	24.9	21.8	9.4
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	7.8	2.3	11.2	11.4	8.0	0.5
Elementary Occupations	18.1	4.2	21.9	27.5	27.2	20.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Males</b>						
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	5.3	10.1	4.3	2.7	2.7	0.7
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	18.3	54.5	7.1	2.6	2.3	2.3
Service and Sales Workers	21.9	16.7	27.8	19.9	20.1	12.8
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	6.6	2.8	6.1	7.4	12.6	37.0
Craft and Related Trade Workers	18.2	7.0	19.6	26.1	23.5	12.5
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	9.2	3.2	11.9	12.3	8.8	0.6
Elementary Occupations	20.5	5.7	23.2	29.0	30.0	34.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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Table 33 (Cont): Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Occupation, Sex and Years of Schooling 2010

Occupation and Sex	Total	Years of Schooling					
		+13	12-10	9-7	6-1	0	
<b>Females</b>							
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	3.5	5.3	3.0	0.5	0.1	-	
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	53.7	87.9	22.4	2.4	0.3	-	
Service and Sales Workers	10.5	3.3	25.3	24.1	12.8	8.6	
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	20.9	2.1	28.3	44.5	58.5	76.7	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	4.9	0.4	9.0	13.1	12.7	6.5	
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	1.4	0.2	3.3	2.7	3.8	0.5	
Elementary Occupations	5.1	0.8	8.7	12.7	11.8	7.7	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	

**Table 34: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Region, Occupation and Years of Schooling 2010**

Occupation and Region	Total	Years of Schooling					
		+13	12-10	9-7	6-1	0	
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>							
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	5.0	8.6	4.2	2.5	2.3	0.3	
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	24.3	64.5	8.4	2.6	2.0	1.1	
Service and Sales Workers	19.9	12.7	27.6	20.3	19.0	10.6	
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	9.0	2.6	8.0	10.8	19.7	57.8	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	15.9	5.1	18.7	24.9	21.8	9.4	
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	7.8	2.3	11.2	11.4	8.0	0.5	
Elementary Occupations	18.1	4.2	21.9	27.5	27.2	20.3	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>West Bank</b>							
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	5.8	10.3	5.1	3.1	2.7	0.4	
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	20.6	60.6	6.9	1.9	1.1	0.6	
Service and Sales Workers	16.9	11.6	22.7	17.0	14.8	7.0	
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	11.0	3.6	9.1	12.4	23.3	65.4	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	18.6	6.2	21.5	27.4	25.0	9.5	
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	8.3	2.9	11.5	11.0	8.0	0.6	
Elementary Occupations	18.8	4.8	23.2	27.2	25.1	16.5	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Gaza Strip</b>							
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	2.6	5.3	1.1	0.3	0.8	-	
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	34.9	72.6	13.4	5.1	4.8	3.8	
Service and Sales Workers	28.5	14.8	43.6	32.1	32.4	32.5	
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	3.4	0.6	4.2	5.0	8.5	11.9	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	8.2	2.7	9.5	16.0	11.9	8.3	
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	6.6	1.2	9.9	12.7	8.1	-	
Elementary Occupations	15.8	2.8	18.3	28.8	33.5	43.5	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	

**Table 35: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the West Bank by Sex, Occupation and Years of Schooling 2010**

Occupation and Sex	Total	Years of Schooling					
		+13	12-10	9-7	6-1	0	
<b>Both Sexes</b>							
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	5.8	10.3	5.1	3.1	2.7	0.4	
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	20.6	60.6	6.9	1.9	1.1	0.6	
Service and Sales Workers	16.9	11.6	22.7	17.0	14.8	7.0	
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	11.0	3.6	9.1	12.4	23.3	65.4	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	18.6	6.2	21.5	27.4	25.0	9.5	
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	8.3	2.9	11.5	11.0	8.0	0.6	
Elementary Occupations	18.8	4.8	23.2	27.2	25.1	16.5	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Males</b>							
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	6.2	12.2	5.4	3.4	3.4	0.9	
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	14.4	48.6	5.4	1.9	1.3	1.5	
Service and Sales Workers	18.2	15.3	22.6	16.3	15.4	6.6	
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	7.8	4.0	6.8	8.2	14.4	47.0	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	21.7	9.0	22.8	29.2	28.0	14.0	
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	9.8	4.2	12.4	12.0	9.0	0.8	
Elementary Occupations	21.9	6.7	24.6	29.0	28.5	29.2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Females</b>							
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	3.9	6.4	3.0	0.5	0.1	-	
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	47.1	84.9	20.8	2.1	0.3	-	
Service and Sales Workers	11.3	4.1	23.9	22.7	12.2	7.3	
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	24.8	2.7	30.5	46.6	59.3	78.6	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	5.5	0.5	9.0	12.7	12.9	6.4	
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	1.7	0.3	3.6	2.9	3.9	0.5	
Elementary Occupations	5.7	1.1	9.2	12.5	11.3	7.2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	

**Table 36: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From Gaza Strip by Sex, Occupation and Years of Schooling 2010**

Occupation and Sex	Total	Years of Schooling					
		+13	12-10	9-7	6-1	0	
<b>Both Sexes</b>							
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	2.6	5.3	1.1	0.3	0.8	-	
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	34.9	72.6	13.4	5.1	4.8	3.8	
Service and Sales Workers	28.5	14.8	43.6	32.1	32.4	32.5	
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	3.4	0.6	4.2	5.0	8.5	11.9	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	8.2	2.7	9.5	16.0	11.9	8.3	
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	6.6	1.2	9.9	12.7	8.1	-	
Elementary Occupations	15.8	2.8	18.3	28.8	33.5	43.5	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Males</b>							
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	2.7	6.3	1.0	0.3	0.8	-	
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	28.4	65.1	12.6	5.1	4.9	4.5	
Service and Sales Workers	31.3	19.2	43.7	31.8	32.4	31.7	
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	3.5	0.7	4.2	4.7	7.8	6.7	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	9.0	3.5	9.5	15.9	11.9	8.0	
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	7.5	1.5	10.3	13.1	8.2	-	
Elementary Occupations	17.6	3.7	18.7	29.1	34.0	49.1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Females</b>							
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	2.0	2.0	3.3	-	-	-	
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	84.2	96.2	38.8	6.0	-	-	
Service and Sales Workers	7.1	1.0	40.3	42.6	29.2	36.7	
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	2.8	0.4	6.3	17.1	35.3	38.0	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	1.9	0.2	8.6	17.2	8.6	9.4	
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	
Elementary Occupations	1.9	0.1	2.7	17.1	26.9	15.9	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	

**Table 37: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Governorate, Region and Years of Schooling 2010**

Governorate and Region	Total	Years of Schooling				
		+13	12-10	9-7	6-1	0
<b>West Bank</b>						
Jenin	100	23.6	35.0	26.3	12.7	2.4
Tubas	100	26.9	30.9	23.8	14.0	4.4
Tulkarm	100	31.6	35.1	23.3	8.8	1.2
Nablus	100	31.3	32.0	21.6	14.2	0.9
Qalqilya	100	27.0	34.3	23.1	12.7	2.9
Salfit	100	32.2	30.6	22.8	13.6	0.8
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100	42.3	32.0	17.0	8.0	0.7
Jericho & AL Aghwar	100	18.5	32.3	26.8	18.3	4.1
Jerusalem	100	20.8	41.9	26.4	10.2	0.7
Bethlehem	100	35.4	30.4	20.5	12.2	1.5
Hebron	100	27.0	32.1	23.9	14.0	3.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>33.9</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>1.8</b>
<b>Gaza Strip</b>						
North Gaza	100	37.1	27.9	19.3	14.0	1.7
Gaza	100	39.0	26.7	21.2	12.5	0.6
Dier Al-Balah	100	43.8	28.2	20.0	7.5	0.5
Khanyunis	100	39.8	35.4	13.6	10.4	0.8
Rafah	100	47.6	30.7	14.5	6.4	0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>40.6</b>	<b>29.3</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>0.8</b>
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>1.5</b>

**Table 38: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Governorate, Region and Employment Status 2010**

Governorate and Region	Total	Employment Status			
		Unpaid Family Member	Wage Employee	Self Employed	Employer
<b>West Bank</b>					
Jenin	100	13.2	53.7	27.9	5.2
Tubas	100	17.9	54.5	23.0	4.6
Tulkarm	100	6.2	63.4	25.3	5.1
Nablus	100	6.6	62.1	23.6	7.7
Qalqilya	100	5.4	63.0	29.5	2.1
Salfit	100	7.7	66.9	19.6	5.8
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100	3.2	74.4	14.2	8.2
Jericho & AL Aghwar	100	15.5	62.7	18.2	3.6
Jerusalem	100	1.9	81.1	10.6	6.4
Bethlehem	100	6.2	62.8	24.2	6.8
Hebron	100	16.5	53.5	20.3	9.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>63.6</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>7.1</b>
<b>Gaza Strip</b>					
North Gaza	100	3.1	78.8	15.4	2.7
Gaza	100	3.2	75.9	16.0	4.9
Dier Al-Balah	100	3.5	79.0	12.1	5.4
Khanyunis	100	1.1	79.3	15.6	4.0
Rafah	100	1.1	86.8	8.6	3.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>78.9</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>67.6</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>6.4</b>

**Table 39: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity, Sex and Weekly Work Hours 2010**

Economic Activity and Sex	Total	Weekly Work Hours		
		+35	34-15	14-1
<b>Both Sexes</b>				
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	13.0	8.8	22.0	55.7
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	12.3	12.7	10.5	10.0
Construction	14.4	13.9	19.3	7.4
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	21.2	24.2	9.6	8.0
Transportation, Storage & Communication	6.5	7.4	3.0	3.1
Services & Other Branches	32.6	33.0	35.6	15.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Males</b>				
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	10.8	8.2	19.6	44.2
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	13.1	13.4	11.8	11.5
Construction	17.2	15.8	27.5	13.2
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	23.7	26.0	11.7	10.0
Transportation, Storage & Communication	7.6	8.3	4.1	5.7
Services & Other Branches	27.6	28.3	25.3	15.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Females</b>				
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	24.0	13.0	27.4	69.8
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	8.1	8.4	7.4	8.1
Construction	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	9.0	11.6	4.8	5.5
Transportation, Storage & Communication	0.9	1.3	0.3	-
Services & Other Branches	57.7	65.3	60.0	16.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

**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 2010**

Occupation and Sex	Total	Weekly Work Hours		
		+35	34-15	14-1
<b>Both Sexes</b>				
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	5.1	5.8	2.4	1.0
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	21.5	20.6	29.6	11.6
Service and Sales Workers	18.3	21.0	7.6	6.9
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	9.9	6.2	16.2	53.0
Craft and Related Trade Workers	17.2	17.2	18.3	13.4
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	8.5	9.5	4.5	3.9
Elementary Occupations	19.5	19.7	21.4	10.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Males</b>				
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	5.4	6.0	2.3	1.4
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	15.9	15.5	19.1	11.0
Service and Sales Workers	19.7	22.0	8.0	7.3
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	7.2	5.3	11.7	39.5
Craft and Related Trade Workers	19.6	19.0	23.7	18.1
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	9.9	10.5	6.2	6.6
Elementary Occupations	22.3	21.7	29.0	16.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Females</b>				
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	3.5	4.5	2.5	0.6
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	49.6	55.5	54.1	12.3
Service and Sales Workers	11.3	14.4	6.8	6.5
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	23.4	12.2	26.7	69.8
Craft and Related Trade Workers	5.3	4.7	5.5	7.7
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	1.5	2.1	0.7	0.5
Elementary Occupations	5.4	6.6	3.7	2.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

**Note:** Excluding persons not at work during the reference period

**Table 41: Percentage Distribution of Employed Person and Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory by Sector and Region 2000-2010**

Sector and Region	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	
<b>Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons By Sector</b>												:
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>												:
Public Sector	24.0	25.2	24.2	22.7	23.2	22.5	22.1	20.5	23.3	22.9	19.3	
Private Sector	65.5	64.6	65.7	68.4	68.2	68.2	69.8	70.8	67.4	64.6	61.9	
Israel & Settlements	10.5	10.2	10.1	8.9	8.6	9.3	8.1	8.7	9.3	12.5	18.8	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>West Bank</b>												:
Public Sector	16.2	17.0	16.0	16.0	16.5	16.2	16.3	15.9	18.0	16.2	14.2	
Private Sector	69.6	69.1	70.2	71.5	71.7	70.9	73.0	72.9	70.0	67.4	64.4	
Israel & Settlements	14.2	13.9	13.8	12.5	11.8	12.9	10.7	11.2	12.0	16.4	21.4	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Gaza Strip</b>												:
Public Sector	46.1	48.1	46.8	39.0	41.6	37.9	37.1	30.6	36.7	41.4	31.5	
Private Sector	53.9	51.9	53.2	61.0	58.4	61.7	61.8	66.3	60.8	56.7	55.8	
Israel & Settlements	-	-	-	-	-	0.4	1.1	3.1	2.5	1.9	12.7	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees</b>												:
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>												:
Public Sector	85.2	84.4	79.2	79.3	78.5	70.4	66.2	61.4	59.6	59.3	59.0	
Private Sector	74.3	77.0	74.7	69.0	69.7	67.4	67.3	66.9	69.6	67.9	66.8	
Israel & Settlements	158.0	148.1	138.3	130.0	129.8	125.6	125.3	122.8	116.0	106.5	110.5	
<b>Total</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>91.3</b>	<b>87.0</b>	<b>81.9</b>	<b>81.5</b>	<b>77.0</b>	<b>73.8</b>	<b>72.2</b>	<b>72.6</b>	<b>71.9</b>	<b>76.6</b>	
<b>West Bank</b>												:
Public Sector	90.5	90.2	83.0	81.6	77.5	71.5	69.3	64.1	62.3	62.8	62.9	
Private Sector	83.6	83.6	81.1	74.8	76.0	74.1	74.1	76.9	76.5	73.1	73.7	
Israel & Settlements	158.0	148.1	138.3	130.1	129.6	125.4	125.5	125.0	117.7	108.2	108.6	
<b>Total</b>	<b>102.0</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>94.1</b>	<b>88.4</b>	<b>87.5</b>	<b>84.4</b>	<b>81.6</b>	<b>81.8</b>	<b>80.9</b>	<b>79.3</b>	<b>82.8</b>	
<b>Gaza Strip</b>												:
Public Sector	74.0	72.3	71.7	76.2	79.4	69.4	63.1	58.5	56.9	55.7	55.2	
Private Sector	48.7	55.0	50.6	52.6	52.9	51.9	51.6	47.6	52.0	51.6	49.2	
Israel & Settlements	-	-	-	-	-	-	122.2	106.6	97.2	63.2	117.2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>58.2</b>	<b>62.7</b>	<b>60.9</b>	<b>65.1</b>	<b>69.1</b>	<b>62.3</b>	<b>59.2</b>	<b>55.7</b>	<b>56.6</b>	<b>54.4</b>	<b>64.1</b>	

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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 2010**

<b>Economic Activity and Sex</b>	<b>Median of Daily Wage</b>	<b>Average Daily Wage</b>	<b>Average Monthly Days</b>	<b>Average Weekly Hours</b>
<b>Both Sexes</b>				
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	50.0	57.1	19.5	38.6
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	69.2	80.1	22.3	44.0
Construction	100.0	117.4	18.1	39.0
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	57.7	76.3	24.1	47.4
Transportation, Storage & Communication	76.9	104.3	23.7	45.0
Services & Other Branches	76.9	91.8	23.2	40.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>76.9</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>41.5</b>
<b>Males</b>				
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	50.0	57.0	19.6	38.5
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	70.0	83.5	22.3	43.9
Construction	100.0	117.6	18.1	39.0
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	60.0	77.7	24.0	47.6
Transportation, Storage & Communication	76.9	104.5	23.7	45.2
Services & Other Branches	76.9	96.6	23.4	41.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>76.9</b>	<b>94.5</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>42.4</b>
<b>Females</b>				
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	50.0	60.3	18.1	43.8
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	40.0	47.1	22.2	44.4
Construction	-	-	-	-
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	46.2	57.5	24.8	44.2
Transportation, Storage & Communication	-	-	-	-
Services & Other Branches	76.9	80.7	22.9	35.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>76.9</b>	<b>77.1</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>36.9</b>

2010

**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 2010**

<b>Economic Activity and Sex</b>	<b>Median of Daily Wage</b>	<b>Average Daily Wage</b>	<b>Average Monthly Days</b>	<b>Average Weekly Hours</b>
<b>Both Sexes</b>				
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	50.0	57.7	18.6	43.6
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	60.0	69.0	22.4	44.9
Construction	70.0	80.3	17.5	38.5
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	57.7	66.6	24.4	50.6
Transportation, Storage & Communication	90.0	106.7	23.6	45.9
Services & Other Branches	84.6	96.9	22.9	41.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>76.9</b>	<b>85.8</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>43.3</b>
<b>Males</b>				
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	50.0	58.4	18.7	43.5
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	65.4	72.7	22.4	45.0
Construction	70.0	80.4	17.5	38.5
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	57.7	67.9	24.4	51.4
Transportation, Storage & Communication	86.2	106.3	23.7	46.2
Services & Other Branches	84.6	102.6	23.1	44.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>76.9</b>	<b>87.3</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>44.6</b>
<b>Females</b>				
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	-	-	-	-
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	38.5	44.6	22.2	44.5
Construction	-	-	-	-
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	46.2	55.5	24.7	44.2
Transportation, Storage & Communication	-	-	-	-
Services & Other Branches	76.9	85.7	22.5	37.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>76.9</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>38.3</b>

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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 2010**

<b>Economic Activity</b>	<b>Median of Daily Wage</b>	<b>Average Daily Wage</b>	<b>Average Monthly Days</b>	<b>Average Weekly Hours</b>
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	20.0	24.2	19.6	31.8
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	30.8	35.2	22.5	43.3
Construction	40.0	40.1	17.7	41.2
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	26.9	30.1	24.8	46.7
Transportation, Storage & Communication	30.0	43.4	23.9	49.7
Services & Other Branches	69.2	74.1	24.1	36.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>46.2</b>	<b>58.1</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>38.8</b>

2010

**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 2010**

<b>Economic Activity and Sex</b>	<b>Median of Daily Wage</b>	<b>Average Daily Wage</b>	<b>Average Monthly Days</b>	<b>Average Weekly Hours</b>
<b>Both Sexes</b>				
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	100.0	110.1	20.6	43.5
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	150.0	148.0	22.1	40.8
Construction	150.0	163.9	18.7	39.2
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	146.2	150.5	22.4	38.9
Transportation, Storage & Communication	192.3	199.6	23.3	35.7
Services & Other Branches	153.8	164.2	22.8	38.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>39.4</b>
<b>Males</b>				
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	100.0	111.6	20.6	43.5
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	150.0	148.8	22.1	40.8
Construction	150.0	163.9	18.7	39.2
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	146.2	150.6	22.4	38.9
Transportation, Storage & Communication	192.3	199.6	23.3	35.7
Services & Other Branches	153.8	164.0	22.9	38.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>158.4</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>39.3</b>

Note: Females data had not been included in the tables because the observations are too small

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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 1999-2010**

Place of Work and Years	Median of Daily Wage	Average Daily Wage	Average Monthly Days	Average Weekly Hours	
<b>1999</b>					<b>1999</b>
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	
<b>Total</b>	<b>69.2</b>	<b>75.5</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>44.2</b>	
<b>2000</b>					<b>2000</b>
West Bank	61.5	69.3	23.6	43.5	
Gaza Strip	50.0	53.1	24.3	41.6	
Israel and Settlements	100.0	110.5	19.7	43.5	
<b>Total</b>	<b>69.2</b>	<b>76.6</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>43.0</b>	
<b>2001</b>					<b>2001</b>
West Bank	58.8	68.9	23.6	43.1	
Gaza Strip	50.0	54.6	24.6	40.1	
Israel and Settlements	100.0	106.5	19.4	41.9	
<b>Total</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>71.9</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>42.0</b>	
<b>2002</b>					<b>2002</b>
West Bank	60.0	70.9	22.7	40.8	
Gaza Strip	50.0	55.1	24.1	40.0	
Israel and Settlements	115.4	116.0	21.0	43.4	
<b>Total</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>72.6</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>41.0</b>	
<b>2003</b>					<b>2003</b>
West Bank	60.0	71.9	23.6	42.4	
Gaza Strip	50.0	53.4	22.6	40.6	
Israel and Settlements	130.0	122.8	21.3	44.6	
<b>Total</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>72.2</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>42.1</b>	
<b>2004</b>					<b>2004</b>
West Bank	61.5	72.2	24.0	43.0	
Gaza Strip	53.1	58.3	23.3	41.6	
Israel and Settlements	134.6	125.3	21.7	46.2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>73.8</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>42.9</b>	

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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 1999-2010**

Place of Work and Years	Median of Daily Wage	Average Daily Wage	Average Monthly Days	Average Weekly Hours	
<b>2005</b>					<b>2005</b>
West Bank	73.1	70.4	23.6	65.4	
Gaza Strip	62.0	67.4	24.0	57.7	
Israel and Settlements	125.6	125.6	20.9	130.0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>77.0</b>	<b>77.0</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>67.0</b>	
<b>2006</b>					<b>2006</b>
West Bank	69.2	76.6	23.1	42.2	
Gaza Strip	65.4	69.0	24.0	39.9	
Israel and Settlements	134.6	129.8	20.8	43.5	
<b>Total</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>81.5</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>41.7</b>	
<b>2007</b>					<b>2007</b>
West Bank	70.0	77.2	22.2	41.6	
Gaza Strip	57.7	65.1	23.3	39.9	
Israel and Settlements	123.1	130.0	19.9	43.4	
<b>Total</b>	<b>73.1</b>	<b>81.9</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>41.4</b>	
<b>2008</b>					<b>2008</b>
West Bank	73.1	81.7	22.3	42.2	
Gaza Strip	57.7	60.9	24.7	40.8	
Israel and Settlements	134.6	138.3	20.1	43.0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>76.9</b>	<b>87.0</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>42.0</b>	
<b>2009</b>					<b>2009</b>
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	
<b>Total</b>	<b>76.9</b>	<b>91.3</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>42.5</b>	
<b>2010</b>					<b>2010</b>
West Bank	76.9	85.8	22.2	43.3	
Gaza Strip	46.2	58.1	23.4	38.8	
Israel and Settlements	150.0	158.0	20.5	39.4	
<b>Total</b>	<b>76.9</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>41.5</b>	

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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 1999-2010**

Governorate and Region	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
<b>West Bank</b>												
Jenin	75.3	71.1	66.7	69.0	67.3	64.1	60.7	55.7	56.0	58.6	60.8	59.5
Tubas	79.6	76.9	69.8	69.3	68.6	63.8	60.5	60.2	59.8	57.2	60.5	56.9
Tulkarm	76.8	73.6	70.8	68.5	63.5	62.6	67.4	63.4	59.7	58.4	60.2	56.5
Nablus	74.9	72.7	68.6	64.8	67.7	65.7	63.1	60.3	59.6	62.7	61.4	58.7
Qalqilya	76.1	71.1	69.5	67.9	64.0	59.0	60.1	57.8	60.1	57.7	60.1	55.6
Salfit	82.2	79.9	73.1	70.6	72.8	63.3	58.7	60.0	60.8	57.2	65.5	57.4
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	99.9	100.0	87.2	83.7	85.1	81.2	77.9	78.2	79.8	79.7	79.0	72.7
Jericho & AL Aghwar	75.7	72.4	70.7	69.6	62.8	60.4	57.2	59.5	62.6	57.9	62.5	58.4
Jerusalem	113.6	125.1	120.9	105.6	105.9	102.7	101.6	105.8	100.2	87.4	85.6	80.3
Bethlehem	91.9	86.8	82.8	79.3	79.0	77.1	75.2	74.3	73.6	75.4	79.5	74.3
Hebron	77.7	74.8	73.6	72.7	71.5	69.6	67.9	66.7	63.0	63.6	65.4	62.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>85.8</b>	<b>85.9</b>	<b>81.7</b>	<b>77.2</b>	<b>76.5</b>	<b>73.1</b>	<b>72.2</b>	<b>72.0</b>	<b>71.0</b>	<b>69.4</b>	<b>70.2</b>	<b>66.1</b>
<b>Gaza Strip</b>												
North Gaza	58.0	61.1	65.3	67.9	72.4	64.0	62.1	56.4	56.5	55.1	54.4	50.1
Gaza	60.9	65.2	58.3	62.6	67.6	61.9	55.7	50.9	54.7	53.4	51.6	50.9
Dier Al-Balah	59.2	70.9	64.4	71.8	76.0	67.3	59.7	54.6	55.6	54.5	52.6	51.8
Khanyunis	50.2	54.7	58.0	62.8	64.5	57.9	57.9	53.5	53.7	54.2	52.3	50.9
Rafah	60.7	61.4	62.2	63.5	66.0	58.6	60.4	56.3	54.7	55.3	53.5	52.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>58.2</b>	<b>62.7</b>	<b>60.9</b>	<b>65.1</b>	<b>69.0</b>	<b>62.0</b>	<b>58.3</b>	<b>53.4</b>	<b>55.0</b>	<b>54.2</b>	<b>52.5</b>	<b>51.1</b>
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>77.9</b>	<b>79.7</b>	<b>76.4</b>	<b>73.2</b>	<b>73.7</b>	<b>68.8</b>	<b>66.8</b>	<b>64.5</b>	<b>64.9</b>	<b>64.0</b>	<b>63.6</b>	<b>60.6</b>

**Table 48: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory Not at Work by Reason of Absence, Sex and Region 2010**

Reason and Sex	Palestinian Territory	Gaza Strip	West Bank	
<b>Both Sexes</b>				
Illness	1.7	0.2	6.2	
Vacation	22.6	5.8	69.5	/
Strike/ Closure/ paid	6.4	7.9	2.3	/ / /
Temporary Stoppage	67.9	86.1	16.8	
Other	1.4	-	5.2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Males</b>				
Illness	2.0	0.2	9.9	
Vacation	12.8	3.5	55.8	/
Strike/ Closure/ paid	4.8	5.1	3.1	/ / /
Temporary Stoppage	79.1	91.2	23.7	
Other	1.3	-	7.5	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Females</b>				
Illness	1.1	-	1.7	
Vacation	64.6	28.1	86.2	/
Strike/ Closure/ paid	13.4	33.8	1.3	/ / /
Temporary Stoppage	19.4	38.1	8.3	
Other	1.5	-	2.5	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	

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**Table 49: Percentage Distribution of Underemployed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Type of Underemployment, Years of Schooling and Sex 2010**

Years of Schooling and Sex	Total	Type of Underemployment		
		Invisible	Visible	
<b>Both Sexes</b>				
0	100	31.1	68.9	0
1-6	100	35.8	64.2	6-1
7-9	100	40.8	59.2	9-7
10-12	100	47.0	53.0	12-10
13+	100	56.2	43.8	+13
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>45.2</b>	<b>54.8</b>	
<b>Males</b>				
0	100	31.3	68.7	0
1-6	100	36.1	63.9	6-1
7-9	100	41.3	58.7	9-7
10-12	100	46.6	53.4	12-10
13+	100	60.9	39.1	+13
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>45.6</b>	<b>54.4</b>	
<b>Females</b>				
0	-	-	-	0
1-6	-	-	-	6-1
7-9	-	-	-	9-7
10-12	100	57.9	42.1	12-10
13+	100	39.3	60.7	+13
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>39.9</b>	<b>60.1</b>	

**Table 50: Percentage Distribution of Underemployed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Type of Underemployment, Employment Status and Sex: 2010**

Employment Status and Sex	Total	Type of Underemployment	
		Invisible	Visible
<b>Both Sexes</b>			
Employer	100	39.5	60.5
Self Employed	100	42.9	57.1
Wage Employee	100	46.7	53.3
Unpaid Family Member	100	43.9	56.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>45.2</b>	<b>54.8</b>
<b>Males</b>			
Employer	100	38.8	61.2
Self Employed	100	43.5	56.5
Wage Employee	100	47.5	52.5
Unpaid Family Member	100	42.2	57.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>45.6</b>	<b>54.4</b>
<b>Females</b>			
Employer	-	-	-
Self Employed	-	-	-
Wage Employee	100	39.0	61.0
Unpaid Family Member	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>39.9</b>	<b>60.1</b>

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**Table 51: Percentage Distribution of Underemployed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity and Type of Underemployment 2010**

Economic Activity	Total	Type of Underemployment	
		Invisible	Visible
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	100	37.5	62.5
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	100	37.4	62.6
Construction	100	27.6	72.4
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	100	74.4	25.6
Transportation, Storage & Communication	100	57.2	42.8
Services & Other Branches	100	49.2	50.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>45.2</b>	<b>54.8</b>

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**Table 52: Percentage Distribution of Underemployed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Occupation and Type of Underemployment 2010**

Occupation	Total	Type of Underemployment	
		Invisible	Visible
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	-	-	-
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	100	47.3	52.7
Service and Sales Workers	100	77.3	22.7
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	100	39.8	60.2
Craft and Related Trade Workers	100	29.4	70.6
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	100	55.8	44.2
Elementary Occupations	100	41.1	58.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>45.2</b>	<b>54.8</b>

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**Table 53: Percentage Distribution of Unemployed Persons in the Palestinian Territory by Years of Schooling and Sex 2010**

Years of Schooling	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
0	0.8	0.2	0.9	0
1-6	13.2	1.6	16.1	6-1
7-9	23.1	2.7	28.2	9-7
10-12	31.8	6.9	38.0	12-10
13+	31.1	88.6	16.8	+13
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	

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**Table 54: Percentage Distribution of Unemployed Persons in the Palestinian Territory by Age and Sex 2010**

Age	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
24-15	38.1	38.9	37.9	24-15
34-25	33.5	47.3	30.1	34-25
44-35	15.2	11.7	16.1	44-35
54-45	9.9	1.7	12.0	54-45
55+	3.3	0.4	3.9	+55
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	

**Table 55: Percentage Distribution of Persons Outside Labour Force in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate and Reason 2010**

Governorate	Total	Reason			
		Other	Study	Housekeeping	/ Old/ Ill
<b>West Bank</b>					
Jenin	100	7.2	35.7	47.2	9.9
Tubas	100	6.7	38.1	44.9	10.3
Tulkarm	100	6.6	38.6	46.0	8.8
Nablus	100	9.2	32.6	47.3	10.9
Qalqilya	100	5.8	37.9	48.9	7.4
Salfit	100	2.9	41.1	43.3	12.7
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100	7.8	34.0	42.9	15.3
Jericho & AL Aghwar	100	3.4	30.6	54.8	11.2
Jerusalem	100	4.1	29.7	52.6	13.6
Bethlehem	100	5.7	36.5	45.5	12.3
Hebron	100	5.4	35.6	50.2	8.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>48.0</b>	<b>11.2</b>
<b>Gaza Strip</b>					
North Gaza	100	7.1	37.5	47.3	8.1
Gaza	100	7.1	37.9	47.7	7.3
Dier Al-Balah	100	5.3	39.1	47.5	8.1
Khanyunis	100	4.2	38.4	48.6	8.8
Rafah	100	4.4	39.9	47.0	8.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>38.3</b>	<b>47.7</b>	<b>8.0</b>
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>47.9</b>	<b>10.0</b>

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**Table 56: Percentage Distribution of Persons Outside Labour Force in the Palestinian Territory by Reason, Sex and Years of Schooling 2010**

Reason and Sex	Total	Years of Schooling					
		+13	12-10	9-7	6-1	0	
<b>Both Sexes</b>							
Old/ Ill	10.0	3.6	3.4	8.2	24.8	42.6	/
Housekeeping	47.9	23.5	49.1	54.9	68.5	47.5	
Study	36.0	61.1	43.4	32.5	1.3	-	
Other	6.1	11.8	4.1	4.4	5.4	9.9	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Males</b>							
Old/ Ill	24.4	7.9	11.5	27.0	77.8	72.3	/
Housekeeping	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.2	1.1	2.0	
Study	57.1	66.6	74.1	57.5	3.2	-	
Other	18.0	25.3	14.0	15.3	17.9	25.7	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Females</b>							
Old/ Ill	4.2	0.9	0.4	1.1	5.8	35.1	/
Housekeeping	66.7	37.8	67.1	75.3	92.6	58.9	
Study	27.5	57.8	32.0	23.2	0.6	-	
Other	1.6	3.5	0.5	0.4	1.0	6.0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	

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**Table 57: Percentage Distribution of Persons Outside Labour Force in the West Bank by Reason, Sex and Years of Schooling 2010**

Reason and Sex	Total	Years of Schooling					
		+13	12-10	9-7	6-1	0	
<b>Both Sexes</b>							
Old/ Ill	11.2	3.8	3.5	9.0	25.3	47.7	/
Housekeeping	48.0	25.7	47.8	55.7	69.3	44.1	
Study	34.5	59.0	44.1	30.2	0.6	-	
Other	6.3	11.5	4.6	5.1	4.8	8.2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Males</b>							
Old/ Ill	26.1	8.4	11.4	29.7	80.6	76.0	/
Housekeeping	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.4	1.5	3.0	
Study	54.1	64.3	72.8	52.2	1.3	-	
Other	19.1	27.0	15.3	17.7	16.6	21.0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Females</b>							
Old/ Ill	5.6	1.2	0.6	1.6	7.6	41.4	/
Housekeeping	65.9	40.0	65.2	75.5	91.0	53.2	
Study	27.1	55.9	33.5	22.3	0.4	-	
Other	1.4	2.9	0.7	0.6	1.0	5.4	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	

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**Table 58: Percentage Distribution of Persons Outside Labour Force in Gaza Strip by Reason, Sex and Years of Schooling 2010**

Reason and Sex	Total	Years of Schooling					
		+13	12-10	9-7	6-1	0	
<b>Both Sexes</b>							
Old/ Ill	8.0	3.2	3.2	6.9	23.6	33.4	/
Housekeeping	47.7	19.8	50.9	53.5	66.6	53.6	
Study	38.3	64.8	42.4	36.2	2.8	-	
Other	6.0	12.2	3.5	3.4	7.0	13.0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Males</b>							
Old/ Ill	21.9	7.3	11.7	23.1	72.7	67.1	/
Housekeeping	0.2	0.0	0.2	-	0.5	0.5	
Study	61.4	69.8	76.0	65.1	6.4	-	
Other	16.5	22.9	12.1	11.8	20.4	32.4	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Females</b>							
Old/ Ill	2.1	0.4	0.1	0.3	1.4	23.1	/
Housekeeping	68.2	33.8	69.8	75.0	96.7	69.8	
Study	28.3	61.2	29.9	24.5	1.1	-	
Other	1.4	4.6	0.2	0.2	0.8	7.1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	

**Table 59: Percentage Distribution of Persons Outside Labour Force in the Palestinian Territory by Reason, Sex and Age 2010**

Reason and Sex	Total	Age					
		+55	54-45	44-35	34-25	24-15	
<b>Both Sexes</b>							
Old/ Ill	10.0	49.6	13.7	5.0	2.7	0.9	/
Housekeeping	47.9	44.0	80.7	90.2	82.0	18.9	
Study	36.0	0.1	0.4	1.0	6.4	74.2	
Other	6.1	6.3	5.2	3.8	8.9	6.0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Males</b>							
Old/ Ill	24.4	85.6	72.7	59.3	19.4	2.0	/
Housekeeping	0.5	0.8	0.7	1.8	1.0	0.2	
Study	57.1	0.1	0.6	1.3	21.2	85.1	
Other	18.0	13.5	26.0	37.6	58.4	12.7	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Females</b>							
Old/ Ill	4.2	29.4	1.9	0.6	0.2	0.2	/
Housekeeping	66.7	68.2	96.7	97.3	94.3	31.2	
Study	27.5	0.1	0.4	1.0	4.2	67.1	
Other	1.6	2.3	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.5	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	

**Table 60: Percentage Distribution of Persons Outside Labour Force in the West Bank by Reason, Sex and Age 2010**

Reason and Sex	Total	Age					
		+55	54-45	44-35	34-25	24-15	
<b>Both Sexes</b>							
Old/ Ill	11.2	55.1	13.5	4.8	2.5	0.9	/
Housekeeping	48.0	40.0	80.3	89.5	81.5	19.4	
Study	34.5	0.1	0.5	0.8	5.9	73.9	
Other	6.3	4.8	5.7	4.9	10.1	5.8	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Males</b>							
Old/ Ill	26.1	89.2	68.8	49.6	16.0	2.1	/
Housekeeping	0.7	1.1	1.2	2.2	1.2	0.3	
Study	54.1	0.1	0.7	1.6	18.7	84.4	
Other	19.1	9.6	29.3	46.6	64.1	13.2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Females</b>							
Old/ Ill	5.6	36.4	2.8	0.7	0.3	0.2	/
Housekeeping	65.9	61.2	95.6	97.3	94.1	30.9	
Study	27.1	0.1	0.5	0.7	3.9	67.5	
Other	1.4	2.3	1.1	1.3	1.7	1.4	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	

**Table 61: Percentage Distribution of Persons Outside Labour Force in Gaza Strip by Reason, Sex and Age 2010**

Reason and Sex	Total	Age					
		+55	54-45	44-35	34-25	24-15	
<b>Both Sexes</b>							
Old/ Ill	8.0	39.5	14.0	5.4	3.2	0.9	/
Housekeeping	47.7	51.3	81.4	91.4	82.8	18.3	
Study	38.3	0.1	0.2	1.4	7.3	74.6	
Other	6.0	9.1	4.4	1.8	6.7	6.2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Males</b>							
Old/ Ill	21.9	79.2	78.8	81.6	25.6	1.8	/
Housekeeping	0.2	0.4	-	1.1	0.5	0.0	
Study	61.4	-	0.3	0.7	25.7	86.1	
Other	16.5	20.4	20.9	16.6	48.2	12.1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Females</b>							
Old/ Ill	2.1	16.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.2	/
Housekeeping	68.2	81.5	98.5	97.4	94.5	31.7	
Study	28.3	0.1	0.2	1.4	4.7	66.3	
Other	1.4	2.4	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.8	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	

**Table 62: Labour Force Participation Rate and the Unemployment Rate in the Palestinian Territory by Region (Relaxed Definition) 2000- 2010**

Region and Years	Unemployment Rate (Relaxed Definition)	Participation Rate (Relaxed Definition)	
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>			
2000	24.9	47.5	2000
2001	36.0	45.0	2001
2002	41.2	44.3	2002
2003	33.3	44.7	2003
2004	32.5	43.5	2004
2005	29.0	43.5	2005
2006	29.8	44.5	2006
2007	28.1	45.4	2007
2008	32.4	44.8	2008
2009	30.1	44.8	2009
2010	30.0	44.7	2010
<b>West Bank</b>			
2000	21.4	48.9	2000
2001	30.4	46.6	2001
2002	37.9	46.1	2002
2003	31.8	46.4	2003
2004	29.1	45.9	2004
2005	26.1	45.8	2005
2006	25.2	47.5	2006
2007	24.7	47.7	2007
2008	26.2	46.8	2008
2009	23.4	46.9	2009
2010	23.4	47.2	2010
<b>Gaza Strip</b>			
2000	32.1	44.7	2000
2001	47.9	41.9	2001
2002	48.1	41.0	2002
2003	36.4	41.5	2003
2004	40.0	39.0	2004
2005	35.2	39.3	2005
2006	39.9	39.1	2006
2007	35.2	41.1	2007
2008	45.0	41.1	2008
2009	43.8	41.0	2009
2010	43.7	40.2	2010

**Table 63: Percentage Distribution of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Educational Attendance, Labour Force Status and Region 2010**

Educational attendance and Labour force status	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
<b>Currently attending</b>				:
In Labour Force	4.5	9.0	7.2	
Outside Labour Force	95.5	91.0	92.8	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
Employment Rate	86.5	90.1	89.3	
Unemployment Rate	13.5	9.9	10.7	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Attended and graduated</b>				:
In Labour Force	55.5	61.6	59.2	
Outside Labour Force	44.5	38.4	40.8	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
Employment Rate	64.8	82.6	75.9	
Unemployment Rate	35.2	17.4	24.1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	

**Table 64: Unemployment Rate and Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees for Graduates who hold Associate Diploma Certificate and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Specialization, Region and Sex 2010**

Specialization	Average Daily Wage by Region			Unemployment Rate by Sex			Unemployment Rate by Region		
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	المجموع Total	إناث Female	ذكور Male	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory
Education Science and Teacher Rehabilitation	69.3	94.5	87.5	37.7	47.0	16.9	52.6	29.1	37.7
Humanities	82.5	107.9	99.1	26.5	38.1	12.7	35.4	20.1	26.5
Social and Behavioral Science	87.7	107.3	102.0	27.5	45.1	13.8	38.8	19.5	27.5
Mass media and Information	63.6	108.7	90.9	31.2	48.2	24.5	43.2	10.5	31.2
Business and Administration	74.9	114.0	104.2	24.4	42.1	17.5	35.6	18.2	24.4
Law	-	152.1	134.9	12.7	24.6	10.9	17.2	9.1	12.7
Natural Sciences	112.9	105.4	107.5	25.1	34.6	13.9	29.4	23.0	25.1
Mathematics and Statistics	96.9	100.2	99.1	21.1	28.2	9.7	25.8	18.5	21.1
Computer	73.3	100.0	95.3	31.2	38.1	27.6	43.5	24.6	31.2
Engineering and Engineering Occupations	85.4	125.7	117.0	17.9	21.3	17.5	32.4	11.4	17.9
Architectural and Construction	84.9	145.9	129.4	21.9	24.7	21.6	37.2	14.1	21.9
Health	85.2	115.0	104.1	14.5	20.2	10.3	20.1	11.0	14.5
Personal Services	80.6	100.8	92.6	13.0	15.2	12.1	13.6	12.5	13.0
Other Specialization	91.9	106.8	102.6	21.4	44.4	9.6	25.2	18.7	21.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>82.7</b>	<b>111.2</b>	<b>102.9</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>24.6</b>

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**Table 65: Percentage Distribution of Wage Employees in Private Sector in the Palestinian Territory by Selected Indicators, Work Advantages and Region 2010**

Indicator	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
<b>Distribution of Wage Employees by Nature of Work:</b>				:
Permanently / full time	67.7	91.7	85.6	
Temporarily / Part time	0.5	3.7	2.9	
seasonal / casual	31.8	4.6	11.5	/ /
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Distribution of Wage Employees by Contract Availability:</b>				:
With Contract	34.6	29.0	30.4	
Collective Agreement	-	32.1	24.0	/
Without Contract	65.4	38.9	45.6	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Wage Employees by Presented Benefits:</b>				:
Contributions to the pension fund	20.5	26.6	25.0	/
Annual paid Vacations	21.1	28.6	26.7	
Sick Paid Vacations	21.1	29.3	27.2	
Maternity Paid Vacations	45.5	55.9	53.1	

**Table 66: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Affiliation to Workers Vocational Union, Sex and Region 2010**

Affiliation to Workers Vocational Union & Sex	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
<b>Both Sexes</b>				
Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union	22.1	17.8	18.9	/
Not Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union	77.9	82.2	81.1	/
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Males</b>				
Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union	24.0	17.4	19.2	/
Not Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union	76.0	82.6	80.8	/
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Females</b>				
Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union	7.4	19.7	17.5	/
Not Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union	92.6	80.3	82.5	/
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	

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**Table 67: Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Employed Sector, Region, Formality of Employment and Employment Status 2010**

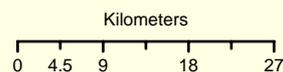
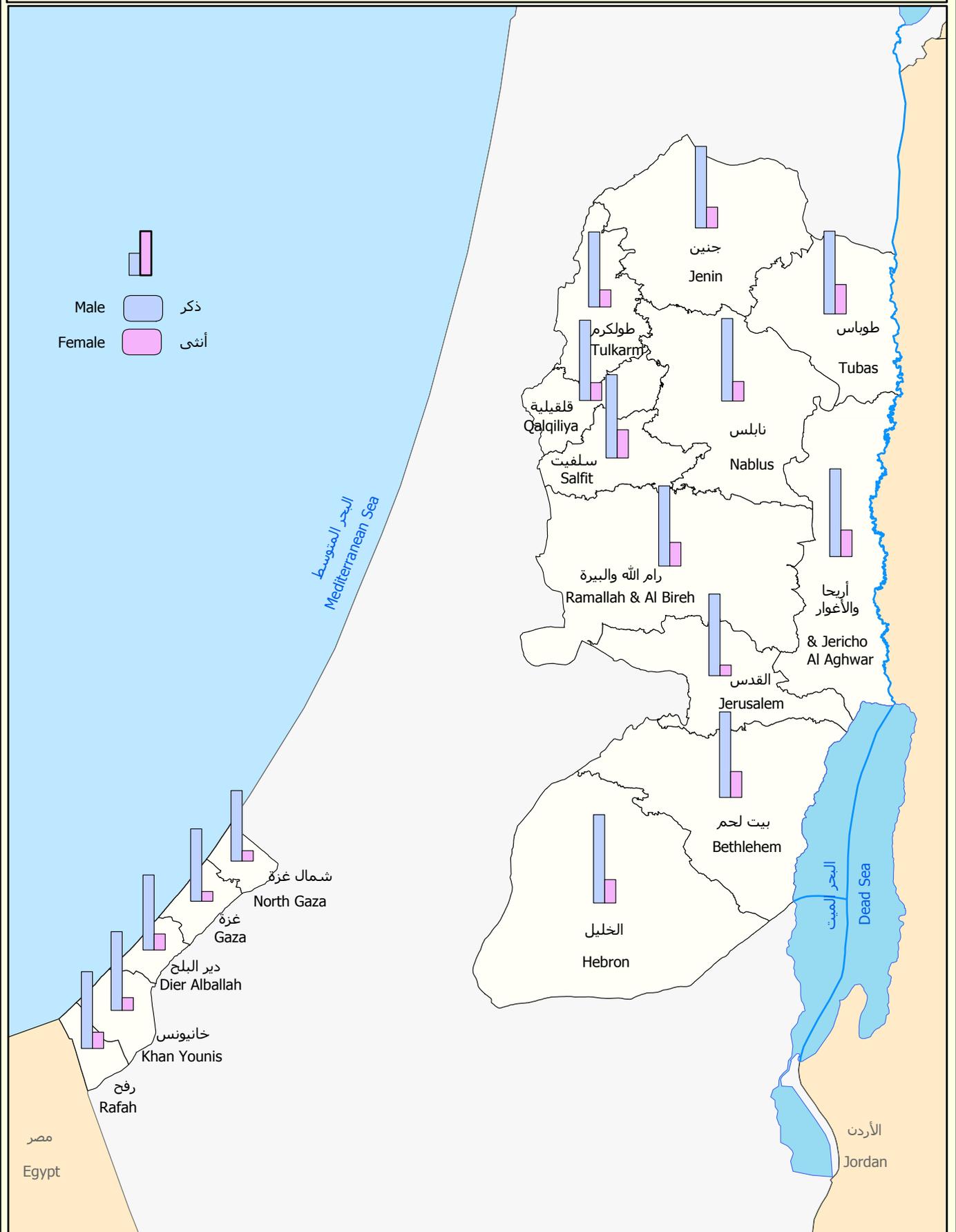
Employed Sector Region	Informal Employment by Employment Status					Formal Employment by Employment Status					
	Total	Unpaid Family Member	Wage Employee	Self Employed	Employer	Total	Unpaid Family Member	Wage Employee	Self Employed	Employer	
<b>Formal Sector</b>											:
<b>West Bank</b>	100	9.8	86.5	3.5	0.2	100	-	68.6	18.6	12.8	
<b>Gaza Strip</b>	<b>100</b>	4.2	95.7	0.1	-	<b>100</b>	-	89.5	6.2	4.3	
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>88.4</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>100</b>	-	<b>75.7</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>9.9</b>	
<b>Informal Sector</b>											:
<b>West Bank</b>	100	19.2	32.4	41.0	7.4	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Gaza Strip</b>	<b>100</b>	7.7	28.0	55.0	9.3	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>7.8</b>	-	-	-	-	-	

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Table A-1 Sampling Error

Variable Categories	Estimate R	standard error S	relative error C.V	Confidence interval %95 فترة الثقة		design effect DEFF	Number	
				Lower R-2S	upper R+2S			
<b>In the Labour Force</b>	0.411	0.00	0.01	0.41	0.42	2.70	38374	
<b>by Sex</b>								
Male	0.668	0.00	0.01	0.66	0.68	2.83	31265	
Female	0.147	0.00	0.02	0.14	0.15	4.73	7109	
<b>Employed</b>	0.763	0.01	0.01	0.75	0.77	5.77	29369	
<b>by Sex</b>								
Male	0.769	0.01	0.01	0.76	0.78	5.80	24055	
Female	0.732	0.01	0.01	0.72	0.75	2.62	5314	
<b>Employed by Industry</b>								
Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry & Fishing	0.050	0.25	0.05	4.51	5.51	13.53	5600	
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	0.044	0.18	0.04	4.04	4.74	7.55	3911	
Construction	0.061	0.24	0.04	5.60	6.53	9.81	5535	
Commerce, Hotels and Restaurants	0.070	0.20	0.03	6.62	7.42	6.19	6186	
Transportation, Storage & Communication	0.022	0.09	0.04	2.07	2.44	3.92	2008	
Services and other Branches	0.753	0.37	0.00	74.59	76.05	7.36	71821	
<b>Employed by Occupation</b>								
Legislators, Senior Officials and Managers	0.039	0.00	0.05	0.04	0.04	3.40	1504	
Professionals, Technicians and Clerks	0.204	0.00	0.02	0.19	0.21	6.03	7667	
Service, Shop and Market Workers	0.161	0.00	0.02	0.15	0.17	4.39	5916	
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	0.073	0.00	0.06	0.06	0.08	10.24	3327	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	0.147	0.00	0.03	0.14	0.16	5.91	5371	
Plant, Machine Operators and Assemblers	0.067	0.00	0.04	0.06	0.07	3.88	2435	
Elementary Occupations	0.309	0.01	0.02	0.30	0.32	6.84	12154	
<b>by Employment Status</b>								
Employer	0.059	0.00	0.04	0.05	0.06	3.24	1909	
Self Employed	0.179	0.00	0.02	0.17	0.19	3.71	6198	
Wage Employee	0.696	0.01	0.01	0.68	0.71	5.44	22988	
Unpaid Family Member	0.066	0.00	0.05	0.06	0.07	6.45	2469	
<b>Unemployment</b>	0.237	0.01	0.02	0.23	0.25	5.77	9005	
<b>by Sex</b>								
Male	0.231	0.01	0.02	0.22	0.24	5.80	7210	
Female	0.268	0.01	0.03	0.25	0.28	2.62	1795	
<b>Outside Labour Force</b>	0.589	0.00	0.00	0.58	0.59	2.70	56687	
<b>by Sex</b>								
Male	0.332	0.00	0.01	0.32	0.34	2.83	16970	
Female	0.853	0.00	0.00	0.85	0.86	4.73	39717	

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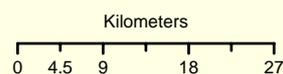
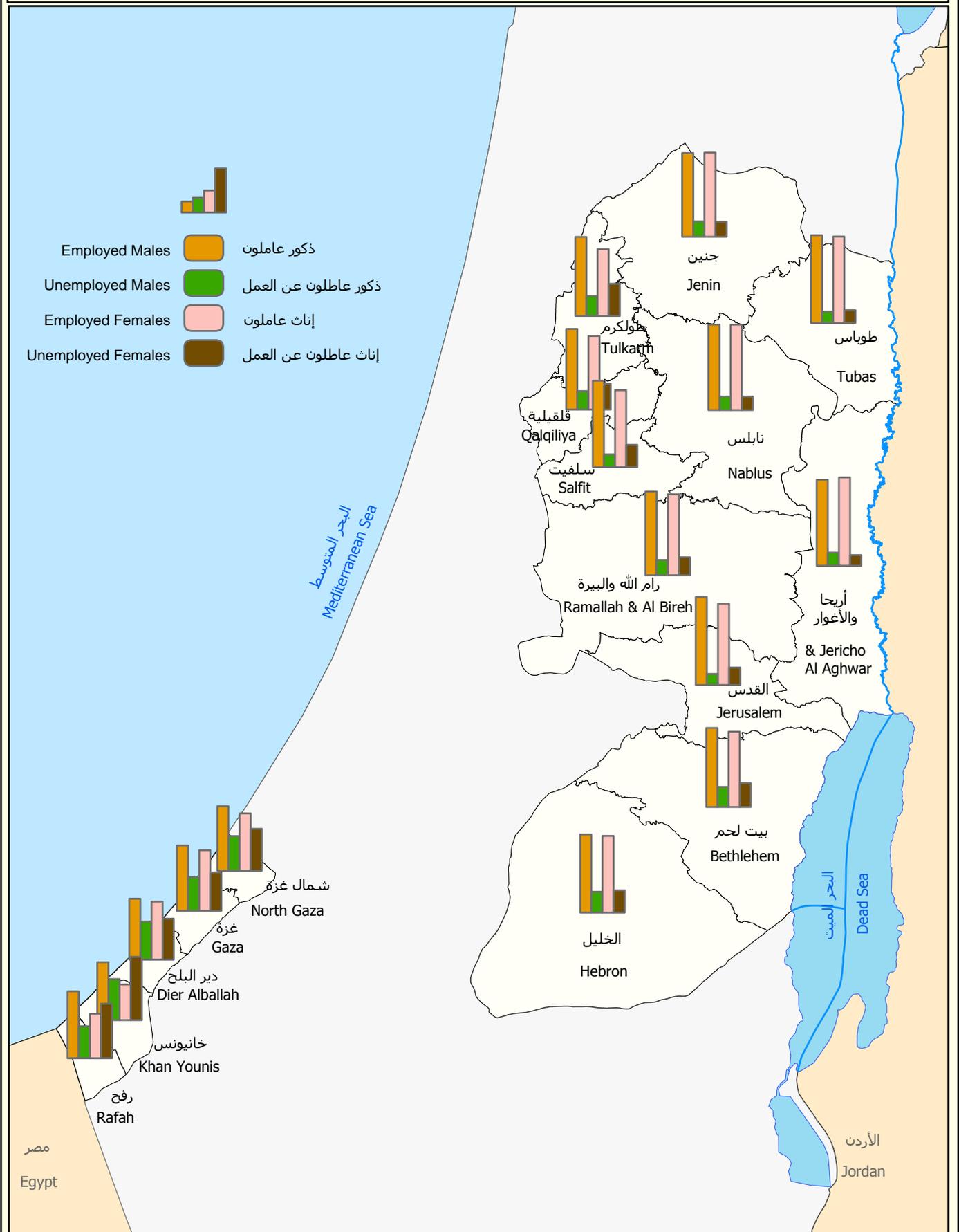


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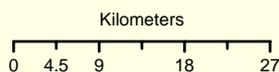
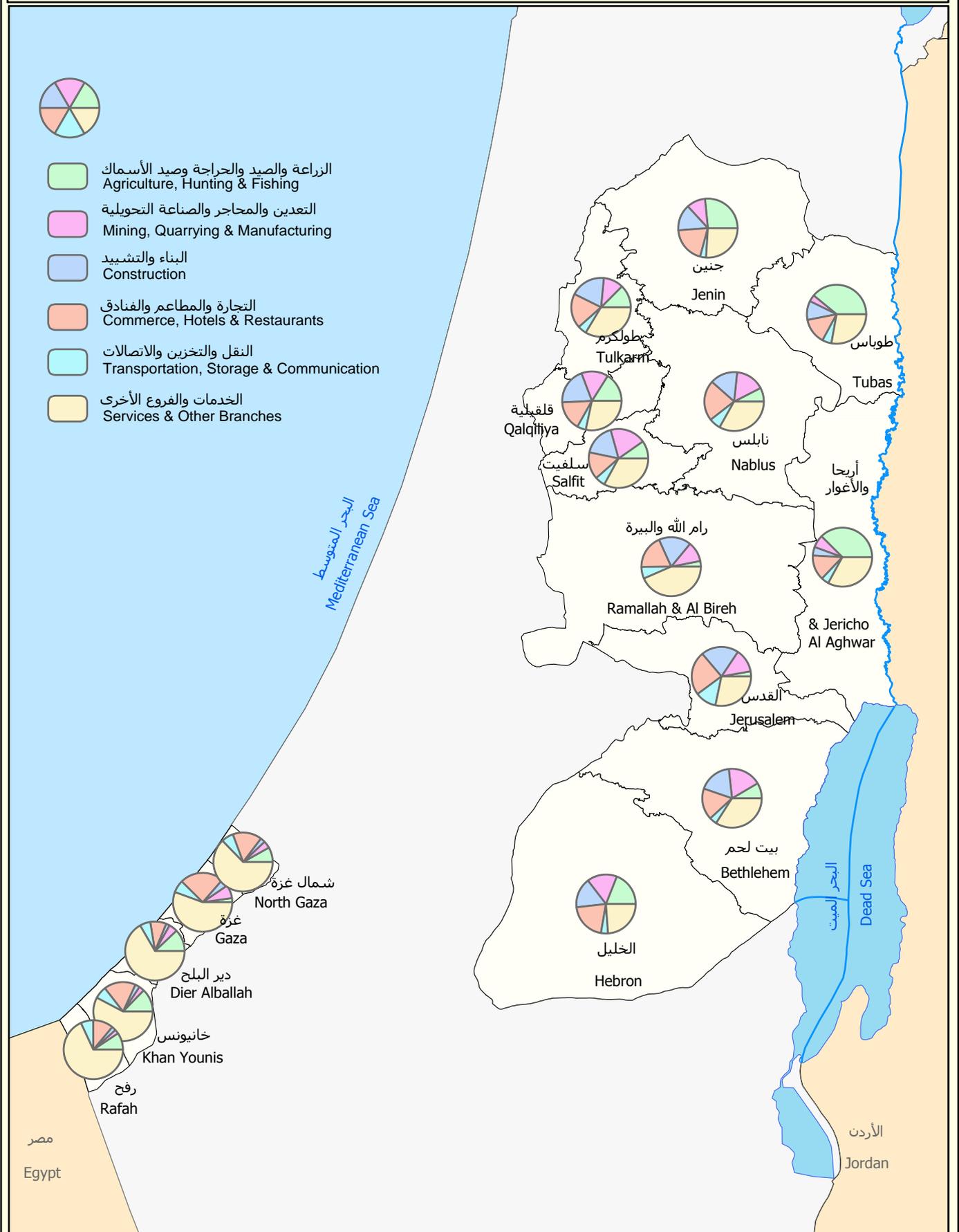


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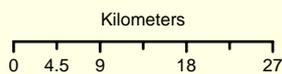
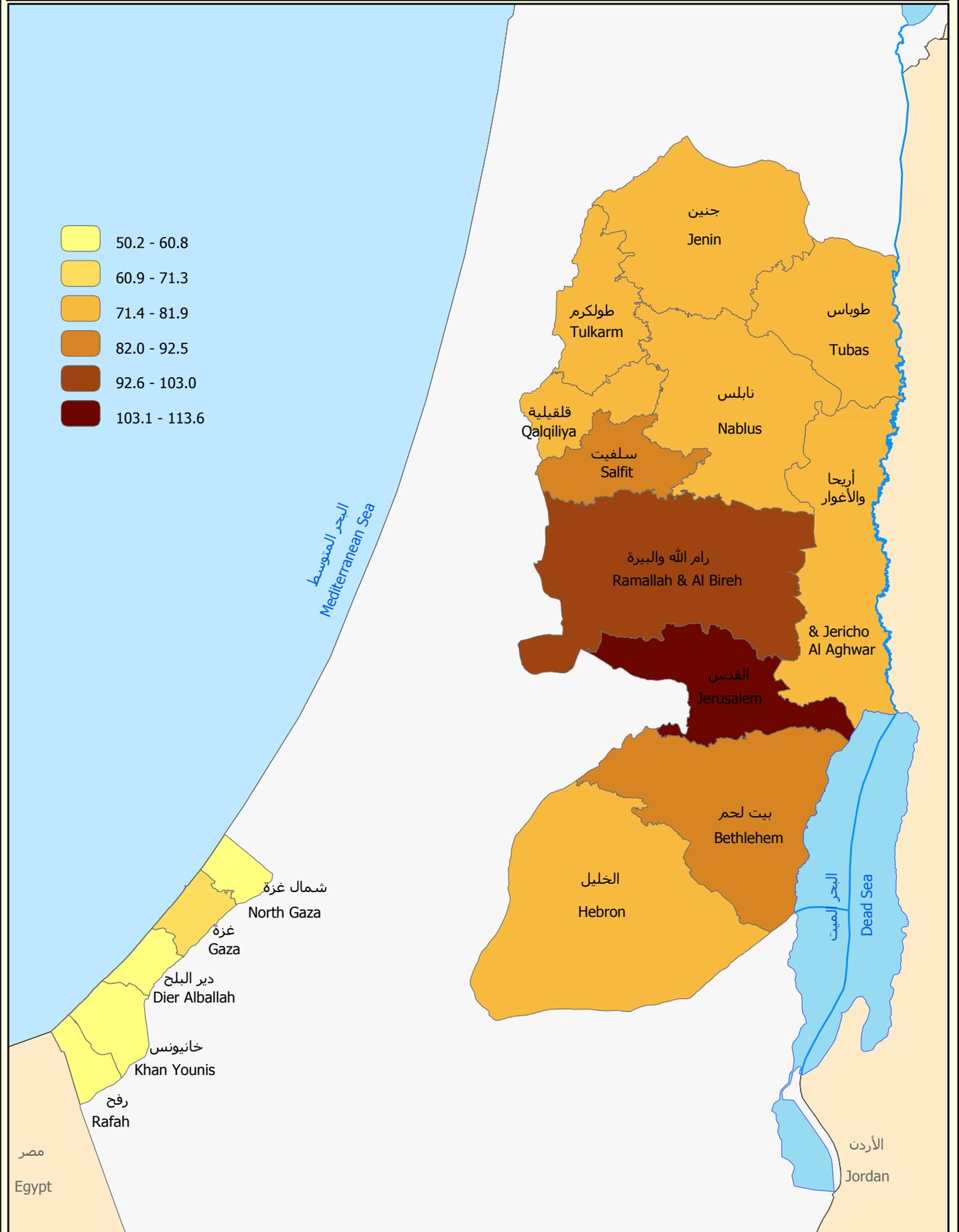
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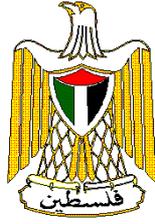


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## **Preface**

The PCBS is pleased to present the sixteenth 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 2010, 59<sup>th</sup> rounds of labour force survey has been conducted on a seasonal bases except the first two rounds that were conducted biannually.

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.

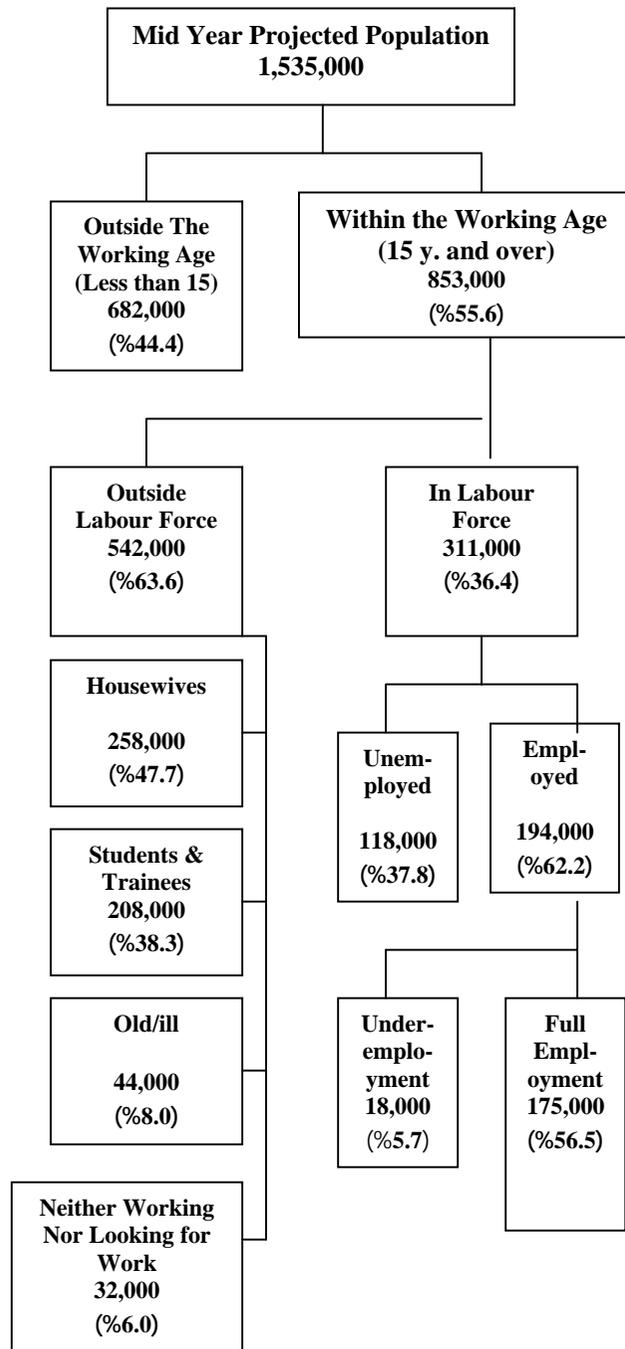
This report focuses mainly on labour force key indicators, main characteristics of the employed, unemployed, underemployed and persons outside labour force, labour force according to level of education, distribution of the employed population by occupation, economic activity, place of work, employment status, hours and days worked and average daily wage in NIS for the employees.

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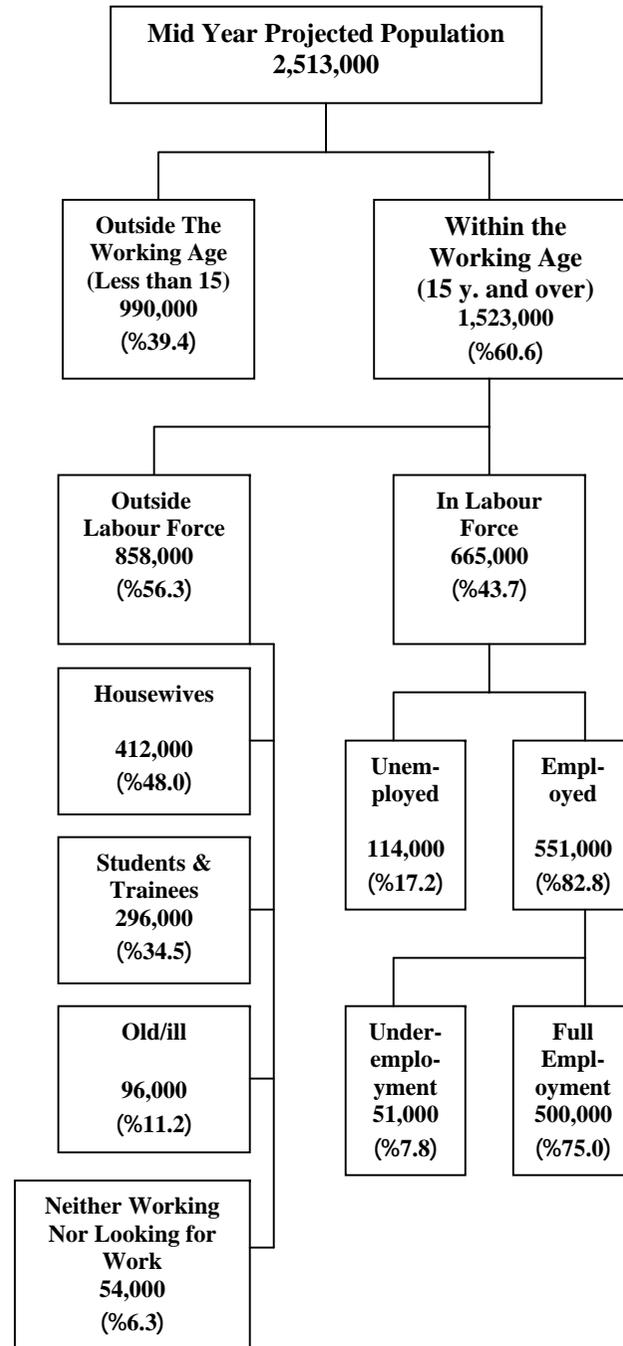
Labour force survey witnessed different phases of the Palestinian economy due to unstable political situation and the strict imposed closure on the Palestinian Territory, where the impact of these conditions on labour force was clearly reflected negatively on unemployment rate since September 2000.

Unemployment rate was 11.8% in 1999 and 14.1% in 2000 and reached 23.7% in 2010. The following diagram presents the status of the major components of labor force in the Palestinian Territory in 2010.

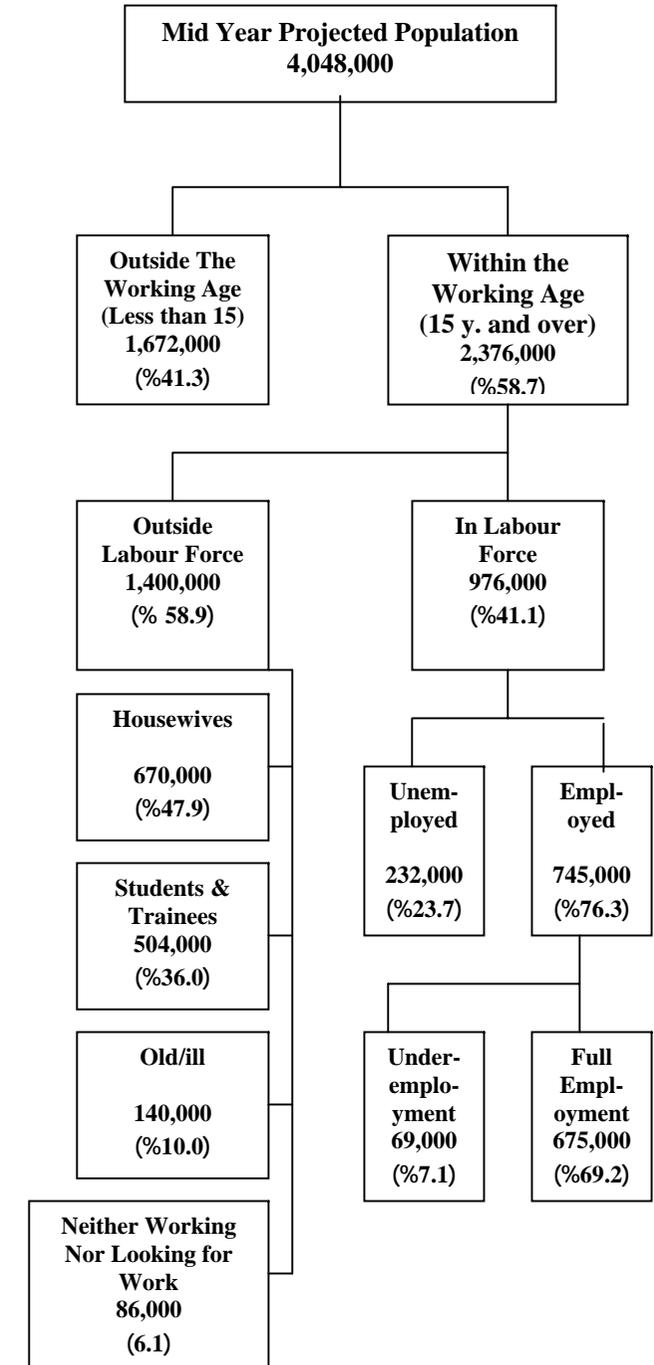
### Labour Force Framework in Gaza Strip: 2010



### Labour Force Framework in the West Bank: 2010



### Labour Force Framework in the Palestinian Territory: 2010



**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's programme and survey's 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's 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 above at the time of survey.

**Employed:**

Persons aged 15 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.

**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).

**Main Economic Activity:**

Is the main work of the enterprise based on the (ISIC Rev3) and that contribute by the large proportion of the value added whenever more than one activity exist in the enterprise.

**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 above.

**Retirement\ Revenues:**

The person who hasn't worked 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

**Informal Sector:**

HUEM: For the present survey, informal sector in Palestine was defined as all HUEMs without registration in the tax registration.

Establishment: An enterprise or part of an enterprise in which one group of goods and services is produced (with the possibility of having secondary activities), either in side or out side building.

Household Project (Non-establishment enterprise): An enterprise owned by a resident of Palestinian Territory and do not qualify as an 'establishment' is defined as a 'household project'

Informal Employment: All jobs in informal sector plus all jobs of informal nature in other sectors of the economy. The distinct categories of jobs considered relevant for measuring informal employment are:

- (I) Own-account workers who are producers for own final use only (these are entirely of informal nature);
- (II) Own-account workers who are producers for sale or barter working in informal sector;
- (III) Employers working in informal sector;
- (IV) All contributing family workers (these are entirely of informal nature);
- (V) Employees working in the informal sector (ruling out the possibility of formal job contract in informal sector); and
- (VI) Employees with informal jobs in the formal sector enterprises and unincorporated private enterprises engaged in non-market production.
- (VII) Informal Jobs: Employees are considered to have informal jobs if their employment relationship is, in law or in practice, not subject to national labour legislation, income taxation, social protection or entitlement to certain employment benefits (severance pay, paid annual or sick leave, etc.).

## Main Findings

### 3.1 Labour Force Participation (ILO Standards)

The results indicated that the labour force participation rate was 41.1% in 2010 compared with 41.6% in 2009. The males participation rate was 66.8% in 2010 compared with 67.0% in 2009, and for females it was 14.7% in 2010 compared with 15.5% in 2009.

The highest labour force participation rate was for the persons aged 35-44 years was 57.9%; with 93.8% for males and 20.7% for females. Then the labour force participation rate for persons aged group 25-34 years was 56.6%; 88.8% for males and 23.1% for females. On the other hand, the labour force participation rate for persons aged 15-24 reached 25.8%; 42.5% for males and 8.4% for females.

The labour force participation rate in the West Bank was 43.7%; of which 69.5% for males and 17.2% 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 36.4%; 62.1% for males and 10.2% for females.

### 3.2 Labour Force Participation (Relaxed Definition)

The labour force participation rate was 44.7% in 2010, while it was 44.8% in 2009.

In the West Bank, the labour force participation rate was 47.2% in 2010, compared with 46.9% in 2009, while in Gaza Strip it was 40.2% in 2010 compared with 41.0% in 2009.

### 3.3 Employment (ILO Standards)

38.3% of employed persons are working in services, while 19.3% are working in commerce, hotels and restaurants. The main field of employment for females was Services Sector; about 61.8% of employed women work in services. Agriculture provides job opportunities to about 21.4% of females in the Palestinian Territory. (Table 21)

Employed persons in 2010 were distributed according to place of work into 63.5% working in the West Bank, 26.0% working in Gaza Strip, and 10.5% working in Israel and Israeli settlements. The result indicated that the percentage of employed persons in Israel and Israeli settlements was 10.2% in 2009 compared with 10.5% in 2010. The percentage of employed persons from the West Bank in Israel and Israeli settlements was 13.9% in 2009 compared with 14.2% in 2010, whereas in Gaza Strip there was no access for the workers to work in Israel or Israeli settlements since 2006.

Additionally, employed persons are distributed by employment status as follows: 6.4% are employers, 18.8% are self employed, 67.6% are wage employees, while 7.2% are unpaid family members.

24.3% of employed persons have worked as professionals, technicians and clerks, while 15.9% are employed in craft and related trade workers. Also, there were 18.1% 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 24.0% in 2010 compared with 25.2% in 2009. The percentage in Gaza Strip was 46.1% in 2010 compared with 48.1% in 2009, while it was 16.2% in 2010 in the West bank compared with 17.0% in 2009.

The results revealed that the employed persons in the private sector in the Palestinian Territory was 65.5% in 2010 compared with 64.6% in 2009, and it was 53.9% in 2010 in Gaza Strip compared with 51.9% in 2009, while it was 69.6% in 2010 in the West Bank compared with 69.1% in 2009 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 85.2 NIS; 90.5 NIS in the West Bank against 74.0 NIS in Gaza Strip. On the other hand, the average daily wage for employees in the private sector was about 74.3 NIS; 83.6 NIS in the West Bank and 48.7 NIS in Gaza Strip.

The average monthly work days is 22.2 days; 22.2 for employees working in the West Bank compared with 23.4 for those working in Gaza Strip, and 20.5 days for those working in Israel and Israeli settlements. The average weekly work hours is 41.5 hours, while 43.3 hours for employees working in the West Bank compared with 38.8 hours for those working in Gaza Strip. The average weekly work is 39.4 hours for wage employees working in Israel and Israeli settlements.

### **3.4 Unemployment (ILO Standards)**

The unemployment rate in the Palestinian Territory 2010 was 23.7%, distributed as 23.1% for males and 26.8% for females. Results revealed that unemployment was concentrated among the youth aged 15-24 years at 38.8%; distributed as 36.8% for males and 49.6% for females.

In addition, unemployment rate in the West Bank was 17.2%; with 16.6% for males and 19.7% for females. The highest unemployment rate was found in Tulkarm governorate at 22.3%, followed by Hebron 21.4%, Bethlehem 21.2%, then Qalqiliya 19.8. The lowest unemployment rate was in Tubas 11.8%. (Table 8).

In Gaza Strip, unemployment rate was 37.8%; with 36.2% for males and 47.8% for females. Also the unemployment rate among the youth aged (15-24) reached 63.4% distributed as 61.2% for males compared with 75.8% for females

The highest unemployment rate in the Gaza Strip by governorate was in Khan Yunis with 44.7%, followed by Deir Al-Balah 39.0%, Rafah 36.4%, then North Gaza 35.8%. While the lowest unemployment rate was in Gaza governorate with 34.5% . (Table 18).

The results indicated that 0.9% of the unemployed males and 0.2% of females had not completed one year of schooling. Conversely, about 88.6% of unemployed females and 16.8% of unemployed males have completed 13 or more years of schooling. (Table 53).

### **3.5 Unemployment (Relaxed Definition)**

The unemployment rate in 2010 was 30.0% distributed as 29.4% for males and 32.5% for females. In addition, unemployment rate in the West Bank was 23.4%, and 43.7% in Gaza Strip.

### **3.6 Persons Outside Labour Force (ILO Standards)**

58.9% of persons aged 15 years and over in the Palestinian Territory were outside labour force distributed as 33.2% among males and 85.3% among females. Regarding the distribution of persons outside labour force by reason, the results showed that 10.0% were classified as old or ill, 47.9% as housekeepers, 36.0% as students, and 6.1% for other reasons.

## 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's 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) and 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 7,770 households in the 56<sup>th</sup> round and 7,818 households in the 57<sup>th</sup> round, and 7,819 households in the 58<sup>th</sup> round and 7,772 households in the 59<sup>th</sup> round. The total number of the households was about 31,179 households. The number of completed questionnaires was about 27,514 questionnaires and this was considered appropriate to provide estimations on main labour force characteristics in the Palestinian Territory.

The sample size in 1<sup>st</sup> quarter, 2010 consisted of 7,770 households, which included 29,999 persons aged 10 years and over (including 24,395 aged 15 years and over). In the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, the sample consisted of 7,818 households, which included 29,483 persons aged 10 years and over (including 24,118 aged 15 years and over). In the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, the sample consisted of 7,819 households, which included 28,479 persons aged 10 years and over (including 23,260 aged 15 years and over). In the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter the sample consisted of 7,772 households; which included 28,478 persons aged 10 years and over (including 23,288 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 used rotation pattern 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 off 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 on 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 22 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 01/01/2010 to 31/12/2010. Fieldwork teams were distributed to each area on the basis of the sample size. The number of LFS' fieldwork team was 26, including the fieldwork coordinator, 4 supervisors, 4 editors, and 18 interviewers including coders.

During fieldwork, 31,179 households were visited in the Palestinian Territory, the end results for the interviews were as follows:

Completed questionnaires	27,514
Not Available Unit	180
No Body in the House	1,118
Refused to cooperate	342
Not inhabited Unit	1,282
Traveled Household	288
No Data Available	198
Others	257
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,179</b>

### **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 was 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:

- Prevention of any duplication of the questionnaire on the computer screen.
- Application of 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 interface in data entry program and in the 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 the use of sample, Therefore, the emergence of certain differences from the real values expected through censuses. Variance calculations were conducted for the most important indicators. The results support the dissemination on the levels of Governorates as well as on the level of 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 on how to carry out the interview, what to discuss and what to avoid, carrying out a pilot survey, as well as practical and theoretical training during the training course.

Also data entry staff were trained on the data entry program that was examined before starting the data entry process. To stay in contact with progress of fieldwork activities 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 11.8% which is relatively low; a much higher rates is rather common in an international perspective. The refusal rate was only 1.1% and the coverage rate was only 4.7%. It is difficult; however, to assess the amount of bias resulting from non response. 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 data entry. 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 no other sources for comparison. Results indicated that the rate of labor force participation in 2010 did not have a large change compared with in the rate in 2009. But this rate is obviously different between West Bank and Gaza Strip where the rate was 43.7% and 36.4% respectively.

Results also indicated that the unemployment rate was 24.5% in 2009 in the Palestinian Territory, compared with 23.7% in 2010. Again the difference between West Bank and Gaza Strip is very large while it is 17.2% in West Bank it reached to 37.8% in Gaza strip.

For sex, unemployment rate was 24.1% in 2009 compared with 23.1% in 2010 for males. But, it was 26.4% in 2009 for females compared with 26.8% in 2010.

**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 2000-2010 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 at which data was published.
- The questionnaire of this survey was developed in away that permit to make comparison with labour force survey that are conduct by the Israeli Central Statistical office. Additionally, PCBS continuously seeks improvement on the questionnaire to suite international standards and Palestinian labour market.

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