

**2011 :**

**2012 /**

2006

© 1433 .2012

:

*.2011* : **.2012**

:

- 1647 . .

"(970/972) 2 298 2700 : "

"(970/972) 2 298 2710 : "

"1800300300 : "

"diwan@pcbs.gov.ps : "

"http://www.pcbs.gov.ps : "



Source: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics

.

**2011**

**(PNA)**

**2011 (CFG)**  
**.(SDC)**

.

**(CFG)**

•

•

•

•

•

•

•

•

|   |            |     |       |    |
|---|------------|-----|-------|----|
| . |            |     | (-)   | .1 |
|   | 2011 -2000 | (1) |       | .2 |
|   |            |     | .2007 |    |

|           |   |   |       |
|-----------|---|---|-------|
| <b>13</b> |   |   |       |
| <b>19</b> |   |   |       |
| <b>23</b> |   |   | :     |
| 23        | ( | ) | 1.1   |
| 24        |   | ( | )     |
| 24        |   |   | 2.1   |
| 27        | ( | ) | 3.1   |
| 31        |   | ( | )     |
| 31        |   |   | 4.1   |
| 39        |   | ( | )     |
| 39        |   |   | 5.1   |
| 41        |   | ( | )     |
| 41        |   |   | 6.1   |
| 41        | ( | ) | 7.1   |
| <b>43</b> |   |   | :     |
| 43        |   |   | 1.2   |
| 43        |   |   | 2.2   |
| 43        |   | ( | )     |
| 43        |   |   | 1.2.2 |
| 44        |   |   | 2.2.2 |
| 44        |   |   | 3.2.2 |
| 44        |   |   | 4.2.2 |
| 45        |   |   | 3.2   |
| 45        |   |   | 4.2   |
| 45        |   |   | 1.4.2 |
| 46        |   |   | 2.4.2 |
| 46        |   |   | 5.2   |
| 47        |   |   | 6.2   |
| 47        |   |   | 1.6.2 |
| 47        |   |   | 2.6.2 |
| 48        |   |   | 3.6.2 |
| 49        |   |   | 7.2   |
| 49        |   |   | 8.2   |
| 50        |   |   | 9.2   |

51

:

55

57



|           |  |            |            |
|-----------|--|------------|------------|
| <b>59</b> |  | 15         | <b>:1</b>  |
|           |  | 2011 -1995 |            |
| <b>62</b> |  | 10         | <b>:2</b>  |
|           |  | 2011       |            |
| <b>63</b> |  | 10         | <b>:3</b>  |
|           |  | 2011       |            |
| <b>64</b> |  | 10         | <b>:4</b>  |
|           |  | 2011       |            |
| <b>65</b> |  | 15         | <b>:5</b>  |
|           |  | 2011       |            |
| <b>66</b> |  | 15         | <b>:6</b>  |
|           |  | 2011       |            |
| <b>67</b> |  | 15         | <b>:7</b>  |
|           |  | 2011       |            |
| <b>68</b> |  | 15         | <b>:8</b>  |
|           |  | 2011       |            |
| <b>69</b> |  | 15         | <b>:9</b>  |
|           |  | 2011 -1995 |            |
| <b>70</b> |  | 15         | <b>:10</b> |
|           |  | 2011 -1995 |            |
| <b>71</b> |  |            | <b>:11</b> |
|           |  | 2011       |            |
| <b>72</b> |  |            | <b>:12</b> |
|           |  | 2011       |            |
| <b>73</b> |  |            | <b>:13</b> |
|           |  | 2011       |            |

|           |      |    |            |            |
|-----------|------|----|------------|------------|
| <b>74</b> |      |    |            | <b>:14</b> |
|           |      |    | 2011       |            |
| <b>74</b> |      |    |            | <b>:15</b> |
|           |      |    | 2011       |            |
| <b>75</b> |      |    |            | <b>:16</b> |
|           |      |    | 2011       |            |
| <b>76</b> |      | 15 |            | <b>:17</b> |
|           |      |    | 2011 -1999 |            |
| <b>78</b> |      |    |            | <b>:18</b> |
|           |      |    | 2011 -1999 |            |
| <b>80</b> |      | 15 |            | <b>:19</b> |
|           | 2011 |    |            |            |
| <b>81</b> |      |    |            | <b>:20</b> |
|           |      |    | 2011 -1995 |            |
| <b>85</b> |      |    |            | <b>:21</b> |
|           |      |    | 2011 -1995 |            |
| <b>86</b> |      |    |            | <b>:22</b> |
|           |      |    | 2011       |            |
| <b>87</b> |      |    |            | <b>:23</b> |
|           |      |    | 2011       |            |
| <b>88</b> |      |    |            | <b>:24</b> |
|           |      |    | 2011       |            |
| <b>89</b> |      |    |            | <b>:25</b> |
|           |      |    | 2011       |            |
| <b>90</b> |      |    |            | <b>:26</b> |
|           |      |    | 2011       |            |
| <b>91</b> |      |    |            | <b>:27</b> |
|           |      |    | 2011       |            |

|            |            |            |
|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>92</b>  |            | <b>:28</b> |
|            | 2011       |            |
| <b>93</b>  |            | <b>:29</b> |
|            | 2011       |            |
| <b>94</b>  |            | <b>:30</b> |
|            | 2011       |            |
| <b>96</b>  |            | <b>:31</b> |
|            | 2011       |            |
| <b>98</b>  |            | <b>:32</b> |
|            | 2011       |            |
| <b>100</b> |            | <b>:33</b> |
|            | 2011       |            |
| <b>102</b> |            | <b>:34</b> |
|            | 2011       |            |
| <b>103</b> |            | <b>:35</b> |
|            | 2011       |            |
| <b>104</b> |            | <b>:36</b> |
|            | 2011       |            |
| <b>105</b> |            | <b>:37</b> |
|            | 2011       |            |
| <b>106</b> |            | <b>:38</b> |
|            | 2011       |            |
| <b>107</b> |            | <b>:39</b> |
|            | 2011       |            |
| <b>108</b> |            | <b>:40</b> |
|            | 2011       |            |
| <b>109</b> |            | <b>:41</b> |
|            | 2011 -2000 |            |
| <b>110</b> |            | <b>:42</b> |
|            | 2011       |            |

|            |       |            |            |
|------------|-------|------------|------------|
| <b>111</b> |       |            | <b>:43</b> |
| <b>112</b> |       | 2011       | <b>:44</b> |
| <b>112</b> | 2011  |            | <b>:45</b> |
| <b>113</b> |       | 2011       | <b>:46</b> |
| <b>115</b> |       | 2011 -1999 | <b>:47</b> |
|            | -1999 | ( )        | 2011       |
| <b>116</b> |       |            | <b>:48</b> |
| <b>117</b> |       | 2011       | <b>:49</b> |
| <b>118</b> |       | 2011       | <b>:50</b> |
| <b>119</b> |       | 2011       | <b>:51</b> |
| <b>119</b> |       | 2011       | <b>:52</b> |
| <b>120</b> |       | 2011       | <b>:53</b> |
| <b>121</b> |       | 2011       | <b>:54</b> |
| <b>122</b> |       | 2011       | <b>:55</b> |
|            |       | 2011       |            |

|            |      |                |            |
|------------|------|----------------|------------|
| <b>122</b> |      |                | <b>:56</b> |
|            |      | 2011           |            |
| <b>123</b> |      |                | <b>:57</b> |
|            |      | 2011           |            |
| <b>124</b> |      |                | <b>:58</b> |
|            | 2011 |                |            |
| <b>125</b> |      |                | <b>:59</b> |
|            | 2011 |                |            |
| <b>126</b> |      |                | <b>:60</b> |
|            | 2011 |                |            |
| <b>127</b> |      |                | <b>:61</b> |
|            |      | 2011           |            |
| <b>128</b> |      |                | <b>:62</b> |
|            |      | 2011           |            |
| <b>129</b> |      |                | <b>:63</b> |
|            |      | 2011           |            |
| <b>130</b> |      |                | <b>:64</b> |
|            |      | 2011 -2000 ( ) |            |
| <b>131</b> |      | 15             | <b>:65</b> |
|            |      | 2011           |            |
| <b>132</b> |      |                | <b>:66</b> |
|            |      | 2011           |            |
| <b>133</b> |      |                | <b>:67</b> |
|            | 2011 |                |            |
| <b>134</b> |      |                | <b>:68</b> |
|            | 2011 |                |            |
| <b>135</b> |      | 15             | <b>:69</b> |
|            |      | 2011           |            |

( )

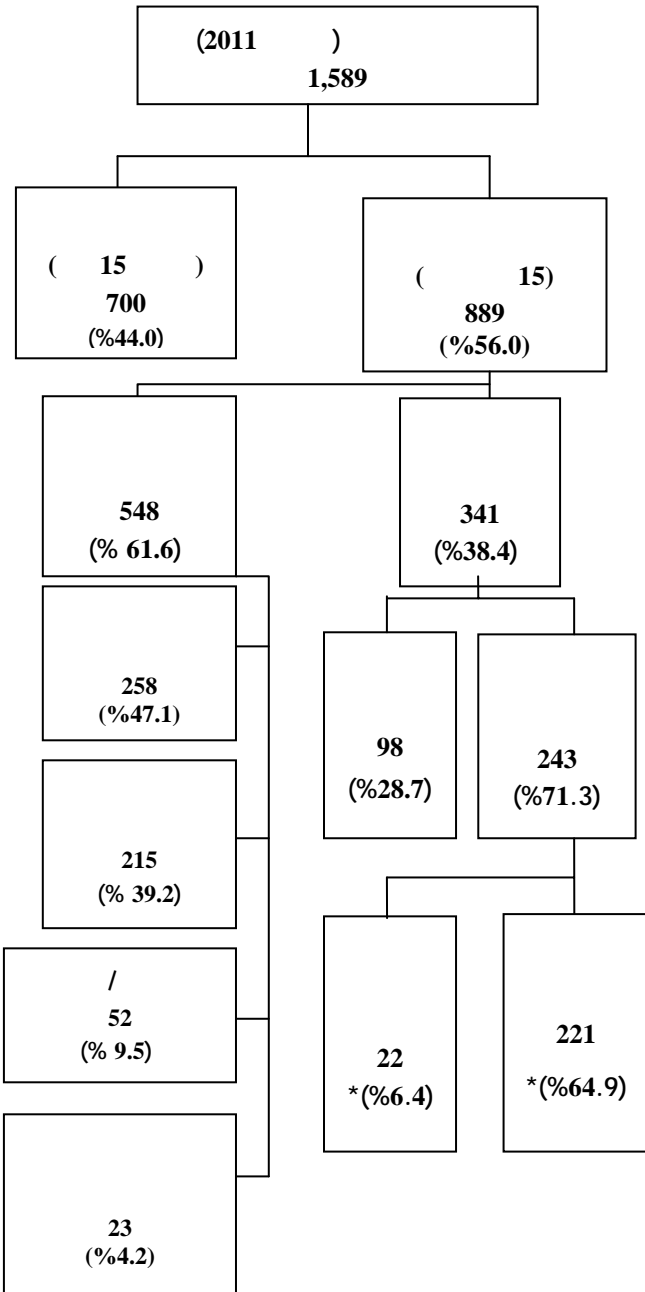
2011

( 15 )

( )

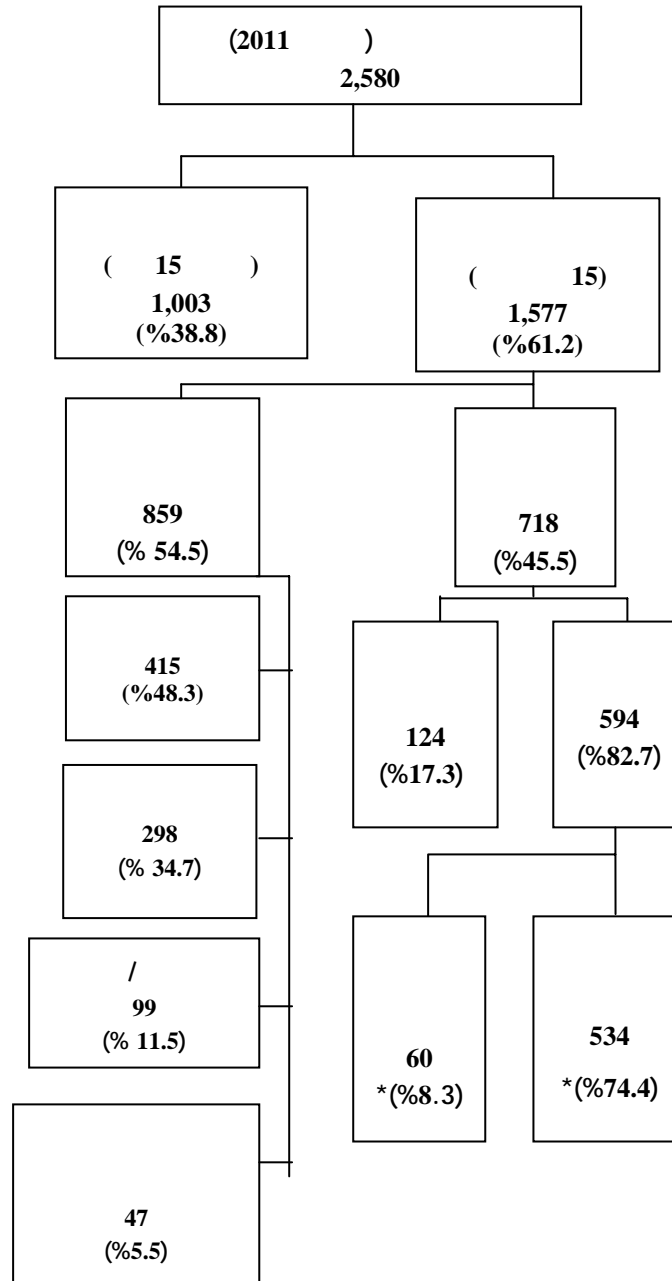
2012

2011:

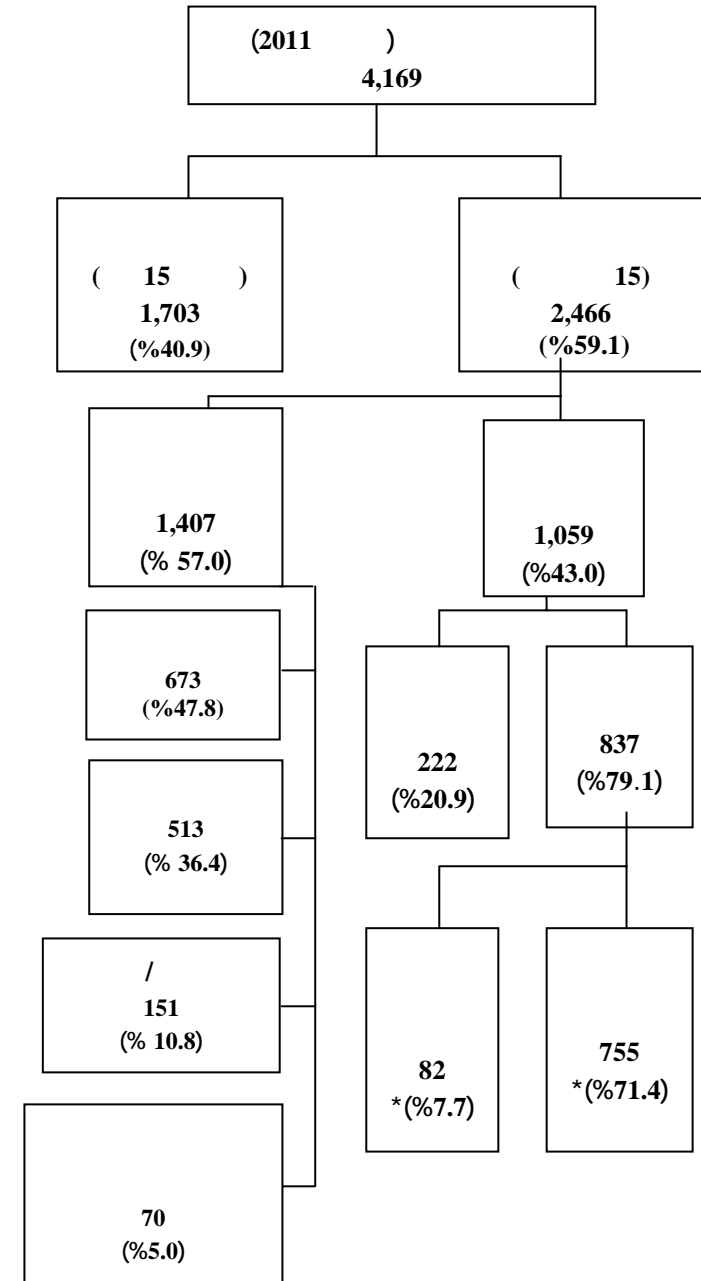


2011:

( )



2011:



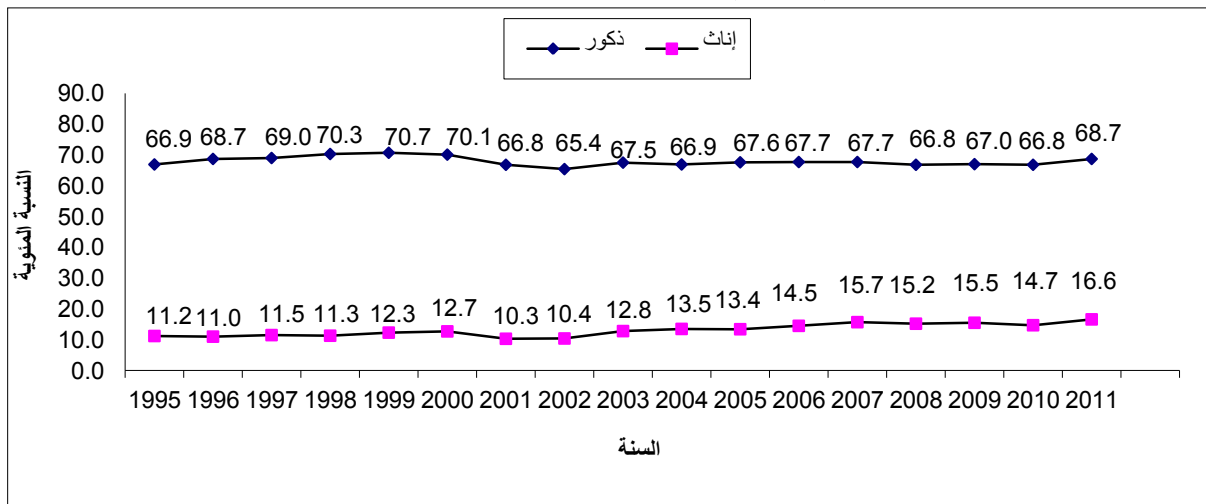
## الفصل الأول

## النتائج الرئيسية

## 1.1 نسبة القوى العاملة المشاركة (حسب معايير ومقاييس منظمة العمل الدولية)

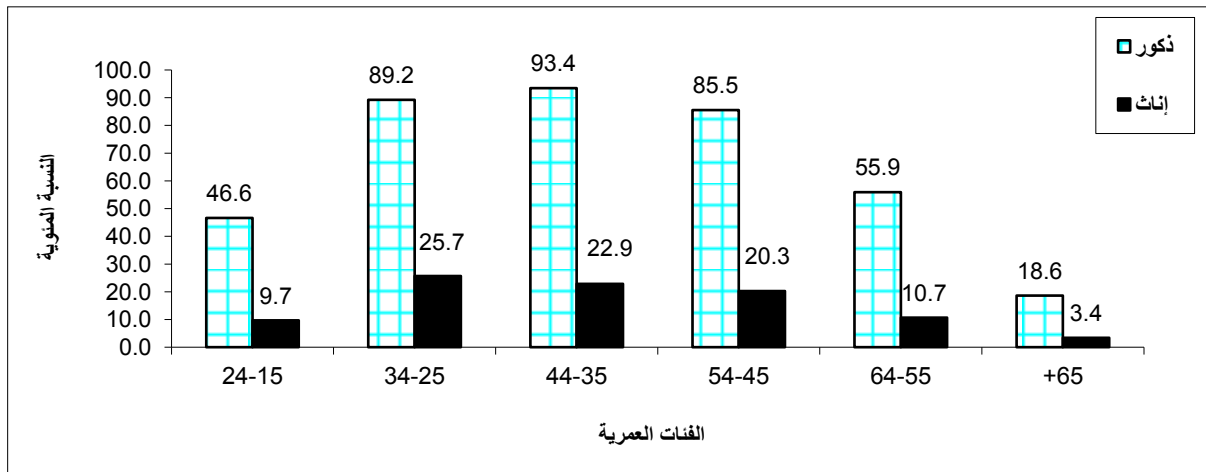
بينت نتائج المسح بأن نسبة القوى العاملة المشاركة في الأراضي الفلسطينية للأفراد 15 سنة فأكثر قد بلغت 43.0% في العام 2011 مقارنة مع 41.1% في العام 2010. وقد أشارت النتائج بأن نسبة مشاركة الذكور في القوى العاملة إلى مجموع الذكور ضمن سن العمل قد بلغت 68.7% في عام 2011 مقارنة مع 66.8% في العام 2010، كما بلغت نسبة مشاركة الإناث في القوى العاملة 16.6% في العام 2011 مقارنة مع 14.7% في العام 2010.

## نسبة القوى العاملة المشاركة في الأراضي الفلسطينية للأفراد 15 سنة فأكثر حسب الجنس، 1995 – 2011



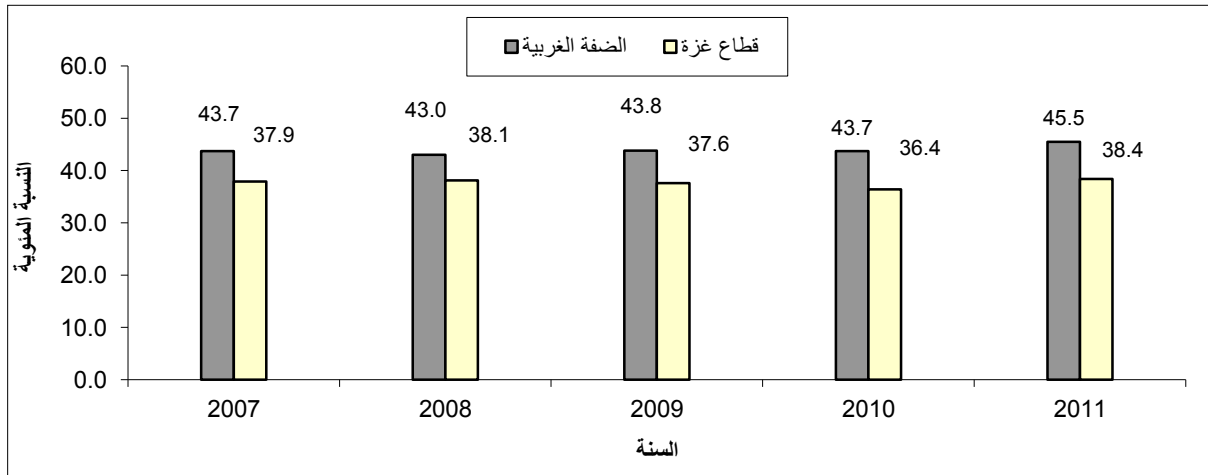
على صعيد آخر، أظهرت النتائج بأن أعلى نسبة مشاركة للقوى العاملة في عام 2011 سجلت للفئة العمرية 44-35 حيث بلغت 58.7% بواقع 93.4% للذكور و22.9% للإناث، يليها الفئة العمرية 34-25 والتي بلغت 58.1% بواقع 89.2% للذكور و25.7% للإناث. من جهة أخرى بلغت نسبة المشاركة بالقوى العاملة للفئة العمرية 24-15 سنة 28.5%، بواقع 46.6% للذكور و9.7% للإناث.

## نسبة القوى العاملة المشاركة في الأراضي الفلسطينية للأفراد 15 سنة فأكثر حسب العمر والجنس، 2011





## نسبة القوى العاملة المشاركة في الأراضي الفلسطينية للأفراد 15 سنة فأكثر حسب المنطقة، 2007-2011



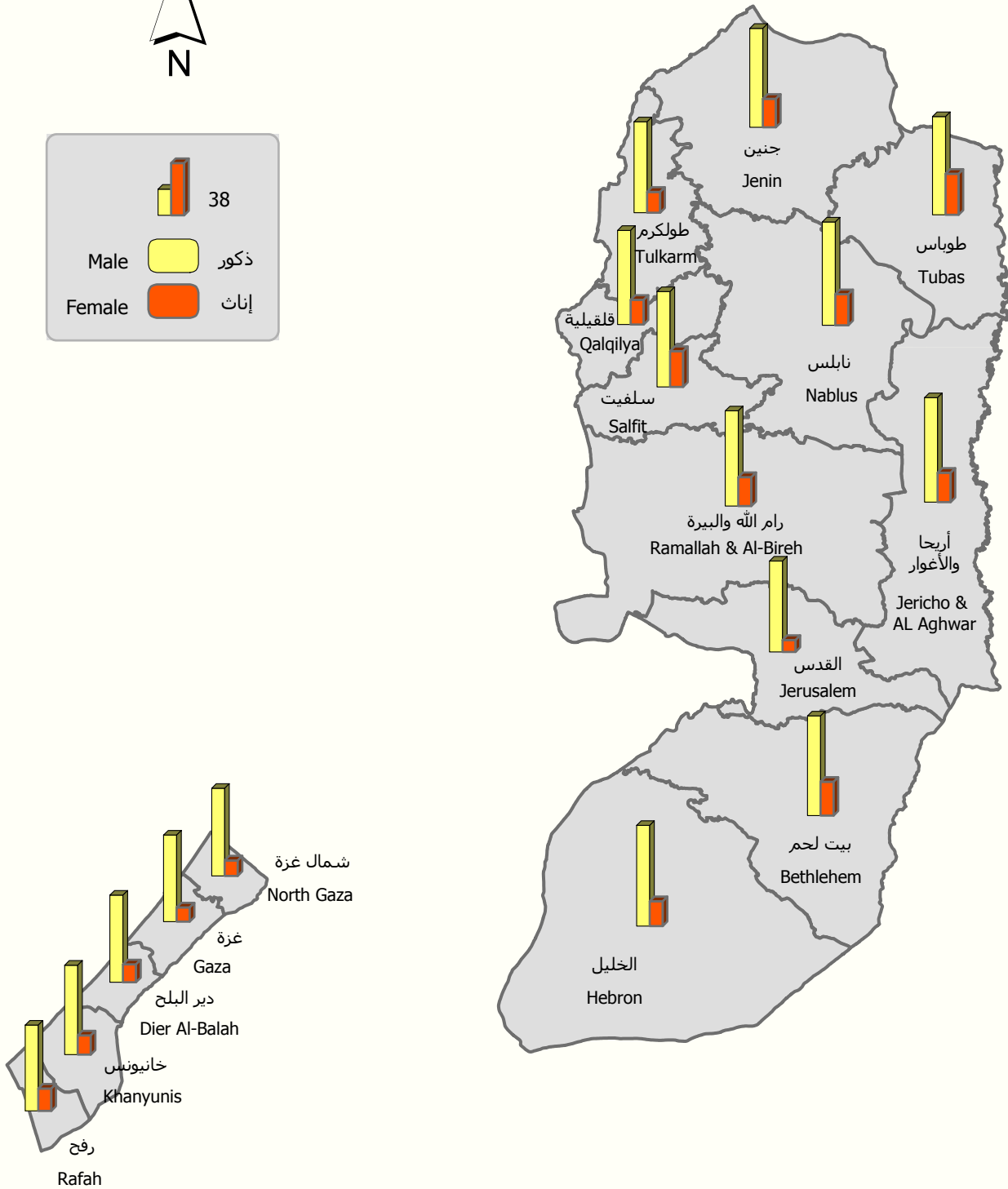
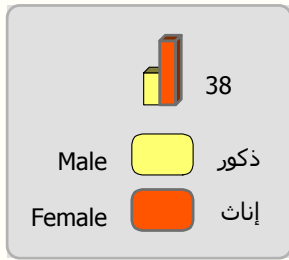
أما على صعيد نسبة القوى العاملة المشاركة على مستوى المنطقة عام 2011، فقد بينت النتائج بأن نسبة القوى العاملة المشاركة في الضفة الغربية قد بلغت 45.5% من مجموع الأفراد 15 سنة فأكثر بواقع 71.4% للذكور مقابل 19.0% للإناث، في حين بلغت نسبة القوى العاملة المشاركة في قطاع غزة 38.4% بواقع 63.9% للذكور مقابل 12.4% للإناث.

## 2.1 نسبة القوى العاملة المشاركة (حسب التعريف الموسع)

بلغت نسبة القوى العاملة في العام 2011 في الأراضي الفلسطينية للأفراد 15 سنة فأكثر 45.8% مقابل 44.7% في العام 2010، حيث بلغت في الضفة الغربية 48.5% و 47.2% للعامين 2011 و 2010 على التوالي، أما في قطاع غزة فقد بلغت النسبة 41.0% و 40.2% للعامين 2011 و 2010 على التوالي.

نسبة المشاركة في القوى العاملة للأفراد 15 سنة فأكثر في الأراضي الفلسطينية حسب الجنس والمحافظة، 2011

Labour Force Participation Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Sex and Governorate, 2011



0 3 6 12 18 Kilometers

المصدر: الجهاز المركزي للإحصاء الفلسطيني، 2012  
Source: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, 2012



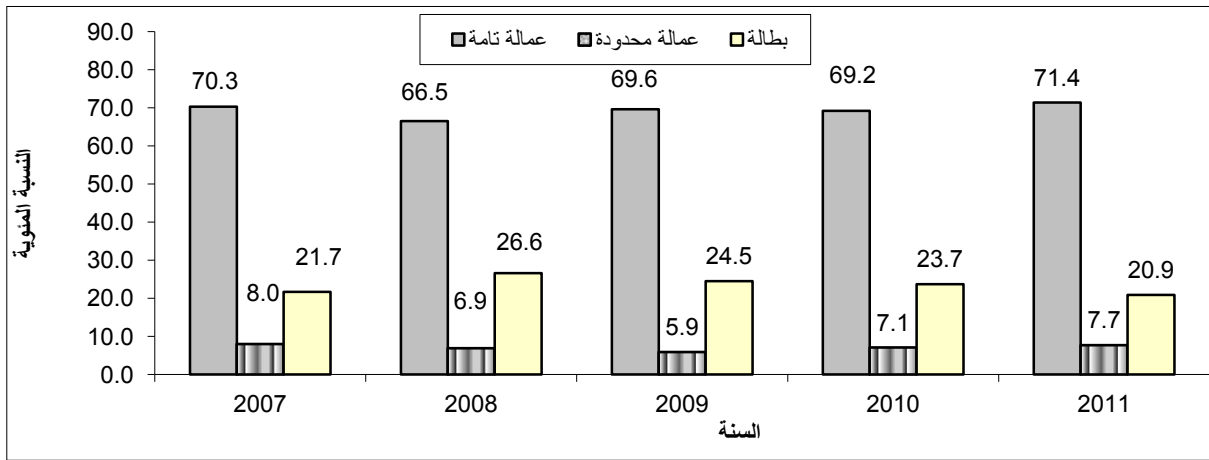


### 3.1 العلاقة بقوة العمل (حسب معايير ومقاييس منظمة العمل الدولية)

بلغت نسبة البطالة للأفراد 15 سنة فأكثر في الأراضي الفلسطينية 20.9% في العام 2011 مقارنة مع 23.7% في العام 2010، حيث بلغت نسبة البطالة بين الذكور 19.2% في العام 2011 مقارنة مع 23.1% في العام 2010، أما بالنسبة للإناث فقد بلغت 28.4% في العام 2011 مقارنة مع 26.8% في العام 2010.

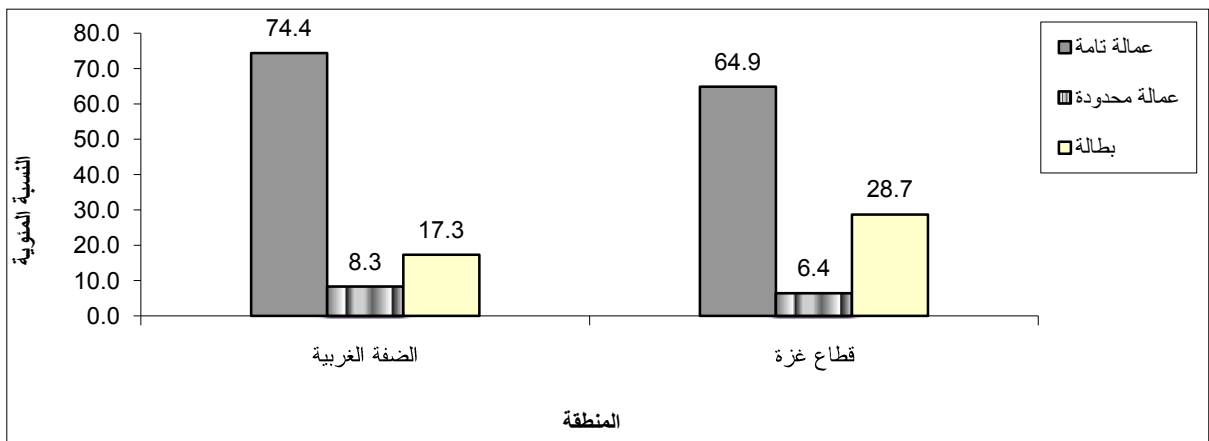
من ناحية أخرى بلغت نسبة العمالة التامة في الأراضي الفلسطينية في العام 2011 من القوى العاملة المشاركة 71.4%، بواقع 72.0% للذكور مقابل 68.6% للإناث، في حين كانت النسبة الإجمالية للعاملين بصورة تامة 69.2% في عام 2010، بواقع 68.8% بين الذكور مقابل 70.5% للإناث.

التوزيع النسبي للمشاركين في القوى العاملة في الأراضي الفلسطينية للأفراد 15 سنة فأكثر حسب العلاقة بقوة العمل، 2007-2011



أما على صعيد التوزيع النسبي للقوى العاملة حسب المنطقة، فقد أشارت النتائج بأن القوى العاملة المشاركة في الضفة الغربية توزعت خلال عام 2011 حسب العلاقة بقوة العمل بواقع 74.4% عمالة تامة و 8.3% عمالة محدودة مقابل 17.3% بطالة. ولقد بلغ معدل البطالة في الضفة الغربية 15.9% للذكور و 22.6% للإناث. أما في قطاع غزة فقد كانت النتائج 64.9% عمالة تامة، و 6.4% عمالة محدودة مقابل 28.7% بطالة. ولقد بلغ معدل البطالة في قطاع غزة 25.8% للذكور و 44.0% للإناث في العام 2011.

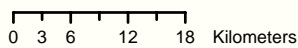
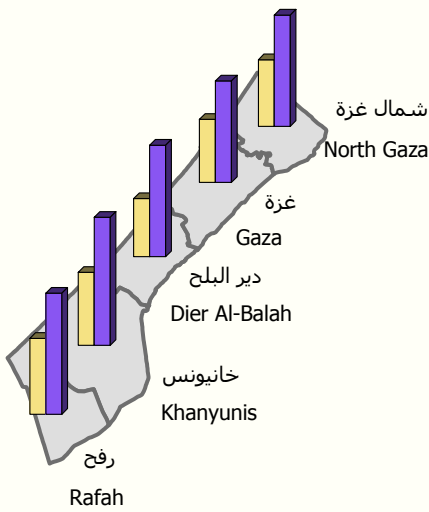
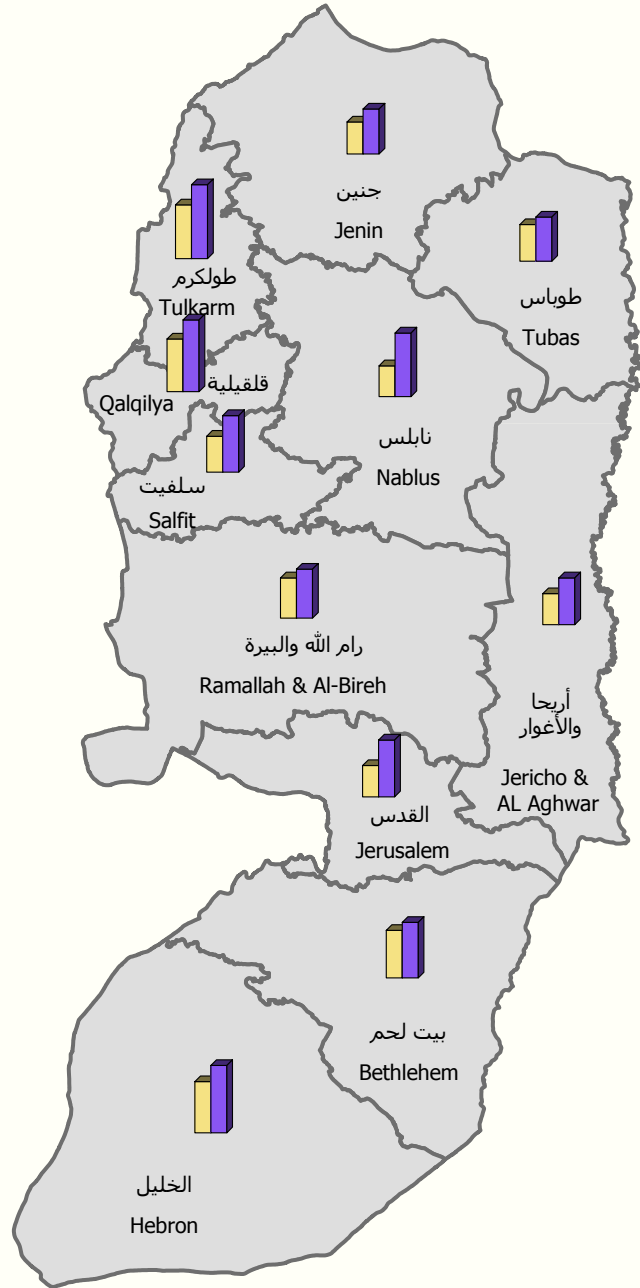
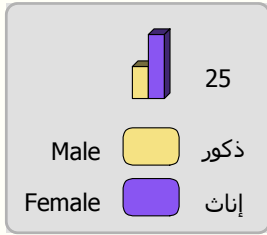
التوزيع النسبي للمشاركين في القوى العاملة في الأراضي الفلسطينية للأفراد 15 سنة فأكثر حسب العلاقة بقوة العمل والمنطقة، 2011





نسبة السكان العاطلين عن العمل (15 سنة فأكثر) في الأراضي الفلسطينية  
 حسب الجنس والمحافظة، 2011

Percent of Unemployed Population (15 Years and Over) in the Palestinian  
 Territory by Sex and Governorate, 2011



المصدر: الجهاز المركزي للإحصاء الفلسطيني، 2012  
 Source: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, 2012

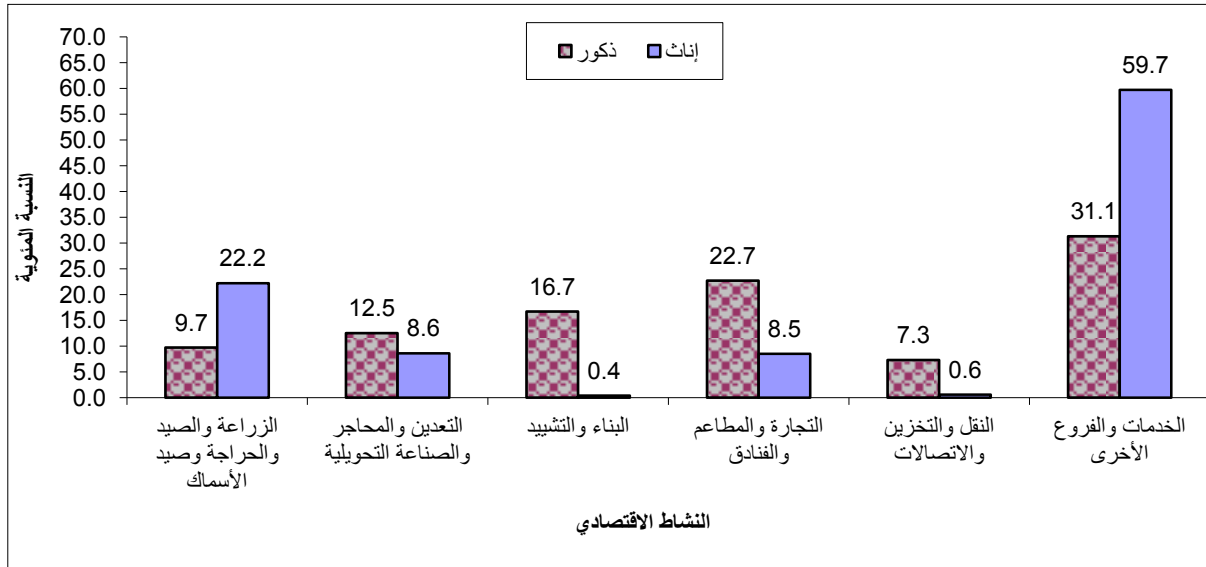




#### 4.1 العاملون (حسب معايير ومقاييس منظمة العمل الدولية)

بينت نتائج المسح في العام 2011 بأن 36.0% من العاملين من الأراضي الفلسطينية يعملون في قطاع الخدمات مقابل 20.3% يعملون في قطاع التجارة وأنشطة المطاعم والفنادق، في حين كان قطاع البناء والتشييد من القطاعات التي تضررت منذ العام 2000 حتى الآن حيث بلغت النسبة 13.9% في العام 2011. وتبرز النتائج بأن أنشطة الخدمات وظفت 59.7% من النساء العاملات، وتلاها قطاع الزراعة حيث استحوذ على 22.2% من النساء العاملات من الأراضي الفلسطينية.

التوزيع النسبي للعاملين في الأراضي الفلسطينية للأفراد 15 سنة فأكثر حسب الجنس والنشاط الإقتصادي، 2011



من جهة أخرى، أظهرت النتائج بأن العاملين يتوزعون حسب مكان العمل في العام 2011 بواقع 60.9% في الضفة الغربية، و29.1% في قطاع غزة مقابل 10.0% في إسرائيل والمستوطنات، وقد بلغت نسبة العاملين في إسرائيل والمستوطنات 10.5% في العام 2010، ويلاحظ أن نسبة العاملين من الضفة الغربية في إسرائيل والمستوطنات قد بلغت 14.0% في العام 2011 مقارنة مع 14.2% في العام 2010، في حين لم يتمكن أي عامل من قطاع غزة من العمل في إسرائيل والمستوطنات منذ العام 2006 حتى نهاية عام 2011.

على صعيد آخر يتوزع العاملون حسب الحالة العملية بواقع 66.6% مستخدمون بأجر، و18.6% يعملون لحسابهم الخاص، و8.4% أعضاء أسرة بدون أجر، و6.4% أصحاب عمل. كما يتوزع العاملون حسب المهنة الرئيسية بواقع 24.1% فنيون ومتخصصون ومساعدون وكتابة، و19.7% عمال الخدمات والباعة في الأسواق، و16.0% يعملون في الحرف وما إليها من المهن، و18.2% يعملون في المهن الأولية، و9.3% عمال مهرة في الزراعة والصيد، و4.9% مشرعون وموظفو الإدارة العليا في حين يعمل 7.8% في تشغيل الآلات وتجميعها.

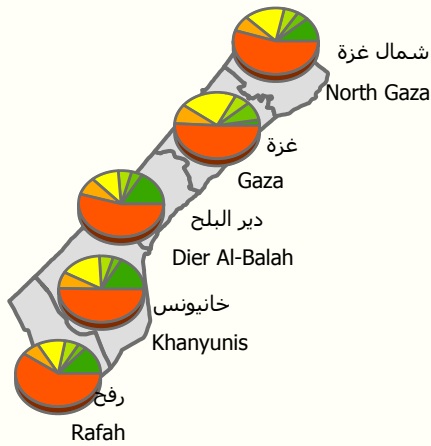
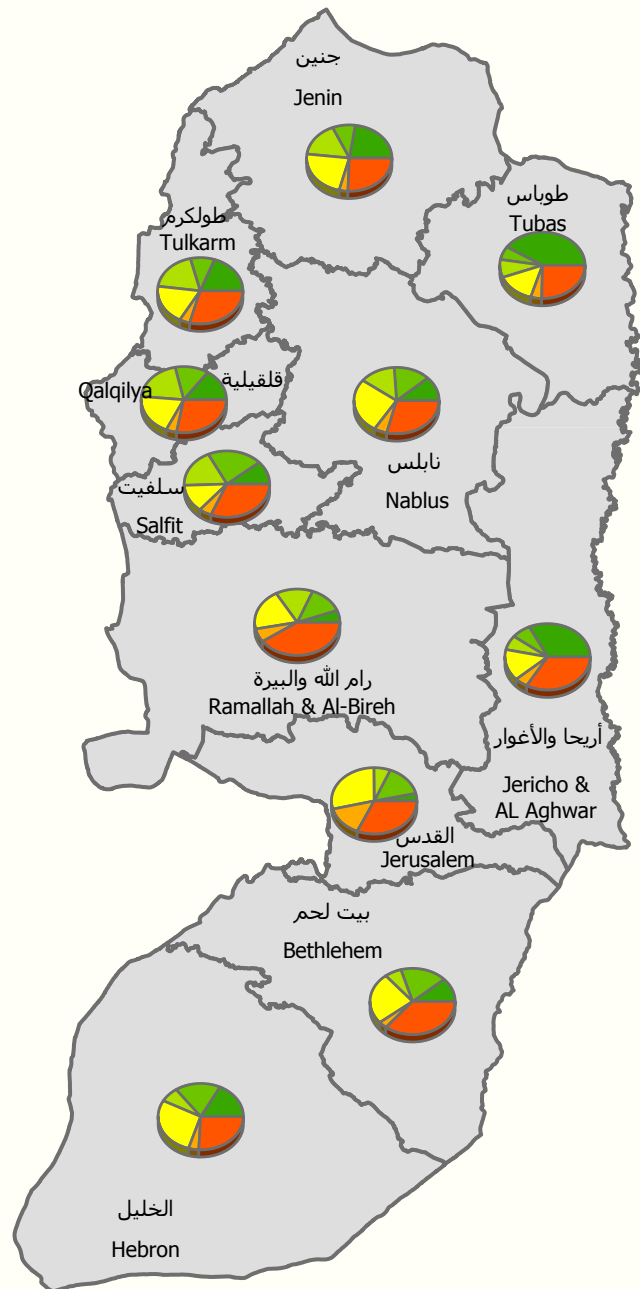
تبين النتائج بأن نسبة العاملين الذكور في الخدمات والباعة في الأسواق تبلغ 21.5% مقابل 10.9% للإناث. كما أن 18.3% من العاملين الذكور يعملون كفنيين ومتخصصين ومساعدين وكتابة مقابل 52.1% للإناث والتي تمثل النسبة الأعلى بين الإناث. (أنظر/ي جدول 29).





التوزيع النسبي للعاملين 15 سنة فأكثر في الأراضي الفلسطينية حسب النشاط الاقتصادي والمحافظه، 2011

Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity and Governorate, 2011



0 3 6 12 18 Kilometers

المصدر: الجهاز المركزي للإحصاء الفلسطيني، 2012  
Source: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, 2012



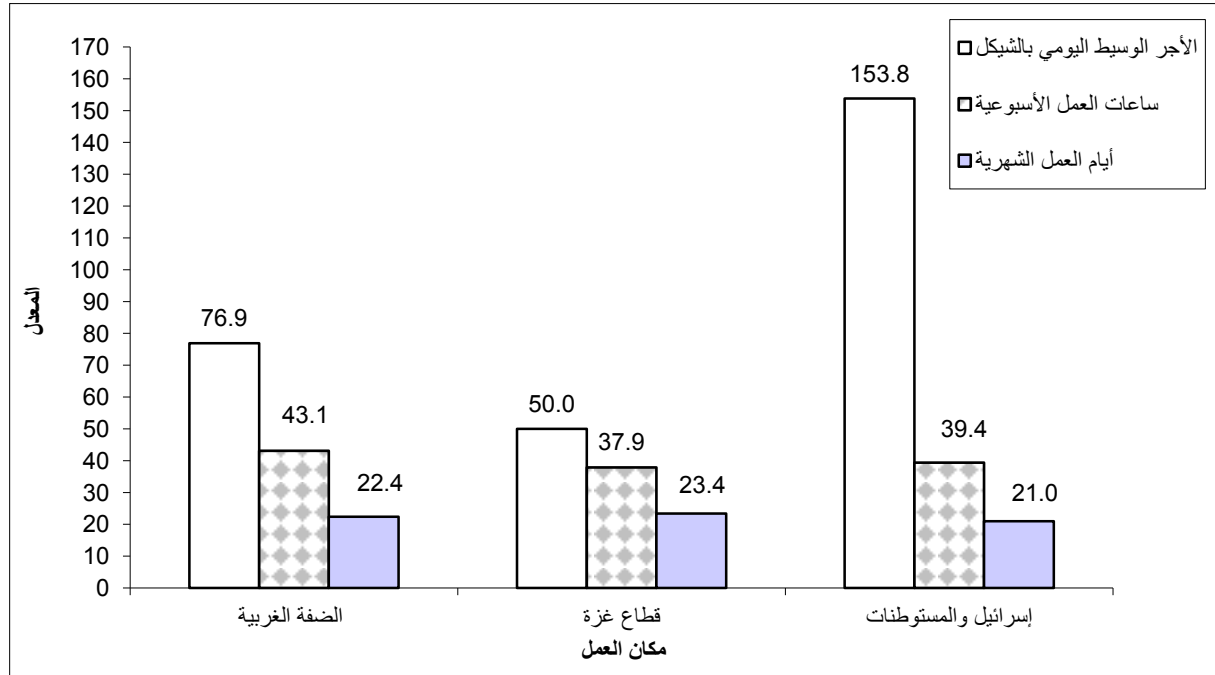


أما على صعيد توزيع العاملين حسب القطاع، فقد بلغت نسبة العاملين في القطاع العام في الأراضي الفلسطينية 22.5% في العام 2011 مقارنة مع 24.0% في العام 2010، وفي قطاع غزة 39.6% في العام 2011 مقارنة مع 46.1% في العام 2010. في حين بلغت في الضفة الغربية 15.4% في العام 2011 مقارنة مع 16.2% في العام 2010.

أما حول العاملين في القطاع الخاص في الأراضي الفلسطينية، فقد بلغت نسبتهم 67.5% في العام 2011 مقارنة مع 65.5% في العام 2010، وبلغت في قطاع غزة 60.4% في العام 2011 مقارنة مع 53.9% في العام 2010، في حين بلغت في الضفة الغربية 70.6% في العام 2011 مقارنة مع 69.6% في العام 2010. (انظر/ي جدول 41).

أما على صعيد معدل أيام العمل الشهرية وساعات العمل الأسبوعية والأجرة اليومية بالشيكل، فقد بينت النتائج بأن المعدل العام لأيام العمل الشهرية بلغ 22.4 يوم عمل، حيث يتوزع هذا المعدل بواقع 22.4 يوم للعاملين في الضفة الغربية، و23.4 يوم عمل في قطاع غزة، مقابل 21.0 يوم عمل للعاملين في إسرائيل والمستوطنات. أما المعدل العام لعدد ساعات العمل الأسبوعية فقد بلغ 41.2 ساعة عمل، حيث يتوزع هذا المعدل بواقع 43.1 ساعة في الضفة الغربية، و37.9 ساعة في قطاع غزة مقابل 39.4 ساعة للعاملين في إسرائيل والمستوطنات.

معدل أيام العمل الشهرية ومعدل ساعات العمل الأسبوعية والأجر الوسيط اليومي بالشيكل حسب مكان العمل، 2011

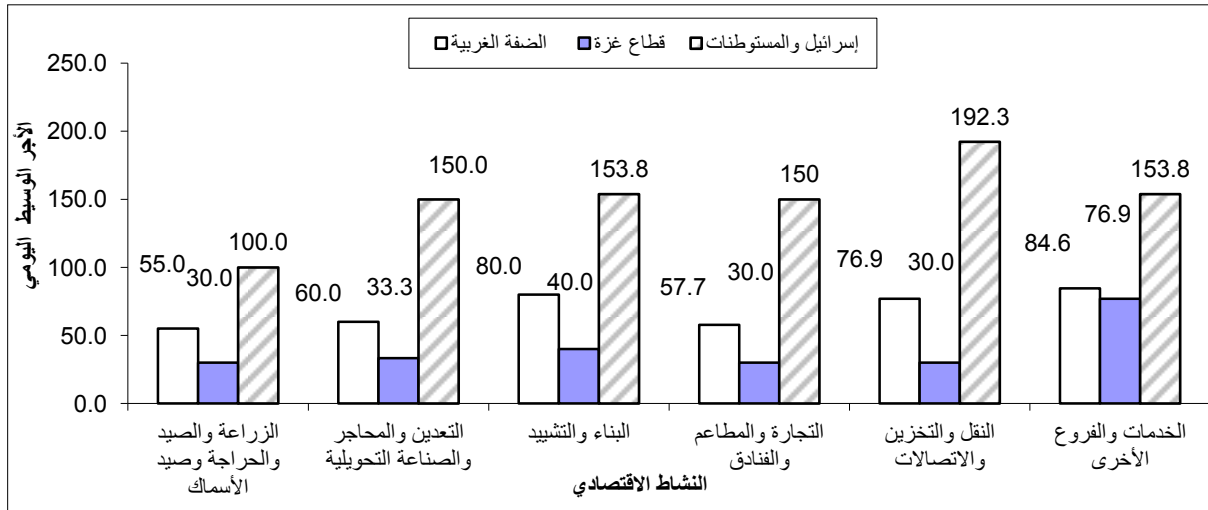


بلغ الأجر الوسيط اليومي بالشيكل للعاملين في جميع المناطق 76.9 شيكل يومياً، حيث يتوزع بواقع 76.9 شيكل في الضفة الغربية، و50.0 شيكل في قطاع غزة مقابل 153.8 شيكل للعاملين في إسرائيل والمستوطنات وذلك في العام 2011. (انظر/ي الجداول 42-45).

أما على صعيد الأجر الوسيط اليومي حسب النشاط الاقتصادي ومكان العمل في عام 2011، فقد أشارت نتائج المسح بأن الأجر الوسيط اليومي للعاملين في قطاع الزراعة بلغ 55.0 شيكلاً يومياً للعاملين في الضفة الغربية، و30.0 شيكلاً

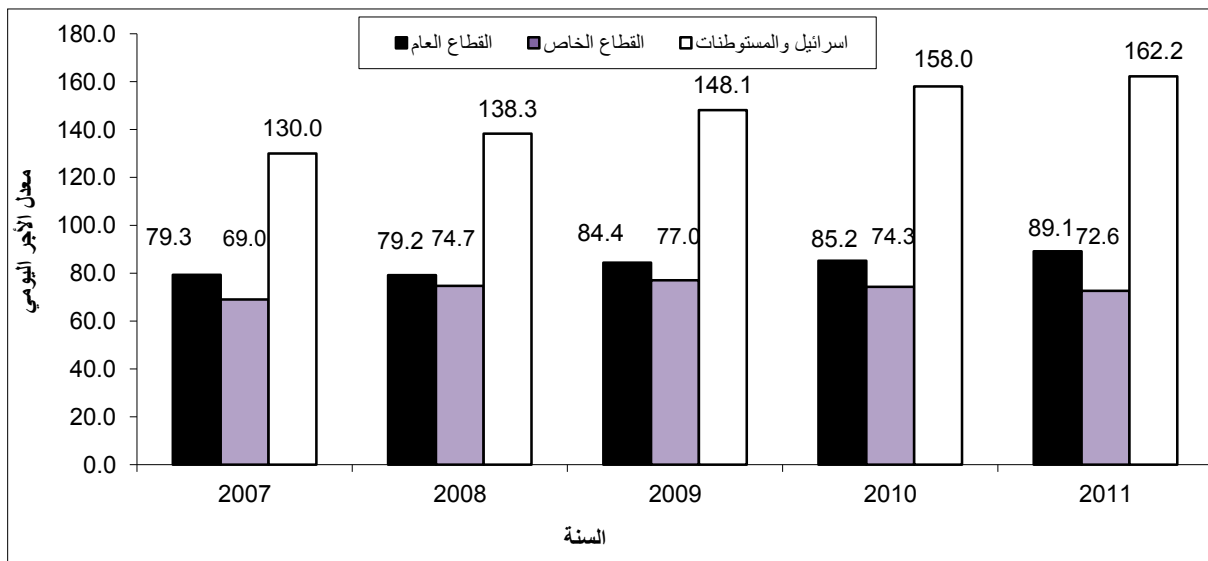
للعاملين في قطاع غزة، و100.0 شيكلاً للعاملين في إسرائيل والمستوطنات. إلا أن أعلى أجر وسيط يومي للعاملين في الضفة الغربية كان للعاملين في قطاع الخدمات (84.6 شيكلاً) وقطاع البناء والتشييد (80.0 شيكلاً)، أما في قطاع غزة فقد سجل للعاملين في قطاع الخدمات أعلى أجر وسيط حيث بلغ (76.9 شيكلاً)، وقطاع البناء والتشييد (40.0 شيكلاً) أما في إسرائيل والمستوطنات فقد بلغ معدل الأجر الوسيط اليومي للعاملين في قطاع النقل والتخزين والاتصالات (192.3 شيكلاً) وقطاعي الخدمات والبناء والتشييد (153.8 شيكلاً). (أنظر/ي الجداول 42-45).

#### الأجر الوسيط اليومي بالشيكال للمستخدمين معلومي الأجر حسب النشاط الإقتصادي ومكان العمل، 2011



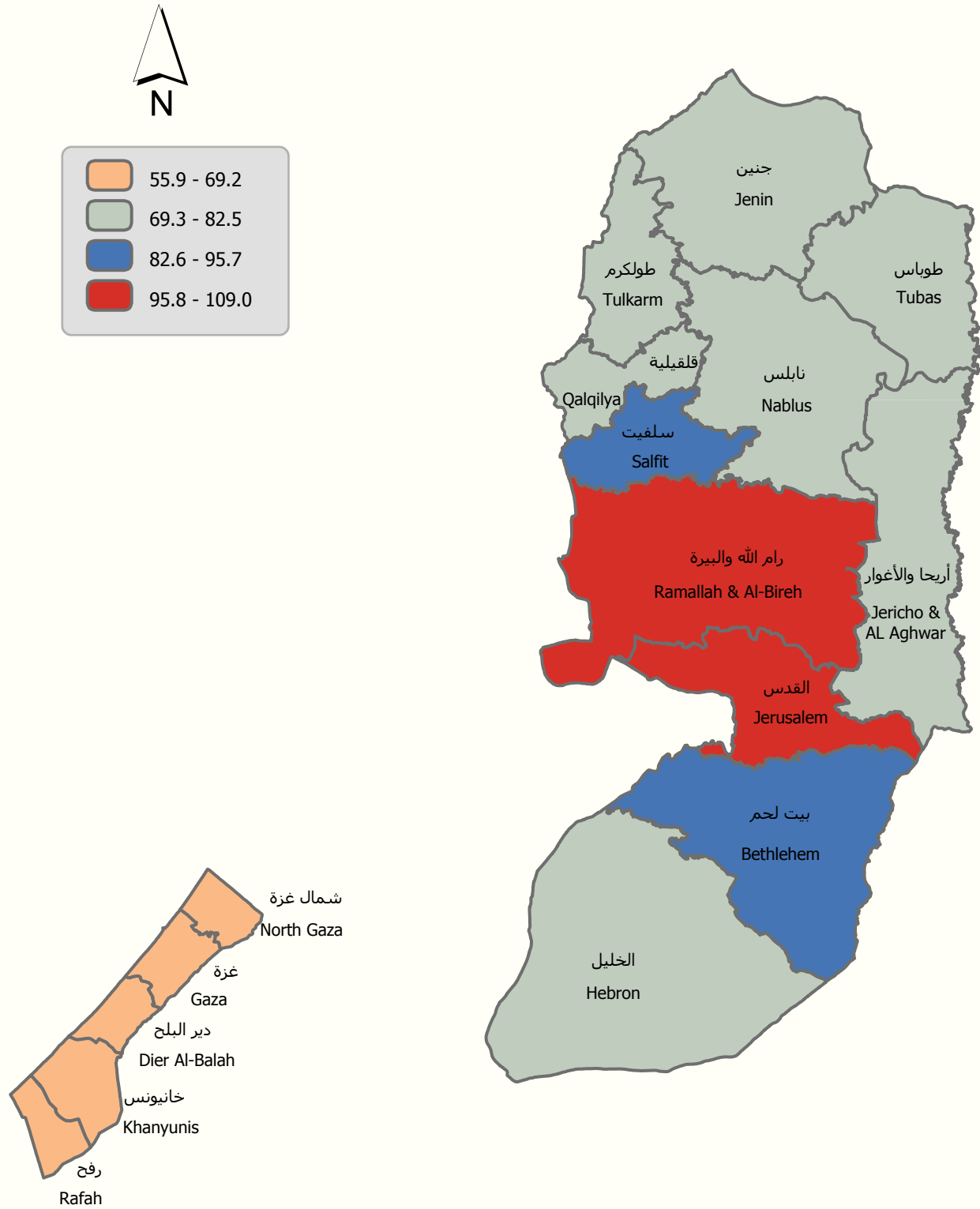
أما حول معدلات الأجور للمستخدمين بأجر حسب القطاع، فقد أشارت النتائج الى أن معدل الأجر اليومي بالشيكال للمستخدمين بأجر في القطاع العام في الأراضي الفلسطينية قد بلغ 89.1 شيكل (بواقع 94.2 شيكل في الضفة الغربية مقابل 79.2 في قطاع غزة)، ومن جهة أخرى بلغ معدل الأجر للمستخدمين بأجر في القطاع الخاص في الأراضي الفلسطينية 72.6 شيكل (بواقع 81.0 شيكل في الضفة الغربية مقابل 52.0 شيكل في قطاع غزة).

#### معدل الأجر اليومي بالشيكال للمستخدمين بأجر في الأراضي الفلسطينية حسب القطاع، 2007-2011



معدل الأجر اليومي بالشيكل للمستخدمين معلومي الأجر في الأراضي الفلسطينية (لا تشمل العاملين في إسرائيل والمستوطنات) حسب المحافظة والمنطقة، 2011

Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory (Israel and Settlements are Excluded) by Governorate and Region, 2011



0 3 6 12 18 Kilometers

المصدر: الجهاز المركزي للإحصاء الفلسطيني، 2012  
Source: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, 2012





### 5.1 البطالة (حسب معايير ومقاييس منظمة العمل الدولية)

أشارت النتائج بأن معدل البطالة بلغ 20.9% خلال عام 2011 من مجموع القوى العاملة في الأراضي الفلسطينية، بواقع 19.2% بين الذكور مقابل 28.4% بين الإناث. كذلك فقد تركزت أعلى نسبة للبطالة بين الشباب في الفئة العمرية 15-24 سنة لكلا الجنسين حيث بلغت النسبة 35.7%، بواقع 32.2% للذكور و53.5% للإناث.

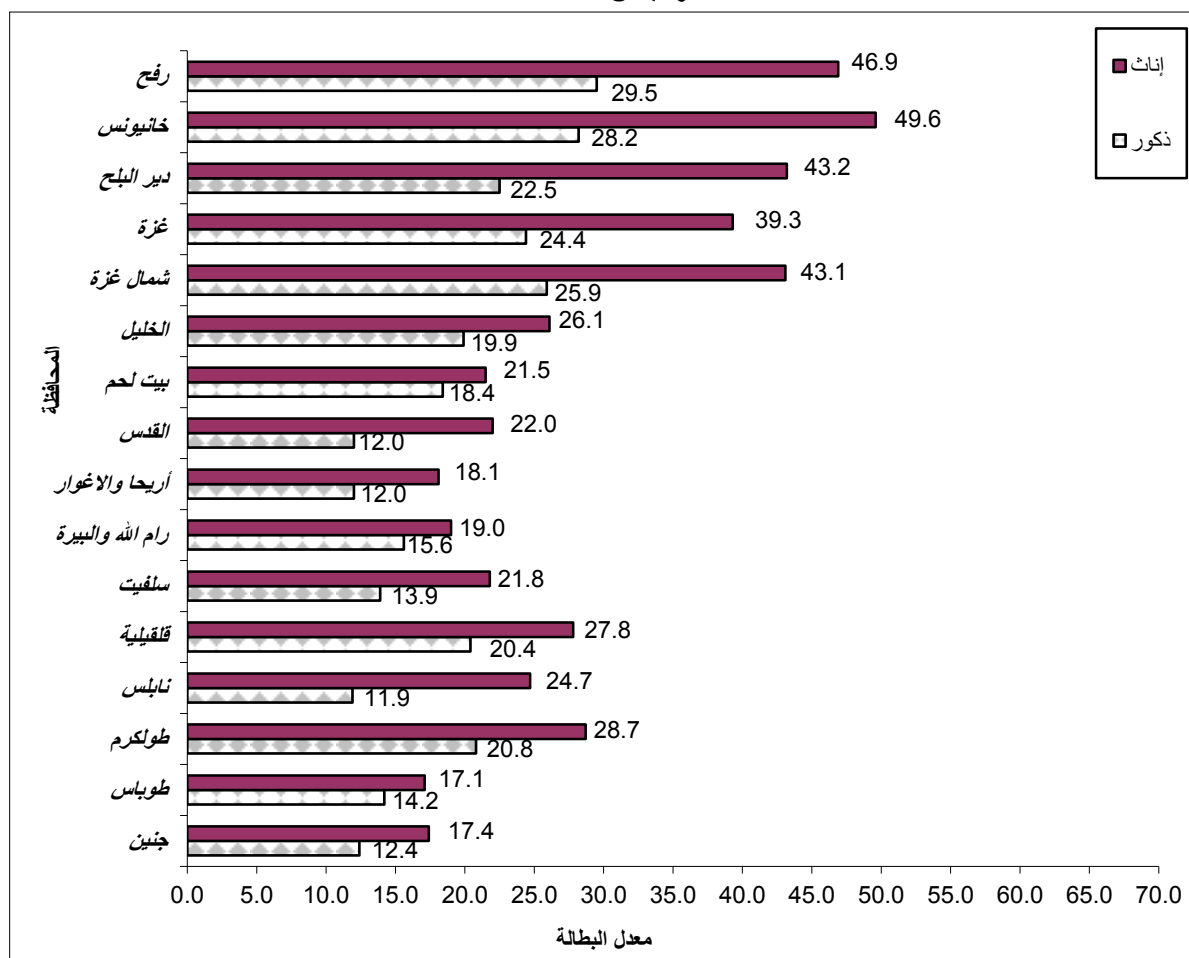
أما على صعيد نسبة البطالة حسب المنطقة، فقد أشارت النتائج بأن نسبة البطالة في الضفة الغربية بلغت 17.3%، حيث تتوزع هذه النسبة بواقع 15.9% بين الذكور مقابل 22.6% بين الإناث. وقد بلغت نسبة البطالة بين الشباب في الفئة العمرية 15-24 في الضفة الغربية 28.8%، حيث توزعت هذه النسبة بواقع 26.0% بين الذكور مقابل 42.7% بين الإناث في نفس الفئة العمرية.

وفي قطاع غزة بلغت نسبة البطالة 28.7%، حيث تتوزع هذه النسبة بواقع 25.8% بين الذكور مقابل 44.0% بين الإناث. كما بلغت أعلى نسبة بطالة بين الشباب للفئة العمرية 15-24 سنة في قطاع غزة 51.1%، حيث توزعت هذه النسبة بواقع 45.7% بين الذكور مقابل 78.1% بين الإناث في نفس الفئة العمرية. (أنظر/ي الجداول 1-4).

أما على صعيد نسبة البطالة في قطاع غزة حسب المحافظة، فقد أشارت النتائج إلى أن أعلى نسبة للبطالة كانت في رفح 33.0%، يليها خان يونس 32.0%، يليها شمال غزة حيث بلغت 28.5%، يليها غزة 26.4% ثم دير البلح 26.1%. وفي الضفة الغربية كانت أعلى نسبة للبطالة في طولكرم 22.2% ويليها قلقيلية 21.8%، يليها الخليل 21.0%، ويليها بيت لحم 19.2%، يليها رام الله والبيرة 16.4%، ثم سلفيت 16.0% وكانت أدنى نسبة للبطالة في القدس 13.2%. (أنظر/ي جدول 18).

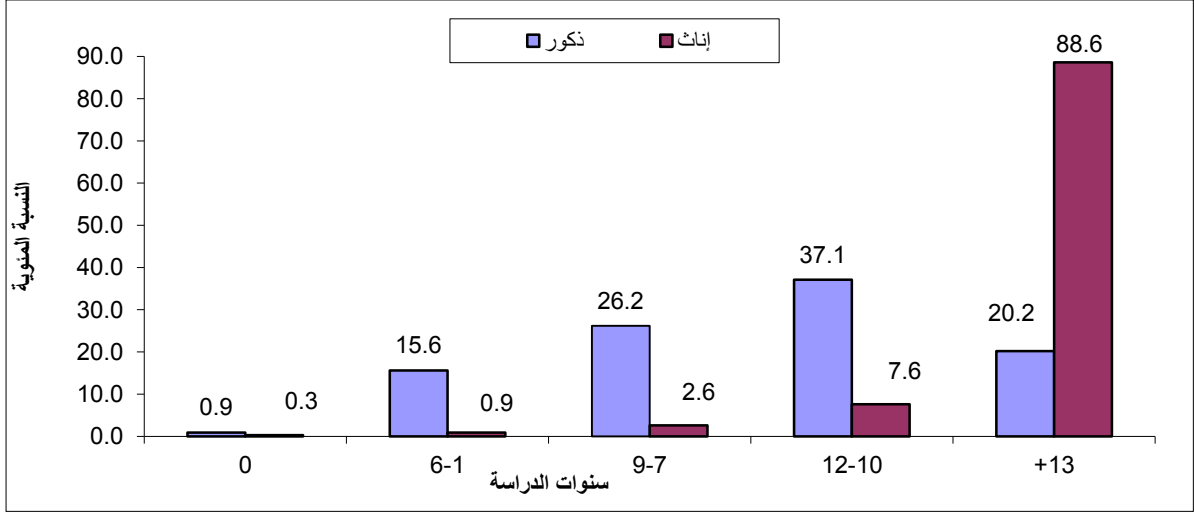


معدل البطالة من بين المشاركين في القوى العاملة في الأراضي الفلسطينية للأفراد 15 سنة فأكثر حسب المحافظة والجنس، 2011



من ناحية أخرى، بينت النتائج بأن 0.9% من بين الذكور العاطلين عن العمل لم يحصلوا على أي تعليم مقابل 0.3% للإناث. كما أن 15.6% من بين الذكور العاطلين عن العمل قد أتموا (1-6) سنوات دراسية مقابل 0.9% للإناث العاطلات عن العمل. بالإضافة إلى ذلك أشارت نتائج المسح بأن 26.2% من الذكور العاطلين عن العمل قد أتموا (7-9) سنوات دراسية مقابل 2.6% للإناث العاطلات عن العمل الحاصلات على نفس سنوات التعليم. كما أن 20.2% من الذكور العاطلين عن العمل قد أتموا 13 سنة دراسية فأكثر مقابل 88.6% للإناث الحاصلات على نفس سنوات التعليم. (أنظر/ي جدول 53).

## التوزيع النسبي للعاطلين عن العمل في الأراضي الفلسطينية للأفراد 15 سنة فأكثر حسب سنوات الدراسة والجنس، 2011



## 6.1 البطالة (حسب التعريف الموسع)

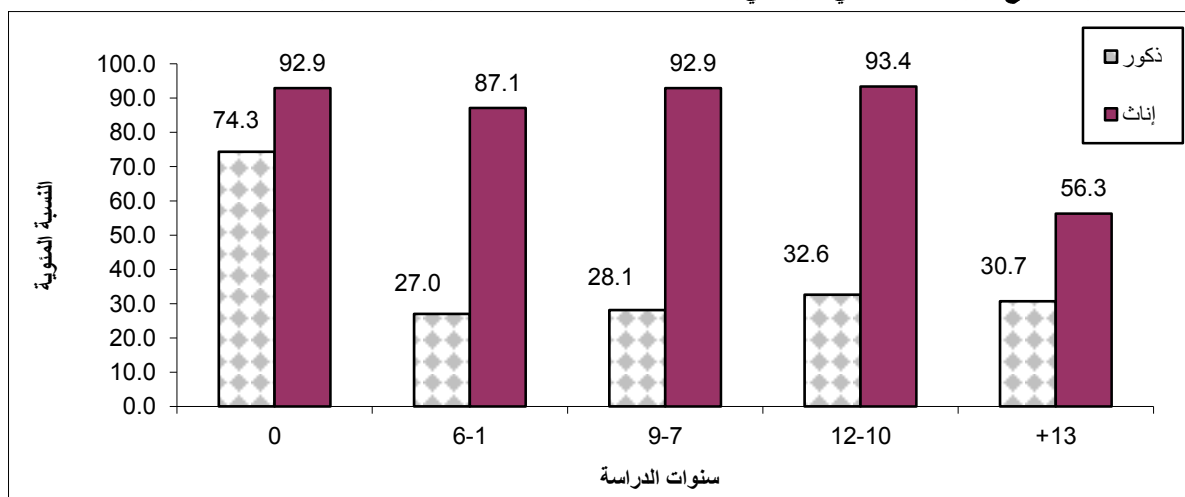
بلغ معدل البطالة في عام 2011 في الأراضي الفلسطينية 25.8%، حيث توزعت النسبة بواقع 24.2% للذكور مقابل 32.7% للإناث، أما معدل البطالة حسب المنطقة فقد بلغ في الضفة الغربية 22.3% في حين بلغ المعدل في قطاع غزة 33.1%. (انظر/ي جدول 64).

## 7.1 الأفراد خارج القوى العاملة (حسب معايير ومقاييس منظمة العمل الدولية)

أشارت النتائج بأن نسبة الأفراد 15 سنة فأكثر خارج القوى العاملة من مجمل الأفراد 15 سنة فأكثر لعام 2011 في الأراضي الفلسطينية بلغت 57.0%، بواقع 31.3% بين الذكور مقابل 83.4% بين الإناث. (انظر/ي جدول 2). من ناحية أخرى أفادت نتائج المسح بأن الأفراد خارج القوى العاملة يتوزعون حسب سبب البقاء خارج القوى العاملة بواقع 10.8% بسبب كبر السن أو المرض، 47.8% بسبب الواجبات البيئية وأعمال المنزل، 36.4% بسبب الدراسة وحوالي 5.0% لأسباب أخرى. (انظر/ي جدول 57).

على صعيد آخر بينت النتائج بأن 71.5% من الأفراد ضمن الفئة العمرية 15-24 سنة خارج القوى العاملة مقابل 41.9% للأفراد 25-34 سنة و 41.3% للأفراد 35-44 سنة و 45.9% للأفراد في الفئة العمرية 45-54 سنة و 66.9% للأفراد في الفئة العمرية 55-64 و 90.2% للأفراد الذين أعمارهم 65 سنة فأكثر. (انظر/ي الجداول 2-4). من ناحية أخرى بينت نتائج المسح بأن 88.6% من الأفراد الذين لم يتموا أي سنة دراسية غير نشيطين اقتصادياً (خارج القوى العاملة) مقابل 54.6% للأفراد الذين أتموا 1-6 سنوات دراسية، و 58.1% للأفراد الذين أتموا 7-9 سنوات دراسية، و 62.8% للأفراد الذين أتموا 10-12 سنة دراسية، و 43.0% للأفراد الذين أتموا 13 سنة دراسية فأكثر بلغت 30.7% مقابل 56.3% للإناث. (انظر/ي الجداول 5-7).

## نسبة الأفراد خارج القوى العاملة في الأراضي الفلسطينية للأفراد 15 سنة فأكثر حسب سنوات الدراسة والجنس، 2011



وأخيراً، فقد بينت نتائج المسح بأن أعلى نسبة للأفراد خارج القوى العاملة على مستوى المحافظة في قطاع غزة كانت في محافظتي شمال غزة وغزة حيث بلغت نسبة الأفراد خارج القوى العاملة 62.4% من مجموع الأفراد 15 سنة فأكثر، يليها دير البلح 61.6%، يليها خانينونس ورفح 60.1%. بينما كانت أعلى نسبة للأفراد خارج القوى العاملة في محافظات الضفة الغربية في محافظة القدس حيث بلغت 62.2%، يليها محافظة طولكرم 58.2%، في حين كانت أدنى نسبة في محافظة طوباس حيث بلغت 49.2%. (انظر/ي جدول 8).

## الفصل الثاني

### المنهجية والجودة

#### 1.2 استمارة المسح

تعد استمارة المسح الأداة الرئيسية لجمع البيانات، وقد تم تصميمها اعتماداً على توصيات منظمة العمل الدولية من جهة مع المحافظة على خصوصيات المجتمع الفلسطيني من جهة أخرى، إضافة إلى أنها تحقق المواصفات الفنية لمرحلة العمل الميداني، كما تحقق متطلبات معالجة البيانات وتحليلها، وتتكون الاستمارة من أربعة بنود رئيسية:

##### 1. البيانات التعريفية:

إن الهدف الرئيسي لهذا البند هو تحديد وحدة الهدف بصورة منفردة أو وحيدة، حيث تم تحديد البيانات التي تعرف بالأسرة بصورة منفردة بما في ذلك تقسيمات تصميم العينة مثل، رمز الطبقة والقطاع، والتجمع السكاني والخلية، ورقم المسكن على الخارطة، ورقم الأسرة في عينة الخلية، واسم رب الأسرة.

##### 2. السيطرة النوعية:

في هذا البند تم وضع مجموعة من الضوابط التي من شأنها ضبط العمليات الميدانية والمكتبية وتسلسلها في المراحل التي تمر بها الاستمارة، ابتداءً بمرحلة جمع البيانات ومروراً بالتدقيق الميداني والمكتبي، ثم الترميز وإدخال البيانات والتدقيق بعد الإدخال، وانتهاءً بعملية التخزين.

##### 3. سجل الأسرة:

يشمل هذا البند مجموعة من الأسئلة العامة المتعلقة بالأسرة والتي ترصد بعض السمات الديمغرافية والاجتماعية للأسرة بما في ذلك عدد الأفراد وأعمارهم وجنسهم وحالتهم التعليمية والزواجية وغير ذلك من المؤشرات.

##### 4. قسم العمالة:

يشمل هذا البند مادة البحث الرئيسية، حيث تم استيفاء استمارة واحدة لكل فرد من أفراد الأسرة الذين أتموا 10 سنوات فأكثر بهدف التعرف على علاقتهم بسوق العمل وأهم سماتهم، من حيث الحالة العملية، والنشاط الاقتصادي والمهنة، ومكان العمل وغير ذلك من مؤشرات القوى العاملة.

#### 2.2 الإطار والعينة

##### 1.2.2 الشمول (مجتمع الدراسة)

يتألف مجتمع الهدف من جميع الأفراد الذين تبلغ أعمارهم 10 سنوات فأكثر ويقيمون بصورة اعتيادية في الأراضي الفلسطينية لعام 2011.

### 2.2.2 إطار المعاينة

يتكون إطار المعاينة من عينة شاملة تم اختيارها من تعداد السكان والمساكن والمنشآت 2007 وتتألف العينة الشاملة هذه من مناطق جغرافية يبلغ عدد الأسر فيها حوالي 124 أسرة، وهي عبارة عن مناطق العد المستخدمة في التعداد، وقد تم استخدام هذه الوحدات كوحدات معاينة أولية (PSUs) في المرحلة الأولى من عملية اختيار العينة.

### 3.2.2 حجم العينة

بلغ حجم العينة 7,784 أسرة .

### 4.2.2 تصميم العينة

عينة هذا المسح هي عينة مسح القوى العاملة الذي ينفذه الجهاز المركزي للإحصاء الفلسطيني بصورة دورية منذ أيلول 1995 حيث يتم تنفيذ المسح كل ربع (13 اسبوع) من أرباع السنة.

تم تصميم العينة لتكون طبقية عشوائية منتظمة تم اختيارها على مرحلتين: المرحلة الأولى تمثلت باختيار عينة طبقية عشوائية منتظمة تكونت من عدد مناطق عد لا تقل عن 502، واستثنيت مناطق عد يقل فيها عدد الأسر عن 40 أسرة. المرحلة الثانية تمثلت باختيار عينة عشوائية منتظمة من الأسر ضمن كل منطقة عد مختارة، وقد تم في كل دورة اختيار ما معدله 16 أسرة في منطقة العد الواحدة، فقد تم اختيار 16 أسرة من كل منطقة عد فيها عدد الأسر 80 فأكثر،، وأما مناطق العد التي يقل فيها عدد الأسر عن 80 فقد تم اختيار 8 أسر .

### توزيع العينة إلى طبقات:

تم توزيع العينة إلى طبقات باستخدام المستويات:

1. توزيع العينة إلى طبقات حسب المحافظة.
2. توزيع العينة إلى طبقات حسب نوع التجمع السكاني والذي يشمل:

أ- حضر

ب- ريف

ج- مخيمات لاجئين

### دورية العينة:

كل دورة من دورات القوى العاملة خلال السنة تغطي العينة الشاملة (502) منطقة عد، مبدئياً حجم مناطق العد ثابت في كل دورة (ربع) ، حيث يتم تبديل 50% من اسر مناطق العد ( العينة الشاملة ) ،حيث ان هذه عينة الاسر تبقى في عينة الدورة لدورتين متتاليتين و من ثم تستريح لدورتين متتاليتين و من ثم تدخل في دورتين متتاليتين بعد ان استراحت دورتين سابقتين متتاليتين ، و من ثم يتم اخراجها من عينة الدورة التالية . هناك تكرار 50% بين كل دورتين متتاليتين و بين كل سنتين متتاليتين مما له اثر في جعل العينة ذات فعالية لاغراض المقارنة و مراقبة التغيرات .

### 3.2 حساب الأوزان

يعرف وزن الوحدة الإحصائية ( وحدة المعاينة) في العينة بأنه المقلوب الرياضي لاحتمال اختيار الوحدة ، وعينة مسح القوى العاملة هي عينة طبقية عنقودية عشوائية منتظمة ذات مرحلتين، حيث يتم في المرحلة الأولى حساب وزن مناطق العد بالاعتماد على احتمال اختيار كل منطقة عد (عينة عشوائية منتظمة)، ثم في المرحلة الثانية يتم حساب وزن الأسرة من كل منطقة عد، ثم نجد حاصل ضرب وزن المرحلة الأولى في وزن المرحلة الثانية فنحصل على وزن الأسر الأولى، ثم نقوم بتعديل هذه الأوزان بالاعتماد على تقديرات الأسر منتصف كل ربع من ارباع عام 2011 وتكون فئة التعديل هي الطبقة (محافظة، نوع التجمع) وبالتالي نحصل على وزن الأسر النهائي.

بالنسبة لملف الافراد 10 سنوات فاكتر يتم اضافة لكل فرد وزن الاسرة النهائي المعدل، ثم نقوم بتعديل هذه الأوزان بالاعتماد على تقديرات الافراد منتصف كل ربع من ارباع عام 2011 وتكون فئة التعديل هي المنطقة (ضفة، غزة) الجنس ( ذكر، انثى)، الفئات العمرية الخماسية (14 فئة) وبالتالي نحصل على وزن الفرد النهائي.

### 4.2 العمليات الميدانية

تمثل العمليات الميدانية، أهم مراحل تنفيذ المسح لجمع البيانات المطلوبة من مصادرها الأولية. لذلك فإن ضمان وجود مقومات النجاح في هذه المرحلة من القضايا الأساسية التي تم العمل عليها بشكل تفصيلي. وقد اشتمل ذلك على توفير كل المستلزمات الفنية والإدارية بما في ذلك عمليات التعيين والتدريب وتوفير المستلزمات المادية اللازمة لأداء العمل بأفضل صورة.

#### 1.4.2 التدريب والتعيين

تم في كل دورة من دورات المسح عقد دورة تدريبية للباحثين الميدانيين والمشرفين بهدف إكسابهم المهارات الأساسية بالعمل الميداني وآليات إجراء المقابلات حتى ينجزوا عملهم بكل يسر ودقة.

والهدف من هذا التدريب هو إطلاع المتدربين على أدبيات المسوح الميدانية ومنهجية البحث، والتي تم خلالها التعرض بصورة عامة الى اساسيات البحث الميداني بما في ذلك تصميم المسوح الاحصائية وتصميم الاستمارة وآلية اجراء المقابلات، بالإضافة الى تصميم العينة واستخدام الخرائط الاحصائية ومبادئ العمل الجماعي في الميدان.

إضافة الى توضيح مواصفات وخصوصيات مسح القوى العاملة، بما في ذلك المفاهيم الرئيسية وتصميم استمارة المسح، وآلية الدخول الى بيئة المبحوث وكيفية اجراء المقابلات وطرح الأسئلة وتسجيل الاجابات من المبحوثين، بالإضافة الى آلية العمل في المسح بما في ذلك آليات الاتصال والمواصلات والسيطرة النوعية خلال العمليات الميدانية. كما تم التطرق الى كيفية تدقيق الاستمارات ميدانيا ومكتبيا، واعادة المقابلة والفحوصات الأخرى اللازمة لضبط العمل بهدف الحصول على المعلومة الدقيقة والموثوق بها.

من ناحية أخرى فقد عقدت دورة تدريبية أخرى للعاملين المكتبيين، حيث تم خلال هذه الدورة تدريب المبرمجين على برنامج Access التي تم من خلالها إعداد برنامج إدخال البيانات وإجراء عملية إخراج الجداول الإحصائية. كما عقدت دورة تدريبية لكل من المدققين والمبرمجين ومدخلي البيانات بهدف اكسابهم المهارات الأساسية اللازمة لانجاز عملهم بكل دقة، بالإضافة الى التدريب على عملية الترميز لكل من المهنة باستخدام دليل التصنيف المهني الدولي على

المستوى الثالث، وعملية ترميز النشاط الاقتصادي باستخدام دليل التصنيف السلعي الموحد للضفة الغربية وقطاع غزة والمستند الى التصنيف القياسي الدولي لجميع الأنشطة الاقتصادية.

## 2.4.2 الترميز

في هذه المرحلة تم ترميز النشاط الاقتصادي وفقاً للتصنيف السلعي الموحد للضفة الغربية وقطاع غزة حسب التصنيف الصناعي الدولي لجميع الأنشطة الاقتصادية (التفصيل الثالث)، حيث تم تصنيف النشاط الاقتصادي لجميع العاملين والعاطلين عن العمل الذي سبق لهم العمل على مستوى الحد الرابع، أي لأربع منازل عشرية. كذلك تم ترميز المهن بالاعتماد على التصنيف الدولي للمهن 1988، وتم ترميز المهنة على مستوى الحد الثالث (أي ثلاث منازل عشرية).

## 5.2 معالجة البيانات

تضمنت مرحلة معالجة البيانات مجموعة من الأنشطة والعمليات التي تم إجراؤها على الاستثمارات بهدف إعدادها لمرحلة التحليل، وشملت هذه المرحلة العمليات التالية:

### 1. التدقيق قبل إدخال البيانات

في هذه المرحلة تم إعادة عملية تدقيق جميع الاستثمارات باستخدام نفس التعليمات التي تم فيها التدقيق الميداني للتأكد من منطوقية البيانات وإعادة غير المكتمل منها ثانية للميدان.

### 2. إدخال البيانات

تم تنظيم عملية إدخال البيانات في قسم أنظمة المعلومات باستخدام حزمة Access حيث تمت برمجة الاستثمارة، وقد تميز البرنامج الذي تم إعداده في الجهاز بالخواص والسمات التالية:

- إمكانية التعامل مع نسخة مطابقة للاستثمار على شاشة الحاسوب.
- القدرة على عمل جميع الفحوصات والاحتمالات الممكنة المنطقية وتسلسل البيانات في الاستثمارة.
- القدرة على التدقيق الداخلي للإجابات على الأسئلة.
- الحفاظ على الحد الأدنى من أخطاء مدخلي البيانات الرقمية أو أخطاء العمل الميداني.
- سهولة الاستخدام والتعامل مع البرنامج والمعطيات User-Friendly
- إمكانية تحويل البيانات إلى صيغة أخرى يمكن استخدامها وتحليلها من خلال منظومات إحصائية تحليلية أخرى مثل SPSS , SAS
- إمكانية إخراج الجداول التي تلخص واقع القوى العاملة ومميزاتها ومؤشرات الإحصائية المختلفة.
- سهولة عرض البيانات المختلفة لأقسام الاستثمارة والتحكم بأي الأقسام تريد أن تعرض أو عرض لجميع الأقسام.

### 3. جودة البيانات

يشمل مفهوم جودة البيانات جوانب متعددة، بدءاً بالتخطيط الأولي للمسح وانتهاءً بكيفية النشر وفهم البيانات والاستفادة منها. وهناك سبعة أبعاد للجودة الإحصائية: الصلة بالواقع، الدقة، الوقتية، إمكانية الوصول، القابلية للمقارنة، الاتساق، الاكتمال.

## 6.2 دقة البيانات

يشمل فحص دقة البيانات جوانب متعددة في المسح من أبرزها الأخطاء الإحصائية بسبب استخدام عينة، وكذلك أخطاء غير إحصائية ترجع إلى طاقم العمل وأدوات المسح، بالإضافة إلى معدلات الاستجابة في المسح واهم آثارها على التقديرات. ويشمل هذا القسم على الآتي:

### 1.6.2 الأخطاء الإحصائية

إن بيانات هذا المسح تتأثر بالأخطاء الإحصائية نتيجة لاستخدام عينة وليس حصراً شاملاً لوحدات مجتمع الدراسة، ولذلك من المؤكد ظهور فروق عن القيم الحقيقية التي نتوقع الحصول عليها من خلال التعدادات. وقد تم احتساب التباين لاهم المؤشرات كما أن جداول حسابات التباين موجودة ومرفقة مع التقرير، ولا يوجد إشكالية في مستويات النشر للتقديرات المذكورة في التقرير على مستوى الأراضي الفلسطينية، وعلى مستوى محافظات الضفة الغربية وقطاع غزة

### 2.6.2 الأخطاء غير الإحصائية

أما الأخطاء غير الإحصائية فهي ممكنة الحدوث في كل مراحل تنفيذ المشروع، خلال جمع البيانات أو إدخالها والتي يمكن إجمالها بأخطاء عدم الاستجابة، وأخطاء الاستجابة (المبحوث)، وأخطاء المقابلة (الباحث) وأخطاء إدخال البيانات. ولنفاذي الأخطاء والحد من تأثيرها فقد بذلت جهود كبيرة من خلال تدريب الباحثين تدريباً مكثفاً، وتدريبهم على كيفية إجراء المقابلات، والأمور التي يجب اتباعها أثناء إجراء المقابلة، والأمور التي يجب تجنبها، وإجراء التجربة القبليّة، وتم إجراء بعض التمارين العملية والنظرية خلال الدورة التدريبية. . إلا أن هذه الأخطاء تقل تدريجياً حيث تتراكم الخبرة لدى الفريق الميداني بصورة مطردة، لا سيما وأن فريق العمل الميداني يتألف من باحثين دائمين وغير دائمين يقومون بإجراء العمل في كل دورة من دورات المسح.

من أهم الإشكاليات التي واجهت الباحثين الميدانيين عدم معرفة عمر المبحوث خصوصاً لأولئك المتقدمين بالسن حيث كانوا يعتمدون على الأحداث التي مرت بالمجتمع في تقدير أعمارهم في ظل عدم توفر وثائق تحدد تاريخ الميلاد باليوم والشهر. كما أن الاستجابة لبعض المتغيرات مثل عدد أيام العمل في الشهر الماضي ومقدار الأجرة اليومية أو الأسبوعية أو الشهرية كانت غير دقيقة في بعض الأحيان، وقد يعود ذلك لسببين رئيسيين: الأول يتمثل في كون الأمور المالية واحدة من الأمور الحساسة التي تتطوي على عدم يقين بدرجة معينة في كل المسوح الإحصائية، أما السبب الثاني فقد يعود لطبيعة الدراسة التي تجرى بالإناوبة، حيث أن المبحوث الواحد يجيب على جميع الأسئلة المتعلقة بأفراد أسرة المبحوث الذي ينطوي بطبيعة الحال على عدم الدقة في بعض التفاصيل الخاصة بساعات العمل وأيام العمل والأجرة اليومية.

وقد صاحب مجريات المسح أخطاء عدم الاستجابة حيث شكلت حالة (عدم وجود الأسرة في الوحدة السكنية) خلال زيارات الباحثة الميداني و (الوحدة السكنية خالية من الأسرة) النسبة الأعلى من حالات عدم الاستجابة. وقد بلغت نسبة عدم الاستجابة الإجمالية 4% وتعتبر هذه النسبة منخفضة إذا ما قورنت بالمسوح الاسرية التي تنفذ في الجهاز، كذلك بلغت نسبة حالات الرفض حوالي 0.8% وهي نسبة منخفضة كثيراً بالمقارنة مع المسوح الاسرية التي ينفذها الجهاز و ذلك يعود الى كون استمارة المسح قصيرة و واضحة.



## 3.6.2 نسب التجاوب وعدم التجاوب

تم اختيار (31190) أسرة ممثلة للأراضي الفلسطينية (اربع دورات)، وبلغ عدد الأسر التي تم استيفاء بياناتها (28083) أسرة، منها (18650) أسرة في الضفة الغربية، و (9433) أسرة في قطاع غزة، وقد جرى تعديل الأوزان على مستوى طبقات التصميم لتعديل تأثير نسب حالات الرفض وعدم التجاوب، وبلغت نسبة التجاوب في الضفة الغربية 95% و في قطاع غزة 96%.

## حالات عدم الاستجابة

| عدد الحالات | حالات عدم الاستجابة          |
|-------------|------------------------------|
| 28,083      | الاسر المكتملة               |
| 284         | الاسرة مسافرة                |
| 197         | وحدة غير موجودة              |
| 602         | لا احد في البيت              |
| 263         | رفض التعاون                  |
| 1,452       | وحدة غير ماهولة              |
| 55          | لم يتوفر معلومات             |
| 254         | اخرى                         |
| 31,190      | المجموع ( حجم العينة الكلي ) |

معادلات التجاوب و عدم التجاوب :

$$\text{نسبة أخطاء زيادة الشمول} = \frac{\text{مجموع حالات زيادة الشمول}}{\text{عدد حالات العينة الأصلية}} \times 100\%$$

وتساوي = 5.3%

$$\text{نسبة عدم الاستجابة} = \frac{\text{مجموع حالات عدم الاستجابة}}{\text{العينة الصافية}} \times 100\%$$

وتساوي = 4.7%

العينة الصافية = العينة الأصلية - ( حالات زيادة الشمول )

نسبة الاستجابة = 100% - نسبة عدم الاستجابة

وتساوي = 95.3%

معالجة حالات عدم الاستجابة بتعديل الأوزان :

$$fg = \frac{\sum_{ng} wi - \sum_{o.c} wi}{\sum_{rg} wi}$$

حيث أن

$wi$  : الوزن الاولي قبل التعديل للاسرة  $i$ .

$g$ : فئة التعديل حسب المحافظة و نوع التجمع.

$fg$ : معامل تعديل الوزن حسب الفئة  $g$ .

$$g : \sum_{ng} w_i$$

$$: \sum_{o.cg} w_i$$

$$: \sum_{rg} w_i$$

يتم ايجاد  $fg$  لكل فئة وفي النهاية نحصل على الوزن النهائي للأسرة ( $w'i$ ) باستخدام المعادلة التالية

$$w'i = w_i * fg_i$$

## 7.2 قابلية المقارنة

هذا المعيار مرتبط بالمنتج الإحصائي إذ لا بد من أن تتوفر في الإحصاءات سمة المقارنة مع مصادر أخرى ومع فترات زمنية أخرى، فالكثير من التحليلات تقوم على أساس المقارنة. وسيتم تناول المقارنة خلال الفترات الزمنية والقطاعات فقط لعدم وجود مصادر أخرى للمقارنة. أظهرت النتائج ان نسبة القوى العاملة المشاركة للعام 2011 لم تختلف كثيرا عنها للعام 2010، ولكن الاختلاف يبدو واضحا عند مقارنة هذه النسبة بين الضفة الغربية وقطاع غزة حيث بلغت نسبة القوى العاملة المشاركة 45.5% و 38.4% على التوالي.

كما أظهرت النتائج أن معدلات البطالة في الأراضي الفلسطينية قد بلغت 20.9% في العام 2011 مقارنة مع 23.7% في العام 2010. مرة أخرى يبدو الفرق واضحا بين الضفة الغربية وقطاع غزة ففي حين بلغت البطالة 17.3% في الضفة الغربية بينما وصلت إلى 28.7% في قطاع غزة. أما بالنسبة لتوزيعهم حسب الجنس فقد بلغت نسبة البطالة للذكور في الأراضي الفلسطينية 19.2% في العام 2011 مقارنة مع 23.1% في عام 2010، في حين بلغت نسبة البطالة للإناث 28.4% في العام 2011 مقارنة مع 26.8% في عام 2010.

## 8.2 اجراءات ضبط الجودة

خلال المراحل المختلفة للعمل تم اتخاذ العديد من الاجراءات لضمان ضبط الجودة، حيث تم تدريب مدخلي البيانات على برنامج الإدخال، وتم فحص برنامج الإدخال قبل البدء بعملية إدخال البيانات. ومن أجل الاطلاع على صورة الوضع والحد من أية إشكاليات، كان هناك اتصال دائم مع طاقم العمل الميداني من خلال الزيارات الميدانية المستمرة للاطلاع على سير العمل الميداني للمشروع، وتم عقد اجتماعات دورية مع الفريق الميداني خلال الزيارات الميدانية المختلفة، كذلك تم التطرق بشكل مستمر إلى المشاكل التي واجهها الباحثين أثناء العمل الميداني ووضع الحلول المناسبة لها من خلال إصدار التعليمات في حال عدم وضوح مفهوم معين أو في حال ظهور حالات في الميدان بحاجة إلى مزيد من التوضيح.

## 9.2 ملاحظات فنية أخرى

هناك مجموعة من الملاحظات الفنية الهامة والتي يجب أخذها بعين الاعتبار عند الاطلاع على هذا التقرير، وهي على النحو التالي:

1. لقد تم في هذا التقرير إجراء عملية مراجعة شاملة لأوزان العينة للأعوام 2000-2011 في ضوء بيانات التعداد العام للسكان والمساكن والمنشآت 2007 والتركيب الديمغرافي للسكان من حيث توزيعهم حسب العمر والجنس بالإضافة إلى توزيع السكان حسب مكان الإقامة.
2. فيما يتعلق بمعدلات الأجور اليومية فإنه يتم استخدام أسعار صرف العملات حسب الفترة الزمنية التي ينشر عنها البيانات.
3. تم تطوير استمارة هذا المسح بصورة تسمح بإجراء مقارنات مع مسح القوى العاملة الذي كان يجريه مكتب الإحصاء المركزي الإسرائيلي، مع إجراء بعض التعديلات التي تتناسب مع المقاييس الدولية من جهة وواقع سوق العمل الفلسطيني من جهة أخرى.

## الفصل الثالث

### المفاهيم والمصطلحات

#### الأسرة:

فرد أو مجموعة أفراد تربطهم أو لا تربطهم صلة قرابة، ويقومون في مسكن واحد، ويشتركون في المأكل أو في أي وجه من ترتيبات المعيشة الأخرى.

#### القوة البشرية:

جميع الأفراد في الأراضي الفلسطينية والذين أتموا 15 سنة فأكثر.

#### فترة الإسناد:

الأسبوع الذي ينتهي بيوم الجمعة الذي يسبق زيارة الباحث الميداني للأسرة.

#### العمل:

هو الجهد المبذول في جميع الأنشطة التي يمارسها الأفراد بهدف الربح أو الحصول على أجره معينة سواء كانت على شكل راتب شهري أو أجره أسبوعية أو بالميأومة أو على القطعة أو نسبة من الأرباح أو سمسة أو غير ذلك من الطرق، كذلك فإن العمل دون أجر أو عائد في مصلحة أو مشروع أو مزرعة للعائلة تدخل ضمن مفهوم العمل إذا كانت طبيعة العمل معنادة، ولا تعتبر الأنشطة المعنادة للفرد في الأعمال التطوعية والخيرية لدى الغير دون أجر عمل.

#### العامل:

هو الفرد الذي عمره 15 سنة فأكثر والذي باشر عملاً معيناً ولو لساعة واحدة خلال فترة الإسناد الزمني سواء كان لحساب الغير بأجر أو لحسابه أو بدون أجر في مصلحة للعائلة. ويصنف العاملون حسب الحالة العملية في المجموعات التالية:

#### 1. صاحب عمل:

هو الفرد الذي يعمل في منشأة يملكها أو يملك جزءاً منها (شريك) ويعمل تحت إشرافه أو لحسابه مستخدم واحد على الأقل بأجر. ويشمل ذلك أصحاب العمل الذين يديرون مشاريع أو مقاولات خارج المنشآت بشرط أن يعمل تحت إشرافهم أو لحسابهم مستخدم واحد على الأقل بأجر ولا يعتبر حملة الأسهم في الشركات المساهمة أصحاب عمل حتى ولو عملوا فيها.

#### 2. يعمل لحسابه:

هو الفرد الذي يعمل في منشأة يملكها أو يملك جزءاً منها (شريك) وليس بالمنشأة أي مستخدم يعمل بأجر.

#### 3. مستخدم بأجر:

هو الفرد الذي يعمل لحساب فرد آخر أو لحساب منشأة أو جهة معينة وتحت إشرافها ويحصل مقابل عمله على أجر محدد سواء كان على شكل راتب شهري أو أجره أسبوعية أو على القطعة أو أي طريقة دفع أخرى. ويندرج تحت

ذلك العاملون في الوزارات والهيئات الحكومية والشركات بالإضافة إلى الذين يعملون بأجر في مصلحة للعائلة أو لدى الغير.

#### 4. عضو أسرة غير مدفوع الأجر:

هو الفرد الذي يعمل لحساب العائلة، أي في مشروع أو مصلحة أو مزرعة للعائلة ولا يتقاضى نظير ذلك أي أجره وليس له نصيب في الأرباح.

#### العمالة:

تشمل هذه الفئة كل من ينطبق عليه مفهوم العمالة، أي جميع الأفراد الذين ينتمون لسن العمل (القوة البشرية) ويعملون، ويضم ذلك أصحاب العمل، المستخدمين بأجر، العاملين لحسابهم أو في مصالحهم الخاصة، بالإضافة لأعضاء الأسرة غير مدفوعي الأجر.

#### البطالة (حسب مقاييس ومعايير منظمة العمل الدولية):

تشمل هذه الفئة جميع الأفراد الذين ينتمون لسن العمل (15 سنة فأكثر) ولم يعملوا أبداً خلال فترة الإسناد في أي نوع من الأعمال، وكانوا خلال هذه الفترة مستعدين للعمل وقاموا بالبحث عنه بإحدى الطرق مثل مطالعة الصحف، التسجيل في مكاتب الاستخدام، سؤال الأصدقاء والأقارب أو غير ذلك من الطرق.

#### البطالة (التعريف الموسع):

لقد تم احتساب عدد العاطلين عن العمل في التعريف الموسع بإضافة الأفراد خارج القوى العاملة بسبب اليأس من البحث عن عمل إلى العاطلين عن العمل حسب مقاييس ومعايير منظمة العمل الدولية. ملاحظة: التعريف الموسع يؤثر فقط على مؤشر المشاركة في القوى العاملة والبطالة.

#### النشيطون اقتصادياً (القوى العاملة):

تشمل هذه المجموعة جميع الأفراد الذين ينتمون لسن العمل وينطبق عليهم مفهوم العمالة أو البطالة.

#### العمالة المحدودة:

تضم هذه المجموعة جميع الأفراد الذين ينطبق عليهم مفهوم العمالة ويعملون بصورة غير اعتيادية، سواء كانوا يعملون عدد ساعات أقل من المعتاد لسبب من الأسباب والذين يرغبون في ذات الوقت بزيادة عدد ساعات عملهم إلى العدد الطبيعي (35 ساعة فأكثر أسبوعياً)، ويحاولون زيادة هذا العدد بإحدى الطرق، كالبحث عن عمل إضافي أو يحاولون تأسيس عمل خاص أو مصلحة خاصة وهذا النوع سمي في النشرة بالعمالة المحدودة الظاهرة. ويندرج كذلك ضمن العمالة المحدودة أولئك الذين يرغبون بتغيير عملهم لأسباب اقتصادية مثل عدم كفاية الراتب أو بسبب ظروف العمل السيئة وهذا النوع سمي في النشرة بالعمالة المحدودة غير الظاهرة.

#### المهنة:

هي الحرفة أو نوع العمل الذي يباشره الفرد إذا كان عاملاً، أو الذي يباشره سابقاً إذا كان متعطلاً سبق له العمل، بغض النظر عن طبيعة عمل المنشأة التي يعمل بها وبغض النظر عن مجال الدراسة أو التدريب الذي تلقاه الفرد.

**النشاط الاقتصادي الرئيسي:**

هو طبيعة العمل الذي تمارسه المؤسسة والذي قامت من اجله حسب التصنيف الدولي الموحد للأنشطة الاقتصادية (التتقيح الثالث) ويسهم بأكبر قدر من القيمة المضافة في حالة تعدد الأنشطة داخل المؤسسة الواحدة.

**الغائبون عن أعمالهم الاعتيادية:**

يشمل ذلك جميع الأفراد العاملين والذين لم يزاولوا أعمالهم خلال فترة الإسناد بسبب المرض أو الإجازة، أو المتوقفين بصورة مؤقتة أو غير ذلك من الأسباب.

**الباحث عن العمل:**

هو الفرد الذي يرغب في الحصول على فرصة عمل، ويقسم الباحثون عن عمل إلى فئتين:  
 أ- **مستعد للعمل:** هو الفرد الذي يبدي رغبة أو استعداداً للعمل إذا عرض عليه وليس هناك أي سبب يمنعه من قبول هذا العمل، ولكنه لم يفعل شيئاً للحصول عليه.  
 ب- **باحث نشيط عن العمل:** هو الفرد المستعد للعمل والذي قام بإجراء خطوات معينة في سبيل الحصول على فرصة عمل مثل قراءة الصحف، أو سؤال الأصدقاء، أو التسجيل في مكاتب الاستخدام، أو مراجعة أصحاب العمل، أو بأي طريقة أخرى.

**الأفراد خارج القوى العاملة:**

تشمل هذه الفئة من السكان جميع الأفراد الذين ينتمون لسن العمل (ضمن القوة البشرية) ولكنهم لا يعملون ولا يبحثون عن عمل ولا حتى مستعدين للعمل سواءً بسبب عدم رغبتهم في العمل أو لاستغنائهم عن التكسب عن طريق العمل أو لأسباب أخرى، ويصنف الأفراد خارج القوى العاملة حسب السبب في الفئات التالية:

- **الطالب المتفرغ:** هو الفرد الذي يواظب على دراسة منتظمة بهدف الحصول على مؤهل علمي معين وغير مرتبط بعمل معين خلال فترة الإسناد، ولا تدخل الأعمال المنزلية والهوايات ضمن العمل.
- **المتفرغ لأعمال المنزل:** هو الفرد (ذكر أو أنثى) غير المشتغل وغير المنتظم في دراسة معينة ويقوم بأعمال المنزل بهدف خدمة الأسرة ولا يشمل ذلك خدمة بيوت الغير مقابل أجر نقدي، أو عيني، إذ أن هذا النوع من الخدمة يعتبر ضمن العمل.
- **الزاهد في العمل:** هو الفرد الذي ينتمي لسن العمل ولكنه غير مرتبط بأي نوع من العمل خلال فترة الإسناد ولا يبحث عن عمل وحتى غير مستعد للعمل وغير منتظم في دراسة منتظمة بهدف الحصول على مؤهل علمي.
- **النزول:** هو الفرد الذي يعيش في مؤسسة معينة مثل السجون والمصحات ودور العجزة وما شابه.
- **العاجز/ كبير السن:** هو الفرد الذي لا يمكنه ممارسة أي نوع من العمل بسبب إصابته بمرض مزمن أو بسبب إعاقة معينة أو بسبب تقدمه في السن، ويشار إلى أنه لا يوجد حد أعلى لسن الذين يستطيعون العمل.
- **وجود ايراد/ التقاعد:** حصول الفرد الذي لا يعمل ولا يريد العمل على مبلغ ثابت لكونه متقاعداً أو لديه عقارات ويحصل على مردود منها دون عمل.

**سنوات الدراسة:**

تشمل سنوات الدراسة المنتظمة التي أتمها المبحوث بنجاح ويستثنى من ذلك سنوات الرسوب، والدراسة غير المنتظمة والدورات القصيرة (أقل من 9 شهور بانتظام)

**ساعات العمل:**

تعتبر ساعات العمل عن الوقت الذي يصرفه العامل في مهنته، وتقاس ساعات العمل بطريقتين رئيسيتين:

- أ - ساعات العمل الاعتيادية: عدد ساعات العمل في الوظيفة الجزئية أو الوظيفة الكاملة والتي يمارسها الفرد عادة، وهنا يتم دمج ساعات العمل لجميع الأعمال التي يزاولها الفرد.
- ب- ساعات العمل الفعلية: عدد ساعات العمل الفعلية التي يزاول فيها الفرد عمله ويستثنى من ذلك العمل الإضافي وأوقات الوجبات والاستراحات ويتم تسجيلها للعمل الرئيسي والثانوي كلا على حده.

**أيام العمل الشهرية:**

عدد الأيام التي عملها الشخص خلال الشهر، باستثناء أيام العطل، ونهاية الأسبوع، والمغادرات المرضية وغيرها المدفوعة وغير المدفوعة. وتعتبر ساعة عمل واحدة خلال اليوم كيوم عمل.

**الأجر اليومي:**

الأجر النقدي الصافي المدفوع للمستخدمين بأجر من قبل أصحاب العمل. والأجور المشار إليها في هذا المسح هي أجور المستخدمين معلومي الأجر فقط (حيث أن هذا المسح يجري بالانابة). كما أنه يتم جمع بيانات حول الأجر حسب العملة التي يتعامل بها المستخدمين بأجر (دينار، شيكل، دولار) وفي هذا التقرير يتم احتسابها بالشيكول بناء على معدل سعر الصرف في نفس فترة المسح.

**القطاع غير المنظم:**

- المشاريع الأسرية غير التضامنية (HUEMS): يتألف من جميع المشاريع الأسرية الفردية والتي تنتج منتج واحد على الأقل للسوق وغير مسجلة في الضريبة.
- المشاريع الأسرية (ليس منشأة أو مؤسسة): هو مشروع مملوك من أحد أفراد الأسرة مقيم في الأراضي الفلسطينية ولا يحمل أي صفة من صفات المنشأة أو المؤسسة.
- المستخدمين بأجر العاملين في منشأة/ مشروع غير مسجل في الضريبة.

**العمالة غير المنظمة:** جميع الوظائف في القطاع غير المنظم، وتتضمن أيضاً كل وظيفة ذات طابع غير منظم في القطاعات الأخرى من الاقتصاد.

**الشروط التالية يجب أن تنطبق عليهم:**

1. العاملون لحسابهم الخاص الذين هم المنتجون للاستخدام النهائي الخاص بهم
2. العاملون لحسابهم الخاص الذين هم المنتجون للبيع أو المقايضة الذين يعملون في القطاع غير المنظم
3. أصحاب العمل في القطاع غير المنظم.
4. جميع العاملين في مشاريع أسرية كأعضاء أسرة بدون أجر
5. المستخدمين العاملين في القطاع غير المنظم.
6. المستخدمين بأعمال غير منظمة في مؤسسات القطاع الرسمي.

## المراجع العربية

1. الجهاز المركزي للإحصاء الفلسطيني، 2011. مسح القوى العاملة الفلسطينية: التقرير السنوي: 2010. رام الله - فلسطين
2. الجهاز المركزي للإحصاء الفلسطيني، 2010. مسح القوى العاملة الفلسطينية: التقرير السنوي: 2009. رام الله - فلسطين
3. الجهاز المركزي للإحصاء الفلسطيني، 2009. مسح القوى العاملة الفلسطينية: التقرير السنوي: 2008. رام الله - فلسطين
4. الجهاز المركزي للإحصاء الفلسطيني، 2008. مسح القوى العاملة الفلسطينية: التقرير السنوي: 2007. رام الله - فلسطين
5. الجهاز المركزي للإحصاء الفلسطيني، 2007. مسح القوى العاملة الفلسطينية: التقرير السنوي: 2006. رام الله - فلسطين
6. الجهاز المركزي للإحصاء الفلسطيني، 2006. مسح القوى العاملة الفلسطينية: التقرير السنوي: 2005. رام الله - فلسطين.
7. الجهاز المركزي للإحصاء الفلسطيني، 2005. مسح القوى العاملة الفلسطينية: التقرير السنوي: 2004. رام الله - فلسطين.
8. الجهاز المركزي للإحصاء الفلسطيني، 2004. مسح القوى العاملة الفلسطينية: التقرير السنوي: 2003. رام الله - فلسطين.
9. الجهاز المركزي للإحصاء الفلسطيني، 2003. مسح القوى العاملة الفلسطينية: التقرير السنوي: 2002. رام الله - فلسطين.
10. الجهاز المركزي للإحصاء الفلسطيني، 2002. مسح القوى العاملة الفلسطينية: التقرير السنوي: 2001. رام الله - فلسطين.
11. الجهاز المركزي للإحصاء الفلسطيني، 2001. مسح القوى العاملة الفلسطينية: التقرير السنوي: 2000. رام الله - فلسطين.
12. الجهاز المركزي للإحصاء الفلسطيني، 2000. مسح القوى العاملة الفلسطينية: التقرير السنوي: 1999. رام الله - فلسطين.



الجداول

**Tables**

2011-1995

15

:1

**Table 1: Percentage Distribution of Population Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Region and Labour Force Status, 1995-2011**

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 |
| 2011                         | <b>1059</b>         | <b>100</b> | 222          | 20.9    | 82              | 7.7     | 755        | 71.4    | <b>2,466</b> | <b>100</b> | 1,407                | 57.0    | 1059                | 43.0    | 2011 |

**2011-1995** 10 :( ) 1  
**Table 1 (Cont.): Percentage Distribution of Population Aged 10 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Age, Sex and Labour Force Status, 1995-2011**

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 |
| 2011             | <b>718</b>          | <b>100</b> | 124          | 17.3    | 60              | 8.3     | 534        | 74.4    | <b>1,577</b> | <b>100</b> | 859                  | 54.5    | 718                 | 45.5    | 2011 |

2011-1995

10

:( ) 1

**Table 1(Cont.) :Percentage Distribution of Population Aged 10 Years and Above in the West Bank by Age,Sex and Labour Force Status, 1995-2011**

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>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 |
| 2011              | <b>341</b>          | <b>100</b> | 98           | 28.7    | 22              | 6.4     | 221        | 64.9    | <b>889</b> | <b>100</b> | 548                  | 61.6    | 341                 | 38.4    | 2011 |

2011

10

:2

**Table 2: Percentage Distribution of Population Aged 10 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Age, Sex and Labour Force Status, 2011**

| Age and Sex                 | Labour Force Status |             |             |            |              |                 |             |       |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|-------|
|                             | Total               | Outside LF  | Inside LF   | Total      | Unemployment | Underemployment | Employment  |       |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>           |                     |             |             |            |              |                 |             |       |
| 10-17                       | 100                 | 94.5        | 5.5         | 100        | 24.0         | 7.7             | 68.3        | 17-10 |
| 15-24                       | 100                 | 71.5        | 28.5        | 100        | 35.7         | 9.2             | 55.1        | 24-15 |
| 25-34                       | 100                 | 41.9        | 58.1        | 100        | 21.8         | 8.1             | 70.1        | 34-25 |
| 35-44                       | 100                 | 41.3        | 58.7        | 100        | 11.9         | 7.4             | 80.7        | 44-35 |
| 45-54                       | 100                 | 45.9        | 54.1        | 100        | 13.0         | 6.4             | 80.6        | 54-45 |
| 55-64                       | 100                 | 66.9        | 33.1        | 100        | 10.6         | 3.8             | 85.6        | 64-55 |
| 65+                         | 100                 | 90.2        | 9.8         | 100        | 2.8          | 2.6             | 94.6        | +65   |
| <b>Total (15 and Above)</b> | <b>100</b>          | <b>57.0</b> | <b>43.0</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>20.9</b>  | <b>7.7</b>      | <b>71.4</b> | ( 15) |
| <b>Males</b>                |                     |             |             |            |              |                 |             |       |
| 10-17                       | 100                 | 89.9        | 10.1        | 100        | 25.7         | 8.0             | 66.3        | 17-10 |
| 15-24                       | 100                 | 53.4        | 46.6        | 100        | 32.1         | 10.2            | 57.7        | 24-15 |
| 25-34                       | 100                 | 10.8        | 89.2        | 100        | 17.5         | 9.4             | 73.1        | 34-25 |
| 35-44                       | 100                 | 6.6         | 93.4        | 100        | 12.2         | 8.6             | 79.2        | 44-35 |
| 45-54                       | 100                 | 14.5        | 85.5        | 100        | 14.9         | 7.4             | 77.7        | 54-45 |
| 55-64                       | 100                 | 44.1        | 55.9        | 100        | 12.1         | 4.4             | 83.5        | 64-55 |
| 65+                         | 100                 | 81.4        | 18.6        | 100        | 3.0          | 3.2             | 93.8        | +65   |
| <b>Total (15 and Above)</b> | <b>100</b>          | <b>31.3</b> | <b>68.7</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>19.2</b>  | <b>8.8</b>      | <b>72.0</b> | ( 15) |
| <b>Females</b>              |                     |             |             |            |              |                 |             |       |
| 10-17                       | 100                 | 99.2        | 0.8         | 100        | 0.7          | 2.9             | 96.4        | 17-10 |
| 15-24                       | 100                 | 90.3        | 9.7         | 100        | 53.5         | 4.3             | 42.2        | 24-15 |
| 25-34                       | 100                 | 74.3        | 25.7        | 100        | 37.0         | 3.4             | 59.6        | 34-25 |
| 35-44                       | 100                 | 77.1        | 22.9        | 100        | 11.1         | 2.4             | 86.5        | 44-35 |
| 45-54                       | 100                 | 79.7        | 20.3        | 100        | 4.2          | 2.1             | 93.7        | 54-45 |
| 55-64                       | 100                 | 89.3        | 10.7        | 100        | 2.6          | 0.8             | 96.6        | 64-55 |
| 65+                         | 100                 | 96.6        | 3.4         | 100        | 1.5          | 0.4             | 98.1        | +65   |
| <b>Total (15 and Above)</b> | <b>100</b>          | <b>83.4</b> | <b>16.6</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>28.4</b>  | <b>3.0</b>      | <b>68.6</b> | ( 15) |

2011

10

:3

**Table 3: Percentage Distribution of Population Aged 10 Years and Above in the West Bank by Age, Sex and Labour Force Status, 2011**

| Age and Sex                 | Labour Force Status |             |             |            |              |                 |             |       |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|-------|
|                             | Total               | Outside LF  | Inside LF   | Total      | Unemployment | Underemployment | Employment  |       |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>           |                     |             |             |            |              |                 |             |       |
| 10-17                       | 100                 | 92.8        | 7.2         | 100        | 20.4         | 6.9             | 72.7        | 17-10 |
| 15-24                       | 100                 | 68.1        | 31.9        | 100        | 28.8         | 9.8             | 61.4        | 24-15 |
| 25-34                       | 100                 | 40.9        | 59.1        | 100        | 18.5         | 8.5             | 73.0        | 34-25 |
| 35-44                       | 100                 | 39.6        | 60.4        | 100        | 10.6         | 8.3             | 81.1        | 44-35 |
| 45-54                       | 100                 | 43.4        | 56.6        | 100        | 10.0         | 7.3             | 82.7        | 54-45 |
| 55-64                       | 100                 | 62.9        | 37.1        | 100        | 8.7          | 4.8             | 86.5        | 64-55 |
| 65+                         | 100                 | 87.2        | 12.8        | 100        | 2.9          | 2.9             | 94.2        | +65   |
| <b>Total (15 and Above)</b> | <b>100</b>          | <b>54.5</b> | <b>45.5</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>17.3</b>  | <b>8.3</b>      | <b>74.4</b> | ( 15) |
| <b>Males</b>                |                     |             |             |            |              |                 |             |       |
| 10-17                       | 100                 | 87.0        | 13.0        | 100        | 22.2         | 7.3             | 70.5        | 17-10 |
| 15-24                       | 100                 | 48.2        | 51.8        | 100        | 26.0         | 10.9            | 63.1        | 24-15 |
| 25-34                       | 100                 | 11.1        | 88.9        | 100        | 14.6         | 10.1            | 75.3        | 34-25 |
| 35-44                       | 100                 | 7.0         | 93.0        | 100        | 10.8         | 9.9             | 79.3        | 44-35 |
| 45-54                       | 100                 | 12.8        | 87.2        | 100        | 11.8         | 8.5             | 79.7        | 54-45 |
| 55-64                       | 100                 | 39.2        | 60.8        | 100        | 10.0         | 5.6             | 84.4        | 64-55 |
| 65+                         | 100                 | 76.0        | 24.0        | 100        | 3.1          | 3.6             | 93.3        | +65   |
| <b>Total (15 and Above)</b> | <b>100</b>          | <b>28.6</b> | <b>71.4</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>15.9</b>  | <b>9.7</b>      | <b>74.4</b> | ( 15) |
| <b>Females</b>              |                     |             |             |            |              |                 |             |       |
| 10-17                       | 100                 | 98.7        | 1.3         | 100        | 0.7          | 2.9             | 96.4        | 17-10 |
| 15-24                       | 100                 | 89.0        | 11.0        | 100        | 42.7         | 4.6             | 52.7        | 24-15 |
| 25-34                       | 100                 | 72.0        | 28.0        | 100        | 31.6         | 3.4             | 65.0        | 34-25 |
| 35-44                       | 100                 | 73.2        | 26.8        | 100        | 9.8          | 2.5             | 87.7        | 44-35 |
| 45-54                       | 100                 | 76.1        | 23.9        | 100        | 2.8          | 2.4             | 94.8        | 54-45 |
| 55-64                       | 100                 | 86.5        | 13.5        | 100        | 2.7          | 1.0             | 96.3        | 64-55 |
| 65+                         | 100                 | 95.6        | 4.4         | 100        | 1.8          | 0.4             | 97.8        | +65   |
| <b>Total (15 and Above)</b> | <b>100</b>          | <b>81.0</b> | <b>19.0</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>22.6</b>  | <b>3.1</b>      | <b>74.3</b> | ( 15) |

2011

10

:4

**Table 4: Percentage Distribution of Population Aged 10 Years and Above in Gaza Strip by Age, Sex and Labour Force Status, 2011**

| Age and Sex                 | Labour Force Status |             |             |            |              |                 |             |       |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|-------|
|                             | Total               | Outside LF  | Inside LF   | Total      | Unemployment | Underemployment | Employment  |       |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>           |                     |             |             |            |              |                 |             |       |
| 10-17                       | 100                 | 97.2        | 2.8         | 100        | 38.2         | 10.7            | 51.1        | 17-10 |
| 15-24                       | 100                 | 76.8        | 23.2        | 100        | 51.1         | 7.9             | 41.0        | 24-15 |
| 25-34                       | 100                 | 43.6        | 56.4        | 100        | 27.6         | 7.3             | 65.1        | 34-25 |
| 35-44                       | 100                 | 44.7        | 55.3        | 100        | 15.0         | 5.6             | 79.4        | 44-35 |
| 45-54                       | 100                 | 50.8        | 49.2        | 100        | 19.7         | 4.6             | 75.7        | 54-45 |
| 55-64                       | 100                 | 74.4        | 25.6        | 100        | 15.9         | 1.0             | 83.1        | 64-55 |
| 65+                         | 100                 | 96.8        | 3.2         | 100        | 1.7          | -               | 98.3        | +65   |
| <b>Total (15 and Above)</b> | <b>100</b>          | <b>61.6</b> | <b>38.4</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>28.7</b>  | <b>6.4</b>      | <b>64.9</b> | ( 15) |
| <b>Males</b>                |                     |             |             |            |              |                 |             |       |
| 10-17                       | 100                 | 94.4        | 5.6         | 100        | 38.3         | 10.7            | 51.0        | 17-10 |
| 15-24                       | 100                 | 61.9        | 38.1        | 100        | 45.7         | 8.8             | 45.5        | 24-15 |
| 25-34                       | 100                 | 10.3        | 89.7        | 100        | 22.6         | 8.2             | 69.2        | 34-25 |
| 35-44                       | 100                 | 5.6         | 94.4        | 100        | 14.8         | 6.2             | 79.0        | 44-35 |
| 45-54                       | 100                 | 17.9        | 82.1        | 100        | 21.2         | 5.1             | 73.7        | 54-45 |
| 55-64                       | 100                 | 53.6        | 46.4        | 100        | 17.6         | 1.1             | 81.3        | 64-55 |
| 65+                         | 100                 | 93.9        | 6.1         | 100        | 2.1          | -               | 97.9        | +65   |
| <b>Total (15 and Above)</b> | <b>100</b>          | <b>36.1</b> | <b>63.9</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>25.8</b>  | <b>7.1</b>      | <b>67.1</b> | ( 15) |
| <b>Females</b>              |                     |             |             |            |              |                 |             |       |
| 10-17                       | -                   | -           | -           | -          | -            | -               | -           | 17-10 |
| 15-24                       | 100                 | 92.3        | 7.7         | 100        | 78.1         | 3.6             | 18.3        | 24-15 |
| 25-34                       | 100                 | 78.2        | 21.8        | 100        | 48.9         | 3.4             | 47.7        | 34-25 |
| 35-44                       | 100                 | 84.9        | 15.1        | 100        | 15.5         | 2.0             | 82.5        | 44-35 |
| 45-54                       | 100                 | 86.9        | 13.1        | 100        | 9.5          | 0.7             | 89.8        | 54-45 |
| 55-64                       | 100                 | 94.6        | 5.4         | 100        | 1.7          | -               | 98.3        | 64-55 |
| 65+                         | 100                 | 98.8        | 1.2         | -          | -            | -               | -           | +65   |
| <b>Total (15 and Above)</b> | <b>100</b>          | <b>87.6</b> | <b>12.4</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>44.0</b>  | <b>2.8</b>      | <b>53.2</b> | ( 15) |

15

:5

2011

**Table 5: Percentage Distribution of Population Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Years of Schooling, Sex and Labour Force Status, 2011**

| Age and Sex       | Labour Force Status |             |             |            |              |                 |             |       |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|-------|
|                   | Total               | Outside LF  | Inside LF   | Total      | Unemployment | Underemployment | Employment  |       |
| <b>Both Sexes</b> |                     |             |             |            |              |                 |             |       |
| 0                 | 100                 | 88.6        | 11.4        | 100        | 11.9         | 6.5             | 81.6        | 0     |
| 1-6               | 100                 | 54.6        | 45.4        | 100        | 19.7         | 9.7             | 70.6        | 6-1   |
| 7-9               | 100                 | 58.1        | 41.9        | 100        | 20.5         | 9.5             | 70.0        | 9-7   |
| 10-12             | 100                 | 62.8        | 37.2        | 100        | 19.2         | 8.6             | 72.2        | 12-10 |
| 13+               | 100                 | 43.0        | 57.0        | 100        | 23.7         | 5.1             | 71.2        | +13   |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>100</b>          | <b>57.0</b> | <b>43.0</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>20.9</b>  | <b>7.7</b>      | <b>71.4</b> |       |
| <b>Males</b>      |                     |             |             |            |              |                 |             |       |
| 0                 | 100                 | 74.3        | 25.7        | 100        | 20.6         | 11.6            | 67.8        | 0     |
| 1-6               | 100                 | 27.0        | 73.0        | 100        | 22.2         | 10.8            | 67.0        | 6-1   |
| 7-9               | 100                 | 28.1        | 71.9        | 100        | 21.5         | 10.0            | 68.5        | 9-7   |
| 10-12             | 100                 | 32.6        | 67.4        | 100        | 19.7         | 9.1             | 71.2        | 12-10 |
| 13+               | 100                 | 30.7        | 69.3        | 100        | 14.8         | 6.2             | 79.0        | +13   |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>100</b>          | <b>31.3</b> | <b>68.7</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>19.2</b>  | <b>8.8</b>      | <b>72.0</b> |       |
| <b>Females</b>    |                     |             |             |            |              |                 |             |       |
| 0                 | 100                 | 92.9        | 7.1         | 100        | 2.5          | 1.0             | 96.5        | 0     |
| 1-6               | 100                 | 87.1        | 12.9        | 100        | 2.9          | 2.9             | 94.2        | 6-1   |
| 7-9               | 100                 | 92.9        | 7.1         | 100        | 8.6          | 3.4             | 88.0        | 9-7   |
| 10-12             | 100                 | 93.4        | 6.6         | 100        | 14.5         | 3.0             | 82.5        | 12-10 |
| 13+               | 100                 | 56.3        | 43.7        | 100        | 38.8         | 3.1             | 58.1        | +13   |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>100</b>          | <b>83.4</b> | <b>16.6</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>28.4</b>  | <b>3.0</b>      | <b>68.6</b> |       |



15

:6

2011

**Table 6: Percentage Distribution of Population Aged 15 Years and Above in the West Bank by Years of Schooling, Sex and Labour Force Status, 2011**

| Age and Sex       | Labour Force Status |             |             |            |              |                 |             |       |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|-------|
|                   | Total               | Outside LF  | Inside LF   | Total      | Unemployment | Underemployment | Employment  |       |
| <b>Both Sexes</b> |                     |             |             |            |              |                 |             |       |
| 0                 | 100                 | 86.3        | 13.7        | 100        | 6.7          | 6.0             | 87.3        | 0     |
| 1-6               | 100                 | 55.1        | 44.9        | 100        | 15.0         | 9.6             | 75.4        | 6-1   |
| 7-9               | 100                 | 55.0        | 45.0        | 100        | 17.6         | 10.1            | 72.3        | 9-7   |
| 10-12             | 100                 | 57.9        | 42.1        | 100        | 16.1         | 8.9             | 75.0        | 12-10 |
| 13+               | 100                 | 42.1        | 57.9        | 100        | 19.7         | 6.0             | 74.3        | +13   |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>100</b>          | <b>54.5</b> | <b>45.5</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>17.3</b>  | <b>8.3</b>      | <b>74.4</b> |       |
| <b>Males</b>      |                     |             |             |            |              |                 |             |       |
| 0                 | 100                 | 70.8        | 29.2        | 100        | 12.0         | 11.8            | 76.2        | 0     |
| 1-6               | 100                 | 27.0        | 73.0        | 100        | 17.6         | 11.1            | 71.3        | 6-1   |
| 7-9               | 100                 | 25.5        | 74.5        | 100        | 18.5         | 10.8            | 70.7        | 9-7   |
| 10-12             | 100                 | 28.3        | 71.7        | 100        | 16.4         | 9.7             | 73.9        | 12-10 |
| 13+               | 100                 | 29.4        | 70.6        | 100        | 11.4         | 7.6             | 81.0        | +13   |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>100</b>          | <b>28.6</b> | <b>71.4</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>15.9</b>  | <b>9.7</b>      | <b>74.4</b> |       |
| <b>Females</b>    |                     |             |             |            |              |                 |             |       |
| 0                 | 100                 | 90.5        | 9.5         | 100        | 2.3          | 1.1             | 96.6        | 0     |
| 1-6               | 100                 | 84.1        | 15.9        | 100        | 2.7          | 2.5             | 94.8        | 6-1   |
| 7-9               | 100                 | 90.3        | 9.7         | 100        | 8.6          | 3.5             | 87.9        | 9-7   |
| 10-12             | 100                 | 90.6        | 9.4         | 100        | 14.2         | 2.4             | 83.4        | 12-10 |
| 13+               | 100                 | 54.8        | 45.2        | 100        | 32.7         | 3.5             | 63.8        | +13   |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>100</b>          | <b>81.0</b> | <b>19.0</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>22.6</b>  | <b>3.1</b>      | <b>74.3</b> |       |

2011

15

:7

**Table 7: Percentage Distribution of Population Aged 15 Years and Above in Gaza Strip by Years of Schooling, Sex and Labour Force Status, 2011**

| Age and Sex       | Labour Force Status |             |             |            |              |                 | العمر والجنس |            |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------|
|                   | Total               | Outside LF  | Inside LF   | Total      | Unemployment | Underemployment |              | Employment |
| <b>Both Sexes</b> |                     |             |             |            |              |                 |              |            |
| 0                 | 100                 | 93.2        | 6.8         | 100        | 31.9         | 8.3             | 59.8         | 0          |
| 1-6               | 100                 | 53.3        | 46.7        | 100        | 30.0         | 10.0            | 60.0         | 6-1        |
| 7-9               | 100                 | 64.2        | 35.8        | 100        | 27.7         | 7.9             | 64.4         | 9-7        |
| 10-12             | 100                 | 70.9        | 29.1        | 100        | 26.6         | 7.9             | 65.5         | 12-10      |
| 13+               | 100                 | 44.6        | 55.4        | 100        | 30.1         | 3.6             | 66.3         | +13        |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>100</b>          | <b>61.6</b> | <b>38.4</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>28.7</b>  | <b>6.4</b>      | <b>64.9</b>  |            |
| <b>Males</b>      |                     |             |             |            |              |                 |              |            |
| 0                 | 100                 | 80.2        | 19.8        | 100        | 41.4         | 11.1            | 47.5         | 0          |
| 1-6               | 100                 | 27.0        | 73.0        | 100        | 30.9         | 10.0            | 59.1         | 6-1        |
| 7-9               | 100                 | 33.4        | 66.6        | 100        | 28.3         | 8.1             | 63.6         | 9-7        |
| 10-12             | 100                 | 40.8        | 59.2        | 100        | 27.1         | 7.9             | 65.0         | 12-10      |
| 13+               | 100                 | 32.6        | 67.4        | 100        | 19.9         | 4.3             | 75.8         | +13        |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>100</b>          | <b>36.1</b> | <b>63.9</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>25.8</b>  | <b>7.1</b>      | <b>67.1</b>  |            |
| <b>Females</b>    |                     |             |             |            |              |                 |              |            |
| 0                 | 100                 | 97.7        | 2.3         | 100        | 4.1          | -               | 95.9         | 0          |
| 1-6               | 100                 | 95.9        | 4.1         | 100        | 4.5          | 7.7             | 87.8         | 6-1        |
| 7-9               | 100                 | 97.6        | 2.4         | 100        | 8.3          | 3.1             | 88.6         | 9-7        |
| 10-12             | 100                 | 97.5        | 2.5         | 100        | 16.7         | 6.1             | 77.2         | 12-10      |
| 13+               | 100                 | 58.8        | 41.2        | 100        | 50.0         | 2.4             | 47.6         | +13        |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>100</b>          | <b>87.6</b> | <b>12.4</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>44.0</b>  | <b>2.8</b>      | <b>53.2</b>  |            |

2011

15

:8

**Table 8: Percentage Distribution of Population Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate, Sex and Labour Force Status, 2011**

| Governorate         | Labour Force Status |            |            |             |             |             |             |             |             |            |            |            |              |             |             |                 |            |            |             |             |             |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                     | Total               |            |            | Outside LF  |             |             | Inside LF   |             |             | 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           |
|                     |                     |            |            |             |             |             |             |             |             |            |            |            |              |             |             |                 |            |            |             |             |             |
| <b>West Bank</b>    |                     |            |            |             |             |             |             |             |             |            |            |            |              |             |             |                 |            |            |             |             |             |
| Jenin               | 100                 | 100        | 100        | 53.2        | 79.2        | 27.6        | 46.8        | 20.8        | 72.4        | 100        | 100        | 100        | 13.5         | 17.4        | 12.4        | 10.8            | 3.4        | 12.9       | 75.7        | 79.2        | 74.7        |
| Tubas               | 100                 | 100        | 100        | 49.2        | 70.0        | 28.1        | 50.8        | 30.0        | 71.9        | 100        | 100        | 100        | 15.0         | 17.1        | 14.2        | 13.8            | 8.6        | 15.9       | 71.2        | 74.3        | 69.9        |
| Tulkarm             | 100                 | 100        | 100        | 58.2        | 84.8        | 33.5        | 41.8        | 15.2        | 66.5        | 100        | 100        | 100        | 22.2         | 28.7        | 20.8        | 14.9            | 4.3        | 17.1       | 62.9        | 67.0        | 62.1        |
| Nablus              | 100                 | 100        | 100        | 50.7        | 77.3        | 24.4        | 49.3        | 22.7        | 75.6        | 100        | 100        | 100        | 14.8         | 24.7        | 11.9        | 9.0             | 4.1        | 10.5       | 76.2        | 71.2        | 77.6        |
| Qalqilya            | 100                 | 100        | 100        | 55.2        | 81.9        | 31.1        | 44.8        | 18.1        | 68.9        | 100        | 100        | 100        | 21.8         | 27.8        | 20.4        | 17.0            | 7.3        | 19.3       | 61.2        | 64.9        | 60.3        |
| Salfit              | 100                 | 100        | 100        | 51.8        | 73.8        | 30.2        | 48.2        | 26.2        | 69.8        | 100        | 100        | 100        | 16.0         | 21.8        | 13.9        | 2.6             | 1.2        | 3.1        | 81.4        | 77.0        | 83.0        |
| Ramallah & Al-Bireh | 100                 | 100        | 100        | 54.7        | 78.8        | 30.3        | 45.3        | 21.2        | 69.7        | 100        | 100        | 100        | 16.4         | 19.0        | 15.6        | 1.8             | 1.0        | 2.0        | 81.8        | 80.0        | 82.4        |
| Jericho & AL Aghwar | 100                 | 100        | 100        | 51.0        | 78.5        | 23.5        | 49.0        | 21.5        | 76.5        | 100        | 100        | 100        | 13.3         | 18.1        | 12.0        | 4.9             | 2.3        | 5.6        | 81.8        | 79.6        | 82.4        |
| Jerusalem           | 100                 | 100        | 100        | 62.2        | 91.3        | 33.5        | 37.8        | 8.7         | 66.5        | 100        | 100        | 100        | 13.2         | 22.0        | 12.0        | 1.0             | 0.6        | 1.0        | 85.8        | 77.4        | 87.0        |
| Bethlehem           | 100                 | 100        | 100        | 51.2        | 75.3        | 27.1        | 48.8        | 24.7        | 72.9        | 100        | 100        | 100        | 19.2         | 21.5        | 18.4        | 16.7            | 4.5        | 20.8       | 64.1        | 74.0        | 60.8        |
| Hebron              | 100                 | 100        | 100        | 53.4        | 81.8        | 26.3        | 46.6        | 18.2        | 73.7        | 100        | 100        | 100        | 21.0         | 26.1        | 19.9        | 8.3             | 2.3        | 9.7        | 70.7        | 71.6        | 70.4        |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>100</b>          | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>54.5</b> | <b>81.0</b> | <b>28.6</b> | <b>45.5</b> | <b>19.0</b> | <b>71.4</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>17.3</b>  | <b>22.6</b> | <b>15.9</b> | <b>8.3</b>      | <b>3.1</b> | <b>9.7</b> | <b>74.4</b> | <b>74.3</b> | <b>74.4</b> |
| <b>Gaza Strip</b>   |                     |            |            |             |             |             |             |             |             |            |            |            |              |             |             |                 |            |            |             |             |             |
| North Gaza          | 100                 | 100        | 100        | 62.4        | 88.7        | 35.9        | 37.6        | 11.3        | 64.1        | 100        | 100        | 100        | 28.5         | 43.1        | 25.9        | 7.0             | 2.9        | 7.8        | 64.5        | 54.0        | 66.3        |
| Gaza                | 100                 | 100        | 100        | 62.4        | 89.6        | 36.6        | 37.6        | 10.4        | 63.4        | 100        | 100        | 100        | 26.4         | 39.3        | 24.4        | 5.4             | 1.2        | 6.2        | 68.2        | 59.5        | 69.5        |
| Dier Al-Balah       | 100                 | 100        | 100        | 61.6        | 86.9        | 36.2        | 38.4        | 13.1        | 63.8        | 100        | 100        | 100        | 26.1         | 43.2        | 22.5        | 4.0             | 3.3        | 4.1        | 69.9        | 53.5        | 73.4        |
| Khanyunis           | 100                 | 100        | 100        | 60.1        | 85.9        | 34.5        | 39.9        | 14.1        | 65.5        | 100        | 100        | 100        | 32.0         | 49.6        | 28.2        | 8.6             | 3.3        | 9.7        | 59.4        | 47.1        | 62.1        |
| Rafah               | 100                 | 100        | 100        | 60.1        | 83.7        | 37.2        | 39.9        | 16.3        | 62.8        | 100        | 100        | 100        | 33.0         | 46.9        | 29.5        | 7.8             | 4.5        | 8.6        | 59.2        | 48.6        | 61.9        |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>100</b>          | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>61.6</b> | <b>87.6</b> | <b>36.1</b> | <b>38.4</b> | <b>12.4</b> | <b>63.9</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>28.7</b>  | <b>44.0</b> | <b>25.8</b> | <b>6.4</b>      | <b>2.8</b> | <b>7.1</b> | <b>64.9</b> | <b>53.2</b> | <b>67.1</b> |

2011-1995

15

:9

**Table 9: Labour Force Participation Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Age and Sex, 1995-2011**

| Age and Sex       | 2011        | 2010        | 2009        | 2008        | 2007        | 2006        | 2005        | 2004        | 2003        | 2002        | 2001        | 2000        | 1999        | 1998        | 1997        | 1996        | 1995        |       |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| <b>Both Sexes</b> |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |       |
| 15-24             | 28.5        | 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             | 58.1        | 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             | 58.7        | 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             | 54.1        | 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+               | 22.4        | 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>43.0</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             | 46.6        | 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             | 89.2        | 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             | 93.4        | 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             | 85.5        | 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+               | 40.2        | 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>68.7</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             | 9.7         | 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             | 25.7        | 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             | 22.9        | 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             | 20.3        | 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+               | 7.1         | 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>16.6</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> |       |

2011-1995

15

:10

**Table 10: Labour Force Participation Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Sex and Years of Schooling, 1995-2011**

| Age and Sex       | 2011        | 2010        | 2009        | 2008        | 2007        | 2006        | 2005        | 2004        | 2003        | 2002        | 2001        | 2000        | 1999        | 1998        | 1997        | 1996        | 1995        |       |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| <b>Both Sexes</b> |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |       |
| 0                 | 11.4        | 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               | 45.4        | 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               | 41.9        | 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             | 37.2        | 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+               | 57.0        | 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>43.0</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                 | 25.7        | 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               | 73.0        | 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               | 71.9        | 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             | 67.4        | 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+               | 69.3        | 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>68.7</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                 | 7.1         | 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               | 12.9        | 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               | 7.1         | 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             | 6.6         | 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+               | 43.7        | 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>16.6</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> |       |

2011

:11

**Table 11: Percentage Distribution of Labour Force Participants in the Palestinian Territory by Years of Schooling, Sex and Age, 2011**

| Years of Schooling and Sex | Total      | Age        |            |            |            |            |            |       |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------|
|                            |            | +65        | 64-55      | 45-54      | 35-44      | 25-34      | 15-24      |       |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |       |
| 0                          | 1.2        | 29.1       | 6.7        | 1.9        | 0.9        | 0.3        | 0.2        | 0     |
| 1-6                        | 12.6       | 37.3       | 24.3       | 19.1       | 14.5       | 10.7       | 6.2        | 6-1   |
| 7-9                        | 20.6       | 10.2       | 20.6       | 22.1       | 22.2       | 18.1       | 21.9       | 9-7   |
| 10-12                      | 32.1       | 13.0       | 20.5       | 23.4       | 31.7       | 29.3       | 44.3       | 12-10 |
| 13+                        | 33.5       | 10.4       | 27.9       | 33.5       | 30.7       | 41.6       | 27.4       | +13   |
| <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>Males</b>               |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |       |
| 0                          | 0.8        | 18.4       | 2.8        | 1.1        | 0.6        | 0.3        | 0.2        | 0     |
| 1-6                        | 13.5       | 41.5       | 23.1       | 18.7       | 15.2       | 12.6       | 7.2        | 6-1   |
| 7-9                        | 23.4       | 12.5       | 22.9       | 24.4       | 24.0       | 21.5       | 25.3       | 9-7   |
| 10-12                      | 36.2       | 15.9       | 22.7       | 25.2       | 35.0       | 34.4       | 49.4       | 12-10 |
| 13+                        | 26.1       | 11.7       | 28.5       | 30.6       | 25.2       | 31.2       | 17.9       | +13   |
| <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>Females</b>             |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |       |
| 0                          | 3.2        | 72.8       | 26.6       | 5.4        | 2.1        | 0.1        | 0.1        | 0     |
| 1-6                        | 8.5        | 20.2       | 30.4       | 20.8       | 11.5       | 3.8        | 1.3        | 6-1   |
| 7-9                        | 8.5        | 0.6        | 8.8        | 11.8       | 14.6       | 5.8        | 5.0        | 9-7   |
| 10-12                      | 14.9       | 1.3        | 9.1        | 15.3       | 18.1       | 11.1       | 19.3       | 12-10 |
| 13+                        | 64.9       | 5.1        | 25.1       | 46.7       | 53.7       | 79.2       | 74.3       | +13   |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>100</b> | 100.0      | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |       |

2011

:12

**Table 12: Percentage Distribution of Labour Force Participants in the West Bank by Years of Schooling, Sex and Age, 2011**

| Years of Schooling and Sex | Total      | Age        |            |            |            |            |            |       |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------|
|                            |            | +65        | 64-55      | 45-54      | 35-44      | 25-34      | 15-24      |       |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |       |
| 0                          | 1.5        | 29.9       | 7.7        | 2.1        | 1.0        | 0.2        | 0.1        | 0     |
| 1-6                        | 12.7       | 37.5       | 28.3       | 19.4       | 14.4       | 11.0       | 4.8        | 6-1   |
| 7-9                        | 21.7       | 10.5       | 20.8       | 20.5       | 24.8       | 19.9       | 22.4       | 9-7   |
| 10-12                      | 33.6       | 12.3       | 19.0       | 25.7       | 32.8       | 30.8       | 46.6       | 12-10 |
| 13+                        | 30.5       | 9.8        | 24.2       | 32.3       | 27.0       | 38.1       | 26.1       | +13   |
| <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>Males</b>               |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |       |
| 0                          | 0.8        | 19.0       | 3.2        | 1.1        | 0.6        | 0.2        | 0.2        | 0     |
| 1-6                        | 13.2       | 41.6       | 27.0       | 18.1       | 14.5       | 12.9       | 5.4        | 6-1   |
| 7-9                        | 24.6       | 12.8       | 23.4       | 22.7       | 27.1       | 23.6       | 25.5       | 9-7   |
| 10-12                      | 37.8       | 14.9       | 21.6       | 28.4       | 36.6       | 35.8       | 51.0       | 12-10 |
| 13+                        | 23.6       | 11.7       | 24.8       | 29.7       | 21.2       | 27.5       | 17.9       | +13   |
| <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>Females</b>             |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |       |
| 0                          | 3.9        | 74.7       | 27.6       | 6.2        | 2.6        | 0.1        | -          | 0     |
| 1-6                        | 10.8       | 20.2       | 34.3       | 24.2       | 14.0       | 4.8        | 1.6        | 6-1   |
| 7-9                        | 10.3       | 0.7        | 8.9        | 12.0       | 16.8       | 7.5        | 7.0        | 9-7   |
| 10-12                      | 17.3       | 1.4        | 7.3        | 15.4       | 19.1       | 14.3       | 24.9       | 12-10 |
| 13+                        | 57.7       | 3.0        | 21.9       | 42.2       | 47.5       | 73.3       | 66.5       | +13   |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |       |

2011

:13

**Table 13: Percentage Distribution of Labour Force Participants in Gaza Strip by Years of Schooling, Sex and Age, 2011**

| Years of Schooling and Sex | Total      | Age        |            |            |            |            |            |       |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------|
|                            |            | +65        | 64-55      | 45-54      | 35-44      | 25-34      | 15-24      |       |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |       |
| 0                          | 0.8        | 22.1       | 4.0        | 1.3        | 0.7        | 0.5        | 0.2        | 0     |
| 1-6                        | 12.2       | 35.8       | 13.2       | 18.3       | 14.6       | 10.0       | 9.3        | 6-1   |
| 7-9                        | 18.3       | 7.6        | 20.0       | 25.7       | 16.5       | 14.9       | 20.9       | 9-7   |
| 10-12                      | 29.0       | 19.6       | 24.4       | 18.1       | 29.5       | 26.7       | 39.3       | 12-10 |
| 13+                        | 39.7       | 14.9       | 38.4       | 36.6       | 38.7       | 47.9       | 30.3       | +13   |
| <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>Males</b>               |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |       |
| 0                          | 0.7        | 12.3       | 1.9        | 1.1        | 0.7        | 0.6        | 0.2        | 0     |
| 1-6                        | 14.0       | 39.9       | 13.4       | 19.8       | 16.5       | 11.9       | 11.0       | 6-1   |
| 7-9                        | 21.1       | 9.6        | 21.5       | 27.8       | 18.0       | 17.9       | 24.9       | 9-7   |
| 10-12                      | 33.0       | 25.0       | 25.2       | 18.6       | 31.8       | 32.0       | 45.7       | 12-10 |
| 13+                        | 31.2       | 13.2       | 38.0       | 32.7       | 33.0       | 37.6       | 18.2       | +13   |
| <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>Females</b>             |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |       |
| 0                          | 1.3        | 57.9       | 21.8       | 2.4        | 0.3        | 0.2        | 0.2        | 0     |
| 1-6                        | 2.5        | 20.6       | 12.2       | 8.1        | 2.8        | 1.4        | 0.5        | 6-1   |
| 7-9                        | 3.7        | -          | 7.9        | 11.0       | 6.7        | 2.1        | 0.6        | 9-7   |
| 10-12                      | 8.2        | -          | 17.4       | 14.8       | 14.9       | 4.0        | 6.5        | 12-10 |
| 13+                        | 84.3       | 21.5       | 40.7       | 63.7       | 75.3       | 92.3       | 92.2       | +13   |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>100</b> | 100.0      | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |       |



2011

:14

**Table 14: Percentage Distribution of Labour Force Participants in the Palestinian Territory by Marital Status, Sex and Age, 2011**

| Marital Status and Sex | Total      | Age        |            |            |            |            |            |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                        |            | +65        | 64-55      | 45-54      | 35-44      | 25-34      | 15-24      |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>      |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Never Married          | 31.4       | 2.0        | 1.5        | 3.1        | 4.5        | 28.4       | 84.0       |
| Currently Married      | 67.2       | 87.4       | 94.3       | 94.7       | 94.1       | 70.5       | 15.7       |
| Other                  | 1.4        | 10.6       | 4.2        | 2.2        | 1.4        | 1.1        | 0.3        |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |
| <b>Males</b>           |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Never Married          | 31.0       | -          | 0.2        | 0.5        | 1.9        | 27.0       | 86.9       |
| Currently Married      | 68.6       | 93.8       | 99.1       | 99.0       | 97.8       | 72.5       | 13.0       |
| Other                  | 0.4        | 6.2        | 0.7        | 0.5        | 0.3        | 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>100</b> |
| <b>Females</b>         |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Never Married          | 33.3       | 10.0       | 8.5        | 15.2       | 15.6       | 33.1       | 69.5       |
| Currently Married      | 61.3       | 61.3       | 69.5       | 75.1       | 78.4       | 63.5       | 29.2       |
| Other                  | 5.4        | 28.7       | 22.0       | 9.7        | 6.0        | 3.4        | 1.3        |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |

2011

:15

**Table 15: Percentage Distribution of Labour Force Participants in the West Bank by Marital Status, Sex and Age, 2011**

| Marital Status and Sex | المجموع<br>Total | العمر<br>Age |            |            |            |            |            | الحالة الزوجية<br>والجنس |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------------------|
|                        |                  | +65          | 64-55      | 45-54      | 35-44      | 25-34      | 15-24      |                          |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>      |                  |              |            |            |            |            |            |                          |
| Never Married          | 33.2             | 1.7          | 1.6        | 4.3        | 5.6        | 31.5       | 86.0       |                          |
| Currently Married      | 65.3             | 88.2         | 93.3       | 93.4       | 92.7       | 67.4       | 13.8       |                          |
| Other                  | 1.5              | 10.2         | 5.2        | 2.3        | 1.7        | 1.1        | 0.2        |                          |
| <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>Males</b>           |                  |              |            |            |            |            |            |                          |
| Never Married          | 33.1             | -            | 0.3        | 0.7        | 2.5        | 30.5       | 89.4       |                          |
| Currently Married      | 66.5             | 94.5         | 98.9       | 98.9       | 97.1       | 68.9       | 10.6       |                          |
| Other                  | 0.4              | 5.5          | 0.8        | 0.4        | 0.4        | 0.6        | 0.0        |                          |
| <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>Females</b>         |                  |              |            |            |            |            |            |                          |
| Never Married          | 33.5             | 8.6          | 7.5        | 18.6       | 16.9       | 34.6       | 69.4       |                          |
| Currently Married      | 60.8             | 61.9         | 68.0       | 71.9       | 76.6       | 62.3       | 29.9       |                          |
| Other                  | 5.7              | 29.5         | 24.5       | 9.5        | 6.5        | 3.1        | 0.7        |                          |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>100</b>       | <b>100</b>   | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |                          |

2011

:16

**Table 16: Percentage Distribution of Labour Force Participants in Gaza Strip by Marital Status, Sex and Age, 2011**

| Marital Status and Sex | Total      | Age        |            |            |            |            |            |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                        |            | +65        | 64-55      | 45-54      | 35-44      | 25-34      | 15-24      |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>      |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Never Married          | 27.7       | 4.6        | 1.4        | 0.4        | 2.1        | 22.8       | 79.6       |
| Currently Married      | 71.3       | 80.5       | 97.2       | 97.8       | 97.1       | 76.1       | 19.8       |
| Other                  | 1.0        | 14.9       | 1.4        | 1.8        | 0.8        | 1.1        | 0.6        |
| <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>Males</b>           |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Never Married          | 26.7       | -          | -          | 0.1        | 0.7        | 21.2       | 81.5       |
| Currently Married      | 72.9       | 87.0       | 99.7       | 99.4       | 99.0       | 78.5       | 18.3       |
| Other                  | 0.4        | 13.0       | 0.3        | 0.5        | 0.3        | 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>100</b> |
| <b>Females</b>         |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Never Married          | 32.7       | 21.6       | 13.3       | 2.5        | 11.2       | 30.1       | 69.7       |
| Currently Married      | 62.7       | 56.4       | 76.3       | 86.7       | 84.9       | 66.1       | 27.7       |
| Other                  | 4.6        | 22.0       | 10.4       | 10.8       | 3.9        | 3.8        | 2.6        |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |

2011-1999

15

:17

**Table 17: Labour Force Participation Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate and Sex, 1999-2011**

| Governorate and Sex | 2011        | 2010        | 2009        | 2008        | 2007        | 2006        | 2005        | 2004        | 2003        | 2002        | 2001        | 2000        | 1999        |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Both Sexes</b>   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Jenin               | 46.8        | 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               | 50.8        | 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             | 41.8        | 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              | 49.3        | 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            | 44.8        | 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              | 48.2        | 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 | 45.3        | 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 | 49.0        | 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           | 37.8        | 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           | 48.8        | 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              | 46.6        | 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>45.5</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               | 72.4        | 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               | 71.9        | 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             | 66.5        | 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              | 75.6        | 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            | 68.9        | 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              | 69.8        | 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 | 69.7        | 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 | 76.5        | 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           | 66.5        | 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           | 72.9        | 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              | 73.7        | 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>71.4</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               | 20.8        | 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               | 30.0        | 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             | 15.2        | 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              | 22.7        | 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            | 18.1        | 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              | 26.2        | 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 | 21.2        | 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 | 21.5        | 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           | 8.7         | 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           | 24.7        | 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              | 18.2        | 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>19.0</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> |

2011-1999

15

:( ) 17

**Table 17 (Cont.): Labour Force Participation Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate and Sex, 1999-2011**

| Governorate and Sex          | 2011        | 2010        | 2009        | 2008        | 2007        | 2006        | 2005        | 2004        | 2003        | 2002        | 2001        | 2000        | 1999        |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Both Sexes</b>            |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| North Gaza                   | 37.6        | 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                         | 37.6        | 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                | 38.4        | 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                    | 39.9        | 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                        | 39.9        | 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>38.4</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                   | 64.1        | 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                         | 63.4        | 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                | 63.8        | 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                    | 65.5        | 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                        | 62.8        | 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>63.9</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                   | 11.3        | 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                         | 10.4        | 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                | 13.1        | 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                    | 14.1        | 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                        | 16.3        | 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>12.4</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>            | 43.0        | 41.1        | 41.6        | 41.2        | 41.7        | 41.0        | 40.4        | 40.1        | 40.0        | 37.9        | 38.5        | 41.6        | 41.6        |
| Males                        | 68.7        | 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                      | 16.6        | 14.7        | 15.5        | 15.3        | 15.7        | 14.6        | 13.5        | 13.5        | 12.8        | 10.5        | 10.4        | 12.9        | 12.3        |

2011-1999

:18

**Table 18: Unemployment Rate Among labour Force Participants in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate and Sex, 1999-2011**

| Governorate and Sex | 2011        | 2010        | 2009        | 2008        | 2007        | 2006        | 2005        | 2004        | 2003        | 2002        | 2001        | 2000        | 1999        |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Both Sexes</b>   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Jenin               | 13.5        | 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               | 15.0        | 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             | 22.2        | 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              | 14.8        | 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            | 21.8        | 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              | 16.0        | 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 | 16.4        | 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 | 13.3        | 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           | 13.2        | 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           | 19.2        | 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              | 21.0        | 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>17.3</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               | 12.4        | 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               | 14.2        | 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             | 20.8        | 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              | 11.9        | 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            | 20.3        | 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              | 13.9        | 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 | 15.6        | 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 | 12.0        | 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           | 12.1        | 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           | 18.4        | 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              | 19.8        | 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>15.9</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               | 17.4        | 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               | 17.1        | 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             | 28.6        | 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              | 24.6        | 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            | 27.8        | 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              | 21.9        | 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 | 19.0        | 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 | 18.1        | 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           | 22.0        | 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           | 21.5        | 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              | 26.1        | 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>22.6</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> |

2011-1999

:( ) 18

**Table 18 (Cont.): Unemployment Rate Among labour Force Participants in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate and Sex, 1999-2011**

| Governorate and Sex          | 2011        | 2010        | 2009        | 2008        | 2007        | 2006        | 2005        | 2004        | 2003        | 2002        | 2001        | 2000        | 1999        |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Both Sexes</b>            |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| North Gaza                   | 28.5        | 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                         | 26.4        | 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                | 26.1        | 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                    | 32.0        | 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                        | 33.0        | 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>28.7</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                   | 25.8        | 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                         | 24.4        | 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                | 22.5        | 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                    | 28.3        | 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                        | 29.4        | 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>25.8</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                   | 43.1        | 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                         | 39.3        | 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                | 43.2        | 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                    | 49.6        | 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                        | 46.9        | 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>44.0</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>20.9</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                        | 19.2        | 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                      | 28.4        | 26.8        | 26.4        | 24.2        | 19.1        | 20.5        | 22.2        | 20.0        | 18.2        | 17.0        | 13.8        | 12.4        | 13.0        |

15

:19

2011

**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 ,2011**

| 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                                     | 26.1              | 36.4        | 23.7        | 40.7                       | 15.9        | 65.5        |
| Non-Refugee                                 | 18.0              | 23.7        | 16.6        | 44.3                       | 17.0        | 70.7        |
| <b>Total</b>                                | <b>20.9</b>       | <b>28.4</b> | <b>19.2</b> | <b>43.0</b>                | <b>16.6</b> | <b>68.7</b> |
| <b>West Bank</b>                            |                   |             |             |                            |             |             |
| Refugee                                     | 21.6              | 27.5        | 20.1        | 44.4                       | 18.0        | 70.3        |
| Non-Refugee                                 | 15.9              | 21.1        | 14.5        | 45.9                       | 19.3        | 71.7        |
| <b>Total</b>                                | <b>17.3</b>       | <b>22.6</b> | <b>15.9</b> | <b>45.5</b>                | <b>19.0</b> | <b>71.4</b> |
| <b>Gaza Strip</b>                           |                   |             |             |                            |             |             |
| Refugee                                     | 29.8              | 44.0        | 26.5        | 38.2                       | 14.4        | 62.2        |
| Non-Refugee                                 | 26.8              | 43.9        | 24.6        | 38.7                       | 8.9         | 66.8        |
| <b>Total</b>                                | <b>28.7</b>       | <b>44.0</b> | <b>25.8</b> | <b>38.4</b>                | <b>12.4</b> | <b>63.9</b> |
| <b>Type of locality and Region</b>          |                   |             |             |                            |             |             |
| <b>Palestinian Territory</b>                |                   |             |             |                            |             |             |
| Urban                                       | 21.3              | 29.9        | 19.4        | 42.7                       | 16.1        | 68.4        |
| Rural                                       | 17.0              | 19.1        | 16.4        | 46.4                       | 19.8        | 72.4        |
| Refugee Camps                               | 26.4              | 37.9        | 23.5        | 38.8                       | 14.9        | 63.9        |
| <b>Total</b>                                | <b>20.9</b>       | <b>28.4</b> | <b>19.2</b> | <b>43.0</b>                | <b>16.6</b> | <b>68.7</b> |
| <b>West Bank</b>                            |                   |             |             |                            |             |             |
| Urban                                       | 17.2              | 23.7        | 15.6        | 45.3                       | 18.7        | 71.1        |
| Rural                                       | 16.3              | 18.2        | 15.8        | 46.8                       | 20.1        | 72.7        |
| Refugee Camps                               | 22.0              | 30.3        | 19.9        | 42.2                       | 16.5        | 68.6        |
| <b>Total</b>                                | <b>17.3</b>       | <b>22.6</b> | <b>15.9</b> | <b>45.5</b>                | <b>19.0</b> | <b>71.4</b> |
| <b>Gaza Strip</b>                           |                   |             |             |                            |             |             |
| Urban                                       | 28.4              | 44.2        | 25.6        | 38.8                       | 12.0        | 64.5        |
| Rural                                       | 29.4              | 39.3        | 27.2        | 39.9                       | 14.2        | 66.3        |
| Refugee Camps                               | 29.9              | 44.2        | 26.5        | 36.4                       | 13.8        | 60.5        |
| <b>Total</b>                                | <b>28.7</b>       | <b>44.0</b> | <b>25.8</b> | <b>38.4</b>                | <b>12.4</b> | <b>63.9</b> |

2011 -1995

:20

Table 20: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons in the Palestinian

| 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> |             |



2011 -1995

:( ) 20

**Table 20 (Cont.): Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons in the Palestinian Territory by Sex, Place of Work and Region, 1995-2011**

| Years and Region             | Place of Work and Sex |                        |             |             |               |                        |             |             |            |                        |             |             |             |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                              | Females<br>إناث       |                        |             |             | Males<br>ذكور |                        |             |             | Both Sex   |                        |             |             |             |
|                              | 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>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          |             |
| 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> |             |
| <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           |             |
| <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         | -           | 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                     | -           | 88          |             |
| Gaza Strip                   | 100                   | -                      | 100         | -           | 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> |             |

2011 -1995

:( ) 20

**Table 20 (Cont.): Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons in the Palestinian Territory by Sex, Place of Work and Region, 1995-2011**

| Years and Region             | Place of Work and Sex |                        |             |             |            |                        |             |             |            |                        |             |             |             |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                              | Females               |                        |             |             | Males      |                        |             |             | Both Sex   |                        |             |             |             |
|                              | 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>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</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                   | 100                   | -                      | 100         | -           | 100        | 1.3                    | 98.7        | -           | 100        | 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> |             |
| <b>2005</b>                  |                       |                        |             |             |            |                        |             |             |            |                        |             |             | <b>2005</b> |
| West Bank                    | 100                   | 1.4                    | -           | 98.6        | 100        | 15.6                   | -           | 84.4        | 100        | 12.9                   | -           | 87.1        |             |
| Gaza Strip                   | 100                   | -                      | 100         | -           | 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         | -           | 100        | -                      | 100         | -           | 100        | -                      | 100         | -           |             |
| <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> |             |

2011 -1995

:( ) 20

**Table 20 (Cont.): Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons in the Palestinian Territory by Sex, Place of Work and Region, 1995-2011**

| Years and Region             | Place of Work and Sex |                        |             |             |            |                        |             |             |            |                        |             |             |             |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                              | Females               |                        |             |             | Males      |                        |             |             | Both Sex   |                        |             |             |             |
|                              | 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>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         | -           | 100        | -                      | 100         | -           | 100        | -                      | 100         | -           |             |
| <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         | -           | 100        | -                      | 100         | -           | 100        | -                      | 100         | -           |             |
| <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        | 100        | 17.0                   | -           | 83          | 100        | 13.9                   | -           | 86.1        |             |
| Gaza Strip                   | 100                   | -                      | 100         | -           | 100        | -                      | 100         | -           | 100        | -                      | 100         | -           |             |
| <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</b>   | <b>100</b> | <b>10.2</b>            | <b>26.4</b> | <b>63.4</b> |             |
| <b>2010</b>                  |                       |                        |             |             |            |                        |             |             |            |                        |             |             | <b>2010</b> |
| West Bank                    | 100                   | 1.1                    | -           | 98.9        | 100        | 17.3                   | -           | 82.7        | 100        | 14.2                   | -           | 85.8        |             |
| Gaza Strip                   | 100                   | -                      | 100         | -           | 100        | -                      | 100         | -           | 100        | -                      | 100         | -           |             |
| <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> |             |
| <b>2011</b>                  |                       |                        |             |             |            |                        |             |             |            |                        |             |             | <b>2011</b> |
| West Bank                    | 100                   | 1.0                    | -           | 99.0        | 100        | 17.1                   | -           | 82.9        | 100        | 14.0                   | -           | 86.0        |             |
| Gaza Strip                   | 100                   | -                      | 100         | -           | 100        | -                      | 100         | -           | 100        | -                      | 100         | -           |             |
| <b>Palestinian Territory</b> | <b>100</b>            | <b>0.8</b>             | <b>21.1</b> | <b>78.1</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>11.9</b>            | <b>30.8</b> | <b>57.3</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>10.0</b>            | <b>29.1</b> | <b>60.9</b> |             |

2011-1995

:21

**Table 21: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons in the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity and Sex, 1995-2011**

| Economic Activity and Sex               | 2011       | 2010       | 2009       | 2008       | 2007       | 2006       | 2005       | 2004       | 2003       | 2002       | 2001       | 2000       | 1999       | 1998       | 1997       | 1996       | 1995       |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Both Sexes</b>                       |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing          | 11.9       | 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       | 11.8       | 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                            | 13.9       | 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          | 20.3       | 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 | 6.1        | 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               | 36.0       | 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>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>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |
| <b>Males</b>                            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing          | 9.7        | 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       | 12.5       | 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                            | 16.7       | 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          | 22.7       | 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 | 7.3        | 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               | 31.1       | 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>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>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |
| <b>Females</b>                          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing          | 22.2       | 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       | 8.6        | 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                            | 0.4        | 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          | 8.5        | 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 | 0.6        | 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               | 59.7       | 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> | <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>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |

2011

:22

**Table 22: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity, Sex and Place of Work, 2011**

| Economic Activity and Sex               | Place of Work |                        |            |            |
|---|---------------|------------------------|------------|------------|
|   | Total         | Israel and Settlements | Gaza Strip | West Bank  |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>                       |               |                        |            |            |
| Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing          | 11.9          | 6.8                    | 9.6        | 13.8       |
| Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing       | 11.8          | 13.6                   | 5.5        | 14.5       |
| Construction                            | 13.9          | 51.9                   | 6.0        | 11.5       |
| Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants          | 20.3          | 14.5                   | 18.4       | 22.1       |
| Transportation, Storage & Communication | 6.1           | 6.8                    | 7.6        | 5.3        |
| Services & Other Branches               | 36.0          | 6.4                    | 52.9       | 32.8       |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>             | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |
| <b>Males</b>                            |               |                        |            |            |
| Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing          | 9.7           | 6.4                    | 9.3        | 10.7       |
| Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing       | 12.5          | 13.6                   | 6.1        | 15.6       |
| Construction                            | 16.7          | 52.6                   | 6.8        | 14.6       |
| Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants          | 22.7          | 14.5                   | 20.4       | 25.7       |
| Transportation, Storage & Communication | 7.3           | 6.9                    | 8.6        | 6.6        |
| Services & Other Branches               | 31.1          | 6.0                    | 48.8       | 26.8       |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>             | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |
| <b>Females</b>                          |               |                        |            |            |
| Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing          | 22.2          | 33.5                   | 11.9       | 24.8       |
| Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing       | 8.6           | 8.5                    | 1.4        | 10.6       |
| Construction                            | 0.4           | 6.5                    | 0.3        | 0.3        |
| Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants          | 8.5           | 13.0                   | 5.0        | 9.3        |
| Transportation, Storage & Communication | 0.6           | -                      | 0.2        | 0.8        |
| Services & Other Branches               | 59.7          | 38.5                   | 81.2       | 54.2       |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>             | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |

2011

:23

**Table 23: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the West Bank by Economic Activity, Sex and Place of Work, 2011**

| Economic Activity and Sex               | Place of Work |                        |            |            |
|---|---------------|------------------------|------------|------------|
|   | Total         | Israel and Settlements | Gaza Strip | West Bank  |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>                       |               |                        |            |            |
| Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing          | 12.8          | 6.8                    | -          | 13.8       |
| Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing       | 14.4          | 13.6                   | -          | 14.5       |
| Construction                            | 17.1          | 51.9                   | -          | 11.5       |
| Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants          | 21.0          | 14.5                   | -          | 22.1       |
| Transportation, Storage & Communication | 5.5           | 6.8                    | -          | 5.3        |
| Services & Other Branches               | 29.2          | 6.4                    | -          | 32.8       |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>             |            | <b>100</b> |
| <b>Males</b>                            |               |                        |            |            |
| Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing          | 9.9           | 6.4                    | -          | 10.7       |
| Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing       | 15.3          | 13.6                   | -          | 15.6       |
| Construction                            | 21.1          | 52.6                   | -          | 14.6       |
| Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants          | 23.8          | 14.5                   | -          | 25.7       |
| Transportation, Storage & Communication | 6.7           | 6.9                    | -          | 6.6        |
| Services & Other Branches               | 23.2          | 6.0                    | -          | 26.8       |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>             | -          | <b>100</b> |
| <b>Females</b>                          |               |                        |            |            |
| Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing          | 24.9          | 33.5                   | -          | 24.8       |
| Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing       | 10.5          | 8.5                    | -          | 10.6       |
| Construction                            | 0.4           | 6.5                    | -          | 0.3        |
| Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants          | 9.4           | 13.0                   | -          | 9.3        |
| Transportation, Storage & Communication | 0.8           | -                      | -          | 0.8        |
| Services & Other Branches               | 54.0          | 38.5                   | -          | 54.2       |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b>             | -          | <b>100</b> |

2011

:24

**Table 24: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From Gaza Strip by Economic Activity, Sex and Place of Work, 2011**

| Economic Activity and Sex               | Place of Work    |   |                        | النشاط الاقتصادي والجنس |                                      |
|---|------------------|---|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|   | المجموع<br>Total | إسرائيل والمستوطنات<br>Israel and Settlements | قطاع غزة<br>Gaza Strip |                         | الضفة الغربية<br>West Bank           |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>                       |                  |   |                        | <b>كلا الجنسين</b>      |                                      |
| Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing          | 9.6              | -   | 9.6                    | -                       | الزراعة والصيد والحراجه وصيد الأسماك |
| Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing       | 5.5              | -   | 5.5                    | -                       | التعدين والمحاجر والصناعة التحويلية  |
| Construction                            | 6.0              | -   | 6.0                    | -                       | البناء والتشييد                      |
| Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants          | 18.4             | -   | 18.4                   | -                       | التجارة والمطاعم والفنادق            |
| Transportation, Storage & Communication | 7.6              | -   | 7.6                    | -                       | النقل والتخزين والاتصالات            |
| Services & Other Branches               | 52.9             | -   | 52.9                   | -                       | الخدمات والفروع الأخرى               |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>100</b>       | -   | <b>100</b>             | -                       | <b>المجموع</b>                       |
| <b>Males</b>                            |                  |   |                        | <b>ذكور</b>             |                                      |
| Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing          | 9.3              | -   | 9.3                    | -                       | الزراعة والصيد والحراجه وصيد الأسماك |
| Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing       | 6.1              | -   | 6.1                    | -                       | التعدين والمحاجر والصناعة التحويلية  |
| Construction                            | 6.8              | -   | 6.8                    | -                       | البناء والتشييد                      |
| Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants          | 20.4             | -   | 20.4                   | -                       | التجارة والمطاعم والفنادق            |
| Transportation, Storage & Communication | 8.6              | -   | 8.6                    | -                       | النقل والتخزين والاتصالات            |
| Services & Other Branches               | 48.8             | -   | 48.8                   | -                       | الخدمات والفروع الأخرى               |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>100</b>       | -   | <b>100</b>             | -                       | <b>المجموع</b>                       |
| <b>Females</b>                          |                  |   |                        | <b>إناث</b>             |                                      |
| Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing          | 11.9             | -   | 11.9                   | -                       | الزراعة والصيد والحراجه وصيد الأسماك |
| Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing       | 1.4              | -   | 1.4                    | -                       | التعدين والمحاجر والصناعة التحويلية  |
| Construction                            | 0.3              | -   | 0.3                    | -                       | البناء والتشييد                      |
| Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants          | 5.0              | -   | 5.0                    | -                       | التجارة والمطاعم والفنادق            |
| Transportation, Storage & Communication | 0.2              | -   | 0.2                    | -                       | النقل والتخزين والاتصالات            |
| Services & Other Branches               | 81.2             | -   | 81.2                   | -                       | الخدمات والفروع الأخرى               |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>100</b>       | -   | <b>100</b>             | -                       | <b>المجموع</b>                       |

2011

:25

**Table 25: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Sex, Years of Schooling and Place of Work, 2011**

| Years of Schooling and Sex | Total      | Place of Work          |                        |            | عدد السنوات الدراسية والجنس |
|----------------------------|------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|
|                            |            | Israel and Settlements | قطاع غزة<br>Gaza Strip | West Bank  |                             |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>          |            |                        |                        |            |                             |
| 0                          | 1.4        | 0.9                    | 0.8                    | 1.8        | 0                           |
| 1-6                        | 12.8       | 18.0                   | 12.0                   | 12.3       | 6-1                         |
| 7-9                        | 20.7       | 30.2                   | 18.5                   | 20.2       | 9-7                         |
| 10-12                      | 32.8       | 42.3                   | 29.9                   | 32.7       | 12-10                       |
| 13+                        | 32.3       | 8.6                    | 38.8                   | 33.0       | +13                         |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b>             | <b>100</b>             | <b>100</b> |                             |
| <b>Males</b>               |            |                        |                        |            |                             |
| 0                          | 0.8        | 0.8                    | 0.6                    | 0.9        | 0                           |
| 1-6                        | 13.0       | 17.9                   | 13.1                   | 12.0       | 6-1                         |
| 7-9                        | 22.8       | 30.4                   | 20.3                   | 22.5       | 9-7                         |
| 10-12                      | 36.0       | 42.3                   | 32.4                   | 36.6       | 12-10                       |
| 13+                        | 27.4       | 8.6                    | 33.6                   | 28.0       | +13                         |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b>             | <b>100</b>             | <b>100</b> |                             |
| <b>Females</b>             |            |                        |                        |            |                             |
| 0                          | 4.3        | 6.0                    | 2.1                    | 4.9        | 0                           |
| 1-6                        | 11.6       | 24.9                   | 4.3                    | 13.4       | 6-1                         |
| 7-9                        | 10.9       | 16.6                   | 6.0                    | 12.1       | 9-7                         |
| 10-12                      | 17.7       | 46.5                   | 12.1                   | 19.0       | 12-10                       |
| 13+                        | 55.5       | 6.0                    | 75.5                   | 50.6       | +13                         |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b>             | <b>100</b>             | <b>100</b> |                             |



2011

:26

**Table 26: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the West Bank by Sex, Years of Schooling and Place of Work, 2011**

| Years of Schooling and Sex | Total      | Place of Work          |                        |            | عدد السنوات الدراسية والجنس |
|----------------------------|------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|
|                            |            | Israel and Settlements | قطاع غزة<br>Gaza Strip | West Bank  |                             |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>          |            |                        |                        |            |                             |
| 0                          | 1.7        | 0.9                    | -                      | 1.8        | 0                           |
| 1-6                        | 13.1       | 18.0                   | -                      | 12.3       | 6-1                         |
| 7-9                        | 21.6       | 30.2                   | -                      | 20.2       | 9-7                         |
| 10-12                      | 34.1       | 42.3                   | -                      | 32.7       | 12-10                       |
| 13+                        | 29.5       | 8.6                    | -                      | 33.0       | +13                         |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b>             | -                      | <b>100</b> |                             |
| <b>Males</b>               |            |                        |                        |            |                             |
| 0                          | 0.9        | 0.8                    | -                      | 0.9        | 0                           |
| 1-6                        | 13.0       | 17.9                   | -                      | 12.0       | 6-1                         |
| 7-9                        | 23.8       | 30.4                   | -                      | 22.5       | 9-7                         |
| 10-12                      | 37.6       | 42.3                   | -                      | 36.6       | 12-10                       |
| 13+                        | 24.7       | 8.6                    | -                      | 28.0       | +13                         |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b>             | -                      | <b>100</b> |                             |
| <b>Females</b>             |            |                        |                        |            |                             |
| 0                          | 4.9        | 6.0                    | -                      | 4.9        | 0                           |
| 1-6                        | 13.5       | 24.9                   | -                      | 13.4       | 6-1                         |
| 7-9                        | 12.2       | 16.6                   | -                      | 12.1       | 9-7                         |
| 10-12                      | 19.2       | 46.5                   | -                      | 19.0       | 12-10                       |
| 13+                        | 50.2       | 6.0                    | -                      | 50.6       | +13                         |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b>             | -                      | <b>100</b> |                             |

2011

:27

**Table 27: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From Gaza Strip by Sex, Years of Schooling and Place of Work, 2011**

| Years of Schooling and Sex | Total      | Place of Work          |                        |           | عدد السنوات الدراسية والجنس |
|----------------------------|------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
|                            |            | Israel and Settlements | قطاع غزة<br>Gaza Strip | West Bank |                             |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>          |            |                        |                        |           |                             |
| 0                          | 0.8        | -                      | 0.8                    | -         | 0                           |
| 1-6                        | 12.0       | -                      | 12.0                   | -         | 6-1                         |
| 7-9                        | 18.5       | -                      | 18.5                   | -         | 9-7                         |
| 10-12                      | 29.9       | -                      | 29.9                   | -         | 12-10                       |
| 13+                        | 38.8       | -                      | 38.8                   | -         | +13                         |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>100</b> | -                      | <b>100</b>             | -         |                             |
| <b>Males</b>               |            |                        |                        |           |                             |
| 0                          | 0.6        | -                      | 0.6                    | -         | 0                           |
| 1-6                        | 13.1       | -                      | 13.1                   | -         | 6-1                         |
| 7-9                        | 20.3       | -                      | 20.3                   | -         | 9-7                         |
| 10-12                      | 32.4       | -                      | 32.4                   | -         | 12-10                       |
| 13+                        | 33.7       | -                      | 33.6                   | -         | +13                         |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>100</b> | -                      | <b>100</b>             | -         |                             |
| <b>Females</b>             |            |                        |                        |           |                             |
| 0                          | 2.1        | -                      | 2.1                    | -         | 0                           |
| 1-6                        | 4.3        | -                      | 4.3                    | -         | 6-1                         |
| 7-9                        | 6.0        | -                      | 6.0                    | -         | 9-7                         |
| 10-12                      | 12.1       | -                      | 12.1                   | -         | 12-10                       |
| 13+                        | 75.5       | -                      | 75.5                   | -         | +13                         |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>100</b> | -                      | <b>100</b>             | -         |                             |

2011

:28

**Table 28: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Region, Employment Status and Sex, 2011**

| Employment Status and Region | Sex        |            |            |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                              | Total      | Females    | Males      |
| <b>Palestinian Territory</b> |            |            |            |
| Employer                     | 6.4        | 1.6        | 7.3        |
| Self Employed                | 18.6       | 10.5       | 20.2       |
| Wage Employee                | 66.6       | 64.8       | 67.0       |
| Unpaid Family Member         | 8.4        | 23.1       | 5.5        |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |
| <b>West Bank</b>             |            |            |            |
| Employer                     | 7.4        | 1.9        | 8.7        |
| Self Employed                | 18.9       | 11.8       | 20.6       |
| Wage Employee                | 64.1       | 60.6       | 64.9       |
| Unpaid Family Member         | 9.6        | 25.7       | 5.8        |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |
| <b>Gaza Strip</b>            |            |            |            |
| Employer                     | 3.9        | 0.9        | 4.3        |
| Self Employed                | 17.7       | 5.7        | 19.5       |
| Wage Employee                | 72.7       | 80.3       | 71.7       |
| Unpaid Family Member         | 5.7        | 13.1       | 4.5        |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |

2011

:29

**Table 29: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Occupation, Sex and Place of Work, 2011**

| Occupation and Sex                                | المجموع<br>Total | Place of Work<br>مكان العمل                         |                              |                                  | المهنة والجنس |
|---|------------------|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
|   |                  | إسرائيل<br>والمستوطنات<br>Israel and<br>Settlements | قطاع<br>غزة<br>Gaza<br>Strip | الضفة<br>الغربية<br>West<br>Bank |               |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>                                 |                  |   |                              |                                  |               |
| Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers          | 4.9              | 1.2   | 2.3                          | 6.8                              |               |
| Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks | 24.1             | 2.0   | 30.8                         | 24.6                             |               |
| Service and Sales Workers                         | 19.7             | 5.8   | 27.4                         | 18.2                             |               |
| Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers            | 9.3              | 0.9   | 5.9                          | 12.2                             |               |
| Craft and Related Trade Workers                   | 16.0             | 35.0  | 10.0                         | 15.7                             |               |
| Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers            | 7.8              | 9.7   | 7.6                          | 7.6                              |               |
| Elementary Occupations                            | 18.2             | 45.4  | 16.0                         | 14.9                             |               |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>100</b>       | <b>100</b>  | <b>100</b>                   | <b>100</b>                       |               |
| <b>Males</b>                                      |                  |   |                              |                                  |               |
| Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers          | 5.2              | 1.2   | 2.2                          | 7.7                              |               |
| Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks | 18.3             | 1.7   | 24.5                         | 18.3                             |               |
| Service and Sales Workers                         | 21.5             | 5.7   | 30.4                         | 20.0                             |               |
| Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers            | 6.7              | 0.9   | 5.1                          | 8.8                              |               |
| Craft and Related Trade Workers                   | 17.9             | 35.4  | 11.0                         | 17.9                             |               |
| Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers            | 9.3              | 9.8   | 8.6                          | 9.6                              |               |
| Elementary Occupations                            | 21.1             | 45.3  | 18.2                         | 17.7                             |               |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>100</b>       | <b>100</b>  | <b>100</b>                   | <b>100</b>                       |               |
| <b>Females</b>                                    |                  |   |                              |                                  |               |
| Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers          | 3.3              | -   | 2.6                          | 3.5                              |               |
| Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks | 52.1             | 20.7  | 74.3                         | 46.5                             |               |
| Service and Sales Workers                         | 10.9             | 8.9   | 6.2                          | 12.2                             |               |
| Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers            | 21.4             | 1.9   | 11.6                         | 24.3                             |               |
| Craft and Related Trade Workers                   | 6.7              | 8.7   | 2.4                          | 7.9                              |               |
| Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers            | 0.6              | 3.1   | 0.2                          | 0.6                              |               |
| Elementary Occupations                            | 5.0              | 56.7  | 2.7                          | 5.0                              |               |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>100</b>       | <b>100</b>  | <b>100</b>                   | <b>100</b>                       |               |

2011

:30

Table 30: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the West Bank by Economic Activity, Sex and Governorate, 2011

| Economic Activity and Sex               | Governorate |            |            |            |                     |                     |            |            |            |            |            | النشاط الاقتصادي والجنس |                                      |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|   | المجموع     | الخليل     | بيت لحم    | القدس      | أريحا والأغوار      | رام الله والبيرة    | سلفيت      | قلقيلية    | نابلس      | طولكرم     | طوباس      |                         | جنين                                 |
|   | Total       | Hebron     | Bethlehem  | Jerusalem  | Jericho & AL Aghwar | Ramallah & Al-Bireh | Salfit     | Qalqilya   | Nablus     | Tulkarm    | Tubas      |                         | Jenin                                |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>                       |             |            |            |            |                     |                     |            |            |            |            |            |                         | <b>كلا الجنسين</b>                   |
| Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing          | 12.8        | 14.5       | 8.9        | 2.6        | 33.3                | 4.9                 | 9.9        | 14.1       | 10.5       | 18.6       | 42.0       | 22.3                    | الزراعة والصيد والحراجه وصيد الأسماك |
| Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing       | 14.4        | 17.7       | 17.5       | 12.3       | 7.6                 | 13.2                | 23.6       | 14.8       | 15.6       | 10.9       | 5.7        | 10.3                    | التعدين والمحاجر والصناعة التحويلية  |
| Construction                            | 17.1        | 17.4       | 19.0       | 22.3       | 6.2                 | 16.5                | 17.0       | 19.8       | 14.9       | 18.7       | 7.3        | 15.8                    | البناء والتشييد                      |
| Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants          | 21.0        | 23.3       | 19.3       | 23.6       | 13.3                | 18.1                | 12.1       | 18.3       | 23.9       | 17.5       | 14.7       | 22.0                    | التجارة والمطاعم والفنادق            |
| Transportation, Storage & Communication | 5.5         | 4.1        | 2.8        | 11.8       | 5.1                 | 5.8                 | 5.2        | 4.7        | 5.6        | 4.5        | 5.0        | 4.0                     | النقل والتخزين والاتصالات            |
| Services & Other Branches               | 29.2        | 23.0       | 32.5       | 27.4       | 34.5                | 41.5                | 32.2       | 28.3       | 29.5       | 29.8       | 25.3       | 25.6                    | الخدمات والفروع الأخرى               |
| <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>المجموع</b>                       |
| <b>Males</b>                            |             |            |            |            |                     |                     |            |            |            |            |            |                         | <b>ذكور</b>                          |
| Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing          | 9.9         | 10.9       | 5.9        | 2.7        | 31.7                | 4.5                 | 6.8        | 11.6       | 7.0        | 16.5       | 34.9       | 17.0                    | الزراعة والصيد والحراجه وصيد الأسماك |
| Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing       | 15.3        | 18.8       | 21.0       | 12.8       | 8.8                 | 14.6                | 25.1       | 13.7       | 16.3       | 11.8       | 6.5        | 10.1                    | التعدين والمحاجر والصناعة التحويلية  |
| Construction                            | 21.1        | 21.1       | 25.2       | 24.8       | 7.8                 | 21.1                | 22.8       | 24.1       | 18.6       | 22.0       | 10.2       | 20.0                    | البناء والتشييد                      |
| Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants          | 23.8        | 26.4       | 21.7       | 25.4       | 15.2                | 21.0                | 12.5       | 20.9       | 27.6       | 18.9       | 17.6       | 25.0                    | التجارة والمطاعم والفنادق            |
| Transportation, Storage & Communication | 6.7         | 4.9        | 3.6        | 13.2       | 6.4                 | 6.8                 | 6.6        | 5.8        | 6.9        | 5.2        | 7.0        | 5.0                     | النقل والتخزين والاتصالات            |
| Services & Other Branches               | 23.2        | 17.9       | 22.6       | 21.1       | 30.1                | 32.0                | 26.2       | 23.9       | 23.6       | 25.6       | 23.8       | 22.9                    | الخدمات والفروع الأخرى               |
| <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>المجموع</b>                       |

2011

:( ) 30

**Table 30 (Cont): Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the West Bank by Economic Activity, Sex and Governorate, 2011**

| Economic Activity and Sex               | Governorate |            |            |            |  |  |            |            |            |            |            |            |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|--|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|   | Total       | Hebron     | Bethlehem  | Jerusalem  | أريحا والأغوار<br>Jericho &<br>AL Aghwar | رام الله والبيرة<br>Ramallah &<br>Al-Bireh | Salfit     | Qalqilya   | Nablus     | Tulkarm    | Tubas      | Jenin      |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>                       |             |            |            |            |  |  |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing          | 24.9        | 31.3       | 18.2       | 1.7        | 39.1                                     | 6.4  | 19.2       | 26.0       | 24.3       | 29.1       | 59.3       | 41.9       |
| Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing       | 10.5        | 12.8       | 6.5        | 7.5        | 2.8                                      | 8.8  | 19.4       | 20.0       | 12.7       | 6.1        | 3.7        | 11.4       |
| Construction                            | 0.4         | 0.1        | 0.2        | 0.3        | -  | 0.9  | -          | -          | 0.6        | 1.4        | 0.3        | 0.2        |
| Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants          | 9.4         | 9.1        | 12.0       | 8.4        | 6.0                                      | 8.3  | 10.8       | 6.2        | 9.5        | 9.9        | 7.5        | 10.8       |
| Transportation, Storage & Communication | 0.8         | 0.5        | 0.4        | 0.2        | -  | 2.2  | 1.2        | -          | 0.8        | 1.0        | -          | 0.3        |
| Services & Other Branches               | 54.0        | 46.2       | 62.7       | 81.9       | 52.1                                     | 73.4                                       | 49.4       | 47.8       | 52.1       | 52.5       | 29.2       | 34.4       |
| <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>100</b> |

2011

:31

**Table 31: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From Gaza Strip by Economic Activity, Sex and Governorate, 2011**

| Economic Activity and Sex               | Governorate |            |            |               |            |            |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|
|   | Total       | Rafah      | Khanyunis  | Dier Al-Balah | Gaza       | North Gaza |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>                       |             |            |            |               |            |            |
| Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing          | 9.6         | 12.6       | 15.8       | 15.8          | 2.3        | 10.3       |
| Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing       | 5.5         | 3.4        | 3.7        | 4.8           | 8.0        | 4.6        |
| Construction                            | 6.0         | 4.2        | 6.9        | 4.5           | 6.5        | 6.4        |
| Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants          | 18.4        | 12.8       | 16.9       | 12.0          | 24.3       | 17.6       |
| Transportation, Storage & Communication | 7.6         | 7.1        | 6.8        | 8.0           | 8.3        | 6.9        |
| Services & Other Branches               | 52.9        | 59.9       | 49.9       | 54.9          | 50.6       | 54.2       |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>100</b>  | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |
| <b>Males</b>                            |             |            |            |               |            |            |
| Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing          | 9.3         | 12.3       | 14.3       | 15.9          | 2.5        | 10.1       |
| Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing       | 6.1         | 3.4        | 4.1        | 5.2           | 9.0        | 4.9        |
| Construction                            | 6.8         | 5.0        | 8.0        | 5.2           | 7.2        | 7.2        |
| Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants          | 20.4        | 14.8       | 18.8       | 13.5          | 26.3       | 19.4       |
| Transportation, Storage & Communication | 8.6         | 8.4        | 7.8        | 9.2           | 9.2        | 7.8        |
| Services & Other Branches               | 48.8        | 56.1       | 47.0       | 51.0          | 45.8       | 50.6       |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>100</b>  | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |

2011

: ( ) 31

**Table 31 (Cont): Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From Gaza Strip by Economic Activity, Sex and Governorate, 2011**

| Economic Activity and Sex               | Governorate |            |            |               |            |            |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|
|   | Total       | Rafah      | Khanyunis  | Dier Al-Balah | Gaza       | North Gaza |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>                       |             |            |            |               |            |            |
| Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing          | 11.9        | 14.3       | 25.3       | 14.9          | 0.6        | 12.2       |
| Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing       | 1.4         | 3.5        | 1.1        | 1.9           | -          | 2.0        |
| Construction                            | 0.3         | -          | -          | -             | 0.8        | 0.5        |
| Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants          | 5.0         | 2.7        | 4.4        | 2.1           | 7.9        | 5.0        |
| Transportation, Storage & Communication | 0.2         | -          | -          | -             | 0.5        | -          |
| Services & Other Branches               | 81.2        | 79.5       | 69.2       | 81.1          | 90.2       | 80.3       |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>100</b>  | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |



2011

:32

**Table 32: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity, Sex and Years of Schooling, 2011**

| Economic Activity and Sex               | Total      | Years of Schooling |            |            |            |            |
|---|------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|   |            | +13                | 12-10      | 9-7        | 6-1        | 0          |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>                       |            |                    |            |            |            |            |
| Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing          | 11.9       | 3.5                | 12.3       | 14.5       | 23.1       | 54.9       |
| Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing       | 11.8       | 5.0                | 14.4       | 16.2       | 15.5       | 8.7        |
| Construction                            | 13.9       | 5.1                | 16.8       | 21.1       | 17.5       | 8.7        |
| Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants          | 20.3       | 12.4               | 24.8       | 24.6       | 21.6       | 17.9       |
| Transportation, Storage & Communication | 6.1        | 3.0                | 8.0        | 7.2        | 7.7        | 2.8        |
| Services & Other Branches               | 36.0       | 71.0               | 23.7       | 16.4       | 14.6       | 7.0        |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b>         | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |
| <b>Males</b>                            |            |                    |            |            |            |            |
| Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing          | 9.7        | 4.0                | 10.3       | 10.9       | 16.7       | 34.2       |
| Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing       | 12.5       | 6.0                | 14.3       | 16.0       | 15.1       | 8.1        |
| Construction                            | 16.7       | 7.0                | 18.5       | 23.2       | 20.7       | 18.7       |
| Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants          | 22.7       | 15.9               | 25.8       | 25.7       | 23.6       | 22.7       |
| Transportation, Storage & Communication | 7.3        | 3.8                | 8.8        | 7.9        | 9.2        | 6.0        |
| Services & Other Branches               | 31.1       | 63.3               | 22.3       | 16.3       | 14.7       | 10.3       |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b>         | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |

2011

: ( ) 32

**Table 32 (Cont): Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Occupation, Sex and Years of Schooling, 2011**

| Economic Activity and Sex                         | Total | Years of Schooling |            |            |            |            |  |
|---|-------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--|
|   |       | +13                | 12-10      | 9-7        | 6-1        | 0          |  |
| <b>Females</b>                                    |       |                    |            |            |            |            |  |
| Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers          | 22.2  | 2.2                | 32.0       | 50.6       | 57.3       | 73.0       |  |
| Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks | 8.6   | 2.7                | 15.4       | 18.2       | 17.5       | 9.2        |  |
| Service and Sales Workers                         | 0.4   | 0.4                | 0.8        | -          | 0.4        | -          |  |
| Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers            | 8.5   | 4.2                | 15.3       | 13.8       | 11.1       | 13.7       |  |
| Craft and Related Trade Workers                   | 0.6   | 0.9                | 0.7        | 0.2        | 0.1        | -          |  |
| Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers            | 59.7  | 89.6               | 35.8       | 17.2       | 13.6       | 4.1        |  |
| Elementary Occupations                            | 100   | <b>100</b>         | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |  |

2011

:33

**Table 33: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Occupation, Sex and Years of Schooling, 2011**

| Economic Activity and Sex                         | Total      | Years of Schooling |            |            |            |            |
|---|------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|   |            | +13                | 12-10      | 9-7        | 6-1        | 0          |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>                                 |            |                    |            |            |            |            |
| Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers          | 4.9        | 7.4                | 4.4        | 3.3        | 2.9        | 0.6        |
| Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks | 24.1       | 64.2               | 7.7        | 3.3        | 1.4        | 0.7        |
| Service and Sales Workers                         | 19.7       | 13.1               | 26.4       | 20.6       | 18.1       | 14.1       |
| Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers            | 9.3        | 2.9                | 9.0        | 10.8       | 18.9       | 50.8       |
| Craft and Related Trade Workers                   | 16.0       | 4.8                | 19.9       | 24.3       | 20.8       | 12.2       |
| Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers            | 7.8        | 2.6                | 10.8       | 10.4       | 9.9        | 1.6        |
| Elementary Occupations                            | 18.2       | 5.0                | 21.8       | 27.3       | 28.0       | 20.0       |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b>         | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |
| <b>Males</b>                                      |            |                    |            |            |            |            |
| Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers          | 5.2        | 8.5                | 4.5        | 3.7        | 3.4        | 1.3        |
| Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks | 18.3       | 54.4               | 6.5        | 3.4        | 1.5        | 1.0        |
| Service and Sales Workers                         | 21.5       | 17.0               | 26.6       | 20.6       | 18.7       | 16.0       |
| Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers            | 6.7        | 3.2                | 6.7        | 7.0        | 12.3       | 28.2       |
| Craft and Related Trade Workers                   | 17.9       | 6.4                | 20.7       | 25.1       | 21.8       | 15.6       |
| Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers            | 9.3        | 3.7                | 11.7       | 11.3       | 11.6       | 3.3        |
| Elementary Occupations                            | 21.1       | 6.8                | 23.3       | 28.9       | 30.7       | 34.6       |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b>         | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |

2011

:( ) 33

**Table 33 (Cont): Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Occupation, Sex and Years of Schooling, 2011**

| Economic Activity and Sex                         | Total | Years of Schooling |       |      |      |      |
|---|-------|--------------------|-------|------|------|------|
|   |       | +13                | 12-10 | 9-7  | 6-1  | 0    |
| <b>Females</b>                                    |       |                    |       |      |      |      |
| Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers          | 3.3   | 4.9                | 3.0   | 0.3  | 0.2  | -    |
| Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks | 52.1  | 87.3               | 18.5  | 3.1  | 0.7  | 0.4  |
| Service and Sales Workers                         | 10.9  | 3.7                | 25.0  | 19.6 | 15.0 | 12.5 |
| Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers            | 21.4  | 2.1                | 31.2  | 49.4 | 54.7 | 70.5 |
| Craft and Related Trade Workers                   | 6.7   | 1.2                | 12.1  | 16.5 | 15.0 | 9.2  |
| Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers            | 0.6   | 0.1                | 1.4   | 1.2  | 1.0  | 0.1  |
| Elementary Occupations                            | 5.0   | 0.7                | 8.8   | 9.9  | 13.4 | 7.3  |
| Total   | 100   | 100                | 100   | 100  | 100  | 100  |

2011

:34

**Table 34: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Region Occupation and Years of Schooling, 2011**

| Occupation and Region                             | Total      | Years of Schooling |            |            |            |            |
|---|------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|   |            | +13                | 12-10      | 9-7        | 6-1        | 0          |
| <b>Palestinian Territory</b>                      |            |                    |            |            |            |            |
| Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers          | 4.9        | 7.4                | 4.4        | 3.3        | 2.9        | 0.6        |
| Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks | 24.1       | 64.2               | 7.7        | 3.3        | 1.4        | 0.7        |
| Service and Sales Workers                         | 19.7       | 13.1               | 26.4       | 20.6       | 18.1       | 14.1       |
| Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers            | 9.3        | 2.9                | 9.0        | 10.8       | 18.9       | 50.8       |
| Craft and Related Trade Workers                   | 16.0       | 4.8                | 19.9       | 24.3       | 20.8       | 12.2       |
| Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers            | 7.8        | 2.6                | 10.8       | 10.4       | 9.9        | 1.6        |
| Elementary Occupations                            | 18.2       | 5.0                | 21.8       | 27.3       | 28.0       | 20.0       |
| <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          | 6.0        | 8.9                | 5.6        | 4.4        | 3.8        | 0.7        |
| Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks | 21.4       | 61.5               | 7.0        | 2.9        | 1.3        | 0.3        |
| Service and Sales Workers                         | 16.5       | 11.3               | 22.2       | 16.1       | 14.5       | 13.1       |
| Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers            | 10.6       | 4.0                | 9.2        | 11.8       | 21.7       | 55.1       |
| Craft and Related Trade Workers                   | 18.4       | 5.7                | 22.7       | 26.7       | 23.1       | 12.3       |
| Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers            | 7.9        | 2.8                | 11.1       | 9.7        | 9.3        | 1.5        |
| Elementary Occupations                            | 19.2       | 5.8                | 22.2       | 28.4       | 26.3       | 17.0       |
| <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          | 2.3        | 4.8                | 1.0        | 0.4        | 0.5        | -          |
| Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks | 30.8       | 69.2               | 9.4        | 4.6        | 1.5        | 2.3        |
| Service and Sales Workers                         | 27.4       | 16.4               | 38.2       | 33.1       | 27.7       | 19.6       |
| Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers            | 5.9        | 0.9                | 8.3        | 8.1        | 11.7       | 27.3       |
| Craft and Related Trade Workers                   | 9.9        | 3.2                | 12.1       | 17.6       | 14.5       | 11.4       |
| Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers            | 7.6        | 2.3                | 9.9        | 12.5       | 11.6       | 2.1        |
| Elementary Occupations                            | 16.1       | 3.2                | 21.1       | 23.7       | 32.5       | 37.3       |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b>         | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |

2011

:35

**Table 35: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the West Bank by Sex, Occupation and Years of Schooling, 2011**

| Occupation and Region                             | Total      | Years of Schooling |            |            |            |            |  |
|---|------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--|
|   |            | +13                | 12-10      | 9-7        | 6-1        | 0          |  |
| <b>Both Sex</b>                                   |            |                    |            |            |            |            |  |
| Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers          | 6.0        | 8.9                | 5.6        | 4.4        | 3.8        | 0.7        |  |
| Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks | 21.4       | 61.5               | 7.0        | 2.9        | 1.3        | 0.3        |  |
| Service and Sales Workers                         | 16.5       | 11.3               | 22.2       | 16.1       | 14.5       | 13.1       |  |
| Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers            | 10.6       | 4.0                | 9.2        | 11.8       | 21.7       | 55.1       |  |
| Craft and Related Trade Workers                   | 18.4       | 5.7                | 22.7       | 26.7       | 23.1       | 12.3       |  |
| Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers            | 7.9        | 2.8                | 11.1       | 9.7        | 9.3        | 1.5        |  |
| Elementary Occupations                            | 19.2       | 5.8                | 22.2       | 28.4       | 26.3       | 17.0       |  |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b>         | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |  |
| <b>Males</b>                                      |            |                    |            |            |            |            |  |
| Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers          | 6.6        | 10.5               | 5.8        | 4.9        | 4.7        | 1.6        |  |
| Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks | 15.5       | 50.2               | 5.8        | 2.9        | 1.5        | 0.8        |  |
| Service and Sales Workers                         | 17.5       | 14.5               | 21.8       | 15.7       | 14.4       | 16.4       |  |
| Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers            | 7.4        | 4.5                | 6.6        | 7.4        | 13.7       | 32.7       |  |
| Craft and Related Trade Workers                   | 20.9       | 7.8                | 23.9       | 27.8       | 25.0       | 15.0       |  |
| Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers            | 9.7        | 4.1                | 12.2       | 10.7       | 11.4       | 3.3        |  |
| Elementary Occupations                            | 22.4       | 8.4                | 23.9       | 30.6       | 29.3       | 30.2       |  |
| <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          | 3.5        | 5.5                | 3.4        | 0.3        | 0.2        | -          |  |
| Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks | 46.2       | 84.8               | 16.9       | 2.7        | 0.7        | -          |  |
| Service and Sales Workers                         | 12.1       | 4.6                | 25.2       | 19.9       | 14.9       | 10.5       |  |
| Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers            | 24.1       | 2.9                | 31.1       | 47.9       | 53.7       | 72.3       |  |
| Craft and Related Trade Workers                   | 7.9        | 1.4                | 12.9       | 17.6       | 15.4       | 10.3       |  |
| Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers            | 0.7        | 0.1                | 1.7        | 1.4        | 1.1        | 0.2        |  |
| Elementary Occupations                            | 5.5        | 0.7                | 8.8        | 10.2       | 14.0       | 6.7        |  |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b>         | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |  |

2011

:36

**Table 36: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From Gaza Strip by Sex, Occupation and Years of Schooling, 2011**

| Occupation and Region                             | Total      | Years of Schooling |            |            |            |            |
|---|------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|   |            | +13                | 12-10      | 9-7        | 6-1        | 0          |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>                                 |            |                    |            |            |            |            |
| Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers          | 2.3        | 4.8                | 1.0        | 0.4        | 0.5        | -          |
| Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks | 30.8       | 69.2               | 9.4        | 4.6        | 1.5        | 2.3        |
| Service and Sales Workers                         | 27.4       | 16.4               | 38.2       | 33.1       | 27.7       | 19.6       |
| Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers            | 5.9        | 0.9                | 8.3        | 8.1        | 11.7       | 27.3       |
| Craft and Related Trade Workers                   | 9.9        | 3.2                | 12.1       | 17.6       | 14.5       | 11.4       |
| Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers            | 7.6        | 2.3                | 9.9        | 12.5       | 11.6       | 2.1        |
| Elementary Occupations                            | 16.1       | 3.2                | 21.1       | 23.7       | 32.5       | 37.3       |
| <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          | 2.2        | 5.2                | 1.0        | 0.4        | 0.5        | -          |
| Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks | 24.5       | 61.5               | 8.4        | 4.5        | 1.5        | 1.5        |
| Service and Sales Workers                         | 30.4       | 21.2               | 39.0       | 33.7       | 28.3       | 14.3       |
| Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers            | 5.1        | 1.1                | 7.0        | 5.9        | 9.1        | 11.7       |
| Craft and Related Trade Workers                   | 11.0       | 4.0                | 12.3       | 18.0       | 14.7       | 17.8       |
| Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers            | 8.6        | 3.0                | 10.5       | 13.0       | 12.1       | 3.3        |
| Elementary Occupations                            | 18.2       | 4.0                | 21.8       | 24.5       | 33.8       | 51.4       |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b>         | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |
| <b>Females</b>                                    |            |                    |            |            |            |            |
| Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers          | 2.6        | 3.3                | 0.5        | -          | -          | -          |
| Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks | 74.3       | 93.4               | 28.0       | 6.1        | 1.3        | 3.7        |
| Service and Sales Workers                         | 6.2        | 1.3                | 23.8       | 17.1       | 15.7       | 29.3       |
| Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers            | 11.6       | 0.1                | 31.7       | 60.8       | 65.4       | 55.1       |
| Craft and Related Trade Workers                   | 2.4        | 0.7                | 7.2        | 8.5        | 10.8       | -          |
| Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers            | 0.2        | 0.3                | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Elementary Occupations                            | 2.7        | 0.9                | 8.8        | 7.5        | 6.8        | 11.9       |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b>         | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |

2011

:37

**Table 37: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Governorate, Region and Years of Schooling, 2011**

| Governorate and Region       | Total      | Years of Schooling |             |             |             |            |
|------------------------------|------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
|                              |            | +13                | 12-10       | 9-7         | 6-1         | 0          |
| <b>West Bank</b>             |            |                    |             |             |             |            |
| Jenin                        | 100        | 26.8               | 33.8        | 23.8        | 13.5        | 2.1        |
| Tubas                        | 100        | 24.8               | 31.9        | 23.7        | 16.0        | 3.6        |
| Tulkarm                      | 100        | 31.7               | 37.1        | 21.1        | 9.2         | 1.1        |
| Nablus                       | 100        | 29.1               | 34.6        | 21.0        | 14.3        | 1.0        |
| Qalqilya                     | 100        | 29.2               | 34.6        | 23.4        | 11.4        | 1.6        |
| Salfit                       | 100        | 33.1               | 30.7        | 22.0        | 13.2        | 1.0        |
| Ramallah & Al-Bireh          | 100        | 40.9               | 31.5        | 17.6        | 9.0         | 1.0        |
| Jericho & AL Aghwar          | 100        | 21.1               | 30.4        | 26.8        | 18.2        | 3.5        |
| Jerusalem                    | 100        | 21.5               | 39.2        | 23.0        | 15.6        | 0.7        |
| Bethlehem                    | 100        | 35.2               | 31.5        | 18.1        | 13.0        | 2.2        |
| Hebron                       | 100        | 27.8               | 33.5        | 22.7        | 13.6        | 2.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>100</b> | <b>29.5</b>        | <b>34.1</b> | <b>21.6</b> | <b>13.1</b> | <b>1.7</b> |
| <b>Gaza Strip</b>            |            |                    |             |             |             |            |
| North Gaza                   | 100        | 38.1               | 29.9        | 16.9        | 14.0        | 1.1        |
| Gaza                         | 100        | 39.5               | 24.6        | 20.2        | 15.0        | 0.7        |
| Dier Al-Balah                | 100        | 39.0               | 31.6        | 21.9        | 7.3         | 0.2        |
| Khanyunis                    | 100        | 35.0               | 37.4        | 15.8        | 10.8        | 1.0        |
| Rafah                        | 100        | 44.3               | 31.2        | 16.2        | 7.5         | 0.8        |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>100</b> | <b>38.8</b>        | <b>29.9</b> | <b>18.5</b> | <b>12.0</b> | <b>0.8</b> |
| <b>Palestinian Territory</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>32.3</b>        | <b>32.8</b> | <b>20.7</b> | <b>12.8</b> | <b>1.4</b> |



2011

:38

**Table 38: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by**

| Governorate and Region       | Total      | Employment Status    |               |               |            |
|------------------------------|------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
|                              |            | Unpaid Family Member | Wage Employee | Self Employed | Employer   |
| <b>West Bank</b>             |            |                      |               |               |            |
| Jenin                        | 100        | 16.5                 | 54.3          | 22.5          | 6.7        |
| Tubas                        | 100        | 24.5                 | 48.4          | 20.6          | 6.5        |
| Tulkarm                      | 100        | 9.3                  | 67.1          | 17.6          | 6.0        |
| Nablus                       | 100        | 8.6                  | 60.4          | 23.0          | 8.0        |
| Qalqilya                     | 100        | 8.7                  | 68.5          | 19.0          | 3.8        |
| Salfit                       | 100        | 7.8                  | 67.3          | 18.2          | 6.7        |
| Ramallah & Al-Bireh          | 100        | 4.9                  | 72.7          | 15.9          | 6.5        |
| Jericho & AL Aghwar          | 100        | 10.1                 | 72.2          | 14.5          | 3.2        |
| Jerusalem                    | 100        | 2.0                  | 80.9          | 11.2          | 5.9        |
| Bethlehem                    | 100        | 8.9                  | 63.5          | 18.8          | 8.8        |
| Hebron                       | 100        | 12.6                 | 56.8          | 20.9          | 9.7        |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>100</b> | <b>9.6</b>           | <b>64.1</b>   | <b>18.9</b>   | <b>7.4</b> |
| <b>Gaza Strip</b>            |            |                      |               |               |            |
| North Gaza                   | 100        | 5.1                  | 72.1          | 19.5          | 3.3        |
| Gaza                         | 100        | 4.0                  | 75.3          | 16.8          | 3.9        |
| Dier Al-Balah                | 100        | 8.1                  | 66.6          | 20.4          | 4.9        |
| Khanyunis                    | 100        | 7.8                  | 69.6          | 18.3          | 4.3        |
| Rafah                        | 100        | 4.7                  | 79.1          | 13.3          | 2.9        |
| Total                        | 100        | 5.7                  | 72.7          | 17.7          | 3.9        |
| <b>Palestinian Territory</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>8.4</b>           | <b>66.6</b>   | <b>18.6</b>   | <b>6.4</b> |

2011

:39

**Table 39: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity, Sex and Weekly Work Hours, 2011**

| Economic Activity and Sex               | Total      | Weekly Work Hours |            |            |
|---|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|
|   |            | +35               | 15-34      | 14-1       |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>                       |            |                   |            |            |
| Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing          | 13.1       | 8.7               | 20.9       | 55.5       |
| Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing       | 12.6       | 13.2              | 10.5       | 10.1       |
| Construction                            | 14.9       | 14.2              | 20.4       | 8.1        |
| Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants          | 22.1       | 25.1              | 11.0       | 12.4       |
| Transportation, Storage & Communication | 6.7        | 7.7               | 2.9        | 2.7        |
| Services & Other Branches               | 30.6       | 31.1              | 34.3       | 11.2       |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b>        | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |
| <b>Males</b>                            |            |                   |            |            |
| Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing          | 10.7       | 7.7               | 20.6       | 40.7       |
| Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing       | 13.3       | 13.7              | 11.3       | 11.0       |
| Construction                            | 17.9       | 16.2              | 27.8       | 15.1       |
| Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants          | 24.8       | 27.1              | 13.1       | 18.0       |
| Transportation, Storage & Communication | 7.9        | 8.7               | 3.8        | 5.0        |
| Services & Other Branches               | 25.4       | 26.6              | 23.4       | 10.2       |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b>        | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |
| <b>Females</b>                          |            |                   |            |            |
| Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing          | 24.7       | 15.4              | 21.7       | 72.8       |
| Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing       | 9.0        | 9.4               | 8.2        | 9.1        |
| Construction                            | 0.4        | 0.6               | 0.3        | -          |
| Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants          | 9.3        | 11.9              | 5.1        | 6.0        |
| Transportation, Storage & Communication | 0.7        | 1.1               | 0.2        | -          |
| Services & Other Branches               | 55.9       | 61.6              | 64.5       | 12.1       |
| <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

ملاحظة: لا يشمل العاملين الغائبين عن أعمالهم خلال فترة الإسناد

2011

:40

**Table 40: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Occupation, Sex and Actual Weekly Work Hours, 2011**

| Occupation and Sex                                | Total      | Weekly Work Hours |            |            |
|---|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|
|   |            | +35               | 15-34      | 14-1       |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>                                 |            |                   |            |            |
| Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers          | 5.1        | 5.9               | 2.4        | 1.4        |
| Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks | 21.8       | 21.0              | 29.3       | 8.3        |
| Service and Sales Workers                         | 18.0       | 20.8              | 7.5        | 9.2        |
| Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers            | 10.2       | 6.6               | 15.2       | 50.4       |
| Craft and Related Trade Workers                   | 17.0       | 17.1              | 17.6       | 13.6       |
| Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers            | 8.4        | 9.7               | 4.2        | 2.6        |
| Elementary Occupations                            | 19.5       | 18.9              | 23.8       | 14.5       |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b>        | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |
| <b>Males</b>                                      |            |                   |            |            |
| Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers          | 5.5        | 6.2               | 2.5        | 2.0        |
| Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks | 16.2       | 16.1              | 18.5       | 8.5        |
| Service and Sales Workers                         | 19.3       | 21.8              | 7.7        | 10.9       |
| Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers            | 7.3        | 5.3               | 13.1       | 32.0       |
| Craft and Related Trade Workers                   | 19.0       | 18.7              | 21.4       | 17.9       |
| Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers            | 10.0       | 11.0              | 5.6        | 4.7        |
| Elementary Occupations                            | 22.7       | 20.9              | 31.2       | 24.0       |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b>        | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |
| <b>Females</b>                                    |            |                   |            |            |
| Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers          | 3.1        | 4.0               | 2.2        | 0.7        |
| Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks | 48.6       | 53.2              | 58.4       | 8.1        |
| Service and Sales Workers                         | 11.7       | 14.7              | 7.1        | 7.3        |
| Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers            | 23.9       | 14.6              | 20.9       | 72.0       |
| Craft and Related Trade Workers                   | 7.2        | 6.7               | 7.6        | 8.7        |
| Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers            | 0.6        | 0.7               | 0.3        | 0.2        |
| Elementary Occupations                            | 4.9        | 6.1               | 3.5        | 3.0        |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b>        | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |

2011-2000

:41

**Table 41: Percentage Distribution of Employed Person and Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory by Sector and Region, 2000-2011**

| Sector and Region  | 2011         | 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  | 22.5         | 24.0         | 25.2        | 24.2        | 22.7        | 23.2        | 22.5        | 22.1        | 20.5        | 23.3        | 22.9        | 19.3        |
| Private Sector   | 67.5         | 65.5         | 64.6        | 65.7        | 68.4        | 68.2        | 68.2        | 69.8        | 70.8        | 67.4        | 64.6        | 61.9        |
| Israel & Settlements   | 10.0         | 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>100</b>  |
| <b>West Bank</b>   |              |              |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Public Sector  | 15.4         | 16.2         | 17.0        | 16.0        | 16.0        | 16.5        | 16.2        | 16.3        | 15.9        | 18.0        | 16.2        | 14.2        |
| Private Sector   | 70.6         | 69.6         | 69.1        | 70.2        | 71.5        | 71.7        | 70.9        | 73.0        | 72.9        | 70.0        | 67.4        | 64.4        |
| Israel & Settlements   | 14.0         | 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>100</b>  |
| <b>Gaza Strip</b>  |              |              |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Public Sector  | 39.6         | 46.1         | 48.1        | 46.8        | 39.0        | 41.6        | 37.9        | 37.1        | 30.6        | 36.7        | 41.4        | 31.5        |
| Private Sector   | 60.4         | 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>100</b>  |
| <b>Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees</b>          |              |              |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| <b>Palestinian Territory</b>                                 |              |              |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Public Sector  | 89.1         | 85.2         | 84.4        | 79.2        | 79.3        | 78.5        | 70.4        | 66.2        | 61.4        | 59.6        | 59.3        | 59.0        |
| Private Sector   | 72.6         | 74.3         | 77.0        | 74.7        | 69.0        | 69.7        | 67.4        | 67.3        | 66.9        | 69.6        | 67.9        | 66.8        |
| Israel & Settlements   | 162.2        | 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>91.7</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  | 94.2         | 90.5         | 90.2        | 83.0        | 81.6        | 77.5        | 71.5        | 69.3        | 64.1        | 62.3        | 62.8        | 62.9        |
| Private Sector   | 81.0         | 83.6         | 83.6        | 81.1        | 74.8        | 76.0        | 74.1        | 74.1        | 76.9        | 76.5        | 73.1        | 73.7        |
| Israel & Settlements   | 162.2        | 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>102.1</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  | 79.2         | 74.0         | 72.3        | 71.7        | 76.2        | 79.4        | 69.4        | 63.1        | 58.5        | 56.9        | 55.7        | 55.2        |
| Private Sector   | 52.0         | 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>61.6</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> |

:42

2011

**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, 2011**

| <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                        | 55.7                      | 19.0                        | 36.2                        |
| Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing       | 61.5                        | 79.6                      | 22.3                        | 43.9                        |
| Construction                            | 100.0                       | 119.3                     | 18.4                        | 38.4                        |
| Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants          | 57.7                        | 70.3                      | 24.3                        | 47.1                        |
| Transportation, Storage & Communication | 76.9                        | 101.9                     | 23.4                        | 44.8                        |
| Services & Other Branches               | 84.6                        | 93.6                      | 23.7                        | 39.6                        |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>76.9</b>                 | <b>91.7</b>               | <b>22.4</b>                 | <b>41.2</b>                 |
| <b>Males</b>                            |                             |                           |                             |                             |
| Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing          | 50.0                        | 55.7                      | 19.0                        | 36.1                        |
| Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing       | 69.2                        | 83.1                      | 22.3                        | 44.0                        |
| Construction                            | 100.0                       | 119.5                     | 18.4                        | 38.4                        |
| Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants          | 57.7                        | 71.6                      | 24.3                        | 47.4                        |
| Transportation, Storage & Communication | 76.9                        | 102.2                     | 23.4                        | 44.9                        |
| Services & Other Branches               | 84.6                        | 98.0                      | 24.0                        | 41.5                        |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>76.9</b>                 | <b>94.1</b>               | <b>22.3</b>                 | <b>42.1</b>                 |
| <b>Females</b>                          |                             |                           |                             |                             |
| Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing          | 60.0                        | 56.9                      | 21.2                        | 39.2                        |
| Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing       | 40.0                        | 47.4                      | 22.4                        | 42.6                        |
| Construction                            | -                           | -                         | -                           | -                           |
| Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants          | 38.5                        | 50.5                      | 24.7                        | 42.5                        |
| Transportation, Storage & Communication | -                           | -                         | -                           | -                           |
| Services & Other Branches               | 80.8                        | 83.9                      | 23.3                        | 35.6                        |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>76.9</b>                 | <b>79.1</b>               | <b>23.2</b>                 | <b>36.6</b>                 |

:43

2011

**Table 43: Average Weekly Work Hours, Monthly Work Days and Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees Working in West Bank by Sex and Economic Activity, 2011**

| <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          | 55.0                        | 57.8                      | 19.8                        | 39.9                        |
| Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing       | 60.0                        | 69.7                      | 22.7                        | 45.4                        |
| Construction                            | 80.0                        | 85.8                      | 17.8                        | 38.1                        |
| Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants          | 57.7                        | 64.0                      | 24.7                        | 50.3                        |
| Transportation, Storage & Communication | 76.9                        | 94.0                      | 24.0                        | 48.1                        |
| Services & Other Branches               | 84.6                        | 97.1                      | 22.9                        | 41.4                        |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>76.9</b>                 | <b>85.0</b>               | <b>22.4</b>                 | <b>43.1</b>                 |
| <b>Males</b>                            |                             |                           |                             |                             |
| Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing          | 55.0                        | 58.2                      | 19.7                        | 40.0                        |
| Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing       | 66.7                        | 73.4                      | 22.7                        | 45.9                        |
| Construction                            | 80.0                        | 85.9                      | 17.8                        | 38.1                        |
| Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants          | 57.7                        | 65.5                      | 24.6                        | 50.9                        |
| Transportation, Storage & Communication | 76.9                        | 94.8                      | 24.1                        | 48.6                        |
| Services & Other Branches               | 88.5                        | 102.6                     | 23.2                        | 43.9                        |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>76.9</b>                 | <b>86.2</b>               | <b>22.3</b>                 | <b>44.5</b>                 |
| <b>Females</b>                          |                             |                           |                             |                             |
| Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing          | -                           | -                         | -                           | -                           |
| Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing       | 40.0                        | 46.6                      | 22.4                        | 42.6                        |
| Construction                            | -                           | -                         | -                           | -                           |
| Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants          | 38.5                        | 48.4                      | 24.9                        | 43.2                        |
| Transportation, Storage & Communication | -                           | -                         | -                           | -                           |
| Services & Other Branches               | 84.6                        | 87.2                      | 22.4                        | 36.8                        |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>76.9</b>                 | <b>80.3</b>               | <b>22.6</b>                 | <b>37.8</b>                 |

2011

**Table 44: Average Weekly Work Hours, Monthly Work Days and Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees Working in Gaza by Sex and Economic Activity, 2011**

| Economic Activity and Sex               | Median of Daily Wage | Average Daily Wage | Average Monthly Days | Average Weekly Hours |
|---|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing          | 30.0                 | 28.6               | 17.4                 | 29.1                 |
| Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing       | 33.3                 | 36.1               | 21.3                 | 41.0                 |
| Construction                            | 40.0                 | 41.6               | 16.8                 | 36.9                 |
| Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants          | 30.0                 | 30.4               | 24.0                 | 44.5                 |
| Transportation, Storage & Communication | 30.0                 | 43.1               | 22.1                 | 45.2                 |
| Services & Other Branches               | 76.9                 | 81.4               | 25.4                 | 36.4                 |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>50.0</b>          | <b>61.5</b>        | <b>23.4</b>          | <b>37.9</b>          |

:45

2011

**Table 45: Average Weekly Work Hours, Monthly Work Days and Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees Working in Isreal and Settlements by Sex and Economic Activity, 2011**

| Economic Activity and Sex               | Median of Daily Wage | Average Daily Wage | Average Monthly Days | Average Weekly Hours |
|---|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Both Sexes</b>                       |                      |                    |                      |                      |
| Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing          | 100.0                | 100.8              | 21.0                 | 43.4                 |
| Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing       | 150.0                | 154.9              | 21.9                 | 40.3                 |
| Construction                            | 153.8                | 169.1              | 19.4                 | 39.0                 |
| Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants          | 150.0                | 153.6              | 23.3                 | 39.0                 |
| Transportation, Storage & Communication | 192.3                | 198.5              | 24.0                 | 37.9                 |
| Services & Other Branches               | 153.8                | 163.8              | 23.6                 | 39.0                 |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>153.8</b>         | <b>162.2</b>       | <b>21.0</b>          | <b>39.4</b>          |
| <b>Males</b>                            |                      |                    |                      |                      |
| Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing          | 100.0                | 103.2              | 21.0                 | 43.5                 |
| Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing       | 150.0                | 155.5              | 21.9                 | 40.3                 |
| Construction                            | 153.8                | 169.2              | 19.4                 | 39.0                 |
| Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants          | 150.0                | 154.0              | 23.3                 | 39.1                 |
| Transportation, Storage & Communication | 192.3                | 198.5              | 24.0                 | 37.9                 |
| Services & Other Branches               | 153.8                | 165.4              | 23.7                 | 39.0                 |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>153.8</b>         | <b>162.9</b>       | <b>21.0</b>          | <b>39.4</b>          |

:46

2011-1999

**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, 1999-2011**

| Place of Work and Years | Median of Daily Wage | Average Daily Wage | Average Monthly Days | Average Weekly Hours |      |
|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------|
| <b>1999</b>             |                      |                    |                      |                      | 1999 |
| West Bank               | 60.0                 | 66.2               | 23.5                 | 44.6                 |      |
| Gaza Strip              | 46.2                 | 51.4               | 24.0                 | 43.2                 |      |
| Israel and Settlements  | 100.0                | 105.8              | 20.3                 | 44.4                 |      |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>69.2</b>          | <b>75.5</b>        | <b>22.6</b>          | <b>44.2</b>          |      |
| <b>2000</b>             |                      |                    |                      |                      | 2000 |
| 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>             |                      |                    |                      |                      | 2001 |
| 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>             |                      |                    |                      |                      | 2002 |
| 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>             |                      |                    |                      |                      | 2003 |
| 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>             |                      |                    |                      |                      | 2004 |
| 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>          |      |



:( ) 46

2011-1999

**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, 1999-2011**

| 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               | 65.4                 | 73.1               | 23.6                 | 42.5                 |             |
| Gaza Strip              | 57.7                 | 62.0               | 24.0                 | 41.2                 |             |
| Israel and Settlements  | -                    | -                  | -                    | -                    |             |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>67.0</b>          | <b>77.0</b>        | <b>23.3</b>          | <b>42.4</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>          |             |
| <b>2011</b>             |                      |                    |                      |                      | <b>2011</b> |
| West Bank               | 76.9                 | 85.0               | 22.4                 | 43.1                 |             |
| Gaza Strip              | 50.0                 | 61.5               | 23.4                 | 37.9                 |             |
| Israel and Settlements  | 153.8                | 162.2              | 21.0                 | 39.4                 |             |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>76.9</b>          | <b>91.7</b>        | <b>22.4</b>          | <b>41.2</b>          |             |

:47

2011-1999 ( )

**Table 47: Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory (Israel and Settlements are Excluded) by Governorate and Region, 1999-2011**

| Governorate and Region       | 2011        | 2010        | 2009        | 2008        | 2007        | 2006        | 2005        | 2004        | 2003        | 2002        | 2001        | 2000        | 1999        |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>West Bank</b>             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Jenin                        | 78.0        | 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                        | 79.8        | 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                      | 71.0        | 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                       | 78.3        | 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                     | 70.8        | 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                       | 85.6        | 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          | 100.3       | 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          | 79.7        | 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                    | 109.0       | 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                    | 93.9        | 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                       | 75.8        | 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>85.0</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                   | 66.2        | 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                         | 60.2        | 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                | 68.1        | 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                    | 55.9        | 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                        | 61.3        | 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>61.6</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>77.8</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> |

2011

:48

**Table 48: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory Not at Work by Reason of Absence, Sex and Region, 2011**

| Reason and Sex        | Palestinian Territory | Gaza Strip | West Bank  |       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|-------|
| <b>Both Sexes</b>     |                       |            |            |       |
| Illness               | 3.0                   | 0.7        | 8.4        |       |
| Vacation              | 24.4                  | 10.0       | 58.3       | /     |
| Strike/ Closure/ paid | 5.8                   | 8.0        | 0.8        | / / / |
| Temporary Stoppage    | 65.8                  | 81.3       | 29.0       |       |
| Other                 | 1.0                   | -          | 3.5        |       |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>100</b>            | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |       |
| <b>Males</b>          |                       |            |            |       |
| Illness               | 3.0                   | 0.7        | 10.7       |       |
| Vacation              | 15.6                  | 6.6        | 45.6       | /     |
| Strike/ Closure/ paid | 4.4                   | 5.3        | 1.2        | / / / |
| Temporary Stoppage    | 76.0                  | 87.4       | 37.9       |       |
| Other                 | 1.0                   | -          | 4.6        |       |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>100</b>            | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |       |
| <b>Females</b>        |                       |            |            |       |
| Illness               | 2.8                   | 0.6        | 4.4        |       |
| Vacation              | 62.4                  | 37.4       | 80.8       | /     |
| Strike/ Closure/ paid | 12.4                  | 29.3       | -          | / / / |
| Temporary Stoppage    | 21.5                  | 32.7       | 13.2       |       |
| Other                 | 0.9                   | -          | 1.6        |       |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>100</b>            | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |       |

:49

2011

**Table 49: Percentage Distribution of Underemployed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Type of Underemployment, Years of Schooling and Sex, 2011**

| Years of Schooling and Sex | Total      | Type of Underemployment |             |       |
|----------------------------|------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------|
|                            |            | Invisible               | Visible     |       |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>          |            |                         |             |       |
| 0                          | 100        | 29.8                    | 70.2        | 0     |
| 1-6                        | 100        | 33.3                    | 66.7        | 6-1   |
| 7-9                        | 100        | 37.4                    | 62.6        | 9-7   |
| 10-12                      | 100        | 42.8                    | 57.2        | 12-10 |
| 13+                        | 100        | 52.1                    | 47.9        | +13   |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>100</b> | <b>41.8</b>             | <b>58.2</b> |       |
| <b>Males</b>               |            |                         |             |       |
| 0                          | 100        | 25.5                    | 74.5        | 0     |
| 1-6                        | 100        | 32.7                    | 67.3        | 6-1   |
| 7-9                        | 100        | 37.9                    | 62.1        | 9-7   |
| 10-12                      | 100        | 42.8                    | 57.2        | 12-10 |
| 13+                        | 100        | 53.9                    | 46.1        | +13   |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>100</b> | <b>41.7</b>             | <b>58.3</b> |       |
| <b>Females</b>             |            |                         |             |       |
| 0                          | -          | -                       | -           | 0     |
| 1-6                        | -          | -                       | -           | 6-1   |
| 7-9                        | -          | -                       | -           | 9-7   |
| 10-12                      | 100        | 40.1                    | 59.9        | 12-10 |
| 13+                        | 100        | 46.0                    | 54.0        | +13   |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>100</b> | <b>43.4</b>             | <b>56.6</b> |       |

2011

:50

**Table 50: Percentage Distribution of Underemployed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Type of Underemployment, Employment Status and Sex, 2011**

| Employment Status and Sex | Total      | Type of Underemployment<br>نوع العمالة المحدودة |             |
|---------------------------|------------|---|-------------|
|                           |            | Invisible                                       | Visible     |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>         |            |   |             |
| Employer                  | 100        | 30.0  | 70.0        |
| Self Employed             | 100        | 35.9  | 64.1        |
| Wage Employee             | 100        | 44.2  | 55.8        |
| Unpaid Family Member      | 100        | 41.6  | 58.4        |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>100</b> | <b>41.8</b>                                     | <b>58.2</b> |
| <b>Males</b>              |            |   |             |
| Employer                  | 100        | 29.2  | 70.8        |
| Self Employed             | 100        | 36.9  | 63.1        |
| Wage Employee             | 100        | 43.7  | 56.3        |
| Unpaid Family Member      | 100        | 42.8  | 57.2        |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>100</b> | <b>41.7</b>                                     | <b>58.3</b> |
| <b>Females</b>            |            |   |             |
| Employer                  | -          | -   | -           |
| Self Employed             | 100        | 21.3  | 78.7        |
| Wage Employee             | 100        | 49.9  | 50.1        |
| Unpaid Family Member      | 100        | 29.1  | 70.9        |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>100</b> | <b>43.4</b>                                     | <b>56.6</b> |

2011

:51

**Table 51: Percentage Distribution of Underemployed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity and Type of Underemployment, 2011**

| Economic Activity                       | Total      | Type of Underemployment |             |
|---|------------|-------------------------|-------------|
|   |            | Invisible               | Visible     |
| Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing          | 100        | 34.8                    | 65.2        |
| Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing       | 100        | 37.1                    | 62.9        |
| Construction                            | 100        | 30.4                    | 69.6        |
| Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants          | 100        | 62.2                    | 37.8        |
| Transportation, Storage & Communication | 100        | 49.0                    | 51.0        |
| Services & Other Branches               | 100        | 48.5                    | 51.5        |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>100</b> | <b>41.8</b>             | <b>58.2</b> |

2011

:52

**Table 52: Percentage Distribution of Underemployed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Occupation and Type of Underemployment, 2011**

| Occupation  | Total      | Type of Underemployment |             |
|---|------------|-------------------------|-------------|
|   |            | Invisible               | Visible     |
| Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers          | 100        | 54.8                    | 45.2        |
| Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks | 100        | 50.3                    | 49.7        |
| Service and Sales Workers                         | 100        | 68.9                    | 31.1        |
| Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers            | 100        | 35.0                    | 65.0        |
| Craft and Related Trade Workers                   | 100        | 26.0                    | 74.0        |
| Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers            | 100        | 51.6                    | 48.4        |
| Elementary Occupations                            | 100        | 40.1                    | 59.9        |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>100</b> | <b>41.8</b>             | <b>58.2</b> |

2011

:53

**Table 53: Percentage Distribution of Unemployed Persons in the Palestinian Territory by Years of Schooling and Sex, 2011**

| Years of Schooling           | Total      | Sex        |            |       |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------|
|                              |            | Females    | Males      |       |
| <b>Palestinian Territory</b> |            |            |            |       |
| 0                            | 0.7        | 0.3        | 0.9        | 0     |
| 1-6                          | 11.8       | 0.9        | 15.6       | 6-1   |
| 7-9                          | 20.1       | 2.6        | 26.2       | 9-7   |
| 10-12                        | 29.5       | 7.6        | 37.1       | 12-10 |
| 13+                          | 37.9       | 88.6       | 20.2       | +13   |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |       |
| <b>West Bank</b>             |            |            |            |       |
| 0                            | 0.6        | 0.4        | 0.6        | 0     |
| 1-6                          | 11.1       | 1.3        | 14.7       | 6-1   |
| 7-9                          | 22.1       | 4.0        | 28.7       | 9-7   |
| 10-12                        | 31.5       | 10.8       | 39.1       | 12-10 |
| 13+                          | 34.7       | 83.5       | 16.9       | +13   |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |       |
| <b>Gaza Strip</b>            |            |            |            |       |
| 0                            | 0.9        | 0.1        | 1.1        | 0     |
| 1-6                          | 12.8       | 0.3        | 16.8       | 6-1   |
| 7-9                          | 17.7       | 0.7        | 23.2       | 9-7   |
| 10-12                        | 27.0       | 3.1        | 34.7       | 12-10 |
| 13+                          | 41.6       | 95.8       | 24.2       | +13   |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |       |

2011 :54  
**Table 54: Percentage Distribution of Unemployed Persons in the Palestinian Territory  
 by Age and Sex, 2011**

| Age                          | Total      | Sex        |            |       |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------|
|                              |            | Females    | Males      |       |
| <b>Palestinian Territory</b> |            |            |            |       |
| 24-15                        | 41.9       | 40.7       | 42.4       | 24-15 |
| 34-25                        | 33.6       | 47.9       | 28.6       | 34-25 |
| 44-35                        | 13.2       | 9.0        | 14.6       | 44-35 |
| 54-45                        | 8.9        | 2.0        | 11.2       | 54-45 |
| 55-64                        | 2.3        | 0.3        | 2.9        | 64-55 |
| 65+                          | 0.1        | 0.1        | 0.3        | +65   |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |       |
| <b>West Bank<sup>*</sup></b> |            |            |            |       |
| 24-15                        | 41.7       | 38.7       | 42.9       | 24-15 |
| 34-25                        | 32.8       | 48.1       | 27.1       | 34-25 |
| 44-35                        | 14.3       | 10.7       | 15.6       | 44-35 |
| 54-45                        | 8.5        | 1.8        | 11.0       | 54-45 |
| 55-64                        | 2.4        | 0.5        | 3.2        | 64-55 |
| 65+                          | 0.3        | 0.2        | 0.2        | +65   |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |       |
| <b>Gaza Strip</b>            |            |            |            |       |
| 24-15                        | 42.2       | 43.3       | 41.8       | 24-15 |
| 34-25                        | 34.7       | 47.5       | 30.5       | 34-25 |
| 44-35                        | 11.8       | 6.7        | 13.5       | 44-35 |
| 54-45                        | 9.3        | 2.3        | 11.5       | 54-45 |
| 55-64                        | 2.0        | 0.2        | 2.7        | 64-55 |
| 65+                          | 0.0        | -          | 0.0        | +65   |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |       |



2011

:55

**Table 55: Percentage Distribution of Unemployed Persons in the Palestinian Territory by Labour Force Status, Region and Sex, 2011**

| Labour Force Status and Region | Total      | Sex               |                 |
|--------------------------------|------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|                                |            | الاناث<br>Females | الذكور<br>Males |
| <b>Palestinian Territory</b>   |            |                   |                 |
| Unemployed Ever Worked         | 58.7       | 34.0              | 67.3            |
| Unemployed Never Worked        | 41.3       | 66.0              | 32.7            |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b>        | <b>100</b>      |
| <b>West Bank</b>               |            |                   |                 |
| Unemployed Ever Worked         | 65.8       | 36.4              | 76.6            |
| Unemployed Never Worked        | 34.2       | 63.6              | 23.4            |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b>        | <b>100</b>      |
| <b>Gaza Strip</b>              |            |                   |                 |
| Unemployed Ever Worked         | 49.8       | 30.6              | 56.0            |
| Unemployed Never Worked        | 50.2       | 69.4              | 44.0            |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b>        | <b>100</b>      |

2011

:56

**Table 56: Percentage Distribution of Unemployed Persons in the Palestinian Territory by Region, Action were Taken for Seeking jobs and Sex, 2011**

| Action taken for Seeking jobs and Region | Total      | Sex        |            |
|--|------------|------------|------------|
|  |            | Females    | Males      |
| <b>Palestinian Territory</b>             |            |            |            |
| Asked friends                            | 24.7       | 8.5        | 29.3       |
| Declared \Read newspaper                 | 16.6       | 49.3       | 7.2        |
| Application to employers                 | 56.4       | 38.6       | 61.5       |
| Labour exchange                          | 2.0        | 3.3        | 1.6        |
| Others                                   | 0.3        | 0.3        | 0.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |
| <b>West Bank</b>                         |            |            |            |
| Asked friends                            | 25.5       | 13.1       | 28.5       |
| Declared \Read newspaper                 | 7.9        | 28.2       | 2.9        |
| Application to employers                 | 65.2       | 56.1       | 67.4       |
| Labour exchange                          | 0.9        | 2.2        | 0.5        |
| Others                                   | 0.5        | 0.4        | 0.7        |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |
| <b>Gaza Strip</b>                        |            |            |            |
| Asked friends                            | 23.7       | 4.1        | 30.3       |
| Declared \Read newspaper                 | 26.9       | 69.3       | 12.8       |
| Application to employers                 | 46.0       | 22.1       | 53.9       |
| Labour exchange                          | 3.3        | 4.3        | 2.9        |
| Others                                   | 0.1        | 0.2        | 0.1        |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |

:57

2011

**Table 57: Percentage Distribution of Persons Outside Labour Force in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate and Reason, 2011**

| Governorate                  | المجموع<br>Total | Reason     |             |              |               |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
|                              |                  | Other      | Study       | Housekeeping | /<br>Old/ Ill |
| <b>West Bank</b>             |                  |            |             |              |               |
| Jenin                        | 100              | 6.4        | 34.2        | 52.9         | 6.5           |
| Tubas                        | 100              | 6.2        | 41.0        | 41.7         | 11.1          |
| Tulkarm                      | 100              | 7.8        | 37.0        | 42.8         | 12.4          |
| Nablus                       | 100              | 4.7        | 35.2        | 47.2         | 12.9          |
| Qalqilya                     | 100              | 7.1        | 36.9        | 45.6         | 10.4          |
| Salfit                       | 100              | 4.0        | 42.7        | 38.8         | 14.5          |
| Ramallah & Al-Bireh          | 100              | 7.5        | 35.3        | 43.5         | 13.7          |
| Jericho & AL Aghwar          | 100              | 4.8        | 30.6        | 49.4         | 15.2          |
| Jerusalem                    | 100              | 3.4        | 27.9        | 52.3         | 16.4          |
| Bethlehem                    | 100              | 6.0        | 37.8        | 48.1         | 8.1           |
| Hebron                       | 100              | 4.5        | 36.0        | 50.6         | 8.9           |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>100</b>       | <b>5.5</b> | <b>34.7</b> | <b>48.3</b>  | <b>11.5</b>   |
| <b>Gaza Strip</b>            |                  |            |             |              |               |
| North Gaza                   | 100              | 4.1        | 39.0        | 47.2         | 9.7           |
| Gaza                         | 100              | 4.4        | 38.5        | 48.2         | 8.9           |
| Dier Al-Balah                | 100              | 3.9        | 40.3        | 45.2         | 10.6          |
| Khanyunis                    | 100              | 3.7        | 38.6        | 48.0         | 9.7           |
| Rafah                        | 100              | 4.4        | 41.2        | 44.6         | 9.8           |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>100</b>       | <b>4.2</b> | <b>39.2</b> | <b>47.1</b>  | <b>9.5</b>    |
| <b>Palestinian Territory</b> | <b>100</b>       | <b>5.0</b> | <b>36.4</b> | <b>47.8</b>  | <b>10.8</b>   |

:58

2011

**Table 58: Percentage Distribution of Persons Outside Labour Force in the Palestinian Territory by Reason, Sex and Years of Schooling, 2011**

| Reason and Sex    | Total      | Years of Schooling |            |            |            |            |   |
|-------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---|
|                   |            | +13                | 10-12      | 7-9        | 1-6        | 0          |   |
| <b>Both Sexes</b> |            |                    |            |            |            |            |   |
| Old/ Ill          | 10.8       | 5.1                | 4.1        | 8.6        | 27.7       | 42.9       | / |
| Housekeeping      | 47.8       | 26.0               | 49.0       | 55.6       | 66.7       | 46.4       |   |
| Study             | 36.4       | 59.4               | 43.9       | 32.9       | 1.2        | 0.3        |   |
| Other             | 5.0        | 9.5                | 3.0        | 2.9        | 4.4        | 10.4       |   |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b>         | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |   |
| <b>Males</b>      |            |                    |            |            |            |            |   |
| Old/ Ill          | 26.8       | 11.5               | 14.0       | 29.1       | 82.8       | 70.9       | / |
| Housekeeping      | 0.3        | 0.1                | 0.2        | 0.3        | 0.9        | 0.2        |   |
| Study             | 58.4       | 66.6               | 75.3       | 60.5       | 3.0        | 0.7        |   |
| Other             | 14.5       | 21.8               | 10.5       | 10.1       | 13.3       | 28.2       |   |
| <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          | 4.6        | 1.4                | 0.6        | 1.4        | 7.5        | 36.3       | / |
| Housekeeping      | 66.1       | 41.2               | 66.3       | 75.0       | 90.8       | 57.4       |   |
| Study             | 28.0       | 55.2               | 32.7       | 23.2       | 0.6        | 0.2        |   |
| Other             | 1.3        | 2.2                | 0.4        | 0.4        | 1.1        | 6.1        |   |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b>         | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |   |

:59

2011

**Table 59: Percentage Distribution of Persons Outside Labour Force in the West Bank by Reason, Sex and Years of Schooling, 2011**

| Reason and Sex    | Total      | Years of Schooling |            |            |            |            |   |
|-------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---|
|                   |            | +13                | 10-12      | 7-9        | 1-6        | 0          |   |
| <b>Both Sexes</b> |            |                    |            |            |            |            |   |
| Old/ Ill          | 11.5       | 4.9                | 3.8        | 8.8        | 27.7       | 46.7       | / |
| Housekeeping      | 48.3       | 26.5               | 48.7       | 56.3       | 67.2       | 44.1       |   |
| Study             | 34.7       | 58.2               | 43.6       | 31.4       | 0.8        | 0.2        |   |
| Other             | 5.5        | 10.4               | 3.9        | 3.5        | 4.3        | 9.0        |   |
| <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          | 27.6       | 10.8               | 12.9       | 29.8       | 83.7       | 71.6       | / |
| Housekeeping      | 0.2        | -                  | 0.1        | 0.2        | 1.0        | 0.2        |   |
| Study             | 55.1       | 63.2               | 73.5       | 57.7       | 1.2        | -          |   |
| Other             | 17.1       | 26.0               | 13.5       | 12.3       | 14.1       | 28.2       |   |
| <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          | 5.7        | 1.7                | 0.7        | 1.8        | 9.1        | 41.4       | / |
| Housekeeping      | 65.7       | 40.7               | 65.4       | 75.1       | 89.2       | 53.6       |   |
| Study             | 27.3       | 55.5               | 33.3       | 22.6       | 0.6        | 0.2        |   |
| Other             | 1.3        | 2.1                | 0.6        | 0.5        | 1.1        | 4.8        |   |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b>         | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |   |

:60

2011

**Table 60: Percentage Distribution of Persons Outside Labour Force in Gaza Strip by Reason, Sex and Years of Schooling, 2011**

| Reason and Sex    | Total      | Years of Schooling |            |            |            |            |   |
|-------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---|
|                   |            | +13                | 10-12      | 7-9        | 1-6        | 0          |   |
| <b>Both Sexes</b> |            |                    |            |            |            |            |   |
| Old/ Ill          | 9.5        | 5.4                | 4.4        | 8.2        | 27.8       | 36.2       | / |
| Housekeeping      | 47.1       | 25.3               | 49.4       | 54.6       | 65.3       | 50.3       |   |
| Study             | 39.2       | 61.2               | 44.2       | 35.3       | 2.3        | 0.6        |   |
| Other             | 4.2        | 8.1                | 2.0        | 1.9        | 4.6        | 12.9       |   |
| <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          | 25.7       | 12.4               | 15.3       | 28.1       | 81.1       | 70.0       | / |
| Housekeeping      | 0.3        | 0.1                | 0.4        | 0.4        | 0.7        | 0.2        |   |
| Study             | 63.1       | 71.0               | 77.7       | 64.9       | 6.6        | 1.7        |   |
| Other             | 10.9       | 16.5               | 6.6        | 6.6        | 11.6       | 28.1       |   |
| <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          | 2.7        | 0.8                | 0.4        | 0.8        | 3.4        | 26.7       | / |
| Housekeeping      | 66.8       | 41.9               | 67.5       | 74.8       | 95.0       | 64.5       |   |
| Study             | 29.1       | 54.8               | 31.8       | 24.3       | 0.4        | 0.3        |   |
| Other             | 1.4        | 2.5                | 0.3        | 0.1        | 1.2        | 8.5        |   |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b>         | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |   |

:61

2011

**Table 61: Percentage Distribution of Persons Outside Labour Force in the Palestinian Territory by Reason, Sex and Age, 2011**

| Reason and Sex    | Total      | Age        |            |            |            |            |            |   |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---|
|                   |            | +65        | 64-55      | 54-45      | 44-35      | 34-25      | 24-15      |   |
| <b>Both Sexes</b> |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |   |
| Old/ Ill          | 10.8       | 65.2       | 34.7       | 14.5       | 6.0        | 3.7        | 1.2        | / |
| Housekeeping      | 47.8       | 30.2       | 58.7       | 80.6       | 89.6       | 82.3       | 18.7       |   |
| Study             | 36.4       | 0.2        | 0.3        | 0.2        | 0.9        | 6.0        | 76.0       |   |
| Other             | 5.0        | 4.4        | 6.3        | 4.7        | 3.5        | 8.0        | 4.1        |   |
| <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>Males</b>      |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |   |
| Old/ Ill          | 26.8       | 91.2       | 84.1       | 76.6       | 66.2       | 23.6       | 2.6        | / |
| Housekeeping      | 0.3        | 0.3        | 0.7        | 0.7        | 1.1        | 0.7        | 0.1        |   |
| Study             | 58.4       | 0.2        | 0.4        | 0.2        | 0.6        | 22.4       | 88.6       |   |
| Other             | 14.5       | 8.3        | 14.8       | 22.5       | 32.1       | 53.3       | 8.7        |   |
| <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>Females</b>    |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |   |
| Old/ Ill          | 4.6        | 49.0       | 10.7       | 2.3        | 0.7        | 0.6        | 0.3        | / |
| Housekeeping      | 66.1       | 48.8       | 86.9       | 96.3       | 97.4       | 94.6       | 30.2       |   |
| Study             | 28.0       | 0.1        | 0.2        | 0.3        | 0.9        | 3.5        | 68.2       |   |
| Other             | 1.3        | 2.1        | 2.2        | 1.2        | 1.0        | 1.3        | 1.3        |   |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |   |

:62

2011

**Table 62: Percentage Distribution of Persons Outside Labour Force in the West Bank by Reason, Sex and Age, 2011**

| Reason and Sex    | Total      | Age        |            |            |            |            |            |   |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---|
|                   |            | +65        | 64-55      | 54-45      | 44-35      | 34-25      | 24-15      |   |
| <b>Both Sexes</b> |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |   |
| Old/ Ill          | 11.5       | 69.7       | 37.3       | 14.0       | 6.5        | 3.0        | 0.7        | / |
| Housekeeping      | 48.3       | 26.9       | 57.5       | 80.9       | 88.8       | 81.7       | 19.3       |   |
| Study             | 34.7       | 0.2        | 0.2        | 0.3        | 0.6        | 5.2        | 75.3       |   |
| Other             | 5.5        | 3.2        | 5.0        | 4.8        | 4.1        | 10.1       | 4.7        |   |
| <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>Males</b>      |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |   |
| Old/ Ill          | 27.6       | 93.0       | 86.8       | 73.8       | 65.0       | 17.5       | 1.6        | / |
| Housekeeping      | 0.2        | 0.4        | 0.7        | 0.4        | 1.1        | 0.3        | 0.1        |   |
| Study             | 55.1       | 0.2        | 0.3        | -          | 0.1        | 18.1       | 87.6       |   |
| Other             | 17.1       | 6.4        | 12.2       | 25.8       | 33.8       | 64.1       | 10.7       |   |
| <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>Females</b>    |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |   |
| Old/ Ill          | 5.7        | 55.7       | 15.0       | 3.3        | 0.7        | 0.6        | 0.2        | / |
| Housekeeping      | 65.7       | 42.7       | 83.1       | 95.3       | 97.5       | 94.8       | 30.3       |   |
| Study             | 27.3       | 0.2        | 0.2        | 0.3        | 0.7        | 3.1        | 68.3       |   |
| Other             | 1.3        | 1.4        | 1.7        | 1.1        | 1.1        | 1.5        | 1.2        |   |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |   |

:63

2011  
**Table 63: Percentage Distribution of Persons Outside Labour Force  
 in Gaza Strip by Reason, Sex and Age, 2011**

| Reason and Sex    | Total      | Age        |            |            |            |            |            |   |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---|
|                   |            | +65        | 64-55      | 54-45      | 44-35      | 34-25      | 24-15      |   |
| <b>Both Sexes</b> |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |   |
| Old/ Ill          | 9.5        | 56.3       | 30.4       | 15.3       | 5.1        | 4.8        | 1.9        | / |
| Housekeeping      | 47.1       | 36.8       | 60.7       | 80.1       | 91.0       | 83.1       | 17.8       |   |
| Study             | 39.2       | 0.1        | 0.4        | 0.2        | 1.4        | 7.2        | 77.0       |   |
| Other             | 4.2        | 6.8        | 8.5        | 4.4        | 2.5        | 4.9        | 3.3        |   |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |   |
| <b>Males</b>      |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |   |
| Old/ Ill          | 25.7       | 87.7       | 80.2       | 80.5       | 69.3       | 34.8       | 4.0        | / |
| Housekeeping      | 0.3        | 0.1        | 0.7        | 1.1        | 0.9        | 1.4        | 0.1        |   |
| Study             | 63.1       | 0.3        | 0.6        | 0.5        | 1.6        | 30.3       | 89.8       |   |
| Other             | 10.9       | 12.0       | 18.5       | 17.9       | 28.2       | 33.5       | 6.1        |   |
| <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>Females</b>    |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |   |
| Old/ Ill          | 2.7        | 35.0       | 3.2        | 0.6        | 0.7        | 0.7        | 0.6        | / |
| Housekeeping      | 66.8       | 61.7       | 93.5       | 97.9       | 97.1       | 94.4       | 30.1       |   |
| Study             | 29.1       | -          | 0.3        | 0.2        | 1.4        | 4.0        | 68.1       |   |
| Other             | 1.4        | 3.3        | 3.0        | 1.3        | 0.8        | 0.9        | 1.2        |   |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |   |



:64

2011-2000 ( )

**Table 64 : Labour Force Participation Rate and the Unemployment Rate in the Palestinian Territoret by Region (Relaxed Definition), 2000-2011**

| Region and Years             | Unemployment Rate<br>(Relaxed Definition) | Participation Rate<br>(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 |
| 2011                         | 25.8                                      | 45.8                                       | 2011 |
| <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 |
| 2011                         | 22.3                                      | 48.5                                       | 2011 |
| <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 |
| 2011                         | 33.1                                      | 41.0                                       | 2011 |

2011

15

:65

**Table 65: Percentage Distribution of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Educational Attendance, Labour Force Status and Region, 2011**

| Educational attendance and Labour force status | Region     |            |                       |   |
|--|------------|------------|-----------------------|---|
|  | Gaza Strip | West Bank  | Palestinian Territory |   |
| <b>Currently attending</b>                     |            |            |                       |   |
| In Labour Force                                | 5.7        | 11.4       | 9.1                   |   |
| Outside Labour Force                           | 94.3       | 88.6       | 90.9                  |   |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b>            |   |
| Employment Rate                                | 85.9       | 86.8       | 86.6                  |   |
| Unemployment Rate                              | 14.1       | 13.2       | 13.4                  |   |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b>            |   |
| <b>Attended and graduated</b>                  |            |            |                       | : |
| In Labour Force                                | 57.4       | 63.2       | 60.9                  |   |
| Outside Labour Force                           | 42.6       | 36.8       | 39.1                  |   |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b>            |   |
| Employment Rate                                | 72.1       | 81.9       | 78.2                  |   |
| Unemployment Rate                              | 27.9       | 18.1       | 21.8                  |   |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b>            |   |

:66

2011

**Table 66: 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 2011**

| Specialization                               | Average Daily Wage by Region |              |                       | Unemployment Rate by Sex |                |              | Unemployment Rate by Region |             |                       | التخصص |
|--|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------|
|  | Gaza Strip                   | West Bank    | Palestinian Territory | Total                    | إناث<br>Female | ذكور<br>Male | Gaza Strip                  | West Bank   | Palestinian Territory |        |
| Education Science and Teacher Rehabilitation | 85.9                         | 93.9         | 91.7                  | 37.8                     | 47.2           | 14.6         | 44.6                        | 34.8        | 37.8                  |        |
| Humanities                                   | 84.7                         | 101.4        | 95.2                  | 25.2                     | 37.4           | 11.3         | 30.4                        | 21.4        | 25.2                  |        |
| Social and Behavioral Science                | 101.2                        | 116.6        | 112.5                 | 26.1                     | 43.9           | 12.3         | 32.5                        | 21.7        | 26.1                  |        |
| Mass media and Information                   | 66.1                         | 118.5        | 91.6                  | 34.7                     | 50.1           | 29.0         | 43.1                        | 15.3        | 34.7                  |        |
| Business and Administration                  | 74.6                         | 112.0        | 100.9                 | 23.9                     | 45.0           | 15.1         | 29.5                        | 20.3        | 23.9                  |        |
| Law  | -                            | 166.5        | 153.7                 | 12.0                     | 24.3           | 10.1         | 15.2                        | 9.8         | 12.0                  |        |
| Natural Sciences                             | 128.6                        | 94.8         | 103.5                 | 21.7                     | 37.6           | 6.1          | 20.6                        | 22.2        | 21.7                  |        |
| Mathematics and Statistics                   | 91.1                         | 98.4         | 95.9                  | 27.1                     | 39.7           | 9.8          | 30.6                        | 25.4        | 27.1                  |        |
| Computer                                     | 77.0                         | 94.4         | 90.4                  | 31.2                     | 49.5           | 20.0         | 38.7                        | 27.1        | 31.2                  |        |
| Engineering and Engineering Occupations      | 68.3                         | 128.0        | 116.2                 | 20.7                     | 47.2           | 17.1         | 36.2                        | 13.1        | 20.7                  |        |
| Architectural and Construction               | 93.5                         | 118.8        | 109.7                 | 18.7                     | 36.5           | 16.0         | 27.5                        | 13.0        | 18.7                  |        |
| Health                                       | 107.5                        | 123.4        | 116.8                 | 18.2                     | 24.7           | 12.9         | 23.8                        | 14.1        | 18.2                  |        |
| Personal Services                            | -                            | 90.1         | 92.7                  | 16.5                     | 5.6            | 22.5         | 27.9                        | 7.6         | 16.5                  |        |
| Other Specialization                         | 87.3                         | 98.9         | 94.7                  | 24.5                     | 40.1           | 15.8         | 32.0                        | 16.6        | 24.5                  |        |
| <b>Total</b>                                 | <b>89.0</b>                  | <b>109.8</b> | <b>103.2</b>          | <b>25.1</b>              | <b>40.2</b>    | <b>14.5</b>  | <b>31.3</b>                 | <b>21.0</b> | <b>25.1</b>           |        |

:67

2011

**Table 67 :Labour Force participation for Graduates who hold Associate Diploma Certificate and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Specialization , Region and Sex, 2011**

| Specialization                               | Labour Force participation |             |             | التخصص |
|--|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------|
|  | Total                      | Female      | Male        |        |
| Education Science and Teacher Rehabilitation | 75.0                       | 70.7        | 87.8        |        |
| Humanities                                   | 74.7                       | 67.0        | 86.1        |        |
| Social and Behavioral Science                | 83.8                       | 75.4        | 91.7        |        |
| Mass media and Information                   | 89.7                       | 77.9        | 95.1        |        |
| Business and Administration                  | 79.8                       | 62.0        | 90.6        |        |
| Law  | 74.4                       | 50.9        | 80.1        |        |
| Natural Sciences                             | 84.9                       | 78.9        | 91.8        |        |
| Mathematics and Statistics                   | 80.0                       | 75.9        | 86.4        |        |
| Computer                                     | 81.4                       | 71.4        | 89.0        |        |
| Engineering and Engineering Occupations      | 85.7                       | 76.7        | 87.1        |        |
| Architectural and Construction               | 77.1                       | 70.3        | 78.3        |        |
| Health                                       | 80.1                       | 74.2        | 85.7        |        |
| Personal Services                            | 74.3                       | 55.6        | 91.0        |        |
| Other Specialization                         | 76.1                       | 64.5        | 84.6        |        |
| <b>Total</b>                                 | <b>79.2</b>                | <b>69.4</b> | <b>87.8</b> |        |

2011

:68

**Table 68: Percentage Distribution of Wage Employees in Private Sector in the Palestinian Territory by Selected Indicators, Work Advantages and Region, 2011**

| Indicator   | Region     |            |                       |     |
|---|------------|------------|-----------------------|-----|
|   | Gaza Strip | West Bank  | Palestinian Territory |     |
| <b>Distribution of Wage Employees by Nature of Work:</b>        |            |            |                       | :   |
| Permanently / full time   | 78.1       | 95.9       | 90.9                  |     |
| Temporarily / Part time   | 1.7        | 2.0        | 1.9                   |     |
| seasonal / casual   | 20.2       | 2.1        | 7.2                   | / / |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b>            |     |
| <b>Distribution of Wage Employees by Contract Availability:</b> |            |            |                       | :   |
| With Contract   | 30.3       | 27.7       | 28.5                  |     |
| Collective Agreement  | 1.7        | 31.0       | 22.8                  | /   |
| Without Contract  | 68.0       | 41.3       | 48.7                  |     |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b>            |     |
| <b>Wage Employees by Presented Benefits:</b>                    |            |            |                       | :   |
| Contributions to the pension fund                               | 19.6       | 25.0       | 23.5                  | /   |
| Annual paid Vacations   | 20.9       | 26.4       | 24.9                  |     |
| Sick Paid Vacations   | 21.2       | 26.7       | 25.2                  |     |
| Maternity Paid Vacations  | 48.9       | 56.4       | 54.3                  |     |

2011

15

:69

**Table 69: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Affiliation to Workers Vocational Union, Sex and Region, 2011**

| Affiliation to Workers Vocational Union & Sex | Region<br>المنطقة |            |                       |   |
|---|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|---|
|   | Gaza Strip        | West Bank  | Palestinian Territory |   |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>                             |                   |            |                       |   |
| Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union        | 17.1              | 14.9       | 15.5                  | / |
| Not Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union    | 82.9              | 85.1       | 84.5                  | / |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>100</b>        | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b>            |   |
| <b>Males</b>                                  |                   |            |                       |   |
| Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union        | 18.5              | 15.1       | 16.1                  | / |
| Not Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union    | 81.5              | 84.9       | 83.9                  | / |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>100</b>        | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b>            |   |
| <b>Females</b>                                |                   |            |                       |   |
| Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union        | 7.8               | 14.0       | 12.7                  | / |
| Not Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union    | 92.2              | 86.0       | 87.3                  | / |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>100</b>        | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b>            |   |

1-  
Table A-1 Sampling Error

| Variable Categories                        | % Estimate<br>R | % standard error<br>S | Confidence interval %95 فترة الثقة %95 |            | relative error<br>C.V | design effect<br>DEFF | Number |  |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------|--|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------|--|
|  |                 |                       | Lower<br>%                             | upper<br>% |                       |                       |        |  |
| <b>In the Labour Force</b>                 | 43.0            | 0.30                  | 42.45                                  | 43.45      | 0.01                  | 2.70                  | 40570  |  |
| <b>by Sex</b>                              |                 |                       |  |            |                       |                       |        |  |
| Male                                       | 68.7            | 0.40                  | 68.03                                  | 69.38      | 0.01                  | 2.80                  | 32436  |  |
| Female                                     | 16.6            | 0.30                  | 15.86                                  | 17.33      | 0.02                  | 4.96                  | 8134   |  |
| <b>Employed</b>                            | 79.1            | 0.42                  | 78.22                                  | 79.88      | 0.01                  | 4.57                  | 32173  |  |
| <b>by Sex</b>                              |                 |                       |  |            |                       |                       |        |  |
| Male                                       | 80.8            | 0.47                  | 79.88                                  | 81.73      | 0.01                  | 4.88                  | 26148  |  |
| Female                                     | 71.6            | 0.73                  | 70.17                                  | 73.04      | 0.01                  | 2.11                  | 6025   |  |
| <b>Employed by Industry</b>                |                 |                       |  |            |                       |                       |        |  |
| Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry & Fishing   | 11.9            | 0.62                  | 10.71                                  | 13.13      | 0.05                  | 12.14                 | 4827   |  |
| Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing          | 11.8            | 0.46                  | 10.92                                  | 12.72      | 0.04                  | 6.72                  | 3612   |  |
| Construction                               | 13.9            | 0.55                  | 12.83                                  | 15.00      | 0.04                  | 8.50                  | 4203   |  |
| Commerce, Hotels and Restaurants           | 20.3            | 0.58                  | 19.19                                  | 21.48      | 0.03                  | 7.06                  | 6152   |  |
| Transportation, Storage & Communication    | 6.1             | 0.27                  | 5.60                                   | 6.67       | 0.04                  | 4.31                  | 1825   |  |
| Services and other Branches                | 36.0            | 0.73                  | 34.63                                  | 37.48      | 0.02                  | 7.66                  | 11554  |  |
| <b>Employed by Occupation</b>              |                 |                       |  |            |                       |                       |        |  |
| Legislators, Senior Officials and Managers | 4.9             | 0.23                  | 4.51                                   | 5.40       | 0.05                  | 3.64                  | 1592   |  |
| Professionals, Technicians and Clerks      | 24.1            | 0.63                  | 22.91                                  | 25.38      | 0.03                  | 7.20                  | 7623   |  |
| Service, Shop and Market Workers           | 19.7            | 0.48                  | 18.73                                  | 20.63      | 0.02                  | 4.97                  | 6080   |  |
| Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers     | 9.3             | 0.53                  | 8.24                                   | 10.35      | 0.06                  | 11.41                 | 3597   |  |
| Craft and Related Trade Workers            | 16.0            | 0.45                  | 15.08                                  | 16.85      | 0.03                  | 5.05                  | 4748   |  |
| Plant, Machine Operators and Assemblers    | 7.8             | 0.32                  | 7.21                                   | 8.47       | 0.04                  | 4.74                  | 2331   |  |
| Elementary Occupations                     | 18.2            | 0.51                  | 17.29                                  | 19.30      | 0.03                  | 5.81                  | 6202   |  |
| <b>by Employment Status</b>                |                 |                       |  |            |                       |                       |        |  |
| Employer                                   | 6.4             | 0.25                  | 5.92                                   | 6.89       | 0.04                  | 3.37                  | 1969   |  |
| Self Employed                              | 18.6            | 0.42                  | 17.74                                  | 19.39      | 0.02                  | 3.88                  | 6062   |  |
| Wage Employee                              | 66.6            | 0.62                  | 65.37                                  | 67.82      | 0.01                  | 5.83                  | 21036  |  |
| Unpaid Family Member                       | 8.4             | 0.38                  | 7.74                                   | 9.22       | 0.04                  | 6.11                  | 3106   |  |
| <b>Unemployment</b>                        | 20.9            | 0.42                  | 20.12                                  | 21.78      | 0.02                  | 4.57                  | 8397   |  |
| <b>by Sex</b>                              |                 |                       |  |            |                       |                       |        |  |
| Male                                       | 19.2            | 0.47                  | 18.27                                  | 20.12      | 0.02                  | 4.88                  | 6288   |  |
| Female                                     | 28.4            | 0.73                  | 26.96                                  | 29.83      | 0.03                  | 2.11                  | 2109   |  |
| <b>Outside Labour Force</b>                | 57.0            | 0.26                  | 56.55                                  | 57.55      | 0.00                  | 2.67                  | 55972  |  |
| <b>by Sex</b>                              |                 |                       |  |            |                       |                       |        |  |
| Male                                       | 31.3            | 0.34                  | 30.62                                  | 31.97      | 0.01                  | 2.81                  | 16497  |  |
| Female                                     | 83.4            | 0.37                  | 82.67                                  | 84.14      | 0.00                  | 4.96                  | 39475  |  |



**Palestinian National Authority  
Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics**

**Labour Force Survey  
Annual Report: 2011**

**May, 2012**



PAGE NUMBERS OF ENGLISH TEXT ARE PRINTED IN SQUARE BRACKETS.  
TABLES ARE PRINTED IN THE ARABIC ORDER (FROM RIGHT TO LEFT).

**This document is prepared in accordance with the standard procedures stated in the Code of Practice for Palestine Official Statistics 2006**

©May, 2012.  
All rights reserved

**Suggested Citation:**

**Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, 2012. *Labour Force Survey: Annual Report: 2011. Ramallah - Palestine.***

All correspondence should be directed to:  
**Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics  
P.O.Box 1647, Ramallah, Palestine.**

"Tel: (972/970) 2 298 2700"

"Fax: (972/970) 2 298 2710"

"Toll Free: 1800300300"

"E-Mail :diwan@pcbs.gov.ps"

"Web-Site: <http://www.pcbs.gov.ps>"

## **Acknowledgment**

**The Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS) extend it's deep appreciation to all Palestinian households who contributed to the access of collecting the survey data for being well dedicated in performing their duties.**

**The survey of Labour Force has been planned and conducted by a technical team from PCBS and with joint funding by the Palestinian National Authority (PNA), and the Core Funding Group (CFG) for the year 2011. represented by the Representative Office of Norway to PNA and the Swiss Development and Cooperation Agency (SDC).**

**Moreover PCBS very much appreciates the distinctive efforts of Core Funding Group (CFG) for their valuable contribution to funding the project.**

## Team Work

- **Technical Committee**  
Saadi Al-Masri                      Head of the Committee  
Fayes AL-Ghadban  
Ahmad Omar  
Nafi Zahran  
Anas Ahmed  
Mohammad Shaheen
- **Report Preparation**  
Saadi Al-Masri  
Shorouq Akel
- **Maps Design**  
Nebal Ismael
- **Graphic Design**  
Ahmad Sawalmeh
- **Dissemination Standard**  
Hanan Janajreh
- **Preliminary Review**  
Suha Kana'an  
Jawad AL-Saleh
- **Final Review**  
Mahmoud Jaradat
- **Overall Supervision**  
Ola Awad                              PCBS President

## **Notes for Users**

1. (-) in tables means observations are too small.
2. The numbers included in Table (1) for the Years 2000 to 2011 are estimates based on the results of the Population, Housing and Establishment Census, 2007.

## Table of Contents

| <b>Subject</b>                                      | <b>Page</b> |
|---|-------------|
| List of Table                                       |             |
| <b>Introduction</b>                                 |             |
| Chapter One: <b>Main Findings</b>                   | <b>[21]</b> |
| 1.1 Labour Force Participation (ILO Standards)      | [21]        |
| 1.2 Labour Force Participation (Relaxed Definition) | [21]        |
| 1.3 Labour Force Status (ILO Standards)             | [21]        |
| 1.4 Employment (ILO Standards)                      | [21]        |
| 1.5 Unemployment (ILO Standards)                    | [22]        |
| 1.6 Unemployment (Relaxed Definition)               | [22]        |
| 1.7 Persons Outside Labour Force (ILO Standards)    | [22]        |
| Chapter Two: <b>Methodology and Data Quality</b>    | <b>[23]</b> |
| 2.1 Questionnaire Design                            | [23]        |
| 2.2 Sampling Frame and Sample                       | [23]        |
| 2.2.1 Target Population                             | [23]        |
| 2.2.2 Sample Size                                   | [23]        |
| 2.2.3 Sample strata                                 | [23]        |
| 2.2.4 Sample Rotation                               | [23]        |
| 2.3 Weights Calculation of households               | [23]        |
| 2.4 Fieldwork Operations                            | [24]        |
| 2.5 Coding  | [24]        |
| 2.6 Data Processing                                 | [24]        |
| 2.7 Accuracy of the Data                            | [25]        |
| 2.7.1 Statistical Errors                            | [25]        |
| 2.7.2 Non-Statistical Errors                        | [25]        |
| 2.7.3 Response and Non Response Rates               | [25]        |
| 2.8 Procedures quality control                      | [26]        |
| 2.9 Possibility of Comparison                       | [26]        |
| 2.10 Technical Notes                                | [26]        |
| Chapter Three: <b>Concepts and Definitions</b>      | <b>[27]</b> |
| <b>References</b>                                   | <b>[31]</b> |
| <b>Tables</b>                                       | <b>57</b>   |

## List of Tables

| <b>Table</b>  | <b>Page</b> |
|---|-------------|
| <b>Table 1:</b> Percentage Distribution of Population Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Region and Labour Force Status 1995-2011             | <b>59</b>   |
| <b>Table 2:</b> Percentage Distribution of Population Aged 10 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Age, Sex and Labour Force Status 2011                | <b>62</b>   |
| <b>Table 3:</b> Percentage Distribution of Population Aged 10 Years and Over in the West Bank by Age, Sex and Labour Force Status 2011                            | <b>63</b>   |
| <b>Table 4:</b> Percentage Distribution of Population Aged 10 Years and Over in Gaza Strip by Age, Sex and Labour Force Status 2011                               | <b>64</b>   |
| <b>Table 5:</b> Percentage Distribution of Population Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Years of Schooling, Sex and Labour Force Status 2011 | <b>65</b>   |
| <b>Table 6:</b> Percentage Distribution of Population Aged 15 Years and Over in the West Bank by Years of Schooling, Sex and Labour Force Status 2011             | <b>66</b>   |
| <b>Table 7:</b> Percentage Distribution of Population Aged 15 Years and Over in Gaza Strip by Years of Schooling, Sex and Labour Force Status 2011                | <b>67</b>   |
| <b>Table 8:</b> Percentage Distribution of Population Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate, Sex and Labour Force Status 2011        | <b>68</b>   |
| <b>Table 9:</b> Labour Force Participation Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Age and Sex 1995-2011                           | <b>69</b>   |
| <b>Table 10:</b> Labour Force Participation Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Sex and Years of Schooling 1999-2011           | <b>70</b>   |
| <b>Table 11:</b> Percentage Distribution of Labour Force Participants in the Palestinian Territory by Years of Schooling, Sex and Age 2011                        | <b>71</b>   |
| <b>Table 12:</b> Percentage Distribution of Labour Force Participants in the West Bank by Years of Schooling, Sex and Age 2011                                    | <b>72</b>   |
| <b>Table 13:</b> Percentage Distribution of Labour Force Participants in Gaza Strip by Years of Schooling, Sex and Age 2011                                       | <b>73</b>   |
| <b>Table 14:</b> Percentage Distribution of Labour Force Participants in the Palestinian Territory by Marital Status, Sex and Age 2011                            | <b>74</b>   |
| <b>Table 15:</b> Percentage Distribution of Labour Force Participants in the West Bank by Marital Status, Sex and Age 2011  | <b>74</b>   |

| <b>Table</b>   | <b>Page</b> |
|--|-------------|
| <b>Table 16:</b> Percentage Distribution of Labour Force Participants in Gaza Strip by Marital Status, Sex and Age 2011  | <b>75</b>   |
| <b>Table 17:</b> Labour Force Participation Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate and Sex 1999-2011   | <b>76</b>   |
| <b>Table 18:</b> Unemployment Rate Among labour Force Participants in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate and Sex 1999-2011   | <b>78</b>   |
| <b>Table 19:</b> Labour Force Participation Rate and Unemployment Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Refugee Status, Type of locality, Sex and Region 2011 | <b>80</b>   |
| <b>Table 20:</b> Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons in the Palestinian Territory by Sex, Place of Work and Region 1995-2011   | <b>81</b>   |
| <b>Table 21:</b> Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons in the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity and Sex 1995-2011   | <b>85</b>   |
| <b>Table 22:</b> Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity, Sex and Place of Work 2011   | <b>86</b>   |
| <b>Table 23:</b> Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the West Bank by Economic Activity, Sex and Place of Work 2011   | <b>87</b>   |
| <b>Table 24:</b> Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From Gaza Strip by Economic Activity, Sex and Place of Work 2011  | <b>88</b>   |
| <b>Table 25:</b> Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Sex, Years of Schooling and Place of Work 2011  | <b>89</b>   |
| <b>Table 26:</b> Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the West Bank by Sex, Years of Schooling and Place of Work 2011  | <b>90</b>   |
| <b>Table 27:</b> Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From Gaza Strip by Sex, Years of Schooling and Place of Work 2011   | <b>91</b>   |
| <b>Table 28:</b> Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Region, Employment Status and Sex 2011  | <b>92</b>   |
| <b>Table 29:</b> Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Occupation, Sex and Place of Work 2011  | <b>93</b>   |
| <b>Table 30:</b> Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the West Bank by Economic Activity, Sex and Governorate 2011   | <b>94</b>   |
| <b>Table 31:</b> Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From Gaza Strip by Economic Activity, Sex and Governorate 2011  | <b>96</b>   |
| <b>Table 32:</b> Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity, Sex and Years of Schooling 2011  | <b>98</b>   |

| <b>Table</b>   | <b>Page</b> |
|--|-------------|
| <b>Table 33:</b> Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Occupation, Sex and Years of Schooling 2011                                 | <b>100</b>  |
| <b>Table 34:</b> Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Region, Occupation and Years of Schooling 2011                              | <b>102</b>  |
| <b>Table 35:</b> Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the West Bank by Sex, Occupation and Years of Schooling 2011   | <b>103</b>  |
| <b>Table 36:</b> Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From Gaza Strip by Sex, Occupation and Years of Schooling 2011  | <b>104</b>  |
| <b>Table 37:</b> Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Governorate, Region and Years of Schooling 2011                             | <b>105</b>  |
| <b>Table 38:</b> Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Governorate and Employment Status 2011                                      | <b>106</b>  |
| <b>Table 39:</b> Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity, Sex and Weekly Work Hours 2011                           | <b>107</b>  |
| <b>Table 40:</b> Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Occupation, Sex, and Actual Weekly Work Hours 2011                          | <b>108</b>  |
| <b>Table 41:</b> Percentage Distribution of Employed Person and Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory by Sector and Region 2000-2011   | <b>109</b>  |
| <b>Table 42:</b> Average Weekly Work Hours, Monthly Work Days and Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees Working in All Regions by Sex and Economic Activity 2011            | <b>110</b>  |
| <b>Table 43:</b> Average Weekly Work Hours, Monthly Work Days and Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees Working in West Bank by Sex and Economic Activity 2011              | <b>111</b>  |
| <b>Table 44:</b> Average Weekly Work Hours, Monthly Work Days and Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees Working in Gaza Strip by Economic Activity 2011                     | <b>112</b>  |
| <b>Table 45:</b> 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 2011 | <b>112</b>  |
| <b>Table 46:</b> Average Weekly Work Hours, Monthly Work Days and Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees From the Palestinian Territory by Place of Work 1995-2011           | <b>113</b>  |
| <b>Table 47:</b> Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory (Israel and Settlements are excluded) by Governorate/District, Region 1999-2011 | <b>115</b>  |
| <b>Table 48:</b> Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory Not at Work by Reason of Absence, Sex and Region 2011                          | <b>116</b>  |



| <b>Table</b>   | <b>Page</b> |
|--|-------------|
| <b>Table 49:</b> Percentage Distribution of Underemployed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Type of Underemployment, Years of Schooling and Sex 2011           | <b>117</b>  |
| <b>Table 50:</b> Percentage Distribution of Underemployed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Type of Underemployment, Employment Status and Sex 2011            | <b>118</b>  |
| <b>Table 51:</b> Percentage Distribution of Underemployed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity and Type of Underemployment 2011                 | <b>119</b>  |
| <b>Table 52:</b> Percentage Distribution of Underemployed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Occupation and Type of Underemployment 2011                        | <b>119</b>  |
| <b>Table 53:</b> Percentage Distribution of Unemployed Persons in the Palestinian Territory by Years of Schooling and Sex 2011   | <b>120</b>  |
| <b>Table 54:</b> Percentage Distribution of Unemployed Persons in the Palestinian Territory by Age and Sex 2011  | <b>121</b>  |
| <b>Table 55:</b> Percentage Distribution of Unemployed Persons in the Palestinian Territory by Labour Force Status, Region and Sex 2011                                | <b>122</b>  |
| <b>Table 56:</b> Percentage Distribution of Unemployed Persons in the Palestinian Territory by Action were Taken for Seeking jobs, Region and Sex 2011                 | <b>122</b>  |
| <b>Table 57:</b> Percentage Distribution of Persons Outside Labour Force in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate and Reason 2011                                   | <b>123</b>  |
| <b>Table 58:</b> Percentage Distribution of Persons Outside Labour Force in the Palestinian Territory by Reason, Sex and Years of Schooling 2011                       | <b>124</b>  |
| <b>Table 59:</b> Percentage Distribution of Persons Outside Labour Force in the West Bank by Reason, Sex and Years of Schooling 2011                                   | <b>125</b>  |
| <b>Table 60:</b> Percentage Distribution of Persons Outside Labor Force in Gaza Strip by Reason, Sex and Years of Schooling 2011                                       | <b>126</b>  |
| <b>Table 61:</b> Percentage Distribution of Persons Outside Labour Force in the Palestinian Territory by Reason, Sex and Age 2011                                      | <b>127</b>  |
| <b>Table 62:</b> Percentage Distribution of Persons Outside Labour Force in the West Bank by Reason, Sex and Age 2011  | <b>128</b>  |
| <b>Table 63:</b> Percentage Distribution of Persons Outside Labour Force in Gaza Strip by Reason, Sex and Age 2011   | <b>129</b>  |
| <b>Table 64:</b> Labour Force Participation Rate and the Unemployment Rate in the Palestinian Territory by Region (Relaxed Definition) 2000- 2011                      | <b>130</b>  |
| <b>Table 65:</b> Percentage Distribution of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Educational Attendance, Labour Force Status and Region 2011 | <b>131</b>  |

| <b>Table</b>   | <b>Page</b> |
|--|-------------|
| <b>Table 66:</b> 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 2011 | <b>132</b>  |
| <b>Table 67:</b> Labour Force participation for Graduates who hold Associate Diploma Certificate and Above in the Palestinian Territory by Specialization , Region and Sex 2011  | <b>133</b>  |
| <b>Table 68:</b> Percentage Distribution for Wage Employees in Private Sector in the Palestinian Territory by Some Indicators and Work Advantages and Region 2011  | <b>134</b>  |
| <b>Table 69:</b> Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Affiliation to Workers Vocational Union, Sex and Region 2011                                       | <b>135</b>  |

## **Introduction**

The PCBS is pleased to present the seventeenth 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.

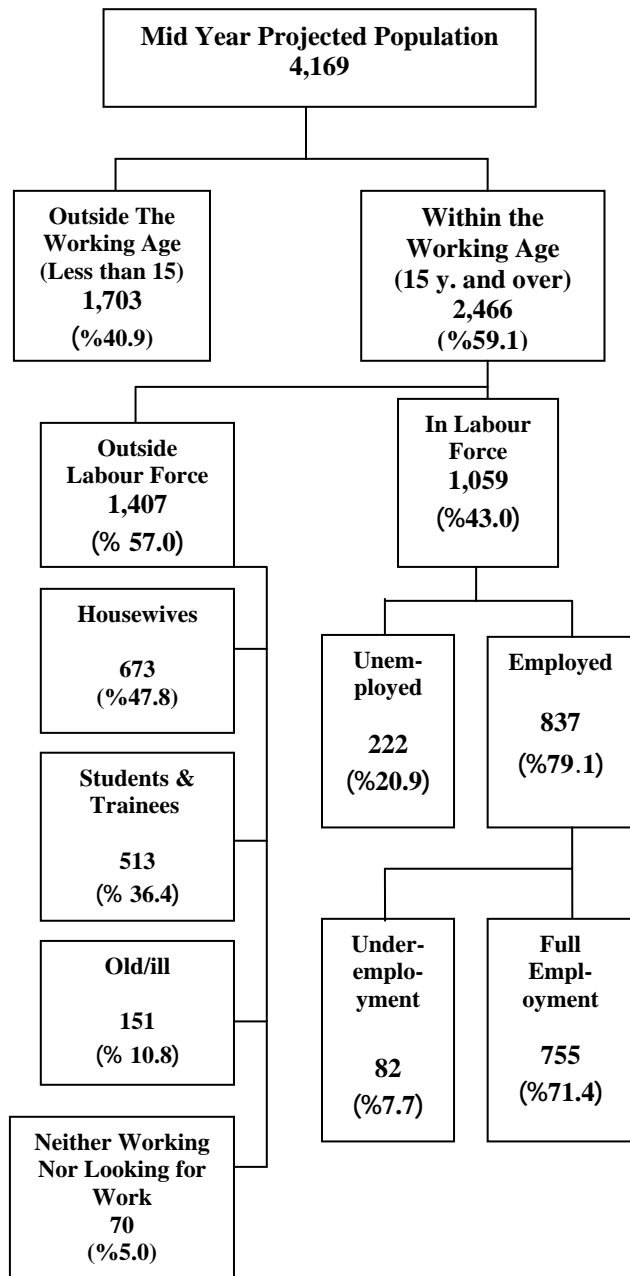
This report provides data on labour force, covering standard classifications, economic activity, occupation, employment status, and other related variables, as well as the demographic characteristics of the work force (population aged 15 years and Over).

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

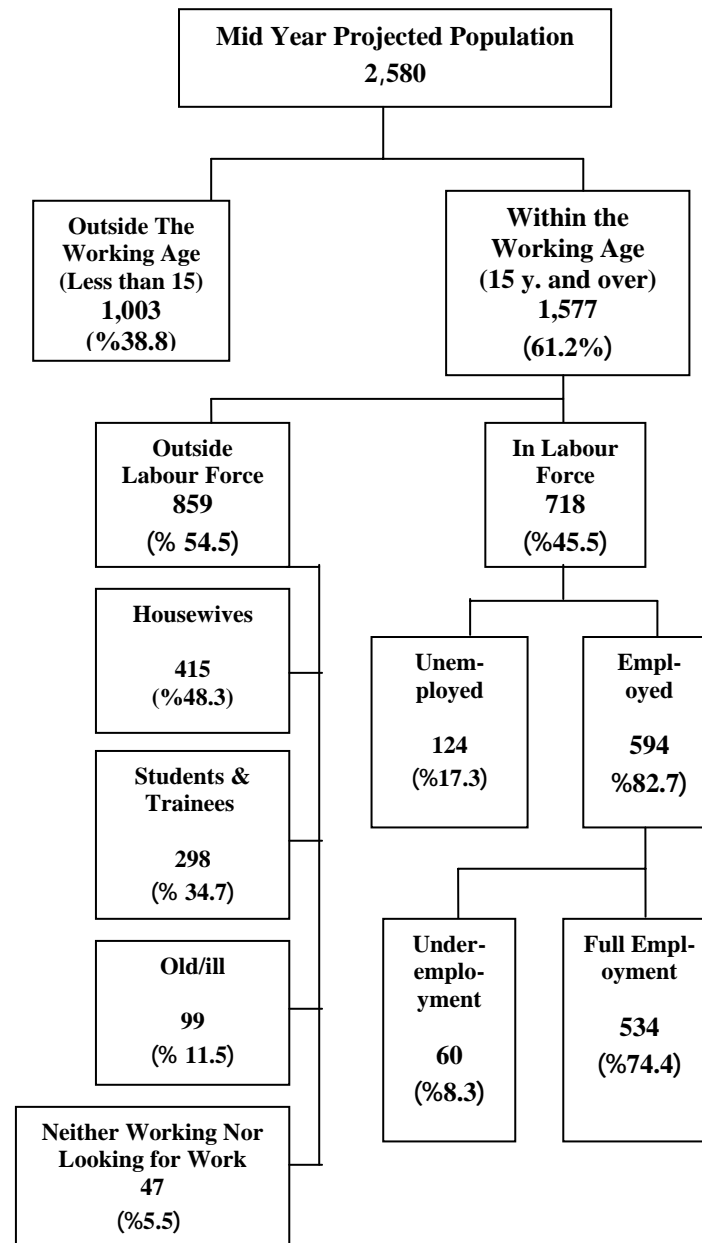
**May, 2012**

**Ola Awad  
PCBS President**

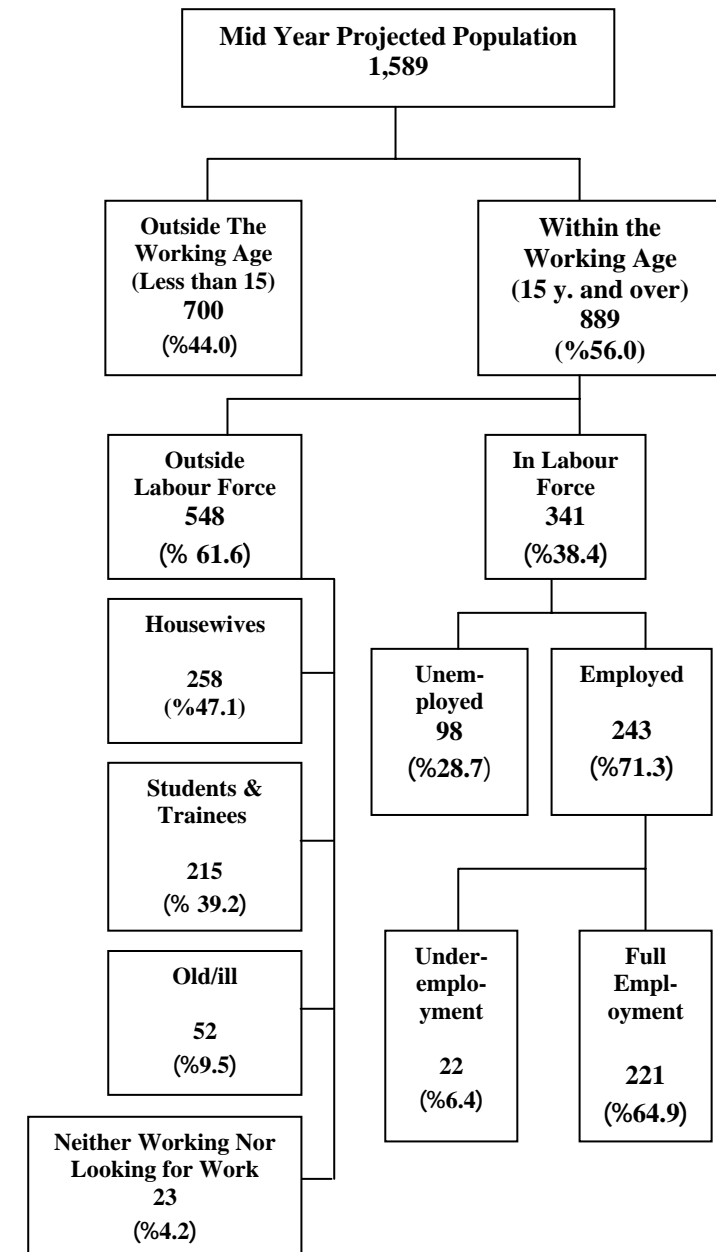
**Labour Force Framework in the Palestinian Territory: 2011**



**Labour Force Framework in the West Bank :2011**  
( Numbers In thousand )



**Labour Force Framework in the Gaza Strip:2011**



**Note:** Full Employment and underemployment are the percentage In of the total Labour Force .

## Chapter One

### Main Findings

#### 1.1 Labour Force Participation (ILO Standards)

The results indicated that the labour force participation rate was 43.0% in 2011 compared with 41.1% in 2010. The males participation rate was 68.7% in 2011 compared with 66.8% in 2010 and for females it was 16.6% in 2011 compared with 14.7% in 2010.

The highest labour force participation rate was for the persons aged 35-44 years was 58.7%; with 93.4% for males and 22.9% for females. Then the labour force participation rate for persons aged group 25-34 years was 58.1%; 89.2% for males and 25.7% for females. On the other hand, the labour force participation rate for persons aged 15-24 reached 28.5%; 46.6% for males and 9.7% for females.

The labour force participation rate in the West Bank was 45.5%; of which 71.4% for males and 19.0% 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 38.4%; 63.9% for males and 12.4% for females.

#### 1.2 Labour Force Participation (Relaxed Definition)

The labour force participation rate was 45.8% in 2011, while it was 44.7% in 2010. In the West Bank, the labour force participation rate was 48.5% in 2011, compared with 47.2% in 2010, while in Gaza Strip it was 41.0% in 2011 compared with 40.2% in 2010.

#### 1.3 Labour Force Status (ILO Standards)

The unemployment rate in the Palestinian Territory 2011 was 20.9% compared with 23.7% in 2010, while the percentage of full employment in 2011 was 71.4% compared with 69.2% in 2010.

#### 1.4 Employment (ILO Standards)

36.0% of employed persons are working in services, while 20.3% are working in commerce, hotels and restaurants. The main field of employment for females was Services Sector; about 59.7% of employed women work in services. Agriculture provides job opportunities to about 22.2% of females in the Palestinian Territory. (Table 21)

Employed persons in 2011 were distributed according to place of work into 60.9% working in the West Bank, 29.1% working in Gaza Strip, and 10.0% working in Israel and Israeli settlements. The percentage of employed persons from the West Bank in Israel and Israeli settlements was 14.0% in 2011 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, 18.6% are self employed, 66.6% are wage employees, while 8.4% are unpaid family members.

24.1% of employed persons have worked as professionals, technicians and clerks, while 16.0% are employed in craft and related trade workers. Also, there were 18.2% employed in elementary occupations and about 9.3% employed as skilled agriculture workers.

The results indicated that the percentage of employed persons in the public sector in the Palestinian Territory was 22.5% in 2011 compared with 24.0% in 2010. The percentage in

Gaza Strip was 39.6% in 2011 compared with 46.1% in 2010, while it was 15.4% in 2011 in the West Bank compared with 16.2% in 2010.

The results revealed that the employed persons in the private sector in the Palestinian Territory was 67.5% in 2011 compared with 65.5% in 2010, and it was 60.4% in 2011 in Gaza Strip compared with 53.9% in 2010, while it was 70.6% in 2011 in the West Bank compared with 69.6% in 2010 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 89.1 NIS; 94.2 NIS in the West Bank against 79.2 NIS in Gaza Strip. On the other hand, the average daily wage for employees in the private sector was about 72.6 NIS; 81.0 NIS in the West Bank and 52.0 NIS in Gaza Strip.

The average monthly work days is 22.4 days; 22.4 for employees working in the West Bank compared with 23.4 for those working in Gaza Strip, and 21.0 days for those working in Israel and Israeli settlements. The average weekly work hours is 41.2 hours, while 43.1 hours for employees working in the West Bank compared with 37.9 hours for those working in Gaza Strip. The average weekly work is 39.4 hours for wage employees working in Israel and Israeli settlements.

### **1.5 Unemployment (ILO Standards)**

The unemployment rate in the Palestinian Territory 2011 was 20.9%, distributed as 19.2% for males and 28.4% for females. Results revealed that unemployment was concentrated among the youth aged 15-24 years at 35.7%; distributed as 32.1% for males and 53.5% for females.

In addition, unemployment rate in the West Bank was 17.3%; with 15.9% for males and 22.6% for females. The highest unemployment rate was found in Tulkarm governorate at 22.2%, followed by Qalqiliya 21.8% , Hebron 21.0%, Bethlehem 19.2%, Ramallah & Al-Bireh 16.4%, then Salfit 16.0%. The lowest unemployment rate was in Jerusalem 13.2%. (Table 8).

In Gaza Strip, unemployment rate was 28.7%; with 25.8% for males and 44.0% for females. Also the unemployment rate among the youth aged (15-24) reached 51.1% distributed as 45.7% for males compared with 78.1% for females

The highest unemployment rate in the Gaza Strip by governorate was in Rafah with 33.0%, followed by Khan Yunis 32.0%, then North Gaza 28.5% . While the lowest unemployment rate was in Deir Al-Balah governorate with 26.1% . (Table 18).

The results indicated that 0.9% of the unemployed males and 0.3% of females had not completed one year of schooling . Conversely, about 88.6% of unemployed females and 20.2% of unemployed males have completed 13 or more years of schooling. (Table 53).

### **1.6 Unemployment (Relaxed Definition)**

The unemployment rate in 2011 was 25.8% distributed as 24.2% for males and 32.7% for females. In addition, unemployment rate in the West Bank was 22.3%, and 33.1% in Gaza Strip.

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

57.0% of persons aged 15 years and over in the Palestinian Territory were outside labour force distributed as 31.3% among males and 83.4% among females.

## Chapter Two

### Methodology and Data Quality

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

#### 2.1 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.

#### 2.2 Sampling Frame and Sample

##### 2.2.1 Target Population

It consists of all Palestinian households who are staying normally in the Palestinian Territory ( west bank and gaza strip ) during 2011.

##### Sampling Frame

The sampling frame consists of all enumeration areas which were enumerated in 2007, each numeration area consists of buildings and housing units with average of about 124 households in it. These enumeration areas are used as primary sampling units( PSUs) in the first stage of the sampling selection.

##### 2.2.2 Sample size

The estimated sample size for is 7784 households in west bank and Gaza strip

##### 2.2.3 Sample strata

The population was divided by:

- 1- Governorate (16 governorate)
- 2- Type of Locality (urban, rural, refugee camps).

##### 2.2.4 Sample Rotation

Each round of the Labor Force Survey covers all of the 502 master sample enumeration 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 for 2 consecutive rounds, left for the next two rounds, then selected for the sample for another 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).

#### 2.3 Weights Calculation of households

The weight of statistical units (sampling unit) in the sample is defined as the mathematical inverse of the selection probability where the sample of the survey is two stage stratified cluster sample, so In the first stage, we calculate the weight of enumeration areas which depending on the probability of each enumeration area(a systematic random sample), then In the second stage we calculate weight of households in each enumeration area, Initial households weights resulted from product of weight of first stage and weight of second stage ,final households weights obtained after adjustment of initial weights with the households

estimates mid each quarter of 2011 quarters on the level of design strata (governorate, locality type) .

For the 10years and over persons file we add the final household weight for each person ,then we adjust the initial person weight with the persons estimates mid each quarter of 2011 quarters on the level of (Region (west bank, gaza strip) , Sex ( male , female ) , Five –year age groups(14groups)) then we obtain the final adjusted person weight.

## **2.4 Fieldwork Operations**

### **1. Training Fieldworkers**

Fieldworkers were trained on basic skills before the start of data collection. The interviewers were trained on the Domestic and Outbound Tourism Survey by implementing the training course in Ramallah for the West Bank trainees, and in Gaza for Gaza Strip trainees. Instructions for filling the questionnaire were made available for the interviewers. The training provided the participant with aims and definitions of the different indicators and expressions of the survey and how to fill in the questionnaire.

### **2. Data Collection**

Field work started on 03/01/2011 and lasted until 15/04/2010. Field work teams were distributed to all districts proportional to the sample size of each governorate. The field work team consisted of 24 members including one field work coordinator, 4 supervisors, 4 editors and 15 interviewers.

During field work, 7,820 households were visited in the Palestinian Territory; the end results of the interviews were as follows:

|       |                          |
|-------|--------------------------|
| 6,941 | Complete questionnaire   |
| 831   | Incomplete questionnaire |

## **2.5 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).

## **2.6 Data Processing**

The data processing stage consisted of the following operations:

1. Editing and coding before data entry: All questionnaires were edited and coded in the office using the same instructions adopted for editing in the field.
2. Data entry: At this stage, data was entered into the computer using a data entry template designed in Access. The data entry program was prepared to satisfy a number of requirements such as:
  - Duplication of the questionnaires on the computer screen.
  - Logical and consistency check of data entered.
  - Possibility for internal editing of question answers.
  - Maintaining a minimum of digital data entry and fieldwork errors.
  - User friendly handling.

Possibility of transferring data into another format to be used and analyzed using other statistical analytic systems such as SPSS.



## **2.7 Accuracy of the Data**

### **2.7.1 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.

### **2.7.2 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:

### **2.7.3 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 4.7% which is relatively low; a much higher rates is rather common in an international perspective. The refusal rate was only 0.9% and the coverage rate was only 5.3%. 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.

## **2.8 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.

## **2.9 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 2011 did not have a large change compared with in the rate in 2010. But this rate is obviously different between West Bank and Gaza Strip where the rate was 45.5% and 38.4% respectively.

Results also indicated that the unemployment rate was 23.7% in 2010 in the Palestinian Territory, compared with 20.9% in 2011. Again the difference between West Bank and Gaza Strip is very large while it is 17.3% in West Bank it reached to 28.7% in Gaza strip.

For sex, unemployment rate was 23.1% in 2010 compared with 19.2% in 2011 for males. But, it was 26.8% in 2010 for females compared with 28.4% in 2011.

## **2.10 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 2000-2011 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.

## Chapter Three

### 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.).

## References

1. Central Bureau of Statistics. 1993. *Judea, Samaria and Gaza Area Statistics*. Jerusalem: Israel Central Bureau of Statistics.
2. Hussmanns, R., Mehran, F., and Verma, V. 1990. *Surveys of Economically Active Population: Employment, Unemployment and Underemployment. An ILO Manual on Concepts and Methods*. Geneva - Switzerland.
3. International Labour Office. 1987. *Statistical Sources and Methods. Vol.2, Employment, Wages and Hours of Work (Establishment Survey)*. Geneva - Switzerland.
4. International Labour Office. 1987. *Statistical Sources and Methods. Vol.4, Employment, Unemployment, Wages and Hours of Work (Administrative Records and Related Sources)*. Geneva - Switzerland.
5. U.S. Department of Commerce. Bureau of the Census, 1994. *Current Population Survey (CPS). Interviewing Manual*. Washington D.C., U.S.A.
6. U.S. Department of Commerce. Bureau of the Census. International Statistical Program Center (ISPC). 1994. *Field Operations. Participant Manual*. Washington DC. U.S.A: Census International Statistical Program Center (ISPC).
7. U.S Department of Labor. Bureau of Labor Statistics. 1992. *BLS Hand book of Methods*. Washington D.C. USA.