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Press Release on Labour Force Survey Results (April- June, 2010) Round

Unemployment rate was the highest in Tulkarm governorate among the West Bank Governorates, while Deir AlBalah Governorate was the highest among Gaza Strip governorates

This report is based on the labour force quarterly survey. Data was collected during 04/04/2010 to 01/07/2010, representing the 2nd quarter of 2010. The data of this round was compared with the data of the 1st quarter of 2010 and the 2nd quarter of 2009.

The survey sample of this round is based on the 2007 census-sampling frame; 7,820 households were selected to represent the Palestinian society of which 7,005 households completed the questionnaires (4,766 in the West Bank and 2,239 in Gaza Strip).

Economically Active:

- According to the ILO standards, the labour force participation rate in the Palestinian Territory during the 2nd quarter of 2010 reached (41.5%) compared with (40.7%) in the 1st quarter 2010 (while it reached 41.7% during the 2nd quarter of 2009). The participation rate of women reached (15.2%) in the 2nd quarter of 2010 compared with 14.1% in the 1st quarter 2010, while the percentage for males reached 67.1% in the 2nd quarter 2010 compared with 66.7% in the 1st quarter 2010, while it was 66.7% in the 1st quarter for males.

Unemployed Persons

- According to the relaxed definition of unemployment, the percentage of persons who don't work regardless of seeking or not seeking jobs, increased from 28.0% in the 1st quarter 2010 to 28.6% in the 2nd quarter of 2010, compared with 28.0% in the 2nd quarter 2009.
- According to the ILO standards, the percentage of persons who don't work, but seeking jobs increased between the 1st quarter 2010 and the 2nd quarter of 2010. The results showed that the percentage of the unemployed increased from 22.0% in the 1st quarter 2010 to 22.9% in the 2nd quarter of 2010, as compared with 22.2% in the 2nd quarter of 2009. The unemployment rate increased in Gaza Strip from 33.9% in the 1st quarter 2010 to 39.3% in the 2nd quarter of 2010, while in the West Bank decreased from 16.5% in the 1st quarter 2010 to 15.2% in the 2nd quarter of 2010.
- Tulkarm governorate has the highest unemployment rate among the West Bank governorates (21.3%) followed by Qalqilia governorate at (19.0%); while Jerusalem governorate has the lowest unemployment rate (9.7%). For Gaza Strip, Deir AlBalah governorate has the highest unemployment rate (43.3%) followed by North Gaza governorate (41.1%), then Khan Younis governorate (40.7%).
- The results showed that the highest unemployment rate was concentrated among youth aged 15-29; the age group 20-24 has the highest unemployment rate and reached 39.4%, distributed as 24.9% in the West Bank and 66.6% in Gaza Strip, followed by age group 15-19 which reached 32.9%, distributed as 22.6% in the West Bank and 72.0% in Gaza Strip, then 25-29 group with 29.1%, distributed as 21.7% in the West Bank and 41.1% in Gaza Strip.
- The results showed that the highest unemployment rate in the 2nd quarter 2010 was concentrated among youth females aged 20-29; the age group 20-24 has the highest unemployment rate and reached 51.7% compared with 36.2% for males, followed by age group 25-29 which reached 41.5%, compared with 25.5% for males.
- The results showed that unemployment rate among females who completed 1-6 years of schooling was 1.5%; whereas, this percentage reached 35.3% for females completed 13 years of

schooling and more as compared with 14.1% among males. The highest rate was among males who completed 1-6 years of schooling at 28.4%.

Employed Persons

- The results showed an increase in the number of employed persons between the 1st quarter 2010, and 2nd quarter of 2010 by 12 thousand employees. The number of employed persons reached 756 thousand in the 2nd quarter of 2010 as compared with 744 thousand in the 1st quarter 2010. The results also showed an increase in employed women from 120 thousand to 134 thousand between the 1st quarter 2010 and 2nd quarter of 2010, the number of employed women in The West Bank increased from 94,600 worked woman to 110,500 Woman, while the number in Gaza Strip decreased from 25,200 to 23,200 in the same period.
- At economic activity¹ level, the results showed that the percentage of those who have worked in agriculture sector in the West Bank was 15.4% in the 2nd quarter of 2010 compared with 13.3% in the 1st quarter 2010; while the percentage of those who have worked in mining, quarrying and manufacturing decreased 15.3% in the 1st quarter of 2010 to 13.3% in 2nd quarter 2010; The percentage of those who worked in construction sector was 12.3% in the 2nd quarter of 2010 compared with 11.4% in the 1st quarter 2010. For Gaza Strip, the percentage of those who have worked in agriculture sector was 7.8% compared with 9.9% in the same period; while the percentage of employed persons in commerce, restaurants and hotels sector was 16.8% in the 2nd quarter of 2010 compared with 18.2% in the 1st quarter 2010. On the other hand, the results showed that the percentage of employed persons in services sector reached 33.7% in the West Bank and 63.1% in Gaza Strip in the 2nd quarter of 2010.
- The results showed that the percentage of wage employees in the West Bank was 62.3% in the 2nd quarter of 2010 compared with 63.3% in the 1st quarter 2010; while the percentage of unpaid family members was 9.8% compared with 8.2% in the same period. Also the percentage of self employed person was 20.6% compared with 21.4% during the same period.
- For Gaza Strip, the percentage of wage employees was 80.0% compared with 75.0% in the 1st quarter 2010; while the percentage of unpaid family members was 3.6% in the 1st quarter 2010; and reached 1.7% in the 2nd quarter of 2010. The percentage of self employed was 13.6% in the 2nd quarter 2010 compared with 17.1% in the 1st quarter 2010.
- Employment in Israel and Israeli settlements from the West Bank reached 13.6% in the 2nd quarter of 2010, (distributed 40.8% have permit, 18.6% do not have permit, 41.1% persons who have Israeli Identity or foreign passport); whereas in Gaza Strip there was no access for workers to enter Israeli settlements.
- The results showed that employment the public sector constitutes about one fourth (23.5%) of the total employed person, distributed as 15.7% in the West Bank and 46.9% in Gaza Strip.

Wages and Work Hours

- The average value of the nominal daily net wage of employees worked in the West Bank slightly decreased from the 1st quarter 2010 to the 2nd quarter 2010 with 85.7 NIS and 84.1 NIS respectively; while in Gaza Strip, the nominal daily net wage of employees was 58.1 NIS in the 2nd quarter 2010 compared with 56.9 NIS in the 1st quarter 2010. For nominal daily net wage for those working in Israel and Israeli settlements was 155.5 NIS in the 2nd quarter 2010 compared with 160.8 NIS in the 1st quarter 2010 to, compared with 145.9 NIS in the 2st quarter 2009.
- The average weekly work hours in the West Bank reached 43.6 work hours in the 2nd quarter 2010 compared with 42.8 work hours in the 1st quarter 2010; and in Gaza Strip was 38.8 work hours in the 2nd quarter 2010 compared with 39.1 work hours in the 1st quarter 2010. The average weekly work hours for those working in Israel and Israeli settlements was 39.4 work hours compared with 39.6 work hours at the same period.

¹Employed persons by Industry in Israel and Israeli settlements are excluded

Working benefits:

- Results about wage employees in the private sector showed that only 23.4% of them have a contribution to the pension fund; while 24.8% of wage employees have annual paid vacation, and 45.0% of women have a maternity paid vacation.
- Results of first quarter 2010 in the Palestinian Territory showed that about third of workers in the private sector were hired by contract (29.7%) distributed as 27.6% in the West Bank and 36.2% in Gaza Strip.
- The results of second quarter 2010 in the Palestinian Territory also showed that 20.4% of wage employees were affiliated to a vocational union distributed as 18.5% in the West Bank compared with 26.1% in Gaza Strip.

Concepts and Definitions

Man power

All persons in the West Bank and Gaza Strip aged 15 years and over.

Reference week:

The week ending on Friday preceding the interviewer's visit to the household.

Employed:

All persons are 15 years and over who were working at a paid job or business for at least one hour during the reference week, or who did not work, but held a job or owned business from which they were temporarily absent (because of illness, vacation, temporarily stoppage, or any other reason) during the reference week. Employed persons are classified according to employment status as follows:

1. Employer
2. Self-employed
3. Employee
4. Unpaid family member

Unemployed (According to the ILO Standards):

Unemployed persons are those individuals 15 years and over who did not work at all during the reference week, who were not absent from a job and were available for work and actively seeking a job during the reference week. Persons who work in Israel and were absent from work due to closure are considered unemployed, and also those persons never work and not looking for work but waiting to return back to their works in Israel and Settlements.

Unemployed (According to the Relaxed Definition):

The number of unemployed persons was calculated under the relaxed definition by adding to unemployed persons according to the ILO Standards, those persons outside labour force because they were frustrated

Labour force:

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

Underemployment:

Underemployment exists when a person's employment is inadequate in relation to alternative employment, account being taken of his/her occupational skills.

Persons outside labour force:

The population not economically active comprises all persons 15 years and over, who were neither employed nor unemployed accordingly to the definitions above.

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Table 1: Percentage Distribution of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Labour Force Status and Region (Relaxed Definition), April-June, 2010

Region	Labour Force Status						
	Total		Outside Labour Force		In Labour Force		
	(%)	Number	(%)	العدد Number	(%)	Number	
Palestinian Territory	100	2,365,100	55.2	1,306,100	44.8	1,059,000	
West Bank	100	1,516,200	52.8	799,900	47.2	716,300	
Gaza Strip	100	848,900	59.6	506,200	40.4	342,700	

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Table 2: Percentage Distribution of Labour Force Participants Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Labour Force Components and Region (Relaxed Definition), April-June, 2010

Region	Labour Force Components						
	Total		Unemployment		Employment		
	(%)	Number	(%)	العدد Number	(%)	Number	
Palestinian Territory	100	1,058,900	28.6	303,000	71.4	755,900	
West Bank	100	716,300	21.1	151,100	78.9	565,200	
Gaza Strip	100	342,600	44.3	151,900	55.7	190,700	

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Table 3: Percentage Distribution of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Labour Force Status, Region and Sex(ILO Standards), April-June, 2010

Region	Labour Force Status						
	Total		Outside Labour Force		In Labour Force		
	(%)	Number	(%)	العدد Number	(%)	Number	
Palestinian Territory							
Males	100	1,195,900	32.9	393,700	67.1	802,200	
Females	100	1,169,100	84.8	990,900	15.2	178,200	
Total	100	2,365,000	58.5	1,384,600	41.5	980,400	
West Bank							
Males	100	767,200	30.4	233,100	69.6	534,100	
Females	100	749,000	82.4	616,800	17.6	132,200	
Total	100	1,516,200	56.1	849,900	43.9	666,300	
Gaza Strip							
Males	100	428,700	37.5	160,600	62.5	268,100	
Females	100	420,100	89.0	374,100	11.0	46,000	
Total	100	848,800	63.0	534,700	37.0	314,100	

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Table 4: Percentage Distribution of Labour Force Participants Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Labour Force Components, Region and Sex (ILO Standards), April-June, 2010

April-June, 2010

Region and Sex	Labour Force Components								
	Total		Unemployment		ة Underemployment		Full Employment		
	(%)	Number	(%)	العدد Number	(%)	Number	(%)	Number	
Palestinian Territory									
Males	100	802,200	22.4	180,000	9.5	76,300	68.1	546,000	
Females	100	178,200	25.0	44,500	3.2	5,800	71.8	127,900	
Total	100	980,400	22.9	224,500	8.4	82,100	68.7	673,900	
West Bank									
Males	100	534,100	14.9	79,400	10.5	56,000	74.6	398,700	
Females	100	132,200	16.4	21,600	2.9	3,800	80.7	106,700	
Total	100	666,300	15.2	101,100	9.0	59,800	75.9	505,400	
Gaza Strip									
Males	100	268,100	37.5	100,500	7.6	20,300	54.9	147,300	
Females	100	46,100	49.7	22,900	4.3	2,000	46.0	21,200	
Total	100	314,200	39.3	123,400	7.1	22,300	53.6	168,500	

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Table 5: Labour Force Status Completed Associate Diploma and Above by Specialization (ILO Standards), April-June, 2010

Specialization	Total	المتعطلون Unemployed	العاملون Employed	Outside Labour Force	Labour Force	
Education Science and Teacher Rehabilitation	100	37.6	62.4	30.7	69.3	
Humanities	100	22.6	77.4	25.2	74.8	
Social and Behavioral Science	100	31.0	69.0	19.1	80.9	
Mass media and Information	100	41.6	58.4	14.0	86.0	
Business and Adminstration	100	23.7	76.3	19.0	81.0	
Law	100	4.1	95.9	20.5	79.5	
Natural Sciences	100	25.8	74.2	19.8	80.2	
Mathematics and Statistics	100	21.3	78.7	18.4	81.6	
Computer	100	24.5	75.5	18.6	81.4	
Engineering and Engineering Occupations	100	20.4	79.6	14.7	85.3	
Architectural and Construction	100	22.4	77.6	19.2	80.8	
Health	100	12.2	87.8	20.4	79.6	
Personal Services	100	10.3	89.7	21.3	78.7	
Other Specialization	100	19.4	80.6	19.2	80.8	
Total	100	23.5	76.5	21.1	78.9	

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Table 6: Labour Force Participation Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Age Group and Sex (ILO Standards), April-June, 2010

Age Group	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
15-19	14.3	1.8	26.3	19-15
20-24	39.8	16.7	61.9	24-20
25-29	56.5	25.5	86.2	29-25
30-34	58.4	20.9	94.6	34-30
35-39	59.1	22.5	94.9	39-35
40-44	58.7	21.2	94.3	44-40
45-49	55.6	20.5	88.0	49-45
50+	29.5	9.8	51.0	+50
Total	41.5	15.2	67.1	

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Table 7: Labour Force Participation Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Age and Region (ILO Standards), April-June, 2010

Age Group	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
15-19	7.8	18.3	14.3	19-15
20-24	36.4	41.9	39.8	24-20
25-29	56.8	56.4	56.5	29-25
30-34	55.9	59.8	58.4	34-30
35-39	56.1	60.7	59.1	39-35
40-44	53.1	61.4	58.7	44-40
45-49	50.3	58.3	55.6	49-45
50+	24.1	32.1	29.5	+50
Total	37.0	43.9	41.5	

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Table 8: Labour Force Participation Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Years of Schooling and Sex (ILO Standards), April-June, 2010

Years of Schooling	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
0	11.4	7.4	25.1	0
1-6	42.2	12.5	69.4	6-1
7-9	39.7	7.0	68.4	9-7
10-12	36.9	5.6	67.0	12-10
13+	56.5	43.0	68.6	+13
Total	41.5	15.2	67.1	

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Table 9: Labour Force Participation Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Years of Schooling and Region (ILO Standards), April-June, 2010

Years of Schooling	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
0	5.5	14.5	11.4	0
1-6	43.5	41.7	42.2	6-1
7-9	31.2	44.1	39.7	9-7
10-12	28.9	41.7	36.9	12-10
13+	58.4	55.3	56.5	+13
Total	37.0	43.9	41.5	

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Table 10: Labour Force Participation Rate and Unemployment Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Region, Sex and Refugee Status (ILO Standards), April-June, 2010.

Refugee Status and Region	Unemployment Rate			Labour Force Participation			
	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males	
Palestinian Territory							
Refugee	29.4	35.5	27.9	38.9	14.4	63.6	
Non-Refugee	19.1	18.4	19.2	43.1	15.8	69.3	
Total	22.9	25.0	22.4	41.5	15.2	67.1	
West Bank							
Refugee	18.4	22.2	17.5	41.9	16.5	67.3	
Non-Refugee	14.1	14.5	14.0	44.7	18.1	70.4	
Total	15.2	16.4	14.9	43.9	17.6	69.6	
Gaza Strip							
Refugee	38.4	48.5	36.3	36.8	12.9	60.9	
Non-Refugee	40.7	53.3	39.3	37.3	7.5	65.2	
Total	39.3	49.7	37.5	37.0	11.0	62.5	

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Table 11: Labour Force Participation Rate and Unemployment Rate of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Region, Sex and Marital Status (ILO Standards), April-June, 2010.

Marital Status and Region	Unemployment Rate			Labour Force Participation			
	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males	
Palestinian Territory							
Never Married	34.2	32.6	34.6	32.1	15.0	45.2	
Currently Married	18.3	21.9	17.6	49.8	16.0	84.0	
Other	15.0	14.7	16.1	12.9	11.0	30.1	
Total	22.9	25.0	22.4	41.5	15.2	67.1	
West Bank							
Never Married	22.5	22.9	22.3	36.7	17.8	50.9	
Currently Married	12.0	14.0	11.6	50.8	18.3	84.1	
Other	5.5	4.0	10.1	15.1	12.6	36.2	
Total	15.2	16.4	14.9	43.9	17.6	69.6	
Gaza Strip							
Never Married	64.7	60.1	65.8	24.1	10.3	35.2	
Currently Married	30.4	44.3	28.5	47.8	11.8	83.8	
Other	47.2	48.5	41.7	8.7	7.7	17.4	
Total	39.3	49.7	37.5	37.0	11.0	62.5	

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Table 12: Labour Force Participation Rate and Unemployment Rate for Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Region, Type of locality and Sex (ILO Standards), April-June, 2010.

Type of locality and Region	Unemployment Rate			Labour Force Participation			
	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males	
Palestinian Territory							
Urban	23.1	25.9	22.5	41.3	14.9	67.2	
Rural	18.6	17.5	18.9	44.4	18.4	69.7	
Camps	30.2	35.9	29.1	37.0	12.3	61.7	
Total	22.9	25.0	22.4	41.5	15.2	67.1	
West Bank							
Urban	14.1	15.8	13.6	44.1	17.6	69.8	
Rural	17.2	16.0	17.5	44.7	18.8	70.0	
Camps	19.6	25.7	18.3	39.1	13.5	65.9	
Total	15.2	16.4	14.9	43.9	17.6	69.6	
Gaza Strip							
Urban	39.3	50.5	37.4	37.2	10.8	63.2	
Rural	45.8	59.4	43.5	38.7	11.3	65.0	
Camps	38.0	44.3	36.8	35.6	11.4	59.1	
Total	39.3	49.7	37.5	37.0	11.0	62.5	

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Table 13: Percentage Distribution of Youth Aged (15-29) Years in the Palestinian Territory by Labour Force Status, Region and Sex (ILO Standards), April-June, 2010

Labour Force Status	Gaza Strip			West Bank			Palestinian Territory			
	T	F	M	T	F	M	T	F	M	
In Labour Force	29.8	11.4	47.6	36.1	13.8	57.4	33.7	12.9	53.7	
Outside Labour Force	70.2	88.6	52.4	63.9	86.2	42.6	66.3	87.1	46.3	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Full Employment	37.8	26.6	40.4	67.1	64.2	67.8	57.2	51.5	58.6	
Underemployment	7.4	5.2	7.9	9.8	3.9	11.1	9.0	4.4	10.0	
Unemployment	54.8	68.2	51.7	23.1	31.9	21.1	33.8	44.1	31.4	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	

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Table 14: Unemployment Rate of Participants in the Labour Force Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Age Group and Sex (ILO Standards), April-June, 2010

Age Group	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
15-19	32.9	10.3	34.4	19-15
20-24	39.4	51.7	36.2	24-20
25-29	29.1	41.5	25.5	29-25
30-34	17.9	20.2	17.4	34-30
35-39	13.5	14.6	13.2	39-35
40-44	15.0	8.9	16.3	44-40
45-49	14.2	3.1	16.5	49-45
50+	15.7	2.8	18.5	+50
Total	22.9	25.0	22.4	

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Table 15: Unemployment Rate of Participants in the Labour Force Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Age and Region (ILO Standards), April-June, 2010

Age Group	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
15-19	72.0	22.6	32.9	19-15
20-24	66.6	24.9	39.4	24-20
25-29	41.1	21.7	29.1	29-25
30-34	29.8	11.7	17.9	34-30
35-39	23.1	9.0	13.5	39-35
40-44	26.6	10.0	15.0	44-40
45-49	25.9	9.1	14.2	49-45
50+	33.3	9.2	15.7	+50
Total	39.3	15.2	22.9	

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Table 16: Unemployment Rate of Participants in the Labour Force Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Years of Schooling and Sex (ILO Standards), April-June, 2010

Years of Schooling	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
0	14.4	1.5	27.2	0
1-6	24.9	3.5	28.4	6-1
7-9	23.9	7.7	25.3	9-7
10-12	22.9	10.7	23.9	12-10
13+	21.8	35.3	14.1	+13
Total	22.9	25.0	22.4	

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Table 17: Unemployment Rate of Participants in the Labour Force Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Years of Schooling and Region (ILO Standards), April-June, 2010

Years of Schooling	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
0	59.6	5.3	14.4	0
1-6	44.6	15.5	24.9	6-1
7-9	44.7	16.3	23.9	9-7
10-12	41.9	15.0	22.9	12-10
13+	32.6	14.8	21.8	+13
Total	39.3	15.2	22.9	المجموع

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Table 18: Labour Force Participation, Employment and Unemployment and Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate (ILO Standards), April-June, 2010

Governorate and Region	Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees	Unemployment		العمالة Employment		Labour Force Participation		
		عدد #	نسبة %	عدد #	نسبة %	عدد #	نسبة %	
Jenin	82.6	12,300	16.1	64,200	83.9	76,500	44.9	
Tubas	88.2	1,900	10.7	15,500	89.3	17,300	49.9	
Tulkarm	85.7	9,200	21.3	33,900	78.7	43,100	38.7	
Nablus	88.4	10,100	11.8	75,600	88.2	85,700	41.9	
Qalqilia	100.6	4,400	19.0	18,900	81.0	23,300	42.9	
Salfeet	107.7	2,400	13.9	14,900	86.1	17,300	45.3	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	97.5	11,600	14.2	69,800	85.8	81,400	43.1	
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	74.3	1,700	13.3	11,000	86.7	12,700	45.8	
Jerusalem	133.4	8,600	9.7	80,700	90.3	89,300	39.6	
Bethlahem	103.6	9,500	18.9	40,800	81.1	50,300	45.7	
Hebron	89.7	29,400	17.3	140,000	82.7	169,400	48.3	
West Bank	99.4	101,100	15.2	565,200	84.8	666,300	43.9	
GS-North	60.3	23,100	41.1	33,200	58.9	56,300	34.0	
Gaza City	63.0	38,600	37.4	64,500	62.6	103,100	35.8	
Deir ALBalah	56.6	20,700	43.3	27,100	56.7	47,800	38.6	
Khan Younis	50.0	26,400	40.7	38,500	59.3	64,900	39.0	
Rafah	56.9	14,500	34.6	27,500	65.4	42,000	40.1	
Gaza Strip	58.1	123,400	39.3	190,800	60.7	314,100	37.0	
Palestinian Territory	89.8	224,500	22.9	756,000	77.1	980,400	41.5	

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Table 19: The Average of Unemployment Duration in Months in the Palestinian Territory by Region and Sex (ILO Standards), April-June, 2010

Region	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
Palestinian Territory	17.0	15.9	17.2	
West Bank	7.6	11.1	6.6	
Gaza Strip	24.6	20.5	25.6	

Note: Unemployed period means the period of being Unemployed since the individual was a available for work or leaving last work

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Table 20: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate and Place of work (ILO Standards), April-June, 2010

Governorate and Region	Percentage of Employment	Place of work				
		Total	Israel and Settlements	Other Governorate	Same Governorate	
Jenin	83.9	100	9.0	11.0	80.0	
Tubas	89.3	100	11.0	19.0	70.0	
Tulkarm	78.7	100	8.2	13.3	78.5	
Nablus	88.2	100	5.1	10.8	84.1	
Qalqilia	81.0	100	20.0	8.5	71.5	
Salfeet	86.1	100	18.0	15.3	66.7	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	85.8	100	5.8	2.1	92.1	
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	86.7	100	17.6	4.0	78.4	
Jerusalem	90.3	100	41.3	8.7	50.0	
Bethlahem	81.1	100	9.0	4.9	86.1	
Hebron	82.7	100	9.2	6.3	84.5	
West Bank	84.8	100	13.5	8.2	78.3	
GS-North	58.9	100	0.0	31.5	68.5	
Gaza City	62.6	100	0.0	3.6	96.4	
Deir ALBalah	56.7	100	0.0	30.2	69.8	
Khan Younis	59.3	100	0.0	15.2	84.8	
Rafah	65.4	100	0.0	12.1	87.9	
Gaza Strip	60.7	100	0.0	15.8	84.2	
Palestinian Territory	77.1	100	10.1	10.1	79.8	

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Table 21: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity and Place of work (ILO Standards), April-June, 2010

Economic Activity	Total	Place of work			
		Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank	
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	12.7	7.9	7.8	15.4	
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	10.9	12.9	3.8	13.2	
Construction	13.4	47.9	2.5	12.3	
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	18.8	16.7	16.9	20.0	
Transportation, storage and communication	5.8	6.8	6.0	5.5	
Services and other branches	38.4	7.8	63.0	33.6	
Total	100	100	100	100	

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Table 22: Number of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Place of work and Region (ILO Standards), April-June, 2010

Place of work	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
West Bank	0	487,900	487,900	
Gaza Strip	190,700	0	190,700	
Israel	0	66,700	66,700	
Settlements	0	10,000	10,000	
Abroad*	0	900	900	*
Total	190,700	565,500	756,200	

(*): Represent only head of households who are working abroad and they back annually to their households in the Palestinian Territory, and do not include household member who are living and working abroad.

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Table 23: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity, Sex and Region (ILO Standards), April-June, 2010

Economic Activity and Sex	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Both Sexes				
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	7.8	15.4	12.7	
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	3.8	13.2	10.9	
Construction	2.5	17.1	13.4	
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	16.9	19.5	18.8	
Transportation, storage and communication	6.0	5.7	5.8	
Services and other branches	63.0	30.1	38.4	
Total	100	100	100	
Males				ذكور
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	8.5	11.1	10.4	
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	4.2	14.1	11.5	
Construction	2.9	21.2	16.3	
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	18.5	22.2	21.2	
Transportation, storage and communication	6.6	7.0	6.9	
Services and other branches	59.3	24.4	33.8	
Total	100	100	100	
Females				
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	2.4	27.7	23.3	
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	1.3	9.5	8.1	
Construction	-	0.2	0.2	
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	4.6	8.6	7.9	
Transportation, storage and communication	1.5	0.6	0.7	
Services and other branches	90.2	53.4	59.8	
Total	100	100	100	

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Table 25: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity, Employment Status and Region (ILO Standards), April-June, 2010

Economic Activity and Region	Employment Status					
	Total	Unpaid Family Member	Wage Employee	Self Employed	Employer	
Palestinian Territory						
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	12.7	66.9	4.5	20.3	9.8	
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	10.9	8.3	9.9	11.8	20.5	
Construction	13.4	4.6	15.6	7.6	18.7	
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	18.8	16.1	12.4	38.5	31.3	
Transportation, storage and communication	5.8	2.1	4.4	13.1	3.4	
Services and other branches	38.4	2.0	53.2	8.7	16.3	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	
West Bank						
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	14.4	68.5	3.7	23.0	8.4	
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	13.2	8.7	13.1	13.1	20.7	
Construction	17.1	4.6	21.5	8.5	20.7	
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	19.5	14.2	14.2	33.5	32.6	
Transportation, storage and communication	5.7	2.2	4.1	13.3	2.4	
Services and other branches	30.1	1.8	43.4	8.6	15.2	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	
Gaza Strip						
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	7.8	40.1	6.5	8.2	16.3	
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	3.8	2.3	2.6	5.7	19.6	
Construction	2.5	4.5	1.9	3.5	9.9	
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	16.8	47.9	8.1	61.2	25.6	
Transportation, storage and communication	6.0	-	4.9	12.4	7.7	
Services and other branches	63.1	5.2	76.0	9.0	20.9	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	

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Table 26: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons From the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity and Weekly Work Hours (ILO Standards), April-June, 2010

Economic Activity	Total	Weekly Work Hours			
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Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	13.9	8.8	23.3	65.1	
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	11.6	12.1	9.6	9.4	
Construction	14.5	14.1	19.2	7.9	
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	20.5	23.8	7.6	5.8	
Transportation, Storage & Communication	6.2	7.1	2.9	1.7	
Services & Other Branches	33.3	34.1	37.4	10.1	
Total	100	100	100	100	

Note: Employed persons excluding absent persons

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Table 27: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Occupation and Region (ILO Standards), April-June, 2010

Occupation	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	2.8	5.5	4.8	
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	36.6	20.1	24.3	
Service, Shop & Market Workers	29.4	16.0	19.4	
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	2.9	11.8	9.6	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	7.1	18.6	15.7	
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	6.1	9.1	8.2	
Elementary Occupations	15.1	18.9	18.0	
Total	100	100	100	

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Table 28: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Occupation, Educational Qualification and Region (ILO Standards), April-June, 2010

Occupation and Region	Educational Qualification					
	Total	Bachelor and above	Associate diploma	Secondary certificate	Preparatory & less	
Palestinian Territory						
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	100	39.5	10.4	18.1	32.0	
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	100	64.3	17.9	9.7	8.1	
Service, Shop & Market Workers	100	7.5	5.0	23.3	64.2	
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	100	2.3	2.9	11.5	83.3	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	100	3.1	4.2	14.7	78.0	
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	100	2.8	3.5	17.0	76.7	
Elementary Occupations	100	1.6	2.5	12.5	83.4	
Total	100	20.2	7.5	14.8	57.5	
West Bank						
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	100	35.4	10.9	17.7	36.0	
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	100	63.7	18.6	8.4	9.3	
Service, Shop & Market Workers	100	7.6	4.0	21.4	67.0	
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	100	2.2	3.1	10.1	84.6	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	100	2.8	4.0	14.3	78.9	
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	100	2.8	3.6	16.7	76.9	
Elementary Occupations	100	1.8	2.5	12.3	83.4	
Total	100	17.3	6.9	13.8	62.0	
Gaza Strip						
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	100	63.8	7.4	20.1	8.7	
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	100	65.4	16.7	11.7	6.2	
Service, Shop & Market Workers	100	7.3	6.6	26.5	59.6	
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	100	3.1	1.4	28.3	67.2	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	100	5.3	5.7	18.0	71.0	
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	100	2.7	3.0	18.3	76.0	
Elementary Occupations	100	0.9	2.6	13.2	83.3	
Total	100	28.7	9.3	17.8	44.2	

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Table 29: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Employment Status, Sex and Region (ILO Standards), April-June, 2010

Employment Status and Sex	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Both Sexes				
Employer	4.7	7.3	6.6	
Self Employed	13.6	20.6	18.8	
Wage Employee	80.0	62.3	66.8	
Unpaid Family Member	1.7	9.8	7.8	
Total	100	100	100	
Males				ذكور
Employer	4.9	8.6	7.6	
Self Employed	14.7	22.5	20.4	
Wage Employee	79.0	62.6	67.0	
Unpaid Family Member	1.4	6.3	5.0	
Total	100	100	100	
Females				
Employer	3.6	1.9	2.2	
Self Employed	5.3	12.8	11.5	
Wage Employee	87.3	61.0	65.6	
Unpaid Family Member	3.8	24.3	20.7	
Total	100	100	100	

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Table 30: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Place of Work and Region (ILO Standards), April-June, 2010

Place of Work	Region						
	Gaza Strip		West Bank		Palestinian Territory		
	(%)	Number	(%)	Number	(%)	Number	
Palestinian Territory	100.0	190,700	86.3	487,900	89.8	678,600	) () () / (
Israel and Settlements (Persons who have Permit)	-	0	5.5	30,800	4.1	30,800	
Israel and Settlements (Persons who not have Permit)	-	0	2.5	14,200	1.9	14,200	
Israel and Settlements (Persons who have Israeli Identity or foreign passport)	-	0	5.6	31,400	4.1	31,400	
Abroad	-	0	0.1	900	0.1	900	
Total	100	190,700	100	565,200	100	755,900	

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Table 31: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate and Employment Status (ILO Standards), April-June, 2010

Governorate	Total	Employment Status				
		Unpaid Family Member	Wage Employee	Self Employed	Employer	
Jenin	100	13.1	58.2	24.1	4.6	
Tubas	100	22.1	50.4	24.0	3.5	
Tulkarm	100	5.6	59.5	29.4	5.5	
Nablus	100	6.0	57.9	27.8	8.3	
Qalqilia	100	2.6	64.5	32.1	0.8	
Salfeet	100	5.2	67.0	20.8	7.0	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100	2.2	76.9	13.2	7.7	
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	100	13.9	63.1	19.1	3.9	
Jerusalem	100	2.3	80.1	12.1	5.5	
Bethlehem	100	7.7	61.5	22.3	8.5	
Hebron	100	19.8	50.5	19.2	10.5	
West Bank	100	9.8	62.3	20.6	7.3	
GS-North	100	2.7	83.2	11.3	2.8	
Gaza City	100	2.5	74.8	16.9	5.8	
Deir ALBalah	100	0.4	83.9	8.7	7.0	
Khan Younis	100	1.2	78.4	16.1	4.3	
Rafah	100	0.7	86.9	9.6	2.8	
Gaza Strip	100	1.7	80.0	13.6	4.7	
Palestinian Territory	100	7.8	66.8	18.8	6.6	

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Table 32: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Governorate and Sector (ILO Standards), April-June, 2010

Governorate And Region	المجموع Total	Sector				المحافظة والمنطقة
		اسرائيل والمستوطنات Israel and Settlements	قطاعات أخرى Other Sectors	قطاع خاص Private Sector	قطاع عام Public Sector	
Jenin	100	9.0	2.5	70.9	17.6	جنين
Tubas	100	10.9	1.6	71.0	16.5	طوباس
Tulkarm	100	8.1	2.7	67.9	21.3	طولكرم
Nablus	100	5.1	3.2	70.9	20.8	نابلس
Qalqilia	100	20.0	0.8	57.5	21.7	قلقيلية
Salfeet	100	18.1	-	59.1	22.8	سلفيت
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100	5.8	4.5	67.3	22.4	رام الله والبيرة
Jericho & AL- Aghwar	100	17.5	5.2	56.3	21.0	أريحا والأغوار
Jerusalem	100	41.3	1.7	51.1	5.9	القدس
Bethlehem	100	9.0	4.5	74.1	12.4	بيت لحم
Hebron	100	9.1	1.9	77.3	11.7	الخليل
West Bank	100	13.5	2.6	68.2	15.7	الضفة الغربية
GS-North	100	0.0	8.5	35.7	55.8	شمال غزة
Gaza City	100	0.0	6.2	55.2	38.6	غزة
Deir ALBalah	100	0.0	9.6	35.7	54.7	دير البلح
Khan Younis	100	0.0	6.4	49.1	44.5	خان يونس
Rafah	100	0.0	9.5	39.3	51.2	رفح
Gaza Strip	100	0.0	7.6	45.5	46.9	قطاع غزة
Palestinian Territory	100	10.1	3.9	62.5	23.5	الأراضي الفلسطينية

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Table 33: Average Weekly Work Hours, Monthly Work Days and Daily Wage in NIS for Wage by Place of Work (ILO Standards), Employees Aged 15 Years and Over April-June, 2010

Indicator	Total	Place of work			
		Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank	
Average weekly work hours	41.8	39.4	38.8	43.6	*
Average monthly work days*	22.3	20.5	23.7	22.6	
Median daily net wage in NIS	76.9	150.0	50.0	76.9	
Average daily net wage in NIS	89.8	155.5	58.1	84.1	

*: Including paid days that have been not worked

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Table 34: Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory by Region and Sector (ILO Standards), April-June, 2010

Region	Total	Sector				
		Israel and Settlements	Other Sector	Private Sector	Public Sector	
Palestinian Territory	89.8	155.5	83.5	71.6	84.6	
West Bank	99.4	155.5	100.5	80.0	89.7	
Gaza Strip	58.1	-	67.2	42.7	73.8	

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Table 35: Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory by Region and Sex (ILO Standards), April-June, 2010

Region	Total	Sex		
		Females	Males	
Palestinian Territory	76.9	72.9	77.9	
West Bank	84.1	76.4	86.4	
Gaza Strip	58.1	60.5	57.6	

Note: Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

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Table 36: Average Daily Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory by Economic Activity and Place of work (ILO Standards), April-June, 2010

Economic Activity	Total	Place of work			
		Israel and Settlements	Gaza Strip	West Bank	
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	54.7	103.7	23.4	59.0	
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	79.7	147.1	36.8	66.5	
Construction	115.6	164.8	39.6	79.6	
Commerce, restaurants and hotels	75.2	142.9	31.7	66.4	
Transportation, Storage & Communication	109.6	194.3	45.8	110.4	
Services and other branches	89.0	160.2	71.6	94.2	
Total	89.8	155.5	58.1	84.1	

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Table 37: Average Monthly Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory by Occupation, and Educational Qualification (ILO Standards), April-June, 2010

Occupation	Educational Qualification					
	Total	Bachelor and above	Associate diploma	Secondary certificate	Preparatory & less	
Legislators, Senior Officials & Managers	4,200	4,500	-	-	-	
Professionals, Technicians, Associates and Clerks	2,400	2,500	2,200	2,000	2,000	
Service, Shop & Market Workers	1,800	2,400	1,700	1,800	1,700	
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	-	-	-	-	-	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	2,800	-	-	2,900	2,700	
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	2,400	-	-	2,800	2,300	
Elementary Occupations	2,100	-	2,100	2,100	2,100	
Total	2,300	2,700	2,200	2,200	2,200	

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Table 38: Average Monthly Wage in NIS for Wage Employees in the Palestinian Territory by Length of Services in Years, Educational Qualification and Region (ILO Standards), April-June, 2010

Length of Services in years and Region	Educational Qualification					
	Total	Bachelor and above	Associate diploma	Secondary certificate	Preparatory & less	
Palestinian Territory						
0-1	1,700	1,800	1,300	1,700	1,700	1-0
2-3	2,100	2,400	2,000	1,900	2,100	3-2
4-6	2,300	2,600	2,000	2,300	2,200	6-4
7-9	2,600	2,700	2,200	3,000	2,500	9-7
10+	3,000	3,400	2,700	2,700	2,800	+10
Total	2,300	2,700	2,200	2,200	2,200	
West Bank						
0-1	2,000	2,200	1,500	1,900	-	1-0
2-3	2,400	2,600	2,100	2,200	2,400	3-2
4-6	2,500	2,900	2,200	27,000	2,400	6-4
7-9	2,800	2,800	2,300	3,200	-	9-7
10+	3,100	3,600	2,900	3,000	3,000	+10
Total	2,600	2,900	2,400	2,500	2,500	
Gaza Strip						
0-1	1,000	1,200	-	-	800	1-0
2-3	1,300	1,900	-	1,400	900	3-2
4-6	1,400	1,900	-	-	1,100	6-4
7-9	1,800	-	-	-	-	9-7
10+	2,200	3,100	2,200	-	1,200	+10
Total	1,500	2,200	1,600	1,300	1,000	

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Table 39: Percentage Distribution of Persons Aged 15 Years and Over Outside the Labour Force in the Palestinian Territory by Reason, Sex and Region (ILO Standards), April-June, 2010

Reason and Sex	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Both Sexes				
Old/illness	7.9	11.6	10.1	/
Housekeeping	47.3	48.0	47.7	
Studying or training	39.5	34.6	36.5	/
Others	5.3	5.8	5.7	
Total	100	100	100	
Males				
Old/illness	21.8	27.6	25.3	/
Housekeeping	0.1	0.5	0.4	
Studying or training	63.8	53.8	57.9	/
Others	14.3	18.1	16.4	
Total	100	100	100	
Females				
Old/illness	1.9	5.5	4.1	/
Housekeeping	67.5	65.9	66.5	
Studying or training	29.1	27.3	28.0	/
Others	1.5	1.3	1.4	
Total	100	100	100	

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Table 40: Percentage Distribution for Wage Employees in Private Sector in the Palestinian Territory by Some Indicators and Work Advantages and Region, April-June, 2010

Indicator	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Distribution of Wage Employees by Nature of Work:				:
Permanently / full time	64.0	94.9	87.2	
Temporarily / Part time	-	1.3	1.0	
seasonal / casual	36.0	3.8	11.8	/ /
Total	100	100	100	
Distribution of Wage Employees by Contract Availability:				:
With Contract	36.2	27.6	29.7	
Collective Agreement	-	37.1	27.8	/
Without Contract	63.8	35.3	42.5	
Total	100	100	100	
Wage Employees by Presented Benefits:				:
Contributions to the pension fund	21.2	24.2	23.4	/
Annual paid Vacations	21.6	25.9	24.8	
Sick Paid Vacations	21.6	26.9	25.3	
Maternity Paid Vacations	41.5	46.3	45.0	

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Table 41: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons Aged 15 Years and Over in the Palestinian Territory by Affiliation to Workers Vocational Union, Sex and Region, April-June, 2010

Affiliation to Workers Vocational Union & Sex	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Both Sexes				
Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union	26.1	18.5	20.4	/
Not Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union	73.9	81.5	79.6	/
Total	100	100	100	
Males				
Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union	28.3	18.5	21.1	/
Not Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union	71.7	81.5	78.9	/
Total	100	100	100	
Females				
Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union	10.5	18.6	17.2	/
Not Affiliated to Workers Vocational Union	89.5	81.4	82.8	/
Total	100	100	100	

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Table 42: Percentage Distribution of Children Aged 10-17 Years in the Palestinian Territory by Labour Force Status and Region (ILO Definition), April-June, 2010

Labour Force Status	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Employed	0.6	7.2	4.6	
Unemployed	0.8	1.0	0.9	
Outside Labour Force	98.6	91.8	94.5	
Total	100	100	100	

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Note:

*: Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

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Indicator										١٨								١٠	٢١	٣٨	٢٧	٢٦	٢٥	٢٤	٢٣	٢٢	٢١	٢٠	١٩	١٨		
	Q2-2010	Q1-2010	Q4-2009	Q3-2009	Q2-2009	Q1-2009	Q4-2008	Q3-2008	Q2-2008	Q1-2008	Q4-2007	Q3-2007	Q2-2007	Q1-2007	Q4-2006	Q3-2006	Q2-2006	Q1-2006	Q4-2005	Q3-2005	Q2-2005	Q1-2005	Q4-2004	Q3-2004	Q2-2004	Q1-2004	Q4-2003	Q3-2003	Q2-2003	Q1-2003	Q4-2002	Q3-2002
Labour Force Participation Rate	43.9	43.2	44.1	43.7	44.4	42.8	42.8	43.4	43.5	42.3	44.0	44.8	44.8	42.7	45.7	44.6	43.7	42.5	42.4	44.1	43.7	41.4	43.4	42.6	42.4	42.5	42.9	45.3				
Full Employment Rate	75.9	77.4	74.8	76.9	78.0	74.4	74.1	73.1	75.8	74.1	73.4	70.5	72.0	75.2	75.3	71.1	71.6	69.6	68.9	70.9	74.9	69.7	72.0	69.8	66.3	69.6	68.1	84.8				
Underemployment Rate	9.0	6.1	7.1	5.3	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	7.9	6.9	7.4	10.9	12.2	7.5	8.5	9.8	10.4	9.0	9.3	9.2	7.9	7.7	6.7	8.0	10.1	8.0	5.6	7.7				
Unemployment Rate	15.2	16.5	18.1	17.8	15.9	19.5	19.8	20.7	16.3	19.0	19.2	18.6	15.8	17.3	16.2	19.1	18.0	21.4	21.8	19.9	17.2	22.6	21.3	22.2	23.6	22.4	26.3	7.5				
Employed in Agriculture	15.4	12.5	14.2	12.6	14.9	13.1	15.0	13.5	15.7	13.0	15.9	16.1	19.2	15.3	24.0	15.1	16.8	14.3	15.7	16.6	17.0	13.4	21.2	15.1	16.3	17.9	17.1	11.3				
Employed in Construction	12.3	17.0	15.1	16.0	16.5	15.1	14.2	16.8	14.1	12.7	13.9	14.8	13.1	12.8	11.1	13.7	13.4	13.6	13.3	14.7	14.4	15.0	13.0	14.3	11.9	13.0	13.3	24.2				
Employed in Manufacturing	13.3	15.1	15.0	13.8	13.9	15.4	13.9	15.0	14.5	16.2	15.0	15.4	14.5	14.8	14.2	16.1	14.7	13.2	15.0	15.0	14.7	14.6	13.1	14.1	14.7	13.5	14.6	16.1				
Employed in Services	33.5	29.9	30.0	31.5	30.9	31.6	29.8	29.1	30.9	32.8	30.2	28.6	29.1	30.9	27.7	28.2	29.6	30.9	28.9	27.2	27.8	30.1	28.4	29.0	30.0	28.7	29.0	24.6				
Elementary Occupation Workers	18.9	19.3	17.4	17.2	16.2	17.5	19.7	16.6	17.0	16.9	16.3	10.4	14.1	15.5	14.1	16.5	16.1	16.2	16.4	15.3	15.8	16.3	14.2	16.0	14.6	12.9	15.2	20.5				
Craft and Related Trade Workers	18.6	19.5	17.8	17.8	19.4	19.0	16.3	20.4	18.3	18.5	17.2	17.8	18.2	18.1	16.9	19.6	17.7	18.3	18.2	19.8	18.4	19.3	16.8	18.3	18.2	19.1	18.2	25.7				
Employed in Israel & Settlements	13.6	15.3	13.4	14.3	13.8	14.0	16.1	16.3	14.2	15.9	14.0	12.9	11.9	13.7	12.8	14.0	11.8	13.2	13.6	13.6	13.6	14.2	10.9	12.5	11.0	11.7	11.3	24.8				
Employers	7.3	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.0	6.0	5.0	4.5	4.3	4.2	5.0	4.7	4.2	3.4	4.4	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.8	5.3	5.2	4.7	4.7	5.1	5.4	3.2	4.8	4.6				
Self - Employed	20.6	21.4	22.0	20.2	19.8	20.8	16.4	22.8	24.1	22.9	23.5	24.7	26.3	26.9	24.5	26.7	28.6	28.5	27.9	26.7	27.6	28.3	27.6	27.4	28.3	30.8	24.6	19.9				
Wage Employees	62.3	63.3	62.0	63.1	62.5	64.6	67.9	62.2	60.4	64.2	59.7	57.6	55.6	59.0	53.7	55.9	56.0	57.4	56.9	55.0	55.3	58.6	53.8	55.8	55.1	52.7	57.0	66.2				
Unpaid Family Members	9.8	8.2	8.7	9.2	10.7	8.6	10.7	10.5	11.2	8.7	11.8	13.0	13.9	10.7	17.4	12.4	10.7	9.3	10.4	13.0	11.9	8.4	13.9	11.7	11.2	13.3	13.6	9.3				
Average Monthly Work Days *	22.6	22.0	22.3	22.7	22.6	22.1	22.7	22.7	22.3	22.1	22.2	22.0	22.3	22.2	22.1	23.5	23.8	23.2	23.4	23.7	23.8	23.5	23.6	23.4	24.7	23.9	23.2	24.3			*	
Average Weekly Work Hours *	43.6	42.8	42.3	43.3	42.7	42.0	43.1	42.8	42.7	41.2	39.9	42.5	42.4	41.9	41.5	42.9	42.7	41.6	40.8	43.7	43.3	42.2	42.5	42.6	43.6	42.4	40.6	46.2			*	
Median Daily Net Wage (NIS) *	76.9	76.9	76.9	76.9	76.9	76.9	76.9	71.2	76.9	76.9	70.0	70.0	69.2	70.0	67.3	69.2	69.2	70.0	69.2	65.4	65.4	60.0	62.2	61.1	64.6	57.7	61.5	63.2			*	

Note:

*: Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

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Basic Changes in the Labour Force Indicators in Gaza Strip During 1995 - 2010 (ILO Standards)

Indicator										18								16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
	Q2-2010	Q1-2010	Q4-2009	Q3-2009	Q2-2009	Q1-2009	Q4-2008	Q3-2008	Q2-2008	Q1-2008	Q4-2007	Q3-2007	Q2-2007	Q1-2007	Q4-2006	Q3-2006	Q2-2006	Q1-2006	Q4-2005	Q3-2005	Q2-2005	Q1-2005	Q4-2004	Q3-2004	Q2-2004	Q1-2004	Q4-2003	Q3-2003	
Labour Force Participation Rate	37.0	36.3	36.9	37.7	36.9	38.9	38.8	38.2	38.0	37.5	36.6	38.9	38.0	38.3	38.0	35.3	35.7	35.3	36.4	37.1	36.5	36.6	36.6	36.0	36.1	37.2	32.0	40.1	
Full Employment Rate	53.6	58.0	55.3	53.1	57.7	57.5	48.2	53.0	45.7	65.8	69.3	63.4	66.2	63.8	57.6	60.3	62.0	62.8	69.3	68.4	67.6	64.0	62.2	61.4	58.8	66.6	63.7	81.0	
Underemployment Rate	7.1	8.1	5.4	4.6	6.3	5.5	7.0	5.1	8.8	4.4	1.7	3.7	7.4	5.8	7.6	3.4	4.0	3.1	2.5	2.6	2.2	2.0	2.6	1.8	1.5	5.0	2.8	3.5	
Unemployment Rate	39.3	33.9	39.3	42.3	36.0	37.0	44.8	41.9	45.5	29.8	29.0	32.9	26.4	30.4	34.8	36.3	34.0	34.1	28.2	29.0	30.2	34.0	35.2	36.8	39.7	28.4	33.5	15.5	
Employed in Agriculture	7.8	9.9	7.3	4.9	4.8	8.4	7.1	10.6	12.3	12.5	13.9	12.7	13.2	13.3	14.1	9.2	10.7	10.1	11.4	10.5	12.0	13.1	14.3	12.3	12.3	17.2	16.1	16.2	
Employed in Construction	2.5	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.4	1.6	1.5	3.7	6.2	5.6	4.9	4.6	6.1	8.3	9.8	8.7	9.3	9.2	8.0	7.0	6.4	10.1	3.5	15.9	
Employed in Manufacturing	3.8	6.0	5.7	6.0	4.2	5.6	2.7	4.8	4.6	5.5	5.5	5.8	8.0	7.1	6.3	5.7	5.7	7.3	8.7	8.0	9.2	7.3	7.2	8.8	8.7	9.1	7.5	12.3	
Employed in Services	63.1	58.2	60.1	63.2	67.0	63.0	67.9	60.7	61.4	52.0	52.2	52.2	48.9	50.5	53.4	56.3	54.1	51.7	49.2	50.0	48.1	50.3	49.5	50.7	52.5	41.4	53.7	38.0	
Elementary Occupation Workers	15.1	15.5	13.9	10.3	10.5	10.8	12.1	12.4	11.1	10.0	9.1	14.8	10.5	9.8	10.5	11.2	15.5	15.5	17.1	12.9	13.6	14.1	13.4	13.4	11.3	16.7	9.9	18.0	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	7.1	9.4	8.7	7.4	6.8	7.6	5.7	6.9	6.5	11.1	8.4	15.8	14.8	12.7	10.1	9.9	10.4	11.7	13.4	15.5	14.8	12.3	12.5	15.2	14.0	15.4	10.5	21.7	
Employed in Israel & Settlements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	-	0.5	1.0	-	0.4	0.4	0.1	2.1	2.7	15.4	
Employers	4.7	4.3	4.8	3.6	3.9	5.3	3.5	4.6	3.3	2.9	2.4	3.0	3.4	4.1	7.2	3.7	3.0	2.5	2.4	2.9	2.9	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.5	4.0	4.0	
Self - Employed	13.6	17.1	16.3	15.4	13.2	14.9	12.0	15.7	16.9	27.3	23.7	20.5	21.5	19.9	15.6	19.9	21.0	21.5	21.7	22.0	23.1	23.1	22.5	21.7	22.9	23.8	18.7	13.6	
Wage Employees	80.0	75.0	74.2	78.2	79.5	73.7	79.0	73.3	71.3	58.5	62.5	64.8	64.3	65.8	67.3	70.6	69.8	71.0	69.4	66.6	65.3	67.2	66.7	67.5	65.2	62.1	65.9	71.0	
Unpaid Family Members	1.7	3.6	4.7	2.8	3.4	6.1	5.5	6.4	8.5	11.3	12.4	11.7	10.8	10.2	9.9	5.8	6.2	5.0	6.5	8.5	8.7	7.7	9.0	8.9	10.1	11.6	11.4	11.4	
Average Monthly Work Days *	23.7	23.1	23.7	23.9	24.9	21.3	25.0	24.8	24.2	20.4	23.8	22.4	23.5	23.5	23.5	24.5	24.3	23.5	23.9	24.3	24.2	23.7	24.1	24.3	23.5	22.8	24.8	23.7	*
Average Weekly Work Hours *	38.8	39.1	38.1	41.2	39.5	38.8	39.9	43.4	40.0	40.2	38.2	39.7	40.4	40.6	37.7	41.5	40.4	40.4	40.0	42.5	42.0	40.5	40.5	43.6	41.7	40.6	40.6	42.8	
Median Daily Net Wage (NIS) *	50.0	46.2	54.7	57.7	57.7	57.7	57.7	50.0	57.7	57.7	60.7	57.7	57.7	61.5	61.5	65.4	67.3	65.4	61.5	53.8	55.8	55.8	53.8	50.0	53.8	50.0	53.8	46.2	*

Note:

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Basic Changes in the Labour Force Indicators in Palestinian Territory During 1995 - 2009 (ILO Standards)

Indicator	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	
Labour Force Participation Rate	41.6	41.3	41.9	41.3	40.7	40.4	40.3	38.1	38.7	41.5	41.6	41.4	40.5	40.0	39.0	
Woman Labour Force Participation Rate	15.5	15.2	15.7	14.5	13.4	13.5	12.8	10.4	10.3	12.7	12.3	11.3	11.5	11.0	11.2	
Full Employment Rate	69.5	67.4	70.5	68.5	69.9	66.8	68.1	64.4	70.9	80.9	82.8	79.1	70.4	64.3	60.7	
Underemployment Rate	5.9	6.6	8.0	7.9	6.6	6.4	6.3	4.3	3.9	5.0	5.4	6.5	9.3	11.9	21.1	
Unemployment Rate	24.5	26.0	21.5	23.6	23.5	26.8	25.6	31.3	25.2	14.1	11.8	14.4	20.3	23.8	18.2	
Unemployment Rate among women	18.8	16.7	15.5	17.6	18.3	16.6	15.8	14.0	10.9	9.9	11.1	15.2	20.1	19.5	16.2	
Employed in Agriculture	11.8	13.4	15.6	16.1	14.6	15.9	15.7	14.9	11.7	13.7	12.6	12.1	13.1	14.2	12.7	
Employed in Construction	11.7	10.9	11.0	11.1	12.9	11.7	13.1	10.9	14.5	19.7	22.1	22.0	18.4	16.8	19.2	
Employed in Manufacturing	12.1	12.1	12.5	12.4	13.0	12.7	12.5	12.9	13.9	14.3	15.5	15.9	16.4	16.8	18.0	
Employed in Services	39.6	38.4	35.8	35.5	34.4	34.9	32.8	35.7	34.6	29.9	28.1	27.1	28.2	29.2	25.6	
Elementary Occupation Workers	15.7	15.9	14.0	14.9	15.5	14.3	14.1	14.1	15.9	21.1	29.7	31.0	28.9	28.7	18.3	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	15.6	15.6	16.1	16.1	17.5	17.1	18.7	17.5	19.0	22.0	22.7	24.7	24.6	24.0	27.5	
Employed in Israel & Settlements	10.2	11.6	9.4	9.6	9.9	8.7	9.7	10.3	13.8	19.6	23.0	21.7	17.1	14.1	16.2	
Employers	6.3	4.2	4.0	4.6	4.3	4.1	3.5	3.7	4.7	4.6	5.5	5.8	5.3	5.5	6.9	
Self - Employed	19.2	20.7	24.2	25.0	26.1	26.5	27.8	26.8	24.0	19.6	18.7	21.0	22.9	22.3	21.2	
Wage Employees	66.5	65.3	59.8	59.3	59.5	58.3	57.2	59.2	62.1	66.1	67.8	65.3	62.0	61.4	61.7	
Unpaid Family Members	8.0	9.7	12.0	11.1	10.1	11.1	11.5	10.3	9.2	9.7	8.0	7.9	9.8	10.8	10.2	
Average Monthly Work Days *	22.7	23.0	22.6	23.4	23.8	23.7	23.2	23.3	23.9	23.2	22.6	23.0	22.0	22.0	21.0	*
Average Weekly Work Hours *	41.7	42.1	41.1	41.3	42.0	42.5	41.7	40.6	42.1	43.1	44.2	45.0	44.0	43.5	42.1	*
Median Daily Net Wage (NIS) *	70.0	70.0	69.2	69.2	60.0	57.7	55.8	57.7	57.7	69.2	69.2	57.7	50.0	46.2	46.3	*

Note:

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Basic Changes in the Labour Force Indicators in West Bank During 1995 - 2009 (ILO Standards)

Indicator	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	
Labour Force Participation Rate	43.8	43.0	44.1	44.1	42.9	42.5	41.8	40.0	41.5	43.6	43.4	44.2	43.2	42.0	40.6	
Women Labour Force Participation Rate	17.4	17.1	18.3	17.9	15.8	15.9	14.7	12.4	12.0	13.8	14.1	14.3	14.5	13.2	12.6	
Full Employment Rate	76.0	74.2	72.8	72.0	71.2	68.8	68.7	66.4	73.8	81.7	83.5	80.1	71.1	67.6	65.3	
Underemployment Rate	6.2	6.8	9.5	9.4	8.5	8.3	7.5	5.4	4.7	6.2	7.0	8.4	11.6	12.8	20.7	
Unemployment Rate	17.8	19.0	17.7	18.6	20.3	22.9	23.8	28.2	21.5	12.1	9.5	11.5	17.3	19.6	13.9	
Unemployment Rate Among Women	18.8	16.7	15.5	17.6	18.3	16.6	15.8	14.0	10.9	9.9	11.1	12.8	17.7	16.0	13.0	
Employed in Agriculture	13.7	14.3	16.6	17.8	15.7	16.9	14.9	14.1	11.8	12.5	11.5	13.8	15.1	16.2	13.3	
Employed in Construction	15.6	14.5	13.6	12.9	14.4	13.0	14.3	12.7	18.0	22.2	23.9	22.7	19.1	18.3	20.3	
Employed in Manufacturing	14.5	14.9	14.9	14.6	14.8	14.0	14.0	14.5	15.4	15.4	16.5	16.8	17.2	17.6	18.8	
Employed in Services	31.0	30.6	29.8	29.0	28.5	29.5	29.4	31.1	28.0	25.5	24.7	23.0	23.8	24.2	22.6	
Elementary Occupation Workers	17.0	17.4	15.8	15.6	16.0	14.8	13.3	14.1	17.6	21.9	31.1	30.5	28.7	28.7	18.2	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	18.5	18.4	17.8	18.1	18.9	18.0	19.9	19.1	20.7	23.3	22.9	25.0	25.0	25.1	28.7	
Employed in Israel & Settlements	13.9	15.6	13.1	13.0	13.8	11.6	12.5	13.3	18.0	22.4	25.9	24.0	19.5	16.6	20.2	
Employers	7.0	4.5	4.4	4.4	5.0	5.0	4.1	4.1	4.6	5.1	6.6	6.5	5.9	6.0	7.1	
Self - Employed	20.7	21.6	25.4	27.0	27.6	28.1	29.3	27.8	25.6	20.6	18.6	21.5	23.6	23.5	21.3	
Wage Employees	63.0	63.7	57.9	55.7	56.4	55.1	55.3	57.5	60.1	64.7	66.5	63.0	59.3	59.0	61.3	
Unpaid Family Members	9.3	10.2	12.3	12.6	11.0	11.8	11.3	10.6	9.7	9.6	8.3	9.0	11.2	11.5	9.9	
Average Monthly Work Days *	22.4	22.4	22.2	23.1	23.6	24.0	23.7	22.8	23.6	24.4	23.5	23.0	23.0	22.6	22.0	*
Average Weekly Work Hours *	42.5	42.5	41.7	42.2	42.5	43.0	42.3	40.9	43.2	43.6	44.6	45.0	43.0	43.5	43.0	*
Median Daily Net Wage (NIS) *	76.9	76.9	70.0	69.2	65.4	61.5	60.0	60.0	60.0	61.5	60.0	50.0	46.3	44.7	42.3	*

Note:

*: Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

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Basic Changes in the Labour Force Indicators in Gaza Strip During 1995 - 2009 (ILO Standards)

Indicator	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	
Women Labour Force Participation	37.6	38.1	38.0	36.1	36.7	36.4	37.5	34.4	33.3	37.5	38.0	36.4	35.7	36.4	35.4	
Full Employment Rate	12.2	11.7	11.0	8.1	9.0	9.1	9.2	6.5	7.1	10.6	8.8	5.9	6.3	7.0	7.3	
Underemployment Rate	55.9	53.0	65.6	60.6	67.4	62.5	67.2	60.1	63.9	79.0	81.2	76.8	68.8	57.5	48.6	
Unemployment Rate	5.5	6.4	4.7	4.6	2.3	2.1	3.6	1.8	1.9	2.3	1.9	2.3	4.4	10.0	22.0	
Unemployment Rate among Women	38.6	40.6	29.7	34.8	30.3	35.4	29.2	38.1	34.2	18.7	16.9	20.9	26.8	32.5	29.4	
Employed in Agriculture	45.8	42.8	29.7	32.3	35.2	31.6	26.8	28.4	24.2	18.5	19.3	25.2	29.8	31.4	28.6	
Employed in Construction	6.4	10.7	13.1	11.1	11.7	13.4	17.5	16.7	11.4	16.5	15.2	8.0	8.0	9.1	10.8	
Employed in Manufacturing	0.9	0.9	4.3	6.0	9.3	8.2	10.4	6.3	4.4	13.5	17.8	20.5	16.5	13.1	15.4	
Employed in Services	5.4	4.4	6.6	6.3	8.3	9.1	9.2	8.9	9.7	11.5	13.1	13.6	14.5	14.9	15.2	
Elementary Occupation Workers	63.3	60.2	50.9	53.7	49.4	49.1	40.8	47.5	53.3	41.0	36.5	37.0	38.9	41.4	35.2	
Craft and Related Trade Workers	11.4	11.3	10	13.2	14.4	13.0	15.8	14.3	11.0	18.7	26.4	30.9	29.5	29.3	18.4	
Employed in Israel & Settlements	7.6	7.7	11.7	10.5	14.0	14.7	15.9	13.4	14.2	18.9	22.2	23.8	23.6	21.2	23.5	
Employers	-	-	-	-	0.4	1.1	3.1	2.5	1.9	12.9	15.7	16.2	11.0	8.1	3.3	
Self - Employed	4.4	3.5	3.2	4.2	2.6	1.9	2.2	2.6	5.0	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.7	4.4	6.1	
Wage Employees	14.9	18.4	21.2	19.4	22.4	22.2	24.5	24.3	19.5	17.2	19.1	19.7	21.0	19.4	20.4	
Unpaid Family Members	76.4	70.0	64.4	69.6	67.1	66.5	61.7	63.6	67.7	69.5	71.1	71.0	68.4	67.3	62.6	
Average Monthly Work Days *	4.3	8.1	11.2	6.8	7.9	9.4	11.6	9.5	7.8	10.0	7.0	5.3	6.9	8.9	10.8	
Average Weekly Work Hours *	23.6	24.7	23.3	24.0	24.0	23.2	22.6	24.1	24.6	24.5	24.0	24.0	24.0	23.3	21.7	*
Median Daily Net Wage (NIS) *	39.4	40.8	39.9	39.9	41.2	41.6	40.6	40.0	40.1	41.7	43.2	43.0	43.0	44.0	43.2	*
	57.7	57.7	57.7	65.4	57.7	52.5	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	46.2	40.0	38.5	34.6	34.6	*

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*: Workers in Israel and Settlements are excluded

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