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Tables

جدول 1: رخص الأبنية الصادرة في فلسطين ** للفترة 1999 إلى الربع الرابع 2012

Table 1: Building Licenses Issued in Palestine ** from 1999 to Fourth Quarter 2012

Period	الوحدات السكنية المرخصة Licensed Dwellings				المساحات المرخصة (الف م ²) Licensed Area (1000 m ²)			عدد الرخص الصادرة * * Number of Licenses						الفترة
	وحدات قائمة Existing Dwellings		وحدات جديدة New Dwellings		مساحات قائمة Existing Areas	مساحات جديدة New Areas	المجموع Total	إضافات قائمة Existing Extensions	أبنية قائمة Existing Buildings	إضافات جديدة + أجزاء قائمة Additions + Existing Parts	إضافات جديدة لمباني مرخصة Additions to Licenses Buildings	أبنية جديدة New Buildings	المجموع Total	
	مساحة (الف م ²) Area (1000 m ²)	عدد No.	مساحة (الف م ²) Area (1000 m ²)	عدد No.										
1999	439.0	3,675	2,050.6	14,587	554.4	2,860.1	3,414.4	115	1,470	475	2,055	5,803	9,918	1999
2000	383.3	2,730	1,646.1	10,708	482.4	2,457.6	2,940.0	185	1,318	448	1,852	4,498	8,301	2000
2001	256.0	1,847	1,041.9	7,037	341.0	1,633.9	1,974.8	124	774	273	1,181	2,781	5,133	2001
2002	137.6	975	794.3	5,089	171.8	1,080.4	1,252.2	52	554	131	675	1,913	3,325	2002
2003	175.8	1,671	1,234.2	8,152	226.1	1,863.9	2,090.0	99	749	138	1,268	2,981	5,235	2003
2004	161.6	1,229	1,248.6	8,184	222.0	1,803.9	2,025.8	111	706	149	1,113	2,929	5,008	2004
2005	366.7	2,522	1,729.5	10,362	474.2	2,427.4	2,901.6	127	1,469	223	1,293	3,996	7,108	2005
2006	524.2	3,301	1,193.6	6,909	679.2	1,666.9	2,346.1	112	1,894	265	1,087	2,703	6,061	2006
2007	244.2	1,650	983.1	7,478	325.8	1,448.4	1,774.2	64	859	140	969	2,456	4,488	2007
2008	263.1	1,170	954.9	5,371	338.6	1,426.6	1,765.2	74	799	237	942	2,494	4,546	2008
2009	322.9	1,501	1,121.1	5,874	435.8	1,693.5	2,129.3	85	1,105	237	1,083	2,873	5,383	2009
2010	334.0	1,946	1,413.4	7,758	469.2	2,119.4	2,588.6	104	1,139	256	1,177	3,656	6,332	2010
2011	538.7	2,920	2,059.2	11,263	649.3	2,904.1	3,553.4	113	1,650	319	1,259	4,367	7,708	2011
Quarter I	193.3	1,082	499.7	2,746	217.5	698.0	915.5	40	522	71	282	1,177	2,092	الربع الأول
Quarter II	128.0	746	525.7	2,972	150.9	716.4	867.3	20	400	88	353	1,154	2,015	الربع الثاني
Quarter III	100.5	568	431.0	2,403	131.6	642.8	774.4	26	347	60	283	1,001	1,717	الربع الثالث
Quarter IV	116.9	524	602.8	3,142	149.3	846.9	996.3	27	381	100	341	1,035	1,884	الربع الرابع
2012														2012
Quarter I	109.0	526	618.2	3,317	127.4	849.4	976.8	33	339	67	389	1,344	2,172	الربع الأول
Quarter II	106.3	643	518.6	3,006	149.3	720.8	870.1	42	365	84	477	1,222	2,190	الربع الثاني
Quarter III	92.7	541	529.6	3,107	108.7	697.2	805.9	31	291	66	331	1,059	1,778	الربع الثالث
Quarter IV	112.5	623	636.5	3,673	157.7	967.8	1125.5	37	351	71	376	1,264	2,099	الربع الرابع

* Excluding boundary walls licenses

* لا تشمل رخص الأسوار

جدول 2: رخص الأبنية الصادرة في فلسطين حسب استخدام المبنى والمحافظة، الربع الرابع 2012

Table 2: Building Licenses Issued in Palestine by Utilization and Governorate, Fourth Quarter 2012

Governorate	الوحدات السكنية المرخصة Licensed Dwellings				المساحات المرخصة (الف م²)* Licensed Area (1000 m²)*			عدد الرخص الصادرة Number of Licenses					المحافظة	
	وحدات قائمة Existing Dwellings		وحدات جديدة New Dwellings		مساحات قائمة Existing Areas	مساحات جديدة New Areas	المجموع Total	إضافات قائمة Existing Extensions	أبنية قائمة Existing Buildings	إضافات جديدة + أجزاء قائمة Additions + Existing Parts	إضافات جديدة لمباني مرخصة Additions to Licensed Buildings	أبنية جديدة New Buildings		المجموع Total
	مساحة (الف م²) Area (1000 m²)	عدد No.	مساحة (الف م²) Area (1000 m²)	عدد No.										
Total														المجموع
Residential Buildings	110.1	617	626.4	3,632	122.3	734.3	856.6	28	323	67	338	1,104	1,860	مبنى سكني
Non-Res. Buildings	2.4	6	10.2	41	35.4	233.5	268.8	9	28	4	38	160	239	مبنى غير سكني
Boundary walls	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	10.7	10.7	0	0	4	3	90	97	أسوار
Jenin														جنين
Residential Buildings	12.5	85	39.3	275	13.9	41.6	55.5	0	47	5	27	119	198	مبنى سكني
Non-Res. Buildings	0.0	0	0.0	0	2.7	4.9	7.6	1	4	1	0	8	14	مبنى غير سكني
Boundary walls	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1.8	1.8	0	0	0	0	17	17	أسوار
Tubas														طوباس
Residential Buildings	8.0	57	16.7	126	9.1	18.1	27.3	3	30	22	5	51	111	مبنى سكني
Non-Res. Buildings	0.2	1	0.0	0	0.6	3.0	3.6	0	2	0	0	9	11	مبنى غير سكني
Boundary walls	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0	0	1	0	3	4	أسوار
Tulkarm														طولكرم
Residential Buildings	4.7	39	22.8	145	5.2	26.4	31.5	3	20	4	8	77	112	مبنى سكني
Non-Res. Buildings	0.0	0	0.3	2	0.2	6.6	6.9	0	1	0	1	6	8	مبنى غير سكني
Boundary walls	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0	14	14	أسوار

*For boundary walls it refers to length in (1000 m.r)

*بالنسبة للأسوار تمثل الطول بالآلاف متر طولي

جدول 2 (تابع): رخص الأبنية الصادرة في فلسطين حسب استخدام المبنى والمحافظة، الربع الرابع 2012

Table 2 (Cont.): Building Licenses Issued in Palestine by Utilization and Governorate, Fourth Quarter 2012

Governorate	الوحدات السكنية المرخصة Licensed Dwellings				المساحات المرخصة (ألف م ²)* Licensed Area (1000 m ²)*			عدد الرخص الصادرة Number of Licenses						المحافظة
	وحدات قائمة Existing Dwellings		وحدات جديدة New Dwellings		مساحات قائمة Existing Areas	مساحات جديدة New Areas	المجموع Total	إضافات قائمة Existing Extensions	أبنية قائمة Existing Buildings	إضافات جديدة + أجزاء قائمة Additions + Existing Parts	إضافات جديدة لمباني مرخصة Additions to Licensed Buildings	أبنية جديدة New Buildings	المجموع Total	
	مساحة (الف م ²) Area (1000 m ²)	عدد No.	مساحة (الف م ²) Area (1000 m ²)	عدد No.	Existing Areas	New Areas	Total	Existing Extensions	Existing Buildings	Additions + Existing Parts	Additions to Licensed Buildings	New Buildings	Total	
Nablus														نابلس
Residential Buildings	9.9	71	124.1	716	12.5	155.1	167.5	10	35	32	145	205	427	مبنى سكني
Non-Res. Buildings	0.5	3	3.3	15	3.4	40.4	43.8	8	8	3	19	53	91	مبنى غير سكني
Boundary walls	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1.7	1.7	0	0	3	0	20	23	أسوار
Qalqilya														قلقيلية
Residential Buildings	6.8	31	17.3	109	7.5	17.6	25.1	0	21	4	29	36	90	
Non-Res. Buildings	0.0	0	0.1	1	0.0	1.9	1.9	0	0	0	0	4	4	
Boundary walls	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0	2	2	
Salfit														سلفيت
Residential Buildings	1.2	7	12.4	83	1.2	13.5	14.6	0	6	0	1	48	55	مبنى سكني
Non-Res. Buildings	0.2	1	0.1	1	1.0	0.2	1.2	0	1	0	0	1	2	مبنى غير سكني
Boundary walls	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	أسوار
Ramallah & Al-Bireh														رام الله والبيرة
Residential Buildings	6.5	37	190.2	1,025	6.7	233.6	240.3	0	23	0	77	160	260	مبنى سكني
Non-Res. Buildings	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	98.3	98.3	0	0	0	13	22	35	مبنى غير سكني
Boundary walls	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1.5	1.5	0	0	0	0	12	12	أسوار

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جدول 2 (تابع): رخص الأبنية الصادرة في فلسطين حسب استخدام المبنى والمحافظة، الربع الرابع 2012

Table 2 (Cont.): Building Licenses Issued in Palestine by Utilization and Governorate, Fourth Quarter 2012

Governorate	الوحدات السكنية المرخصة Licensed Dwellings				المساحات المرخصة (ألف م ²)* Licensed Area (1000 m ²)*			عدد الرخص الصادرة Number of Licenses						المحافظة
	وحدات قائمة		وحدات جديدة		مساحات قائمة	مساحات جديدة	المجموع	إضافات قائمة	أبنية قائمة	إضافات جديدة + أجزاء قائمة	إضافات جديدة لمباني مرخصة	أبنية جديدة	المجموع	
	مساحة (الف م ²)	عدد	مساحة (الف م ²)	عدد										
	Area (1000 m ²)	No.	Area (1000 m ²)	No.	Existing Areas	New Areas	Total	Existing Extensions	Existing Buildings	Additions + Existing Parts	Additions to Licensed Buildings	New Buildings	Total	
Jericho & Al Aghwar														
Residential Buildings	0.4	4	16.8	105	0.6	20.9	21.4	0	2	0	6	52	60	مبنى سكني
Non-Res. Buildings	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1.1	1.1	0	0	0	0	3	3	مبنى غير سكني
Boundary walls	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3.1	3.1	0	0	0	1	16	17	
Jerusalem**														القدس**
Residential Buildings	0.7	3	37.1	221	0.7	42.1	42.8	0	2	0	0	46	48	مبنى سكني
Non-Res. Buildings	0.0	0	0.2	1	0.9	6.4	7.3	0	1	0	0	10	11	مبنى غير سكني
Boundary walls	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bethlehem														بيت لحم
Residential Buildings	11.9	48	29.3	152	13.5	36.3	49.8	1	19	0	12	76	108	مبنى سكني
Non-Res. Buildings	0.0	0	3.4	9	14.9	39.9	54.8	0	1	0	4	14	19	مبنى غير سكني
Boundary walls	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	1	أسوار
Hebron														الخليل
Residential Buildings	47.4	235	72.3	344	51.5	78.7	130.2	11	118	0	13	184	326	مبنى سكني
Non-Res. Buildings	1.6	1	2.8	12	11.6	28.8	40.5	0	10	0	1	28	39	مبنى غير سكني
Boundary walls	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.7	0.7	0	0	0	2	5	7	أسوار
North Gaza														شمال غزة
Residential Buildings	0.0	0	3.5	21	0.0	3.9	3.9	0	0	0	3	6	9	مبنى سكني
Non-Res. Buildings	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	مبنى غير سكني
Boundary walls	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	أسوار

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**The data excludes those parts of Jerusalem which were annexed by Israel in 1967.

** البيانات لا تشمل ذلك الجزء من محافظة القدس الذي ضمته إسرائيل عنوة بعيد احتلالها للضفة الغربية عام 1967.

جدول 2 (تابع): رخص الأبنية الصادرة في فلسطين حسب استخدام المبنى والمحافظة، الربع الرابع 2012

Table 2 (Cont.): Building Licenses Issued in Palestine by Utilization and Governorate, Fourth Quarter 2012

Governorate	الوحدات السكنية المرخصة Licensed Dwellings				المساحات المرخصة (ألف م ²)* Licensed Area (1000 m ²)*			عدد الرخص الصادرة Number of Licenses						المحافظة
	وحدات قائمة Existing Dwellings		وحدات جديدة New Dwellings		مساحات قائمة Existing Areas	مساحات جديدة New Areas	المجموع Total	إضافات قائمة Existing Extensions	أبنية قائمة Existing Buildings	إضافات جديدة + أجزاء قائمة Additions + Existing Parts	إضافات جديدة لمباني مرخصة Additions to Licensed Buildings	أبنية جديدة New Buildings	المجموع Total	
	مساحة (الف م ²) Area (1000 m ²)	عدد No.	مساحة (الف م ²) Area (1000 m ²)	عدد No.	Existing Areas	New Areas	Total	Existing Extensions	Existing Buildings	Additions + Existing Parts	Additions to Licensed Buildings	New Buildings	Total	
Gaza														غزة
Residential Buildings	0.0	0	40.5	287	0.0	42.3	42.3	0	0	0	8	30	38	مبنى سكني
Non-Res. Buildings	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	مبنى غير سكني
Boundary walls	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	أسوار
Deir Albalah														دير البلح
Residential Buildings	0.0	0	4.0	23	0.0	4.2	4.2	0	0	0	4	14	18	مبنى سكني
Non-Res. Buildings	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1.9	1.9	0	0	0	0	2	2	مبنى غير سكني
Boundary walls	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	أسوار

*For boundary walls it refers to length in (1000 m.r)

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جدول 3: رخص الأبنية الصادرة في فلسطين* حسب ملكية البناء واستخدام المبنى، الربع الرابع 2012

Table 3: Building Licenses Issued in Palestine* by Building Ownership and Utilization, Fourth Quarter 2012

Building Ownership	Licensed Dwellings				**(² i) Licensed Area (1000 m ²)**			Number of Licenses						
	Existing Dwellings		New Dwellings		Existing Areas	New Areas	Total	Existing Extensions	Existing Buildings	إضافات جديدة + أجزاء قائمة	إضافات جديدة لمباني مرخصة	New Buildings	Total	
	(²) Area (1000 m ²)	No.	مساحة (الف م ²) Area (1000 m ²)	عدد No.						Additions + Existing Parts	Additions to Licensed Buildings			
Total														
Residential Buildings	110.1	617	626.4	3,632	122.3	734.3	856.6	28	323	67	338	1,104	1,860	
Non-Res. Buildings	2.4	6	10.2	41	35.4	233.5	268.8	9	28	4	38	160	239	
Boundary walls	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	10.7	10.7	0	0	4	3	90	97	
Private														
Residential Buildings	110.1	617	624.1	3,625	122.3	732.0	854.4	28	323	67	337	1,102	1,857	
Non-Res. Buildings	2.4	6	10.2	41	34.3	182.5	216.8	9	26	4	36	134	209	
Boundary walls	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	10.7	10.7	0	0	4	3	90	97	
Governmental														
Residential Buildings	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Non-Res. Buildings	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.9	37.8	38.7	0	1	0	0	12	13	
Boundary walls	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Local Authority														
Residential Buildings	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Non-Res. Buildings	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.2	7.7	7.8	0	1	0	0	7	8	
Boundary walls	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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Table 3 (Cont.): Building Licenses Issued in Palestine* by Building Ownership and Utilization, Fourth Quarter 2012

Building Ownership	Licensed Dwellings				** ⁽² i) Licensed Area (1000 m ²)**			Number of Licenses						
	Existing Dwellings		New Dwellings		Existing Areas	New Areas	Total	Existing Extensions	Existing Buildings	إضافات جديدة + أجزاء قائمة	إضافات جديدة لمباني مرخصة	New Buildings	Total	
	⁽²) Area (1000 m ²)	No.	مساحة (الف م ²) Area (1000 m ²)	عدد No.						Additions + Existing Parts	Additions to Licensed Buildings			
Cooperative														
Residential Buildings	0.0	0	2.2	7	0.0	2.3	2.3	0	0	0	1	2	3	
Non-Res. Buildings	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Boundary walls	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Charity														
Residential Buildings	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Non-Res. Buildings	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4.7	4.7	0	0	0	2	5	7	
Boundary walls	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Others														
Residential Buildings	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Non-Res. Buildings	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Boundary walls	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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Table 4: Building Licenses Issued in Palestine* by Issuing Authority and Utilization, Fourth Quarter 2012

Issuing Authority	الوحدات السكنية المرخصة Licensed Dwellings				المساحات المرخصة (الف م ²)** Licensed Area (1000 m ²)**			عدد الرخص الصادرة Number of Licenses						الجهة المانحة للرخصة
	وحدات قائمة Existing Dwellings		وحدات جديدة New Dwellings		مساحات قائمة Existing Areas	مساحات جديدة New Areas	المجموع Total	إضافات قائمة Existing Extensions	أبنية قائمة Existing Buildings	إضافات جديدة + أجزاء قائمة Additions + Existing Parts	إضافات جديدة لمباني مرخصة Additions to Licensed Buildings	أبنية جديدة New Buildings	المجموع Total	
	مساحة (الف م ²) Area (1000 m ²)	عدد No.	مساحة (الف م ²) Area (1000 m ²)	عدد No.	Existing Areas	New Areas	Total	Existing Extensions	Existing Buildings	Additions + Existing Parts	Additions to Licensed Buildings	New Buildings	Total	
All Authorities														كافة الجهات
Residential Buildings	110.1	617	626.4	3,632	122.3	734.3	856.6	28	323	67	338	1,104	1,860	مبنى سكني
Non-Res. Buildings	2.4	6	10.2	41	35.4	233.5	268.8	9	28	4	38	160	239	مبنى غير سكني
Boundary walls	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	10.7	10.7	0	0	4	3	90	97	أسوار
Municipalities														البلديات
Residential Buildings	98.1	535	564.2	3,244	108.8	665.8	774.6	26	278	60	324	889	1,577	مبنى سكني
Non-Res. Buildings	2.4	6	10.0	40	34.2	223.1	257.3	9	25	3	38	144	219	مبنى غير سكني
Boundary walls	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	10.2	10.2	0	0	1	3	88	92	أسوار
Village Council														مجلس قروي
Residential Buildings	0.6	6	1.4	9	0.6	1.5	2.2	0	3	0	0	7	10	مبنى سكني
Non-Res. Buildings	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	مبنى غير سكني
Boundary walls	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	أسوار
Construction Authorities														التنظيم
Residential Buildings	11.4	76	60.8	379	12.9	67.0	79.9	2	42	7	14	208	273	مبنى سكني
Non-Res. Buildings	0.0	0	0.2	1	1.2	10.4	11.6	0	3	1	0	16	20	مبنى غير سكني
Boundary walls	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.5	0.4	0	0	3	0	2	5	أسوار

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جدول 5: رخص الأبنية الصادرة في فلسطين للأبنية الجديدة حسب فئة المساحة المرخصة والمحافظة، الربع الرابع 2012

Table 5: Building Licenses Issued in Palestine for New Buildings by Categories of Licensed Area and Governorate, Fourth Quarter 2012

Governorate	Non-Res. Buildings		أبنية غير سكنية		Residential Buildings			أبنية سكنية		المحافظة
	متوسط عدد الطوابق	عدد الرخص	متوسط عدد الطوابق	متوسط عدد الوحدات السكنية	مجموع عدد الوحدات السكنية	عدد الرخص				
	Average No. of Storeys	No. of Licenses	Average No. of Storeys	Average No. of Dwellings	Total No. of Dwellings	No. of Licenses				
All Governorates									كافة المحافظات	
Less than 60 m ²	0.9	15	0.8	0.7	12	17			أقل من 60 م ²	
60-119 m ²	1.0	12	1.0	1.0	77	78			60-119 م ²	
120-199 m ²	1.1	12	1.2	1.1	287	272			120-199 م ²	
200-499 m ²	1.5	42	1.9	1.6	788	478			200-499 م ²	
500-1999 m ²	2.7	53	3.3	4.4	828	190			500-1999 م ²	
2000 m ² and more	6.4	26	7.6	17.0	1171	69			2000 م ² فأكثر	
Jenin									جنين	
Less than 60 m ²	0.0	0	1.0	1.0	1	1			أقل من 60 م ²	
60-119 m ²	1.0	1	1.0	1.0	9	9			60-119 م ²	
120-199 m ²	0.0	0	1.2	1.2	51	43			120-199 م ²	
200-499 m ²	1.3	3	1.8	1.8	101	55			200-499 م ²	
500-1999 m ²	2.0	4	2.7	4.4	44	10			500-1999 م ²	
2000 m ² and more	0.0	0	5.0	16.0	16	1			2000 م ² فأكثر	
Tubas									طوباس	
Less than 60 m ²	1.0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0			أقل من 60 م ²	
60-119 m ²	1.0	2	1.0	1.0	2	2			60-119 م ²	
120-199 m ²	1.0	1	1.1	1.0	19	19			120-199 م ²	
200-499 m ²	1.5	2	1.9	2.0	49	25			200-499 م ²	
500-1999 m ²	1.3	3	2.8	5.8	29	5			500-1999 م ²	
2000 m ² and more	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0			2000 م ² فأكثر	

جدول 5 (تابع): رخص الأبنية الصادرة في فلسطين للأبنية الجديدة حسب فئة المساحة المرخصة والمحافظة، الربع الرابع 2012

Table 5 (Cont.): Building Licenses Issued in Palestine for New Buildings by Categories of Licensed Area and Governorate, Fourth Quarter 2012

Governorate	Non-Res. Buildings		Residential Buildings				أبنية سكنية	المحافظة
	متوسط عدد الطوابق	عدد الرخص	متوسط عدد الطوابق	متوسط عدد الوحدات السكنية	مجموع عدد الوحدات السكنية	عدد الرخص		
	Average No. of Storeys	No. of Licenses	Average No. of Storeys	Average No. of Dwellings	Total No. of Dwellings	No. of Licenses		
Tulkarm								طولكرم
Less than 60 m ²	0.0	0	1.0	0.5	1	2	أقل من 60 م ²	
60-119 m ²	1.0	1	1.0	1.0	5	5	60-119 م ²	
120-199 m ²	0.0	0	1.0	1.0	24	23	120-199 م ²	
200-499 m ²	2.0	2	1.7	1.6	57	36	200-499 م ²	
500-1999 m ²	2.0	2	2.5	3.5	35	10	500-1999 م ²	
2000 m ² and more	4.0	1	5.0	10.0	10	1	2000 م ² فأكثر	
Nablus								نابلس
Less than 60 m ²	0.9	9	0.4	0.2	1	5	أقل من 60 م ²	
60-119 m ²	1.0	5	0.9	0.9	14	15	60-119 م ²	
120-199 m ²	1.0	4	1.3	1.1	47	44	120-199 م ²	
200-499 m ²	1.4	16	1.8	1.7	147	88	200-499 م ²	
500-1999 m ²	2.7	15	3.7	4.4	208	47	500-1999 م ²	
2000 m ² and more	4.8	4	9.2	19.8	119	6	2000 م ² فأكثر	
Qalqilya								قلقيلية
Less than 60 m ²	0.0	0	1.0	1.0	1	1	أقل من 60 م ²	
60-119 m ²	1.0	1	1.3	1.0	4	4	60-119 م ²	
120-199 m ²	0.0	0	1.1	1.0	14	14	120-199 م ²	
200-499 m ²	1.5	2	1.9	1.5	23	15	200-499 م ²	
500-1999 m ²	1.0	1	2.5	2.0	4	2	500-1999 م ²	
2000 m ² and more	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	2000 م ² فأكثر	

جدول 5 (تابع): رخص الأبنية الصادرة في فلسطين للأبنية الجديدة حسب فئة المساحة المرخصة والمحافظة، الربع الرابع 2012

Table 5 (Cont.): Building Licenses Issued in Palestine for New Buildings by Categories of Licensed Area and Governorate, Fourth Quarter 2012

Governorate	Non-Res. Buildings		أبنية غير سكنية		Residential Buildings			أبنية سكنية		المحافظة
	متوسط عدد الطوابق	عدد الرخص	متوسط عدد الطوابق	متوسط عدد الوحدات السكنية	مجموع عدد الوحدات السكنية	عدد الرخص				
	Average No. of Storeys	No. of Licenses	Average No. of Storeys	Average No. of Dwellings	Total No. of Dwellings	No. of Licenses				
Salfit									سلفيت	
Less than 60 m ²	0.0	0	1.0	1.0	2	2	أقل من 60 م ²			
60-119 m ²	0.0	0	1.0	1.0	4	4	60-119 م ²			
120-199 m ²	0.0	0	1.1	1.0	9	9	120-199 م ²			
200-499 m ²	2.0	1	2.0	1.8	56	32	200-499 م ²			
500-1999 m ²	0.0	0	6.0	12.0	12	1	500-1999 م ²			
2000 m ² and more	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	2000 م ² فأكثر			
Ramallah and Al-Bireh							رام الله والبيرة			
Less than 60 m ²	0.0	0	1.0	1.0	2	2	أقل من 60 م ²			
60-119 m ²	1.0	1	1.0	1.0	4	4	60-119 م ²			
120-199 m ²	1.0	1	1.1	1.0	28	28	120-199 م ²			
200-499 m ²	1.0	1	1.9	1.7	85	50	200-499 م ²			
500-1999 m ²	2.6	9	3.4	4.5	162	36	500-1999 م ²			
2000 m ² and more	7.8	10	8.1	17.3	690	40	2000 م ² فأكثر			
Jericho & Al Aghwar										
Less than 60 m ²	0.0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	أقل من 60 م ²			
60-119 m ²	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	60-119 م ²			
120-199 m ²	0.0	0	1.7	1.1	11	10	120-199 م ²			
200-499 m ²	1.0	1	1.9	1.7	64	37	200-499 م ²			
500-1999 m ²	3.0	1	2.0	2.0	8	4	500-1999 م ²			
2000 m ² and more	0.0	0	4.0	16.0	16	1	2000 م ² فأكثر			

جدول 5 (تابع): رخص الأبنية الصادرة في فلسطين للأبنية الجديدة حسب فئة المساحة المرخصة والمحافظة، الربع الرابع 2012

Table 5 (Cont.): Building Licenses Issued in Palestine for New Buildings by Categories of Licensed Area and Governorate, Fourth Quarter 2012

Governorate	Non-Res. Buildings		Residential Buildings				أبنية سكنية	المحافظة
	متوسط عدد الطوابق	عدد الرخص	متوسط عدد الطوابق	متوسط عدد الوحدات السكنية	مجموع عدد الوحدات السكنية	عدد الرخص		
	Average No. of Storeys	No. of Licenses	Average No. of Storeys	Average No. of Dwellings	Total No. of Dwellings	No. of Licenses		
Jerusalem*								القدس*
Less than 60 m ²	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	أقل من 60 م ²	
60-119 m ²	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	60-119 م ²	
120-199 m ²	1.0	1	1.2	1.2	7	6	120-199 م ²	
200-499 m ²	1.7	3	2.2	1.9	32	17	200-499 م ²	
500-1999 m ²	3.5	6	3.9	4.1	66	16	500-1999 م ²	
2000 m ² and more	0.0	0	6.6	16.6	116	7	2000 م ² فأكثر	
Bethlehem								بيت لحم
Less than 60 m ²	1.0	1	1.0	1.0	3	3	أقل من 60 م ²	
60-119 m ²	0.0	0	1.0	1.0	8	8	60-119 م ²	
120-199 m ²	0.0	0	1.1	1.1	15	14	120-199 م ²	
200-499 m ²	1.3	3	1.6	1.6	54	34	200-499 م ²	
500-1999 m ²	5.0	2	2.7	2.9	41	14	500-1999 م ²	
2000 m ² and more	6.8	8	5.3	6.3	19	3	2000 م ² فأكثر	
Hebron								الخليل
Less than 60 m ²	1.0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	أقل من 60 م ²	
60-119 m ²	1.0	1	1.0	1.0	25	25	60-119 م ²	
120-199 m ²	1.2	5	1.2	1.0	53	53	120-199 م ²	
200-499 m ²	1.6	8	1.8	1.2	86	73	200-499 م ²	
500-1999 m ²	2.9	9	2.9	3.6	101	28	500-1999 م ²	
2000 m ² and more	4.0	3	6.2	11.6	58	5	2000 م ² فأكثر	

* The data excludes those parts of Jerusalem which were annexed by Israel in 1967.

* البيانات لا تشمل ذلك الجزء من محافظة القدس الذي ضمته إسرائيل عنوة بعيد احتلالها للضفة الغربية عام 1967.

جدول 5 (تابع): رخص الأبنية الصادرة في فلسطين للأبنية الجديدة حسب فئة المساحة المرخصة والمحافظة، الربع الرابع 2012

Table 5 (Cont.): Building Licenses Issued in Palestine for New Buildings by Categories of Licensed Area and Governorate, Fourth Quarter 2012

Governorate	Non-Res. Buildings		Residential Buildings				أبنية سكنية	المحافظة
	متوسط عدد الطوابق	عدد الرخص	متوسط عدد الطوابق	متوسط عدد الوحدات السكنية	مجموع عدد الوحدات السكنية	عدد الرخص		
	Average No. of Storeys	No. of Licenses	Average No. of Storeys	Average No. of Dwellings	Total No. of Dwellings	No. of Licenses		
North Gaza								شمال غزة
Less than 60 m ²	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	أقل من 60 م ²	
60-119 m ²	0.0	0	1.0	1.0	1	1	60-119 م ²	
120-199 m ²	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	120-199 م ²	
200-499 m ²	0.0	0	3.0	3.0	6	2	200-499 م ²	
500-1999 m ²	0.0	0	2.3	3.7	11	3	500-1999 م ²	
2000 m ² and more	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	2000 م ² فأكثر	
Gaza							غزة	
Less than 60 m ²	0.0	0	1.0	1.0	1	1	أقل من 60 م ²	
60-119 m ²	0.0	0	1.0	1.0	1	1	60-119 م ²	
120-199 m ²	0.0	0	1.0	1.0	1	1	120-199 م ²	
200-499 m ²	0.0	0	2.4	2.4	19	8	200-499 م ²	
500-1999 m ²	0.0	0	4.1	7.6	107	14	500-1999 م ²	
2000 m ² and more	0.0	0	8.0	25.4	127	5	2000 م ² فأكثر	
Deir Al-Balah							دير البلح	
Less than 60 m ²	1.0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	أقل من 60 م ²	
60-119 m ²	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	60-119 م ²	
120-199 m ²	0.0	0	1.1	1.0	8	8	120-199 م ²	
200-499 m ²	0.0	0	1.7	1.5	9	6	200-499 م ²	
500-1999 m ²	1.0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	500-1999 م ²	
2000 m ² and more	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	2000 م ² فأكثر	

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Table 6: Building Licenses Issued in Palestine for New Buildings by Construction Material of External Walls and Governorate, Fourth Quarter 2012

Governorate	Non-Res. Buildings			Residential Buildings					
	Average No. of Storeys	(2) Licensed Area (1000m ²)	No. of Licenses	Average No. of Storeys	Average No. of Dwellings	Total No. of Dwellings	(2) Licensed Area (1000m ²)	No. of Licenses	
All Governorates									
Stone	2.8	197.3	133	2.4	3.2	2,401	529.3	757	
Cement Block	1.5	12.6	24	1.8	2.2	725	114.3	329	
Concrete	0.7	0.2	3	1.6	2.1	37	5.2	18	
Jenin									
Stone	1.7	4.0	6	1.8	2.2	134	22.1	61	
Cement Block	1.5	0.5	2	1.5	1.5	88	13.0	58	
Concrete	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Tubas									
Stone	1.0	1.1	2	1.2	1.4	13	2.2	9	
Cement Block	1.3	1.7	6	1.7	1.8	67	9.3	37	
Concrete	1.0	0.2	1	2.0	3.8	19	2.5	5	
Tulkarm									
Stone	1.0	0.8	1	1.4	1.5	15	3.1	10	
Cement Block	2.4	5.2	5	1.6	1.8	101	18.7	56	
Concrete	0.0	0.0	0	1.5	1.5	16	2.5	11	
Nablus									
Stone	2.0	35.9	47	2.5	3.0	464	109.4	153	
Cement Block	1.0	1.3	4	1.4	1.4	71	10.6	51	
Concrete	0.5	0.1	2	1.0	1.0	1	0.1	1	

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Table 6 (Cont.): Building Licenses Issued in Palestine for New Buildings by Construction Material of External Walls and Governorate, Fourth Quarter 2012

Governorate	Non-Res. Buildings			Residential Buildings					
	Average No. of Storeys	(²) Licensed Area (1000m ²)	No. of Licenses	Average No. of Storeys	Average No. of Dwellings	Total No. of Dwellings	(²) Licensed Area (1000m ²)	No. of Licenses	
Qalqilya									
Stone	1.5	1.3	2	1.5	1.0	2	0.8	2	
Cement Block	1.0	0.6	2	1.6	1.3	44	7.8	34	
Concrete	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Salfit									
Stone	0.0	0.0	0	1.8	1.8	64	10.5	35	
Cement Block	2.0	0.2	1	1.7	1.5	19	2.9	13	
Concrete						0	0.0	0	
Ramallah and Al-Bireh	0.0			0.0	0.0				
Stone	4.7	82.0	22	3.7	6.3	965	216.8	154	
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	1.2	1.0	6	0.8	6	
Concrete	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Jericho & Al Aghwar									
Stone	0.0	0.0	1	1.9	2.2	61	12.1	28	
Cement Block	2.0	1.1	2	1.8	1.6	38	7.4	24	
Concrete	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Jerusalem*									*
Stone	2.7	6.4	10	3.3	4.8	221	42.1	46	
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Concrete	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	

* The data excludes those parts of Jerusalem which were annexed by Israel in 1967.

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Table 6 (Cont.): Building Licenses Issued in Palestine for New Buildings by Construction Material of External Walls and Governorate, Fourth Quarter 2012

Governorate	Non-Res. Buildings			Residential Buildings					
	Average No. of Storeys	(²) Licensed Area (1000m ²)	No. of Licenses	Average No. of Storeys	Average No. of Dwellings	Total No. of Dwellings	(²) Licensed Area (1000m ²)	No. of Licenses	
Bethlehem									
Stone	4.9	38.4	14	1.8	1.9	139	34.9	75	
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Concrete	0.0	0.0	0	1.0	1.0	1	0.1	1	
Hebron									
Stone	2.1	27.3	28	1.8	1.8	323	75.5	184	
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Concrete	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
North Gaza									
Stone	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	2.3	3.0	18	3.3	6	
Concrete	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Gaza									
Stone	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	4.0	8.5	256	37	30	
Concrete	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Deir Al-Balah									
Stone	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Cement Block	1.0	1.9	2	1.4	1.2	17	3.6	14	
Concrete	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	

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Table 7: Building Licenses Issued in Palestine for new Additions to Licensed Existing Buildings by Construction Material of External Walls and Governorate, Fourth Quarter 2012

Governorate	Non-Res. Buildings			Residential Buildings					
	Average No. of Storeys	(²) Licensed Area (1000 m ²)	No. of Licenses	Average No. of Storeys	Average No. of Dwellings	Total No. of Dwellings	(²) Licensed Area (1000 m ²)	No. of Licenses	
All Governorates									
Stone	1.8	21.2	28	1.5	1.1	261	51.0	238	
Cement Block	0.5	0.6	2	1.4	1.6	133	21.2	85	
Concrete	0.5	0.0	2	1.2	1.1	11	1.7	10	
Others	0.0	0.2	6	0.0	0.0	0	0.1	5	
Jenin									
Stone	0.0	0.0	0	2.0	2.2	35	4.3	16	
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	1.2	1.2	13	1.6	11	
Concrete	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Tubas									
Stone	0.0	0.0	0	1.0	2.0	2	0.3	1	
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	0.5	0.5	1	0.1	2	
Concrete	0.0	0.0	0	1.0	1.5	3	0.3	2	
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Tulkarm									
Stone	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Cement Block	1.0	0.6	1	1.0	0.8	3	0.5	4	
Concrete	0.0	0.0	0	2.0	1.8	7	1.1	4	
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	

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Table 7 (Cont.): Building Licenses Issued in Palestine for new Additions to Licensed Existing Buildings by Construction Material of External Walls and Governorate, Fourth Quarter 2012

Governorate	Non-Res. Buildings			Residential Buildings					
	Average No. of Storeys	(²) Licensed Area (1000 m ²)	No. of Licenses	Average No. of Storeys	Average No. of Dwellings	Total No. of Dwellings	(²) Licensed Area (1000 m ²)	No. of Licenses	
Nablus									
Stone	1.3	2.0	11	0.9	1.1	133	25.1	117	
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	1	0.9	0.7	16	3.2	22	
Concrete	0.0	0.0	1	1.0	1.0	1	0.2	1	
Others	0.0	0.2	6	0.0	0.0	0	0.1	5	
Qalqilya									
Stone	0.0	0.0	0	1.0	1.0	2	0.4	2	
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	1.6	2.1	56	8.0	27	
Concrete	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Salfit									
Stone	0.0	0.0	0	3.0	0.0	0	0.1	1	
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Concrete	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Ramallah and Al-Bireh									
Stone	2.5	16.2	13	2.3	0.7	54	16.0	77	
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Concrete	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	

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Table 7 (Cont.): Building Licenses Issued in Palestine for new Additions to Licensed Existing Buildings by Construction Material of External Walls and Governorate, Fourth Quarter 2012

Governorate	Non-Res. Buildings			Residential Buildings					
	Average No. of Storeys	(²) Licensed Area (1000 m ²)	No. of Licenses	Average No. of Storeys	Average No. of Dwellings	Total No. of Dwellings	(²) Licensed Area (1000 m ²)	No. of Licenses	
Jericho & Al Aghwar									شمال غزة
Stone	0.0	0.0	0	1.5	1.0	2	0.3	2	
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	2.0	1.0	4	1.0	4	
Concrete	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Bethlehem									
Stone	1.0	1.4	3	1.4	1.3	12	1.2	9	
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Concrete	1.0	0.0	1	0.3	0.0	0	0.1	3	
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
Hebron									
Stone	2.0	1.5	1	1.3	1.6	21	3.3	13	
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Concrete	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
North Gaza									
Stone	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	1.0	1.0	3	0.6	3	
Concrete	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	

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Table 7 (Cont.): Building Licenses Issued in Palestine for new Additions to Licensed Existing Buildings by Construction Material of External Walls and Governorate, Fourth Quarter 2012

Governorate	Non-Res. Buildings			Residential Buildings					
	Average No. of Storeys	(²) Licensed Area (1000 m ²)	No. of Licenses	Average No. of Storeys	Average No. of Dwellings	Total No. of Dwellings	(²) Licensed Area (1000 m ²)	No. of Licenses	
Gaza									دير البلح
Stone	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	2.3	3.9	31	5.5	8	
Concrete	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Deir Albalah									
Stone	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	1.5	1.5	6	0.6	4	
Concrete	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	

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Table 8: Buildings Licenses Issued in Palestine for New Additions and Existing Parts* to Unlicensed Existing Buildings by Construction Material of External Walls and Governorate, Fourth Quarter 2012

Governorate	Non-Res. Buildings			Residential Buildings					
	Average No. of Storeys	(²) Licensed Area (1000 m ²)	No. of Licenses	Average No. of Storeys	Average No. of Dwellings	Total No. of Dwellings	(²) Licensed Area (1000 m ²)	No. of Licenses	
All Governorates									
Stone	2.0	0.8	2	1.2	1.2	39	8.8	33	
Cement Block	2.0	0.9	1	1.9	1.8	59	8.3	32	
Others	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	2	
Jenin									
Stone	3.0	0.7	1	2.0	2.0	2	0.2	1	
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	2.3	2.3	9	1.1	4	
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Tubas									
Stone	0.0	0.0	0	2.0	1.3	4	1.0	3	
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	1.7	1.6	30	4.6	18	
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Tulkarm									
Stone	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	1.5	1.3	5	0.8	4	
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	

* Includes data of both additions and existing parts to be licensed in the same license

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Table 8 (Cont.): Buildings Licenses Issued in Palestine for New Additions and Existing Parts* to Unlicensed Existing Buildings by Construction Material of External Walls and Governorate, Fourth Quarter 2012

Governorate	Non-Res. Buildings			Residential Buildings					
	Average No. of Storeys	(²) Licensed Area (1000 m ²)	No. of Licenses	Average No. of Storeys	Average No. of Dwellings	Total No. of Dwellings	(²) Licensed Area (1000 m ²)	No. of Licenses	
Nablus									
Stone	1.0	0.1	1	1.1	1.1	33	7.6	29	
Cement Block	2.0	0.9	1	2.7	3.3	5	0.6	2	
Others	1.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	2	
Qalqilya									
Stone	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	2.5	2.5	10	1.3	4	
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	

* Includes data of both additions and existing parts to be licensed in the same license

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جدول 9: رخص الأبنية الصادرة في فلسطين للأبنية والإضافات القائمة حسب مادة البناء للجدران الخارجية والمحافظات، الربع الرابع 2012

Table 9: Building Licenses Issued in Palestine for Existing Buildings and Extensions by Construction Material of External Walls and Governorate, Fourth Quarter 2012

Governorate	Non-Res. Buildings			Residential Buildings					المحافظة
	أبنية غير سكنية			أبنية سكنية					
	متوسط عدد الطوابق	المساحة المرخصة (ألف م ²)	عدد الرخص	متوسط عدد الطوابق	متوسط عدد الوحدات السكنية	مجموع عدد الوحدات السكنية	المساحة المرخصة (ألف م ²)	عدد الرخص	
	Average No.of Storeys	Licensed Area (1000m ²)	No. of Licenses	Average No. of Storeys	Average No. of Dwellings	Total No.of Dwellings	Licensed Area(1000m ²)	No. of Licenses	
All Governorates									كافة المحافظات
Stone	1.9	31.2	22	1.8	1.8	425	90.6	238	حجر
Cement Block	1.7	3.4	7	1.6	1.4	156	25.6	110	طوب اسمنتي
Concret	0.0	0.0	0	1.0	0.7	2	0.4	3	خرسانة
Others	1.0	0.2	8	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	أخرى
Jenin									جنين
Stone	1.4	2.4	5	1.6	1.8	38	7.0	21	حجر
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	1.6	1.6	41	6.1	26	طوب اسمنتي
Concret	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	خرسانة
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	أخرى
Tubas									طوباس
Stone	2.0	0.4	1	1.7	1.8	11	2.1	6	حجر
Cement Block	1.0	0.2	1	1.2	1.2	32	4.7	26	طوب اسمنتي
Concret	0.0	0.0	0	1.0	1.0	1	0.2	1	خرسانة
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	أخرى
Tulkarm									طولكرم
Stone	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	حجر
Cement Block	1.0	0.2	1	1.7	1.7	37	4.8	22	طوب اسمنتي
Concret	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	1	خرسانة
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	أخرى

جدول 9 (تابع): رخص الأبنية الصادرة في فلسطين للأبنية والإضافات القائمة حسب مادة البناء للجدران الخارجية والمحافظ، الربع الرابع 2012

Table 9 (Cont.): Building Licenses Issued in Palestine for Existing Buildings and Extensions by Construction Material of External Walls and Governorate, Fourth Quarter 2012

Governorate	Non-Res. Buildings			Residential Buildings				المحافظة
	متوسط عدد الطوابق	المساحة المرخصة (ألف م ²)	عدد الرخص	متوسط عدد الطوابق	متوسط عدد الوحدات السكنية	مجموع عدد الوحدات السكنية	المساحة المرخصة (ألف م ²)	
	Average No. of Storeys	Licensed Area (1000m ²)	No. of Licenses	Average No. of Storeys	Average No. of Dwellings	Total No. of Dwellings	Licensed Area (1000m ²)	No. of Licenses
Nablus								نابلس
Stone	1.5	0.9	4	1.4	1.4	48	8.0	34
Cement Block	1.8	2.1	4	1.5	1.4	14	2.4	10
Concret	0.0	0.0	0	2.0	1.0	1	0.2	1
Others	1.0	0.2	8	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Qalqilya								قلقيلية
Stone	0.0	0.0	0	2.0	1.0	1	0.4	1
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	1.9	1.3	25	6.5	20
Concret	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Salfit								سلفيت
Stone	0.0	0.0	0	2.0	2.0	2	0.4	1
Cement Block	3.0	1.0	1	1.4	1.0	5	0.8	5
Concret	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Ramallah and Al-Bireh								رام الله والبيرة
Stone	0.0	0.0	0	1.4	1.6	37	6.7	23
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Concret	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0

جدول 9 (تابع): رخص الأبنية الصادرة في فلسطين للأبنية والإضافات القائمة حسب مادة البناء للجدران الخارجية والمحافظة، الربع الرابع 2012

Table 9 (Cont.): Building Licenses Issued in Palestine for Existing Buildings and Extensions by Construction Material of External Walls and Governorate, Fourth Quarter 2012

Governorate	Non-Res. Buildings			Residential Buildings				المحافظة
	متوسط عدد الطوابق	المساحة المرخصة (ألف م ²)	عدد الرخص	متوسط عدد الطوابق	متوسط عدد الوحدات السكنية	مجموع عدد الوحدات السكنية	المساحة المرخصة (ألف م ²)	
	Average No. of Storeys	Licensed Area (1000m ²)	No. of Licenses	Average No. of Storeys	Average No. of Dwellings	Total No. of Dwellings	Licensed Area (1000m ²)	No. of Licenses
Jericho & Al Aghwar								
Stone	0.0	0.0	0	2.0	2.0	2	0.3	1
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	2.0	2.0	2	0.3	1
Concret	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Jerusalem*								
Stone	1.0	0.9	1	1.5	1.5	3	0.7	2
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Concret	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Bethlehem								
Stone	2.0	14.9	1	2.5	2.4	48	13.5	20
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Concret	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Hebron								
Stone	2.4	11.6	10	1.9	1.8	235	51.5	129
Cement Block	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Concret	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Others	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0

**The data excludes those parts of Jerusalem which were annexed by Israel in 1967.

*البيانات لا تشمل ذلك الجزء من محافظة القدس الذي ضمته إسرائيل عنوة بعيد احتلالها الضفة الغربية عام 1967

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Governorate	(²) Licensed Area (1000m ²)			Number of Licenses						
	Existing Areas	New Areas	Total	Existing Extensions	Existing Buildings	+ New Additions +Existing Parts	Additions to Licensed Buildings	New Buildings	Total	
All Governorate										
Complete Dwellings	119.4	722.1	841.5	12	323	48	205	1,096	1,684	
Extension of Rooms	0.7	8.7	9.4	5	0	0	68	2	75	
Other Extensions	0.1	0.1	0.3	2	0	2	7	1	12	
Other	2.2	3.4	5.5	9	0	17	58	5	89	
Jenin										
Complete Dwellings	13.9	41.6	55.5	0	47	5	27	119	198	
Extension of Rooms	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other Extensions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tubas										
Complete Dwellings	8.3	17.9	26.2	1	30	17	4	51	103	
Extension of Rooms	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other Extensions	0.0	0.1	0.1	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Other	0.8	0.2	1.0	2	0	4	1	0	7	
Tulkarm										
Complete Dwellings	4.9	26.0	30.9	1	20	3	7	75	106	
Extension of Rooms	0.2	0.3	0.5	1	0	0	1	2	4	
Other Extensions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other	0.1	0.1	0.1	1	0	1	0	0	2	

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Table 10 (Cont.): Building Licenses Issued in Palestine for Residential Buildings by Status of Licensed Building and Governorate, Fourth Quarter 2012

Governorate	(²) Licensed Area (1000m ²)			Number of Licenses						
	Existing Areas	New Areas	Total	Existing Extensions	Existing Buildings	+ New Additions +Existing Parts	Additions to Licensed Buildings	New Buildings	Total	
Nablus										
Complete Dwellings	11.5	151.9	163.5	3	35	19	83	199	339	
Extension of Rooms	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Other Extensions	0.0	0.1	0.1	2	0	1	7	1	11	
Other	0.9	3.0	3.9	5	0	12	54	5	76	
Qalqilya										
Complete Dwellings	7.5	17.6	25.1	0	21	4	29	36	90	
Extension of Rooms	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other Extensions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Salfit										
Complete Dwellings	1.2	13.3	14.5	0	6	0	0	48	54	
Extension of Rooms	0.0	0.1	0.1	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Other Extensions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Ramallah and Al-Bireh										
Complete Dwellings	6.7	225.4	232.1	0	23	0	12	160	195	
Extension of Rooms	0.0	8.2	8.2	0	0	0	65	0	65	
Other Extensions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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Table 10 (Cont.): Building Licenses Issued in Palestine for Residential Buildings by Status of Licensed Building and Governorate, Fourth Quarter 2012

Governorate	(²) Licensed Area (1000m ²)			Number of Licenses						
	Existing Areas	New Areas	Total	Existing Extensions	Existing Buildings	+ New Additions +Existing Parts	Additions to Licensed Buildings	New Buildings	Total	
Jericho & Al Aghwar										*
Complete Dwellings	0.6	20.9	21.4	0	2	0	6	52	60	
Extension of Rooms	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other Extensions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Jerusalem*										
Complete Dwellings	0.7	42.1	42.8	0	2	0	0	46	48	
Extension of Rooms	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other Extensions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bethlehem										
Complete Dwellings	13.1	36.2	49.3	0	19	0	9	76	104	
Extension of Rooms	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other Extensions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other	0.4	0.1	0.5	1	0	0	3	0	4	
Hebron										
Complete Dwellings	51.0	78.7	129.7	7	118	0	13	184	322	
Extension of Rooms	0.5	0.0	0.5	4	0	0	0	0	4	
Other Extensions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

* The data excludes those parts of Jerusalem which were annexed by Israel in 1967.

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2012**10 () :****Table 10 (Cont.): Building Licenses Issued in Palestine for Residential Buildings by Status of Licensed Building and Governorate, Fourth Quarter 2012**

Governorate	Licensed Area (1000m ²)			Number of Licenses						
	Existing Areas	New Areas	Total	Existing Extensions	Existing Buildings	+ New Additions +Existing Parts	Additions to Licensed Buildings	New Buildings	Total	
North Gaza										
Complete Dwellings	0.0	3.9	3.9	0	0	0	3	6	9	
Extension of Rooms	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other Extensions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Gaza										
Complete Dwellings	0.0	42.3	42.3	0	0	0	8	30	38	
Extension of Rooms	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other Extensions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Deir Al-Balah										
Complete Dwellings	0.0	4.2	4.2	0	0	0	4	14	18	
Extension of Rooms	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other Extensions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

2012**:11****Table 11: Building Licenses Issued in Palestine for Non-Residential Buildings by Utilization and Governorate, Fourth Quarter 2012**

Governorate	Stores		(²) Licensed Area (1000m²)			Number of Licenses						
	(²) Area (1000m²)	No.	Existing Areas	New Areas	Total	Existing Extensions	Existing Buildings	+ New Additions +Existing Parts	Additions to Licensed Buildings	New Buildings	Total	
All Governorates												
Industrial	0.6	6	0.9	6.4	7.3	0	3	1	2	6	12	
Commercial	123.8	828	31.4	137.3	168.8	0	23	2	22	103	150	
Educational	1.4	7	0.0	19.1	19.1	0	0	0	1	11	12	
Health	0.0	0	0.0	1.9	1.9	0	0	0	0	3	3	
Other	12.0	31	3.0	68.7	71.8	9	2	1	13	37	62	
Jenin												
Industrial	0.2	2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0	1	0	0	1	2	
Commercial	3.2	36	1.4	1.7	3.1	0	3	1	0	4	8	
Educational	0.0	0	0.0	1.8	1.8	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Health	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other	0.7	9	1.2	1.2	2.5	1	0	0	0	2	3	
Tubas												
Industrial	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Commercial	1.4	26	0.6	1.1	1.6	0	2	0	0	6	8	
Educational	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Health	0.0	0	0.0	0.8	0.8	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Other	0.0	0	0.0	1.2	1.2	0	0	0	0	2	2	
Tulkarm												
Industrial	0.0	0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0	1	0	0	0	1	
Commercial	2.2	17	0.0	3.2	3.2	0	0	0	1	4	5	
Educational	0.0	0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Health	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other	0.9	1	0.0	3.0	3.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	

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Table 11 (Cont.): Building Licenses Issued in Palestine for Non-Residential Buildings by Utilization and Governorate, Fourth Quarter 2012

Governorate	Stores		(²) Licensed Area (1000m²)			Number of Licenses						
	(²)							+				
	Area (1000m²)	No.	Existing Areas	New Areas	Total	Existing Extensions	Existing Buildings	New Additions +Existing Parts	Additions to Licensed Buildings	New Buildings	Total	
Nablus												
Industrial	0.1	1	0.6	1.5	2.2	0	1	1	1	2	5	
Commercial	22.9	220	1.9	30.0	31.9	0	6	1	7	34	48	
Educational	0.3	6	0.0	1.3	1.3	0	0	0	0	2	2	
Health	0.0	0	0.0	1.1	1.1	0	0	0	0	2	2	
Other	0.0	0	0.9	6.4	7.3	8	1	1	11	13	34	
Qalqilya												
Industrial	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Commercial	0.6	2	0.0	0.6	0.6	0	0	0	0	2	2	
Educational	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Health	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other	1.2	14	0.0	1.3	1.3	0	0	0	0	2	2	
Salfit												
Industrial	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Commercial	0.5	8	1.0	0.2	1.2	0	1	0	0	1	2	
Educational	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Health	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Ramallah and Al-Bireh												
Industrial	0.3	3	0.0	4.7	4.7	0	0	0	1	3	4	
Commercial	33.5	190	0.0	64.2	64.2	0	0	0	10	15	25	
Educational	0.0	0	0.0	2.0	2.0	0	0	0	1	1	2	
Health	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other	0.0	0	0.0	27.4	27.4	0	0	0	1	3	4	

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Table 11 (Cont.): Building Licenses Issued in Palestine for Non-Residential Buildings by Utilization and Governorate, Fourth Quarter 2012

Governorate	Stores		(²) Licensed Area (1000m²)			Number of Licenses						
	(²)							+				
	Area (1000m²)	No.	Existing Areas	New Areas	Total	Existing Extensions	Existing Buildings	New Additions +Existing Parts	Additions to Licensed Buildings	New Buildings	Total	
Jericho & Al Aghwar												*
Industrial	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Commercial	0.4	6	0.0	1.1	1.1	0	0	0	0	2	2	
Educational	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Health	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Jerusalem*												
Industrial	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Commercial	6.1	75	0.0	6.4	6.4	0	0	0	0	10	10	
Educational	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Health	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other	0.0	0	0.9	0.0	0.9	0	1	0	0	0	1	
Bethlehem												
Industrial	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Commercial	30.5	151	14.9	14.2	29.2	0	1	0	4	7	12	
Educational	1.1	1	0.0	3.6	3.6	0	0	0	0	2	2	
Health	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other	6.0	4	0.0	22.0	22.0	0	0	0	0	5	5	

* The data excludes those parts of Jerusalem which were annexed by Israel in 1967.

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Table 11 (Cont.): Building Licenses Issued in Palestine for Non-Residential Buildings by Utilization and Governorate, Fourth Quarter 2012

Governorate	Stores		(²) Licensed Area (1000m²)			Number of Licenses						
	(²)							+				
	Area (1000m²)	No.	Existing Areas	New Areas	Total	Existing Extensions	Existing Buildings	New Additions +Existing Parts	Additions to Licensed Buildings	New Buildings	Total	
Hebron												دير البلح
Industrial	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Commercial	22.3	97	11.6	14.6	26.3	0	10	0	0	18	28	
Educational	0.0	0	0.0	9.8	9.8	0	0	0	0	4	4	
Health	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other	1.4	1	0.0	4.4	4.4	0	0	0	1	6	7	
Deir Albalah												
Industrial	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Commercial	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Educational	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Health	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other	1.9	2	0.0	1.9	1.9	0	0	0	0	2	2	

2012**:12****Table 12: Building Licenses Issued in Palestine for Boundary Walls Only by Governorate, Fourth Quarter 2012**

Governorate	Existing and Existing Additions		New and New Additions		
	(.) Total Length (m.r)	Number	(.) Total Length (m.r)	Number	
All Governorates	0.0	0	10.7	97	
Jenin	0.0	0	1.8	17	
Tubas	0.0	0	0.3	4	
Tulkarm	0.0	0	1.0	14	
Nablus	0.0	0	1.7	23	
Qalqilia	0.0	0	0.5	2	
Ramallah and Al-Bireh	0.0	0	1.5	12	
Jericho & Al Aghwar	0.0	0	3.1	17	
Bethlehem	0.0	0	0.1	1	
Hebron	0.0	0	0.7	7	



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Introduction

Construction is one of the major economic activities in the Palestinian economy. It contributes substantially to the Gross Domestic Product, comprises a large share of employees, and directly influences several other economic activities. Building construction in particular represents one of the major construction activities.

PCBS has taken into consideration the need to establish a statistical database that covers several aspects of construction activities in order to accommodate the different needs of users. The annual economic surveys series conducted by PCBS since 1994 include a survey of construction contractors. PCBS also conducts an annual Existing Buildings Survey, starting from the reference year 1996.

This report is divided into three chapters: chapter one presents the main findings of the project, while chapter two discusses the quality and methodology of the field work in terms of the questionnaire, field work operations, coverage, data processing and tabulation. Finally, chapter three explains the main concepts and definitions used in the report with brief descriptions.

PCBS is pleased to present this report on Building License Statistics, which provides statistical data on the size and characteristics of licensed buildings in Palestine for the fourth quarter of 2012.

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Chapter One

Main Findings

1.1 Number of Licenses: The following table compares the number of building licenses issued in the fourth quarter of 2012 in Palestine* with the previous and corresponding quarters:

Indicator	No. of Licenses Issued **			% Change in fourth quarter 2012 from fourth quarter 2011	% Change in fourth quarter 2012 from third quarter 2012
	Fourth quarter 2011	Third quarter 2012	Fourth quarter 2012		
Licenses for new buildings.	1,035	1,059	1,264	22.1	19.4
Licenses for additions to licensed buildings.	341	331	376	10.3	13.6
Licenses for additions + existing parts.	100	66	71	-29.0	7.6
Licenses for existing buildings.	381	291	351	-7.9	20.6
Licenses for existing extensions	27	31	37	37.0	19.4
Total	1,884	1,778	2,099	11.4	18.1

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

** Excluding boundary wall licenses

The total number of building licenses issued in the fourth quarter of 2012 increased by 18.1% compared with the third quarter of 2012. The total number of building licenses issued was also 11.4% higher in the fourth quarter of 2012 than in the fourth quarter of 2011.

1.2 Number of Licenses by Governorate: Nablus recorded the highest number of building licenses with 427 issued for residential buildings during the fourth quarter of 2012, while Hebron governorate was second with 326 licenses. The highest number of licenses for non-residential buildings was 91 in Nablus governorate.

The following table shows the number of building licenses issued in Palestine in the fourth quarter of 2012 compared to the third quarter of 2012:

Governorate	No. of Licenses for Residential Building*		No. of Licenses for Non-Residential Building*	
	Third quarter 2012	Fourth quarter 2012	Third quarter 2012	Fourth quarter 2012
Jenin	188	198	12	14
Tubas	105	111	2	11
Tulkarm	135	112	6	8
Nablus	366	427	64	91
Qalqilya	88	90	1	4
Salfit	65	55	7	2
Ramallah& Al Bireh	171	260	11	35
Jericho & Al Aghwar	0	60	0	3
Jerusalem**	26	48	1	11
Bethlehem	118	108	21	19
Hebron	286	326	27	39
North Gaza	8	9	0	0
Gaza	50	38	2	0
Deir Al-Balah	18	18	0	2
Total	1,624	1,860	154	239

*Excluding boundary wall licenses

** The data exclude those parts of Jerusalem annexed by Israel in1967.

1.3 Licensed Area: The following table compares the area of land licensed in Palestine* during the fourth quarter of 2012 with the previous and corresponding quarters:

Indicator	Licensed Area (1000 m ²)			% Change in fourth quarter 2012 from fourth quarter 2011	% Change in fourth quarter 2012 from third quarter 2012
	Fourth quarter 2011	Third quarter 2012	Fourth quarter 2012		
Total area	996.3	805.9	1,125.5	13.0	39.7
New areas	846.9	697.2	967.8	14.3	38.8
Existing areas	149.3	108.7	157.7	5.6	45.1

* The data exclude those parts of Jerusalem annexed by Israel in1967.

1.4 Licensed Boundary Walls: The following table compares licenses issued for boundary walls in Palestine* during the fourth quarter of 2012 with the previous and corresponding quarters:

Indicator	Licensed boundary walls			% Change in fourth quarter 2012 from fourth quarter 2011	% Change in fourth quarter 2012 from third quarter 2012
	Fourth quarter 2011	Third quarter 2012	Fourth quarter 2012		
Number of licenses for walls	47	52	97	106.4	86.5
Length of licensed walls (1000 meters)	4.3	4.7	10.7	148.8	127.7

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

1.5 Number and Area of Licensed Dwellings: The following table compares the number and total area of licensed dwellings in Palestine* during the fourth quarter of 2012 with the previous and corresponding quarters:

Indicator	Number of dwellings and their area			% Change in fourth quarter 2012 from fourth quarter 2011	% Change in fourth quarter 2012 from third quarter 2012
	Fourth quarter 2011	Third quarter 2012	Fourth quarter 2012		
Number of new dwellings	3,142	3,107	3,673	16.9	18.2
Area of new dwellings (1000 m ²)	602.8	529.6	636.5	5.6	20.2
Number of existing dwellings	524	541	623	18.9	15.2
Area of existing dwellings (1000 m ²)	116.9	92.7	112.5	-3.8	21.4

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

Chapter Two

Methodology and Data Quality

2.1 Objectives

These statistics provides information on the number of building licenses, the area of licensed buildings, and the number and area of licensed dwellings and stores, taking into consideration the following variables:

- Issuing authority
- Geographic location
- Status of the buildings to be licensed (new, existing, new or existing additions)
- Ownership of building (private, governmental, local authorities, cooperative, etc.)
- Utilization of the building (residential, non-residential: industrial, commercial, educational, etc.)
- Major external construction material (stone, concrete, block etc.).

2.2 Accuracy of Data

Statistical Errors:

The survey was implemented via a comprehensive census of all studied statistical units (licenses) and is therefore free of statistical (sampling) errors.

Non-Statistical Errors:

Non-statistical errors are probable at all stages of the project during data collection or processing. In this survey, non-statistical errors are mostly referred to as data entry errors. To avoid errors and reduce their effects, great efforts were exerted to train data entry staff on the data entry program, which was tested before commencing the actual data entry process. The data entry program was prepared prior to data collection and a set of validation rules was applied to the program to check the consistency of data. Periodic data files were received by project managers to check the accuracy and consistency of data.

2.3 Comparison of Data

Comparison exercises were carried out with surveys of building licenses for the previous and corresponding quarters and the results reveal fluctuations with previous survey data.

2.4 Technical Notes

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

- Tables exclude building licenses for those parts of Jerusalem annexed by Israel in 1967, while (J2) includes the remaining parts of the governorate.
- The details of the value of some indicators may not add up to their total due to the rounding of calculations.
- Governorates may not appear in some tables due to the unavailability of data.
- The zero value for the licensed area of some licenses was due to rounding of calculations.

Chapter Three

Concepts and Definitions

Statistical Unit:

The license issued by any authorized authority. The issuing authorities are the reporting units for these statistics of administrative records.

Building Ownership:

1. Private
2. Governmental
3. Local Authority
4. Cooperative
5. Charitable Organization
6. Other, e.g., religious groups, UNRWA, etc.

Status of the Building to be Licensed:

1. New: a building that is proposed for establishment on a vacant site.
2. Addition to an already existing licensed building: any addition to an existing building, whether vertical or horizontal.
3. Addition to a non-licensed existing building (or part of a building) that requires licensing.
4. Existing building.
5. Existing extension.

Building Utilization:

1. Residential: The building is considered residential if more than half of its total area is constructed for residential purposes. The building could consist of:
 - Complete dwellings.
 - Rooms added to the dwellings.
 - Extension of other facilities, e.g., kitchen, bathroom, cesspool, garage.
2. Non-Residential: When the building is not for residential purposes or more than half of its area is for non-residential purposes it must be classified as industrial, commercial, educational, etc.
3. The wall around the building: This is where a boundary wall undergoes separate licensing. If the building license includes the wall, then it is not included herein.

Dwelling:

A building or part of a building constructed for one household only, with one or more independent entrances leading to the public road without passing through another housing unit. The unit might not be constructed for living purposes but was found as occupied by a household during the enumeration. Likewise, the unit might be utilized for habitation or for work purposes, or for both purposes. Also, it might be closed, vacant, or occupied by one or more households during the survey.