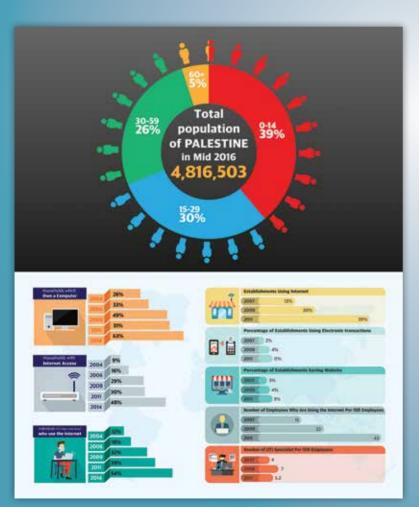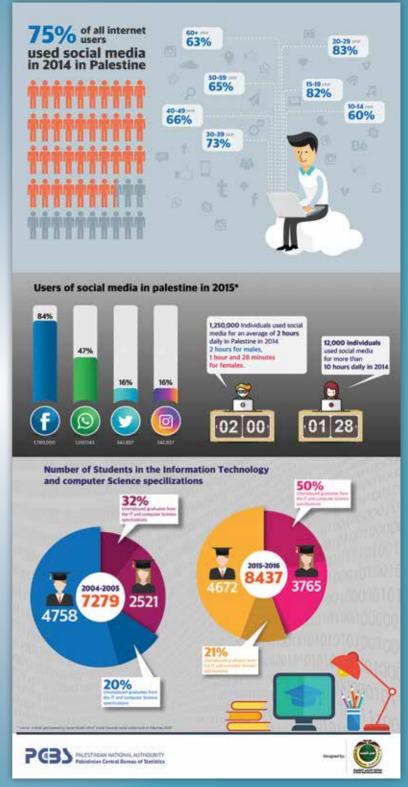# ICT Sector in Palestine
Facts and Figures

The data included in the following info graphics focusing primarily on the Palestinian ICT sector was compiled by the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS) using the following multiple sources: Population Projection 2016, Time Use Survey 2015, Household Survey of ICT 2014, ICT Business Survey 2011,Workforce Data Base 2004-2016, Youth Survey 2014, MOEHE Workforce Data Base 2004 - 2016, and a study by Social Studio titled "A Look Towards Social Media Tools in Palestine, 2015."

75% of all internet users used social media in 2014 in Palestine

- 60+ year: 63%
- 50-59 year: 65%
- 40-49 year: 66%
- 30-39 year: 73%
- 20-29 year: 83%
- 15-19 year: 82%
- 10-14 year: 60%

Users of social media in palestine in 2015*

- Facebook 84% (1,780,000)
- WhatsApp 47% (1,007,041)
- Twitter 16% (342,837)
- Instagram 16% (342,837)

1,250,000 Individuals used social media for an average of 2 hours daily in Palestine in 2014. 2 hours for males, 1 hour and 28 minutes for females.

12,000 individuals used social media for more than 10 hours daily in 2014

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Total population of PALESTINE in Mid 2016
4,816,503

- 0-14: 39%
- 15-29: 30%
- 30-59: 26%
- 60+: 5%

Households which Own a Computer
- 2004: 26%
- 2006: 32%
- 2009: 49%
- 2011: 51%
- 2014: 63%

Households with Internet Access
- 2004: 9%
- 2006: 16%
- 2009: 29%
- 2011: 30%
- 2014: 48%

Establishments Using Internet
- 2007: 13%
- 2009: 20%
- 2011: 35%

Percentage of Establishments Using Electronic transactions
- 2007: 2%
- 2009: 4%
- 2011: 11%

Percentage of Establishments having Website
- 2007: 3%
- 2009: 4%
- 2011: 8%

Number of Students in the Information Technology and computer Science specilizations

2004-2005: 7279 (4758 / 2521)
- 32% Unemployed graduates from the IT and computer Science specializations
- 20% Unemployed graduates from the IT and computer Science specializations

2015-2016: 8437 (4672 / 3765)
- 50% Unemployed graduates from the IT and computer Science specializations
- 21% Unemployed graduates from the IT and computer Science specializations