

# Statistics from Palestine

By Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics

Population and Demography	
<i>Population (01/10/2014)</i>	
State of Palestine	4,583,393
West Bank ( <i>all governorates</i> )	2,808,370
Gaza Strip	1,775,023
Jerusalem Governorate	413,507
Sex Ratio	103.3
<i>Average Household Size (2013)</i>	
Palestine	5.2 persons
West Bank	4.9 persons
Gaza Strip	5.8 persons
Land Use and Agriculture	
State of Palestine Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	6,020
<i>Area of Palestine by Type of Use (different reference periods)</i>	
Agricultural land (2011)	15.5%
Forest and wooded land (2011)	1.7%
Palestinian built-up land (2006)	6.6%
Area of built-up land in Israeli settlements of the total area of West Bank (2010)	3.8%
Cultivated land area in agriculture holding (km <sup>2</sup> )-2010/2011	931.5
Cultivated Area (km <sup>2</sup> )-2010/2011*	1,034.9
Education	
Illiteracy rate for persons 15 years and over (2013)	3.7%
Illiteracy rate for persons 15-29 years (2013)	0.7%
No. of schools (2013/2014)	2,784
No. of school teaching and non-teaching staff (except services employees and janitors) (2013/2014)	63,016
No. of school students (2013/2014)	1,151,702
Students per class (schools) (2013/2014)	30.2
Drop-out rate (schools 2011/2012)	0.9%
Repetition rate (schools 2011/2012)	1.1%
ICT (2013)	
Number of landline phone subscribers	403,025
Number of mobile phone subscribers	3,267,819
Number of ADSL Internet subscribers	213,336
Health	
No. of hospitals (2013)**	80
Doctors per 1,000 population (2013)	1.6
Nurses per 1,000 population (2013)	3.0
Beds per 1,000 population (2013)**	1.3
Average monthly per capita expenditure in Palestine (2011)	158.2 (Jordanian Dinar)

Labour Force (Q2- 2014)		
	Males	Females
Labour force participation rate (Palestine)	71.8	19.7
Unemployment rate (Palestine)	22.6	39.4
Unemployment rate (West Bank)	13.2	26.9
Unemployment rate (Gaza Strip)	40.1	59.3
Average net daily wage for employees working in Palestine (USD)	23.7	22.3
Percentage of working children (10-17 years) (Palestine)	7.7	0.5
Economics		
GDP for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter 2014 at constant price in Palestine *** (million USD), 2004 is the base year	1,973.8	
GDP per capita for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter 2014 at constant price in Palestine *** (USD), 2004 is the base year	461.3	
GDP for the year 2013 at constant price in Palestine *** (million USD), 2004 is the base year	7,455.6	
GDP per capita for the year 2013 at constant price in Palestine *** (USD), 2004 is the base year	1,788.1	
GDP for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter 2014 at current price in Palestine *** (million USD)	3,423.5	
GDP per capita for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter 2014 at current price in Palestine *** ( USD)	800.1	
GDP for the year 2013 at current price in Palestine *** (million USD)	12,579.4	
GDP per capita for the year 2013 at current price in Palestine *** (USD)	3,015.8	
Registered imports of goods (August/2014) million USD	407.2	
Registered exports of goods (August /2014) million USD	70.6	
CPI and percent change in Palestine in September 2014 compared with August 2014 (base year 2010 = 100)	110.42 0.17 %	
Establishments		
Number of Establishments in Operation in the Private Sector, Non Governmental Organization Sector and Government Companies by Main Economic Activity in in Palestine, 2012****		
Economic Activity	Number of Establishments	
Mining and quarrying	281	
Manufacturing	17,858	
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	68	

Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	448
Construction	626
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	73,823
Transportation and storage	3,759
Accommodation and food service activities	6,840
Information and communication	987
Financial and insurance activities	1,100
Real estate activities	329
Professional, scientific and technical activities	3,958
Administrative and support service activities	1,962
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	32
Education	3,136
Human health and social work activities	5,092
Arts, entertainment and recreation	1,967
Other service activities	13,098
Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods-and services-producing activities of households for own use	6
Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies	15
Not stated	16
<b>Hotels (July-2014)</b>	
Room occupancy rate (in West Bank hotels)	17.6%
Bed occupancy rate (in West Bank hotels)	17.1%
<b>Environment</b>	
Available quantities of water (2012-mcm)	349.2
Connected households to wastewater network (2013)	55.3 %
Connected households to public water network (2013)	96.4%
Percentage of economic establishments which obtain water from water network (2013)	84.0%
Percentage of economic establishments which use wastewater network to dispose its wastewater (2013)	65.2%
Percentage of economic establishments which benefit from the local authority solid-waste disposal services (2013)	83.1%

Percentage of health facilities (governmental and non-governmental) in Palestine that are connected to public water network (2014)	93.0%
The estimated quantity of water consumed by health facilities (governmental and non-governmental) (thousand cubic meters/month) (2014)	86.7
Percentage of health facilities which use wastewater network to dispose of wastewater (2014)	45.3%
The maximum amount of rainfall in Nablus station (mm)(2013).	806
The minimum amount of rainfall in Jericho station (mm)(2013).	148
The amount of carbon dioxide emitted from the energy, agriculture and solid waste sectors (million tons) (2011)	3.1
The amount of methane emitted from the energy, agriculture and solid waste sectors (tons) (2011)	14,852
The amount of nitrous dioxide emitted from the energy, agriculture and solid waste sectors (tons) (2011)	783
The amount of nitrogen oxides emitted from the energy, agriculture and solid waste sectors (tons) (2011)	27,533
The amount of carbon monoxide emitted from the energy, agriculture and solid waste sectors (tons) (2011)	193,486
The amount of non-methane volatile organic compounds emitted from the energy, agriculture and solid waste sectors (tons) (2011)	46,552
Total per capita carbon dioxide emissions (tons/capita/year) (2011)	1.04
Number of localities in 2013	557
Number of localities by availability of electricity networks in 2013	458
Number of localities by availability of electricity networks in 2013	533
Number of localities by availability of wastewater networks in 2013	96
Number of localities by existence of solidwaste collection service in 2013	482
Total governmental expenditures on environmental sector (value in million USD)	66.8
<b>Housing Conditions 2013</b>	
Average number of rooms in housing units, 2013	3.4
Average number of persons per room (housing density), 2013	1.6

\* Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, 2012 *Agricultural Statistics Survey, 2010/2011, main results*. Ramallah, Palestine.

\*\* Source: Ministry of Health. Health Information Center, Annual Health Report, Palestine 2013

\*\*\* Preliminary data that excludes those parts of Jerusalem which were annexed by Israel in 1967, and the base year is 2004.

\*\*\*\* Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, 2013. Establishment Census 2012, main findings, Ramallah, Palestine.