

SELECTED STATISTICS ON PALESTINE

Selected Statistics on Tourism



Selected Statistics on Children and Education¹



50,000 students experience difficulties in accessing education due to the lack of schools, exposure to danger and the risk of demolishing schools.



10,000 Palestinian children born in tents and caravans made of tin.



More than 700 children cross 3-8 kilometers to reach their schools.



2,500 children are daily have to pass through checkpoints in order to reach school.

The distribution of schools in Area "C", 2012²



30	Schools affected by the Apartheid Wall
34	Schools affected by settlements
32	Schools in Jerusalem
31	Schools in the old city of Hebron
12	Remote schools
48	Schools affected by checkpoints and curfew
187	Total (including %10 of schools in the West Bank, and %9 of students)

The percentage of children under the age of 5 according to toy type (Palestine, 2014):

Home-made toys	%17
Store bought Toys	%86
Items from inside and outside the house	%71
Have Two toys or more	%70



Selected statistics on Gaza (Post Israeli war, 2014)³



%80 of families in The Gaza Strip rely on aid



77 health facilities were completely or partly demolished.



%44 Unemployment rate



54,000 children are homeless.



600,000 housing units were completely or partly demolished.



18,749 Total Number of registered orphans at the Ministry of Social Affairs in 2014

Selected statistics on East Jerusalem⁴



545 homes were demolished by the Israeli authorities in East Jerusalem from 2004 until mid 2014. As a result, 2,115 people lost their homes including 1,140 children.



Since 1967, around 14,000 Palestinian Jerusalemites have had their residency rights denied.

The number of children forcibly displaced in East Jerusalem due to demolition of their homes

year	# of children
2009	165
2010	69
2011	53
2012	27
2013	153
2014	111



¹ Save the Children Fact Sheet: Children's Right to Education in Armed Conflict, October 2011
² HCDME - Palestine
³ UNDP and research-demography.com 2014
⁴ www.sharbat.org/ps/eh/jerusalem