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*Note: Only sources other than PCBS are indicated when used.*

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**Table (1): Human Development Indicators**

	2003	2003
Life expectancy at birth (year)	72.3	72.4
Adult literacy rate (%)	91.9	92.4
Combined first-, second- and third level gross enrolment ratio 2002/2003 (%)	73.6	
Adjusted real per capita GDP \$	1203.4	

**Table (2): Economic indicators<sup>1</sup>**

	2003
Total GNP (million \$)	4570.7
Total GDP (million \$)	4169.3
GNP growth annual rate	-5.1
GDP growth annual rate	-3.6
Per capita GNP \$	1319.3
Per capita GDP \$	1203.4
Per capita GDP growth annual rate ***	-8.2
Per capita GDP growth annual rate***	-10.0
Imports of goods & services growth annual rate ***	-19.8
Exports of goods & services growth annual rate ***	-15.4
Number of closure days per year ***	210
Percentage share of economic sectors in GDP	
Agriculture	9.3
Industry	15.3
Building and construction	2.7
Services <sup>2</sup>	72.7
Commitments by donor countries (million \$) ****	582.1
Disbursements by donor countries (million \$) ****	490.2
Gross capital formation (million \$)	727.2
Final consumption (million \$)	5507.2
Total liabilities and assets in the banks (million \$) *	519.9
Public expenditures (million \$) **	1126
Public revenues (million \$) **	798
Governmental consumption (million \$) *	1222.9
Governmental consumption (growth annual rate) *	-7.8
Proportion of people living on less than two dollars per day ****	40.0

<sup>1</sup> Source of data indicated by \* is the Palestinian Monetary Authority. Source of data indicated by \*\* is the Ministry of finance. Source of data indicated by \*\*\* is the World Bank. Source of data indicated by \*\*\*\* is MOPIC.

<sup>2</sup> Services include wholesale, retail trade, transport, financial intermediation, other services, public administration, and defense.

**Table (3): Employment & Unemployment Indicators**

	2003	Q2/2004	2004
Proportion of the labor force over the age of 15 (%)	40.4	40.4	40.5
Proportion of women in the labor force (%)	12.8	13.4	13.5
Proportion of children ( 10-17) year in the labor force (%)	2.5	2.8	2.7
Proportion of children ( 10-14) year in the labor force (%)	1.2	1.9	1.3
Percentage of the labor force according to economic activity:			
Agriculture	15.7	15.2	15.9
Industry	12.5	13.1	12.7
Building and construction	13.1	10.4	11.7
Services <sup>3</sup>	58.7	61.3	59.7
Number of workers in Palestine (thousands)	591	556	618
Full employment rate (%)	68.2	64.0	66.9
Underemployment rate (%)	6.2	7.4	6.3
Unemployment rate (%)	25.6	28.6	26.8
Unemployment rate, ages (15-24)	38.4	39.2	39.8
Number of employment searchers (thousands)	203	238	225
Percentage distribution of employed persons by employment status:			
Employer	3.5	4.4	4.1
Self employed	27.8	26.9	26.5
Wage employee	57.8	57.8	58.3
Unpaid family member	11.4	10.9	11.1
Average monthly work days	23.0	24.9	23.5
Average daily wage (NIS)	73.7	73.0	74.9
Distribution of employed by occupation: (%)			
Legislator, senior officials and managers	4.0	3.9	3.8
Professionals, technicians and clerks	22.2	24.2	23.6
Services, shop and market workers	18.7	18.3	18.2
Skilled agriculture and fishery workers	13.5	13.8	14.2
Craft and related trade workers	18.6	17.1	17.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	8.7	8.9	8.8
Elementary occupations	14.3	13.8	14.3
Reasons for remaining outside the labor force: (%)			
Old-age / illness	9.8	12.0	12.1
Housework	50.8	48.9	49.0
Education or training	31.5	33.3	33.2
Other reasons	7.9	5.8	5.7

<sup>3</sup> Services include commerce, hotels, restaurants, transportation, storage, communications, services and other branches.

**Table (4): Human poverty indicators**

		2003	2003
People not expected to survive to age 40	(%)	5.4	5.6
Adult illiteracy rate	(%)	8.1	7.6
Population without access			
to safe water <sup>4</sup>	(%)	10.5	
to sanitation	(%)	49.2	
Unemployment rate	(%)	25.6	
Poverty rate		35.5	
Absolute poverty		24.3	

<sup>4</sup> As defined by PCBS. WHO (1993) has estimated that 70 % of Palestinians don't receive clean water.

**Table (5): Education Indicators**

		2003
Adult literacy	(%)	91.9
Adult literacy ( 15-24)	(%)	98.7
Combined first-, second- and third level gross enrolment ratio	2002/2003 (%)	73.6
Enrollment in secondary technical education from total secondary education	(%)	4.5
Enrollment in basic education	(%)	91.9
Enrollment in secondary education	(%)	64.0
Enrollment in higher education	(%)	27.1
Enrollment in natural and applied sciences from total enrollment in higher education 2002/2003 (%)		5.3
Annual increase in numbers of student (basic and secondary education)		3.4
Illiteracy rate		8.1
Number of students per teacher in schools * <sup>5</sup>		27.3
Average number of students per class in basic education *		36.1
Average number of students per class in secondary education *		30.4
Average number of students per social consultant (counselors) *		16.93
Number of students per computer in schools *		71
Proportion of the Educational status over the age of 15		
Illiterate		8.1
Can read or write		8.0
Elementary		19.3
Preparatory		33.6
Secondary		19.5
Associate Diploma		4.4
Bachelor +		7.1
Share of education from international assistance	(%)	11.0

<sup>5</sup> Source of data indicated by \* is the Ministry of education.

**Table (6): Health Indicators**

	2003	2004
Life expectancy at birth (years)	72.3	72.4
Proportion of coverage of vaccination		69.3
Children ( under age of 5) vaccinated against :		
Measles		73.4
BCG		93.8
HBV		79.7
Polio		83.7
MMR		66.4
DPT		83.4
Women who have received some form of health care during pregnancy (%)		96.5
Births under some form of health supervision (%)		96.3
Percentage of mothers received tetanus toxoid		34.6
Average maternal mortality per 100,000 1995	80-78	
Fertility rate among women ( 15-19 ) of total 1999 (%)	6.0	
Infant mortality per 1000 live births 1995-1999	24.2	
Child mortality below the age of 5 per 1000 births 1995-1999	28.3	
Percentage of children under five years of age wasting weight-for-age		4.9
Percentage of children under five years of age wasting height-for-age		9.9
Percentage of children under five years of age wasting weight-for-height		2.8
Tuberculosis cases per 100,000 people	0	0
Malaria cases per 100,000 people	0	0
Number of doctors (per 10000 people)	15	
Number of nurses (per 10000 people)	14	
Persons with disability as a percentage of total population 1997	1.8	
Hospital beds per 1,000	1.4	
Number of hospitals	73	
Households connected to public water networks 2002 (%)	93.8	
Households connected to public sewage networks (%)	50.8	
Smokers ( over 12 years of age ) (%)		18.0
Percentage of people with health insurance		76.7
Share of health from international assistance (%)	8.0	
Proportion of families unable to reach health centers on time when needed	41.7	

Table (7): Basic Demographic Indicators

	2003	2004
Population (million)	3.7	3.8
Date population doubles	2020	
Population forecast 2010	4.99	
Total fertility rate (%) 1999	5.9	5.9
Annual natural rate of population growth	3.5	3.5
Net migration	0	0
Average family size	6.1	5.7
Dependency ratio	97.0	95.5
Households by tenure of housing unit (%)	2.1	1.86
Refugees as a proportion of population	42.6	42.3
Average crude births per 1000	39.2	38.6
Average crude death per 1000	4.2	4.1
Females headed household (%)	9	8.9
Percentage of women who have used contraceptives		50.6
Proportion of home owners	82.9	82.9
<b>Proportion of population by locality: (%)</b>		
Rural	28.5	28.5
Refugee camps	15.1	15.1
Urban	56.4	56.4
<b>Percentage distribution of the population according to age (%)</b>		
0 -14	46.2	45.8
15 - 29	26.8	27.1
30 - 49	18.6	18.8
50 - 64	5.3	5.3
65+	3.1	3.0
<b>Palestinians 12 years and over by marital status: (%)</b>		
Never or legally engaged	43.9	43.9
Married	52.0	52.1
Divorced	0.8	0.7
Widowed	3.5	3.1
Separated	0.2	0.2

Table (8): Gender and Human Development Indicators, 2002

Indicators	Females	Males	Ratio of females to males
Population distribution	1,714,599.00	1,757,522.00	97.6
Life expectancy at birth years	73.0	69.8	104.6
Average marriage age	19.0	24.2	78.5
Adult literacy ratio (%)	87.4	95.7	91.3
<b>Enrollment rates in the stages of education</b>			
Basic education (%)	94.6	93.6	101.1
Secondary education (%)	66.4	58.6	113.3
Higher education	28.1	26.2	107.3
Basic and secondary and higher education	74.6	72.5	102.9
Drop out rates of the secondary level 2002	4.8	2.6	184.7
Distribution of labor force from the total labor force over the age of 15 (%)	10.4	65.5	15.6
Distribution of Unemployment rate	14.0	30.8	45.5
<b>Distribution of workers according to profession (%)</b>			
Legislators and higher administrative employees	2.7	4.8	56.3
Artisans, specialists, and clerks	48.4	19.0	254.7
Service employees and retailers	7.8	21.0	37.1
Skilled employees in agriculture and fishing	28.7	9.5	302.1
Handicraft employees and others	6.3	19.7	32.0
Machine workers and assemblers	0.9	10.0	9.0
Primary professions	5.2	16.0	32.5
<b>Percentage of the labor force according to economic activity</b>			
Agriculture	29.9	11.9	251.3
Industry	8.1	13.9	58.3
Building and construction	0.2	13.0	1.5
Services	11.9	29.9	39.8
Poverty rate in household headed by 1998	25.60	19.80	129.30
Ministers in the Ministerial Council 2004	2	22	9.1
Members in workers union (%)	7.5	92.5	8.1
Judges (number) 2002	7	93	7.5
Members in PLC	5	83	6

**Table (9): Gender and Human Development Indicators, 2003**

Indicators	Females	Males	Ratio of females to males
Population distribution	1,887,874.00	1,940,040.00	97.3
Life expectancy at birth years 2004	74.0	70.9	104.4
Average marriage age	19.4	24.6	78.9
Adult literacy ratio (%)	87.4	96.3	90.8
Distribution of those who have BA and Above (1997) (%)	3.1	7.8	39.8
Distribution of those who have BA and Above (2003) (%)	4.7	9.4	50
Enrollment rates in the stages of education			
Basic education (%)	92.4	91.4	0.99
Secondary education (%)	76.5	60.7	0.90
Distribution of labor force from the total labor force over the age of 15 (%)	12.8	67.6	18.9
Distribution of unemployment rate (%)	18.6	26.9	69.1
Distribution of workers according to profession (%)			
Legislators and higher administrative employees	2.9	4.2	69.0
Artisans, specialists, and clerks	40.6	17.3	234.7
Service employees and retailers	9.9	20.9	47.4
Skilled employees in agriculture and fishing	35.4	9.7	364.9
Handicraft employees and others	5.3	21.4	24.8
Machine workers and assemblers	1.5	10.1	14.9
Primary professions	4.4	16.4	26.8
Percentage of the labor force according to economic activity			
Agriculture	36.2	12.2	296.7
Industry	7.3	13.5	54.1
Building and construction	0.1	16.0	0.6
Services	56.4	58.3	96.7

**Table (10): Gender and Human Development Indicators,2003 (Percentage of Total)**

Indicators (percentage of total)	Females	Males	Ratio of females to males
Labor force from the total labor force over the age of 15 (%)	17.2	82.8	20.8
Unemployment rate	11.4	88.6	12.9
<b>Distribution of workers according to profession (%)</b>			
Legislators and higher administrative employees	12.5	87.5	14.3
Artisans, specialists, and clerks	32.7	67.3	48.6
Service employees and retailers	8.9	91.1	9.8
Skilled employees in agriculture and fishing	43.1	56.1	75.7
Handicraft employees and others	4.9	95.1	5.2
Machine workers and assemblers	3.0	97.0	3.1
Primary professions	5.3	94.7	5.6
<b>Percentage of the labor force according to economic activity</b>			
Agriculture	38.1	61.9	61.6
Industry	10.1	89.9	11.2
Building and construction	0.1	99.9	0.1
Services	16.7	83.3	20.0

**Table (11): Gender and Human Development Indicators, q2/2004**

Indicators (percentage of total)	Females	Males	Ratio of females to males
Distribution of Labor force from the total labor force over the age of 15 (%)	18.6	81.4	22.9
Distribution of Unemployment rate	10.9	89.1	12.3
<b>Distribution of workers according to profession (%)</b>			
Legislators and higher administrative employees	11.9	88.1	13.5
Artisans, specialists, and clerks	34.7	65.3	53.1
Service employees and retailers	8.4	91.6	9.2
Skilled employees in agriculture and fishing	43.3	56.7	76.4
Handicraft employees and others	5.8	94.2	6.1
Machine workers and assemblers	4.7	95.3	4.6
Primary professions	6.0	94.0	6.4
<b>Percentage of the labor force according to economic activity</b>			
Agriculture	40.1	59.9	66.9
Industry	12.1	87.7	14.0
Building and construction	0.5	99.5	0.5
Services	17.7	82.3	21.6

**Table (12) Casualties of Israeli violence**

# of Palestinians killed 30/4/2004	3084
# of children killed 4/4/2004	599
Permanent disabilities 13/1/2004	6681
# of injured 30/4/2004	38684
# of homes fully destroyed 2003	852
# of homes partially destroyed 2003	2000
# of uprooted trees 2003	83000
# of businesses fully destroyed 2003	412
Average economic losses (Billion) till the end of 2002	1.536

**Table (13) Selected Social Indicators**

	2003	2004
Number of Doctors (per 1000 people)	15	
Number of Teachers (per 1000 people)	10.2	10.9
Palestinians abroad (million )	4.84	4.98
Population density person / km <sup>2</sup>	606	636
Divorce rate	1.1	
Poverty rate	35.5	
Suicide attempts (number)	133	
Suicide (number of cases)	11	
Number of reported rape cases	71	
Number of reported rape attempts	14	
Political prisoners in Israeli prisons	8000	7500

**Table (14): Access to information and technology indicators**

		2003	2004
Households with Telephone line	(%)	42.6	40.8
Households with mobile (owned by any member of household)	(%)	66.1	72.8
Households with TV sets	(%)	91.9	93.4
Households with computers	(%)	21.3	26.4
Households with internet services	(%)	6.0	9.2
Households with satellite	(%)	60.4	69.5
Main roads network length	KM	529.8	
Regionalism roads network length	KM	393.4	
Internal roads network length	KM	3234.4	
# of taxis per 1000 residents		1.9	
# of private cars per 1000 residents		18.8	
Grand total of licensed vehicles		105774	

**Table (15): Food security and environmental indicators (natural resources)**

	2003	2004
Total area (West Bank and Gaza Strip (km <sup>2</sup> ))	6020	6020
Average per capita electricity consumption (kw/h)	43.5	
Percentage of household using traditional fuel	25.2	
Solid waste produced daily by household (Ton)	2694.6	
Percentage of communities served by solid waste collection	417	
Percentage of household with access to public sewage networks	42.9	
Percentage of household exposed to different sources of pollution:		
Noise	20.4	
Smell	20.4	
Dust	12.2	
Smoke	6.0	
Amount of water purchased from the Israeli water company (1000m <sup>3</sup> )	47193.1	
A mount of solid waste produced daily by household (kg)	4.5	
The daily average of solid waste produced by individual (kg)	0.7	
The total of residential locations exposed to smells (pollution)	374	
Sustainable agriculture land 2002 (km <sup>2</sup> )	1,851,070.00	

## List (B): Regional indicators

Table (1): General Development Indicators

Indicators	West Bank	Gaza Strip	Palestine
Population distribution (%)	63.2	36.8	100
Life expectancy at birth (years)	72.8	71.1	72.4
Sex ratio	102.9	102.6	102.8
Adult literacy ratio	91.8	91.9	91.9
Enrollment rates in the stages of education 2003			
Basic education	88.8	96.8	91.9
Secondary education	60.8	96.3	94.0
Higher education	-	-	27.1
Basic and secondary and higher education	-	-	73.6
Natural rate of population growth	3.2	4.0	3.5
Population (million) 2004	2.42	1.41	3.83
Population (million) 2003	2.31	1.33	3.647
Percentage distribution of the population according to age (%)			
0-14	44.0	48.8	45.8
15-29	27.1	26.8	27.1
30-49	20.0	16.9	18.8
Over 50	8.9	7.5	8.3
Refugees as a proportion of the population	29.4	65.5	42.6
Average family size (persons) 2003	5.8	6.8	6.1
Percentage of women who have used contraceptives, or their husbands 2005	54.9	43.0	50.6
Female headed households 2004	9.9	7.0	8.9
Infant mortality per 1000 live births			
Child mortality below the age of 5 per 1000 births			
Average crude births per 1000 (%)	35.8	43.4	38.6
Average crude death rates per 1000 (%)	4.1	3.9	4.1
Total fertility rate 2003 (%)	5.1	6.6	5.6
Proportion of home owners 2004	80.4	87.8	82.9
Households with TV sets 2004 (%)	94.6	91.2	93.4

**Table (2): Employment and income indicators, 2003**

Indicators	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestine
Per capita GDP (\$) 2002	1350.3	944.2	1203.4
Per capita GNP (\$) 2002	1430.7	1014.9	1319.3
Participation rate in the labor force (15 and above)	41.9	37.6	40.4
Unemployment rates (%)	23.8	29.2	25.6
Share of women in the labor force (%)	14.7	9.2	12.8
Distribution of workers according to the economic activity: (%)			
Agriculture and fishing	14.9	17.4	15.7
Mining, stone crushing	14.0	9.2	12.5
Building and construction	14.3	10.4	13.1
Services	56.8	63.0	58.7
Distribution of workers according to the employment status (%)			
Employers	4.1	2.2	3.5
Self employed	29.2	24.5	27.8
Wage employee	55.3	61.8	57.8
Family members without wages	11.4	11.5	11.4

### List (C): Indicators by type of residence

#### Indicators (2003)

	Rural	Urban	Refugee
Population distribution (%)	28.5	56.4	15.1
Adult literacy ratio	89.7	93.6	91.5
Average family size (persons)	6.1	6.0	6.6
Percentage of women who have used contraceptives (2004)	54.3	50.0	44.6
Females headed Households	8.0	9.4	9.7
Infant mortality per 1000 live births 1999-2003	20.3	23.6	32.5
Child mortality below the age of 5 per 1000 births 1999-2003	24.5	27.7	36.2
Total fertility rate 2003 (%)	5.64	5.51	6.06
Proportion of home owners (%)	89.6	77.5	89.9
Households with TV sets (%)	90.1	92.9	91.8

## List (D): Governorate Indicators

Table (1): Population distrutation

Governorate	Population, 2004
Jenin	259683
Tubas	47543
Tulkarm	171520
Qalqilya	95752
Salfit	63300
Nablus	334050
Ramallah	284940
Jerusalem	410193
Jericho	43065
Bethlehem	178104
Hebron	533337
<b>Total West Bank</b>	<b>2421491</b>
North Gaza	267239
Gaza	294953
Deir Al-Balah	203667
Khan-Younis	273074
Rafah	167490
<b>Total Gaza Strip</b>	<b>1406423</b>
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>3827914</b>

**Table (2) : Students per teacher and students per classroom:<sup>6</sup>**

Indicator/ Governorate	Student per Teacher	Student per Classroom
Palestinian Territories	35.5	23.9
West Bank	31.8	21.4
Jenin	33.3	21.4
Qabatya	33.2	22.0
Nablus	40.6	23.2
Salfit	19.9	19.8
Tulkarm	34.4	21.8
Qalqilya	32.9	21.9
Ramallah	36.0	19.3
Jerusalem	55.3	19.5
Jerusalem Suburbs	36.3	17.9
Bethlehem	40.0	20.5
Jericho	38.0	22.9
Hebron	37.1	23.0
South Hebron	33.5	22.7
Gaza Strip	42.7	31.1
Gaza	42.4	28.0
North Gaza	42.4	29.2
Khanyounis	43.1	28.6
Rafah	43.0	29.2

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<sup>6</sup> Ministry of Education, 2004.

**Table (3) : Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons by Economic Activity**

Governorate	Economic activities							
	Agriculture		Industry		Building and Construction		Services	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
Jenin & Tubas	32.7	35.4	7.6	8.6	7.7	10.4	48.0	54.4
Tulkarm & Qalqilya	25.3	24.9	11.2	10.0	7.0	7.7	43.5	42.6
Nablus & Salfit	15.8	18.6	14.3	16.0	11.9	10.7	42.0	45.3
Ramallah & Al-Beirah	6.0	6.0	16.4	16.5	15.9	17.4	38.3	39.9
Jerusalem	1.0	1.3	12.0	12.4	19.0	13.4	32.0	27.1
Bethlehem & Jericho	13.8	15.9	15.9	17.3	19.7	16.4	49.4	49.6
Hebron	16.5	18.0	18.3	16.6	16.3	15.5	51.1	50.1
West Bank	14.9	16.9	14.0	14.1	14.3	13.0	43.2	44.0
North Gaza	17.5	13.6	9.8	9.3	12.8	7.6	40.1	30.5
Gaza	4.0	2.7	14.4	14.0	13.0	9.2	31.4	25.9
Deir Al-Balah	18.3	13.3	7.1	6.2	9.7	5.4	35.1	24.8
Khanyounis	25.6	29.2	3.8	4.3	6.2	9.7	35.6	42.5
Rafah	29.3	25.7	3.0	2.6	6.4	7.5	38.7	38.8
Gaza Strip	17.4	13.4	9.2	9.1	10.4	8.2	37.0	30.7
Palestinian Territories	15.7	15.9	12.5	12.7	13.1	11.7	41.3	40.3

**Table (4) Poverty Rates by Governorate, till the end of 2003**

Governorate	Poverty Rate
Jenin	47.7
Tubas	58.6
Tulkarm	44.9
Qalqilya	16.9
Salfit	53.2
Nablus	41.5
Ramallah	19.9
Jericho	17.2
Jerusalem	3.6
Bethlehem	30.5
Hebron	38.0
West Bank	30.9
North Gaza	41.5
Gaza	35.0
Deir Al-Balah	53.6
Khanyounis	53.0
Rafah	50.9
Gaza Strip	44.7
Total	35.5

## List (E): Palestinians abroad

**Table (1) Palestinians abroad (Diaspora): general development indicators (2003)**

Indicators	Jordan	Syria	Lebanon	Iraq	Egypt
Population (million)	2.798	0.436	0.415	0.11	0.062
Life expectancy at birth (years)	69	70	70	58	66
Number of students Combined first-, second- and third level gross					
Average number of students per class	41.0	44.3	40.2		
Number of students per teacher in schools	30.2	36.8	33.8		
Percentage distribution of the population according to age (%)					
0-14	42.5	36.7	36.4	39.7	39
65+	3.0	3.9	4.4	3.4	
Average family size	6.2	5.5	5.1		
Headed household by women	10.0	9.3	12.5		22.0
Infant mortality per 1000 live births	24.9	34.0	38.0	127.0	52.0
Child mortality below the age of 5 per1000 births	27.4	42.0	48.5		
Average crude births per 1000	29	28.3	29.3		26.0
Average crude death per 1000	5	5	7	10	6
Fertility rate	4.6	3.5	3.5	5.4	3.5
Households by tenure of housing unit (%)	3	2.3	5.1		
Household connected to electricity	98.9	99.3			
Household connected to water by pipe	94.4	79.6	70.0		
Household connected to Sewage	99.5	92.8	99.0		
Poverty rate	23.0	26.3	10.6		

**List (F): International Funds Indicators<sup>7</sup>:**

**Table (1): Commitments by donor countries (1994-2003) Million \$**

Donors	1994-1997		1998-2000		2001-2003		Total	
	Commitments	Disbursements	Commitments	Disbursements	Commitments	Disbursements	Commitments <sup>8</sup>	Disbursements
Arab Countries	312.3	193.8	101.5	105	5.2	903.4	418.9	1203.1
EU	520.2	219.1	507.2	235	187.3	787.3	1214.6	1214.6
USA	292.9	285.3	396.8	260.4	759.5	482.3	1449.2	1028
Japan	298.9	308.3	167.5	132.4	37.5	41.3	504	482
International Institutes	225.5	139.3	180.5	140.7	54.5	154.7	460.4	434.7
European Countries	1107.6	810.9	858.6	533.4	519.3	669.5	2485.6	2013.8
Other Countries	101.5	72.6	57.2	57.9	16.7	18.9	175.4	149.4
Total	2858.9	2029.3	2269.2	1465.9	1580	3057.4	6708.3	6552.5

**Table (2): regional Distribution of the International donations (1994-2003) Million \$**

Sector	1994-1997		1998-2000		2001-2003		Total	
	Commitments	Disbursements	Commitments	Disbursements	Commitments	Disbursements	Commitments <sup>9</sup>	Disbursements
Infrastructure	999.3	606	1025.5	550.5	500	307	2524.8	1463.5
Production Sectors	270.5	137.3	348.9	192.5	143.9	98.5	763.2	428.3
Social Sectors	815.2	599	439.1	427.4	516	2094.7	1770.3	3121.1
Building Institutions	697	604.5	406.1	241.7	333.2	346.8	1436.2	1193
Other Sectors	76.9	82.5	49.6	53.8	87.1	210.2	213.8	346.5
	2858.9	2029.3	2269.3	1465.9	1580.2	3057.4	6708.3	6552.3

<sup>7</sup> Calculations by the research team based on data published by MOP and MOF

<sup>8</sup> By mid - 2003

<sup>9</sup> By mid - 2003

Table (3): Loans from the donor countries (1994-2003) Million \$

Loaner	1994-1997		1998-2000		2001-2003		Total	
	Commitments	Disbursements	Commitments	Disbursements	Commitments	Disbursements	Commitments <sup>10</sup>	Disbursements
Arab Countries	36.9	0	9.8	26	0	486.4	46.7	512.4
EU	98.9	0	154.6	86.9	0	12.6	253.5	99.5
European Countries	55.2	30.2	149.4	51.3	28.4	9.8	233	91.3
China	12.5	1.7	1.2	0.3	0	0	13.7	2
International Institutes	202.2	106.6	155	113.9	43	66.2	400.2	286.7
Total	405.7	138.6	469.9	278.4	71.4	575	947	992

<sup>10</sup> By mid - 2003

## List (G): Annual Comparative Indicators

Table (1): Health and Demographic indicators<sup>11</sup>

	1996	2000	2004
<b>Demographic Indicators</b>			
Children less than 5 years old	NA	18.5	17.6
Children less than 15 years old	NA	46.9	45.8
Persons 65 years old and over	NA	3.4	3.0
Women 15-49 years old	NA	44.0	45.5
Total Fertility Rate	6.1(1994)	5.9(1999)	5.6(2003)
Infant mortality rate	NA	25.5 (1995-1999)	24.2 (1999-2003)
Under five mortality rate	NA	28.7(1995-1999)	28.3(1999-2003)
Children ever born alive	4.8(1995)	4.6	4.5
Median age at first marriage	NA	18	18
Consanguinity (first cousins marriage)	NA	28.2	27.4
<b>Reported health status, health behavior and health services</b>			
Percentage of individuals 10 years old and over who smoke	21.8	22.1	18.0
Males	39.9	40.7	33.7
Females	2.7	3.2	2.0
Percent of households consuming iodized salt	NA	37.4	65.3
Percent of individuals with health insurance	61.6	60.4	76.2
<b>Maternal and child health</b>			
<b>Family planning</b>			
Percentage of women (15-49 years old) reporting currently using any family planning method at the time of the survey	45.2	51.4	47.9
Percentage of women (15-49 years old) reporting currently using any modern family planning method at the time of the survey	30.7	36.7	34.4
Percentage of women (15-49 years old) reporting currently using IUD at the time of the survey	21.5	24.6	23.5
Percentage of women (15-49 years old) reporting currently using Pill at the time of the survey	3.8	5.8	6.2
Women (less than 55 years old) who want no more children	NA	52.4	51.7

<sup>11</sup> NA: Not Available

Ante natal care and delivery			
Percentage of women (less than 55 years old) who reported receiving ante-natal care with the last two births taking place during the past three years	94.6	95.6	96.5
Percentage of births taking place in health institutions of the last two births reported by women during the past three years	86.8	94.8	96.3
Births that took place at home	10.0	5.2	3.1
Percent of women (less than 55 years) with a birth in the past year and reported receiving tetanus toxoid <sup>2</sup>	22.0	27.5	34.6
Percent of women (less than 55 years) who received Iron tablets <sup>3</sup>	50.4	75.8	75.7
Percent of women (less than 55 years) who received folic acid	NA	44.3	43.6
Main type of delivery			
Normal delivery	72.3	72.1	71.5
Caesarian	6.8	8.8	12.4
Suction and forceps	3.1	2.7	2.4
Episiotomy	11.1	16.4	13.7
Breastfeeding			
Percent of children who breastfed	96.0	96.8	95.6
Percent of children who were weaned during the first three months	7.4	12.9	9.8
Continued breastfeeding rate (9-12 months)	58.3	68.8	65.8
Mean duration of breastfeeding (months)	11	11.1	9.9
Children 0-6 months who were exclusively breastfed	NA	16.7	25.4
Children 0-6 months who were mixed fed (breast and other milk) breastfed	NA	38.1	33.3
Children 0-6 months who exclusively received milk other than breast milk	NA	0.7	2.9
Percent of children under one year of age who received vitamin A/D	38.1	50.4	61.8
Percent of children under five years of age whose Immunization cards were seen	66.8	71.4	72.9

Percent of children (12-23) months whose cards were seen and receive			
Immunized against polio (3rd dose)	95.7	96.8	98.1
Immunized against DPT (3rd dose)	96.4	88.5	97.9
Immunized against measles	48.9	92.9	95.3
Children aged 18-59 months that were fully immunized <sup>4</sup>	NA	69.9	77.8
Percentage of children under 5 years who suffered from			
Stunting	7.2	7.5	9.9
Wasting	2.8	1.4	2.8
Under weight	4.0	2.5	4.9

**Table (2): General Economic indicators**<sup>12</sup>

	2000	2001	2002	2003
Total GNP (million \$)	5426.5	4817.4	4570.0	4581.8
Per capita GNP \$	1722.7	1460.3	1319.3	1226.1
Total GDP (million \$)	4619.2	4325.7	4169.3	4143.3
Final consumption (million \$)	4574	4371.8	4284.8	NA
Governmental consumption (million \$)	1162.2	1326.1	1222.9	NA
Total Investment ( Million \$)	1507.7	1186.2	727.2	NA
net accumulation of Export Income ( Million \$)	2624.8-	2550.3-	2050.1-	2081.1-
Total Imports ( Million \$)	3513.9	3155.5	2615.1	2701.5
Percentage of Imports of goods & services from Israel	73	NA	NA	NA
Total Exports ( Million \$)	889.1	605.2	565	620.4
Percentage of Exports of goods & services to Israel (million) \$	92.3	NA	NA	NA
Adjusted real per capita GDP \$	1466.4	1311.2	1203.4	1108.7
Percentage of share of economic sectors in GDP				
Agriculture	8.5	8.1	9.3	NA
Industry	15.7	14.9	15.3	NA
Building and construction	6.5	5.1	2.7	NA
Services	69.3	71.9	72.7	NA
Commitments by donor countries (million \$)**	852.8	619.9	582.1	378.2
Public expenditures (million \$) **	946	1129	1126	1066
Current Expenditures (million \$) ***	940	1091	1096	1044
Development Expenditures	24	38	30	22
Public revenues (million \$) ***	964	758	798	1066
Domestic revenues (million \$) ***	360.3	255.9	205	207
Clearing revenues (million \$)***	603.7	325.1	0	324

<sup>12</sup> Source of data indicated by \* is the Palestinian Monetary Authority. Source of data indicated by \*\* is the Ministry of planning. Source of data indicated by \*\*\* is Ministry of finance.

	2000	2001	2002	2003
Donations to finance the current budget (million \$) ***	0	117+60 Low rate loans	578+15 Low rate loans	535
Budget deficit + Arrears (million \$) ***	(50) Arrears	(371+155) Arrears	(328+425) Arrears	0.0
Public Debt (million \$)***	391.8	839.7	962.2	989.2
Proportion of people living on less than two dollars per day	32	44	60	NA
Number of closure days ( Days)	62	210	NA	NA
<b>Banking Data</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
Total liabilities in the banks (million \$) *	412.35	372.73	396.56	519.9
Total banking facilities	1346.25	1220	957.12	1072
Percentage of over draft from total bankng facilities	56.8	52.7	54.4	44.2
Percentage of loans from total banking facilities	38.4	44.4	43.6	44.3
Total deposite in the banks (Million \$) *	3506.9	3492.55	3563.37	3523.52
Percentage of deposites to facilities	38.4	34.9	26.9	30.4
Total profits (Million \$) *	21.9	(1.87)	(12.37)	(8.63)

**Table (3): Employment and Unemployment Indicators:**

	2000	2001	2002	2003
Proportion of the labor force over the age of 15 (%)	41.5	38.7	38.1	40.4
Proportion of women in the labor force (%)	12.7	10.4	10.4	12.8
Proportion of children (10-14) year in the labor force (%)	1.8	0.6	0.6	1.2
Number of workers in Palestine (thousands)	597	508	486	591
Number of workers in the local economy	480	438	436	533.7
Number of workers in the public sector	115	118	113	NA
Number of workers in Israel and in Israeli Settlements	117	70	50	57.3
Average daily wage for workers in the West Bank (NIS)	69.5	69.1	71.4	72.2
Average daily wage for male workers in the West Bank (NIS)	72.8	72.4	74.2	75
Average daily wage for female workers in the West Bank (NIS)	55.5	56.8	62.1	63.3
Average daily wage for workers in Gaza Strip (NIS)	53.3	54.4	54.9	53.1
Average daily wage for male workers in Gaza Strip (NIS)	53.7	54.8	54.8	53.1
Average daily wage for female workers in Gaza Strip (NIS)	50.7	51.1	56.3	53.0
Average daily wages for workers in Israel and in Israeli Settlements (NIS)	110.4	106.9	117.3	125.1
Average daily wage for male workers in Israel and in Israeli Settlements (NIS)	110.7	107.2	117.4	125.7
Average daily wage for female workers in Israel and in Israeli Settlements (NIS)	91	93		
Percentage of the labor force according to economic activity:				
Agriculture	13.7	12	14.8	15.7
Industry	14.3	14	12.9	12.5
Building and construction	19.7	14.6	10.9	13.1
Services	52.3	59.4	61.4	58.7
Unemployment rate (%)	14.1	25.5	31.3	25.6
Unemployment rate, ages (15-24) (%)	20	31.1	42.6	38.4

Reasons for remaining outside the labor force: (%)					
Old-age / illness	9.5	9	8.5	9.8	12.1
Housework	53.7	53.7	52	50.8	49.0
Education or training	26.8	26.7	29	31.2	33.2
Other reasons	10	10.6	10.5	5.7	5.7

## Appendix Two: Report Methodology

In order to ensure the accuracy and objectivity of the Human Development Report, and to guarantee the meaningful involvement of all relevant Palestinian actors — including PA institutions, political groups, civil society organizations, academic institutions, professional associations, trade unions and grassroots organizations — a diverse set of research and data collection methods were employed in its preparation. These methods include:

- **Conducting primary research studies, preparing background papers and performing literature reviews specifically for the purposes of this report. A list of researchers, authors and reviewers and their contributions follows:**

1. Ibrahim Dakkak, *The Role of Civil Society Institutions in Society Building and Empowering the Palestinian People*.
2. Bassem Ezbid, *The Role of Palestinian National Authority Institutions in Society Building and Empowering the Palestinian People*.
3. Nasr Abdul-Karim, *The Role of International Funding in Society Building and Empowering the Palestinian People*.
4. Jamil Hilal, *Emancipatory Empowerment of Palestinian Society in the West Bank and Gaza in the Face of Fragmentation, Marginalization, and Intensified Segregation*.
5. Taysir Muheisen, *Empowerment: The Concept and Its Indicators*.
6. Nader Said, *The Concept of Empowerment and its Implications*.
7. Nader Said, *Concepts: Empowerment, Political Participation, and Decision-Making from the Perspective of Gender*.
8. Nasser Abul-Atta, *The Relationship between the Individual and Society*.
9. Nasser Al-Rayyes, *Palestinian Human Rights in the Context of International Standards and Conventions*.
10. Samir Abdullah, *The Nature of the Environment Affecting the Palestinian Development Process*.
11. Ibrahim Abu Hantash, *Economic Indicators*.
12. Samir Abu Zuneid, *Remarks on the Human Development Report 2003/2004*.
13. Tafidah Al-Jarbawi, *Gender in Palestinian School Textbooks*.
14. Anwar Hamam, *Palestinian Camps in the West Bank and Gaza Strip and the Role of UNRWA in Empowering the Refugees*.
15. Muhsen Abu Ramadan, *The Development Environment 2002-2004*.
16. Fadwa As-Sha'er, *The Future of the Relationship between the Ministry of Interior and Civil Society Institutions*.
17. Khalil Nakhleh, *Review of the Chapter on the Role of International Funding in Society Building and Empowering the Palestinian People*.
18. Muhammad Al-Samhour, *Review of the Chapter on the Role of International Funding in Society Building and Empowering the Palestinian People*.
19. Osama Noufel, *Reading of the Draft Human Development Report – Palestine*.

- **Holding a number of meetings with the Ministerial Committee** (composed of representatives from 15 ministries and chaired by the Ministry of Planning) **and the Technical Advisory Committee** (composed of 31 academics, experts, and technicians) in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. The meetings began in the earliest stages of report preparation in order to identify the principal report themes. Meetings continued throughout the stages of report development to discuss and review background papers, report chapters

and to propose modifications. In addition to these meetings, regular meetings were held with the primary authors of the report chapters in order to discuss and further develop the content and to closely align all sections of the report under one theme. A list of the most important meetings conducted throughout the process of report development follows:

1. An advisory meeting was held with the Ministry of Planning and the United Nations Development Programme to determine the planning strategy for the report launch. Subsequently, a series of brainstorming sessions were conducted to consider proposals for the report theme.
  2. Four Ministerial Committee meetings were held to follow up on the internal processes of report preparation and content development.
  3. Five Technical Advisory Committee meetings were held to follow up on the internal process of preparing the report and its contents.
  4. In cooperation with the Ministry of Planning, focus groups were conducted in order to gather data for use in the chapter on the PA institutions and their role in empowerment. These focus groups were conducted in the West Bank on 5 July 2004 and in Gaza on 11 July 2004.
- The DSP conducted thorough **literature reviews on the primary report topics** and on the issues addressed in its chapters. In addition, the DSP examined a large body of statistical data, particularly the publications issued by Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics.
  - In order to highlight the critical importance of **Palestinian public opinion**, some of the report chapters reference the results of various public opinion polls. The DSP designed and conducted a number of polls to explore opinions on report issues and themes. From the beginning of 2003 through the end of 2004, the DSP conducted ten public opinion polls (Poll No. 10 on 6-10 February through Poll No. 20 on 3 December 2004).
  - The DSP undertook numerous field research activities, such as **workshops** (with political parties and groups, representatives of civil society organizations, and representatives of professional and trade unions) and **focus groups**. In addition, **several research** questionnaires for governmental institutions and local authorities were designed to examine the respective roles of PNA institutions, civil society, and international funding agencies. The most important field research activities undertaken by the DSP for the purposes of the report include:
    1. A questionnaire evaluating the local councils, involving six local councils in the West Bank and Gaza Strip (Habla Municipality, Al-Ram Local Council, Jenin Refugee Camp Popular Services Committee, Beit Hanoun Municipality, Wadi Al-Salqa Municipality, and Rafah Municipality).
    2. A questionnaire evaluating the work of PNA ministries, distributed to nine ministries (the Ministry of Social Affairs, the Ministry of Culture, the Ministry of Agriculture, the Ministry of Education and Higher Education, the Ministry of Planning, the Ministry of Economy, the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Youth and Sport, and the Ministry of Local Government).
    3. A workshop with representatives of professional and trade unions in the West Bank.
    4. A workshop with representatives of NGOs in the West Bank.
    5. A workshop with representatives of NGOs, unions, and political groups in the Gaza Strip.
    6. A workshop with representatives of political parties and national groups in the West Bank.
    7. A focus group with ministries receiving international assistance, private sector institutions, NGOs, and beneficiaries.
    8. A case study: "The Impact of International Assistance in Promoting Community Participation, especially for Marginalized Groups, such as Women, Youth, and the Unemployed" in Al-Mazra'a Al-Qabliya village.
    9. Gathering data on international assistance from primary sources of statistical data including: the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, the Palestinian Monetary Authority, the Ministry of Planning, the Ministry of Finance, and UNRWA.

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