

STATISTICS CONCERNING REGISTERED POPULATION

Table 1

Total registered population according to category of registration 1950-1971 a/

Year ended	"R" Category b/				5 Other members receiving no rations	"S" Category c/	"N" Category d/	8 Grand Total 4 + 5 + 6 + 7
	1 Full ration recipients e/	2 Half-ration recipients e/	3 Babies and children registered for services h/	4 Total 1 - 2 - 3		6 Persons eligible to receive general education and medical services	7 Persons not eligible to receive rations or services with certain exceptions	
June 1950	f/	f/	f/	960,021	-	-	-	960,021 g/
June 1951	826,459	51,034	2,174	879,667	-	-	24,455	904,128 g/
June 1952	805,593	58,733	18,347	882,673	-	-	32,738	915,411 g/
June 1953	772,166	64,817	34,765	871,748	-	-	45,013	916,761
June 1954	820,486	17,340	49,232	887,058	-	-	54,793	941,851
June 1955	828,531	17,228	60,227	905,986	-	-	63,403	969,389
June 1956	830,266	16,987	75,026	922,279	-	-	74,059	996,338
June 1957	830,611	16,733	86,212	933,556	18,203	4,462	62,980	1,019,201
June 1958	836,781	16,577	110,600	963,958	19,776	5,901	63,713	1,053,348
June 1959	843,739	16,350	130,092	990,181	21,548	6,977	68,922	1,087,628
June 1960	849,634	16,202	150,170	1,016,006	22,639	8,792	73,452	1,120,889
June 1961	854,268	15,998	169,730	1,039,996	23,947	9,515	77,566	1,151,024
June 1962	862,083	15,805	176,772	1,054,660	20,004	9,027	91,069	1,174,760
June 1963	866,369	15,705	197,914	1,079,988	21,195	10,420	98,567	1,210,170
June 1964	863,284	15,617	226,494	1,105,395	23,369	13,168	104,653	1,246,585
June 1965	859,048	15,546	251,131	1,125,725	29,387	18,589	107,122	1,280,823
June 1966	845,730	15,392	284,025	1,145,347	39,485	24,367	108,750	1,317,749
June 1967	845,790	15,328	312,649	1,173,767	39,997	25,331	106,991	1,546,086
June 1968	824,366	14,704	316,166	1,155,236	60,219	26,900	121,939	1,364,294
June 1969	806,366	23,466	326,185	1,146,017	73,738	27,315	148,004	1,395,074
June 1970	804,576	13,602	342,009	1,160,187	77,735	27,238	160,059	1,425,219
June 1971	821,338	9,688	352,143	1,183,169	37,442	26,683	166,867	1,468,161

a/ These statistics are based on the Agency's registration records, which do not necessarily reflect the actual refugee population owing to factors such as unreported deaths, false registrations or undetected absences from the area of UNRWA operations.

b/ The "R" category of registration (columns 1 to 5) covers refugees with some or all members eligible for basic rations and entitled also to receive general education, medical services and other Agency assistance.

c/ The "S" category of registration (column 6) includes refugees whose income is above that of "R" category refugees, but below that of "N" category refugees, being eligible for general education, medical services and some other UNRWA assistance, but not for basic rations.

d/ "N" category (column 7) includes refugees whose income is such as to disqualify them for basic rations, general education and medical services, or who have received assistance to enable them to become self-supporting, women married to unregistered persons etc.

e/ Before 1954, half rations were issued to bedouins and babies as well as to frontier villagers in Jordan. Since then, bedouins have been regarded as eligible to receive full rations and babies have also been eligible for full rations after their first anniversary if the ration ceiling permits. Half rations are issued only to frontier villagers on the West Bank (9,688). Frontier villagers displaced to east Jordan as a result of the hostilities of June 1967 (3,379) are issued full rations under the normal program and are therefore included in the figure of full ration recipients (column 1). Also included in column 1 are Gaza Poor (900) and Jerusalem Poor (1,654).

f/ Details not available.

g/ This grand total included refugees receiving relief in Israel who were UNRWA's responsibility through 30 June 1952.

h/ The total of 352,143 comprises:

- (i) 18,254 infants under the age of one year who receive services but no rations;
- (ii) 293,806 children (CRS) aged one year and over who are not receiving rations because of ration ceilings; and
- (iii) 40,083 displaced children (CRS) who receive rations by the Jordan Government on an emergency and temporary basis.

Table 2

Recapitulation of changes in composition and/or entitlement of families registered for rations a/

Nature of changes	1 July 1950 to		YEAR ENDED				Total 1950-1971
	30 June 1966	30 June 1967	30 June 1968	30 June 1969	30 June 1970	30 June 1971	
<u>Increases</u>	<u>b/</u>						
Births	560,915	40,506	26,803	38,659	35,500	46,934	749,317
New registration	46,060	74	75	1	1	2	46,213
Loss of self-support <u>c/</u>	81,561	7,117	5,621	5,460	6,791	7,462	114,012
Returned from absence	15,979	1,679	3,872	17,757	7,990	3,585	50,862
Miscellaneous <u>d/</u>	31,763	529	995	1,001	1,557	779	36,624
Total	736,278	49,905	37,366	62,878	51,839	58,762	997,028
<u>Decreases</u>	<u>b/</u>						
Deaths	112,275	6,233	7,158	8,806	7,671	6,505	148,648
False registration and duplication	57,606	166	565	597	558	377	59,869
Self-support <u>c/</u>	197,095	10,190	8,850	12,794	12,526	18,198	259,869
Absence	49,401	3,296	34,068	48,035	14,824	8,815	158,439
Miscellaneous <u>d/</u>	135,130	1,669	4,686	2,211	2,107	1,890	147,693
Total	551,507	21,554	55,327	72,443	37,686	35,785	774,302
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	
Population at 30 June	1,145,147	1,173,767	1,155,236	1,146,017	1,160,187	1,183,169	

a/ This table recapitulates changes over 21 years affecting the total number of ration recipients, their babies and children registered for services (column 4 of table 1). Births, new registrations, deaths, false registrations and duplications result in additions to or deletions from the registration records. Self-support and absence reflect transfers to or from the lower categories of registration (shown in columns 5, 6 and 7 of table 1).

Transfers within or between areas, as well as issue of rations (when available) to children registered for services are not shown in this table.

b/ Includes changes effected during the 1950-1951 census operations.

c/ Covers income, employment with the Agency, assistance towards self-support etc., or the cessation thereof.

d/ Miscellaneous changes include up to June 1953, a number of additions to or deletions from the registration records, as well as certain changes in category of registration. The deletion of refugees in Israel from the Agency's records is also reported mainly under this heading (40,930 persons over the period July 1950-June 1953).

Table 3

Recapitulation of changes in composition of
total registered population a/

Nature of changes	YEAR ENDED						Total 1950-1971
	1 July 1950 to 30 June 1966	30 June 1967	30 June 1968	30 June 1969	30 June 1970	30 June 1971	
<u>Additions</u>							
Births	570,785	42,971	29,286	41,555	38,661	50,466	773,724
New registration	46,060	74	75	1	1	2	46,213
Miscellaneous b/	6,521	92	458	392	1,681	627	9,771
Total	623,366	43,137	29,819	41,948	40,343	51,095	829,708
<u>Deletions</u>							
Deaths	116,166	6,963	7,855	9,866	9,220	7,531	157,601
False and duplicate registration	61,600	8,041	3,623	805	896	666	75,631
Miscellaneous b/	89,165	-	-	-	-	-	89,165
Total	266,931	15,004	11,478	10,671	10,116	8,197	322,397
Total-registered population at 30 June	1965 1,317,749	1967 1,346,086	1968 1,364,294	1969 1,395,074	1970 1,425,219	1971 1,468,161	

a/ This table recapitulates changes affecting the total number of registered population (column 8 of table 1) over 21 years.

Transfers within or between areas are not shown herein.

In comparing the figures in this table with those in table 2, it should be borne in mind that deletions from the ration rolls do not necessarily entail deletions from the total registered population. Persons ceasing to draw rations because of absence or self-support continue to be registered within total population. On the other hand, some deaths and false and duplicate registrations are reported among persons registered but not receiving rations, and this accounts for the minor differences under these headings in the two tables. In the earlier years of the Agency's history, the distinction between ration recipients and registered population was incompletely recorded.

b/ Nature of changes reported under "miscellaneous" was not specified during the census operation. Figures reflect those amendments which resulted in addition or deletion in the total registered population and removal of refugees in Israel from UNRWA registration records, and correction of deletions previously made by error which were included in the figures of new registration in the reports of previous years.