

Attachment to UNCTAD/ECDC/SEU/1

(thousands)

Source	Area	Dec. 1948	1 June 1949	1950	1951	1952	1955	1960	1961	1965	30 May 1967
a/	West Bank	415 - 426									900
	Gaza Strip	78.7-81.7				295			369		450
b/	West Bank				755					801.3	
	Gaza Strip				290					369.2	
c/	West Bank		435								
	Gaza Strip		85								
d/	West Bank					742.3			805.5		
	Gaza Strip										
e/	West Bank		494								
	Gaza Strip		80								
f/	West Bank										845
	Gaza Strip					268					385
g/	West Bank			764.9			781.5	798.9		855.7	
	Gaza Strip			240.3			260.4	302		342.9	
As % of total											
Palestinian	West Bank	29.7-30.5	31.1-33.7	51.3	47.3	46.4	46.0	40.9	36.5	36.8	31.9-34.0
Population	Gaza Strip	5.6- 5.8	5.5- 6.1	16.2	18.1	16.8-18.4	15.3-16.0	14.5	16.8	14.6	14.5-17.0

Sources:

- a/ J. Abu Lughod, 1973, The Demographic Transformation of Palestine, Association of Arab-American University Graduates, Information Paper No. 5, North Darmouth, p. 160.
- b/ N. Badran, 1981, "Socio-Economic Trends and Results of the Palestinian Emigration", Samed Al Iqtisadi, No. 32, pp. 47-48.
- c/ J.P. Chagnollaud, 1983, "Palestine l'enjeu demographique", Revue d'Etudes Palestiniennes, No. 7, Printemps, quoted in B. Khader, 1984, Palestinian Demography 1900-2000: The Stake and the Challenge, cited in The Demographic Characteristics of the Arab Palestinian People, The Arabic Institute for Training and Statistical Research, Beirut, p. 634.
- d/ Jordan Department of Statistics, 1953, Census of Housing, 1952, Amman, p. 28; 1964, Census of Population and Housing, 1962, Amman, p. 28.
- e/ T. Maswadeh, 1978, "Demographic Conditions in Palestine During the Second Quarter of the Twentieth Century", M.A. Thesis, University of Cairo, Cairo, p. 272.
- f/ E.F. Sabatello, 1983, The Populations of Israel's Administered Territories: Some Demographic Trends and Implications, The West Bank Data Base Project, The Jerusalem Post, Jerusalem, p. 9.
- g/ United States Bureau of Census, 1985, Palestine Population 1950-1984 by M.K. Roof & K.G. Kinsella, Washington, p. 18.

Table 1.2. Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza Strip
(thousands and percentages)

		West Bank	Gaza Strip	East Jerusalem
Annual growth rate	1931-1944 a/	2.4	2.7	..
Total population	1948 a/	420	80	..
Indigenous population	1949 b/	430.2	82.2	..
Refugee population	1949 c/	280	197	..
Total population	1949 b/	710.2	279.2	..
Annual growth rate	1949-1951 c/	2.5	2.7	..
Total population	1952 b/	765.5	302.8	85.6
Annual growth rate	1952-1961 b/	0.91	2.7	..
Total population	1961 b/	830.8	386.1	107.4
Annual growth rate	1962-1967 b/	0.91	2.5	2.5
Total population	30 May 1967 b/	872.8	442.1	123.1

Sources:

a/ J. Abu Lughod, The Demographic Transformation of Palestine, Association of Arab-American University Graduates, Information Papers No. 5, North Darmouth, 1973, p. 160.

b/ Author's estimate.

c/ United Nations, "First Interim Report of the United Nations Economic Survey Mission for the Middle East, Part 1" (A/1106), New York, 1949.

Table 1.3. Crude birth rate, crude death rate, gross reproduction rate, life expectancies at birth in Jordan (1950-65), medium variant, per thousands and years

	1950-55	1955-60	1960-65
Crude birth rate	45.4	46.8	48.0
Crude death rate	21.0	21.1	18.7
Gross reproduction rate	3.5	3.5	3.5
Life expectancies at birth			
Both sexes	43.2	45.7	48.7
Males	42.2	44.6	46.9
Females	44.3	46.9	49.5

Source: United Nations, 1981 World Population Prospects As Assessed in 1980, Department of

Table 1.4. Distribution of population of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan by district, 1952 and 1961 (percentages)

District	1952	1961
West Bank-subtotal	55.8	47.2
Nablus	23.7	20.0
Jerusalem	22.7	20.2
Hebron	9.4	7.0
East Bank-subtotal	44.2	52.8
Ajlun	16.1	16.1
Balqa'a	7.0	4.6
Amman	14.3	25.5
South	6.7	6.6
Total	100	100

Sources:

Calculated from:

Jordan Department of Statistics, Census of Housing 1952, Amman, 1953, pp. 27-28.

Ibid., Census of Population and Housing 1961, Amman, 1964, pp. 30-31.

Table 1.5. Emigration from the West Bank towards the East Bank, 1962 - 1 April 1967 (percentages)

To	From Nablus	Jerusalem	Hebron	West Bank
Amman	20.3	57.0	22.7	69.7
Zarka	42.0	46.2	11.8	22.7
Rsaifa	60.7	20.7	18.6	3.5
Aqaba	28.6	32.0	39.4	3.9
Total No.	4 592	8 870	3 523	16 985
Percentage	27.0	52.2	20.8	100

Source: Jordan Department of Statistics, Study of Internal Migration and Full Enumeration for Amman, Jerusalem, Zarka, Irbid, and Aqaba Cities, Amman, 1967, p. 10.

Table 1.6. Distribution of the Gaza Strip population 1958 and 1966 (thousands and percentages)

Principal Location	1958 <u>a/</u>	1966 <u>b/</u>	1958 %	1966 %	Annual growth 1958-66
Gaza	98 973	152 776	27.7	33.6	5.4
Jabalya camp	23 482	49 009	6.6	10.8	9.2
Deir el Balah	3 808	15 002	1.1	3.3	17.1
Bureij camp	11 820	14 204	3.3	3.1	2.3
Nuseirat camp	15 255	20 416	4.3	4.5	3.6
Khan Yunis	40 204	75 155	11.2	16.5	7.8
Rafah	14 588	66 181	4.1	14.5	18.9
Total	357 526	454 900	100.00	100.00	3.0

Sources:

a/ General Administrative Governor of Gaza, Official Statistical Bulletin 1955-1958, Cairo, 1959, p. 6.

b/ M.A. Khlosi, "Economic Development in the Gaza Strip 1948-1966", Cairo, 1967, quoted in A. Dahlan, Population Characteristics and Settlement Changes in the Gaza Strip. Ph.D thesis, University of Durham,

Table 1.7. Emigrants from the West Bank living outside the Kingdom of Jordan by place of origin and destination areas, 1961 (percentages)

Place of destination	Place of Origin			Total
	Nablus	Jerusalem	Hebron	
Arab countries as percentage of total	91.53	63.40	88.18	81.40
Asia	0.50	0.63	1.90	0.55
Africa	0.03	0.08	...	0.05
Europe	4.23	4.34	5.00	4.30
Americas	3.21	31.11	3.92	13.20
Total number	30 757	17 923	1 582	50 262
Percentage	61.0	36.0	3.0	100

Source: Jordan Department of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 1961, Vol. 1, Amman, 1964, p. 315.

Table 1.8. Emigrants from the West Bank and Gaza Strip 1952 - 30 May 1967 (thousands)

Year	Actual population at beginning of period	Actual population at end of period	Expected population at end of period (N.I.)	Emigrants	Emigrants as % of expected population	Annual growth
a/ 1952-1961						
West Bank	742 289	805 450	946 469	141 019	15.0	0.91
Gaza Strip	302 800	372 438	411 197	38 759	9.4	2.3
b/ 1961 - 30 May 1967						
West Bank	805 450	850 543	959 980	109 436	11.4	1.0
Gaza Strip	372 438	406 158	447 756	41 598	9.3	1.6
c/ 1952 - 30 May 1967						
West Bank	742 289	850 543	1 127 583	385 294	34.2	0.94
Gaza Strip	302 800	406 158	494 353	88 195	17.8	2.04

Source: Author's estimate.

N.I: Natural Increase N.I for West Bank: a/ 2.7 b/ 3.24 c/ 2.9 and for Gaza at 3.4.

Table 1.9. Population of the West Bank by type of settlement (1961, 1967) (percentages)

Subdistrict	1961 a/		1967 b/		Refugee camps
	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	
Nablus District	27.0	70.5	22.9	67.3	9.8
Nablus	26.5	73.5	27.4	61.3	11.3
Tulkarm	39.3	60.7	26.6	62.9	10.5
Jenin	16.6	83.4	10.7	82.9	6.4
Jerusalem District	44.7	53.9	48.9	42.6	8.5
Jerusalem	56.3	43.7	68.8	25.6	5.6
Ramallah	25.4	74.6	24.6	68.2	7.2
Bethlehem	64.6	35.4	52.2	35.7	12.2
Jericho	15.3	84.7	58.5	9.7	31.8
Hebron District	31.7	66.9	32.4	62.6	4.9
Total	33.0	65.1	34.1	57.4	8.5

Sources:

a/ Jordan Department of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 1961, Vol. 1, Amman, 1964, p. 28.

b/ Israel Central Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population 1967, Jerusalem, 1968, Publication No. 3, pp. 4-5.

Table 1.10. Age and sex distribution of the West Bank and Jerusalem district population, 1961
(thousands)

Age Group	West Bank			Jerusalem		
	Male	Female	Sex ratio	Male	Female	Sex ratio
<1	16 527	14 966	110.4	6 718	6 112	110.0
1-4	58 275	52 952	110.1	23 674	21 621	109.5
5-9	58 554	53 215	110.0	24 411	22 240	103.8
10-14	59 671	49 757	119.0	24 827	20 711	119.0
15-19	43 714	45 525	96.0	19 245	18 971	101.4
20-24	27 241	34 192	79.7	13 454	14 214	94.7
25-29	23 583	28 958	81.4	11 606	11 974	96.9
30-34	18 164	22 676	80.1	8 657	9 665	89.8
35-39	15 690	21 699	72.3	7 238	9 374	77.2
40-44	12 379	15 508	79.8	5 476	6 556	83.5
45-49	11 308	12 879	87.8	5 061	5 615	90.1
50-54	12 352	14 020	88.1	5 402	6 186	87.3
55-59	9 371	8 466	110.7	3 894	3 821	101.9
60-64	10 656	11 054	96.4	4 448	4 962	89.6
65-69	6 623	6 133	108.0	2 880	2 882	99.9
70-74	5 956	6 769	88.0	2 485	3 033	81.9
75+	8 125	8 482	95.8	3 329	3 528	94.4
Total	398 189	407 251	97.8	172 805	171 465	100.8
	49.4	50.6		50.2	49.8	

Source: Jordan Department of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 1961, Vol. 1, Amman, 1964, pp. 41-43.

Table 1.11. Distribution of West Bank population, by age groups and district, 1961
(percentages)

Age group	Nablus	Jerusalem	Hebron	Total
0-14	45.7	43.7	48.0	45.2
15-29	24.9	26.0	24.1	25.5
30-49	15.9	16.7	15.3	16.2
50-64	8.4	8.3	7.2	8.2
65+	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.2
Total	100	100	100	100

Source: Jordan Department of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 1961, Vol. 1, Amman, 1964, pp. 41-43.

Table 1.12. Sex ratio of men to women in the West Bank, by type of residence and district, 1961

District	Urban	Rural	Total
Nablus	102.9	90.5	93.9
Jerusalem	100.7	100.8	100.8
Hebron	106.2	98.0	100.4
Total	102.3	95.3	97.8

Source: Jordan Department of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 1961, Vol. 1, Amman, 1964 p. 28.

Table 2.1. Palestinian population of the West Bank, East Jerusalem, and the Gaza Strip 1967-1988

(thousands and percentages)

Years	West Bank ^{b/}	East Jerusalem ^{c/}	Sub-total	% Change	Index (1967 base)	Gaza Strip ^{d/}	% Change	Index (1967 base)
1967 ^{a/}	585.7	65.9	651.6	-23.4	76.6	352.3	-20.3	79.7
1968	583.1	68.7	651.8	+0.03	76.6	334.0	-6.8	75.5
1969	597.9	71.1	669.0	+2.6	78.7	340.5	+1.9	77.0
1970	607.8	72.9	680.7	+1.7	80.0	346.0	+1.6	78.3
1971	622.6	75.7	698.3	+2.6	82.1	354.2	+2.4	80.1
1972	633.7	78.3	712.0	+2.0	83.7	361.9	+2.2	81.9
1973	652.4	81.7	734.1	+3.1	86.3	375.7	+3.8	85.0
1974	669.7	89.6	759.3	+3.4	89.3	387.6	+3.2	87.7
1975	675.2	92.4	767.6	+1.1	90.3	398.5	+2.8	90.1
1976	683.3	96.5	779.8	+1.6	91.7	409.7	+2.8	92.7
1977	695.8	99.8	795.6	+2.0	93.5	422.4	+3.1	95.5
1978	708.0	103.2	811.2	+2.0	95.4	433.8	+2.7	98.1
1979	718.7	106.6	825.3	+1.7	97.0	444.7	+2.5	100.6
1980	724.3	110.6	834.9	+1.2	98.2	456.5	+2.7	103.3
1981	731.8	113.0	844.8	+1.2	99.3	468.9	+2.7	106.1
1982	749.3	115.8	865.1	+2.4	101.7	477.3	+1.8	108.0
1983	771.8	117.5	889.3	+2.8	104.6	494.5	+3.6	111.9
1984	793.4	121.7	915.1	+2.9	107.6	509.9	+3.1	115.5
1985	815.5	125.1	940.6	+2.8	110.6	527.0	+3.4	119.2
1986	837.7	128.4	966.1	+2.7	113.6	545.0	+3.4	123.3
1987	868.1	131.3	999.4	+3.5	117.5	565.6	+3.8	127.9
1988	895.0	134.2	1 029.2	+3.0	121.0	589.0	+4.1	133.2

Source: Israel Central Bureau of Statistics, *Statistical Abstracts of Israel, 1969-1989*, Nos. 20-40, Jerusalem.

^{a/} Base year population on 30 May 1967: 850,500 people in the West Bank and 442,100 people in the Gaza Strip (see table 1.2). Population figures cited here are at 30 June 1967 (i.e., post-war).

^{b/} Excluding east Jerusalem.

^{c/} Author's end of year estimate obtained as follows:

- A. Calculate the annual growth rate of non-Jewish population of the pre-1967 Jerusalem district between 1948-1961, which would be 3.152 per cent.
- B. Estimate of non-Jewish population of the pre-1967 Jerusalem by assuming the same growth rate over the years.
- C. Subtract the non-Jewish population of the pre-1967 Jerusalem from total number of non-Jews of Jerusalem district as estimated by the Israeli Central Bureau of Statistics, 1967-1989.

^{d/} For the period between 1968-1978, the author's end of year estimate is obtained as follows:

- (1) Estimate of the North Sinai population by assuming the same annual growth rate of Egypt (2.5 per cent).
- (2) Subtract these population figures from the estimated Israeli figures on the population of the Gaza Strip and North Sinai combined.

Table 2.2. Population growth rates in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, 1968-87. (per 1,000)

Years	West Bank*					Gaza Strip				
	CBR	GFR	CDR	NI	NMR	CBR	GFR	CDR	NI	NMR
1968	44.07	214.4	21.78	22.30	-27.27	43.44	194.2	20.18	23.26	-90.53
1969	42.82	204.1	20.24	22.58	+2.17	46.17	202.2	18.69	27.43	-7.97
1970	43.60	204.6	19.09	24.52	-8.23	43.24	186.7	17.84	25.41	-8.92
1971	45.46	211.2	17.67	27.79	-4.02	46.20	194.9	16.63	29.57	-6.34
1972	45.45	216.1	16.41	29.04	-11.52	47.28	205.4	15.50	31.78	-10.33
1973	44.91	210.5	16.71	28.20	+0.46	47.57	204.1	15.94	31.63	+4.23
1974	45.54	210.8	15.53	30.01	-4.18	49.03	209.7	14.49	34.54	-5.35
1975	45.17	206.8	14.66	30.51	-22.36	48.88	211.8	13.63	35.25	-8.23
1976	46.54	210.6	13.61	32.93	-21.07	49.15	208.9	12.35	36.81	-9.60
1977	44.98	211.9	12.36	32.62	-14.66	47.47	212.7	11.31	36.16	-6.43
1978	42.94	196.6	12.43	30.51	-13.28	47.52	208.9	11.02	36.50	-10.15
1979	43.83	197.4	11.41	32.42	-17.53	47.67	208.9	10.57	37.10	-10.79
1980	41.97	186.1	10.36	31.62	-23.89	46.88	204.4	9.86	37.02	-11.17
1981	41.54	183.7	9.84	31.70	-21.45	46.92	206.4	9.17	37.75	-11.30
1982	41.64	192.2	8.94	32.70	-10.54	45.67	208.4	8.38	37.29	-6.50
1983	41.46	192.5	8.81	32.65	-3.50	45.10	210.2	8.29	36.81	-2.02
1984	42.60	197.2	8.07	34.53	-7.31	47.46	215.5	7.84	39.62	-9.41
1985	40.76	-	7.48	33.23	-6.13	44.59	-	6.83	37.76	-5.50
1986	39.46	-	6.63	32.83	-6.09	46.19	-	6.55	39.63	-6.61
1987	40.58	-	6.37	34.21	+0.82	47.60	-	5.88	41.73	-5.83

Source: Calculated from: Israel Central Bureau of Statistics, Statistical Abstracts of Israel, 1969-1989, Nos. 20-40, Jerusalem.

* Excluding east Jerusalem.

CBR: Crude Birth Rate
 CDR: Crude Death Rate
 GFR: General Fertility Rate
 NI : Natural Increase
 NMR: Net Migration Rate.

Table 2.3. Age-specific fertility rate and total fertility rate in the West Bank

and Gaza Strip (various years, per 1,000)

Age Year	1968	1970	1972	1975	1977	1978	1979	1980
West Bank								
Age-specific fertility rate								
<19	51.0	62.4	109.6	127.2	123.9	112.0	108.8	69.7
20-24	253.7	241.3	293.7	305.1	290.5	289.2	274.0	280.9
25-29	350.9	339.2	373.3	384.6	384.9	347.1	354.9	372.1
30-34	336.5	315.5	319.4	275.9	315.5	305.3	315.8	296.0
35-39	320.0	303.2	279.6	237.4	235.3	235.3	233.6	245.2
40-44	151.3	142.9	93.2	79.3	81.2	88.4	84.2	96.0
45+	65.3	57.8	26.9	17.4	17.3	14.2	14.7	24.8
Total fertility rate	7.64	7.34	7.48	7.13	7.24	6.96	6.93	6.92
Gaza Strip								
Age-specific fertility rate								
<19	27.4	41.6	87.6	123.2	106.8	103.5	112.0	80.9
20-24	181.0	181.2	254.1	305.1	315.5	312.7	312.4	309.5
25-29	339.9	297.5	330.6	326.7	359.2	374.4	383.7	391.6
30-34	330.8	320.0	328.5	301.3	285.5	310.6	330.4	312.9
35-39	335.3	348.5	293.3	263.7	245.5	260.5	246.4	225.2
40-44	131.2	130.2	93.4	104.4	103.7	108.2	108.3	93.4
45+	59.1	57.4	32.2	38.8	35.1	36.4	31.0	22.5
Total fertility rate	7.02	6.88	7.10	7.32	7.25	7.53	7.62	7.18

Source: Israel Central Bureau of Statistics, Judea, Samaria and Gaza Area Statistics Quarterly, Vol. XII, 1982, Jerusalem.