

## Attachment to UNCTAD/ECDC/SEU/1

population, 1987 and 1988, end of year  
(thousands)

Age Group	Gaza Strip 1987				West Bank 1987*				East Jerusalem 1988
	T	M	F	SR	T	M	F	SR	T
0-4	115.6	59.4	56.2	105.7	170.2	87.3	82.9	105.3	19.9
5-14	160.9	83.9	77.0	109.0	238.6	123.7	114.9	107.7	37.7
15-19	58.8	30.9	27.9	110.8	90.5	48.0	42.5	112.9	15.4
20-24	53.9	28.2	25.7	109.7	89.5	46.7	42.8	109.1	13.1
25-34	78.5	41.0	37.5	109.3	122.2	63.0	59.2	106.4	20.0
35-44	33.9	13.4	20.5	65.4	44.6	18.3	26.3	69.3	12.6
45-54	26.2	10.1	16.1	62.7	42.0	17.0	25.5	68.0	7.8
55-64	22.0	9.9	12.2	81.1	38.4	16.7	21.7	77.0	6.0
65+	15.7	7.1	8.6	82.6	32.1	14.9	17.2	86.6	5.7
Total	565.6	283.9	281.7	100.8	868.1	435.6	432.5	100.7	138.1
Percentages									
0-4	20.4	20.9	19.9		19.7	20.0	19.2		14.4
5-14	28.4	29.6	27.3		27.5	28.4	26.6		27.3
15-19	10.4	10.9	9.9		10.4	11.0	9.8		11.1
20-24	9.5	9.9	9.1		10.3	10.7	9.9		9.5
25-34	13.9	14.4	13.3		14.0	14.5	13.7		14.4
35-44	5.9	4.7	7.3		5.1	4.2	6.1		9.1
45-54	4.7	3.6	5.7		4.8	3.9	5.8		5.6
55-64	4.0	3.5	4.3		4.5	3.8	5.0		4.3
65+	2.8	2.5	3.1		3.7	3.4	4.0		4.1
Total	100	100	100		100	100	100		100

T: Total M: Male F: Female SR: Sex Ratio: M/F

Source: Israel Central Bureau of Statistics, *Statistical Abstracts of Israel*, No. 40, Jerusalem, 1989, p. 701 and pp. 40-41.

\* Excluding east Jerusalem.

**Table 3.2.** Distribution of the West Bank, East Jerusalem, and the Gaza Strip population, by major age groups, various years (percentages)

Age Group	West Bank			East Jerusalem			Gaza Strip	
	1961 <u>a/</u>	1967 <u>b/</u>	1987 <u>b/</u>	1961 <u>a/</u>	1967 <u>b/</u>	1988 <u>b/</u>	1967 <u>b/</u>	1987 <u>b/</u>
0-14	45.2	48.1	47.2	43.7	44.4	41.7	50.3	48.8
15-24	18.7	15.2	20.7	19.1	18.1	20.6	16.6	19.9
25-44	19.7	18.8	19.1	20.5	20.9	23.5	19.0	19.8
45-64	11.2	10.8	9.3	11.4	11.1	9.9	8.9	8.7
65+	5.2	6.6	3.7	5.2	5.5	4.1	4.8	2.8

Sources:

a/ Derived from table 1.10.

b/ Israel Central Bureau of Statistics, *Statistical Abstracts of Israel*, Nos. 19 and 40, Jerusalem, 1968 and 1989, pp. 36;595 and pp. 40;701, respectively.

**Table 3.3.** Age dependency ratio for the occupied territory, 1967, 1987

Area	1967			1987*		
	Total	Child	Aged	Total	Child	Aged

West Bank	120.5	106.1	14.4	100.0	92.7	7.3
East Jerusalem	99.8	88.8	11.0	84.6	77.0	7.6
Gaza Strip	120.4	110.1	10.4	106.8	101.1	5.7

Source: Derived from table 3.2.

\* In 1988 for east Jerusalem.

**Table 3.4.** Age-specific sex ratio in the West Bank, East Jerusalem, and the Gaza Strip

Area/Year	Age group					Total
	<15	15-29	30-44	45-64	65+	
West Bank						
1961 <u>a/</u>	112.9	87.0	77.2	94.1	96.8	97.8
1967	112.3	86.5	76.4	96.7	108.8	99.1
1972	112.0	98.9	72.3	87.1	106.3	100.1
1980	110.6	105.2	71.1	77.7	104.0	99.6
1987	106.7	109.1*	69.6**	72.2	86.6	100.8
Jerusalem						
1961 <u>a/</u>	112.7	98.1	83.5	91.4	92.1	100.8
1967	111.2	107.9	95.2	104.3	92.3	106.2
Gaza						
1967	109.7	74.5	73.8	94.2	112.0	94.3
1972	109.3	91.2	65.5	89.8	110.6	96.2
1980	109.1	108.1	61.5	85.2	101.9	98.8
1987	107.6	109.9*	65.4**	70.7	82.6	100.8

Sources: Israel Central Bureau of Statistics, Statistical Abstracts of Israel, various years; except for a/ derived from table 1.10.

\* for 15-34 year age group \*\* for 35-44 year age group.

**Table 3.5.** Population of occupied Palestinian territory by religion, 1961, 1967 (thousands and percentages)

Area/Year	Total		Muslim		Christian	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
West Bank						
1961 <u>a/</u>						
Nablus	341 748	100	338 467	99.0	3 069	0.9
Jerusalem	344 270	100	301 648	87.6	42 618	12.4
Hebron	119 432	100	119 264	99.9	168	0.1
Total (1961)	805 450	100	759 379	94.3	45 855	5.7
Total (1967)	661 757	100	619 985	93.7	40 241	6.1
<u>b/</u>						
Thereof:						
east Jerusalem	65 857	100	54 081	82.1	10 795	16.4
Gaza Strip* <u>b/</u>						
1967	389 702	100	385 644	99.0	2 543	0.7

Sources:

a/ Jordan Department of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 1961, Vol. 1, Amman, 1964, p. 115.

b/ Israel Central Bureau of Statistics, Statistical Abstracts of Israel, Nos. 19 and 40, Jerusalem, 1968 and 1989.



1967 <u>b/</u>							
Male S	97.5	69.1	28.0	4.2	2.0	2.9	
M	2.5	30.5	71.1	95.1	95.9	88.0	
D		0.2	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.5	
W		0.2	0.4	0.5	1.8	8.6	
Female S	85.8	38.6	9.6	3.4	1.1	1.7	
M	13.9	59.6	87.4	89.9	70.2	30.4	
D	0.1	1.1	1.5	1.0	1.6	2.0	
W	0.2	0.7	1.5	5.7	27.1	65.9	

S: Single M: Married D: Divorced W: Widow.

Sources:

a/ Jordan Department of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 1961, Vol. 1., Amman, 1964, pp. 72-77.

b/ Israel Central Bureau of Statistics, Statistical Abstracts of Israel, No. 19, Jerusalem, 1968, p. 597.

c/ H. Makboul, Demographic Situation in the West Bank, Arab Studies Society, Jerusalem, 1987, pp. 371-377.

d/ W.R. Ennab, Population Geography of the Refugee Camps in the West Bank, Ph.D thesis, University of Durham, Durham, United Kingdom, 1989, p. 238.

**Table 3.8.** Distribution of the West Bank population by subdistrict (various years, thousands)

District/ Subdistrict	<u>a/</u>	30 May 1967 <u>b/</u>		<u>c/</u>	<u>d/</u>	<u>d/</u>
	1961 Census	Annual growth rate	Natural increase	1967 Census	1977 estimate	1985 estimate
Nablus District	341.748	359.119	407.315	300.300	347.300	391.000
Nablus	173.462	186.900	206.742	108.700	124.600	132.000
Tulkarm	86.590	89.637	103.203	100.600	117.800	127.000
Jenin	81.696	82.582	97.370	91.000	104.900	132.000
Jerusalem District	344.270	375.586	410.319	243.057	296.600	348.100
Jerusalem	107.368	123.099	127.967	65.857	99.800	125.100
Ramallah	115.339	118.627	137.467	101.600	111.000	126.000
Bethlehem	55.282	54.459	65.888	64.800	74.900	84.000
Jericho	66.281	79.401	78.997	10.800	10.900	13.000
Hebron District	119.432	115.838	142.346	118.400	136.900	195.000
Total	805.450	850.453	959.980	661.757	780.800	934.100
Percentage						
Nablus District	42.4	42.2		45.4	44.5	41.9
Nablus	21.5	22.0		16.4	16.0	14.1
Tulkarm	10.8	10.5		15.2	15.1	13.6
Jenin	10.1	9.7		13.8	13.4	14.1
Jerusalem District	42.7	44.2		36.7	38.0	37.3
Jerusalem	13.3	14.5		10.0	12.8	13.4
Ramallah	14.3	13.9		15.3	14.2	13.5
Bethlehem	6.9	6.4		9.8	9.6	9.0
Jericho	8.2	9.3		1.6	1.7	1.4
Hebron District	14.8	13.6		17.9	17.5	20.9
Total	100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0

Sources:

a/ Jordan Department of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 1961, Vol. 1, Amman, 1964, pp. 30-31.

b/ Author's estimate; see table 2.1

c/ Israel Central Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population 1967, Publication No. 1, Jerusalem, 1968, pp. 60-118, and Part 1, p. 12 for East Jerusalem.

d/ Israel Military Headquarters, Judea and Samaria: Statistical Report-Health Services, Jerusalem, 1977 and 1985, pp. 2 and 4 respectively.

**Table 3.9.** Distribution of the East Jerusalem population, 1961 and 1967 (thousands and percentages)

	1961 <u>a/</u>	1967 <u>b/</u>	% Change
Total	75 000	65 857	-12.2
Thereof:			
Jordanian Municipality	60 488	44 369	-12.2
Old City	36 801	23 675	-26.6
Outside Old City	23 687	20 694	-35.7
Areas excluded before 1967	15 000	21 488	-12.6
At Toor	4 289	5 701	+43.3
Al Aisawieh	1 163	1 613	+32.9
Shu'fat	2 541	3 400	+38.9



1961 a/	1.3	5.2	7.3	10.5	12.6	13.6	49.4	5.1
1971 b/ Total	7.0	11.5	8.4	10.0	11.1	10.4	41.6	5.8
Towns	5.6	10.8	9.8	9.1	11.5	10.1	43.1	5.9
Villages	7.0	11.6	8.1	10.6	11.3	10.6	40.8	5.8
1975 b/ Total	4.7	9.1	8.3	9.2	10.0	10.0	48.8	6.4
Towns	3.1	8.8	8.8	9.2	11.2	10.8	48.1	6.4
Villages	5.3	9.1	8.6	9.4	9.5	9.4	48.7	6.3
1981 b/ Total	4.2	6.8	6.8	8.4	10.6	11.2	52.0	6.9
Towns	3.5	7.5	7.1	9.4	12.2	13.3	47.0	6.6
Villages	4.5	6.7	6.6	8.0	10.0	10.5	53.7	7.0
1985 b/ Total	5.1	8.6	8.5	8.7	10.7	11.5	46.9	6.6
1988 b/ Total	4.6	8.4	8.2	10.4	11.2	11.5	45.7	6.4

Sources:

a/ Jordan Department of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 1961, Vol. 1, Amman, 1964, pp. 6-7.

b/ Israel Central Bureau of Statistics, Statistical Abstracts of Israel, Nos. 23-40, Jerusalem, 1972-1989.

**Table 3.13.** Families in the Gaza Strip, by size of family and type of settlement, various years (percentages)

Year	Number of Persons								Average Size of Family
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7+		
1971 Total	4.8	10.0	9.5	9.8	10.7	10.5	44.7	6.1	
Towns	4.1	10.5	8.7	10.5	12.4	10.9	42.9	6.1	
Camps	5.4	9.4	10.1	9.4	8.7	10.5	46.5	6.2	
1975 Total	4.1	7.8	7.8	8.7	8.7	11.0	52.1	6.8	
Towns	3.0	6.6	7.4	9.6	8.9	11.8	52.8	6.9	
Camps	5.4	9.2	8.4	8.4	8.8	10.5	49.4	6.6	
1981 Total	3.1	9.0	8.2	9.6	10.1	11.3	48.7	6.6	
Towns	2.4	7.6	6.9	8.0	9.3	11.1	54.7	7.1	
Camps	3.9	10.0	9.3	11.8	10.7	12.1	42.5	6.1	
1985 Total	4.3	9.0	9.6	10.7	10.7	11.0	44.7	6.3	
1988 Total	3.3	9.0	9.8	9.8	10.8	11.9	45.4	6.4	
Arabs in Israel, 1988:									
Muslims	4.3	8.0	7.7	12.7	14.1	12.7	40.6	6.1	
Christians	8.8	13.8	12.4	18.8	19.3	15.9	11.0	4.3	

Source: Israel Central Bureau of Statistics, Statistical Abstracts of Israel, Nos. 23-40, Jerusalem, 1972-1989.

**Table 3.14.** Population density in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, (various years, persons per km<sup>2</sup>)

Subdistrict	1952*	1961*	1967*	1980**	1985**	1988**
Nablus District	125.6	136.2	120.5	202.6	221.2	..
Nablus	96.7	109.5	68.5	272.9	279.7	..
Tulkarm	245.5	260.0	303.0	173.9	182.5	..
Jenin	135.5	138.0	159.2	180.7	220.0	..
Jerusalem District	146.4	167.2	124.2	122.0	117.4	..
Jerusalem	256.9	322.4	231.8	332.1	375.7	..
Ramallah	138.6	145.3	131.9	134.0	147.2	..
Bethlehem	97.6	95.2	114.6	108.5	116.7	..
Jericho	139.9	188.8	31.9	10.7	12.3	..
Hebron District	116.1	110.4	112.1	153.7	212.0	..
Total West Bank	131.4	142.6	120.2	145.3	165.3	182.2
Gaza Strip	..	..	980.4	1 250.1	1 451.8	1 622.6

Source: Derived from tables 2.1 and 3.8.

\* Calculated on the basis of the 1961 areas of the subdistricts, which remained the same in 1967.

\*\* On the basis of the 1983 areas.

**Table 3.15.** Built-up areas and population density in the West Bank

District/ Subdistrict	Built-up Area (km <sup>2</sup> )		Population Density (per km <sup>2</sup> )			
	1961-67 a/	1987 b/	1961 c/	1967 c/	1977 c/	1985 c/
Nablus District	82.5	122.2	4 142	3 640	2 842	3 200
Nablus	52.1	46.4	3 329	2 086	2 658	2 845
Tulkarm	19.5	36.1	4 441	5 159	3 263	3 518

Jenin	10.9	39.7	7 495	8 349	2 642	3 325
Jerusalem District	67.6	116.3	5 093	3 594	2 550	2 993
Jerusalem and Bethlehem	30.0	67.2	5 422	4 355	2 600	3 112
Ramallah	26.1	39.9	2 891	2 546	2 782	3 158
Jericho	11.5	9.2	5 764	939	1 185	1 413
Hebron District	35.5	70.9	3 364	3 335	1 931	2 750
Total	185.6	309.4	4 582	3 565	2 524	3 019

Sources:

a/ Author's estimate.

b/ M. Benvenisti and S. Khayat, The West Bank and Gaza Atlas, The West Bank Data Base Project, The Jerusalem Post, Jerusalem, 1988, p. 52.

c/ Derived from table 3.8.

**Table 3.16.** Built-up areas and population density in the Gaza Strip

Subdistrict	Built-up area (km <sup>2</sup> )		Population Density (per km <sup>2</sup> )		
	1967	1987	1967	1979	1985
	a/	b/	c/	c/	c/
Gaza	13.4	22.3	12 994	10 071	12 289
Deir el Balah	5.5	9.2	9 900	7 927	7 389
Khan Yunis	15.8	26.4	8 058	5 576	7 007
Total	34.7	57.9	10 256	7 680	9 102

Sources:

a/ Author's estimate.

b/ M. Benvenisti and S. Khayat, The West Bank and Gaza Atlas, The West Bank Data Base Project, The Jerusalem Post, Jerusalem, 1988, p. 112.

c/ Derived from table 3.8.

**Table 3.17.** Housing density in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, various years

Housing Density	West Bank				Gaza Strip			
	1975	1980	1985	1987	1975	1980	1985	1987
Average No. of persons per household	6.40	6.85	6.60	6.51	6.80	6.74	6.30	6.50
Average No. of rooms	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.7	4.1	4.3
Average No. of persons per room	1.94	2.08	1.83	1.91	1.94	1.82	1.54	1.51

Source: Israel Central Bureau of Statistics, Statistical Abstracts of Israel, Nos. 27-40, Jerusalem, 1976-1989.

**Table 3.18.** Housing density in the West Bank, the Gaza Strip, East Jerusalem and among Palestinian Arabs in Israel, various years (percentages)

Persons per room		Less than 1	1 - 1.99	2 - 2.99	3+	
		- West Bank:				
Towns	1971		6.7	26.0	24.9	42.4
	1981		7.8	29.3	26.9	36.0
Villages	1971		2.4	17.0	21.8	58.8
	1981		4.4	22.5	25.8	47.3
Total	1971		3.5	19.7	22.4	54.4
	1981		5.0	23.9	26.4	44.7

	1988	7.3	31.3	29.9	31.7
- Gaza Strip:					
Towns	1971	2.7	20.5	26.9	49.9
	1981	5.2	23.7	29.1	42.0
Refugee Camps	1971	2.7	19.9	28.7	48.7
	1981	3.2	22.8	30.5	43.5
Total	1971	2.6	19.9	27.3	50.5
	1981	3.9	23.3	30.5	42.3
	1988	5.4	26.5	32.3	35.8
- East Jerusalem	1988	14.8	27.8	23.8	33.7
- Muslims in					
Israel	1988	8.2	37.1	32.1	22.7
- Christians					
in Israel	1988	18.0	51.9	24.2	6.1

Source: Israel Central Bureau of Statistics, Statistical Abstracts of Israel, Nos. 23-40, Jerusalem, 1972-1989.