

## Attachment to UNCTAD/ECDC/SEU/1

**Table 4.1.** Movement of the West Bank and Gaza Strip population, 1968-1986\*  
(thousands)

Years	Resident Population	Migrants		Gross No.	Impact**	Net No.	Impact**	Net as % of Gross
		In	Out					
1967	963 200	..	..	..	..	-25 200	26.16	..
1968	939 900	..	..	..	..	-48 200	51.28	..
1969	961 800	..	..	..	..	- 1 600	1.66	..
1970	977 800	..	..	..	..	- 8 300	8.49	..
1971	1 001 400	81 581	83 458	165 039	164.81	- 1 877	1.87	1.14
1972	1 020 800	148 629	164 250	312 879	306.50	-15 621	15.30	5.00
1973	1 053 900	212 996	208 973	421 969	400.39	+ 4 023	3.82	0.95
1974	1 083 700	242 999	257 804	500 803	462.12	-14 805	13.66	2.96
1975	1 100 700	277 692	280 265	557 957	506.91	- 2 573	2.34	0.46
1976	1 120 700	294 448	310 701	605 149	539.97	-16 253	14.50	2.69
1977	1 146 600	304 743	316 665	621 408	542.00	-11 922	10.40	1.92
1978	1 171 000	316 775	331 471	648 246	553.58	-14 696	12.55	2.27
1979	1 163 400	341 650	359 057	700 707	602.29	-17 407	14.96	2.48
1980	1 180 800	370 100	393 980	764 080	647.09	-23 880	20.22	3.13
1981	1 200 700	454 061	476 437	930 498	774.96	-22 376	18.64	2.41
1982	1 226 600	440 911	451 882	892 793	727.86	-10 971	8.94	1.23
1983	1 266 300	388 753	393 160	781 913	617.48	- 4 407	3.48	0.56
1984	1 303 300	410 602	419 125	829 727	636.64	- 8 523	6.54	1.03
1985	1 342 500	372 580	383 462	756 042	563.16	-10 822	8.11	1.44
1986	1 381 600	351 957	355 221	707 178	511.85	- 3 264	2.36	0.46

Source: Calculated from: Israel Central Bureau of Statistics, Statistical Abstracts of Israel, Nos. 20-38, Jerusalem, 1969-1987.

\* Excluding east Jerusalem.

\*\* Impact: number of migrants per thousand population.

**Table 4.2.** Age-sex composition of emigrants from the West Bank  
(percentages)

Age group	1961* a/			Nov. 1961-Sept. 1967 b/			1967-1972 b/ **	1967-1977 b/ **	1967-1982 b/ **	From Refugee Camps-WB 1987 c/
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total				
0-4	..	..	..	15.3	17.6	16.5	45.0	20.9	26.9	11.6
5-9	10.5	33.3	15.5	15.2	13.9	14.6	25.0	27.2	14.5	10.8
10-14	..	..	..	12.7	11.6	12.1	10.6	13.9	15.0	6.7
15-19	14.4	17.6	15.1	17.9	16.2	17.1	3.1	8.1	9.3	3.5
20-24	..	..	..	15.5	12.4	13.9	13.0	8.1	9.3	12.0
25-29	46.5	34.3	43.8	7.2	7.9	7.6	3.3***	21.8***	25.0***	18.2
30-34	..	..	..	6.2	5.7	5.9	..	..	..	15.7
35-39	19.3	9.7	17.2	3.3	4.3	3.8	..	..	..	9.8
40-44	..	..	..	2.2	3.6	2.9	..	..	..	6.3
45-49	6.1	2.5	5.4	0.9	2.2	1.5	..	..	..	2.5
50+	3.2	2.6	3.0	3.6	4.6	4.1	..	..	..	2.9
Total No.	39 123	11 139	50 262			121 300	54 000	110 400	215 400	683
%	77.8	22.2	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Sources:

a/ Jordan Department of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 1961, Vol. 1, Amman, 1964, pp. 320-321.

b/ A. Mansour, and G. Kossaiifi, "Socio-Economic Conditions in the West Bank and Gaza Strip 1948-1984". Encyclopaedia Palestina, Section 2, Vol. 1, Geographical Studies, Damascus and Beirut, 1990, pp. 842 and 930.

c/ W.R. Ennab, Population Geography of the Refugee Camps in the West Bank, Ph.D thesis, University of Durham, Durham, United Kingdom, 1989, p. 190.

\* Data on age groups refers to deciles.

\*\* Excluding east Jerusalem.

\*\*\* Data are for all emigrants aged 25+.

**Table 4.3.** Estimated age-sex composition of Palestinians/Jordanians in Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, and United Arab Emirates (various years, percentages)

Age group	Kuwait a/				Saudi Arabia 1974 g/	United Arab Emirates 1975 b/
	1957	1965	1970	1975		
<15	19.2	35.4	50.4	53.2	50.2	34.5
+15-19	7.5	7.8	5.2	7.1	5.7	6.0
20-24	10.9	16.9	9.2	7.2	7.6	13.6
25-29	11.7	15.7	12.1	6.9	11.2	17.9
30+	40.7	24.2	23.0	25.6	25.3	28.0

Sources:

a/ J. Abu Lughod, *Demographic Characteristics of the Palestinian Population*, Arab Studies Society, Jerusalem, 1982, pp. 93-95.

b/ PLO Central Bureau of Statistics, *Palestine Statistical Abstracts 1980*, quoted in J. Abu Lughod, 1982, p. 195.

**Table 4.4.** Estimated age specific emigration rate for the West Bank and Gaza Strip (1961-1982, migrants per 1,000)

Sex and Age group	West Bank				Gaza Strip		
	1961-66	1966-71	1971-76	1976-81	1967-72	1972-77	1977-82
<b>Males:</b>							
10-14	24	26	6	11	14	2	14
15-19	28	49	18	14	23	6	22
20-24	24	53	22	19	27	13	25
25-29	17	38	7	23	16	10	18
30-34	13	32	3	22	16	8	14
35-39	11	20	8	18	13	2	4
40-44	12	23	8	10	17	6	15
<b>Females:</b>							
10-14	17	28	6	10	12	3	4
15-19	15	39	15	9	18	7	11
20-24	12	28	13	12	22	10	16
25-29	19	38	10	32	21	7	11
30-34	13	34	5	16	18	4	6
35-39	14	21	6	16	15	3	4
40-44	13	38	6	14	16	4	3

Source: S.A. Gabriel, and E.F. Sabatello, "Palestinian Migration from the West Bank and Gaza: Economic and Demographic Analysis" *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, Vol. 34, No. 2, University of Chicago, 1986, p. 253.

**Table 4.5.** Educational level of emigrants from the West Bank and of Palestinians/Jordanians in some Arab Gulf States (percentages)

Level of Education	West Bank*			Refugee Camps, 1987 b/			Palestinians/Jordanians** in			WB Refugees* in Arab Gulf States
	As a whole, 1961 a/			M	F	T	Kuwait			
	Male	Female	Total				1970 g/	Saudi Arabia 1974 g/	U.A. Emirates 1980 g/	
Illiterate	22.8	47.0	27.4	1.8	8.9	4.9	17.4	12.5	4.1	1.2
Elementary	..	..	..	15.8	25.7	20.0	..	..	..	17.6
Preparatory	..	..	..	22.1	22.9	22.4	..	..	..	17.2
Secondary	68.4	48.3	63.8	11.8	22.0	16.2	62.6	50.6	34.6	15.2
Institute	0.6	0.7	0.6	23.0	15.5	19.8	15.9	23.8	35.0	30.3
University	9.2	4.0	8.2	25.5	6.1	16.7	3.9	12.1	16.3	18.4

Sources:

a/ Jordan Department of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 1961, Vol. 1, Amman, 1964, pp. 327-328.

b/ W.R. Ennab, Population Geography of the Refugee Camps in the West Bank, Ph.D thesis, University of Durham, Durham, United Kingdom, 1989, p. 210.

g/ A. Mansour, and G. Kossafi, "Socio-Economic Conditions in the West Bank and Gaza Strip 1948-1984" Encyclopaedia Palestina, Section 2, Vol. 1, Geographical Studies, Damascus and Beirut, 1990, p. 844.

\* Data for 1961 (on persons aged six years and above) groups elementary, preparatory and secondary levels together under the latter category.

\*\* Data (on persons aged 10 years and over) groups elementary, preparatory and secondary levels together under the latter category.

**Table 4.6.** Estimated "Remaining Population" in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, by age and sex, 1977 and 1987 (percentages)

Age group	Population in 1967 (in 000)				Remaining Population (per cent)							
	West Bank		Gaza Strip		West Bank				Gaza Strip			
	Male	Female	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
				1977	1987	1977	1987	1977	1987	1977	1987	
0-4	55.7	50.9	36.8	33.4	90.8	83.8	89.4	84.1	89.4	76.6	89.5	76.9
5-14	95.9	84.1	56.7	51.9	81.3	65.7	83.4	70.4	87.4	72.3	88.4	72.3
15-24	43.1	47.5	27.1	32.1	67.1	42.5	71.4	55.4	76.1	49.4	82.4	63.8
25-34	24.2	34.0	13.1	21.8	86.1	70.2	83.8	73.5	89.4	77.1	88.1	73.8
35-44	22.7	31.0	13.3	18.9	85.0	73.6	83.5	70.0	90.6	75.6	86.1	64.6

Source: Calculated from: Israel Central Bureau of Statistics, Statistical Abstracts of Israel, No. 21-40, Jerusalem, 1970-1989.