



Food Security Information System (FSIS)
Governorate Fact Sheet
“Qalqiliya”

1- Demography Data:

#	Main Indicators	Sub Indicators	Unit	Year
				2007
1	Palestinian Population	Total Population	Person	91217
2	Population Locality Type	Rural Population	Person	35641
		Urban Population	Person	55576
		Refugee Population in Camp	Person	0
3	Household Size		Persons Per Room	5.5
4	Palestinian Population Density	Area A	Person Per km ²	10976
		Area B	Person Per km ²	967
		Area C	Person Per km ²	53
		Built-up Area	Person Per km ²	5201
		Total Area	Person Per km ²	522

2- Socio- Economic Data:

#	Main Indicators	Sub Indicators	Unit	Year			
				2007	2008	2009	2010
1	Expenditure	Food	Percentage			49.46	
		Water	Percentage	8			
2	Daily Wages		Average (NIS)	68	69.5	71.1	100.6
3	Labor Force	In the Labor Force	Percentage	45.2	42.4	43.9	
		Outside Labor Force	Percentage	54.8	57.6	56.1	
		Unemployment Rate	Percentage	16.4	23.4	23.4	19
4	Employed Persons by employment Statutes	Unpaid Family Member	Percentage	15.5	8.4	5.6	2.6
5	Dependency Ratio		Ratio	97.5			
6	Food Prices	Total Average	NIS	18.54	23.99	1.28	
7	Stable Food Prices	Short Grain Profiled Rice	NIS	106.25	136.95	159.50	
		Haifa White Flower	NIS	190.50	203.24	170.00	
		Lentils	NIS	5.38	6.76	8.42	
		Fine White Sugar	NIS	3.96	3.41	3.12	
		White Table Salt	NIS	1.50	1.50	1.52	
8	Fruit Vegetables Food Prices	Medium Size Banana	NIS	3.13	4.24	3.22	
		Green House Tomato	NIS	3.54	3.29	2.04	
		Local Dry Onion	NIS	2.13	2.30	2.77	
		Green House Cucumber	NIS	2.28	2.65	2.28	
		Medium Size Potato	NIS	2.54	2.86	2.43	
9	Animal Protein Food Price	Fresh Goat Meat with Bones	NIS	51.58	54.56	60.31	
		Fresh Beef Meat	NIS	41.00	42.80	46.63	
		Fresh Chicken without Feathers	NIS	13.38	14.55	14.56	
		Chicken Eggs	NIS	13.46	14.62	17.01	



3- Agriculture Data:

#	Main Indicators	Sub Indicators	Unit	Year		
				2007	2008	2009
1	Cultivated Area	Total	Dunum	70707	72672.0	
		Irrigated land	Dunum	9,095	63175.0	
		Rain-fed land	Dunum	61,612	9497.0	
		Olive Trees	Dunum	56487	57487	
2	Amount of Plant Production	Total	Tons	49034	55764	
		Irrigated land	Tons	46,158		
		Rain-fed land	Tons	2,876		
		Olive Trees	Tons	1608	5460.0	
3	Amount of Livestock Production	Total	Tons			
4	Value of Plant Production	Total	US\$ 1000	36990	43808.0	
		Olives Tree	US\$ 1000	1563	6033.0	
5	Value of Livestock Production	Total	US \$ 1000	14,378	19456.0	
6	Value Added - Plant	Total	US\$ 1000	29,852	35552.0	
7	Value Added - Livestock	Total	US\$ 1000	-4,158	5765.0	
8	Number of Livestock	Sheep	Heads	22134	24659	
		Goats	Heads	6721	7062	
		Poultry	Birds (1000)	551	553	
		Cattle	Heads	1453	1804.0	
9	Agricultural Ownership	Families Own Agricultural Lands	Percentage			21.3
		Families Own Livestock	Percentage			2.8
10	Agricultural Employment	Agricultural Employee (Total)	Percentage	20.3	19.4	14.7
		Agricultural Employee (Female)	Percentage	39.5	36.8	19.7
		Agricultural Employee (Male)	Percentage	15.4	13.1	13.8

4- Nutrition Data:

#	Main Indicators	Sub Indicators	Unit	Years			
				2006	2007	2008	2009
1	Dietary Per Capita Intake	Adequate Iodized Salt	Percentage	85.6			
		Adequate Iodized Salt	Households	262			
2	Malnutrition	Stunted Children Under Five Years(Less than 2 - SD)	Percentage	4.5			
		Wasted Children Under Five Years (Less than 2 -SD)	Percentage	1.7			
		Under Weight Children Under Five Years (Less than 2 -SD)	Percentage	2.1			
3	Anemia	Anemia in Children	Percentage		51.9		42.8



	Anemia in Children	Number		190		448
	Anemia in Pregnant Women	Percentage		31.4		27.6
	Anemia in Pregnant Women	Number		115		311

5- Health Data:

#	Main Indicators	Sub Indicators	Unit	Year			
				2006	2007	2008	2009
1	Number of Hospitals	MOH - West Bank	Number		1		1
		UNRWA - West Bank	Number		1		1
		NGOS - West Bank	Number		0		0
		Private - West Bank	Number		1		1
		Hospitals Per 100000 Population - West Bank	Number		3.3		3.2
2	Number of Beds	MOH - West Bank	Number		10		56
		UNRWA - West Bank	Number		63		63
		NGOS - West Bank	Number		0		0
		Private - West Bank	Number		15		10
		Beds Per 10000 Population - West Bank	Number		9.7		13.6
3	Disabilities / Difficulties of Palestinian Population		Percentage		6.5		
4	Type of Disability / Difficulty	Visual	Number		3480		
		Hearing	Number		1475		
		Moving	Number		2301		
		Comprehension	Number		735		
		Communication	Number		705		
5	Low Birth	Weight in Grams at Birth - Below 2500	Percentage	5			6.3

6- Food Security Data:

#	Main Indicators	Sub Indicators	Unit	Year
				2009
1	Food Security Levels	Food Insecure	Percentage	26.5
		Vulnerable to Food Insecure	Percentage	32
		Marginally Secure	Percentage	32.7
		Food Secure	Percentage	12.7
2	Food Consumption Score	Poor Consumption	Percentage	19.2
		Borderline Consumption	Percentage	68
		Good Consumption	Percentage	15.7
3	Wealth Index	Poorest	Percentage	27.6
		Second	Percentage	21.6
		Middle	Percentage	16.8
		Fourth	Percentage	18.4
		Richest	Percentage	22.8
4	Families Assistance	Received Assistance	Percentage	77.2



		Need Assistance	Percentage	50.8
5	Coping Strategy	Reduce Food	Percentage	65.4
		Reduce Clothing	Percentage	15.8
		Reduce Education	Percentage	24.8
		Reduce Health	Percentage	67.4
		Reduce Recreation/Travel	Percentage	49.1
		Reduce Transportation	Percentage	55
		Reduce Bills	Percentage	14.3
		Friends Family Assistance	Percentage	52.5
		Credit on Food	Percentage	9.3
		Sold Jewelry	Percentage	21.3
		Used Savings	Percentage	0.9
		Changed Residence	Percentage	44.2
6	Coping Strategy - Food Expenditure	Reduce Quantity of Food Consumed	Percentage	41.9
		Reduce Quality of Food Consumed	Percentage	51.5
		Reduce Quantity of Meat Purchased/Consumed	Percentage	46.3
		Reduce Quantity of Milk Purchased/Consumed	Percentage	39.2
7	Type of Assistance Received	Cash	Percentage	60.8
		Food	Percentage	
		Medicine / Treatment / Insurance	Percentage	
		Employment	Percentage	
		Others	Percentage	