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Introduction

The State of Palestine Gender Lens Pocketbook 2022 provides a statistical visual portrait of the State of Palestine, West Bank and Gaza Strip to monitor the progress of 40 selected indicators on key gender issues such as population, education, inequality, health and work.

The Pocketbook illustrates the situation of females compared to males with regard to equality between women and men in a user-friendly format. The national automated pocketbook is developed on excel sheets with graphic visualizations and linked to secondary sheets for data entry and presents progress over a two-year period.

This National Gender Lens Pocketbook is designed to serve as a source of information on the issues of gender and women's empowerment at the subnational level to assist decision makers in formulating policies and programmes; and raise awareness on gender issues.



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				Latest
Total population (numb	er)			5101152
Total population (%)				100
Sex ratio (males per 10	00 females)			103
Female early marriage	before age 18 (%)			13
	Widow	ed population by ag	e and sex (%)	
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50-54		7.6 0.3		
45-49		4.0 0.1		
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35-39		1.3 0.1		
30-34		0.6 0.0		
25-29		0.3 0.0		
20-24		0.1 0.0		
15-19		0.0 0.0		
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	Earli	Earliest		atest
Population	Women	Men	Women	Men
Life expectancy at birth (years)	73	72	75	73
Population below 15 years (%)	44	44	38	38
Population aged 15-64 years (%)	52	52	59	59
Population aged 65+ (%)	3	3	4	3

Dependency	Earliest	Latest
Child dependency ratio	85	65
Old age dependency ratio	6	6
Total dependency ratio	91	71

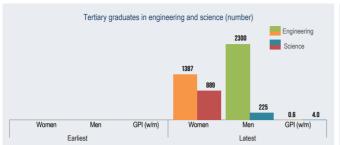
Maternal health	Earliest	Latest
Adolescent fertility rate	77	43
Total fertility rate	6	4
Maternal mortality ratio	***	29
Contraceptive use, any method (%)	51	57
Condom use (%)	3	5
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	97	100
Antenatal care coverage, At least one time (%)	96	99
Antenatal care coverage, At least four times (%)	92	95

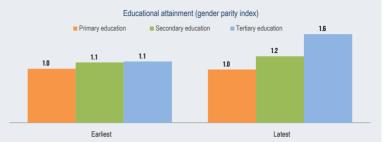
Maternal mortality ratio an	d its relationship to contraceptive use
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Earliest ■ Maternal mortality ratio	Latest Contraceptive use, any method (%)
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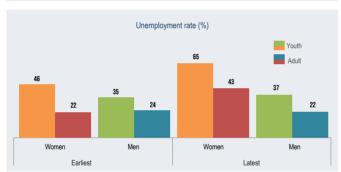
	Earliest		Latest	
Inequality	Women	Men	Women	Men
Youth not in education, employment or training (%)	37	22	37	27

	Earliest		Latest	
Literacy	Women	Men	Women	Men
Youth illiteracy rate (%)	1	1	1	1
Adult illiteracy rate (%)	11	3	4	1

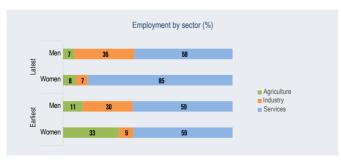
	Earliest		Latest	
Work	Women	Men	Women	Men
Youth employment to population ratio (%)	4	27	3	30
Adult employment to population ratio (%)	4	27	10	54
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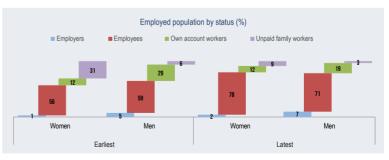










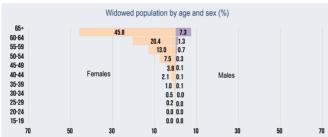




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Maternal mortality ratio	and its relationship to contraceptive use
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Earliest ■ Maternal mortality rati	Latest o Contraceptive use, any method (%)

	Earli	Earliest		itest
Population	Women	Men	Women	Men
Life expectancy at birth (years)	73	72	76	73
Population below 15 years (%)	43	43	36	36
Population aged 15-64 years (%)	54	54	60	60
Population aged 65+ (%)	4	4	4	3

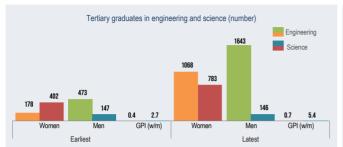
Dependency	Earliest	Latest
Child dependency ratio	79	60
Old age dependency ratio	7	6
Total dependency ratio	86	66

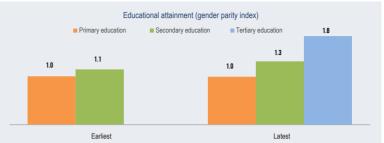
Maternal health	Earliest	Latest
Adolescent fertility rate	79	39
Total fertility rate	6	4
Maternal mortality ratio		31
Contraceptive use, any method (%)	54	56
Condom use (%)	2	4
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	96	99
Antenatal care coverage, At least one time (%)	94	98
Antenatal care coverage, At least four times (%)	91	94

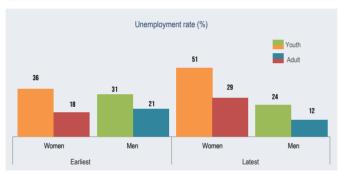
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Inequality	Women	Men	Women	Men
Youth not in education, employment or training (%)	36	22	34	19

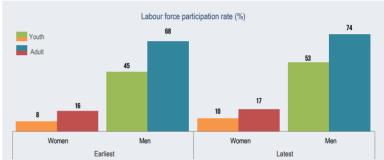
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Literacy	Women	Men	Women	Men
Youth illiteracy rate (%)	1	1	1	1
Adult illiteracy rate (%)	12	3	4	1

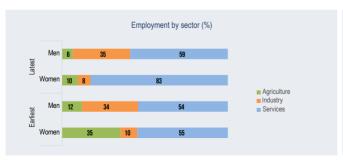
Earliest		Latest	
Women	Men	Women	Men
5	31	5	40
5	31	12	65
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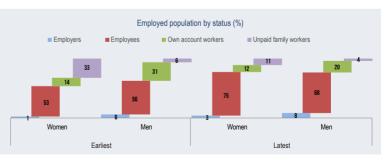














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Total population (2047969
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Sex ratio (males	per 100 females)					103
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		Widowed	population by	age and	sex (%)		
		***************************************	population 2)	ago ama	00% (70)		
65+		45.0		7.9			
60-64		40.0		1.3			
55-59				1.6			
50-54			7.8 0				
45-49			4.5 0				
40-44	F	emales	3.0 0		Males		
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30-34			1.6				
25-29			0.8 0				
			0.4 0				
20-24			0.1 0				
15-19			0.0	.0			
70	50	30	10	10	30	50	70

	Earliest		Latest	
Population	Women	Men	Women	Men
Life expectancy at birth (years)	72	71	75	73
Population below 15 years (%)	47	47	41	42
Population aged 15-64 years (%)	50	50	56	56
Population aged 65+ (%)	3	3	3	3

Dependency	Earliest	Latest
Child dependency ratio	94	74
Old age dependency ratio	5	5
Total dependency ratio	99	79

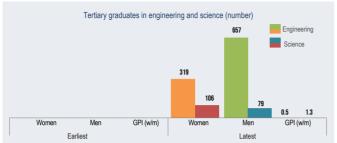
Maternal health	Earliest	Latest
Adolescent fertility rate	72	48
Total fertility rate	7	4
Maternal mortality ratio		24
Contraceptive use, any method (%)	46	59
Condom use (%)	4	7
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	99	100
Antenatal care coverage, At least one time (%)	98	99
Antenatal care coverage, At least four times (%)	94	95

Maternal mortality ratio an	nd its relationship to contraceptive use
	59
46	
	24
Earliest ■ Maternal mortality ratio	Latest Contraceptive use, any method (%)

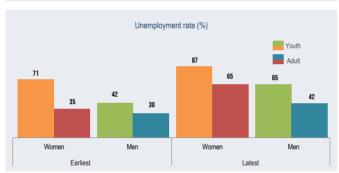
	Earliest		Latest	
Inequality	Women	Men	Women	Men
Youth not in education, employment or training (%)	39	23	40	38

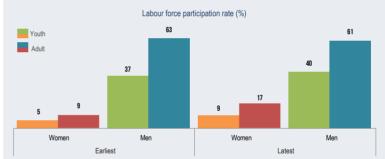
	Earliest		Latest	
Literacy	Women	Men	Women	Men
Youth illiteracy rate (%)	1	1	1	1
Adult illiteracy rate (%)	10	3	3	1

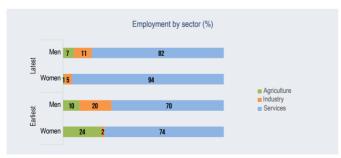
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Work	Women	Men	Women	Men
Youth employment to population ratio (%)	2	21	1	14
Adult employment to population ratio (%)	2	21	6	36

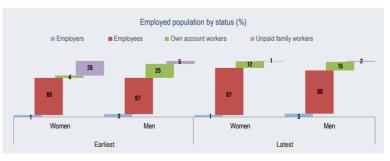














o Definitions



Governorates or cities information	
Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	Sex ratio is the demographic concept that measures the proportion of males to females in a given population. It is usually measured as the number of males per 100 females.
Female early marriage before age 18 (%)	Proportion of women aged 20-24 years who were married or in a union before age 18.
Population and dependency	
Life expectancy at birth (years)	The average number of years that a newborn could expect to live, if he or she were to pass through life exposed to the sex- and age-specific death rates prevailing at the time of his or her birth, for a specific year, in a given country, territory or geographic area.
Population below 15 years (%)	Percentage of the population in the country or area below age 15, calculated separately for each sex.
Population aged 15-64 years (%)	Percentage of the population in the country or area aged 15-64 years, calculated separately for each sex.
Population aged 65+ (%)	Percentage of the population in the country or area aged 65 and above, calculated separately for each sex.

Child dependency ratio	Ratio of the population aged 0-14 to the population aged 15-64. Ratio is presented as number of dependants per 100 persons of working age (15-64).
Old-age dependency ratio	Ratio of the population aged 65 years or above to the population aged 15-64. Ratio is presented as number of dependants per 100 persons of working age (15-64).
Total dependency ratio	Ratio of the combined child population (0-14) and old-age population (65 and above) to the working-age population (15-64). It is expressed as the number of dependents for every 100 workers.
Widowed population by age and sex (%)	Widowed indicates people whose last marriage ended with the death of their spouse and they had not remarried distributed by age group in percentage. The married widow survivor is counted out of all married with alive spouses in each age group for each sex. The total for each sex should not be 100 per cent.
Maternal health	
Adolescent fertility (15-19 years)	Adolescent birth rate measures the annual number of births to women aged 15-19 years per 1,000 women in that age group. It represents the risk of childbearing among adolescent women aged 15-19. It is also referred to as the age-specific fertility rate for women aged 15-19. Adolescent birth rate is generally computed as a ratio. The numerator is the number of live births to women aged 15-19, and the denominator an estimate of exposure to childbearing by women aged 15-19. The numerator and the denominator are calculated differently for civil registration, survey and census data.
Total fertility rate	Average number of live births a woman would have by age 50 if she were subject, throughout her life, to the age-specific fertility rates observed in a given year. Its calculation assumes that there is no mortality. It is expressed as children per woman.

Maternal mortality ratio	Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) is the annual number of female deaths from any cause related to or aggravated by pregnancy or its management (excluding accidental or incidental causes) during pregnancy and childbirth or within 42 days of termination of pregnancy, irrespective of the duration and site of the pregnancy, for a specified year (expressed per 100,000 live births).	
Contraceptive use, any method (%)	Contraceptive prevalence rate is the proportion of women of reproductive age who are using (or whose partner is using) a contraceptive method at a given point in time.	
Condom use (%)		
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	Percentage of births attended by skilled health personnel (doctors, nurses or midwives).	
Antenatal care coverage, at least one time (%)	Percentage of women aged 15-49 with a live birth in a given time period that received antenatal care provided by skilled health personnel at least once during their pregnancy.	
Antenatal care coverage, at least four times (%)	Percentage of women aged 15-49 with a live birth in a given time period that received antenatal care by any provider four or more times during their pregnancy.	
Inequality		
Youth not in education, employment or training (%)	This indicator conveys the proportion of youth (aged 15-24) not in education, employment or training (also known as "the youth NEET rate"). (Unemployed youth +Youth outside the labour force) - (Unemployment youth in education or training +Youth outside the labour force in education or training)/Youth population *100.	
Youth illiteracy rate (%)	Percentage of the youth aged 15-24 which cannot both read and write with understanding over total population in the same age class.	

Adult illiteracy rate (%)	Percentage of the population aged 15 and above which cannot both read and write with understanding over total population in the same age class.
Youth unemployment rate (%)	Number of unemployed youth people divided by the total youth labour multiplied by 100.
Adult unemployment rate (%)	Number of unemployed people divided by the total labour multiplied by 100.
Education	
Gender Parity Index in education	Gender Parity Index (GPI) reflects females' level of access to education compared to that of males. This is calculated for each school phase. ESCWA calculates GPI as the ratio of girls to boys.
Tertiary graduates in engineering (number)	Engineering, manufacturing and construction: include engineering and engineering trades, manufacturing and production process, architecture and building according to ISCED 5A.
Tertiary graduates in science (number)	Science include: life sciences, physical sciences, mathematics and statistics according to ISCED 5B.
Work	
Youth labour force participation rate (%)	Employed youth + Unemployed youth/Total youth population *100.
Adult labour force participation rate (%)	Labour force participation rate is a measure of the proportion of a country's working-age population that engages actively in the labour market, either by working or looking for work. It provides an indication of the relative size of the supply of labour available to engage in the production of goods and services. The labour force participation rate is calculated by expressing the number of persons in the labour force as a percentage of the working-age population.

Youth employment to population ratio (%)	Youth employed/Total youth population *100.
Adult employment to population ratio (%)	Employment-to-population ratio is defined as the proportion of a country's working-age population that is employed. It is calculated by dividing the number of persons in employment as a percentage of the population for the corresponding sex and age group (either working-age or youth). A high ratio means that a large proportion of a country's population is employed, while a low ratio means that a large share of the population is not involved directly in market-related activities, because they are either unemployed or (more likely) out of the labour force altogether.
Employment by sector	
Employment in: - Agriculture (%) - Industy (%) - Services (%)	There are three broad sectors – agriculture, industry and services – each expressing a percentage of total employment. The indicator shows employment growth and decline on a broad sectoral scale, while highlighting differences in trends and levels between developed and developing economies. The agriculture, industry and services sectors are defined by the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC) System. The agriculture sector comprises activities in agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing, in accordance with major division 1 of ISIC 2, categories A and B of ISIC 3 and category A of ISIC 4. The industry sector comprises mining and quarrying, manufacturing, construction and public utilities (electricity, gas and water), in accordance with major divisions 2 to 5 of ISIC 2, categories C to F of ISIC 3 or categories B to F of ISIC 4. The services sector consists of wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels, transport, storage and communications, finance, insurance, real estate and business services, and community, social and personal services. This sector corresponds to major divisions 6 to 9 of ISIC 2 or categories G to P of ISIC 3. See the table below for a representation of how the aggregate sectors are calculated according to the different ISIC revisions: Aggregate sectorISIC 2 major divisions

Employed population by status	
Employers (%)	Employers are those workers who, working on their own account or with one or a few partners, hold the type of jobs defined as a "self-employment jobs" (i.e. jobs where the remuneration is directly dependent upon the profits derived from the goods and services produced), and, in this capacity, have engaged, on a continuous basis, one or more persons to work for them as employee(s).
Employees (%)	Employees are all those workers who hold the type of jobs defined as "paid employment jobs", where the incumbents hold explicit (written or oral) or implicit employment contracts that give them a basic remuneration that is not directly dependent upon the revenue of the unit for which they work.
Own account workers (%)	Own-account workers are those workers who, working on their own account or with one or more partners, hold the type of jobs defined as a "self-employment jobs", and have not engaged on a continuous basis any employees to work for them.
Unpaid family workers (%)	Contributing family workers are those workers who hold "self-employment jobs" as own-account workers in a market-oriented establishment operated by a related person living in the same household.

o Sources

Indicator	Earliest year	Latest year
Total population		2020: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, 2022. Revised Estimated based on the final results of Population, Housing and Establishments Census, 2017. Ramallah – State of Palestine.
Sex ratio		2020: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, 2022. Revised Estimated based on the final results of Population, Housing and Establishments Census, 2017. Ramallah – State of Palestine.
Female early marriage before age 18		2019: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, Palestinian Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2019-2020, Survey Findings Report. Ramallah – State of Palestine.
Life expectancy at birth	2005: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, 2022. Revised Estimated based on the final results of Population, Housing and Establishments Census, 2007. Ramallah – State of Palestine.	2020: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, 2022. Revised Estimated based on the final results of Population, Housing and Establishments Census, 2017. Ramallah – State of Palestine.

Population below 15 years	2005: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, 2022. Revised Estimated based on the final results of Population, Housing and Establishments Census, 2007. Ramallah – State of Palestine.	2020: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, 2022. Revised Estimated based on the final results of Population, Housing and Establishments Census, 2017. Ramallah – State of Palestine.
Population aged 15-64 years	2005: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, 2022. Revised Estimated based on the final results of Population, Housing and Establishments Census, 2007. Ramallah – State of Palestine.	2020: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, 2022. Revised Estimated based on the final results of Population, Housing and Establishments Census, 2017. Ramallah – State of Palestine.
Population aged 65+	2005: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, 2022. Revised Estimated based on the final results of Population, Housing and Establishments Census, 2007. Ramallah – State of Palestine.	2020: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, 2022. Revised Estimated based on the final results of Population, Housing and Establishments Census, 2017. Ramallah – State of Palestine.
Widowed population by age and sex		2017: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics 2022. Population, Housing and Establishment Census 2017
Adolescent fertility	2000: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, Palestinian Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2000, Survey Findings Report. Ramallah – State of Palestine. Table 23, page 89 https://bit.ly/3xCV9en	2019: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, Palestinian Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2019-2020, Survey Findings Report, Ramallah, State of Palestine. Table TM.3.1, page 79 https://bit.ly/3Z2VHG8

Total fertility rate	2000: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, Palestinian Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2000, Survey Findings Report. Ramallah - State of Palestine. Table 23, page 89 https://bit.ly/3Kpr6yw	2019: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, Palestinian Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2019-2020, Survey Findings Repor. Ramallah - State of Palestine.TableTM.3.1, page 79 https://bit.ly/3keZJwq
Maternal mortality ratio	NA	2020: Ministry of Health, Health Annual Report, State of Palestine 2020, May 2021
Contraceptive use, any method	2000: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, Palestinian Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2000, Survey Findings Report. Ramallah - State of Palestine. Table 67, page 133 https://bit.ly/3XNQOzL	2019: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, Palestinian Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2019-2020, Survey Findings Report. Ramallah - State of Palestine.TableTM.3.1, page 79 https://bit.ly/3XHPkqN
Condom use	2000: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, Palestinian Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2000, Survey Findings Report. Ramallah - State of Palestine. Table 67, page 133 https://bit.ly/414Bfq6	2019: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, Palestinian Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2019-2020, Survey Findings Report. Ramallah - State of Palestine.TableTM.3.1, page 79 https://bit.ly/3IMRgRn
Births attended by skilled health personnel	2000: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, Palestinian Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2000, Survey Findings Report. Ramallah - State of Palestine. https://bit.ly/3ljsakC	2019: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, Palestinian Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2019-2020, Survey Findings Report. Ramallah - State of Palestine. Table TM.6.2, page 91 https://bit.ly/3kdgHLs

Antenatal care coverage, at least one time	2000: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, Palestinian Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2000, Survey Findings Report. Ramallah - State of Palestine. https://bit.ly/3KI0q1T	2019: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, Palestinian Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2019-2020, Survey Findings Report. Ramallah - State of Palestine. Table TM.4.2, page 85 https://bit.ly/3lkZxUt
Antenatal care coverage, at least four times	2000: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, Palestinian Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2000, Survey Findings Repor. Ramallah - State of Palestine. https://bit.ly/3katZZo	2019: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, Palestinian Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2019-2020, Survey Findings Report. Ramallah - State of Palestine. Table TM.4.2, page 85 https://bit.ly/3KqRjg2
Youth not in education, employment or training	2005: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, Labour force survey 2005	2021: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, Labour Force Survey 2021, Table 77, page 121 https://www.pcbs.gov.ps/Downloads/ book2605.pdf
Youth illiteracy rate	2005: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, Labour force survey 2005	2021: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, 2022. Data base of labour force survey, 2021. Ramallah-State of State of Palestine
Adult illiteracy rate	2005: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, Labour force survey 2005	2021: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, 2022. Data base of labour force survey, 2021. Ramallah-State of Palestine
Youth unemployment rate	2005: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, Labour force survey 2005	2021: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, Labour Force Survey 2021, Tables 2, 3 and 4, pages 52, 53 and 54 https://www.pcbs.gov.ps/Downloads book2605.pdf

Adult unemployment rate	2005: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, Labour force survey 2005	2021: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, Labour Force Survey 2021, Tables 2, 3 and 4, pages 52, 53 and 54 https://www.pcbs.gov.ps/Downloads/ book2605.pdf
Gender Parity Index, primary education	2005-2006: Ministry of Education, 2022. Data base of education survey for Scholastic Year 2005\2006. Ramallah – State of Palestine	2020-2021: Ministry of Education, 2022. Data base of education survey for Scholastic Year 2020\2021. Ramallah – State of Palestine
Gender Parity Index, secondary education	2005-2006: Ministry of Education, 2022. Data base of education survey for Scholastic Year 2005\2006. Ramallah – State of Palestine	2020-2021: Ministry of Education, 2022. Data base of education survey for Scholastic Year 2020\2021. Ramallah – State of Palestine
Gender Parity Index, tertiary education	2005-2006: Ministry of Higher Education and scientific research, 2022. Data base of higher education institutions survey for Scholastic Year 2005\2006. Ramallah – State of Palestine	2020-2021: Ministry of Higher Education and scientific research, 2022. Data base of higher education institutions survey for Scholastic Year 2020\2021. Ramallah –State of Palestine
Tertiary graduates in engineering	2005-2006: Ministry of Higher Education and scientific research, 2022. Data base of higher education institutions survey for Scholastic Year 2005\2006. Ramallah – State of Palestine	2020-2021: Ministry of Higher Education and scientific research, 2022. Data base of higher education institutions survey for Scholastic Year 2020\2021. Ramallah – State of Palestine
Tertiary graduates in science	2005-2006: Ministry of Higher Education and scientific research, 2022. Data base of higher education institutions survey for Scholastic Year 2005\2006. Ramallah – State of Palestine	2020-2021: Ministry of Higher Education and scientific research, 2022. Data base of higher education institutions survey for Scholastic Year 2020\2021. Ramallah – State of Palestine

Youth labour force participation rate	2005: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, Labour force survey 2005	2021: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, Labour Force Survey 2021, Tables 2, 3 and 4, pages 52, 53 and 54 https://www.pcbs.gov.ps/Downloads/ book2605.pdf
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