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# Palestine, State of

## Census Results

1967-09-14 1,051,459

1997-12-10 2,895,683

2007-12-01 3,761,646

## General Information

Official name	the State of Palestine
Official name [native]	«Arabic» [Dawlat Filastīn] دولة فلسطين
Capital	Ramallah
Capital [native]	«Arabic» [Ramallah] رام الله
Region	Western Asia
ISO code	PS
Statistical agency	<a href="#">Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics</a>

Name in Chinese

Name in Arabic دولة فلسطين

Name in Spanish Estado de Palestina

Name in Russian Государство Палестина

Name in French l'État de Palestine

## Administrative units

administrative units	native name	capital [native name]	area (sq.km.)	population 1997-12-09 census	population 2007-12-01/12 census
Gaza Strip	قطاع غزة		365	1,022,207	1,416,539
Deir el Balah, governorate	دير البلح		58	147,877	205,534
Gaza, governorate	غزة		74	367,388	496,410
Khan Yunis, governorate	خانيونس		108	200,704	270,979
North Gaza, governorate	شمال غزة		61	183,373	270,245
Rafah, governorate	رفح		64	122,865	173,371
West Bank	الضفة الغربية		5,655	1,873,476	2,345,107
Bethlehem, governorate	بيت لحم		659	137,286	176,515
Hebron, governorate	الخليل		997	405,664	551,129
Jenin, governorate	جنين		583	203,026	256,212
Jericho & Al Aghwar, governorate	إريحا والأغوار		593	32,713	41,724
Jerusalem, governorate	القدس		345	328,601	362,521
Nablus, governorate	نابلس		605	261,340	321,493
Qalqilya, governorate	قلقيلية		166	72,007	91,046
Ramallah & Al Bireh, governorate	رام الله والبيرة		855	213,582	278,018
Salfit District	سلفيت		204	48,538	59,464
Tubas District	طوباس		402	36,609	48,771
Tulkarm, governorate	طولكرم		246	134,110	158,213
total			6,020	2,895,683	3,761,646

source: [Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics](#).

note: Census 2007 data are preliminary results.

note: The numbers for Jerusalem are based on the projected number of population in those parts of Jerusalem which were annexed in 1967 by Israel. (Note: the word annexed is used by the PCBS, it should not be taken as political statement by this site.)

# Main cities

name	native name	population 2001 estimate
Ramallah	رام الله	48,000
source: World Urbanization Prospects: The 2001 Revision, United Nations.		