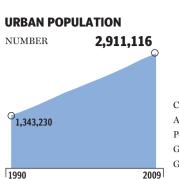
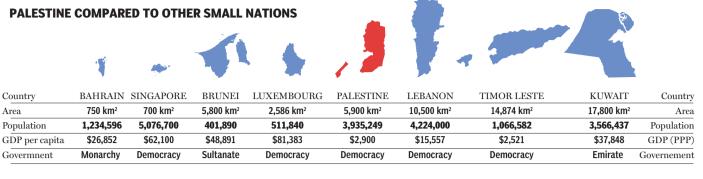
THE STATE OF PALESTINE

Becoming a non-member observer state at the United Nations may do nothing to change conditions in the West Bank and Gaza. The areas rely heavily on aid, poverty is rife, unemployment is high and living standards are low.

LIFE IN THE WEST BANK AND GAZA





Afula O

1999-12.5%

2008-22.5%

TUBAS

Tubas: 1999-11.1%

JERICHO

1999-6.1%

2008-9.9%

Dead Sea

JORDAN

Jericho:

Nablus:

Salfit: 1999-13.9%

RAMALLAH West

JERUSALEM

Bethlehem

HEBRON

BETHLEHEM

Bethlehem:

2008-20.9%

1999-12%

Newe Zahar

2008-19.2%

Bank

1999-9.2%

2008-15.6%

2008-16.7%

ISRAEL

QALQILIYA

Ramallah.

1999-5.9%

East Jerusalem:

Hebron:

1999-6.4%

2008-25.9%

ISRAEL

1999-9.8%

2008-10.5%

2008-17.1%

En Kerem

1999-13.8%

2008-22.3%

Qalqiliya: 1999-13.5%

2008-23.4%

Tel Aviv

Qiryat Gat

Jabalya: 1999-14.8%

1999-13.3%

2008-38.3%

Dier Al Balah: 1999-22.6%

2008-42.7%

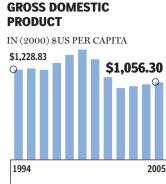
Khan Yunis: 1999-19.2%

2008-46.9%

1999-19.2% 2008-35.6% 2008-39.2%

Bet Qarna

Beersheba



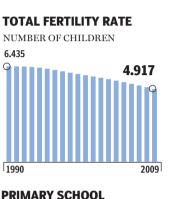
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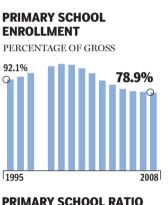
LIVING IN POVERTY

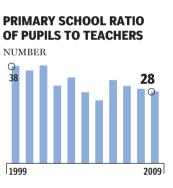
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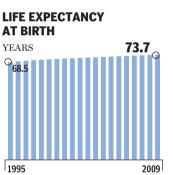
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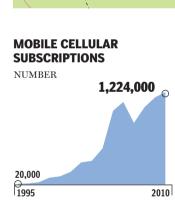
UNDER FIVE-YEARS-OLD MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS **85.6** 29.5 **TOTAL FERTILITY RATE**











CYPRUS

ISRAEL

LIBYA

LEGEND

LEBANON

Cairo @

EGYPT

SUDAN

International boundary

200 - 400

Below sea level

0 - 200

Ashqelon

-- Armistice Demarcation Line

--- First administrative level boundary

ELEVATION (METRES)

1,500 - 2,000

1,000 - 1,500

HISTORICAL

LABOR FORCE

PARTICIPANTS

800 - 1,000

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

Dier Al Balah

PERCENTAGE AMONG

⊕ Damascus **⊕** Baghdad

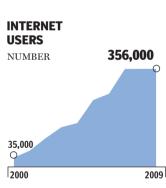
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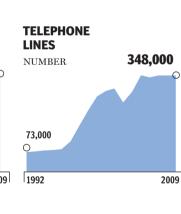
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-JORDAN

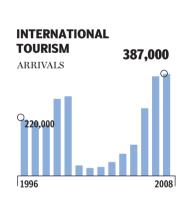
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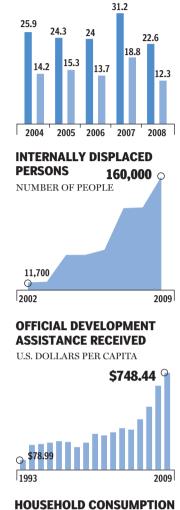
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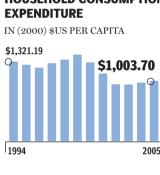
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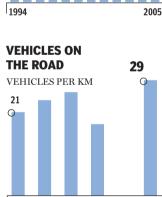


ELECTRICITY (West Bank)

124th







COMPARED TO 214 COUNTRIES AND DEPENDENCIES WHERE DOES PALESTINE RANK?

POPULATION GROWTH FERTILITY RATE POPULATION GROWTH FERTILITY RATE (Gaza) 7th (Gaza) 26th (West Bank) 42nd (West Bank) 63th

INTERNET USERS 88th

POPULATION 128th 137th **EXPORTS LAND AREA** 166th 172nd



LIFE IN THE GAZA STRIP

GAZA: EMPLOYMENT PERCENTAGE EMPLOYED BY INDUSTRY TYPE Agriculture, hunting, Services and forestry and fishing other branches Mining, 13.5 quarrying, and manufacturing 10.4 Construction, electricity. Transport, gas and water 15.3 storage, communication Wholesale, retail. and financial hotels and restaurants intermediation **GAZA: EMPLOYMENT**

Legislators and

Professionals

professionals

technicians.

and clerks

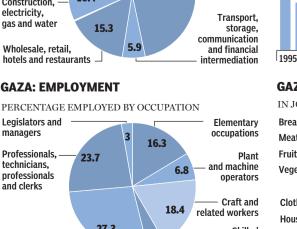
Services and

sales workers

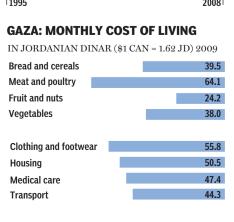
23.7

27.3

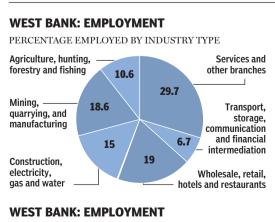
managers

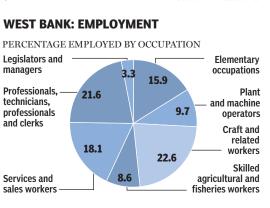


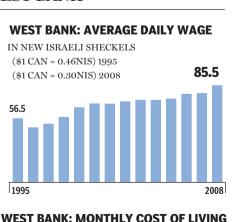


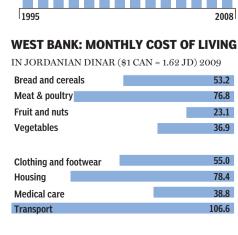


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agricultural and

fisheries workers