## PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES

**Name (UN use):** Occupied Palestinian Territories  
**Form of Government:** De jure parliamentary democracy operating de facto as a semi-presidential system  
**Head of State:** Mahmoud Abbas  
**Head of Government:** Mahammad Shtayyeh  

**Political parties represented in the current Parliament (seats)**  
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<td>Hamas (Islamist)</td>
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<td>Fatah (nationalist, socialist)</td>
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<td>Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP, nationalist, Marxist)</td>
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<td>Palestinian National Initiative (social democracy)</td>
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<td>Third Way (centrist)</td>
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<td>Others</td>
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**Population**  
- **Capital (urban agglomeration population in millions):** Al Quds (East Jerusalem) (0.28); Ramallah (0.10) [administrative centre]  
- **Main urban agglomerations (population in millions):** Gaza City (0.78); Khan Yunis (0.18); Jabalia (0.17); Rafah (0.16); Hebron (0.31)  
- **Area km²:** 6,020  
- **Population (millions):** 4.9  
- **Population density (hab/km²):** 798  
- **Population age <15 (%):** 39  
- **Population age >64 (%):** 3  
- **Total fertility rate (births per woman):** 3.57  
- **Life expectancy at birth, Men/Women (years):** 72/77  
- **Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 born alive):** 13  

**Economy**  
- **GDP & debt**  
  - GDP (millions $): 18,754  
  - GDP per capita ($, PPP): 6,368  
  - GDP growth (%): 7.1  
  - Public Debt (% of GDP): 59.8  
  - Public Deficit (% of GDP): -0.9  
  - Inflation Rate (%): 3.7  
- **FDI**  
  - Inflows (millions $): 256  
  - Outflows (millions $): -78  
- **International tourism**  
  - Tourist arrivals (millions): 0.1  
  - Tourism receipts (millions $): 300  
- **Migrant remittances**  
  - Receipts (millions $): 3,393  
  - Receipts (% of GDP): 20.1  

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<td>in goods and services (millions $)</td>
<td>10,229</td>
<td>3,185</td>
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<td>in goods (millions $)</td>
<td>8,265</td>
<td>2,291</td>
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<td>in services (millions $)</td>
<td>1,974</td>
<td>894</td>
<td>-1,080</td>
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<td>56.7</td>
<td>17.7</td>
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**Main Trading Partners**  
- **Import: Israel (63%), Türkiye (6%), China (5%), Jordan (3%), Egypt (3%)**  
- **Export: Israel (64%), Jordan (6%), United Arab Emirates (1%), Saudi Arabia (1%), Türkiye (1%)**

**Society**  
- **Education**  
  - Adult literacy rate, Men / Women (%): 98.8/96.2  
  - Net enrolment rate (primary): 93.0  
  - Gross enrolment rate (secondary): 92.3  
  - Gross enrolment rate (tertiary): 42.7  
  - Mean years of schooling: 9.9  
  - Public expenditure on education (% of GDP): 5.5  
  - R&D expenditure (% of GDP):  
- **Water**  
  - Water resources (km³): 0.8  
  - Water withdrawal (m³ per capita): 88  
  - Water withdrawal by sector (% agriculture): 48.0  
  - Water withdrawal by sector (% industry): 8.2  
  - Desalinated water production (millions m³): 6  
- **Security**  
  - Total armed forces (000):  
  - Military expenditure (% of GDP):  
- **Development**  
  - Human Development Index (value): 0.715  
  - Human Development Index (position in ranking): 106  
- **Health**  
  - Medical doctors (per 10,000): 21.7  
  - Hospital beds (per 10,000): 0.0  
  - Total Health Expenditure (% of GDP):  
- **Emissions**  
  - CO₂ Emissions (mt per capita):  
  - CO₂ Emissions, total (millions mt):  
- **Protected areas**  
  - Terrestrial (% of total land area): 8.4  
  - Marine (% of territorial waters):  
- **ICT**  
  - Mobile subscriptions (per 100): 77.6  
  - Households with computer (per 100): 33.2  
  - Internet users (per 100): 70.6