

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	<b>Percent change, on previous year</b>					
<b>POPULATION, LABOUR FORCE &amp; EMPLOYMENT (7)</b>						
Average de jure population	2.4	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Civilian labour force	2.7	1.9	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.6
Employed persons	2.1	4.0	2.0	3.0	3.9	3.1
Work hours of employed persons	-0.1	1.9	1.2	2.0	3.5	1.9
Employees	3.0	0.9	1.6	3.8	3.9	3.1
Work hours of employees	0.9	1.8	0.9	2.9	3.8	1.9
	<b>Percents</b>					
Civilian labour force as percent of population aged 15+	54.4	54.1	54.5	54.9	55.2	55.6
Unemployed persons as percent of the civilian labour force	9.4	10.3	10.7	10.4	9.0	8.6
	<b>Percent change, on previous year</b>					
<b>LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY &amp; WAGES</b>						
<b>NET DOMESTIC PRODUCT PER WORK HOUR (8)</b>						
Entire economy	-1.3	-3.1	1.4	4.8	2.9	3.8
Business sector	-1.7	-4.2	2.1	6.4	4.8	4.8
Manufacturing industry (excl.diamonds)	-6.0	-7	8.0	6.0	3.0	7.0
<b>GROSS WAGE PER WORK HOUR (9)</b>						
Entire economy	3.6	-6	-2.7	2.2	1.3	3.1
Business sector	3.3	-6.7	-2.8	1.2	2.1	3.2
Public services	4.5	-3.8	-2.3	5.6	-1.1	3.1

(7) Israeli residents, based on Israeli Labour Force Surveys.

(8) Work hours of all locally employed persons: Israelis, from the Palestinian Authority and foreign workers.

(9) Israeli employees. Includes employers contribution to pension funds, education funds etc. Number of work hours obtained from labour force surveys.