

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Percent change, on previous year						
POPULATION, LABOUR FORCE & EMPLOYMENT (7)						
Average de jure population	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Civilian labour force	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.5	3.0	2.1
Employed persons	2.0	4.4	3.9	3.2	4.2	3.5
Work hours of employed persons	1.2	2.0	3.5	2.6	5.1	4.2
Employees	1.6	3.8	3.9	3.2	4.8	3.5
Work hours of employees	0.9	2.9	3.8	2.5	5.6	4.1
Percents						
Civilian labour force as percent of population aged 15+	54.5	54.9	55.2	55.6	56.3	56.5
Unemployed persons as percent of the civilian labour force	10.7	10.4	9.0	8.4	7.3	6.1
Percent change, on previous year						
LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY & WAGES						
NET DOMESTIC PRODUCT PER WORK HOUR (8)						
Entire economy	1.8	4.9	2.6	3.3	0.3	-0.5
Business sector	2.2	6.4	3.9	4.1	1.2	-0.3
Manufacturing industry (excl.diamonds)	8.7	2.1	8.3	8.7	0.7	7.2
GROSS WAGE PER WORK HOUR (9)						
Entire economy	-3.2	1.6	1.1	2.9	1.8	-1.1
Business sector	-3.4	1.0	1.9	3.3	2.4	-2.1
Public services	-2.4	4.8	-1.2	2.5	0.5	2.2

(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.