

Tables

Table 1: The Big Project Investments in the Palestinian Territories (US\$ million)

Investment	1994	1995	1996	1997
Investment in the West Bank	12.8	9.4	96.6	54.3
Investment in Jerusalem*	5	5	5	6
Investment in Gaza	30.8	48.1	19.1	21.4
Big Project Investments	48.6	62.5	120.7	81.7
GDP at Market Prices US\$	3048.045	3564.928	3890.037	4031.466
Percentage of GDP	1.6	1.7	3.1	2

Source: Ministry of Economy and Trade

* Estimation from my survey in Jerusalem conducted in June 1998

Table 2: Investment by Sectors (US\$ million)

Sector	1994	1994-1995	1994-1996	1994-1997
Industry	10.547	31.883	76.652	62.181
Percentage	29.2	55.4	44.3	28.7
Agriculture	0	0.620	1.480	0.5
Percentage	0	1.1	0.9	0.2
Tourism	2.510	5.442	45.705	41.524
Percentage	7.0	9.5	26.4	19.2
Construction	16.1	9.778	20.770	16.094
Percentage	44.6	17.0	12.0	7.4
Service	6.950	9.778	28.254	96.451
Percentage	19.2	17.0	16.3	44.5
Total	36.107	57.501	172.861	216.750
Percentage	100%	100%	100%	100%

Source: Ministry of Economy and Trade

Table 3: Industrial Projects in West Bank

Project	Declared Capital	Declared Foreign Portion	Nationality of Investor
Mill Flour Arab Co.	761	33%	Jordanian
Medical Boxes & Bottling Factory	180	100%	Jordanian
Miyamin Co. for Marble & Investment	300	33%	Jordanian
Co. for Marble Cutting & Polishing	9561	50%	Jordanian
Ready-Made Clothing Co.	2480	33%	American
Food Processing Factory	4500	50%	Saudi
Co. for Iron Manufacturing	223	100%	Jordanian
Factory for Electronic Circuit Boards	145	100%	Jordanian
Co. for School Bags	79	75%	German
Co. For storage of Vegetables	225	33%	Jordanian
Factory for Stone and Marble Polishing	200	49%	Italian
Co. for the Production of Textile and Leather	110	50%	Jordanian
Co. for Marble	350	50%	Jordanian
Storage of Vegetables	250	100%	Jordanian
Factory for Electric Lamps	915	100%	American
Factory for Plastics	188.7	100%	Jordanian
Factory for Animal Feed	574.8	75%	Jordanian
Factory for Building Stone	100	50%	Brazilian
Sand Mining	1170.1	25%	Kafr Qasem
Factory for Water Pipes	1200	100%	Jordanian
Factory for Juice	4519	100%	American
Factory for the Production of Films for Printing	140	100%	Jordanian
Brick Factory	282.3	100%	Jordanian
Factory for Milk Production	220	50%	Jordanian
Factory for Storage of Vegetables	200	100%	Jordanian
Garment factory	102.3	100%	Egyptian

Production of Stone and Marble	112.8	50%	Jordanian
Factory for Galvanization and Painting of Metals	128.4	100%	Egyptian
Factory for Gifts	133.7	100%	Egyptian
Ceramics	386	50%	Jordanian
Brick Factory	208	100%	Jordanian
Pharmaceutical Products Factory	3157	50%	Lebanese
Food Processing Factory	810	33%	Jordanian
Factory for Plastics	1367.2	100%	Jordanian
Cement Production Factory	200	100%	Jordanian
Factory for Satellite Equipment	1700	100%	American

Source: Ministry of Economy and Trade

Table 4: Employment Due to Investment in 1997

Sector	Volume of Investment (US\$ million)	No. of Employees
Industry	62.181	1434
Percentage	28.7%	45.1
Agriculture	0.5	10
Percentage	0.2%	0.3
Tourism	41.524	548
Percentage	19.2%	17.2
Construction	16.094	189
Percentage	7.4%	5.9
Service	96.451	1002
Percentage	44.5%	31.5
Total	216.750	3183
Percentage	100%	100%

Source: Ministry of Economy and Trade

Table 5: Investments by Three Largest Diaspora Holding Companies (US\$ million)

Holding Companies	Investment During 3 Years	Investment in 1996	Investment in 1997
PADICO (without PALTEL)*	134*	44.66	44.66
APIC	15.5	5.166	5.166
Salam International	7		7
Total	156.5	49.826	56.826

* Investment without PALTEL (PADICO invested in PALTEL US\$16 million in 1996 and again in 1997)

Table 6: Palestinian Diaspora Contribution to Investment (US\$ million)

Type of Investment	1996	1997
Investment from diaspora	134.3	114
Transfers for Family & Relatives for Construction	169.5	197.1
Total	303.8	311.1

Table 7: Total Financial Contribution of the Palestinian Diaspora (US\$ million)

Total Contribution	1996	1997
Total Investment	303.8	311.1
Expenses of Diaspora Visiting Palestine	96.4	90.9
Philanthropic Aid - Welfare Association	3.806	4.211
Philanthropic Aid - Other Associations	4.0	4.0
Total Contribution of the Diaspora	408.006	410.211
Donors' Foreign Aid	549.414	432.259