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HEALTH

HOSPITALS & CLINICS, WBGS

	Hospitals			Hospital Beds			Primary Health Clinics		
	NGO	Total		NGO	Total		NGO <sup>1</sup>	Total	
<b>WB</b>	9	34	43	1,098	1,357	2,455	383	148	531
<b>GS</b>	5	6	11	1,048	268	1,316	31	35	66
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>2,146</b>	<b>1,625</b>	<b>3,771</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>597</b>

<sup>1</sup> Incl. UNRWA

(Source: PCBS, Health Statistics, <sup>3</sup> 1999 and <sup>2</sup> 2000.)

	Patients (1998)				
	Discharged from hospitals	Hospitalization days	Bed occupancy rate	Mean duration of stay (days)	Surgeries
<b>WB</b>	170,892	544,022	60.7%	3.2	50,629
<b>GS</b>	99,700	327,430	68.1%	3.3	36,472
<b>Total</b>	<b>270,582</b>	<b>871,952</b>	<b>63.3%</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>87,101</b>

(Source: PCBS, Health Statistics.)

HEALTH INDICATORS, PALESTINE AND SELECTED ARAB COUNTRIES

	IMR	MMR 1990 - 95	AMR		Life expectancy at birth		Physicians per 1,000 pop.	Beds per 1,000 pop.	Total Health expenditure (% of GDP)	Public Share (% of health expenditure)
			M	F	M	F				
Egypt	57	174	278	258	64	66	1.6	2.1	3.7	43
Morocco	56	372	213	188	64	67	0.4	1.1	3.4	47
Jordan	31	132	171	145	68	72	1.6	1.6	7.9	47
<b>WBGS</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>56</b>
Tunisia	40	139	171	160	68	70	0.6	1.8	5.9	51
Lebanon	32	300	191	163	67	71	1.3	4.0	5.3	40
Syria	33	179	217	186	66	70	0.8	1.1	-	-
Iraq	111	310	182	143	59	62	0.2	1.7	-	-
Saudi A.	21	18	181	165	69	71	1.4	2.5	-	-
<b>Middle East/ North Africa average</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>54</b>

IMR = Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births

MMR = Maternal mortality rate per 100,000 live births

AMR = Adult mortality rate per 1,000 live adults (15-60 years) (Source: World Bank estimates, 1997.)

Major causes of child mortality (death under the age of five years) in Palestine are road and domestic accidents, including poisoning, congenital anomalies, and diarrhea diseases, while infant mortality (death under the age of one year) is caused primarily by congenital anomalies, ARI/pneumonia, and pre-maturity.