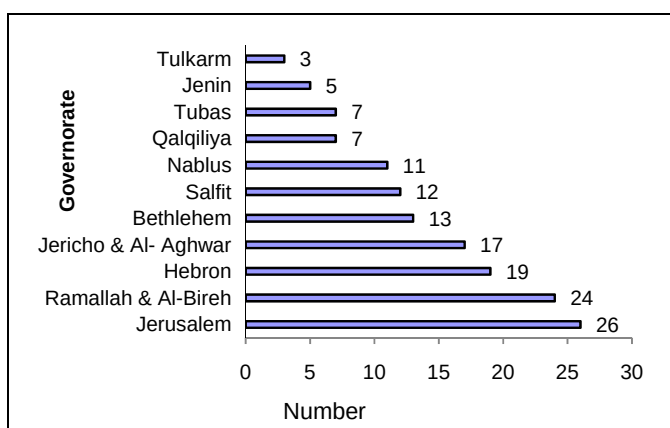




**Press Release about Israeli Settlements in the
Palestinian Territory**

**Number of settlers in the West Bank
exceeded half million settlers**

The number of settlements in the West Bank totaled 144, the majority of them in Jerusalem governorate: 26 settlements of which 16 have been annexed by Israel.

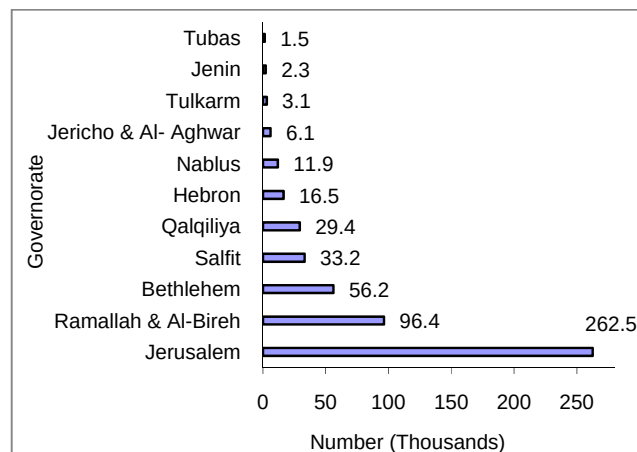


Data indicate that the number of settlers in the West Bank in 2010 was 518,974, most of them lives in Jerusalem governorate (262,493 settlers) including 196,178 in Jerusalem Governorate (J1).

Year	Region		
	West Bank *	Jerusalem (J1)	West Bank
2005	260,916	187,573	448,489
2006	274,885	190,534	465,419
2007	288,726	193,485	482,211
2008 (R)	(R)304,283	(R)197,071	(R)501,354
2009 (R)	(R)318,971	(R)192,768	(R)511,739
2010	322,796	196,178	518,974

* Data doesn't include those parts of Jerusalem which were Annexed by Israel in 1967.
R: revised data

In 2010, the number of urban settlements reached 49 in West Bank, where 22 of them in Jerusalem Governorate. Settlers of this type of settlement represent 88.5% of total settlers in the West Bank.



In 2010, the data pointed out that there were 95 rural settlements in the West Bank, where 51 of them were classified as communal settlements with a population of 44,243 settlers, followed by moshav settlements (17 settlements with a population of 3,936 settlers).

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