

Table A. Employed Persons in Israel by Occupation and Population Group, 1972 - 1974.

Occupation (1972 classification)	1972							1973							1974						
	1 Palestinian Arabs Total	2 Citizen Pales- tinian Arabs	3 Non-citizen Pales- tinian Arabs	Born in:				1 Palestinian Arabs Total	2 Citizen Pales- tinian Arabs	3 Non-citizen Pales- tinian Arabs	Born in:				1 Palestinian Arabs Total	2 Citizen Pales- tinian Arabs	3 Non-citizen Pales- tinian Arabs	Born in:			
				4 Israeli Jews Total	5 Israel	6 Asia-Africa	7 Europe- America				4 Israeli Jews Total	5 Israel	6 Asia-Africa	7 Europe- America				4 Israeli Jews Total	5 Israel	6 Asia-Africa	7 Europe- America
Total - Thousands	155.2	102.8	52.4	944.6	254.3	315.9	374.4	168.3	107.3	61.0	981.1	273.3	317.6	390.2	173.5	104.8	68.7	984.6	238.4	306.7	393.3
Total - Percentage	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Scientific & Academic Workers	0.1	0.2	0.0	6.2	7.8	1.9	8.9	0.1	0.2	0.0	6.3	7.9	(1.5)	9.0	1.0	1.7	0.0	6.9	7.9	2.0	9.9
Other Professional, Technical Workers	4.2	6.3	0.0	11.4	16.7	6.4	12.0	4.9	7.7	0.0	11.8	16.4	7.0	12.5	5.1	8.5	0.0	12.7	18.0	7.4	13.1
Administrative Managers	0.8	1.3	0.0	3.3	3.4	(1.4)	4.9	1.0	1.5	0.0	3.6	3.5	(1.5)	5.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	3.6	3.5	2.0	4.8
Clericals & Related Workers	2.8	4.3	0.0	16.5	20.4	12.0	17.5	5.2	8.2	0.0	17.3	21.9	12.0	18.3	2.2	3.6	0.0	18.2	23.8	12.8	18.4
Sale Workers	7.4	8.3	6.0	8.3	4.7	7.1	11.7	4.5	7.0	7.0	8.0	5.1	7.3	10.7	7.7	8.0	7.0	8.0	5.4	7.3	10.5
Service Workers	8.4	10.8	4.0	12.8	9.9	18.5	9.9	8.0	10.6	3.0	12.6	9.4	18.6	9.9	7.0	8.8	3.0	11.9	8.1	18.9	9.1
Agricultural Workers	18.4	16.1	23.0	6.9	8.2	7.8	5.2	16.2	14.3	20.0	6.1	7.2	7.2	4.6	16.5	14.9	19.0	5.5	5.9	6.1	4.7
Skilled Workers in Industry: Mining, Building and Trans- port and Other Workers	24.6	37.2	0.0	29.0	25.7	35.3	26.0	22.2	34.9	0.0	28.7	25.4	35.9	25.2	22.5	37.3	0.0	27.9	24.2	34.7	25.2
Other Workers in Industry, Transport and Building and Unskilled Workers	32.3	14.8	67.0	5.6	3.2	9.6	3.9	34.9	15.7	70.0	5.6	3.2	9.0	4.6	37.2	15.7	71.0	5.3	3.1	8.7	4.3

Table A was constructed from several sources, as follows:

- Columns 2 and 4-7 in all three years are computed from CBS-LFS, 1974, Jerusalem, 1976, Table 48, p. 108, and Table F, p. VX.
- Non-citizen Palestinian Arabs category refers to Palestine workers from the Gaza Strip and the West Bank. They are to be distinguished from other non-citizen Arab workers in Israel from other occupied territories (Golan Heights) and South Lebanon. They are distinguished from Israeli citizen Palestinian Arabs by their political status. The occupational distribution of this population group was concluded from their distribution by economic branch, as presented in Table C (C in Hebrew) in Aryeh Bregman, *The Economy of the Administered Areas, 1974-1975*, Jerusalem, 1976, p. 25. I arrived at their occupational distribution by simply "de-skilling" them within their economic branches distribution, as appears in Column 4 of Table F; assuming that due to the "Open Bridges" policy skilled Palestinian labor from Gaza and the West Bank is likely to find job opportunities in the Gulf and other oil-producing Arab countries. Further, the Israeli rationale for importing Arab labor is shortage in unskilled labor, and the demand is a function of the availability of cheap and thus "de-skilled" labor reserves. Furthermore, non-citizen Palestinian labor is employed precisely in branches where citizen Palestinian labor is concentrated, and therefore, for political as well as economic rationale, it is more likely that the latter, not the former, occupy the more skilled labor categories.
- Column 1 is computed from Columns 2 and 3.