

on a generational basis. Health and education for the generational reproduction of the labor force, both mentally and physically; public administration and defense to reproduce the status quo; research and scientific services to reproduce the dominant ideology, the internationally hegemonic knowledge. In sum, the fundamental function of this economic branch is the reproduction of the local system of accumulation.

It is important to recall here that in the Jewish occupational structure of employment it is Oriental-Jews who seem to be the most highly represented in this occupational chapter, and to recall also from a previous chapter that the generational reproduction of Western Jews, specifically their training, takes place somewhere else exogenous to the Israeli system.

It is mainly Oriental-Jewish and partly Sabra segments of the labor force whose generational reproduction is endogenous to the system. This may explain the predominance of Oriental as opposed to Western Jews in this branch. We have already explained how residential and institutional separation increase the penetration of Arab citizens into community and public service occupations. It is important, however, to point out that Arab citizens who belong to professional, academic, technical, and scientific occupations fall almost invariably into this economic branch, while in the case of Jews the largest portion may fall into industry itself.³⁷ The latter is especially true since the post-1967 shift into high technology production. We will come back soon to discuss this most strategic economic branch. Before going into that it is of special relevance to our analysis to point out the controversy regarding the class-location of