

Women and the labor market in the West Bank

Fragile work quality despite participation

38.7% Unemployment in Camps

Unemployment Decreases ,by **3.3** Percentage Points Without Improvement in Work Quality

47.2% Receive Paid Maternity Leave

41.5% Work Without a Contract + **30%** Work with a Verbal Contract

Daily Wide Gap

118.1 for Females vs. **141.2** for Males

Ownership and Financial Inclusion

66.8% of women save money at home compared to **23.3%** in bank accounts

Only **7.7%** of agricultural landholders are women

32% of those entitled to inherit real estate do not actually receive it

15% of working women are self-employed or business owners
(Q4 2025)

19% of women have electronic payment accounts

13% own property registered in their names and less than **8%** in some rural areas

65% of those without bank accounts justify this by saying they do not own assets



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Gaza Strip: Economic Collapse Doubles Women's Burdens

Prices to rise more than
300% in one year

More than **57,000**
women now head of
household

Food prices to rise by about
in one year **450%**

1 in 4 people live on one meal
a day (2025)

Gaza Strip economy to
shrink by 83% in 2024

Unemployment rate in
Gaza Strip **exceeds 80%**

Only **4.6%** of cultivated land
remains available for farming
(April 2025)

About **1.6 million** people in
acute food insecurity