

Demolition orders in Area C of the West Bank 1988-2013

Between 1988 and 2013 the Israel Civil Administration issued 12,570 demolition orders for Palestinian structures in Area C of which approximately 2,470 buildings were demolished.

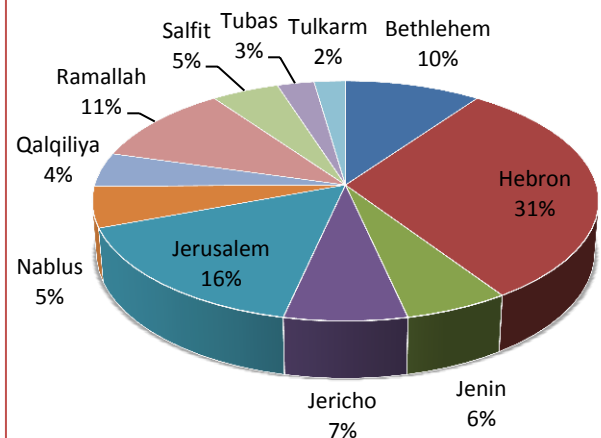
The multitude of demolition orders and home demolitions is a symptom of a fundamental problem in the relationship between the civilian population and government. This problem lies in the clear policy aimed at reducing the development options for the Palestinian population in Area C which is the largest area in the West Bank.

Behind the dry statistics hide painful stories of families left homeless and those who have lost most of their possessions.

The restrictive planning policy has harsh implications beyond the actual building demolitions. The results of this policy, among other things, are high housing density, the migration of population and low standard of living due to lack of ability to build essential infrastructure.



Demolition Orders by Governate

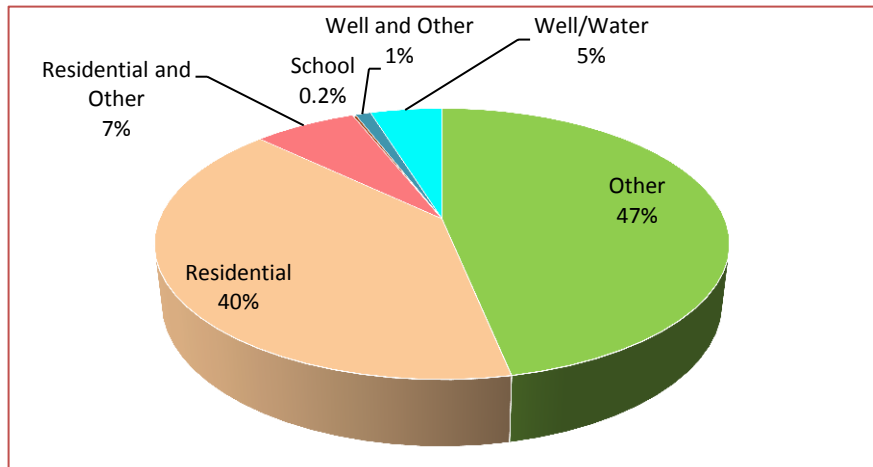


The raw data was received in July 2013 (and includes orders until April 2013) from the Civil Administration following a request from the Freedom of Information Act. Data was translated to English, assigned to villages and governates within Area C and categorized by type of structure and status of order by *Bimkom, Planners for Planning Rights.*

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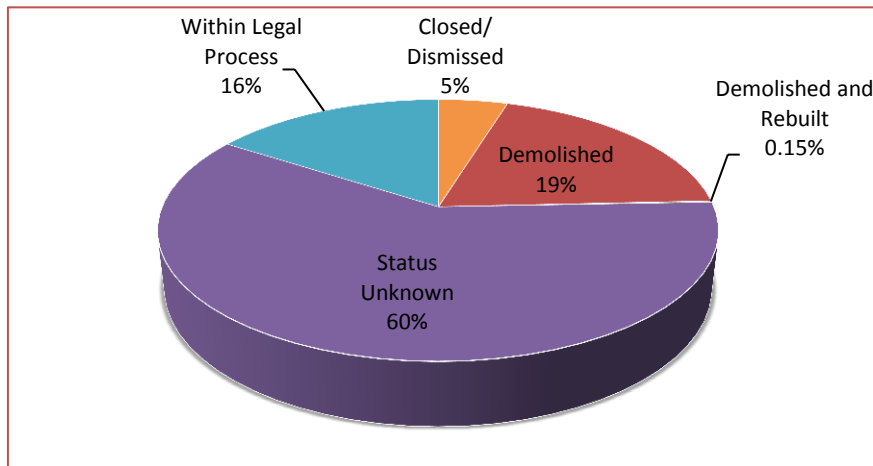
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Demolition Orders by Structure



Other	5,880
Residential	5,060
Residential and Other	870
School	30
Well and Other	130
Well/Water	610
Total	12,570

Demolition Orders by Status



Closed/Dismissed	600
Demolished	2,450
Demolished and Rebuilt	20
Status Unknown	7,510
Within Legal Process	1,990
Total	12,570

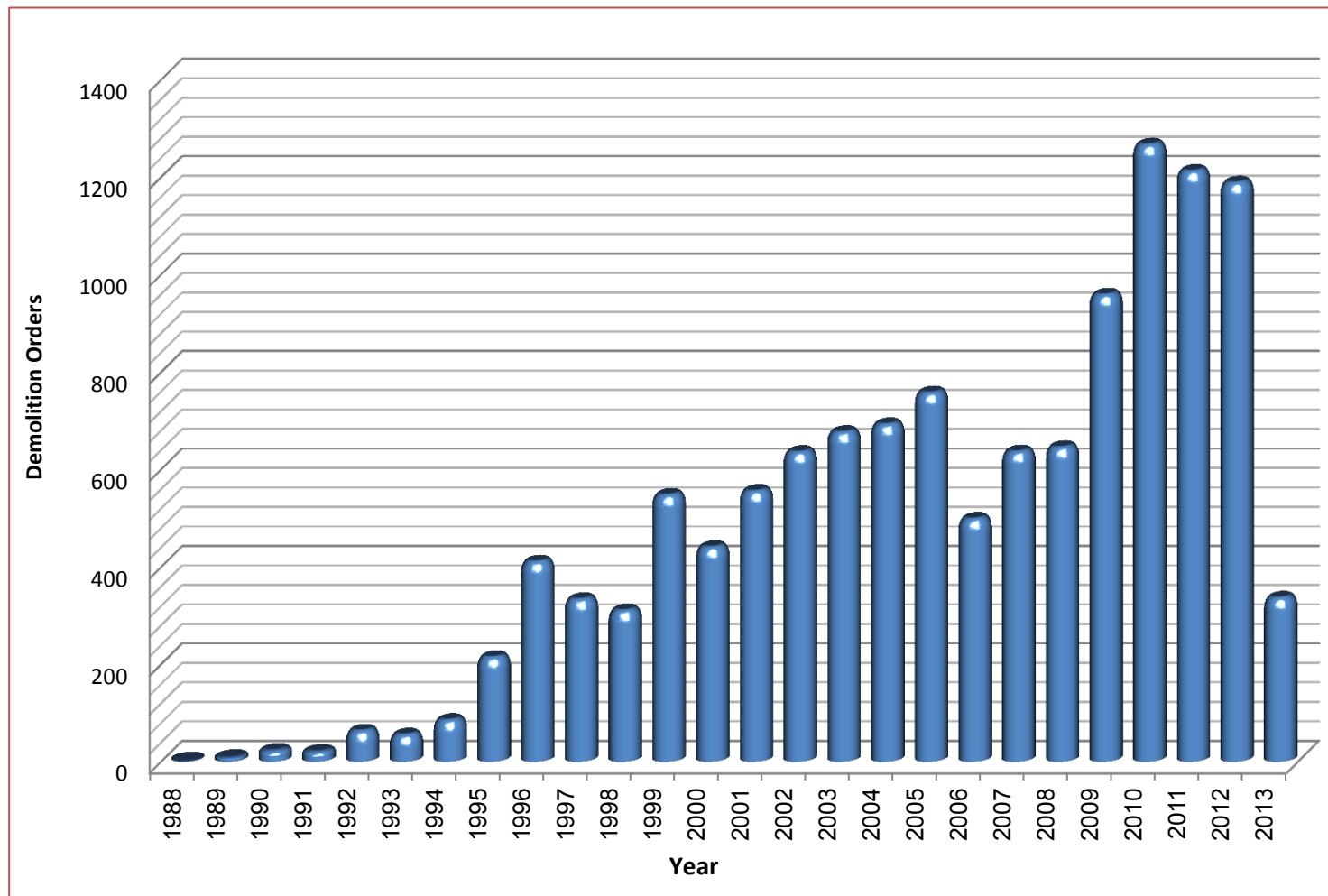
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Demolition Orders by Year

Year*	Orders
1988	2
1989	10
1990	20
1991	20
1992	60
1993	60
1994	90
1995	210
1996	410
1997	330
1998	310
1999	550
2000	440
2001	560
2002	640
2003	680
2004	690
2005	760
2006	500
2007	640
2008	650
2009	960
2010	1,270
2011	1,210
2012	1,190
2013	340
Total	12,570

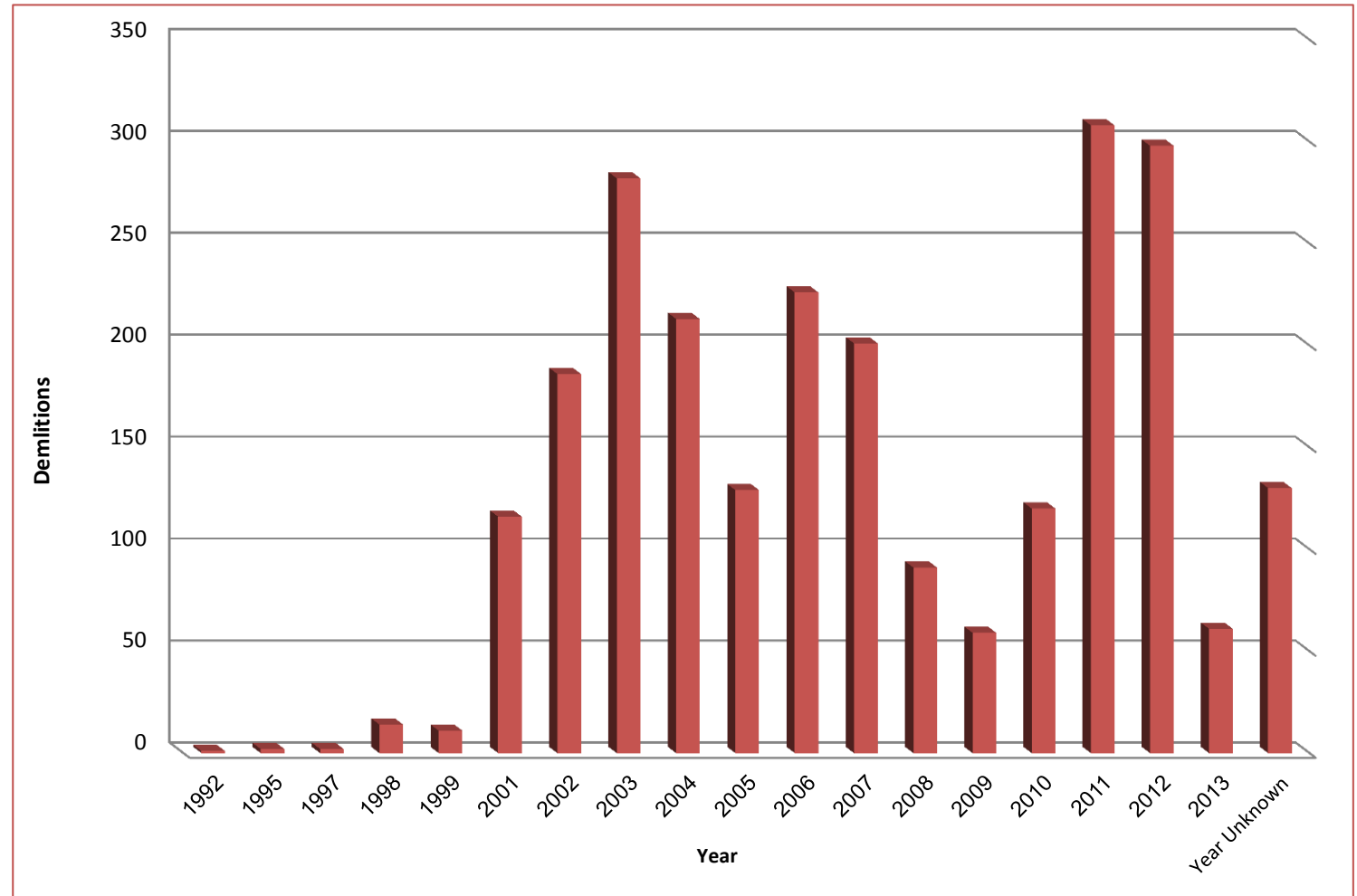
*Year the order was issued



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Demolitions per Year

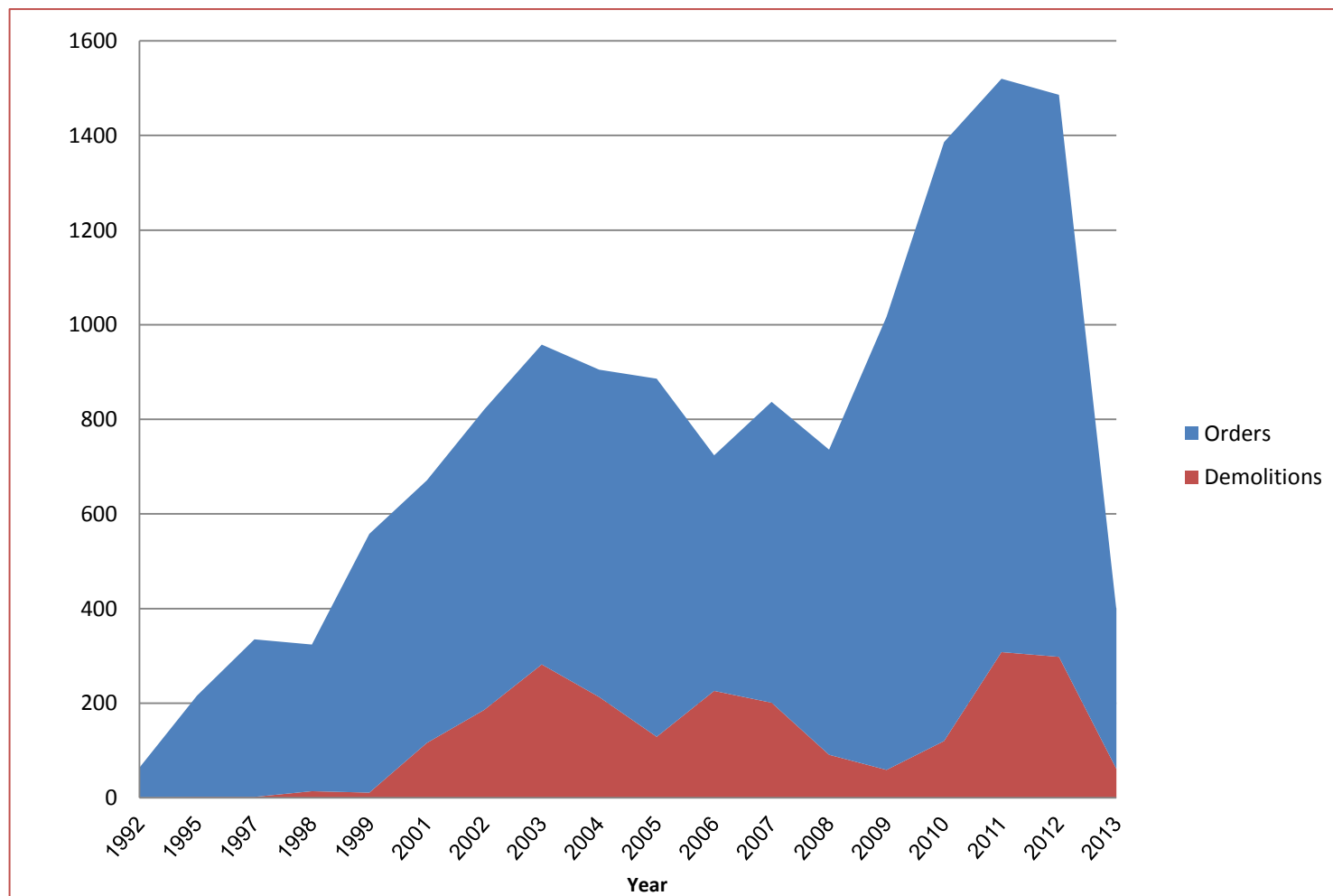
Year	Demolitions
1992	1
1995	2
1997	2
1998	14
1999	11
2001	116
2002	186
2003	282
2004	213
2005	129
2006	226
2007	201
2008	91
2009	59
2010	120
2011	308
2012	298
2013	61
Year Unknown	130
Total Demolitions	2,450



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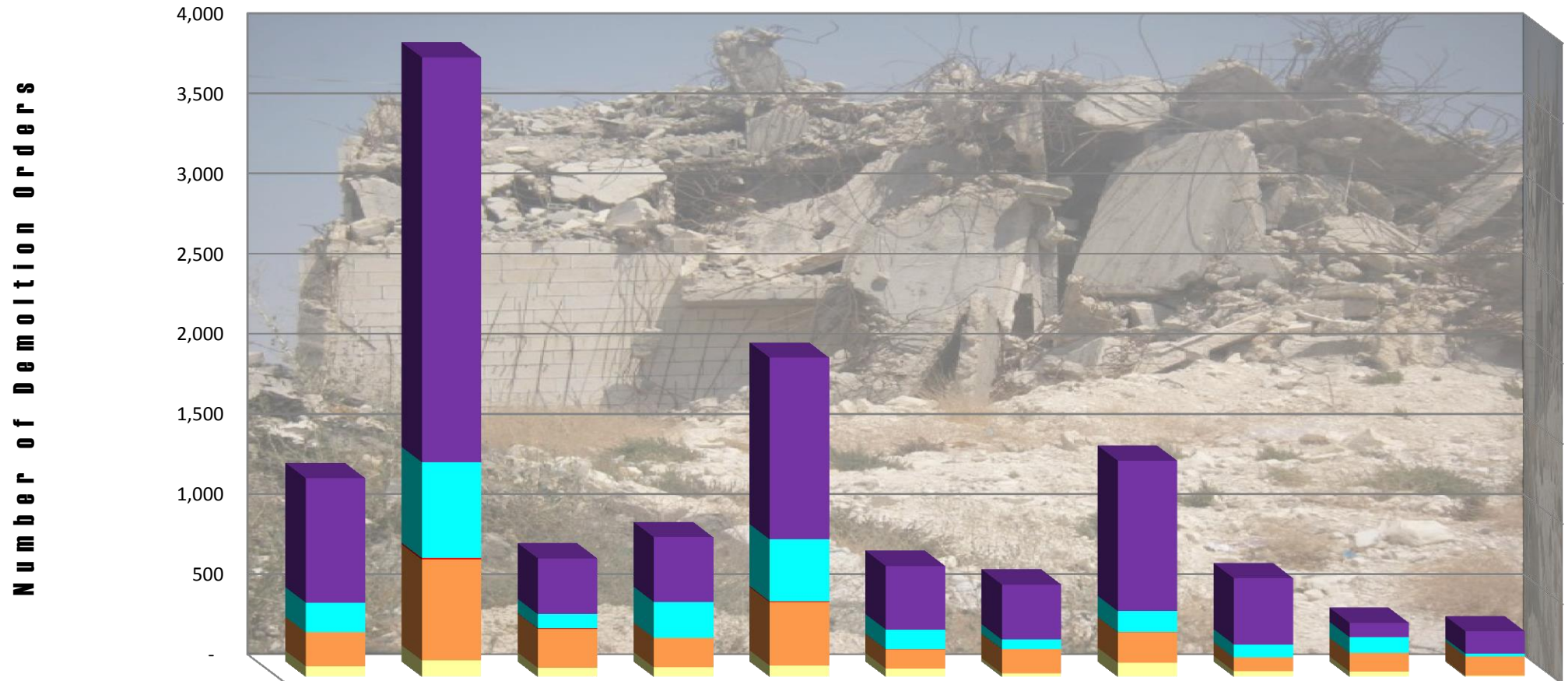
Demolitions and Orders per Year

Year	Demolitions	Orders
1992	1	0
1995	2	63
1997	2	333
1998	14	310
1999	11	547
2001	116	635
2002	186	676
2003	282	692
2004	213	757
2005	129	498
2006	226	636
2007	201	645
2008	91	958
2009	59	1266
2010	120	1212
2011	308	1188
2012	298	336
2013	61	0



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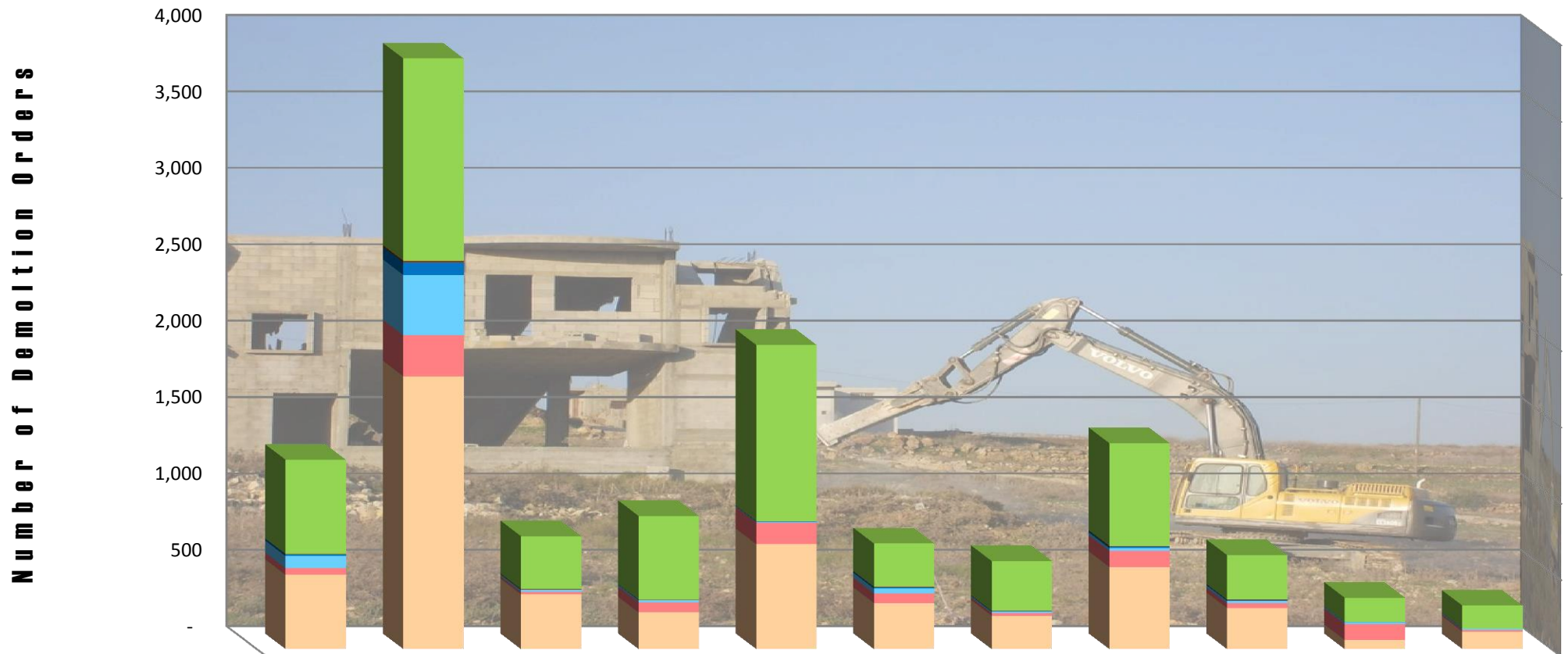
Status of Order by Governate



	Bethlehem	Hebron	Jenin	Jericho	Jerusalem	Nablus	Qalqiliya	Ramallah	Salfit	Tubas	Tulkarem
■ Status Unknown	776	2,526	348	404	1,134	396	344	938	413	89	140
■ Within Legal Process	185	598	89	223	387	123	59	131	82	99	16
■ Demolished and Rebuilt	-	9	2	-	5	1	1	1	-	-	-
■ Demolished	212	630	244	185	396	119	151	191	85	116	121
■ Closed/Dismissed	67	103	57	60	70	53	22	88	36	33	8

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	Bethlehem	Hebron	Jenin	Jericho	Jerusalem	Nablus	Qalqiliya	Ramallah	Salfit	Tubas	Tulkarem
Other	617	1,323	347	549	1,155	284	327	673	292	160	150
School	1	10	5	1	-	2	1	4	2	-	-
Well and Other	13	83	-	2	3	9	3	10	5	1	1
Well/Water	79	395	15	13	5	32	11	19	17	11	8
Residential and other	44	268	14	67	142	63	16	105	31	105	11
Residential	486	1,787	359	240	687	302	219	538	269	60	115