

SOCIO-ECONOMIC PROFILE OF ALEPPO **Selected Facts & Figures**

Resident Population Count

- Aleppo Municipality has a population of about 2.13 million

Registered Population Count

- the registered population in 2007 was 1.72 million

Age and Gender Distribution

- Close to 40 percent of Aleppo's population is 14 years or younger

Literacy, educational attainment, school attendance, and dropout rates

- More than 20 percent of all women 15 years and older are illiterate,
- 41.6 percent of women are merely literacy aware, rather than literate.
- 6.8 percent of the Aleppo population 15 years and older have a college or university degree

Labor Force

- 27.9 percent of Aleppo's population is economically active
- 5.1 percent of all women are economically active
- 8.9 percent of women 15-64 years of age are economically active
- 49.0 percent of all males are economically active
- 85.3 percent of all men 15-64 years of age are economically active

Unemployment

- Aleppo's unemployment rate is 7.1 percent
- women are experiencing an unemployment rate twice that of men
- There is little difference in unemployment rate between those who are educated and those who are not

Employment

- Aleppo has a high rate of business owners and selfemployed people
- 21.4 percent of Aleppo's employment is in the private sector
- 30.5 percent of Aleppo's employment is in manufacturing
- 2.1 percent of Aleppo's employment is in Finance and Insurance
- 22.7 percent of Aleppo's employment is in Services
- 60.2 percent of Aleppo's workers are production workers

Business Establishments

- There are 97,767 establishments in operation – or about one establishment for every 22 city residents
- 27.1 percent of establishments have more than two workers
- 4.3 percent of establishments have 6-9 workers
- 1.4 percent have 10-50 workers
- 1.8 percent of establishments are publicly owned
- 24.3 percent are in manufacturing