

Al Ma'sara Village

(Fact Sheet)

Administration and Area¹	
Locality Type	Rural
Local Authority Type	Village Council
Total Area	973 (dunum)
• Built up area	42 (dunum)
• Agricultural area	877 (dunum)
• Land isolated behind the wall	There is none
Demography²	
Total Population	803 (PCBS, 2007 Census)
• Males	429
• Females	374
Main Economic Activity¹	
	(%)
• Agriculture	70
• Industry	5
• Trade	4
• Services	0
• Israeli Labor Market	5
• Employees Sector	16
Total	100
Infrastructure & Services¹	
• Telecommunication Network	Yes
• Water Network	Yes
• Electricity Network	Yes
• Waste Water Network	No
• Solid Waste Management System	Yes (The Joint Services Council for the Southern Countryside)
Education³	
• Number of Schools	2 by type M: 0 F: 1 Co-e: 1
• Number of Kindergartens	1
Health¹	
• Number of Health Clinics	1
• Number of Pharmacies	0

Water Resources¹	
Springs	0
Wells	0
Agriculture Sector⁴	
Plants	
• Fruit Trees	371 (dunum)
• Vegetables	32 (dunum)
• Field Crops	297 (dunum)
Livestock	
• Cattle (head)	0
• Goats (head)	284
• Sheep (head)	963
• Bee hives (hive)	10
• Poultry (bird)	4,000
Israeli Procedures¹	
Number of Checkpoints (permanent)	0

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