

# Beit Jala City

(Fact Sheet)

<b>Administration and Area<sup>1</sup></b>	
Locality Type	Urban
Local Authority Type	Municipality
Total Area	9,749 (dunum)
• Built up area	913 (dunum)
• Agricultural area	7,305 (dunum)
• Land isolated behind the wall	4,868 (dunum)
<b>Demography<sup>2</sup></b>	
Total Population	13,845 (PCBS, 2007 Census)
• Males	6,859
• Females	6,986
<b>Main Economic Activity<sup>1</sup></b>	
	(%)
• Agriculture	5
• Industry	20
• Trade	25
• Services	30
• Israeli Labor Market	0
• Employees Sector	20
Total	100
<b>Infrastructure &amp; Services<sup>1</sup></b>	
• Telecommunication Network	Yes
• Water Network	Yes
• Electricity Network	Yes
• Waste Water Network	Yes; 74% of the housing units are connected
• Solid Waste Management System	Yes (Beit Jala Municipality)
<b>Education<sup>3</sup></b>	
• Number of Schools	10 by type M: 3 F: 2 Co-e: 5
• Number of Kindergartens	6
<b>Health<sup>1</sup></b>	
• Number of Hospital	2
• Number of Health Clinics	2
• Number of Pharmacies	Many
<b>Water Resources<sup>1</sup></b>	

<b>Springs</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Wells</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Agriculture Sector<sup>4</sup></b>	
<b>Plants</b>	
• <b>Fruit Trees</b>	<b>4,107 (dunum)</b>
• <b>Vegetables</b>	<b>57 (dunum)</b>
• <b>Field Crops</b>	<b>89 (dunum)</b>
<b>Livestock</b>	
• <b>Cattle (head)</b>	<b>16</b>
• <b>Goats (head)</b>	<b>320</b>
• <b>Sheep (head)</b>	<b>251</b>
• <b>Bee hives (hive)</b>	<b>30</b>
• <b>Poultry (bird)</b>	<b>11,900</b>
<b>Israeli Procedures<sup>1</sup></b>	
<b>Number of Checkpoints (permanent)</b>	<b>0</b>

\*These data include the data of Beit Jala, Khallet Hamameh, and Bir Onah localities

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