

Beit Sahour City

(Fact Sheet)

Administration and Area¹	
Locality Type	Urban
Local Authority Type	Municipality
Total Area	8,306 (dunum)
• Built up area	826 (dunum)
• Agricultural area	6,195 (dunum)
• Land isolated behind the wall	2,140 (dunum)
Demography²	
Total Population	12,367 (PCBS, 2007 Census)
• Males	6,202
• Females	6,165
Main Economic Activity¹	
	(%)
• Agriculture	6
• Industry	34
• Trade	27
• Services	11
• Israeli Labor Market	5
• Employees Sector	17
Total	100
Infrastructure & Services¹	
• Telecommunication Network	Yes
• Water Network	Yes
• Electricity Network	Yes
• Waste Water Network	Yes; 78% of the housing units are connected
• Solid Waste Management System	Yes (Beit Sahour Municipality)
Education³	
• Number of Schools	10 by type M: 3 F: 2 Co-e: 5
• Number of Kindergartens	2
Health¹	
• Number of Health Clinics	3
• Number of Pharmacies	Many
Water Resources¹	
Springs	0

Wells	0
Agriculture Sector⁴	
Plants	
• Fruit Trees	1,171 (dunum)
• Vegetables	76 (dunum)
• Field Crops	265 (dunum)
Livestock	
• Cattle (head)	13
• Goats (head)	599
• Sheep (head)	1,046
• Bee hives (hive)	30
• Poultry (bird)	8,000
Israeli Procedures¹	
Number of Checkpoints (permanent)	0

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