

Bethlehem City

(Fact Sheet)

Administration and Area¹	
Locality Type	Urban
Local Authority Type	Municipality
Total Area	10,611 (dunum)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Built up area 	1,373 (dunum)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agricultural area 	6,535 (dunum)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land isolated behind the wall 	4,012 (dunum)
Demography²	
Total Population	25,266 (PCBS, 2007 Census)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Males 	12,753
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Females 	12,513
Main Economic Activity¹	
	(%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agriculture 	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industry 	18
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trade 	23
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Services 	25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Israeli Labor Market 	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employees Sector 	30
Total	100
Infrastructure & Services¹	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Telecommunication Network 	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water Network 	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electricity Network 	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waste Water Network 	Yes; 92.7% of the housing units are connected
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solid Waste Management System 	Yes (Bethlehem Municipality)
Education³	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of Schools 	24 by type M: 7 F: 6 Co-e: 11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of Kindergartens 	14
Health¹	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of Hospital 	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of Health Clinics 	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of Pharmacies 	Many Pharmacies

Water Resources¹	
Springs	0
Wells	0
Agriculture Sector⁴	
Plants	
• Fruit Trees	100 (dunum)
• Vegetables	29 (dunum)
• Field Crops	0 (dunum)
Livestock	
• Cattle (head)	21
• Goats (head)	2,318
• Sheep (head)	3,841
• Bee hives (hive)	330
• Poultry (bird)	24,500
Israeli Procedures¹	
Number of Checkpoints (permanent)	0

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