

## Bethlehem

<b>LAND USE ANALYSIS (2006)<sup>1</sup></b>		<b>Area in Dunums</b>	
Arable land		19,785	
Heterogeneous agricultural areas		16,205	
Pastures		361,575	
Permanent crops		36,514	
Plastic houses		122	
Artificial non-agricultural vegetated areas		90	
Industrial, commercial and transport unit		403	
Mine, dump and construction sites		2,183	
Forests		2,977	
Open spaces with little or no vegetation		93,785	
Shrub and/or herbaceous vegetation associations		30,589	
Wall zone		333	
Inland waters		66	
Israeli outpost		62	
Israeli military base		273	
Israeli settlements		17,851	
Palestinian Built-up Area		25,046	
<b>Total area</b>		<b>607,859</b>	
<b>DEMOGRAPHY (2007)<sup>2</sup></b>			
Total population		176,235	
Males		89,743	
Females		86,492	
<b>ECONOMIC SECTOR<sup>3</sup></b>			
Labor force participation rate		48.2%	
Unemployment rate		20.2%	
<b>ECONOMIC ACTIVITY (2009)<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>% Of Employment Distribution</b>	<b>% Of Employed Males</b>	<b>% Of Employed Females</b>
Agriculture, hunting & fishing	13.1	9.4	24.3
Mining, quarrying & manufacturing	16.0	18.4	8.9
Construction	18.1	21.0	0.4
Commerce, hotels & restaurants	15.7	17.1	11.3
Transportation, storage & communication	4.0	5.0	1.0
Services and other branches	33.1	26.1	54.1

<b>AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION (2005)*</b>		
Average household size	6.1	
Average of total food consumption	167.3 JD/ Month	
Average of total non-food consumption	364.0 JD/ Month	
<b>AGRICULTURAL SECTOR (2007/2008)<sup>4</sup></b>		
<b>Plant production</b>	Production (Tons)	Area (Dunums)
Fruit trees	8,118	43,192
Vegetables	7,516	2,420
Field crops	510	10,102
<b>Livestock production</b>		
Cattle	92 heads	
Sheep	50,538 heads	
Goats	37,864 heads	
Poultry(1000)	645 birds	
Beehives	3,252 hives	
<b>EDUCATION SECTOR <sup>5</sup></b>		
Total number of schools	145	
Private schools	27	
Governmental schools	111	
UNRWA	7	
Total number of students	50,362	
Female students	25,322	
Male students	25,040	

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\* *The Data is collected from the PCBS*. 2005.