

Jericho

LAND USE ANALYSIS (2006)¹		Area in Dunums		
Arable land		81,099		
Heterogeneous agricultural areas		4,921		
Pastures		41,092		
Permanent crops		21,150		
Plastic Houses		2,685		
Artificial non-agricultural vegetated areas		45		
Industrial, commercial and transport unit		250		
Mine, dump and construction sites		442		
Forests		374		
Open spaces with little or no vegetation		352,672		
Shrub and/or herbaceous vegetation associations		62,848		
Wall zone		0		
Inland waters		957		
Israeli military base		9,248		
Israeli settlements		23,411		
Palestinian built-up area		7,991		
Total area		606,500		
DEMOGRAPHY (2007)²				
Total population		42,320		
Males		21,187		
Females		21,133		
ECONOMIC SECTOR³				
Labor force participation rate		49.3%		
Unemployment rate		8.0%		
ECONOMIC ACTIVITY (2009)³	% Of Employment Distribution	% Of Employed Males	% Of Employed Females	
Agriculture, hunting & fishing	43.1	40.0	53.3	
Mining, quarrying & manufacturing	7.2	8.9	1.7	
Construction	7.2	9.4	-	
Commerce, hotels & restaurants	11.9	13.9	5.2	
Transportation, storage & communication	3.4	4.2	0.8	
Services and other branches	27.2	23.6	39.0	

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION (2005)*		
(The average amount consumption is encompassed for Ramallah and Jericho Governorates.)		
Average household size	6.5	
Average of total food consumption	240.0 JD/ Month	
Average of total non-food consumption	486.6 JD/ Month	
AGRICULTURAL SECTOR (2007/2008)⁴		
Plant Production	Production (Ton)	Area (Dunums)
Fruit trees	8,792	6,903
Vegetables	97,113	36,931
Field crops	2,926	5,438
Livestock Production		
Cattle	870 heads	
Sheep	26,117 heads	
Goats	24,648 heads	
Poultry (1000)	210 birds	
Beehives	4,364 hives	
EDUCATION SECTOR ⁵		
Total number of schools	26	
Private schools	5	
Governmental schools	17	
UNRWA	4	
Total number of students	10,694	
Female students	5,405	
Male students	5,289	

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4- *Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics*. 2009. Ramallah, Palestine. Agricultural Statistics, 2007/2008.

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