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LAND USE ANALYSIS (2005)¹		Area in Dunums		
Arable land		48,194		
Heterogeneous agricultural areas		434		
Permanent crops		18,623		
Green houses		5,762		
Artificial non-agricultural vegetated areas		19		
Industrial, commercial and transport unit		329		
Mine, dump and construction sites		144		
Open spaces with little or no vegetation		10,864		
Open spaces with little or no vegetation(Shaved Area)		4,690		
Shrub and/or herbaceous vegetation associations		3,158		
Inland waters		105		
Israeli evacuated settlement		1,776		
Palestinian built-up area		17,517		
Total area		111,615		
DEMOGRAPHY (2007)²				
Total population		270,979		
Males		137,577		
Females		133,402		
ECONOMIC SECTOR³				
Labor force participation rate		39.3%		
Unemployment rate		49.3%		
ECONOMIC ACTIVITY (2009)³	% Of Employment Distribution	% Of Employed Males	% Of Employed Females	
Agriculture, hunting & fishing	9.5	10.3	4.1	
Mining, quarrying & manufacturing	2.1	2.3	1.3	
Construction	0.8	0.9	-	
Commerce, hotels & restaurants	16.5	18.2	5.3	
Transportation, storage & communication	6.1	6.8	1.2	
Services and other branches	65.0	61.5	88.8	
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION (2005)*				
Average household size		5.6		
Average of total food consumption		164.5 JD/ Month		
Average of total non-food consumption		330.2 JD/ Month		

AGRICULTURAL SECTOR (2007/2008)⁴		
Plant production	Production (Tons)	Area (dunums)
Fruit trees	8,066	17,010
Vegetables	64,827	14,581
Field crops	26,572	26,326
Livestock production		
Cattle	667 heads	
Sheep	10,575 heads	
Goats	2,550 heads	
Poultry (1000)	3,290 birds	
Beehives	3,978 hives	
EDUCATION SECTOR⁵		
Total number of schools	125	
Private schools	7	
Governmental schools	76	
UNRWA	42	
Total number of students	83,768	
Female students	41,610	
Male students	42,158	

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