

## Gaza Strip

<b>LAND USE ANALYSIS (2005)<sup>1</sup></b>		<b>Area in Dunums</b>		
Arable land		119,620		
Heterogeneous agricultural areas		943		
Permanent crops		62,819		
Green houses		14,544		
Artificial non-agricultural vegetated areas		29		
Industrial, commercial and transport unit		4,416		
Mine, dump and construction sites		1,424		
Open spaces with little or no vegetation		34,546		
Open spaces with little or no vegetation(Shaved Area)		36,814		
Shrub and/or herbaceous vegetation associations		7,589		
Inland waters		891		
Israeli evacuated settlement		2,663		
Palestinian built-up area		76,410		
<b>Total area</b>		<b>362,708</b>		
<b>DEMOGRAPHY (2007)<sup>2</sup></b>				
Total population		1,416,543		
Males		718,711		
Females		697,832		
<b>ECONOMIC SECTOR <sup>3</sup></b>				
Labor force participation rate		37.6%		
Unemployment rate		38.6%		
<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	6.4	6.5	5.6	
Mining, quarrying & manufacturing	5.4	5.9	2.0	
Construction	0.9	1.0	-	
Commerce, hotels & restaurants	18.3	20.7	4.1	
Transportation, storage & communication	5.7	6.3	1.7	
Services and other branches	63.3	59.6	86.6	
<b>AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION (2007)<sup>6</sup></b>				
Average household size		6.9		
Average of total food consumption		171.6 JD/ Month		
Average of total non-food consumption		200.7 JD/ Month		

<b>AGRICULTURAL SECTOR (2007/2008)<sup>4</sup></b>		
<b>Plant production</b>	Production (ton)	Area (dunum)
Fruit trees	53,931	59,828
Vegetables	215,251	46,231
Field crops	72,516	54,150
<b>Livestock production</b>		
Cattle	4,509 heads	
Sheep	49,740 heads	
Goats	11,280 heads	
Poultry (1000)	13,400 birds	
Beehives	15,035 hives	
<b>EDUCATION SECTOR<sup>5</sup></b>		
Total number of schools	621	
Private schools	34	
Governmental schools	373	
UNRWA	214	
Total number of students	443,740	
Female students	220,784	
Male students	222,956	

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