

North Gaza

LAND USE ANALYSIS (2005)¹		Area in Dunums		
Arable land		11,705		
Heterogeneous agricultural areas		31		
Permanent crops		7,939		
Green houses		1,004		
Artificial non-agricultural vegetated areas		8		
Industrial, commercial and transport unit		648		
Mine, dump and construction sites		205		
Open spaces with little or no vegetation		8,939		
Open spaces with little or no vegetation(Shaved Area)		14,773		
Shrub and/or herbaceous vegetation associations		961		
Inland waters		259		
Israeli evacuated settlement		341		
Palestinian built-up area		13,577		
Total area		60,390		
DEMOGRAPHY (2007)²				
Total population		270,246		
Males		137,596		
Females		132,650		
ECONOMIC SECTOR³				
Labor force participation rate		36.2%		
Unemployment rate		36.6%		
ECONOMIC ACTIVITY (2009)³	% Of Employment Distribution	% Of Employed Males	% Of Employed Females	
Agriculture, hunting & fishing	6.9	6.9	6.8	
Mining, quarrying & manufacturing	5.5	5.8	3.3	
Construction	1.0	1.1	-	
Commerce, hotels & restaurants	19.8	21.8	6.5	
Transportation, storage & communication	6.0	6.8	-	
Services and other branches	60.8	57.6	83.4	
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION (2005)*				
Average household size		5.6		
Average of total food consumption		164.7 JD/ Month		
Average of total non-food consumption		310.2 JD/ Month		

AGRICULTURAL SECTOR (2007/2008)⁴		
Plant production	Production (Ton)	Area (Dunum)
Fruit trees	5,496	5,247
Vegetables	29,662	9,186
Field crops	18,619	9,204
Livestock production		
Cattle	1,438 heads	
Sheep	8,500 heads	
Goats	2,415 heads	
Poultry (1000)	2,290 birds	
Beehives	4,010 hives	
EDUCATION SECTOR ⁵		
Total number of schools	111	
Private schools	5	
Governmental schools	69	
UNRWA	37	
Total number of students	83,847	
Female students	42,025	
Male students	41,822	

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