

Gaza

LAND USE ANALYSIS (2005)¹		Area in Dunums		
Arable land		14,232		
Heterogeneous agricultural areas		197		
Permanent crops		15,209		
Green houses		793		
Artificial non-agricultural vegetated areas		2		
Industrial, commercial and transport unit		1,105		
Mine, dump and construction sites		695		
Open spaces with little or no vegetation		6,242		
Open spaces with little or no vegetation(Shaved Area)		9,813		
Shrub and/or herbaceous vegetation associations		920		
Inland waters		255		
Israeli evacuated settlement		96		
Palestinian built-up area		24,041		
Total area		73,600		
DEMOGRAPHY (2007)²				
Total population		496,411		
Males		252,465		
Females		243,946		
ECONOMIC SECTOR³				
Labor force participation rate		36.4%		
Unemployment rate		34.4%		
ECONOMIC ACTIVITY(2009)³		% Of Employment Distribution	% Of Employed Males	% Of Employed Females
Agriculture, hunting & fishing		2.1	2.2	1.2
Mining, quarrying & manufacturing		9.2	10.3	2.0
Construction		1.1	1.3	-
Commerce, hotels & restaurants		23.0	26.1	3.3
Transportation, storage & communication		5.3	5.5	3.8
Services and other branches		59.3	54.6	89.7
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION (2005)*				
Average household size		6.0		
Average of total food consumption		165.7 JD/ Month		
Average of total non-food consumption		310.2 JD/ Month		

AGRICULTURAL SECTOR (2007/2008)⁴		
Plant production	Production (Ton)	Area (Dunums)
Fruit trees	22,606	16,532
Vegetables	9,400	2,218
Field crops	863	2,273
Livestock production		
Cattle	940 heads	
Sheep	9,000 heads	
Goats	1,900 heads	
Poultry (1000)	2,650 birds	
Beehives	3,200 hives	
EDUCATION SECTOR⁵		
Total number of schools	225	
Private schools	16	
Governmental schools	156	
UNRWA	53	
Total number of students	155,503	
Female students	77,057	
Male students	78,446	

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