

Nablus

LAND USE ANALYSIS (2006)¹		Area in Dunums		
Arable land		119,917		
Heterogeneous agricultural areas		23,606		
Pastures		0		
Permanent crops		194,890		
Plastic houses		227		
Artificial non-agricultural vegetated areas		165		
Industrial, commercial and transport unit		995		
Mine, dump and construction sites		4,593		
Forests		3,263		
Open spaces with little or no vegetation		209,094		
Shrub and/or herbaceous vegetation associations		13,715		
Inland waters		13		
Israeli outpost		78		
Israeli military base		2,589		
Israeli settlements		14,998		
Palestinian built-up area		25,438		
Total area		613,581		
DEMOGRAPHY (2007)²				
Total population		320,830		
Males		162,241		
Females		158,589		
ECONOMIC SECTOR³				
Labor force participation rate		41.9%		
Unemployment rate		15.6%		
ECONOMIC ACTIVITY (2009)³	% Of Employment Distribution	% Of Employed Males	% Of Employed Females	
Agriculture, hunting & fishing	9.9	6.7	23.6	
Mining, quarrying & manufacturing	18.2	18.8	16.0	
Construction	13.3	16.4	-	
Commerce, hotels & restaurants	20.0	23.7	4.9	
Transportation, storage & communication	6.9	8.4	0.8	
Services and other branches	31.5	26.0	54.7	

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION (2005)*		
(The average amount consumption is encompassed for Nablus and Salfit Governorates.)		
Average household size	6.1	
Average of total food consumption	197.6 JD/ Month	
Average of total non-food consumption	390.5 JD/ Month	
AGRICULTURAL SECTOR (2007/2008)⁴		
Plant production	Production (Tons)	Area (Dunums)
Fruit trees	32,772	201,757
Vegetables	18,325	5,911
Field crops	13,966	38,419
Livestock production		
Cattle	3,729 heads	
Sheep	71,401 heads	
Goats	22,709 heads	
Poultry (1000)	2,334 birds	
Beehives	5,892 hives	
EDUCATION SECTOR ⁵		
Total number of schools	240	
Private schools	24	
Governmental schools	203	
UNRWA	13	
Total number of students	91,381	
Female students	45,719	
Male students	45,662	

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

5- *Ministry of Education and Higher Education*. Statistics about General Education in Palestine, 2007/2008.

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