

Rafah

LAND USE ANALYSIS (2005)¹		Area in Dunums		
Arable land		24,649		
Heterogeneous agricultural areas		117		
Permanent crops		8,587		
Green houses		5,136		
Artificial non-agricultural vegetated areas		0		
Industrial, commercial and transport unit		2,223		
Mine, dump and construction sites		120		
Open spaces with little or no vegetation		4,226		
Open spaces with little or no vegetation(Shaved Area)		3,265		
Shrub and/or herbaceous vegetation associations		1,602		
Inland waters		46		
Israeli evacuated settlement		332		
Palestinian built-up area		9,675		
Total area		54,842		
DEMOGRAPHY (2007)²				
Total population		173,372		
Males		87,465		
Females		85,907		
ECONOMIC SECTOR ³				
Labor force participation rate		38.8%		
Unemployment rate		38.4%		
ECONOMIC ACTIVITY (2009)³	% Of Employment Distribution	% Of Employed Males	% Of Employed Females	
Agriculture, hunting & fishing	8.1	8.2	7.6	
Mining, quarrying & manufacturing	1.9	1.7	3.1	
Construction	0.3	0.4	-	
Commerce, hotels & restaurants	13.0	14.8	1.9	
Transportation, storage & communication	6.0	6.9	1.0	
Services and other branches	70.7	68.0	86.4	
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 (ton)	Area (dunums)
Fruit trees	5,013	6,835
Vegetables	73,288	11,370
Field crops	22,956	9,960
Livestock production		
Cattle	478 heads	
Sheep	8,930 heads	
Goats	3,475 heads	
Poultry (1000)	2,060 birds	
Beehives	1,234 hives	
EDUCATION SECTOR ⁵		
Total number of schools	75	
Private schools	2	
Governmental schools	33	
UNRWA	40	
Total number of students	52,929	
Female students	26,404	
Male students	26,525	

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

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