

West Bank

LAND USE ANALYSIS (2006)¹		Area in Dunums		
Arable land		953,257		
Heterogeneous agricultural areas		196,444		
Pastures		754,286		
Permanent crops		1,187,365		
Plastic houses		11,672		
Artificial non-agricultural vegetated areas		441		
Industrial, commercial and transport unit		4,881		
Mine, dump and construction sites		25,003		
Forests		78,766		
Open spaces with little or no vegetation		1,693,531		
Shrub and/or herbaceous vegetation associations		215,219		
Wall zone		8,184		
Inland waters		1,324		
Cemetery		106		
Israeli military base		47,130		
Israeli outpost		248		
Israeli settlements		188,784		
Palestinian built-up area		294,522		
Total area		5,661,163		
DEMOGRAPHY (2007)²				
Total population		2,350,583		
Males		1,193,244		
Females		1,157,339		
ECONOMIC SECTOR³				
Labor force participation rate		43.8%		
Unemployment rate		17.8%		
ECONOMIC ACTIVITY (2009)³		% Of Employment Distribution	% Of Employed Males	% Of Employed Females
Agriculture, hunting & fishing		13.7	11.1	24.4
Mining, quarrying & manufacturing		14.5	15.4	10.7
Construction		15.6	19.4	0.2
Commerce, hotels & restaurants		19.4	22.1	8.2
Transportation, storage & communication		5.7	6.8	1.2

Services and other branches	31.1	25.2	55.3
MONTHLY AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION IN JD (2007)⁶			
Average household size	6.1		
Average of total food consumption	250.7 JD/ Month		
Average of total non-food consumption	414.9 JD/ Month		
AGRICULTURAL SECTOR (2007/2008)⁴			
Plant production	Production (tons)	Area (dunum)	
Fruit trees	200,347	1,112,559	
Vegetables	481,297	139,945	
Field crops	112,929	441,238	
Livestock production			
Cattle	28,477 heads		
Sheep	639,159 Heads		
Goats	310,802 Heads		
Poultry (1000)	16,977 birds		
Beehives	51,698 Hives		
EDUCATION SECTOR⁵			
Total number of schools	1,809		
Private schools	254		
Governmental schools	1,460		
UNRWA	95		
Total number of students	654,217		
Female students	328,414		
Male students	325,803		

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