

Bir Zeit Town

(Fact Sheet)

Administration and Area	
Locality Type	Urban
Local Authority Type	Municipal Council
Total Area	13,081 (dunum)
• Area "A"	0 (dunum)
• Area "B"	9,919 (dunum)
• Area "C"	3,162 (dunum)
• Built up area	1,281 (dunum)
• Agricultural area	8,013 (dunum)
• Lands Confiscated by Israeli Occupation	0 (dunum)
Demography	
Total Population	4,257 (PCBS,2007 Census)
• Males	2,125
• Females	2,132
Infrastructure & Services	
• Telecommunication Network	Yes
• Water Network	Yes
• Electricity Network	Yes
• Waste Water Network	No
• Solid Waste Management System	Yes (Bir Zeit Municipality)
Education	
• Number of Schools	5 by type M: 2 F: 2 Co-e: 1
• Number of Kindergartens	3
Health	
• Number of Health Clinics	1
• Number of Pharmacies	4
Water Resources	
• Springs	3
• Wells	0
Agriculture Sector	
Plants	
• Fruit Trees	5,669 (dunum)
• Vegetables	47 (dunum)
• Field Crops	144 (dunum)

Livestock	
• Cattle (head)	3
• Goats (head)	422
• Sheep (head)	299
• Bee hives (hive)	0
• Poultry (bird)	50,000
Israeli Procedures	
Number of Checkpoints (permanent)	3

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