

Bethlehem

LAND USE ANALYSIS (2006)¹		Area in Dunums	
Arable land		19,785	
Heterogeneous agricultural areas		16,205	
Pastures		361,575	
Permanent crops		36,514	
Plastic Houses		122	
Artificial non-agricultural vegetated areas		90	
Industrial, commercial and transport unit		403	
Mine, dump and construction sites		2,183	
Urban fabric		43,233	
Forests		2,977	
Open spaces with little or no vegetation		93,785	
Shrub and/or herbaceous vegetation associations		30,589	
Wall zone		333	
Inland waters		66	
Israeli Outpost		62	
Israeli Military Base		273	
Israeli settlements		17,851	
Palestinian Built-up Area		25,046	
Total area		651,092	
DEMOGRAPHY (2007)²			
Total population		176,235	
Male		89,743	
Female		86,492	
ECONOMIC SECTOR³			
Labor Force Participation Rate		47.1%	
Unemployment Rate		20.9%	
ECONOMIC ACTIVITY (2008)³	% Of Employment Distribution	% Of Employed Males	% Of Employed Females
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	17.9	12.0	33.6
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	15.6	18.6	7.6
Construction	16.8	23.0	0.3
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	17.1	19.3	11.1
Transportation, Storage & Communication	3.2	4.1	0.6

Services and Other Branches	29.4	23.0	46.8
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION (2005)*			
Average Household Size	6.1		
Average of Total Food Consumption	167.3 JD/ Month		
Average of Total Non-Food Consumption	364.0 JD/ Month		
AGRICULTURAL SECTOR (2006/2007)⁴			
Plant production	Production (Tons)	Area (Dunums)	
Fruit trees	10,192	44,784	
Vegetables	7,365	2,651	
Field crops	1,412	10,521	
Livestock production			
Cattle	83 heads		
Sheep	57,080 heads		
Goats	50,799 heads		
Poultry(1000)	1,789 birds		
Beehives	2,269 hives		
EDUCATION SECTOR ⁵			
Number of Schools	145		
Private schools	27		
Governmental schools	111		
UNRWA	7		
Number of Students	50,362		
Female students	25,322		
Male students	25,040		

1- ARIJ, GIS Database, 2006.

2- Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, 2008. *Population, Housing and Establishment Census 2007* Census Final Results in The West Bank – Summary (Population and Housing). Ramallah - Palestine.

3- Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, 2009. *Labour Force Survey: Annual Report: 2008.* Ramallah – Palestine.

4-Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, 2008. *Agricultural Statistics, 2006/2007.* Ramallah - Palestine.

5- *Data Collected from the Ministry of Education and Higher Education. "Statistics about General Education in Palestine, 2007-2008".*

* The Data is collected from the PCBS.