

Gaza Strip

LAND USE ANALYSIS (2005)¹		Area in Dunums	
Arable Land		119,620	
Heterogeneous agricultural areas		943	
Permanent crops		62,819	
Permanently irrigated land (green houses)		14,544	
Artificial non-agricultural vegetated areas		29	
Industrial, commercial and transport unit		4,416	
Mine, dump and construction sites		1,424	
Urban fabric		79,071	
Open spaces with little or no vegetation		34,546	
Open spaces with little or no vegetation(Shaved Area)		36,814	
Shrub and/or herbaceous vegetation associations		7,589	
Inland waters		891	
Water Tank		2	
Built-up Area Inside Evacuated Settlement		100	
Demolished Houses Inside Evacuated Settlement		1,136	
Demolished Paraks Inside Evacuated Settlement		161	
Demolished Plastic House Inside Evacuated Settlement		1,264	
Palestinian Built-up Area		76,410	
Total area		441,778	
DEMOGRAPHY (2007)²			
Total population		1,416,543	
Male		718,711	
Female		697,832	
ECONOMIC SECTOR ³			
Labor Force Participation Rate		38.1%	
Unemployment Rate		40.6%	
ECONOMIC ACTIVITY (2008)³	% Of Employment Distribution	% Of Employed Males	% Of Employed Females
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	10.7	8.4	24.0
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	4.4	4.6	3.2
Construction	0.9	1.1	-
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	18.6	20.9	5.2
Transportation, Storage & Communication	5.2	6.1	0.3

Services and Other Branches	60.2	58.9	67.3
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 (2006/2007)⁴			
Plant production	Production (ton)	Area (dunums)	
Fruit trees	71,733	65,808	
Vegetables	248,773	54,032	
Field crops	81,009	61,442	
Livestock production			
Cattle	5,307 heads		
Sheep	57,618 heads		
Goats	12,528 heads		
Poultry (1000)	11,234 birds		
Beehives	15,464 hives		
EDUCATION SECTOR ⁵			
Number of Schools	621		
Private schools	34		
Governmental schools	373		
UNRWA	214		
Number of Students	443,740		
Female students	222,956		
Male students	220,784		

1- ARIJ, GIS Database, 2005.

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.