

Nablus

LAND USE ANALYSIS (2006)¹		Area in Dunums	
Arable land		119,917	
Heterogeneous agricultural areas		23,606	
Pastures		0	
Permanent crops		194,890	
Plastic Houses		227	
Artificial non-agricultural vegetated areas		165	
Industrial, commercial and transport unit		995	
Mine, dump and construction sites		4,593	
Urban fabric		43,103	
Forests		3,263	
Open spaces with little or no vegetation		209,094	
Shrub and/or herbaceous vegetation associations		13,715	
Inland waters		13	
Israeli Outpost		78	
Israeli Military Base		2,589	
Israeli settlements		14,998	
Palestinian Built-up Area		25,438	
Total area		656,685	
DEMOGRAPHY (2007)²			
Total population		320,830	
Male		162,241	
Female		158,589	
ECONOMIC SECTOR³			
Labor Force Participation Rate		41.9%	
Unemployment Rate		15.6%	
ECONOMIC ACTIVITY (2008)³	% Of Employment Distribution	% Of Employed Males	% Of Employed Females
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	11.6	7.0	32.1
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	16.8	17.8	12.5
Construction	12.6	15.4	-
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	24.1	28.0	6.9
Transportation, Storage & Communication	5.9	7.1	0.6
Services and Other Branches	29.0	24.7	47.9

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION (2005)* (The average amount consumption is encompassed for Nablus and Salfit Governorates.)		
Average Household Size	6.1	
Average of Total Food Consumption	197.6 JD/ Month	
Average of Total Non-Food Consumption	390.5 JD/ Month	
AGRICULTURAL SECTOR (2006/2007)⁴		
Plant production	Production (Tons)	Area (Dunums)
Fruit trees	14,247	201,259
Vegetables	15,852	5,686
Field crops	11,956	35,145
Livestock production		
Cattle	4,695 heads	
Sheep	86,280 heads	
Goats	27,401 heads	
Poultry (1000)	2,094 birds	
Beehives	5,618 hives	
EDUCATION SECTOR ⁵		
Number of Schools	240	
Private schools	24	
Governmental schools	203	
UNRWA	13	
Number of Students	91,381	
Female students	45,719	
Male students	45,662	

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.