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LAND USE ANALYSIS (2005)¹		Area in Dunums		
Arable Land		20,840		
Heterogeneous agricultural areas		165		
Permanent crops		12,460		
Permanently irrigated land (green houses)		1,850		
Artificial non-agricultural vegetated areas		111		
Industrial, commercial and transport unit		261		
Mine, dump and construction sites		11,719		
Urban fabric		4,274		
Open spaces with little or no vegetation		4,273		
Open spaces with little or no vegetation(Shaved Area)		948		
Shrub and/or herbaceous vegetation associations		226		
Inland waters		5		
Built-up Area Inside Evacuated Settlement		44		
Demolished Houses Inside Evacuated Settlement		5		
Demolished Plastic House Inside Evacuated Settlement		65		
Palestinian Built-up Area		11,600		
Total area		68,845		
DEMOGRAPHY (2007)²				
Total population		205,535		
Male		103,608		
Female		101,927		
ECONOMIC SECTOR³				
Labor Force Participation Rate		38.6%		
Unemployment Rate		42.7%		
ECONOMIC ACTIVITY (2008)³	% Of Employment Distribution	% Of Employed Males	% Of Employed Females	
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	8.9	7.6	14.9	
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	3.7	3.2	6.1	
Construction	0.2	0.2	-	
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	12.4	14.7	2.6	
Transportation, Storage & Communication	4.4	5.3	-	
Services and Other Branches	70.4	69.0	76.4	

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 (Tons)	Area (dunums)
Fruit trees	15,692	14,204
Vegetables	50,188	11,813
Field crops	3,934	6,655
Livestock production		
Cattle	1,144 heads	
Sheep	14,669 heads	
Goats	1,070 heads	
Poultry (1000)	3,101 birds	
Beehives	2,613 hives	
EDUCATION SECTOR ⁵		
Number of Schools	85	
Private schools	4	
Governmental schools	39	
UNRWA	42	
Number of Students	67,693	
Female students	34,005	
Male students	33,688	

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.