

## Rafah

<b>LAND USE ANALYSIS (2005)<sup>1</sup></b>		<b>Area in Dunums</b>		
Arable Land		24,649		
Heterogeneous agricultural areas		117		
Permanent crops		8,587		
Permanently irrigated land ( green houses )		5,136		
Artificial non-agricultural vegetated areas		0		
Industrial, commercial and transport unit		2,223		
Mine, dump and construction sites		120		
Urban fabric		10,007		
Open spaces with little or no vegetation		4,226		
Open spaces with little or no vegetation(Shaved Area)		3,265		
Shrub and/or herbaceous vegetation associations		1,602		
Inland waters		46		
Built-up Area Inside Evacuated Settlement		10		
Demolished Houses Inside Evacuated Settlement		145		
Demolished Plastic House Inside Evacuated Settlement		176		
Palestinian Built-up Area		9,675		
<b>Total area</b>		<b>69,985</b>		
<b>DEMOGRAPHY (2007)<sup>2</sup></b>				
Total population		173,372		
Male		87,465		
Female		85,907		
<b>ECONOMIC SECTOR <sup>3</sup></b>				
Labor Force Participation Rate		39.8%		
Unemployment Rate		35.6%		
<b>ECONOMIC ACTIVITY (2008)<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>% Of Employment Distribution</b>	<b>% Of Employed Males</b>	<b>% Of Employed Females</b>	
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	14.0	11.3	28.6	
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	4.3	4.5	3.3	
Construction	1.0	1.2	-	
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	14.2	16.4	2.4	
Transportation, Storage & Communication	4.4	5.2	-	
Services and Other Branches	62.1	61.4	65.7	

<b>AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION (2005)*</b>		
Average Household Size	5.6	
Average of Total Food Consumption	164.5 JD/ Month	
Average of Total Non-Food Consumption	330.2 JD/ Month	
<b>AGRICULTURAL SECTOR (2006/2007)<sup>4</sup></b>		
Plant production	Production (ton)	Area (dunums)
Fruit trees	5,131	6,835
Vegetables	78,968	11,565
Field crops	22,377	11,060
Livestock production		
Cattle	535 heads	
Sheep	9,949 heads	
Goats	4,108 heads	
Poultry (1000)	1,243 birds	
Beehives	1,234 hives	
<b>EDUCATION SECTOR <sup>5</sup></b>		
Number of Schools	75	
Private schools	2	
Governmental schools	33	
UNRWA	40	
Number of Students	52,929	
Female students	26,525	
Male students	26,404	

**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.