

Tuqu' Town

(Fact Sheet)

Administration and Area¹	
Locality Type	Urban
Local Authority Type	Municipality
Total Area	191,262 (dunum)
• Built up area	590 (dunum)
• Agricultural area	188,845 (dunum)
• Land isolated behind the wall	4,843 (dunum)
Demography²	
Total Population	8,881 (PCBS, 2007 Census)
• Males	4,555
• Females	4,326
Main Economic Activity¹	
	(%)
• Agriculture	30
• Industry	0
• Trade	10
• Services	5
• Israeli Labor Market	45
• Employees Sector	10
Total	100
Infrastructure & Services¹	
• Telecommunication Network	Yes
• Water Network	Yes
• Electricity Network	Yes
• Waste Water Network	No
• Solid Waste Management System	Yes (Tuqu' Municipality)
Education³	
• Number of Schools	7 by type M: 1 F: 2 Co-e: 4
• Number of Kindergartens	2
Health¹	
• Number of Health Clinics	3
• Number of Pharmacies	2
Water Resources¹	
Springs	0
Wells	3

Agriculture Sector⁴	
Plants	
• Fruit Trees	5,013 (dunum)
• Vegetables	147.5 (dunum)
• Field Crops	1,241 (dunum)
Livestock	
• Cattle (head)	0
• Goats (head)	4,397
• Sheep (head)	8,974
• Bee hives (hive)	20
• Poultry (bird)	11,300
Israeli Procedures¹	
Number of Checkpoints (permanent)	0

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