

Bethlehem

LAND USE ANALYSIS (2006)¹		Area in Dunums	
Arable land		19,785	
Heterogeneous agricultural areas		16,205	
Pastures		361,575	
Permanent crops		36,514	
Plastic houses		122	
Artificial non-agricultural vegetated areas		90	
Industrial, commercial and transport unit		403	
Mine, dump and construction sites		2,183	
Forests		2,977	
Open spaces with little or no vegetation		93,785	
Shrub and/or herbaceous vegetation associations		30,589	
Wall zone		333	
Inland waters		66	
Israeli outpost		62	
Israeli military base		273	
Israeli settlements		17,851	
Palestinian Built-up Area		25,046	
Total area		607,859	
DEMOGRAPHY (2007)²			
Total population		176,235	
Males		89,743	
Females		86,492	
ECONOMIC SECTOR³			
Labor force participation rate		48.2%	
Unemployment rate		20.2%	
ECONOMIC ACTIVITY (2009)³	% Of Employment Distribution	% Of Employed Males	% Of Employed Females
Agriculture, hunting & fishing	13.1	9.4	24.3
Mining, quarrying & manufacturing	16.0	18.4	8.9
Construction	18.1	21.0	0.4
Commerce, hotels & restaurants	15.7	17.1	11.3
Transportation, storage & communication	4.0	5.0	1.0
Services and other branches	33.1	26.1	54.1

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION (2005)*		
Average household size	6.1	
Average of total food consumption	167.3 JD/ Month	
Average of total non-food consumption	364.0 JD/ Month	
AGRICULTURAL SECTOR (2007/2008)⁴		
Plant production	Production (Tons)	Area (Dunums)
Fruit trees	8,118	43,192
Vegetables	7,516	2,420
Field crops	510	10,102
Livestock production		
Cattle	92 heads	
Sheep	50,538 heads	
Goats	37,864 heads	
Poultry(1000)	645 birds	
Beehives	3,252 hives	
EDUCATION SECTOR ⁵		
Total number of schools	145	
Private schools	27	
Governmental schools	111	
UNRWA	7	
Total number of students	50,362	
Female students	25,322	
Male students	25,040	

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4- *Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics*. 2009. Ramallah, Palestine. Agricultural Statistics, 2007/2008.

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* *The Data is collected from the PCBS*. 2005.