

# Biddya Town

(Fact Sheet)

Administration and Area	
Locality Type	Urban
Local Authority Type	Municipal Council
Total Area	13,827 (dunum)
• Area "A"	0 (dunum)
• Area "B"	2,105 (dunum)
• Area "C"	11,722 (dunum)
• Built up area	1,174 (dunum)
• Agricultural area	11,079 (dunum)
• Lands Confiscated by Israeli Occupation	16 (dunum)
Demography	
Total Population	7,960 (PCBS, 2007 Census)
• Males	4,081
• Females	3,879
Main Economic Activity	
	(%)
• Agriculture	6
• Industry	17
• Trade	12
• Israeli Labor Market	35
• Services	10
• Employees Sector	20
Total	100
Infrastructure & Services	
• Telecommunication Network	Yes
• Water Network	Yes
• Electricity Network	Yes
• Waste Water Network	Yes
• Solid Waste Management System	Yes, Joint Services Council- West of Salfit
Education	
• Number of Schools	8 by type M: 3 F: 3 Co-e: 2
• Number of Kindergartens	5
Health	
• Number of Health Clinics	3
• Number of Pharmacies	6

<b>Water Resources</b>	
• Springs	0
• Wells	0
<b>Agriculture Sector</b>	
<b>Plants</b>	
• Fruit Trees	12,785 (dunum)
• Vegetables	129 (dunum)
• Field Crops	342 (dunum)
<b>Livestock</b>	
• Cattle (head)	11
• Sheep (head)	582
• Bee hives (hive)	428
• Poultry (bird)	4,000
<b>Israeli Procedures</b>	
<b>Number of Checkpoints (permanent)</b>	1

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