

Rafat Village

(Fact Sheet)

Administration and Area	
Locality Type	Rural
Local Authority Type	Village Council
Total Area	8,870 (dunum)
• Area "A"	0 (dunum)
• Area "B"	666 (dunum)
• Area "C"	8,204 (dunum)
• Built up area	308 (dunum)
• Agricultural area	2,973 (dunum)
• Lands Confiscated by Israeli Occupation	222 (dunum)
Demography	
Total Population	1,837 (PCBS, 2007 Census)
• Males	962
• Females	875
Main Economic Activity	
	(%)
• Agriculture	30
• Industry	4
• Trade	3
• Israeli Labor Market	30
• Services	8
• Employees Sector	25
Total	100
Infrastructure & Services	
• Telecommunication Network	Yes
• Water Network	Yes
• Electricity Network	Yes
• Waste Water Network	No
• Solid Waste Management System	Yes, Joint Services Council - West of Salfit
Education	
• Number of Schools	3 by type M: 1 F: 1 Co-e: 1
• Number of Kindergartens	0
Health	
• Number of Health Clinics	1
• Number of Pharmacies	1

Water Resources	
• Springs	0
• Wells	0
Agriculture Sector	
Plants	
• Fruit Trees	1,426 (dunum)
• Vegetables	83 (dunum)
• Field Crops	414 (dunum)
Livestock	
• Cattle (head)	7
• Sheep (head)	2,987
• Bee hives (hive)	162
• Poultry (bird)	30,000
Israeli Procedures	
Number of Checkpoints (permanent)	1

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