

West Bank

LAND USE ANALYSIS (2006)¹		Area in Dunums		
Arable land		953,257		
Heterogeneous agricultural areas		196,444		
Pastures		754,286		
Permanent crops		1,187,365		
Plastic Houses		11,672		
Artificial non-agricultural vegetated areas		441		
Industrial, commercial and transport unit		4,881		
Mine, dump and construction sites		25,003		
Urban fabric		530,791		
Forests		78,766		
Open spaces with little or no vegetation		1,693,531		
Shrub and/or herbaceous vegetation associations		215,219		
Wall zone		8,184		
Inland waters		1,324		
Cemetery		106		
Israeli Military Base		47,130		
Israeli Outpost		248		
Israeli settlements		188,784		
Palestinian Built-up Area		294,522		
Total area		6,191,953		
DEMOGRAPHY (2007)²				
Total population		2,350,583		
Male		1,193,244		
Female		1,157,339		
ECONOMIC SECTOR³				
Labor Force Participation Rate		43.0%		
Unemployment Rate		19.1%		
ECONOMIC ACTIVITY (2008)³	% Of Employment Distribution	% Of Employed Males	% Of Employed Females	
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	14.3	10.8	28.4	
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	14.9	16.0	10.3	
Construction	14.5	18.0	0.6	
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	20.8	24.1	8.0	

Transportation, Storage & Communication	4.9	5.9	0.7	
Services and Other Branches	30.6	25.2	52.0	
MONTHLY AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION IN JD (2005)*	Type of Locality			
	Urban	Rural	Camp	Total
Average Household Size	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.3
Average of Total Food Consumption	208.0	206.9	200.6	207.0
Average of Total Non-Food Consumption	461.9	386.7	404.3	424.5
AGRICULTURAL SECTOR (2006/2007)⁴				
Plant production	Production (Tons)		Area (Dunums)	
Fruit trees	148,298		1,098,754	
Vegetables	396,385		133,763	
Field crops	112,505		421,052	
Livestock production				
Cattle	28,948 heads			
Sheep	687,146 Heads			
Goats	331,037 Heads			
Poultry (1000)	18,144 birds			
Beehives	50,484 Hives			
EDUCATION SECTOR⁵				
Number of Schools	1,809			
Private schools	254			
Governmental schools	1,460			
UNRWA	95			
Number of Students	654,217			
Female students	328,414			
Male students	325,803			

1- ARIJ, GIS Database, 2006.

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.