

Gaza

LAND USE ANALYSIS (2005)¹		Area in Dunums	
Arable Land		14,232	
Heterogeneous agricultural areas		197	
Permanent crops		15,209	
Permanently irrigated land (green houses)		793	
Artificial non-agricultural vegetated areas		2	
Industrial, commercial and transport unit		1,105	
Mine, dump and construction sites		695	
Urban fabric		24,137	
Open spaces with little or no vegetation		6,242	
Open spaces with little or no vegetation(Shaved Area)		9,813	
Shrub and/or herbaceous vegetation associations		920	
Inland waters		255	
Built-up Area Inside Evacuated Settlement		1	
Demolished Houses Inside Evacuated Settlement		62	
Demolished Plastic House Inside Evacuated Settlement		33	
Palestinian Built-up Area		24,041	
Total area		97,735	
DEMOGRAPHY (2007)²			
Total population		496,411	
Male		252,465	
Female		243,946	
ECONOMIC SECTOR³			
Labor Force Participation Rate		36.4%	
Unemployment Rate		38.3%	
ECONOMIC ACTIVITY(2008)³	% Of Employment Distribution	% Of Employed Males	% Of Employed Females
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	5.6	5.1	10.1
Mining, Quarrying & Manufacturing	6.4	6.8	3.2
Construction	1.2	1.3	-
Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants	25.5	27.5	7.7
Transportation, Storage & Communication	6.8	7.4	1.3
Services and Other Branches	54.6	51.9	77.7

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION (2005)*		
Average Household Size	6.0	
Average of Total Food Consumption	165.7 JD/ Month	
Average of Total Non-Food Consumption	310.2 JD/ Month	
AGRICULTURAL SECTOR (2006/2007)⁴		
Plant production	Production (Ton)	Area (Dunums)
Fruit trees	30,963	22,512
Vegetables	10,576	2,501
Field crops	1,517	2,774
Livestock production		
Cattle	1,150 heads	
Sheep	10,000 heads	
Goats	2,500 heads	
Poultry (1000)	2,526 birds	
Beehives	3,629 hives	
EDUCATION SECTOR ⁵		
Number of Schools	225	
Private schools	16	
Governmental schools	156	
UNRWA	53	
Number of Students	155,503	
Female students	78,446	
Male students	77,057	

1- ARIJ, GIS Database, 2005.

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.