

Battir Village

(Fact Sheet)

Administration and Area ¹	
Locality Type	Rural
Local Authority Type	Village Council
Total Area	6,795 (dunum)
• Built up area	159 (dunum)
• Agricultural area	6,435 (dunum)
• Land isolated behind the wall	6,683 (dunum)
Demography ²	
Total Population	3,967 (PCBS, 2007 Census)
• Males	1,992
• Females	1,975
Main Economic Activity ¹	
	(%)
• Agriculture	10
• Industry	2
• Trade	3
• Services	0
• Israeli Labor Market	65
• Employees Sector	20
Total	100
Infrastructure & Services ¹	
• Telecommunication Network	Yes
• Water Network	Yes
• Electricity Network	Yes
• Waste Water Network	No
• Solid Waste Management System	Yes (The Joint Service Council of the Western Countryside)
Education ³	
• Number of Schools	4 by type M: 2 F: 2 Co-e: 0
• Number of Kindergartens	3
Health ¹	
• Number of Health Clinics	0
• Number of Pharmacies	0

Water Resources¹	
Springs	4
Wells	0
Agriculture Sector⁴	
Plants	
• Fruit Trees	3,878 (dunum)
• Vegetables	165.5 (dunum)
• Field Crops	53 (dunum)
Livestock	
• Cattle (head)	0
• Goats (head)	500
• Sheep (head)	242
• Bee hives (hive)	800
• Poultry (bird)	3,200
Israeli Procedures¹	
Number of Checkpoints (permanent)	0

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