

Municipal and ikhtiarah elections in the Beqa'a

147 MUNICIPALITIES AND 414 MOKHTAR

The municipal and ikhtiarah elections in Shia'a towns and villages, or those with a Shia'a majority, in the qada'as of Baalbek, Hermel, Zahle and Western Bekaa will practically be a no-contest vote since voters will definitely elect Hizbullah and Amal's contender. The same is expected in the Sunni villages and towns where voters will vote for the Future Movement's candidate. Actual electoral battles will be limited to Christian villages and towns, or those with mixed confessions. The city of Zahle is expected to go through a major electoral battle as a result of the parliamentary election in June. Defeated parliamentary candidate Elie Skaff will seek to compensate for his loss through one of his supporters in the municipality elections in order to consolidate his 'za'ama' and 'presence in Zahle' and prove that his defeat was caused by the fact that his competitors won votes from towns and villages outside the city. Skaff's opponents meanwhile, with particular emphasis on the Lebanese Forces and the Phalange party, will aim for a victory in the municipal elections in order to consolidate their parliamentary victory.

The Monthly will examine the towns and villages of the Bekaa muhafaza, in terms of the number of municipalities, Municipal Council members, number of makhatir and revenues of the Independent Municipal Fund, in addition to the number of registered voters and the number of ballots in 2009. Table 1 shows that the number of municipalities in the Bekaa form 15.5% of municipalities in Lebanon.

Qada'a	Number of towns	Number of municipalities	Number of municipal members	Number of makhatir	Revenues from the Independent Municipal Fund for 2007	Number of registered voters in 2009	Number of actual voters in 2009
Zahle	39	29	372	81	8,899,215	158,109	93,376
Baalbek	103	58	726	199	12,173,114	213,528	104,315
Hermel	32	5	69	44	1,857,753	42,759	23,028
Rachaia	26	26	282	34	2,271,687	42,033	20,271
Western Bekaa	35	29	360	56	4,476,403	80,956	45,274
Total	235	147	1,809	414	29,678,172	537,385	286,264

Source : Compiled by Information International based on the official Gazette

Meanwhile, makhatir in the Bekaa form 17.3% of makhatir in Lebanon while municipal revenues reached some LBP 29.7billion, contributing 14.1% of total revenues of the Independent Municipality Fund in 2007.

The Bekaa registered a low number of municipalities compared with the number of towns and villages. Municipalities exist in only 62.5% of towns and villages compared with 83% in the muhafazat of South and Nabatiyeh. The reason for this is the low number of inhabitants in most towns and villages in the Bekaa especially in the qada'a of Baalbek and Hermel.

Table 2 shows the number of registered and actual voters in 2009 and the numbers of the makhatir available in each municipality of the Beqaa.

Town	Zahle		Number of Municipal Council members	Number of makhatir	Revenues of the Municipal Council Independent Fund 2007 (in thousands LBP)
	Number of registered voters	Number of actual voters			
Zahlé/El-Berbara	4,201	1,673	21	1	3,558,729
Zahlé/Haouch El-Oumara	6,785	4,181		1	
Zahlé/Er-Rassiyé Tahta	3,098	1,601		1	
Zahlé/Saydet En-Najat	2,817	1,435		1	
Zahlé/Mar Elias	4,622	2,238		1	
Zahlé/Mar Mkheyil	4,462	2,004		1	
Zahlé/Mar Antonios	1,737	849		1	
Zahlé/Miden Sharqui	5,458	1,712		1	
Zahlé/Miden Gharbi	4,736	1,622		1	
Zahlé/Er-Rassiyé Faouqa	4,090	2,054		1	
Zahlé/Hay El-Saydet	1,463	1,028		1	
Zahlé/Maallaqa	6,895	3,567		1	
Zahlé/Maallaqa Shmeli	3,101	2,088		1	
Zahlé/Haouch El-Zara'aneh	4,154	2,280		1	
Zahlé/Kark Nouh	2,935	1,887		1	
Zahlé/Ouadi El-A'arayish	1,594	1,099		1	
Touaite	147	106		1	
Karme	299	237		1	
Ablah	2,014	1,171	12	1	110,994
Barr Elias	9,112	6,063	18	4	482,740
Bouarej	1,274	943	9	1	100,663

Town	Zahle				Revenues of the Municipal Council Independent Fund 2007 (in thousands LBP)
	Number of registered voters	Number of actual voters	Number of Municipal Council members	Number of makhatir	
Terbol	3,247	2,249	15	2	187,446
Taalbaya	5,807	3,749	15	3	288,549
Taanayel	697	511	9	1	55,708
Jdita	3,682	2,425	15	2	239,695
Aanjar/Khodr Bek	1,916	884	15	1	339,970
Aanjar/Betyias	1,386	528		1	
Aanjar/Haji Jbeili	829	133		1	
Aanjar/Kaboussie	892	195		1	
Aanjar	953	329		1	
Aanjar/Ouaqf	439	179		1	
Hay El-Fikani	1,197	923	9	1	72,644
Deir El-Ghaza	810	506	9	1	45,630
Raait	1,588	1,048	12	1	87,414
Riyyaq ⁽¹⁾	2,680	1,421	5	1	385,782
Haouch Hala ⁽¹⁾	2,121	1,387	10	2	
Saadnayel	4,663	3,342	15	2	325,292
Chtaura	334	183	9	1	51,439
Aali En-Nahri	6,087	4,339	15	5	384,077
Fourzol/Tahta	2,061	1,478	15	1	198,747
Fourzol/Faouqa	1,372	967		1	
Qaa Er-Rim	1,688	1,175	12	1	99,889
Qabb Elias/Tahta ⁽²⁾	5,926	3,880	17	2	592,579
Qabb Elias/Faouqa ⁽²⁾	3,613	1,994		2	
Ouadi Ed-Delm ⁽²⁾	670	426	1	1	
Qoussaya	1,014	595	9	1	41,000
Kfarzabad	3,608	2,363	15	2	193,777
Majdel Aanjar	6,158	4,620	15	4	413,959
Mrayjat	1,736	1,028	12	1	99,082
Maksé	995	766	9	1	64,511
Nabi Ayla	1,191	774	9	1	61,648
Niha	1,304	736	9	1	79,112
Massa	421	329	9	1	30,211
Aain Kfar Zabad	1,842	1,147	12	1	143,268
Hazerta	2,770	2,124	15	2	164,660
Jalala	368	171	---	1	---
Haouch El-Ghanam	279	209	---	1	---
Hay El-Selm	256	197	---	1	---
Dalhamiyet	2,464	1,882	---	1	---
Nasriyet	749	513	---	1	---
Tell El-Akhdar	85	42	---	1	---
Employees	406	394	---	---	---
Total	158,109	93,376	372	81	8,899,215

(1) Haouch Hala and Riyyaq form a single municipality of 15 members.

(2) Qabb Elias Faouqa and Tahta and Ouadi Ed-Delm form a single municipality of 18 members.

Town	Baalbek/Hermel				Revenues of the Municipal Council Independent Fund 2007 (in thousands LBP)
	Number of registered voters in 2009	Number of actual voters in 2009	Number of municipal council members	Number of makhatir	
Baalbek/Branieh/Hay el Masshiyeen	844	25	21	1	1,618,464
Baalbek/ Berbara / Hay el Masshiyeen	776	90		1	
Baalbek/El-Reesh El-Sharqui	5,858	2,918		3	
Baalbek/El-Reesh El-Gharbi	3,550	1,855		2	
Baalbek/Abbasiyeh	172	79		1	
Baalbek/Nabi Na'am	5,489	3,146		3	
Baalbek/Hay El-Shmeiss	567	328		1	
Baalbek/Hay El-Solh	2,426	1,124		2	
Baalbek/Ghafra	3,382	1,040		2	
Baalbek/Qala'a	2,564	1,029		2	
Baalbek/Qala'a Gharbi	66	36			
Baalbek/Qebbit Douris	68	50			
Aya'at	3,473	1,647	15	2	212,061
Btedaai	536	166	9	1	30,432
Bednayel	5,271	3,053	15	3	300,972
Barqa	813	54	9	1	40,523
Britel/Youssieh	1,038	673	18	1	717,335
Britel/Sharqui	1,893	959		2	
Britel/Shmeiss	661	417		1	
Britel/A'ain Bnayyeh	159	108		1	
Britel/Aain Ej-Jaouz	131	98		1	
Britel/Gharbi	1,751	1,005		2	
Britel/Shmeiss	1,048	627		1	
Britel/Teen	286	185		1	
Bechouat	627	33	9	1	38,634
Bouday ⁽¹⁾	4,327	2,525	15	2	338,325
Aallaq ⁽¹⁾	852	414	3	1	
Temnine Et-Tahta	4,445	2,785	15	3	260,631
Temnine El-Faouqa	2,071	1,349	12	2	124,506
Jaboulé	695	335	9	1	42,924
Hadath Baalbek/Shmeli	810	244	15	1	141,585
Hadath Baalbek/Gharbi	1,762	984		1	
Harabta	2,763	1,514	15	3	171,101
Haouch Tall Safiyé	577	331	9	1	28,449
Khreibet	1,318	832	12	1	98,693
Douris/Hay El-Beer	1,339	650	15	1	154,997
Douris/Hay El-Chahadieh	179	98		1	
Douris/ Hay El-Saydeh	1,272	156		1	
Deir El-Ahmar	5,973	951	18	4	346,405
Ras Baalbek	4,165	1,467	15	3	245,530
Serraine Et-Tahta	1,283	314	9	1	51,115

Baalbek/Hermel					
Town	Number of registered voters in 2009	Number of actual voters in 2009	Number of municipality council members	Number of makhatir	Revenues of the Municipal Council Independent Fund 2007 (in thousands LBP)
Serraine El-Faouqa/Sharqui	1,221	714	15	1	160,619
Serraine El-Faouqa/Gharbi	1,221	791		1	
Serraine El-Faouqa/Hay El-Jami'i	127	106			
Serraine El-Faouqa/Hay El-Hara	88	65			
Saaidé	735	404	9	1	41,928
Chaat/El-Jami'i	3,483	1,815	15	2	316,865
Chaat/El-Dahr	1,430	515		1	
Chlifa	1,901	317	15	2	116,532
Taraiya/Jnoubi	2,085	1,300	15	1	351,091
Taraiya/Chmeli	2,981	1,845		2	
Talia	842	265	9	1	51,581
Taibet	656	104	9	1	48,303
Aarsal/Jnoubi	5,817	2,495	21	4	930,354
Aarsal/Chmeli	7,099	3,050		4	
Aarsal/Sharqui	48	43			
A'ain	5,917	3,310	15	3	342,458
A'ainata	1,228	99	12	1	65,677
Fekehe/Jami'i (2)	3,122	1,511	10	2	381,207
Fekehe/Mar Gerges (2)	1,459	232		1	
Jdeidet (2)	1,969	701	5	1	
Falawi	962	552	12	1	58,475
Qa'a	5,652	1,576	15	3	293,971
Laboué	4,484	2,512	15	2	272,904
Majdaloun	911	351	9	1	54,490
Maqné	3,955	2,291	15	3	207,588
Nabi Chit/Jnoubi	278	196	15	1	384,174
Nabi Chit/Chmeli	565	384		1	
Nabi Chit/A'areed	411	259		1	
Nabi Chit/ A'aqbeh	380	280		1	
Nabi Chit/Sharqui	499	334		1	
Nabi Chit/Tebshar	142	116		1	
Nabi Chit/Gharbi	3,589	2,459		3	
Nabi Chit/Jami'i	225	146		1	
Nabi Osmane	2,380	1,519	12	2	144,806
Nahlé	3,312	1,907	15	2	224,743
Ouadi Faara	814	468	9	1	49,003
Yammouné	1,619	1,124	12	2	98,454
Youmine/Jnoubi	2,799	1,402	15	2	451,320
Youmine/Sharqui	376	254		1	
Youmine/Shmeli	2,812	1,357		2	
Youmine/Gharbi	590	384		1	
Chmistar/Jnoubi	2,124	855	21	2	959,533
Chmistar/Sharqui	2,061	1,061		2	
Chmistar/Shmeli	3,571	1,633		2	
Chmistar/Gharbi	4,125	2,056		2	

Baalbek/Hermel					
Town	Number of registered voters in 2009	Number of actual voters in 2009	Number of municipality council members	Number of makhatir	Revenues of the Municipal Council Independent Fund 2007 (in thousands LBP)
Beit Chama	1,251	522		1	
Beit Mchaik	1,070	636		1	
Jebaa	271	200	9	1	18,983
Rmassa	323	181	9	1	69,912
Kfar Dane	1,311	789		2	
Aaqidié	342	185		1	
Kfar Dabach	515	280		1	
Mazraat Al-Swaïdan	350	209		1	
Mazraat Et-Tout	363	158		1	
Beit Slaïbi	559	380		1	
Masnaa El-Zahra	410	243		1	
Nabi Rchada	1,266	658		1	
Qald El-Sabeaa	778	461	9	1	121,469
Hizzine	978	624	9	1	46,118
Qsarnaba	2,375	1,552	12	2	213,541
Haouch Er-Rafqa	2,105	1,388	12	1	163,921
Ram (3)	867	462	7	1	75,429
Joubanié (3)	205	166	2	1	
Haouch Snaid	230	152	9	1	17,363
Zabboud	826	549	9	1	50,207
Khodr/Sharqui	675	437	12	1	132,536
Khodr/Gharbi	1,068	743		1	
Khodr/Hay Al-Ashghal	84	62		1	
Khodr/Hay El-Cha'ab	49	35			
Haouche Barada	567	106	9	1	30,114
Qarha	421	284	9	1	27,243
Hlabta	1,050	680	9	1	73,108
Janta	733	516	9	1	46,587
Taoufiqé	1,416	1,111		1	
Ham	325	152		1	
Haouch En-Nabi	644	423	9	1	43,248
Mazraat Ed-Dlail	216	130		1	
Haour Taala	2,449	1,102		2	
Haouch El-Dehab	77	32		1	
Dar El-Ouassaa	389	163		1	
Riha	1,315	667		1	
Zrazir	880	0		1	
Sefri	318	200		1	
Chaaïbé and Nabi Sbat	167	105		1	
Sbouba	415	252		1	
Safra	283	3		1	
Tfail	554	282		1	
Aain Bourday	597	177		1	
Qadam	1,183	133		1	
Aain Es-Saouda	208	127		1	
Kneisset	2,189	1,224		2	
Mazraat Abou Slaïbi	373	40		1	

Baalbek/Hermel					
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Mazraat El-Sayyed	128	68		1	
Mazraat Beit Matar	131	12		1	
Maaraboun	1,123	495	9	1	74,577
Moqraq	542	411		1	
Nabha Qlailé	236	152		1	
Nabha El-Harfouch	216	145		1	
Nabha Ed-Damdoum	2,526	1,440		2	
Nabha El-Mehfara	600	73		1	
Naqra	135	95		1	
Ouadi Ez-Zein	394	257		1	
Ouadi Es-Safa Ech-Charqi	340	254		1	
Ouadi El-Mishimshé	165	104		1	
Yahfoufa	597	332		1	
Youmine El-Swwanieh	430	283		1	
Ansar	525	361		1	
Hermel/Hay El-Hara	7,479	3,950	21	3	1,022,608
Hermel/Hay El-Waqf	5,361	2,690		3	
Hermel/Hay Bditta	5,387	2,677		3	
Faysan ⁽⁴⁾	519	353	1	1	522,819
Qasr ⁽⁴⁾	6,296	3,349	14	3	
Jouar El-Hachich	1,061	458	9	1	67,426
Kouwekh	1,679	1,017	12	1	104,717
Bestan	577	361		1	
Hariqa	452	313		1	
Hmayré	428	251		1	
Haouch Es-Said Ali	254	159		1	
Kharayeb	336	182		1	
Zighrine	1,478	653		1	
Zwaitini	576	290		1	
Sahlet El-Maeh	240	138		1	
Souaisé	364	229		1	
Charbine	2,014	1,078		1	
Brisa	283	186		1	
Chouaghir Et-Tahta ⁽⁵⁾	1,011	515	7	1	140,183
Chouaghir El-Faouqa ⁽⁵⁾	502	283	5	1	
Qnafiz	98	17		1	
Bouaida/Gharbi	386	287		1	
Bouaida/Shmelieh	140	91		1	
Mrah El-Aain	200	134		1	
Ouadi El-Aaoss	64	11		1	
Mazraat Beit El-Touchem	194	141		1	
Mazraat Soujod	384	232		1	
Ouadi Et-Terekman	1,380	484		1	
Ouadi El-Ratil	778	218		1	

Baalbek/Hermel					
Town	Number of registered voters in 2009	Number of actual voters in 2009	Number of municipality council members	Number of makhatir	Revenues of the Municipal Council Independent Fund 2007 (in thousands LBP)
Ouadi El-Karam	1,025	650		1	
Ouadi El-Neera	341	164		1	
Ouadi Bnayt	371	207		1	
Chouaghir	679	209		1	
Mazraat El-Faqih	87	61		1	
Ma'assir	206	139		1	
Maaysra	129	58		1	
Employees	1,055	793			
Total	256,287	127,343	795	243	14,030,867

- (1) Bouday and A'alaq form a single municipality of 18 members
- (2) Fekehe and Jdeidet form a single municipality of 15 members
- (3) Ram and Joubanié form a single municipality of nine members
- (4) Faysan and Qasr form a single municipality of 15 members
- (5) Chouaghir Et-Tahta and Chouaghir El-Faouqa form a single municipality of 12 members

West Bekaa/Rachaiya					
Town	Number of registered voters 2009	Number of actual voters in 2009	Number of Municipal Council members	Number of	Revenues of the Municipal Council Independent fund 2007 (in thousands LBP)
Joubb Jannine	5,503	2,986	15	3	306,516
Bab Mareaa	518	258	9	1	24,679
Baaloul	2,038	576	12	1	115,920
Haouch El-Harime	2,232	1,582	12	2	137,529
Khirbet Qanafar	3,192	1,707	15	2	155,270
Sohmor	3,402	2,710	15	2	188,890
Soultan Yaacoub Et-Tahta ⁽¹⁾	1,303	656	6	1	156,510
Soultan Yaacoub El-Faouqa ⁽¹⁾	1,412	617	6	1	
Saghbine	3,708	1,707	15	2	173,313
Souairi	3,311	2,118	15	2	212,536
Aana	1,030	716	9	1	58,523
Aammiiq	876	522	9	1	50,263
Aaytanit	1,795	364	12	1	77,949
Aain Zebdé	1,163	672	9	1	58,967
Ghazzé	4,334	2,466	15	3	229,431
Qaraaoun	5,787	2,404	15	3	308,534
Kamed El-Laouz	4,661	2,341	15	3	277,669
Kafraiya	1,027	588	9	1	61,324
Lala	3,510	1,388	15	2	196,234
Marj	5,369	3,867	15	3	351,127
Manara	2,001	1,454	12	1	128,763
Mansoura	1,460	934	12	1	79,194
Yohmor	1,497	1,081	12	1	92,764
Khiara	917	543	9	1	53,323
Libbaya	2,699	1,856	15	2	165,947
Maydoun	352	311	9	1	25,022

West Bekaa/Rachaiya					
Town	Number of registered voters 2009	Number of actual voters in 2009	Number of Municipal Council members	Number of	revenues of the Municipal Council Independent fund 2007 (in thousands LBP)
Aain Et-Tiné	1,156	631	9	1	76,748
Qelaya	1,164	827	9	1	67,352
Machghara	9,944	4,739	18	5	549,326
Loussa	153	136		1	
Tall Znoun	649	394		1	---
Dakoué	588	342		1	---
Raouda	1,416	1,108	12	1	96,780
Zilaya	336	272		1	---
Chebrqiyet	36	13		1	---
Rachaiya/Fauouqa	735	225	15	1	319,822
Rachaiya/Kaouassba	2,725	1,638		2	
Rachaiya/Hay El-Midane	2,710	1,049		2	
Bakka	816	308	9	1	46,048
Bekfaya	939	502	9	1	47,710
Beit Lahia	1,062	506	9	1	55,965
Biret Rachaiya	2,722	1,185	15	1	145,889
Tannoura	618	427	9	1	34,530
Helouet	485	246	9	1	28,648
Haouch	853	395	9	1	44,583
Khirbet Rouha	2,972	1,147	15	2	150,101
Deir El-Aachayer	435	280	9	1	24,458
Rafid	2,469	1,410	12	2	140,091
Dahr El-Ahmar	938	611	9	1	65,579
Aaqabet	1,578	1,166	12	1	91,875
Aayta El-Foukhar	2,359	1,170	12	2	121,002
Aayha	2,338	1,379	12	2	137,415
Aain Harcha	1,047	534	9	1	53,789
Aain Aarab	921	289	9	1	44,505
Aain Aata	1,670	825	12	1	91,432
Kfar Denis	1,065	638	9	1	58,480
Kfar Qouq	1,808	1,042	12	1	106,199
Kfar Michki	1,650	307	12	1	84,722
Kaoukaba	488	355	9	1	31,437
Majdel Balhis	2,046	730	12	1	100,439
Mhaiydsé	1,125	748	9	1	66,540
Mdoukha	1,538	417	12	1	78,774
Yanta	1,921	742	12	1	101,654
Employees	377	363	---	---	---
Total	122,949	65,520	642	90	6,748,090

(1) Soultan Yaacoub Et-Tahta and Soultan Yaacoub El-Fauouqa form a single municipality of 12 members

Distribution of Confessions according to towns

Zahlé	
Town	Confession
Zahlé/El-Berbara	Maronite and Greek Catholic
Zahlé/Haouch El-Oumara	Greek Orthodox, Maronite, Greek Catholic, Shia'a, Syriac Orthodox and Sunni
Zahlé/Er-Rassiyé Tahta	Greek Catholic and various confessions
Zahlé/Saydet En-Najat	Greek Catholic, Maronite and other Christians
Zahlé/Mar Elias	Greek Catholic, Maronite, Shia'a, Sunni and various confessions

Zahlé	
Town	Confession
Zahlé/Mar Mkheyil	Greek Catholic, Maronite, Armenian Catholic and various confessions
Zahlé/Mar Antonios	Maronite, Greek Orthodox and Armenian Orthodox
Zahlé/Miden Sharqui	Armenian Orthodox, Latin, Shia'a, Greek Orthodox, Armenian Catholic, Greek Catholic, Syriac Catholic, Evangelist, Matonite and other Christians
Zahlé/Miden Gharbi	Armenian Orthodox, Greek Orthodox, Syriac Orthodox, Greek Catholic, other Christians and confessions
Zahlé/Er-Rassiyé Fauouqa	Greek Orthodox, Greek Catholic and Maronite
Zahlé/Hay El-Saydet	Syriac Orthodox
Zahlé/Maallaqa	Maronite, Shia'a, Greek Catholic, Caldianian Orthodox, Syriac Orthodox, Caldianian Catholic, Sunni and other Christians
Zahlé/Maallaqa Shmeli	Maronite, Shia'a, Sunni, Greek Catholic and various confessions
Zahlé/Haouch El-Zara'aneh	Maronite, Sunni, Syriac Orthodox, Greek Catholic, Syriac Catholic, Armenian Catholic and Greek Orthodox
Zahlé/Kark Nouh	Greek Catholic, Maronite and Shia'a
Zahlé/Ouadi El-A'arayish	Maronite and Greek Catholic
Touaite	Greek Catholic
Karme	Shia'a
Ablah	Greek Catholic and various confessions
Barr Elias	Sunni and Greek Catholic
Bouarej	Sunni
Terbol	Sunni, Maronite, Greek Orthodox and Greek Catholic
Taalbaya	Sunni, Maronite, Greek Catholic, Shia'a and Sunni
Taanayel	Greek Catholic, Maronite and Sunni
Jdita	Sunni, Greek Orthodox, Greek Catholic and Maronite
Aanjar/Khodr Bek	Armenian Orthodox, Armenian Catholic and Armenian Protestant
Aanjar/Betyias	Armenian Orthodox and Armenian Protestant
Aanjar/Haji Jbeili	Armenian Catholic and Armenian Orthodox
Aanjar/Kaboussie	Armenian Catholic and Armenian Orthodox
Aanjar	Armenian Orthodox, Armenian Catholic and Armenian Protestant
Aanjar/Ouaqf	Armenian Catholic and Armenian Orthodox
Hay El-Fikani	Shia'a
Deir El-Ghaza	Greek Catholic, Maronite and Greek Orthodox
Raait	Greek Orthodox
Riyaq ⁽¹⁾	Greek Catholic, Shia'a, Maronite, Greek Orthodox and Armenian Orthodox
Haouch Hala ⁽¹⁾	Greek Catholic, Armenian Catholic and Shia'a
Saadnayel	Sunni
Chtaura	Various confessions
Aali En-Nahri	Shia'a
Fourzol/Tahta	Greek Catholic
Fourzol/Fauouqa	Greek Catholic and Maronite
Qaa Er-Rim	maronite, Greek Orthodox and Greek Catholic
Qabb Elias/Tahta ⁽²⁾	Sunni
Qabb Elias/Fauouqa ⁽²⁾	Maronite, Greek Orthodox, Greek Catholic and Sunni
Ouadi Ed-Delm ⁽²⁾	Sunni, Greek Orthodox and Maronite
Qoussaya	Greek Orthodox and Maronite
Kfarzabad	Greek Orthodox, Greek Catholic, Maronite and Sunni
Majdel Aanjar	Sunni

Zahlé	
Town	Confession
Mrayjat	Greek Catholic, Maronite, Greek Orthodox and Druze
Maksé	Greek Orthodox, Druze and Sunni
Nabi Ayla	Shia'a
Niha	Greek Catholic, Maronite, Shia'a and Greek Orthodox
Massa	Shia'a
Aain Kfar Zabad	Greek Catholic, Shia'a and Greek Orthodox
Hazerta	Shia'a
Jalala	Various confessions
Haouch El-Ghanam	Shia'a
Hay El-Selm	Shia'a
Dalhamiyet	Sunni
Nasriyet	Shia'a
Tell El-Akhdar	Sunni
Employees	Various confessions

(1) Haouch Hala and Riyaq form a single municipality of 15 members.

(2) Qabb Elias Fauouqa and Tahta and Ouadi Ed-Delm form a single municipality of 18 members.

Baalbek/Hermel	
Town	Confession
Baalbek/Branieh/Hay el Masshiyen	Maronite, Greek Orthodox, Armenian Orthodox
Baalbek/ Berbara /Hay el Masshiyen	Greek Catholic
Baalbek/El-Reesh El-Sharqui	Shia'a
Baalbek/El-Reesh El-Gharbi	Shia'a
Baalbek/Ab-basiyeh	Shia'a
Baalbek/Nabi Na'am	Shia'a
Baalbek/Hay El-Shmeiss	Shia'a
Baalbek/Hay El-Solh	Sunni
Baalbek/Ghafra	Sunni
Baalbek/Qala'a	Sunni
Baalbek/Qala'a Gharbi	Sunni
Baalbek/Qebbit Douris	Sunni
Aya'at	Greek Catholic, Maronite, Shia'a, Sunni
Btedaai	Maronite
Bednayel	Sunni and Shia'a
Barqa	Maronite
Britel/Younssieh	Shia'a
Britel/Sharqui	Shia'a
Britel/Shmeiss	Shia'a
Britel/A'ain Bnayyeh	Shia'a
Britel/Aain Ej-Jaouz	Shia'a

Baalbek/Hermel	
Town	Confession
Britel/Gharbi	Shia'a
Britel/Shmeiss	Shia'a
Britel/Teen	Shia'a
Bechouat	Maronite
Bouday	Shia'a
Aallaq	Shia'a
Temnine Et-Tahta	Shia'a
Temnine El-Fauouqa	Sunni and Shia'a
Jaboulé	Sunni and Shia'a
Hadath Baalbek/Shmeli	Greek Catholic, Maronite and Greek Orthodox
Hadath Baalbek/Gharbi	Shia'a
Harabta	Shia'a
Haouch Tall Safiyé	Maronite and Shia'a
Khreibet	Shia'a
Douris/Hay El-Beer	Sunni and Shia'a
Douris/Hay El-Chahadieh	Shia'a
Douris/ Hay El-Saydeh	Greek Catholic and Maronite
Deir El-Ahmar	Maronite
Ras Baalbek	Greek Catholic and Maronite
Serraine Et-Tahta	Greek Catholic and Maronite
Serraine El-Fauouqa/Sharqui	Shia'a
Serraine El-Fauouqa/Gharbi	Shia'a
Serraine El-Fauouqa/Hay El-Jami'i	Shia'a

Baalbek/Hermel	
Town	Confession
Serraine El-Fauouqa/Hay El-Hara	Maronite
Saaidé	Shia'a
Chaat/El-Jami'i	Shia'a
Chaat/El-Dahr	Sunni
Chlifa	Greek Catholic, Maronite and Greek Orthodox
Taraiya/Jnoubi	Shia'a
Taraiya/Chmeli	Shia'a
Talia	Greek Orthodox and Maronite
Taibet	Greek Catholic and Maronite
Aarsal/Jnoubi	Sunni
Aarsal/Chmeli	Sunni
Aarsal/Sharqui	Various confessions
A'ain	Sunni, Greek Catholic and Shia'a
A'ainata	Maronite
Fekehe/Jami'i	Sunni
Fekehe/Mar Gerges	Greek Catholic
Jdeidet	Sunni and Greek Catholic
Falawi	Shia'a
Qa'a	Greek Catholic and Maronite
Laboué	Shia'a
Majdaloun	Greek Catholic, maronite, Shia'a and Greek Orthodox
Maqné	Shia'a
Nabi Chit/Jnoubi	Shia'a
Nabi Chit/Chmeli	Shia'a
Nabi Chit/A'aheed	Shia'a
Nabi Chit/A'aqbeh	Shia'a
Nabi Chit/Sharqui	Shia'a
Nabi Chit/Teb-shar	Shia'a
Nabi Chit/Gharbi	Shia'a
Nabi Chit/Jami'i	Shia'a
Nabi Osmane	Shia'a
Nahlé	Shia'a
Ouadi Faara	Shia'a
Yammouné	Maronite and Shia'a
Youmine/Jnoubi	Shia'a
Youmine/Sharqui	Shia'a
Youmine/Shmeli	Shia'a
Youmine/Gharbi	Shia'a

Baalbek/Hermel	
Town	Confession
Chmistar/Jnoubi	Shia'a
Chmistar/Sharqui	Shia'a
Chmistar/Shmeli	Shia'a
Chmistar/Gharbi	Shia'a
Beit Chama	Shia'a, Greek Orthodox and Maronite
Beit Mchaik	Shia'a
Jebaa	Shia'a
Rmassa	Shia'a
Kfar Dane	Shia'a
Aaqidié	Shia'a
Kfar Dabach	Shia'a
Mazraat Al-Swaidan	Shia'a
Mazraat Et-Tout	Shia'a
Beit Slaibi	Shia'a
Masnaa El-Zahra	Shia'a
Nabi Rchada	Shia'a
Qald El-Sabeaa	Shia'a
Hizzine	Shia'a
Qsarnaba	Shia'a
Haouch Er-Rafqa	Shia'a
Ram ⁽³⁾	Shia'a
Joubanié ⁽³⁾	Shia'a
Haouch Snaid	Shia'a
Zabboud	Shia'a
Khodr/Sharqui	Shia'a
Khodr/Gharbi	Shia'a
Khodr/Hay Al-Ashghal	Shia'a
Khodr/Hay El-Cha'ab	Shia'a
Haouche Barada	Greek Catholic, Maronite, Shia'a and Greek Orthodox
Qarha	Shia'a
Hlabta	Shia'a
Janta	Shia'a
Taoufiqé	Shia'a
Ham	Shia'a
Haouch En-Nabi	Shia'a
Mazraat Ed-Dlail	Shia'a
Haour Taala	Shia'a
Haouch El-Dehab	Shia'a
Dar El-Ouassaa	Shia'a
Riha	Shia'a
Zrazir	Maronite

Baalbek/Hermel	
Town	Confession
Sefri	Shia'a
Chaaiyé and Nabi Sbat	Shia'a
Sbouba	Shia'a
Safra	Maronite
Tfail	Sunni
Aain Bourday	Greek Catholic, Maronite, Shia'a
Qadam	Maronite and Shia'a
Aain Es-Saouda	Shia'a
Kneisset	Shia'a
Mazraat Abou Slaibi	Maronite
Mazraat El-Sayyed	Maronite
Mazraat Beit Matar	Maronite
Maaraboun	Sunni
Moqraq	Shia'a
Nabha Qlailé	Shia'a
Nabha El-Harf-ouch	Shia'a
Nabha Ed-Damdoum	Shia'a
Nabha El-Mehfara	Maronite
Naqra	Shia'a
Ouadi Ez-Zein	Shia'a
Ouadi Es-Safa Ech-Charqi	Shia'a
Ouadi El-Mishimshé	Shia'a
Yahfoufa	Shia'a
Youmine El-Swwanieh	Shia'a
Ansar	Shia'a
Hermel/Hay El-Hara	Shia'a
Hermel/Hay El-Waqf	Shia'a
Hermel/Hay Bditta	Shia'a
Faysan ⁽⁴⁾	Shia'a
Qasr ⁽⁴⁾	Shia'a, Sunni and A'alawite
Jouar El-Hachich	Shia'a
Kouwekh	Shia'a
Bestan	Shia'a
Hariqa	Shia'a
Hmayré	Shia'a
Haouch Es-Said Ali	Maronite, Sunni and Shia'a
Kharayeb	Shia'a
Zighrine	Shia'a

Baalbek/Hermel	
Town	Confession
Zwaitini	Shia'a
Sahlet El-Maeh	Shia'a
Souaisé	Shia'a
Charbine	Maronite and Shia'a
Brisa	Shia'a
Chouaghir Et-Tahta ⁽⁵⁾	Shia'a
Chouaghir El-Faouqa ⁽⁵⁾	Shia'a
Qnafiz	Shia'a
Bouaida/Gharbi	Shia'a
Bouaida/Shme-lieh	Shia'a
Mrah El-Aain	Shia'a
Ouadi El-Aaoss	Sunni and Shia'a
Mazraat Beit El-Touchem	Shia'a
Mazraat Soujod	Shia'a
Ouadi Et-Terekman	Shia'a
Ouadi El-Ratil	Maronite and Shia'a
Ouadi El-Karam	Shia'a
Ouadi El-Neera	Shia'a
Ouadi Bnabt	Shia'a
Chouaghir	Sunni and Maronite
Mazraat El-Faqih	Shia'a
Ma'assir	Shia'a
Maaysra	Sunni and Shia'a
Employees	Various confessions

(1) Bouday and A'alaq form a single municipality of 18 members
(2) Fekehe and Jdeidet form a single municipality of 15 members
(3) Ram and Joubanié form a single municipality of nine members
(4) Faysan and Qasr form a single municipality of 15 members
(5) Chouaghir Et-Tahta and Chouaghir El-Faouqa form a single municipality of 12 members

West Bekaa/Rachaiya	
Town	Confession
Joubb Jannine	Sunni, Greek Catholic, Maronite and Greek Orthodox
Bab Mareaa	Greek Catholic and Maronite
Baaloul	Sunni
Haouch El-Harime	Sunni
Khirbet Qanafar	Maronite, Greek Catholic, Greek Orthodox, Druze and Evangelist
Sohmor	Shia'a
Soultan Yaacoub Et-Tahta ⁽¹⁾	Sunni
Soultan Yaacoub El-Faouqa ⁽¹⁾	Sunni
Saghbine	Greek Catholic, Maronite and Greek Orthodox
Souairi	Sunni and Shia'a
Aana	Greek Catholic, Maronite
Aammiq	Sunni, Greek Orthodox, Maronite and Greek Catholic
Ayatanit	Greek Catholic, Maronite and various confessions
Aain Zebdé	Maronite and Druze
Ghazzé	Sunni
Qaraaoun	Greek Orthodox and Sunni
Kamed El-Laouz	Sunni
Kafraiya	Sunni and Greek Catholic
Lala	Sunni
Marj	Sunni
Manara	Sunni
Mansoura	Sunni, Greek Orthodox, Maronite and Greek Catholic
Yohmor	Shia'a
Khiara	Sunni
Libbaya	Shia'a
Maydoun	Shia'a
Aain Et-Tiné	Shia'a
Qelaya	Shia'a
Machghara	Greek Catholic, Greek Orthodox and Shia'a
Loussa	Shia'a
Tall Znoun	Greek Catholic, Maronite and Sunni
Dakoué	Various confessions

West Bekaa/Rachaiya	
Town	Confession
Raouda	Sunni
Zilaya	Shia'a
Chebrqiyet	Greek Orthodox
Rachaiya/Faouqa	Greek Orthodox, Greek Catholic and Syriac Catholic
Rachaiya/Kaouassba	Druze
Rachaiya/Hay El-Midane	Greek Orthodox and Druze
Bakka	Sunni
Bekfaya	Druze
Beit Lahia	Greek Orthodox and Maronite
Biret Rachaiya	Sunni
Tannoura	Druze
Helouet	Druze
Haouch	Maronite and Druze
Khirbet Rouha	Sunni
Deir El-Aachayer	Druze
Rafid	Sunni
Dahr El-Ahmar	Druze
Aaqabet	Druze
Aayta El-Foukhar	Greek Orthodox and Sunni
Aayha	Greek Orthodox and Druze
Aain Harcha	Greek Orthodox and Druze
Aain Arab	Greek Orthodox and Sunni
Aain Aata	Greek Orthodox and Druze
Kfar Denis	Sunni
Kfar Qouq	Greek Orthodox and Druze
Kfar Michki	Sunni, Greek Orthodox and Greek Catholic
Kaoukaba	Druze
Majdel Balhis	Greek Orthodox and Sunni
Mhaiydsé	Greek Orthodox, Sunni and Druze
Mdoukha	Sunni
Yanta	Druze
Employees	Various confessions

(1) Soultan Yaacoub Et-Tahta and Soultan Yaacoub El-Faouqa form a single municipality of 12 members