

Beit Jibreen Refugee Camp Profile



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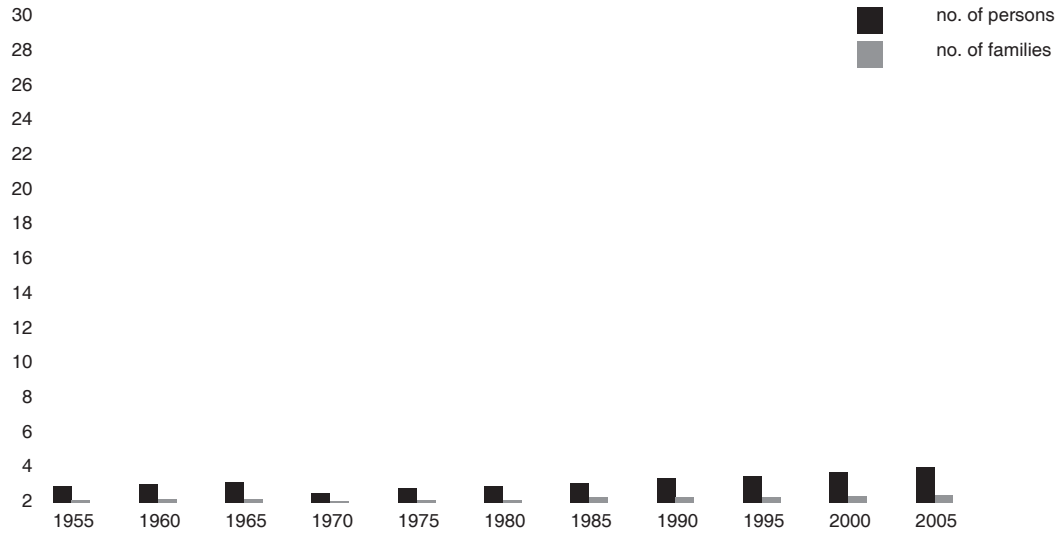
1. General Information

HQ or Field	West Bank
Camp name/ area	Beit Jibrin (Azzeh) Camp / Hebron Area
Location	Across the road from Aida Camp, between Bethlehem and Beit Jalla
Status of camp (official, non-official, gathering)	official camp
Year of establishment	1950
Legal status of land	private land (100%), government land (0%), see notes below
Historical background	Original inhabitants came from the destroyed village of Beit Jibrin, on the western hills of Hebron. The camp is also known as Azzeh, after the Azzeh family who compose 60% of camp residents.
Places of origin	NA
Area at establishment (UNRWA records)	20 dunums/ 0.020 km sq
Area at present (CD Pilot Research Project, 2006)	27 dunums/ 0.027 km sq
Notes	All West Bank camps were set up on plots of land leased by UNRWA from the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (ref. Agreement between the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and UNRWA, 14/03/1951). No lease agreement with private individuals. When camps were established, most of the land was already state land, while small private plots had been leased by the host government from local landowners

2. Demographic Profile

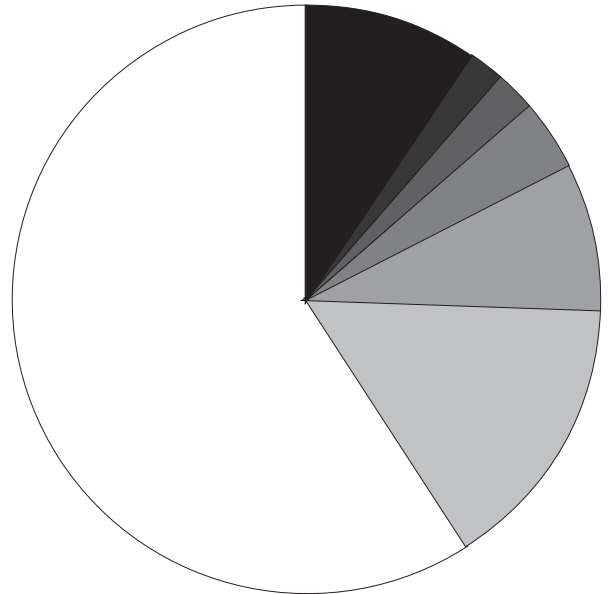
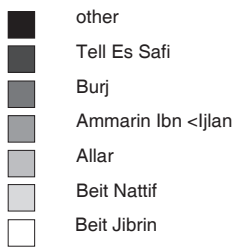
UNRWA registered camp population at establishment	1,337 persons (UNRWA record before March 1967)	
UNRWA registered camp population at present	2,078 persons (UNRWA Registration Statistical Bulletin/ Q4, 2007)	
Estimated actual camp residents inside UNRWA's official camp boundaries	total:	2,051 (estimate by CSO, 2007)
	local camp code:	2,025 (estimate by CSO, 2007)
	other camp codes:	7 (estimate by CSO, 2007)
Gender (HHE Study/ WB Field, 2nd half 2007)	non-refugees:	19 (estimate by CSO, 2007)
	M	50.3%
Age groups (HHE Study/ WB Field, 2nd half 2007)	F	49.7%
	0-14	41.1%
	15-24	18%
	25-60	36%
Age average (HHE Study/ WB Field, 2nd half 2007)	over 60	4.8%
Marital status > 14 years of age (RSSP/ WB Field, Dec. 2007)	single	M 46.7% F 39.6%
	married	M 53.0% F 47.9%
	divorced	M 0.0% F 2.0%
	widow	M 0.3% F 10.5%
Average family size (HHE Study/ WB Field, 2nd half 2007)	4.7	
Average household size (HHE Study/ WB Field, 2nd half 2007)	5.3	

Demographic development



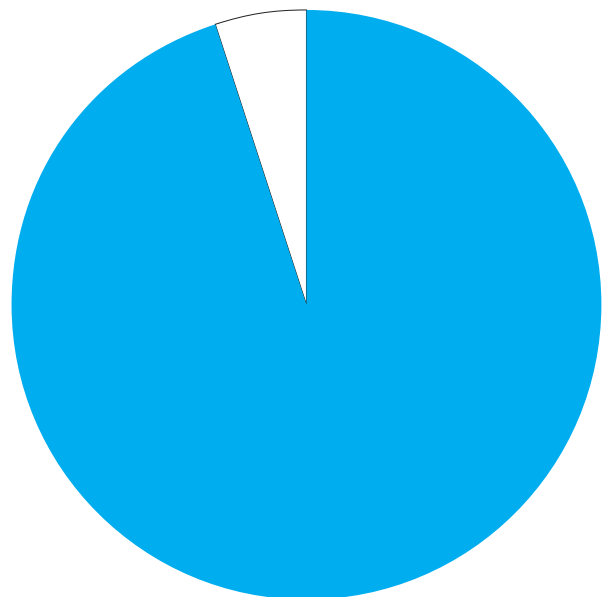
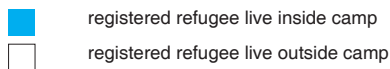
source: UNRWA Department of Relief and Social Services, WB Field, 2005

Places of origin with camp code



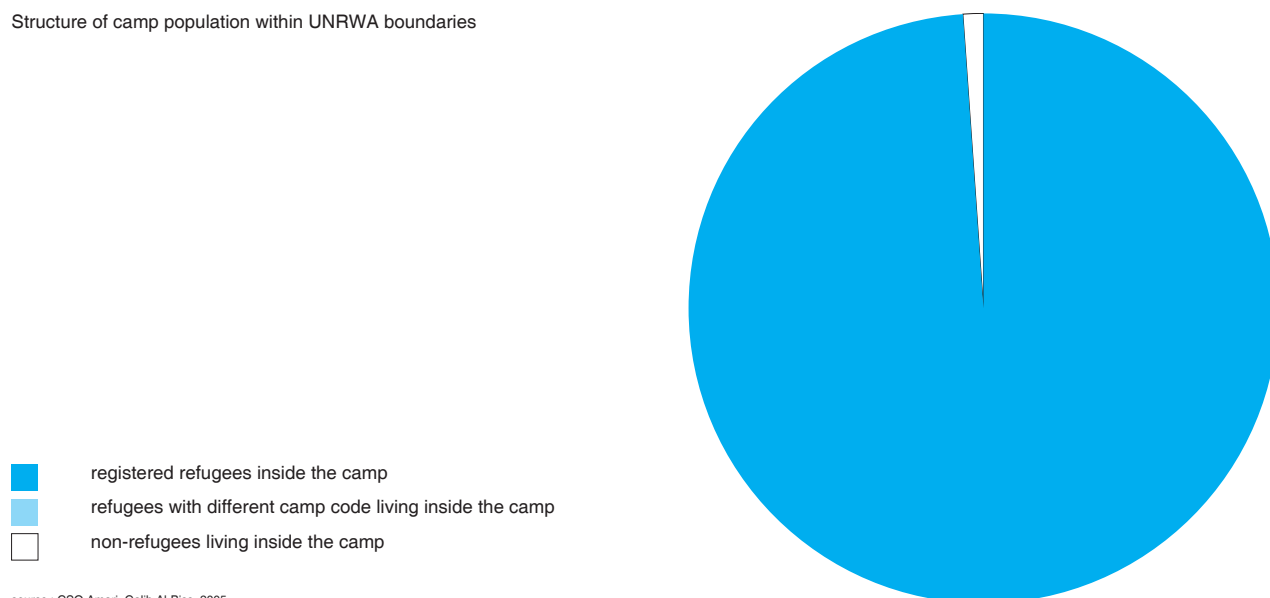
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Out-migration of refugees with camp code



source : Estimate by Galib Al-Biss (CSO Amari), 2005

Structure of camp population within UNRWA boundaries



source : CSO Amani, Galib Al-Biss, 2005





3. Spatial/ Physical Conditions

No of shelters at establishment (UNRWA records)	33 units built by UNRWA	
No of shelters at present (CSO/2007)	130 units, including upper floors	
Building materials (HHE Study/ WB Field, 2nd half 2007)	stone	6.6%
	lconcrete	8.3%
	cement bricks	82.7%
	asbestos, wood, zinc	0%
	cloth, mud, straw	0%
	other	2.4%
Verticalisation/ number of floors (CSO/ 2007)	ground floor	10%
	1 floor	25%
	2 floor	35%
	more than 2 floors	30%
Estimation of density (CD Pilot Research Project, 2006)	est. actual population/ total area (Hac) 692.7 person/hac	
(CD Pilot Research Project, 2006)	percentage of built up area 62.4 %	
(CD Pilot Research Project, 2006 based on floor area estimate by CSO)	Floor Space Index FSI (built up area x avarage no. of floors / total area)	
	1.2	
Names of main quarters & blocks	NA	
External communal/ public spaces	playgrounds	0
	parks	0
	football fields	0
	other open spaces used by residents	0
	Vehicles and parking (CSO/ 2007)	There is an average of 40 vehicles in the camp of which 7 are for public transportation. 20% of the camp residents park their cars in private spaces while 80% on the sides of the camp roads.
Notes		

4. Technical Infrastructure/ Services

Water supplier (UNRWA Sanitation Division /WB Field, 2007)	Bethlehem Water Authority (BWA)	
Owner of distribution network (UNRWA Sanitation Division /WB Field, 2007)	Bethlehem Water Authority (BWA)	
Average water available per person (UNRWA Sanitation Divi/WB Field, 2007)	60 l/ day (capacity)	
Water quality (UNRWA Sanitation Division /WB Field, Dec. 2007)	100% of water sample meeting WHO standards for bacteriology test	
Water supply to individual shelters (per cent)	100% (all shelters have indoor water connection)	
Electrical services (CSO/2007)	Jerusalem District Electrical Company (100% of shelters)	
Provider for telecommunications (land lines) (CSO/2007)	PAL-COM (Palestinian)	
Sewer disposal facilities (CSO/2007)	cesspits	no
	public sewage network	yes (owner: BWA)
	private sewage connection (sharing)	no
	open channels	no
Solid waste collection services (garbage collection)	UNRWA	yes
	dumped on road sides/ vacant lots	no
Storm-water drainage	no	
Road surfaces (CSO/2007)	asphalt	20%
	unpaved	0%
	concrete	80%
No. of sanitation labourers (Needs Assessment Report/ WB Field, Jun. 2008)	2	

Internal spatial distribution

-  UNRWA service area include open gardens and open areas
-  private open spaces include private paved and garden areas
-  streets/ paths
-  built up area exclude UNRWA building



source : Camp Development Pilot Research Project, 2006

Notes

All garbage is collected by UNRWA sanitation labourers and disposed outside the camp by UNRWA compactor truck.

5. Socio-Economic Profile

(RSSP/ WB, Dec. 2007)	Special Hardship Cases (SHC)	59 families
	emergency cases	239 families
	beneficiaries of MMD	0
Household poverty rate (HHE Study/ WB Field, 2nd half 2007)	25.4% (15.7% absolute poverty)	
Average monthly household income (HHE Study/ WB Field, 2nd half 2007)	NIS 1,731	
Employment statistics (HHE Study/ WB Field, 2nd half 2007)	employment rate	70.3%%
	female employment rate	12%
	unemployment rate	29.7% (ILO Definition)
Unemployment statistics (HHE Study/ WB Field, 2nd half 2007)	female unemployment rate	NA
	UNRWA employees	6%
Classification of active labour force (HHE Study/ WB Field, 2nd half 2007)	public sector	35%
	private sector	57%
	Inter/NGO organisations	2%
Number of commercial stores (CSO/ 2007)	60	

Location of commercial activity (CSO/ 2006)	The majority stretches along the main street and few small groceries that were established within the home premises scatter all over the camp.	
Commercial sector rating (CSO & UNRWA Research Office/WB, 2006)	1. Grocery & minimarket	27%
	2. Butchery	12%
	3. Electronics & appliances	8%
	4. Hairdressing, beauty saloon	8%
Other economic activity (workshops, factories, etc.)	workshops	0
	factories	0
	other	NA
Owners of enterprises (CSO/ 2007)	camp residents	60%
	residents of neighboring areas	40%
Customers of enterprises (CSO/ 2007)	camp residents	40%
	from outside the camp	60%
Notes	There has been modest increase in the total number of enterprises as a result of inaccessibility to the Israeli labour market.	

6. Organisations/ Programmes/ Activities

UNRWA services within refugee camps (CSO/ 2007)	Camp Service Office (CSO)	1 (shared with Aida Camp)
	Boys schools	0 (students go to Aida Camp)
	Girl schools	0
	Health centre	0 (patients go to Dheisheh Camp)
	Physiotherapy Unit	0
	Distribution Centre	0
Level of education (HHE Study/ WB Field, 2nd half 2007)	Employment Guidance Centre	0
	% of individuals with health insurance (HHE Study/ WB Field, 2nd half 2007)	49.2%
Other institutions: NGOs, CBOs (CSO/ 2007)	Women's Programme Centre	0
	Youth Activity Centre	0
	Children's Centre	0
	Kindergarten	1 (Al-Wada)
	Community Based Rehab. Centre	0
	Other communal organisations	1 mosque
		1 library (affiliated to Handala Cultural Centre)
Local Committees/ Popular Committees	Head of Local Committee	
	number of active members	
	location of LC building	
	date of establishment	
	main activities in the camp	
Notes	Handala Cultural Centre also organizes activities specifically focused on women.	