In the city of Jenin, there are banks and bus stations that make it easier for people to use transportation and get to the universities. The city also has shopping malls and apartment complexes. Jenin is not merely a commercial city, but also an agricultural one. People in the village buy the fruit and vegetables they need from the markets of Jenin. The reason is that there is a valley in Jenin called Marj Ibn ‘Amer, which is well known for its fertile soil. Therefore, there is a main source [agricultural resource], where vegetables and fruit are grown all year round. Its abundant harvest finds a profitable marketplace in Jenin to meet the people’s needs.

In addition to the agricultural and trade value of the area, it also has significant centers like the Ministry of Education. All schools in that district are connected to the Ministry of Education in Jenin. In addition, we have other centers in Jenin belonging to the government/public sector -- such as the courts, judicial courts, the Ministry of Interior Affairs, and military centers such as police stations affiliated with the Palestinian Authority. Furthermore, in Jenin we have entertainment centers -- clubs for men and others for women, internet centers, and centers for educational supplies at all school levels. The availability of all these kinds of things makes it simple and quick for people to find what they are looking for in the city, as opposed to the village. There are a number of villages included in the district of Jenin, with a network of working roads and public transportation.
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