

Location and acreage:

-The village of Al-Midya is located 15 kilometers to the east of Lod (Lydda). Before 1948 it was part of the Lod district.

-It is located 33 kilometers to the west of Ramallah. After 1948 it became part of the Ramallah district and so it remains.

-According to surveys made during the British Mandate, the land area of Al-Midya measured 29,700 dunums (7425 acres). During the occupation in 1949 and the establishment of the state of Israel, the village lost 23,450 dunums of its land located to the west. This represented 79% of its original land.

-Israel claims that there is a so-called 'no-mans-land' along the east of the pre-1967 borders. This area is about 2500 dunums or 625 acres.

Al-Midya: Table of Changes

Area during the Mandate:	29,700 dunums	100 percent
Area occupied in 1948:	23,450 dunums	79 percent
Area remaining:	2500 dunums	8 percent
'no-mans-land'	3750 dunums	13 percent
Total in the hands of residents	6250 dunums	21 percent