

What's happening in Baluwarti?

Baluwarti lies within the historic Kasunanan palace walls in central Solo. The strong cultural heritage and the Keraton attract many visitors. Nearly all residents live in *magersari* houses and have historic ties to the Keraton.

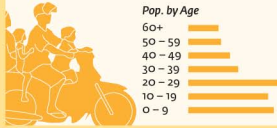


Baluwarti's Location in Solo

This Mini Atlas collects information about Baluwarti so everyone can see and understand what is going on. Information

BALUWARTI PROFILE

Population = 7,120
Households (HH) = 1,1448
Average HH size = 4.9



about the condition of services can help people discuss what they want from the annual participatory budgeting process, *musrenbang*. Our goal is to make citizens more informed about their communities.

What are Baluwarti's assets?

- ✓ Historic character
- ✓ Tourist destination
- ✓ Very high school attendance

What are potential issues?

- ✓ Low quality of well water
- ✓ No land tenure and possible instability
- ✓ Low employment rate

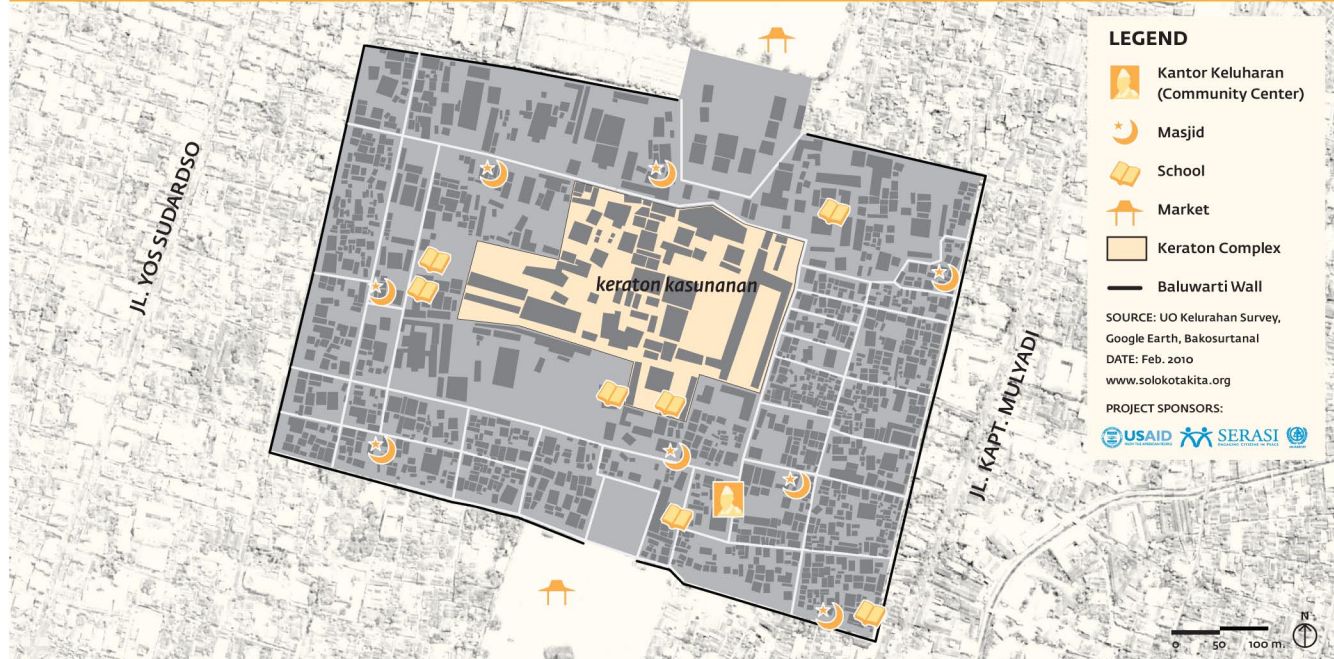


Keraton Kasunanan

The beautiful, historic buildings in Baluwarti are an asset to the community. Tourism can stimulate the economy and preserve Baluwarti's culture.



BALUWARTI NEIGHBORHOOD MAP



LEGEND

- Kantor Kelurahan (Community Center)
- Masjid
- School
- Market
- Keraton Complex
- Baluwarti Wall

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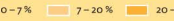
EDUCATION

Baluwarti has many schools. This might explain why 968 of 988 children of school-going age attend school. Baluwarti's 2% absenteeism rate is well below the Kec. average of 7%. The high number of educated youth is an asset to the community.

OUT OF SCHOOL
2% of children



% AGE 7 - 18 NOT IN SCHOOL



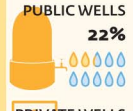
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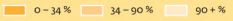
KELUHANAN PDAM
KECAMATAN PDAM

Are residents concerned about low levels of PDAM services?

Only 15% of households have PDAM, which is well below the Kec. average of 34%.



% HOUSEHOLDS WITH PDAM



SANITATION

PUBLIC versus PRIVATE WC



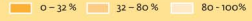
Public = 25%
Private = 58%
No Data = 23%

KEL. PUBLIC WC
KEC. PUBLIC WC

Private WC use is higher than the Kec. average of 52%. Waste water typically goes into septic tanks. Since many of the tanks are old and leaky, contaminating ground water.

What can local government do to improve sanitation?

% HOUSEHOLDS WITH PRIVATE WC



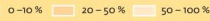
HOUSING

Baluwarti is the only Kel. in Solo with 100% *magersari* housing. All the land is owned by the Keraton. There is no land tenure and permission to live on the land is obtained from the Keraton. Many houses are grouped into *kampung*s based on roles in the Keraton.

LAND TITLES =



% HH WITH LAND TITLE



ECONOMY / POVERTY

TOP 4 OCCUPATIONS



Laborer = 50%
Civil Servant = 30%
Small Trader = 10%
Informal Sector = 10%

Baluwarti's below-average poverty rate is an asset for the community. However, the Kel. has several pockets of poverty.

POVERTY RATE = **18%**

Poverty Rate is lower than the Kecamatan rate, which is 23%.

KEL. POVERTY
KEC. POVERTY



% HOUSEHOLDS IN POVERTY



HEALTH

COMMON HEALTH PROBLEMS

- Dengue
- Diarrhea
- Influenza

How can water quality be improved to reduce health problems?

Drainage and PDAM service are difficult to improve without disrupting historic buildings. Local government can think of new ways of providing clean water.

TOP HEALTH ISSUE

Polluted water causes health problems such as eczema. High reliance on well water might contribute to illness.

