

# UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

## GAZA CLOSURES

### July 2004

Closure	
	Checkpoint
	Commercial Terminal
	Road Gate
	Military Post
	Observation Tower
	Roadblock
	Earth Mound
	City or Village
	Refugee Camp
	Yellow Area (Palestinian Areas Under Israeli Security Control)
	Israeli Settlement
	Israeli Settlement Area
	*Cleared Areas
	Rafah Metal Barrier
	Roads for Settlement/IDF Use Only
	Main & Local Road
	Urban & Dirt Road

Closure Summary, June 2004		
	Checkpoint	5
	Terminal	5
	Road Gate	10
	Military Post	46
	Observation Tower	67
	Roadblock	9
	Earth Mound	12
<b>Total</b>		<b>154</b>

#### Demographic Statistics

Israeli Settlement Statistics		
Settlement area	54 km2	
Built-up area	11.7km2	
Population***	7,781	
Settlements	23	
Population density	665 per km2	

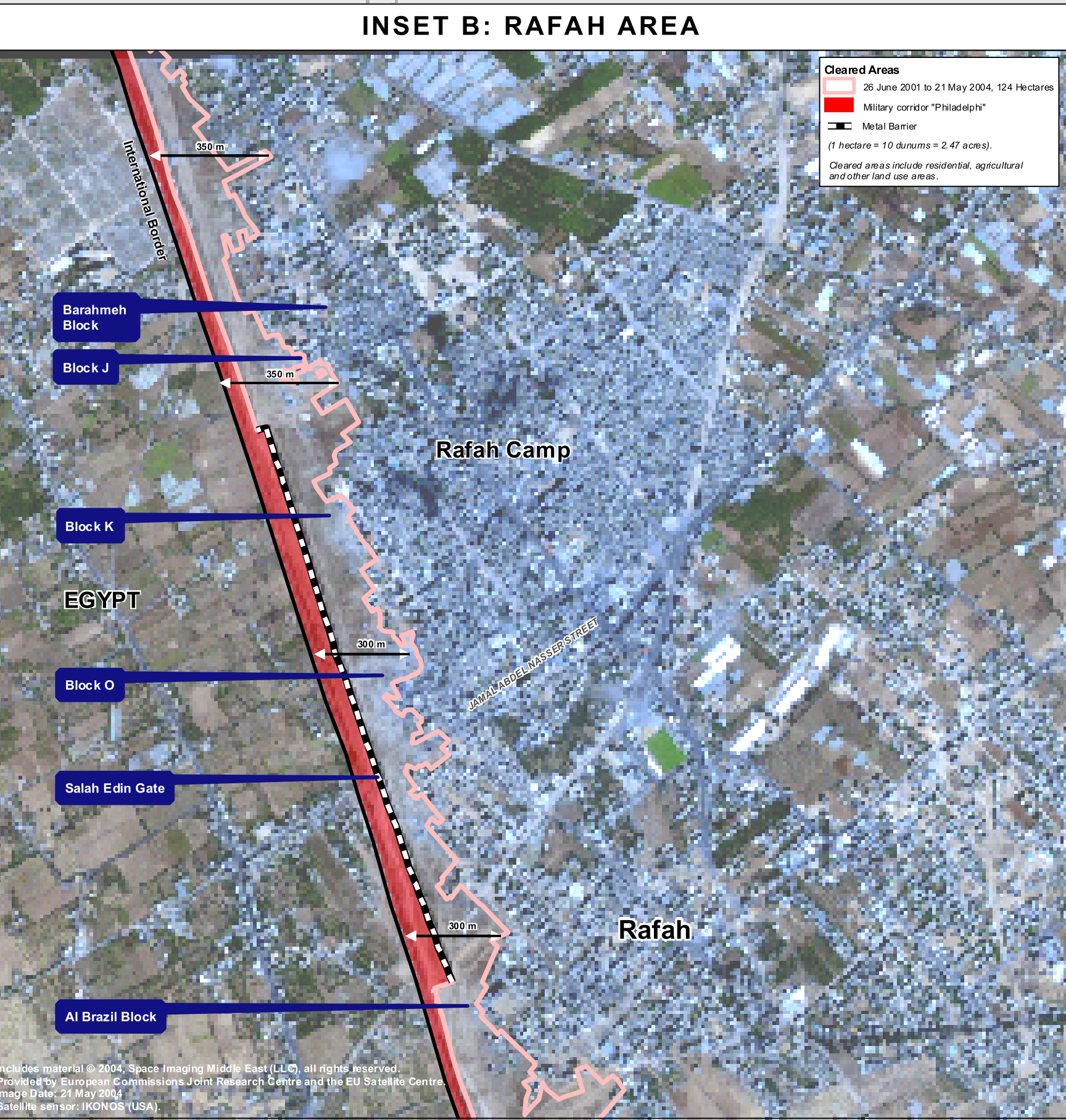
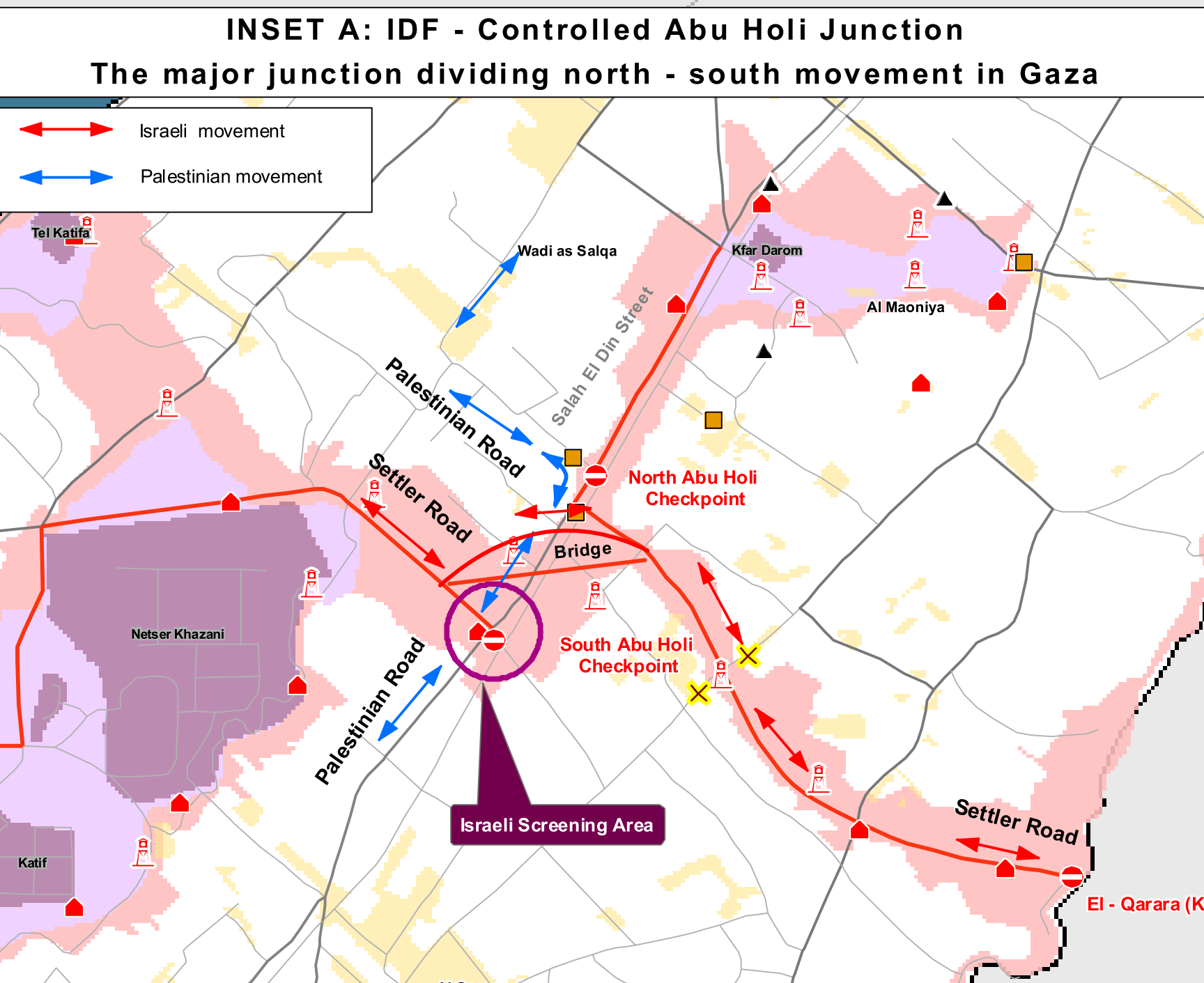
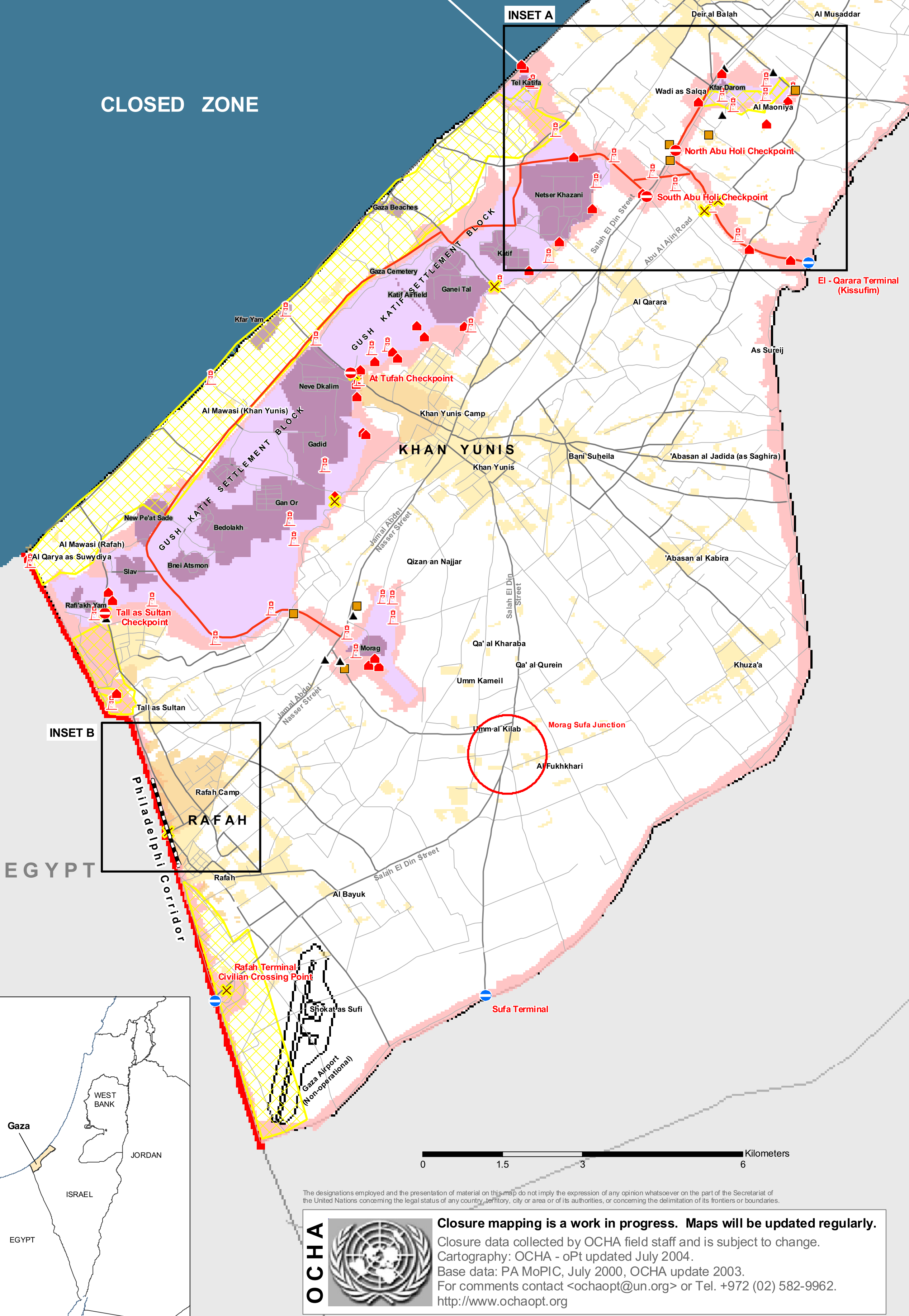
Palestinian Statistics		
Gaza Area	365 km2	
Built-up area	55 km2	
Population***	1,451,689	
Communities	44	
Population density	26,400 per km2	
Population density of refugee camps	55,500 per km2	

Governorate	Settlement	Population
Gaza North	Nissanit	943
	New Nisanit	360
	Alai Sinai	76
Gaza	Erez Industrial Site	0
	Netsarim	382
Deir Al-Balah	Netsarim B	338
	Kfar Darom	na
Khan Yunis	Neve Dkhalim	2,501
	Netsar Khazani	410
Rafah	Katif	346
	Ganei Tal	377
	Kfar Yam	25
	Gadid	324
	Gaza Beaches	159
	Gan Or	321
	Morag	170
	Bnei Atsmon	567
	New Pe'at Sade	95
	Slav	21
Raf'akh Yam	149	
Bedolakh	217	
<b>Total</b>		<b>7,781</b>

Governorate	Locality	Population
Gaza North	Jabalya Camp*	79,242
	Bait Lahya	103,646
	Al Qaraya al Badawiya al Maslakh	2,619
	Bait Hanun	58,929
	Bait Hanun	30,775
	'Izbat Beit Hanun	7,059
	Sifa	na
	'Arab Maslakh Beit Lahya	na
	Gaza	399,083
	Ash Shati' Camp*	76,109
Gaza	Madinat al 'Awda	575
	Al Mughraqa (Abu Midein)	4,943
	Juhor ad Dik	3,116
	Deir al Balah	48,319
	An Nusairat Camp*	64,233
	Al Bureij Camp*	30,059
	Deir al Balah Camp*	20,188
	Al Maghazi Camp*	22,536
	Az Zawayda	15,037
	Al Musaddar	1,787
Khan Yunis	Wadi as Salqa	4,526
	Al Maoniya	na
	Khan Yunis	122,484
	Khan Yunis Camp*	60,662
	Al Qarara	16,431
	As Sureij	860
	Al Mawasi (Khan Yunis)	4,359
	Bani Suhella	31,829
	Abasan (as Saghira)	5,476
	'Abasan al Kabira	18,488
Rafah	Qizian an Nejar	3,777
	Qa' al Kharaba	894
	Qa' al Qurein	3,567
	Khuzza'a	9,387
	Umm Kamel	1,914
	Umm al Kilab	970
	Al Fukkhari	3,608
	Rafah	69,071
	Rafah Camp*	90,638
	Tall as Sultan	23,754
Al Bayuk	5,495	
Al Mawasi (Rafah)**	990	
Al Qaraya as Suwaydiya**	568	
Shokat as Sufi**	5,686	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,451,689</b>

Source: UNRWA 2004  
 \*\*Source: PCBS survey 1997, 2004 projections  
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 \*\*\*\*Source: Israel Central Bureau of Statistics, July 2003



**CHECKPOINT:**  
A barrier manned by IDF and/or Border Police used to control pedestrian and vehicular access.

**ROAD GATE:**  
A metal gate, often manned by IDF, used to control movement along roads.

**MILITARY POST:**  
An elevated military tower to monitor/control Palestinian pedestrian and vehicular access.

**OBSERVATION TOWER:**  
An elevated military tower to monitor/control Palestinian pedestrian and vehicular access.

**ROADBLOCK:**  
A series of 1 metre high concrete blocks used to obstruct vehicle access.

**EARTH MOUND:**  
A mound of rubble, dirt and/or rocks used to obstruct vehicle access.

**METAL BARRIER:**  
Boundary between Gaza and Egypt.

**COMMERCIAL TERMINAL:**  
Off-loading and up-loading of commercial goods and worker's crossing.

**RAFAH TERMINAL:**  
Sole entry & exit point into Gaza for Palestinian civilians other than workers.