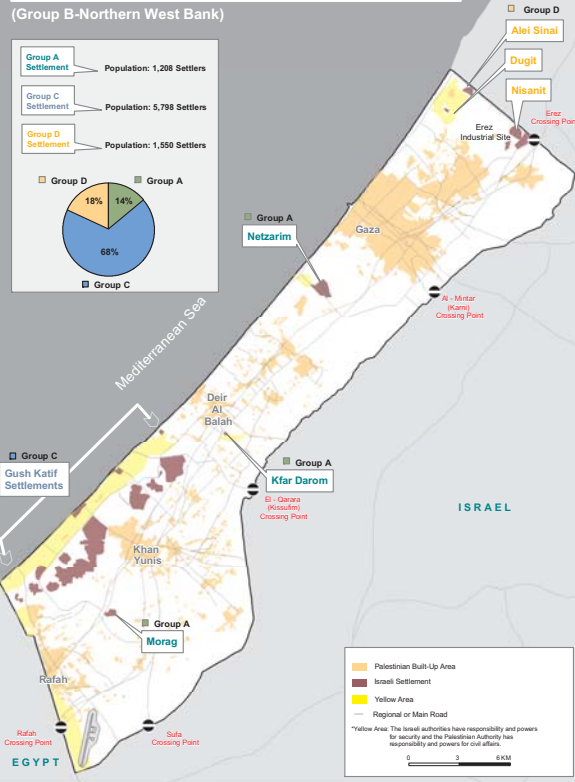


Gaza Closures

April 2005

Gaza Strip: Disengagement
Settlement Evacuation-Groups A, C and D
(Group B-Northern West Bank)



Closure Summary, April 2005

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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

Israeli Settlement Statistics

Settlement area	54 km2
Build-up area	11.7km2
Population**	8,556
Settlements	23
Population density	731 per km2

*Source: PA MoPIC, July 2000, OCHA update 2003.
 **Source: Israeli Ministry of Interior Affairs, 31 December, 2004.

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 10 nautical miles
 (Berthel: Commitment: 12 nautical miles)
 (Oslo Agreement: 20 nautical miles)

CLOSED ZONE

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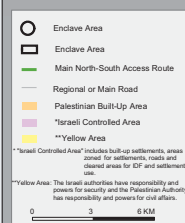
GAZA

DEIR AL BALAH

KHAN YUNIS

EGYPT

Gaza Strip: Access Routes and Enclaves



Sufa Enclave Area
Pop - 190 Palestinians

Al Mawasi Enclave Area
Pop - 5,349 Palestinians

Al Ma'ani Enclave Area
Pop - 180 Palestinians

Abu Nahiya Enclave Area
Pop - 180 Palestinians

DISTANCE BETWEEN CROSSING POINTS AND MAJOR CITIES IN GAZA

DISTANCE MATRIX IN KM

	EREZ Crossing Point	GAZA City	DEIR AL BALAH City	ABU HOLI Checkpoint	KHAN YUNIS City	RAFAH City	RAFAH Crossing Point
EREZ - Crossing Point	0	12	30	33	40	52	53
GAZA - City	12	0	18	22	29	40	42
DEIR AL BALAH - City	30	18	0	4	10	22	24
ABU HOLI - Checkpoint	33	22	4	0	7	19	20
KHAN YUNIS - City	40	29	10	7	0	12	13
RAFAH - City	52	40	22	19	12	0	8
RAFAH - Crossing Point	53	42	24	20	13	8	0



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



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 CROSSING POINT:
Off-loading and up-loading of commercial goods and workers' crossing.
RAFAH CROSSING POINT:
Main entry & exit point into Gaza for Palestinian civilians other than workers.



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