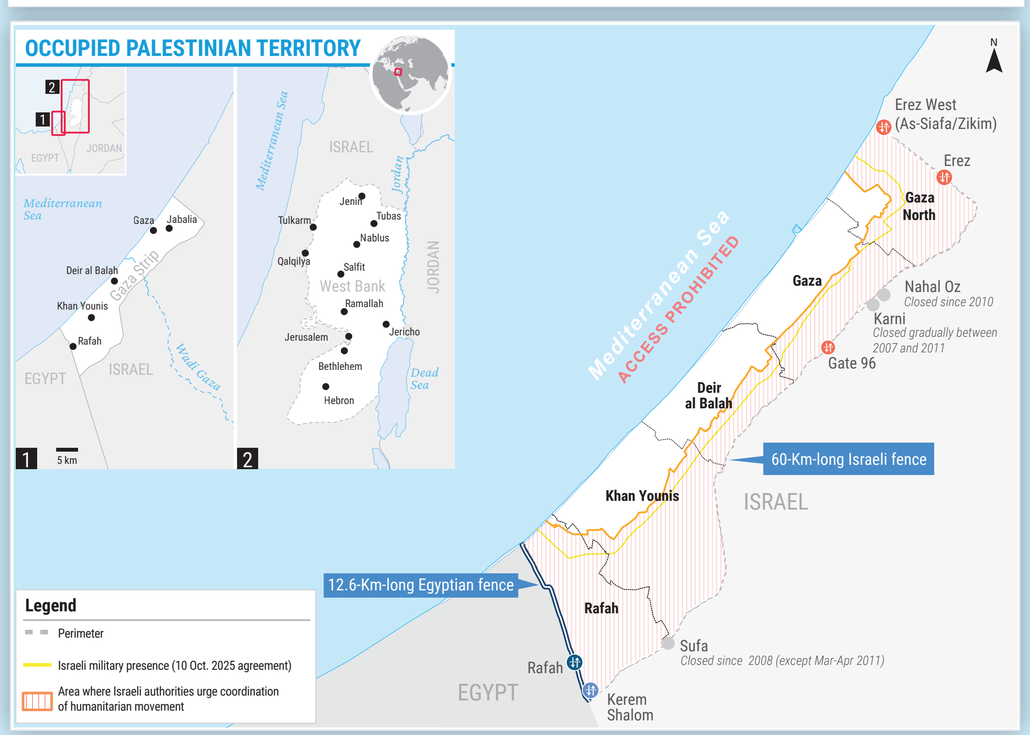
GAZA STRIP

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POPULATION DENSITY

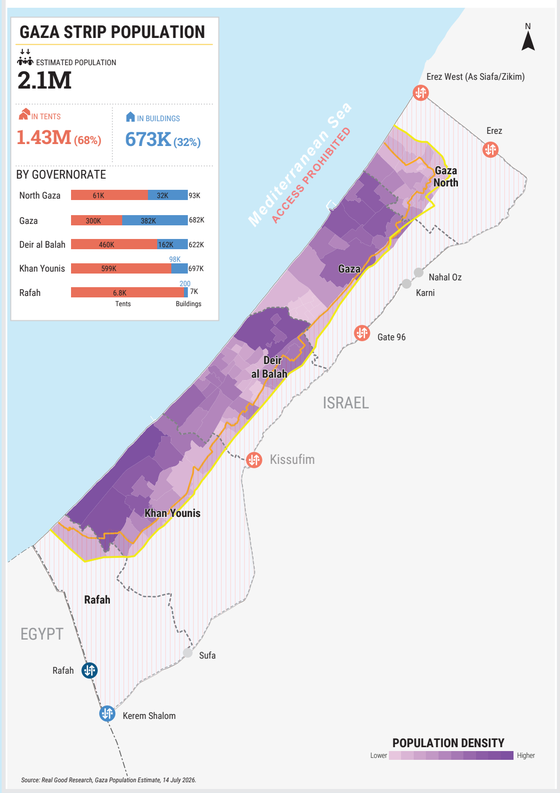
GAZA STRIP POPULATION

ESTIMATED POPULATION
2.1M

IN TENTS	IN BUILDINGS
1.43M (68%)	673K (32%)

BY GOVERNORATE

	Tents	Buildings	
North Gaza	61K	32K	93K
Gaza	300K	382K	682K
Deir al Balah	460K	162K	622K
Khan Younis	599K	98K	697K
Rafah	6.9K	200	7K



Source: Real Good Research, Gaza Population Estimate, 14 July 2026.

DAMAGED CROPLAND AND GREENHOUSES

130 Km²
damaged out of available 150 Km² cropland area

CROPLAND
- Damaged
- Not damaged

GREENHOUSES
- Damaged or destroyed
- Not visibly damaged

Source: FAO–UNITAR/UNOSAT, Cropland Damage Assessment, 28 September 2025

DAMAGED ROADS

ROAD NETWORK DAMAGED

77%	3,479 Km
Approximately	Total length

GAZA TOTALS

Destroyed	1,511 Km
Severely affected	484 Km
Moderately affected	1,484 Km

DAMAGED ROADS BY GOVERNORATE

North Gaza	302	102	229	663
Gaza	363	117	430	910
Deir al Balah	108	63	230	401
Khan Yunis	442	114	386	942
Rafah	295	88	210	593

in kilometres

Source: UNOSAT | Satellite imagery: 8 July 2025 | Publication: 17 September 2025

DAMAGED STRUCTURES

STRUCTURES DAMAGED

82%	328,000
Of all structures	Estimated Damaged Housing Units

13,848 Severely damaged
24,924 Possibly damaged
28,096 Moderately damaged
201,290 Affected Structures
134,422 Destroyed
66.8%

AFFECTED STRUCTURES BY GOVERNORATE

North Gaza	41,712
Gaza	51,911
Deir al Balah	18,273
Khan Yunis	52,056
Rafah	35,548

Source: UNOSAT | Assessment: 16 June 2026

KEY FACTS

Current Population

2.1 million
2.1 People in need
Sources: PCBS, UN estimate, OCHA, 2026

1.43 million
People in 233,166 mapped tents
An estimated 68% of Gaza's population live in tents.
Source: Real Good Research, August 2026

53%
Of health service points are non-functioning: 355 of 670 mapped service points.
Source: Health Cluster, September 2026

3%
Of cropland was accessible and undamaged.
FAO / UNOSAT, published 18 August 2026

91%
Of assessed households faced water insecurity and none of 6 wastewater treatment plants are operational.
Source: WASH Cluster / UNICEF | Aug-Sep 2026

Land Area

365 km²
~65% of Gaza is access-restricted
Sources: UN estimate, OCHA, 2026

30%
Of children were outside temporary learning spaces.
Source: Education Cluster, September 2026

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Of 37 hospitals are fully functioning, 20 are functioning partially.
Source: Health Cluster, September 2026

>1.4 million
(67% of the population) are expected to face Crisis or worse levels of acute food insecurity in July-December 2026.
Source: IPC projection for 23 July 2026

70%
Of stations are out of service, widespread disruption to sewage collection and treatment.
Source: WASH Cluster / UNICEF | Aug-Sep 2026

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LEGEND

CROSSING POINTS
- Closed
- Open for the limited entry of approved cargo
- Open for the limited movement of people
- Permanently closed crossing

FENCES AND BARRIERS
- Yellow gate
- Yellow block
- Double wired fence
- Wired fence
- Concrete wall
- Earth mound
- Area where Israeli authorities urge coordination of humanitarian movement
- Israeli military presence (10 Oct. 2025 agreement)

ISRAEL
- Built-up area
- Road

PALESTINIAN COMMUNITIES
- Governorate noundary
- IDP Tents

Health
- Hospital (partially functioning)
- Hospital (Non-functioning)
- Field hospital

ESSENTIAL SERVICES

Water, Sanitation and Waste
- Functional, seawater desalination plant
- Non-functional, seawater desalination plant
- Non-functional, waste water treatment plant
- Functional, temporary dumping sites
- Non-functional, temporary dumping sites
- Non-functional, official landfills
- Wadi
- Lagoon

DAMAGED STRUCTURES
- Destroyed or damaged structure
- Destroyed or severely damaged road
- Moderately affected road
- Other road

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