

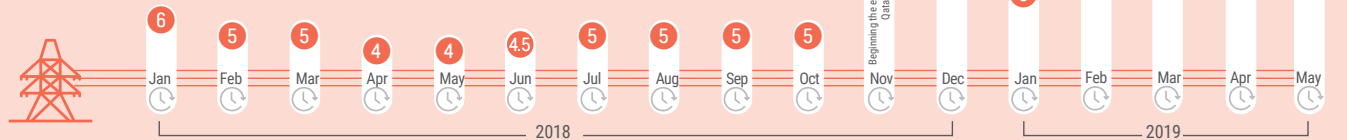
The Gaza Strip faces an unprecedented humanitarian crisis, impacting the livelihoods and access to essential services by its two million residents. This crisis has been driven by over 11 years of an Israeli blockade and an unsolved internal Palestinian divide, exacerbated since March 2018 by the massive increase in Palestinian casualties in the context of demonstrations taking place near Israel's perimeter fence, as well as limited escalations in hostilities. The following indicators were identified by the Humanitarian Country Team (HCT) to monitor the crisis, trigger humanitarian action and prevent further deterioration.

ELECTRICITY

HOURS OF ELECTRICITY SUPPLY PER DAY (ON AVERAGE)

2017 AVERAGE 5.7 HRS/DAY

2018 AVERAGE 6.6 HRS/DAY



Source: GEDCO

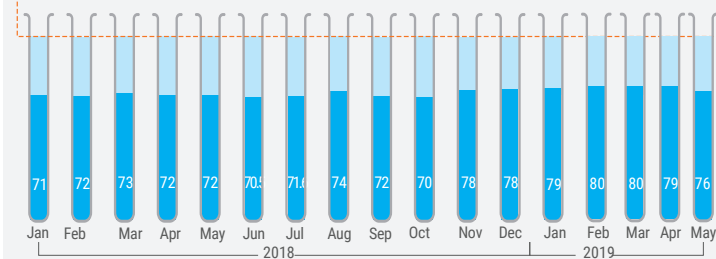
WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE

ACCESS TO PIPED WATER (LITERS PER CAPITA PER DAY)

2017 AVERAGE 66.5

2018 AVERAGE 72.8

100 LCD WHO minimum recommended amount of water



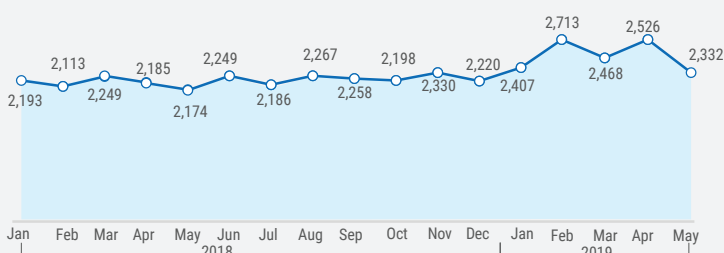
*Due to its poor quality, piped water is used for domestic purposes rather than drinking and cooking. For the latter, people rely mostly on buying tankered desalinated water from unregulated water vendors.

Source: WASH Cluster/CMWU

DESALINATION PLANTS PRODUCTION (M³/DAY)

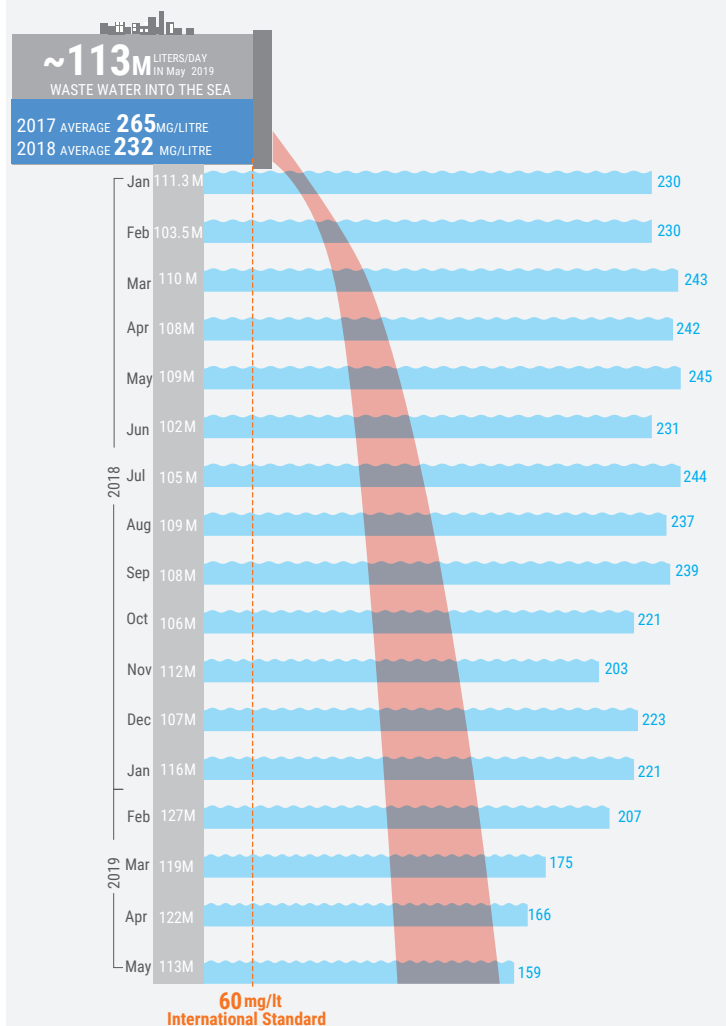
2017 AVERAGE 2,253

2018 AVERAGE 2,212



Source: WASH Cluster/CMWU

POLLUTION LEVELS OF WASTEWATER FLOWS INTO THE SEA MG/LITRE OF BOD*



* Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD) is an indicator of water pollution levels, which are linked to the effectiveness of wastewater treatment.

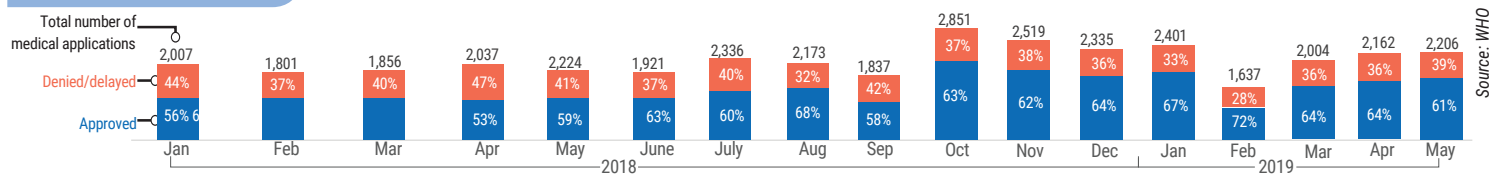
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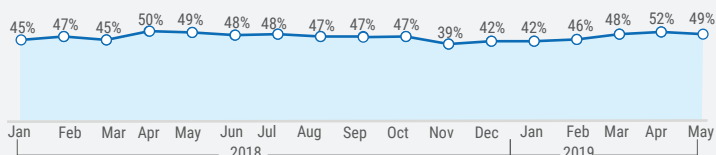
HEALTH

2017 AVERAGE **46%** DENIED/DELAYED

2018 AVERAGE **39%** DENIED/DELAYED



PERCENTAGE OF ESSENTIAL DRUGS AT ZERO STOCK LEVEL (LESS THAN A MONTH OF STOCK)

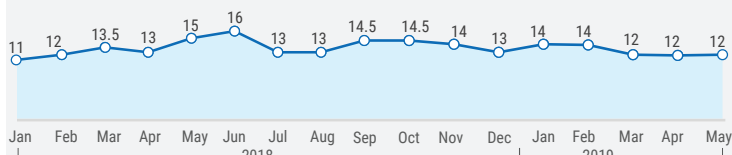


2017 AVERAGE **38%**

2018 AVERAGE **47%**

Source: WHO

WAITING TIME FOR EAR-NOSE-THROAT SURGERY AT SHIFA HOSPITAL (IN MONTHS)



2017 AVERAGE **10.3 MONTHS**

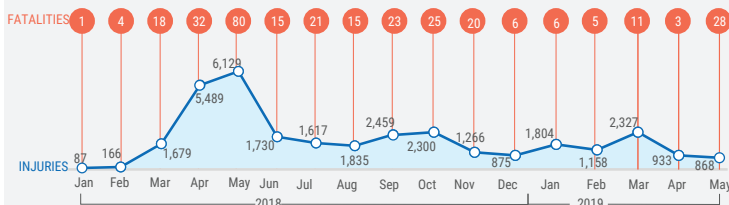
2018 AVERAGE **13.5 MONTHS**

Source: WHO



PROTECTION

CASUALTIES*



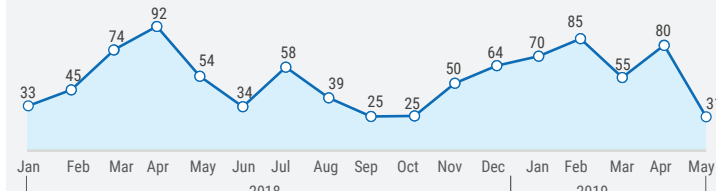
* Palestinian casualties by Israeli forces in confrontations along the fence and in airstrikes and shelling elsewhere inside Gaza. (fatality figures include people who died of wounds sustained in previous months)

2017: 28 KILLED
1,181 INJURED

2018: 260 KILLED
25,632 INJURED

Source: OCHA

ACCESS-RELATED SHOOTING INCIDENTS BY ISRAELI FORCES ON LAND AND AT SEA*



* Excluding shooting incidents during demonstrations and clashes

2017 TOTAL **377** INCIDENTS

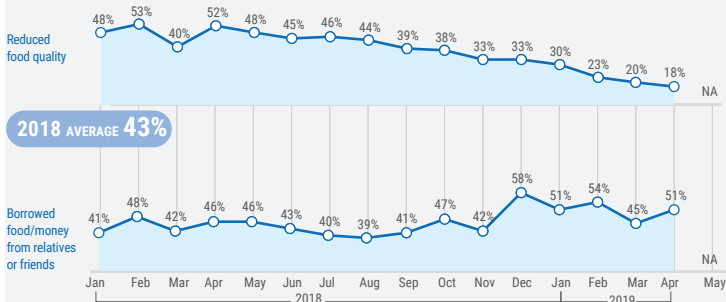
2018 TOTAL **593** INCIDENTS

Source: OCHA



FOOD-SECURITY

RELiance ON FOOD INSECURITY COPING MECHANISMS*



2018 AVERAGE **43%**

2018 AVERAGE **45%**

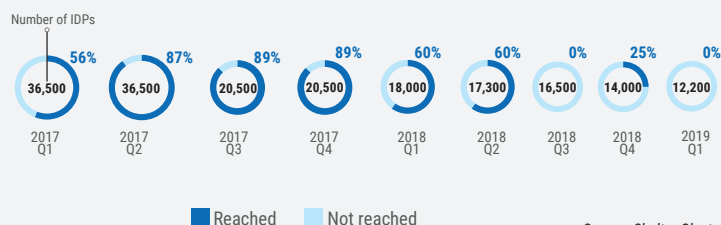
*Responses by a representative sample of WFP beneficiaries.

Source: WFP



SHELTER

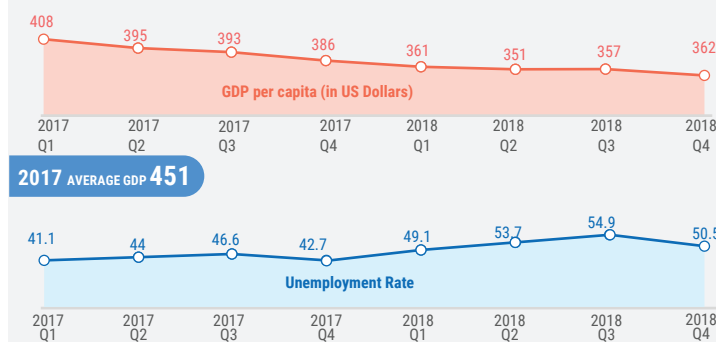
SHELTER CASH ASSISTANCE TO ELIGIBLE IDPs (2014 HOSTILITIES)



Source: Shelter Cluster



MACROECONOMIC INDICATORS



2017 AVERAGE GDP **451**

2017 AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT **43.6%**

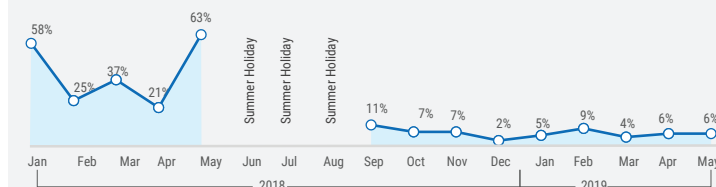
2018 AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT **52%**

Source: PCBS



EDUCATION

RATE OF TEACHER ABSENTEEISM AT PA SCHOOLS



Source: Education Cluster/MoHE