

The Gaza Strip faces a chronic humanitarian crisis, impacting the livelihoods and access to essential services by its two million residents. This crisis has been driven by over 12 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 between Israel and Palestinian armed groups. The following indicators were identified by the Humanitarian Country Team (HCT) to monitor specific aspects of the crisis, identify areas of further deterioration and trigger humanitarian action.

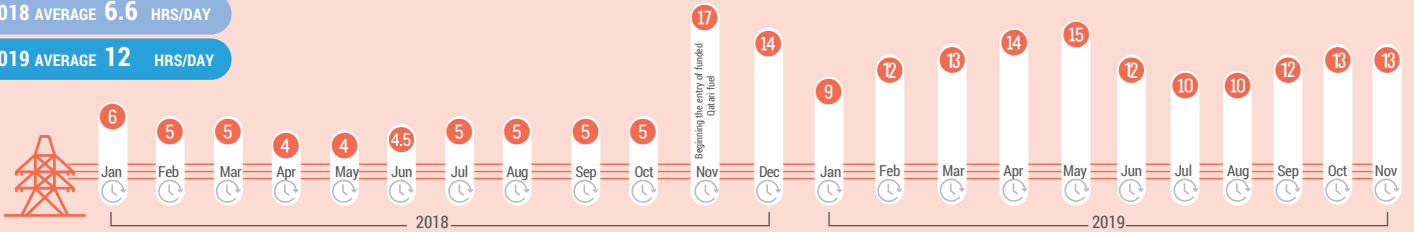
## ELECTRICITY

### HOURS OF ELECTRICITY SUPPLY PER DAY (ON AVERAGE)

2017 AVERAGE 5.7 HRS/DAY

2018 AVERAGE 6.6 HRS/DAY

2019 AVERAGE 12 HRS/DAY

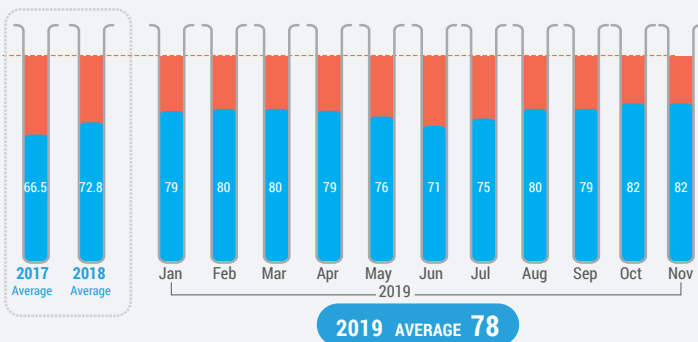


Source: GEDCO

## WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE

### ACCESS TO PIPED WATER (LITERS PER CAPITA PER DAY)

100 LCD WHO minimum recommended amount of water

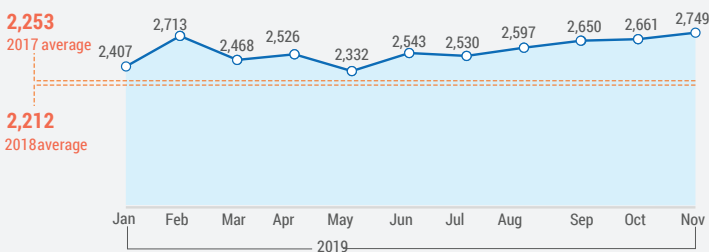


2019 AVERAGE 78

\*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

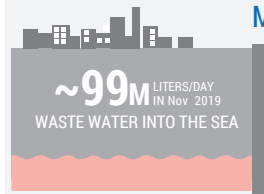
### DESALINATION PLANTS PRODUCTION (M<sup>3</sup>/DAY)



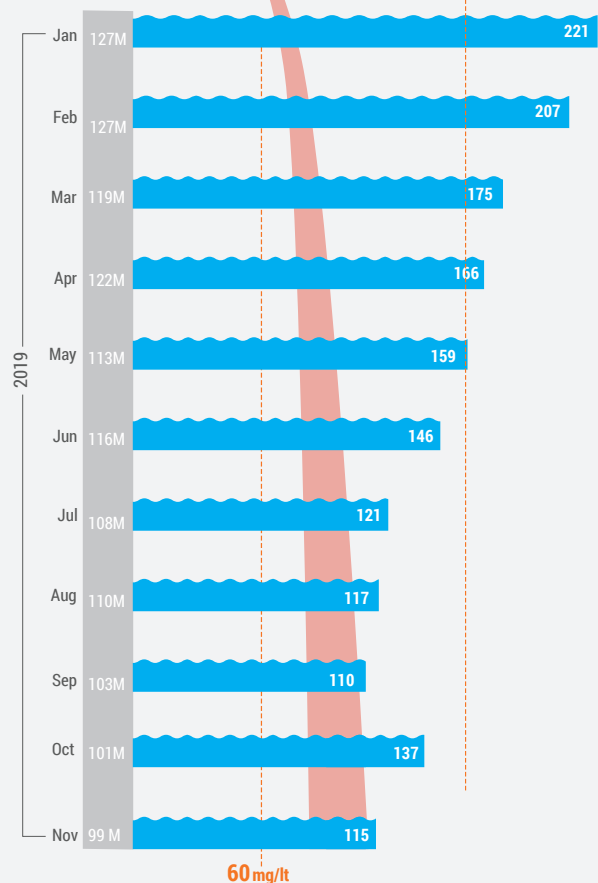
2019 AVERAGE 2,561

Source: WASH Cluster/CMWU

### POLLUTION LEVELS OF WASTEWATER FLOWS INTO THE SEA (MG/LITRE OF BOD\*)



2017 average 265 MG/LITRE  
2018 average 232 MG/LITRE  
2019 average 152 MG/LITRE



60 mg/l

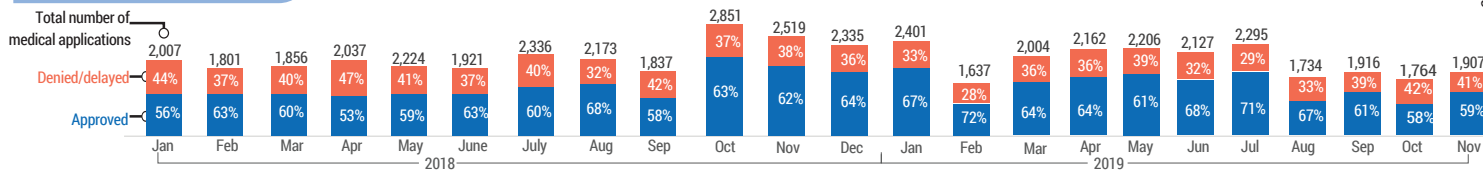
\* Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD) is an indicator of water pollution levels, which are linked to the effectiveness of wastewater treatment.

Source: WASH Cluster/CMWU

2017 AVERAGE **46%** DENIED/DELAYED

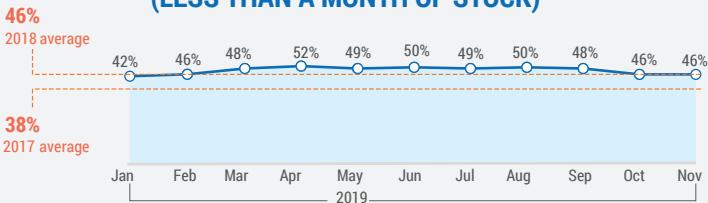
2018 AVERAGE **39%** DENIED/DELAYED

**PATIENTS' APPLICATIONS FOR EXIT PERMITS VIA ISRAEL**



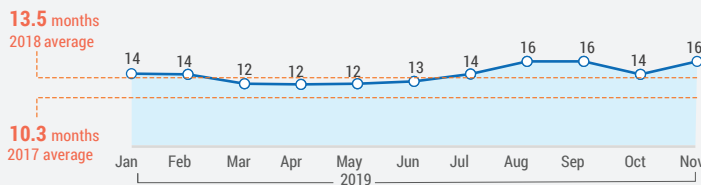
Source: WHO

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



Source: WHO

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



Source: WHO

**PROTECTION**

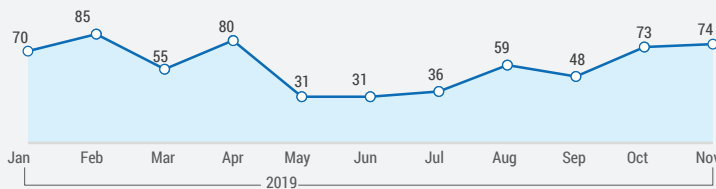
**CASUALTIES \***



\* 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)

Source: OCHA

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

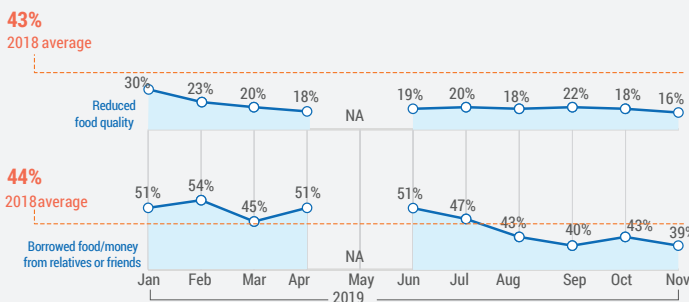


\* Excluding shooting incidents during demonstrations and clashes

Source: OCHA

**FOOD-SECURITY**

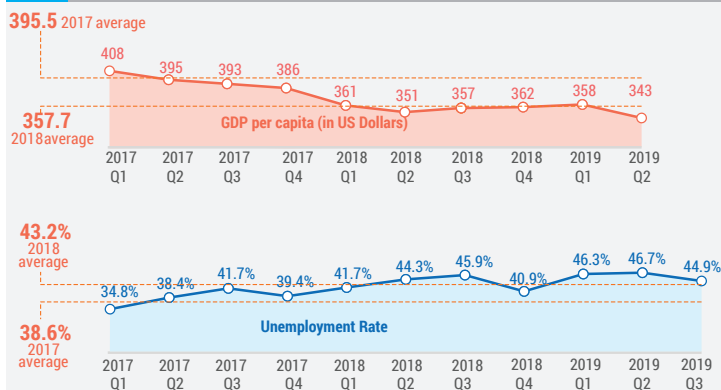
**RELIANCE ON FOOD INSECURITY COPING MECHANISMS\***



\*Responses by a representative sample of WFP beneficiaries.

Source: WFP

**MACROECONOMIC INDICATORS**



Source: PCBS

**SHELTER**

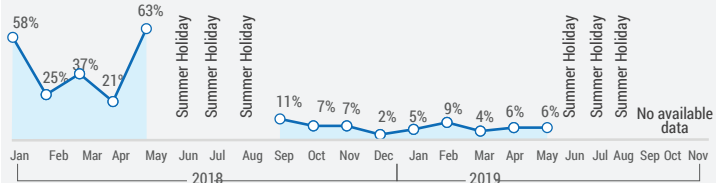
**SHELTER CASH ASSISTANCE TO ELIGIBLE IDPs**



Source: Shelter Cluster

**EDUCATION**

**RATE OF TEACHER ABSENTEEISM AT PA SCHOOLS**



Source: Education Cluster/MoHE