GAZA STRIP ACCESS AND MOVEMENT — APRIL 2019

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occupied Palestinian territory Governorates

Mediterranean Sea
West Bank
Israel
Gaza Strip
Egypt
Access Prohibited
Jordan

20 Nautical Miles Fishing Limit (Oslo Accord 1995)
15 Nautical Miles Fishing Limit (April 2019)
12 Nautical Miles Fishing Limit
6 Nautical Miles Fishing Limit
No Fishing Zone 1 Nautical Mile
No Fishing Zone 1.5 Nautical Miles
Access Prohibited

Naval barrier (400 m)

North Gaza
Gaza
Middle Area
Khan Yunis
Rafah
ISRAEL
EGYPT

Erez (Beit Hanoun)
Beit Hanoun 5-5 PA Border Checkpoint
Beit Hanoun 4-4 PA Border Checkpoint
Beit Hanoun 3-3 PA Border Checkpoint
Nahal Oz / Fuel Pipeline
Closed since January 2010
Karni (Al Montar)
Closed since June 2007 (conveyor belt closed since March 2011)
Salah Ad Deen Gate
Rafah (Egypt)
Rafah (Al 'Awda)
Sufa
Closed since September 2008 (exceptionally opened from March to April 2011)
Blue Gate (Kerem Shalom)
Kerem Shalom (Karm Abu Salem)

Gaza International Airport (destroyed/non-operational since 2002)

0 1 2 4 Km

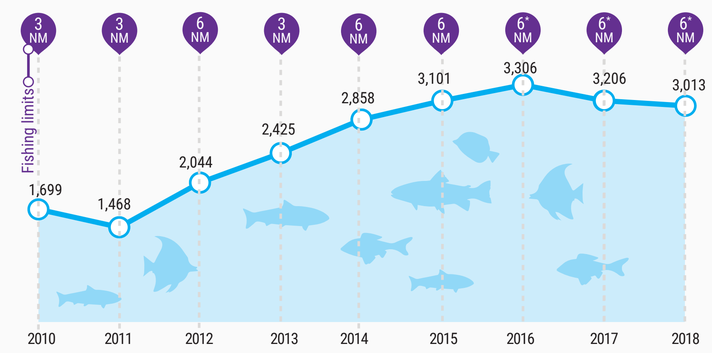
EREZ (BEIT HANOUN)
Open, six days a week (daytime) for the movement of international workers and a limited number of authorized Palestinians including medical referrals, humanitarian cases, businessmen and aid workers, controlled by Israel.

SALAH ADDIN GATE
Open, on ad hoc basis for importing commercial goods, controlled by local authorities in Gaza

RAFAH (AL 'AWDA)
Open, operating five days a week (Sunday through Thursday), for people crossing, controlled by Egypt.

KEREM SHALOM (KARM ABU SALEM)
Open, five days a week (daytime) for the movement of authorized goods only, controlled by Israel.

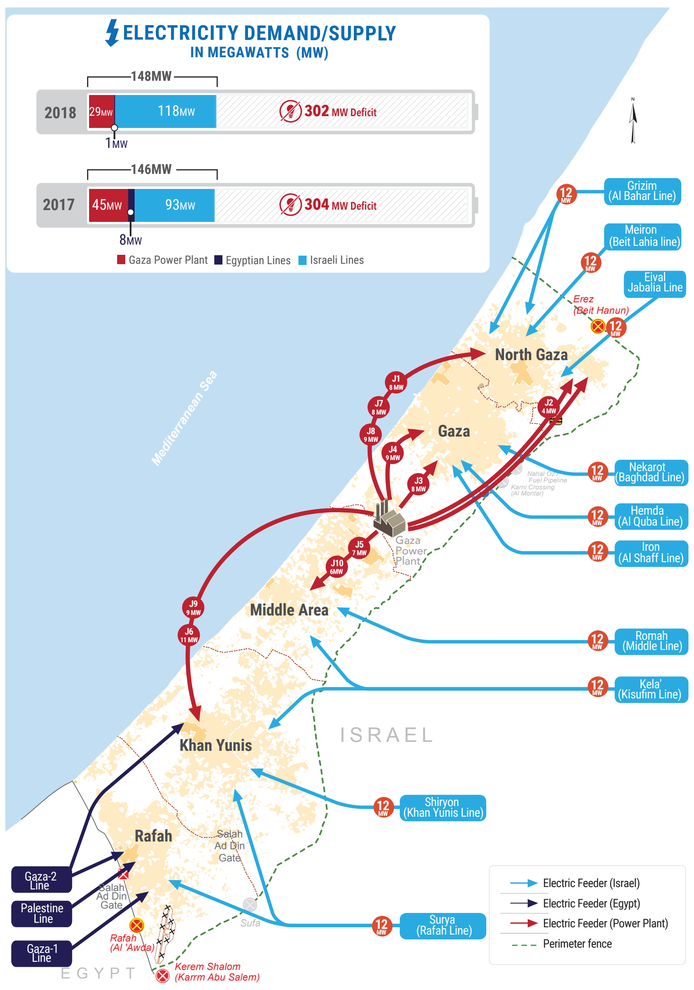
SEA AREAS ACCESSIBLE TO FISHERMEN VS FISH CATCH



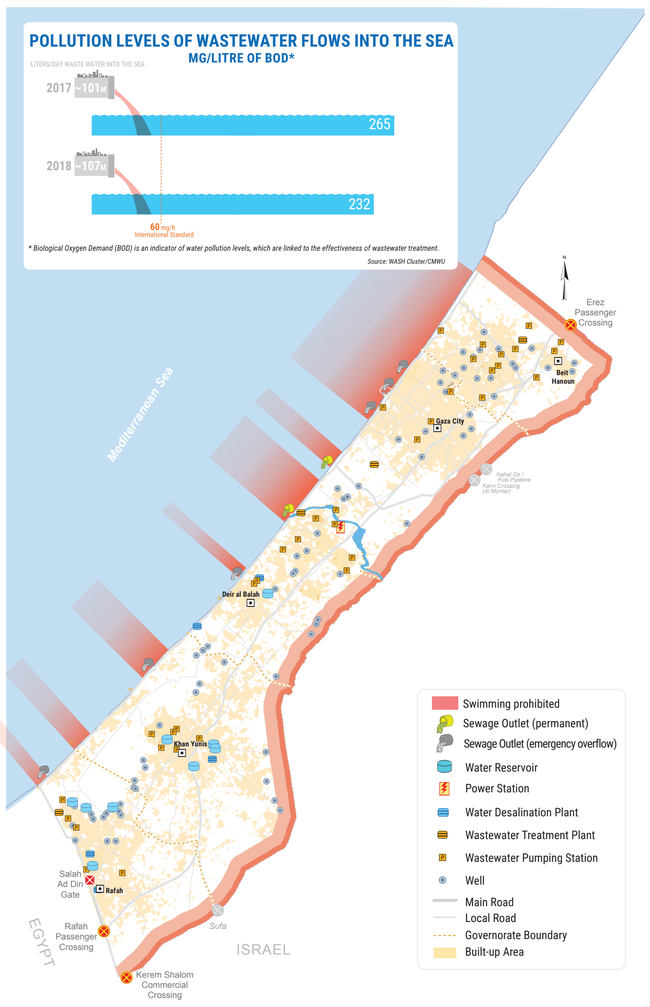
* For limited periods between 2016 and 2018, Israel expanded the fishing area along the southern Gaza coast up to a distance of 9 nautical miles off shore, while retaining 6 nautical mile fishing limit along the northern coast.

Source: Fishermen Syndicate

POWER DEFICIT



WATER FACILITIES AND SEWAGE



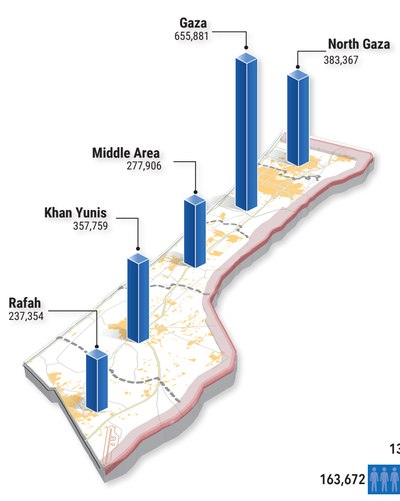
GAZA STRIP KEY FACTS[1]

Land Area
365 km²

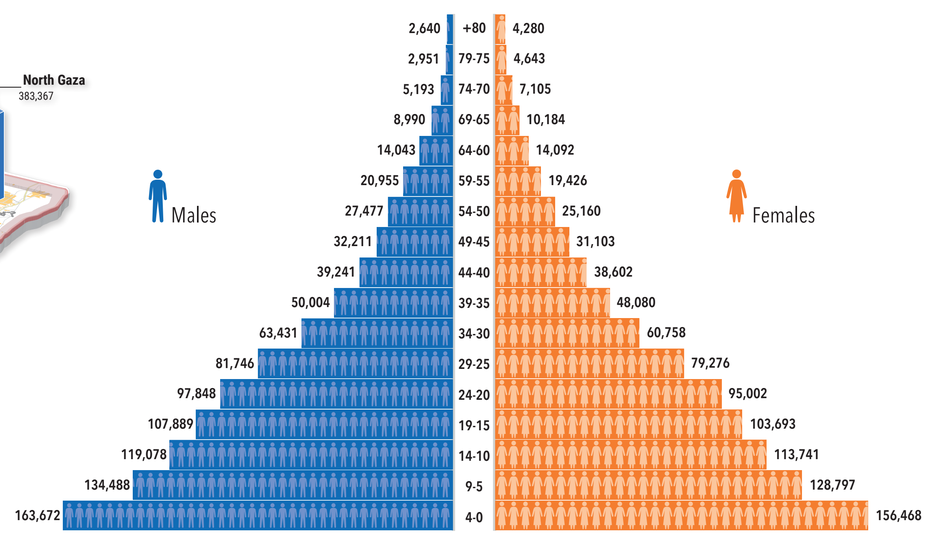
Population
1,912,267

Registered Refugees
1,435,616
Source: UNRWA as of 31 December 2016

Unemployment Rate
52%
Source: PCBS 2018



GAZA STRIP POPULATION AND AGE DISTRIBUTION[2]



MAP LEGEND

CROSSING POINTS
- Open
- Closed but open for exceptional cases
- Closed

CLOSED AND RESTRICTED AREAS
- No-go Zone (0 - 100 metres)
- Access permitted on foot and for farmers only (100-300 metres).
- Risk zone (300-1000) metres.

FENCES AND BARRIERS
- Concrete Wall
- Double Wired Fence
- Wired Fence
- Effective Fishing Limit

ROADS
- Main Road
- Local Road
- Track

LOCATIONS
- UN Compound
- Damaged Road Bridge
- Road Bridge
- Hospital
- Hotel Area
- Wastewater Desalination Plant
- Landfill
- Built-up Area
- Refugee Camp
- Governorate Boundary
- Municipal Boundary
- Neighbourhood Boundary
- Main City
- Wastewater Treatment Plant
- Sewage Outlet (Constant Use)
- Sewage Outlet (Overflow Only)
- Wharf
- Palestinian Checkpoint
- Water Desalination Plant
- Sea water Desalination Plant
- over 50,000
- 2,001 to 50,000
- 1,001 to 2,000
- under 1,000
- Neighbourhood

ISRAEL
- Israeli Built-up Areas
- Roads

EGYPT
- Built-up Areas
- Roads

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