

Deteriorating living conditions, unpaid teacher salaries and lack of school budgets call into question the ability of the education system to deliver adequate education to over 500,000 students. Some 70 per cent of UNRWA schools and 63 per cent of those run by the Ministry of Education already operate on a double- or triple-shift system, reducing instructional hours on core subjects and foundation learning. This is compounded by UNRWA's financial crisis, and uncertainty regarding whether the Agency can continue operating its schools and delivering core services.



562,019
School students



39
Students per classroom (average)



737
Schools

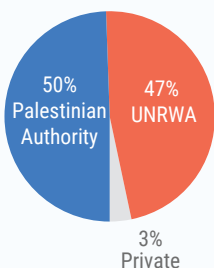


27,198
Teachers and other staff at UNRWA, PA, and private schools

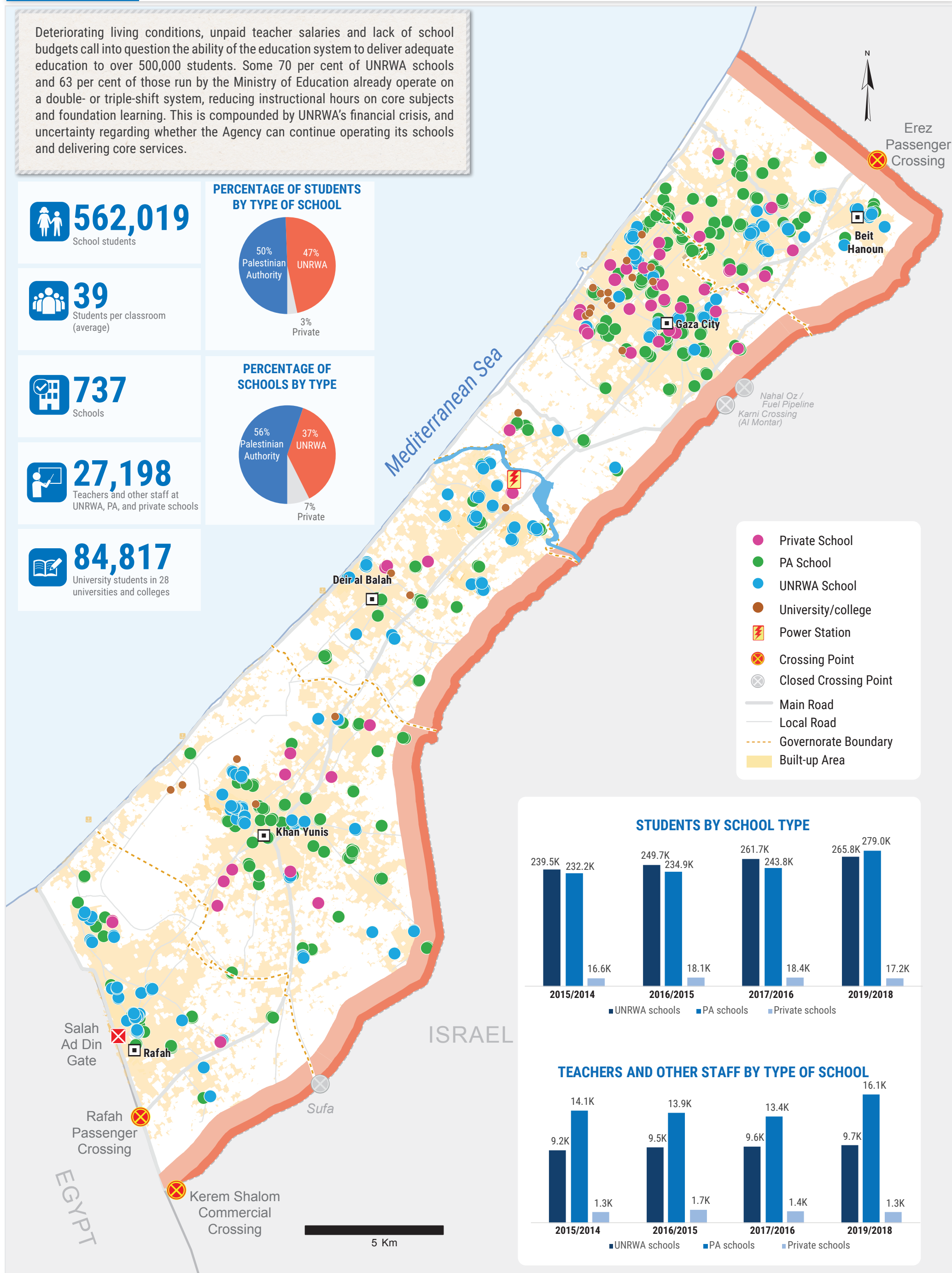
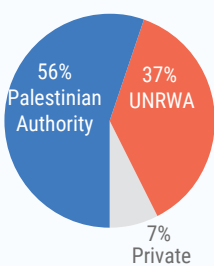


84,817
University students in 28 universities and colleges

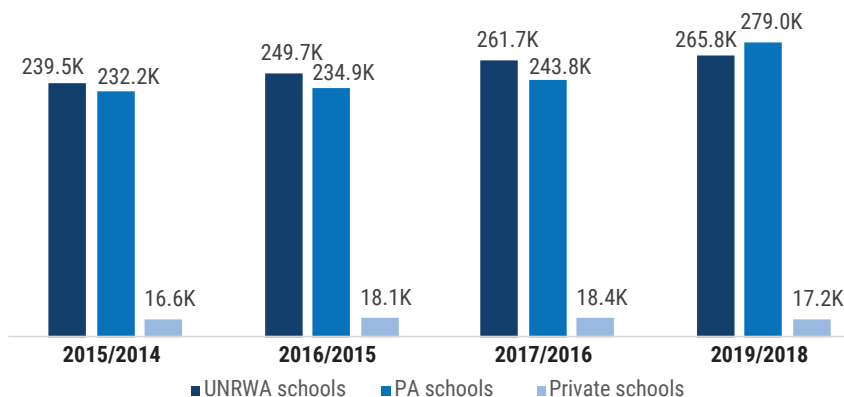
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