

Gaza has been suffering for over a decade from an electricity deficit driven by a range of factors occurring amid rapid population growth. The functioning of Gaza's sole power plant has been impaired by disputes between Palestinian authorities in Gaza and Ramallah over the funding and taxation of fuel, as well as over the collection of payments from electricity consumers; the destruction of fuel storage tanks by an Israeli air strike in July 2014; and the restrictions on the import of spare parts, equipment, and fuel in the context of Israel's blockade. This has been exacerbated by the poor state of the distribution network, which results in significant electricity losses. The resulting shortages in electricity have disrupted the delivery of basic services and undermined already vulnerable livelihoods and living conditions.

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**ELECTRICITY DEMAND/SUPPLY
IN MEGAWATTS (MW)**

