

# OCCUPIED PALESTINIAN TERRITORY

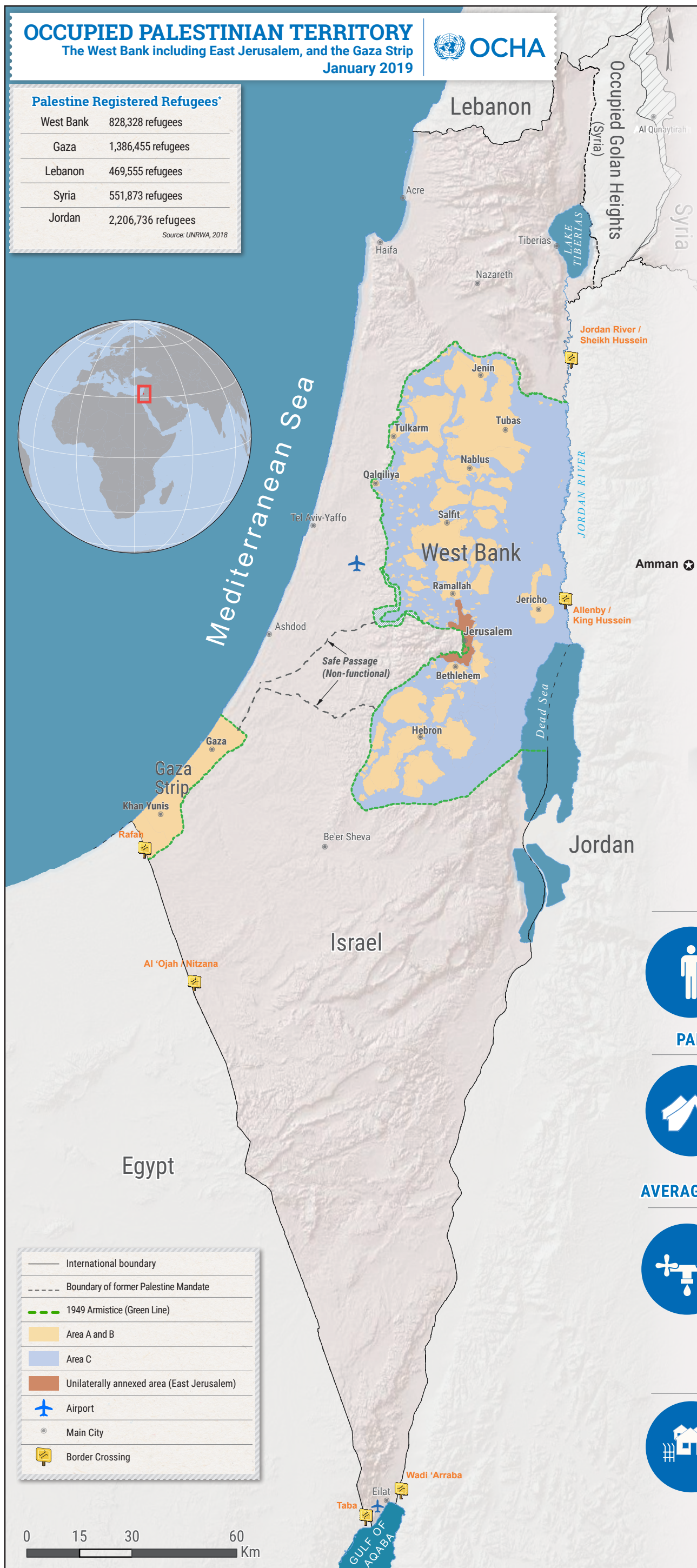
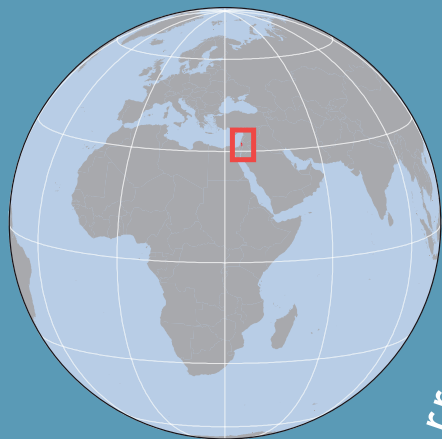
The West Bank including East Jerusalem, and the Gaza Strip  
January 2019



## Palestine Registered Refugees\*

West Bank	828,328 refugees
Gaza	1,386,455 refugees
Lebanon	469,555 refugees
Syria	551,873 refugees
Jordan	2,206,736 refugees

Source: UNRWA, 2018



## INTRODUCTION

The context in the oPt is a protracted protection crisis with humanitarian consequences, driven by insufficient respect for international law by all sides. Palestinians in the oPt face a range of serious protection threats in the context of Israel's prolonged occupation and periodic escalation of armed conflict, including threats to life, liberty and security, destruction or damage to homes and other property, forced displacement, restrictions on freedom of movement and on access to livelihoods, and lack of accountability and effective remedy. These threats are exacerbated by the inability of the sides to reach a political agreement. The seasonal winter flooding further exacerbates pre-existing humanitarian needs. In 2014, there was a sharp increase in the severity of humanitarian needs in the Gaza Strip as a result of the July-August conflict.

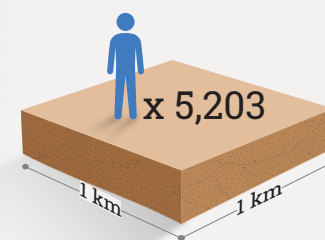
## ISSUES OF KEY CONCERN

- Threats to life, liberty and security.
- Forced displacement.
- Erosion of livelihoods and lack of economic opportunities and access to food.
- Restricted access to basic services.

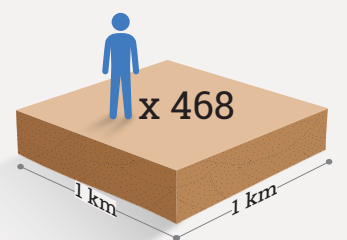
## POPULATION DENSITY

CAPITA/KM<sup>2</sup>

Gaza Strip  
Area 365 km<sup>2</sup>



West Bank  
Area 5,655 km<sup>2</sup>



## POPULATION



**4.8 million** Palestinians live in the oPt, with 2.9 million in the West Bank and 1.9 million in the Gaza Strip.  
Source: PCBS 2018

## UNEMPLOYMENT



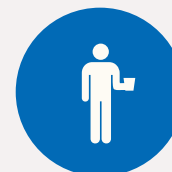
**53.7%** unemployment rate in the Gaza Strip and **20%** in the West Bank.  
Source: PCBS Q5 2018

## PALESTINE REFUGEES



**~50%** of the oPt population are Palestine refugees and nearly 50% are below the age of 18.  
Source: UNRWA 2018

## FOOD INSECURITY\*



**68%** of the population of the Gaza Strip and **16%** of the population of the West Bank.  
\* Moderately to severely food insecure  
Source: (WFP, FAO, UNFPA, PCBS); SEFSEC 2018

## AVERAGE WATER CONSUMPTION\*



**79 litres/capita/day (l/c/d)** in the West Bank.  
**66 litres/capita/day (l/c/d)** in the Gaza strip.  
WHO standard is **100 l/c/d**.  
Source: WASH Cluster 2017

## HOUSEHOLD SIZE



**5.2 persons** is the average Palestinian household size in the oPt.  
Source: PCBS 2015

## ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS



**611,000** Israeli settlers live in 250 settlements (including outposts) in the West Bank, including East Jerusalem, in contravention of international law.  
Source: ICBS 2016 & JIIS 2015

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