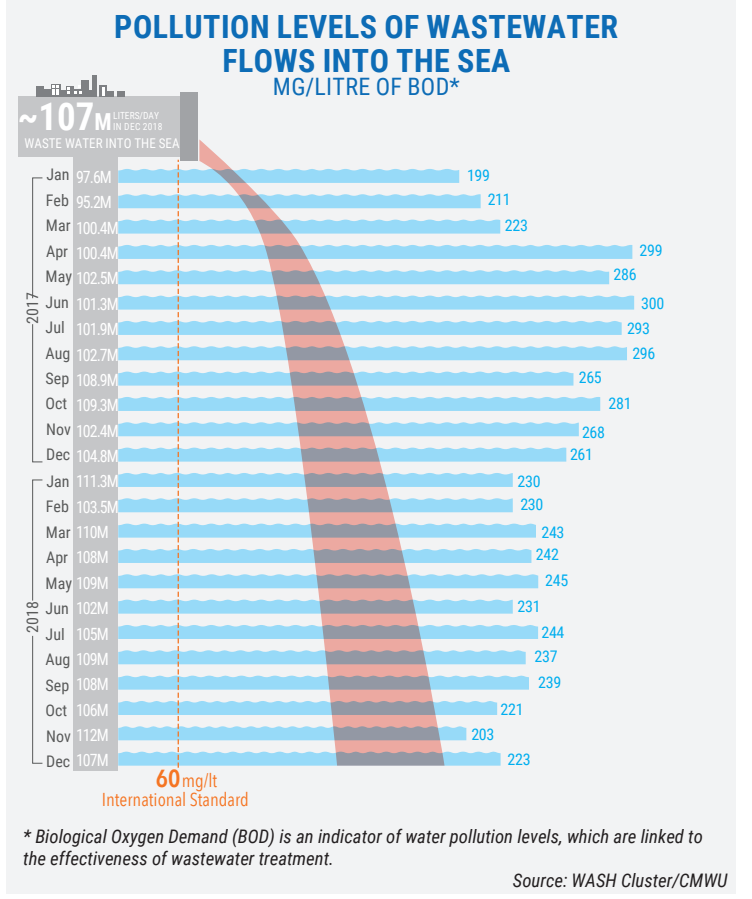
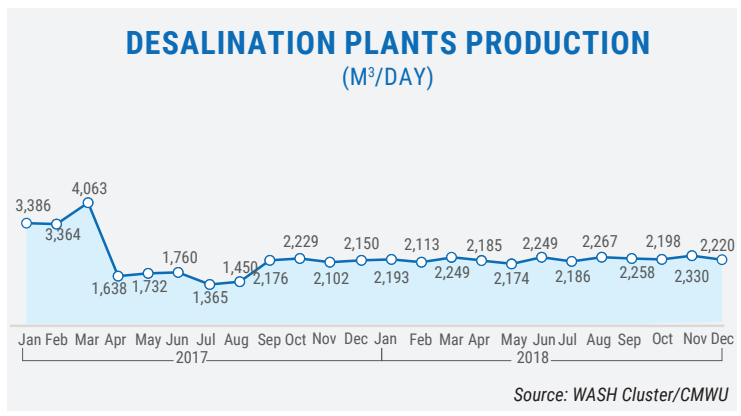
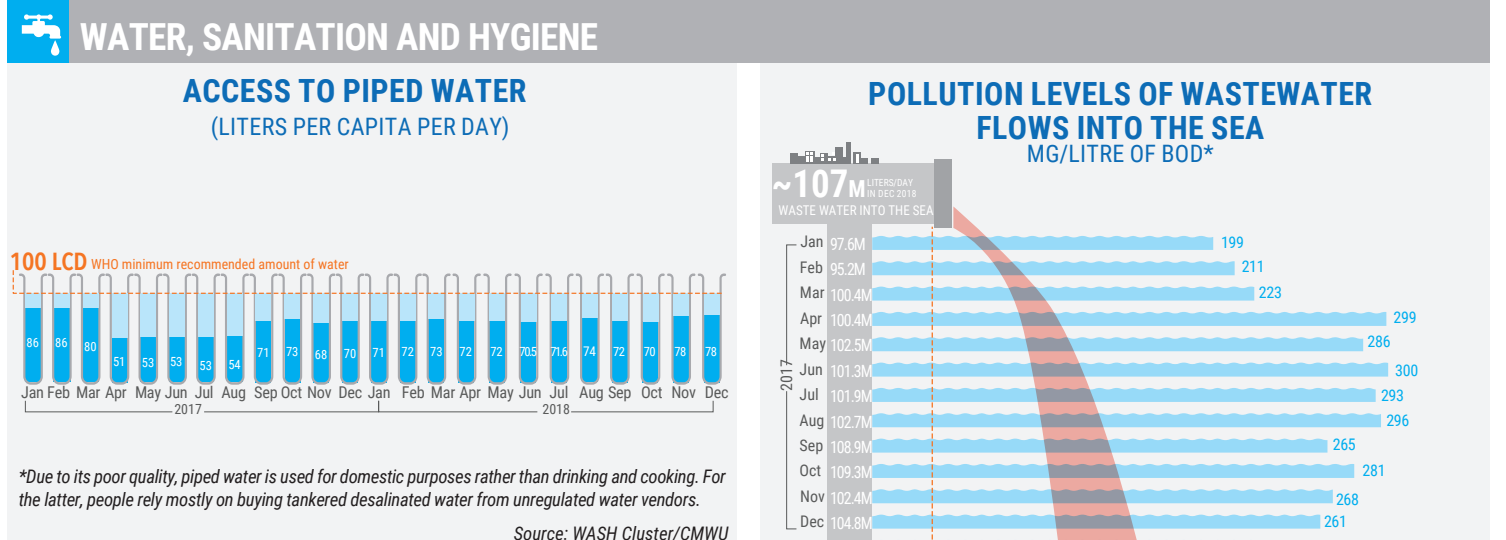
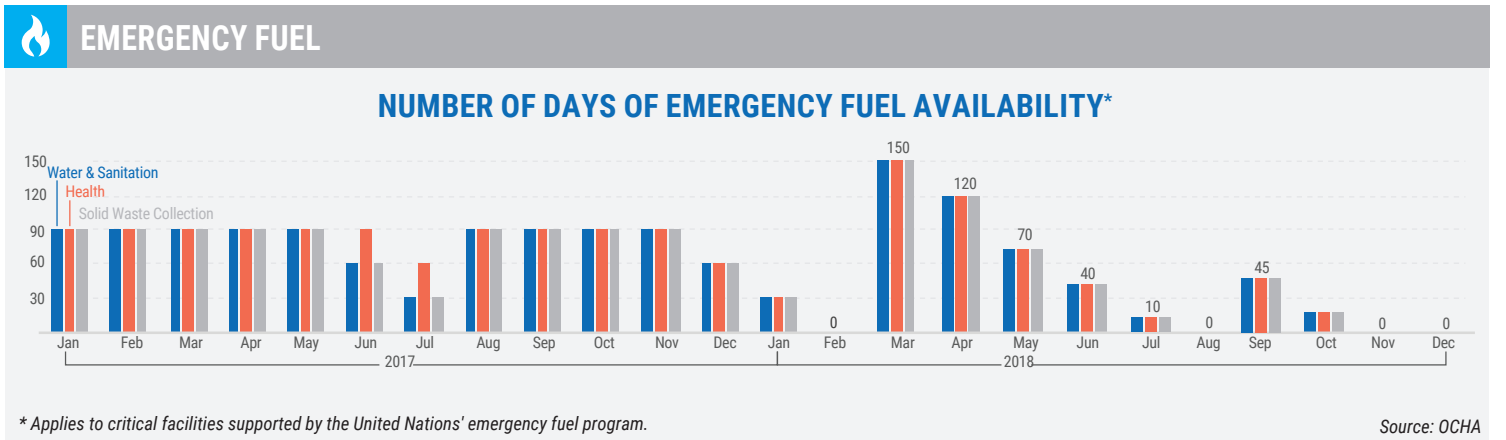
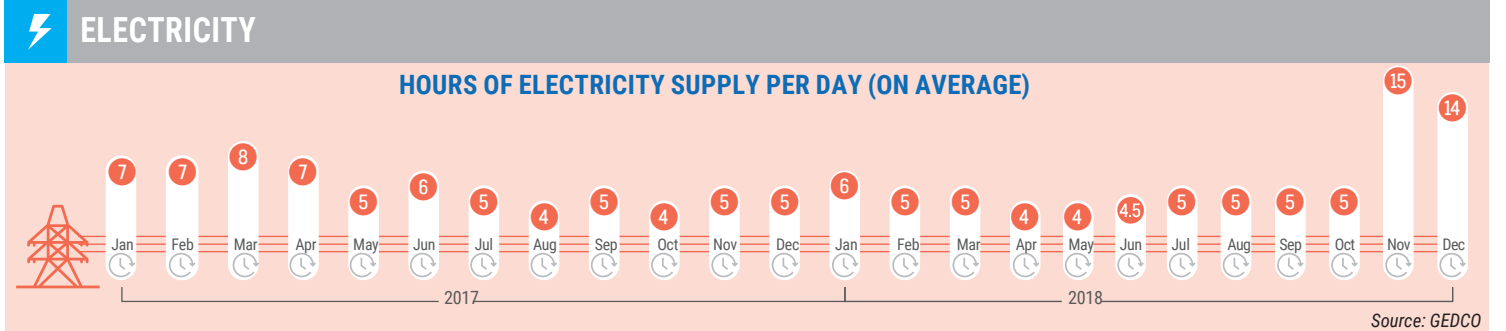
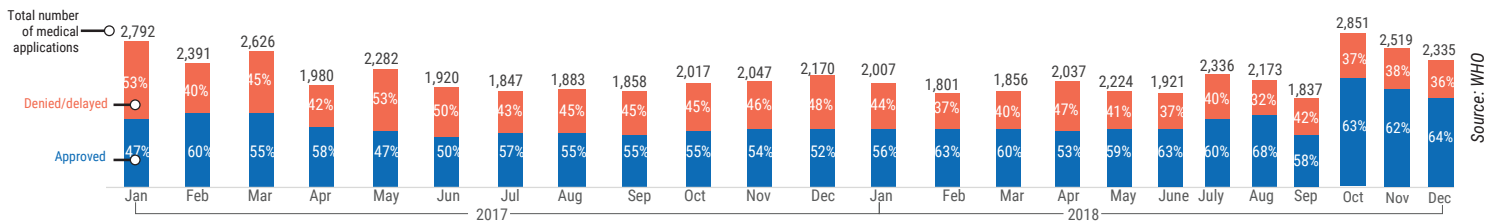


The Gaza Strip faces an unprecedented humanitarian crisis, impacting the livelihoods and access to essential services by its two million residents. This crisis has been driven by over 11 years of an Israeli blockade and an unsolved internal Palestinian divide, exacerbated since March 2018 by the massive increase in Palestinian casualties in the context of demonstrations taking place near Israel's perimeter fence, as well as limited escalations in hostilities. The following indicators were identified by the Humanitarian Country Team (HCT) to monitor the crisis, trigger humanitarian action and prevent further deterioration.

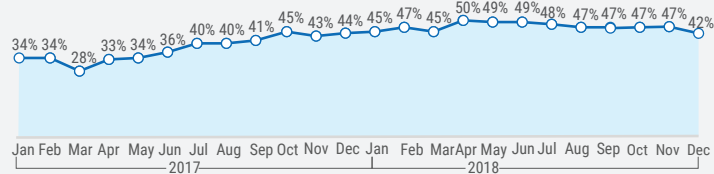


PATIENTS' APPLICATIONS FOR EXIT PERMITS VIA ISRAEL



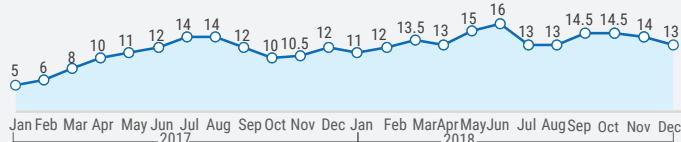
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PERCENTAGE OF ESSENTIAL DRUGS AT ZERO STOCK LEVEL (LESS THAN A MONTH OF STOCK)



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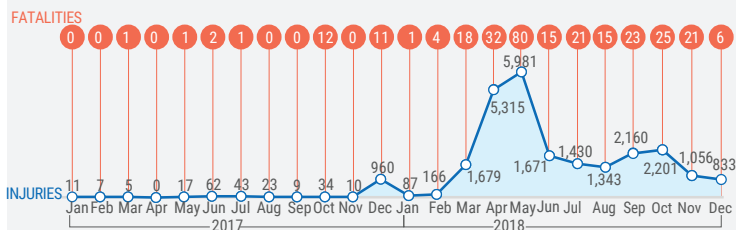
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PROTECTION

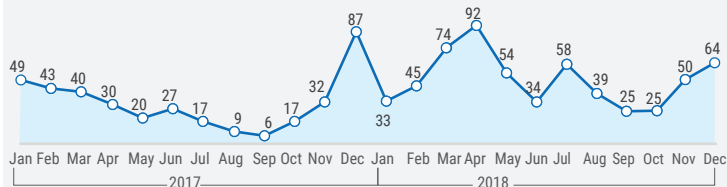
CASUALTIES*



* 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)

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SHOOTING INCIDENTS BY ISRAELI FORCES IN ACCESS RESTRICTED AREA SEA/LAND*

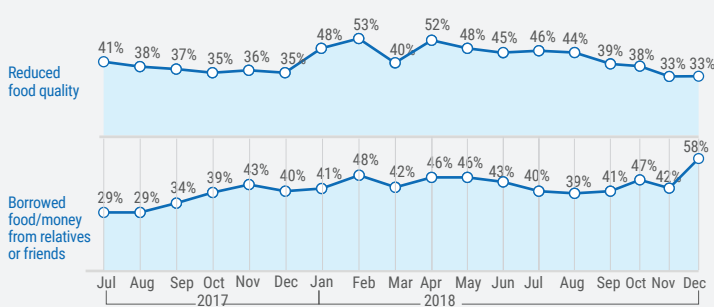


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FOOD-SECURITY

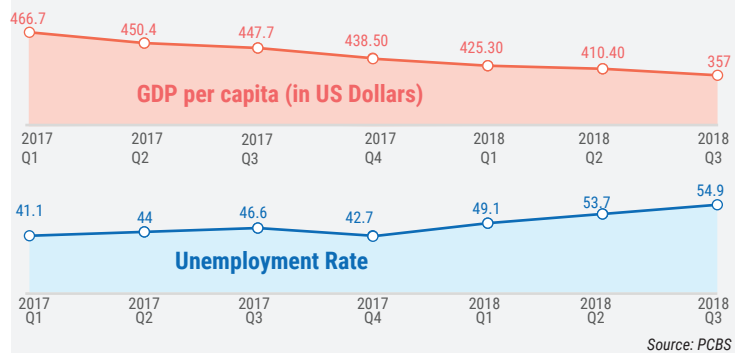
RELIANCE ON FOOD INSECURITY COPING MECHANISMS*



*Responses by a representative sample of WFP beneficiaries.

Source: WFP

MACROECONOMIC INDICATORS



Source: PCBS

SHELTER

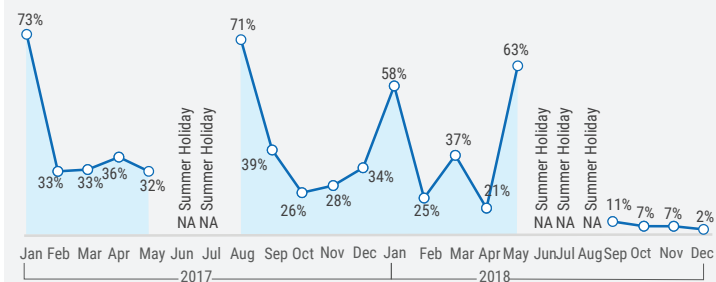
SHELTER CASH ASSISTANCE TO ELIGIBLE IDPs (2014 HOSTILITIES)



Source: Shelter Cluster

EDUCATION

RATE OF TEACHER ABSENTEEISM AT PA SCHOOLS



Source: Education Cluster/MoHE