

OCCUPIED PALESTINIAN TERRITORY

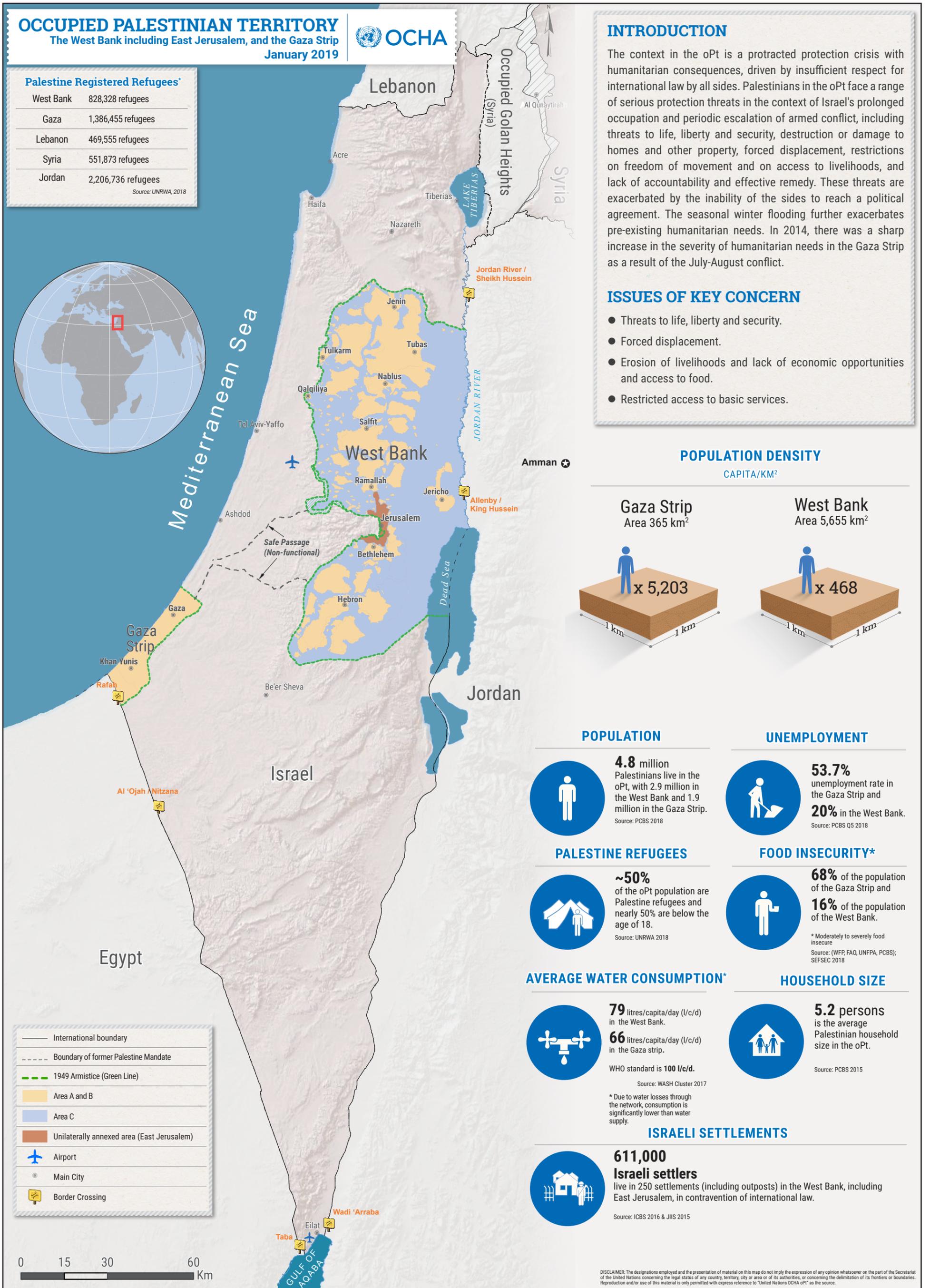
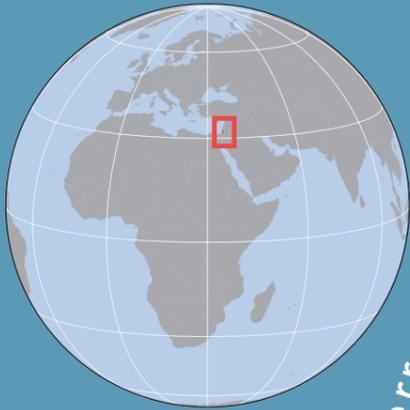
The West Bank including East Jerusalem, and the Gaza Strip
January 2019



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.

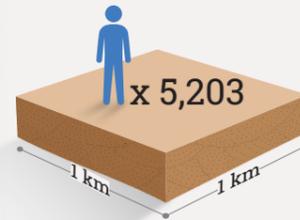
ISSUES OF KEY CONCERN

- 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.

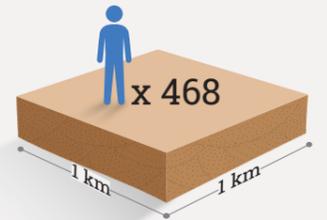
POPULATION DENSITY

CAPITA/KM²

Gaza Strip
Area 365 km²



West Bank
Area 5,655 km²



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



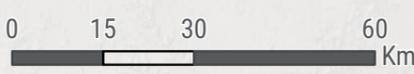
5.2 persons is the average Palestinian household size in the oPt.
Source: PCBS 2015

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

	International boundary
	Boundary of former Palestine Mandate
	1949 Armistice (Green Line)
	Area A and B
	Area C
	Unilaterally annexed area (East Jerusalem)
	Airport
	Main City
	Border Crossing



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