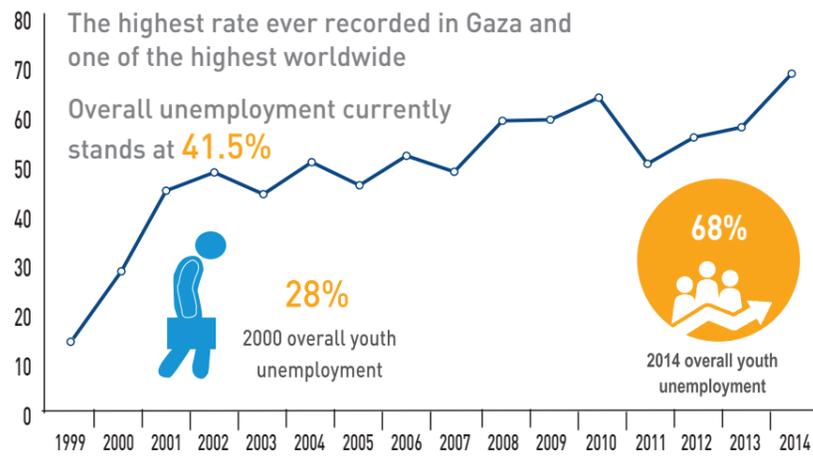


gaza: eight years of blockade

Youth Unemployment



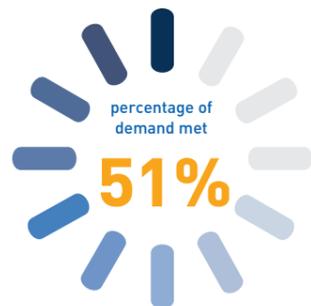
“ UNRWA was never meant to exist for this long. It exists because of political failure. In the absence of a just and lasting solution to the plight of Palestinian refugees, UNRWA has become more than an Agency. It is a lifeline.”

United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon, June 2015

257 UNRWA schools
250,800 students
8,086 teachers

21 UNRWA health centres
166 doctors
328 nurses

Gaza Strip: Power Deficit as of June 2015



demand **470 MW**
available **208 MW**



12-16 HOURS
of scheduled power cuts per day

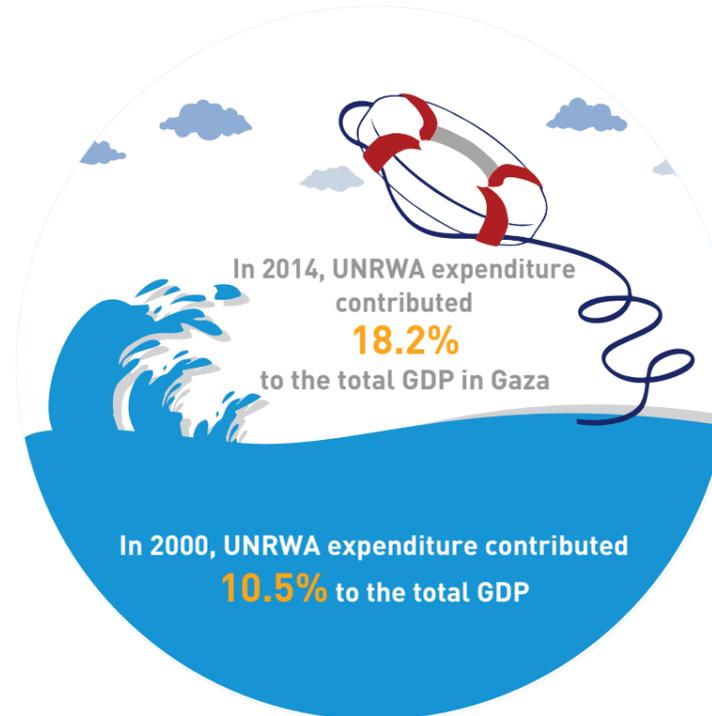
Infant Mortality

increased for the first time in decades

1960: **127 / 1,000** live births
2008: **20.2 / 1,000** live births
2013: **22.4 / 1,000** live births

Loss of Livelihoods

Up to **35%** of Gaza's agricultural land and **85%** of its fishing waters are affected by Israeli restrictions at various points

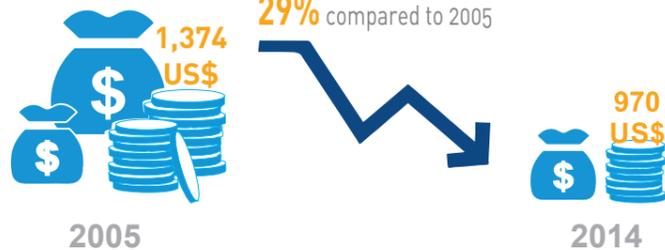


The Gaza aquifer may become unusable by **2016** and damage to it irreversible by 2020



GDP Contraction in 2014

In 2014 real GDP per capita contracted by **29%** compared to 2005



71%
1.3 million refugees



876,497 refugees receiving UNRWA food assistance

In 2000 fewer than 80,000 refugees relied on food assistance



Poverty Related Interventions (including food assistance and cash for work)



2005: **9,319** truck loads

Exit of Goods from Gaza

2014: **228** truck loads

