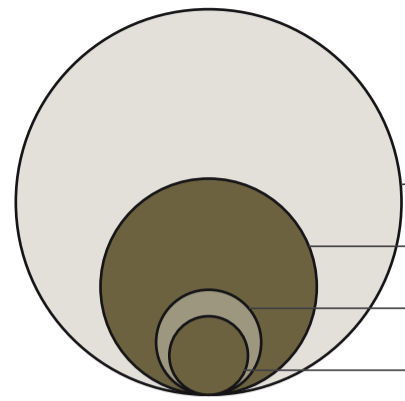


GAZA STRIP COMPARED TO METROPOLITAN AREAS

Source: City Mayors



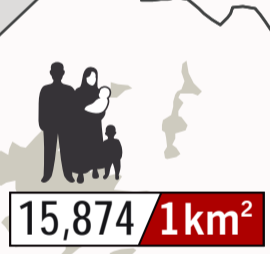
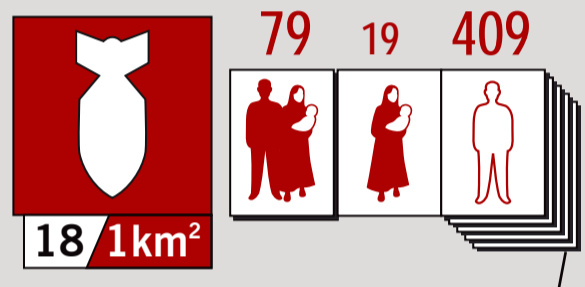
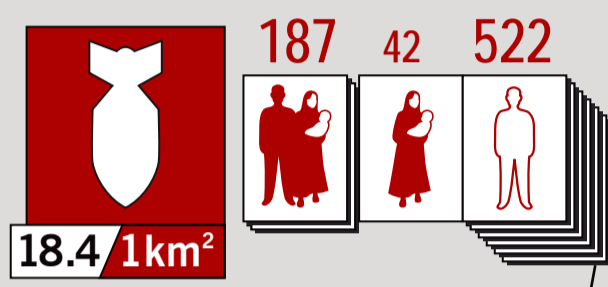
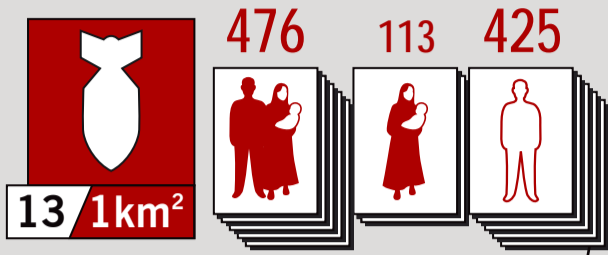
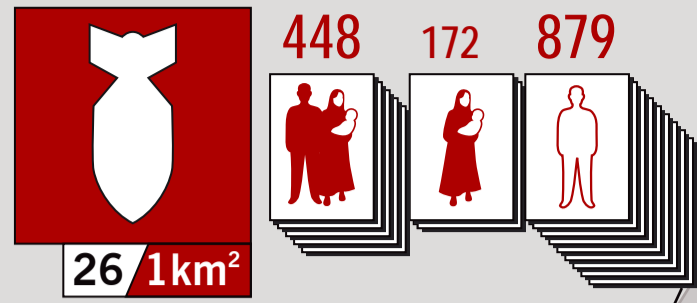
Population/km²:

- > 3500
- 2500-3500
- < 2500

Cities (area)

- New York (8683km²)
- Paris (2722km²)
- Greater Beirut (648km²)
- Gaza Strip (360km²)

"There are no 'safe' places in Gaza for civilians to seek shelter [...] strikes are virtually sure to kill and injure civilians".
Amnesty International



ISRAEL / OCCUPIED PALESTINE

MEDITERRANEAN SEA

6 km
Erez Crossing

17,158 / 1km²
NORTH GAZA

17,691 / 1km²
GAZA

Nahal Oz Crossing
Karni Crossing

47 km
DEIR AL BALAH

Kissufim Crossing

KHAN YUNIS

20,493 / 1km²
RAFAH

Rafah Crossing

Sufa Crossing

EGYPT

FACT BOX

- Background:**
- Of the 1.5 million residents of Gaza, two thirds are refugees or descendants of refugees from 1948
 - Israel invaded Gaza in 1967 and continues to control airspace, land and water resources to this day
 - The Israeli blockade on Gaza has been ongoing since June 2007
 - In 2007, 80 percent of households in Gaza lived below the poverty line
- In attacks since Dec. 27, the Israeli army has:**
- Targeted medical personnel, aid workers and media workers
 - Used white phosphorus in military operations in densely populated areas of Gaza (absolutely prohibited according to IHL)
 - Denied access to independent observers, including journalists and human rights monitors
 - Blocked medical and humanitarian aid
- Up until Jan. 18, no less than 1249 people were:**
- no less than 1249 people were killed as a result of Israeli attacks

Sources: Amnesty International, BBC, B'Tselem, Economist, Guardian, Human Rights Watch, Jewish Virtual Library, Passia, PCBS, PCHR,

ISRAELI ASSAULT ON GAZA MAP OF BOMBING INTENSITY & CASUALTIES

- Built-up
- Districts
- Minimal estimated Intensity of strikes/km²
- Density of population in built-up areas/km²
- 500m Buffer Zone
- 150m Buffer Zone
- Closed crossing points
- Wire fence with watch towers
- Total dead
- of which women and children
- Total injured

Number of casualties - range samples:

1-50	50-100	200-300

from 27/12/2008
until 18 /01/2009

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