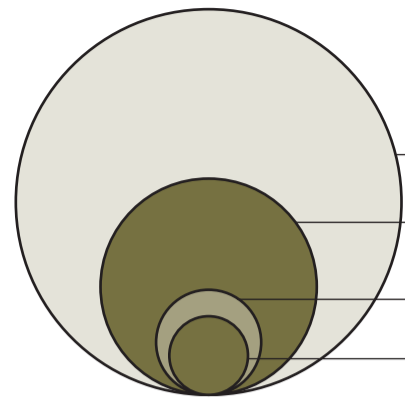


GAZA STRIP COMPARED TO METROPOLITAN AREAS

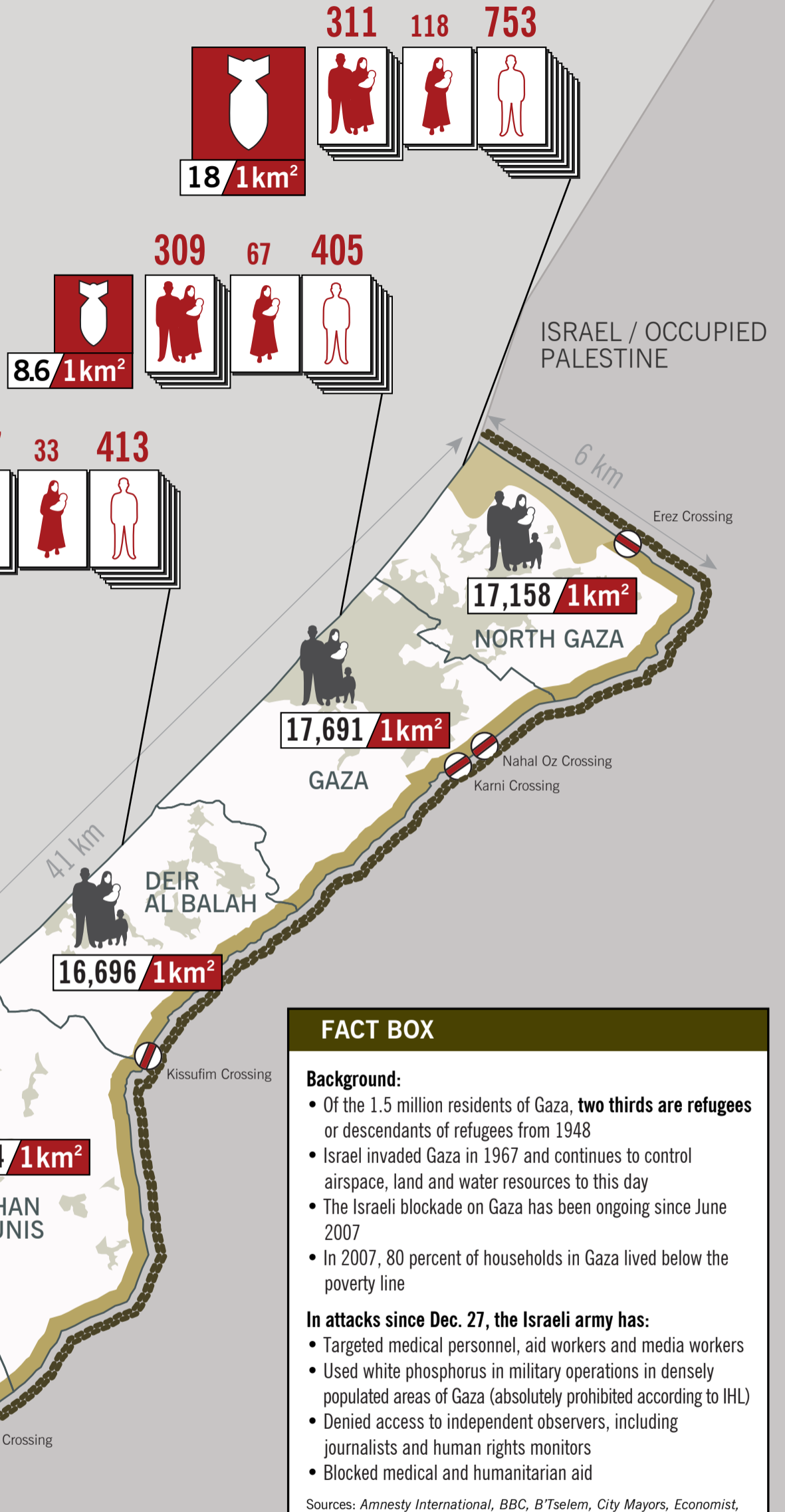


Population / km²

- > 3500
- 2500-3500
- < 2500

- New York (8683km²)
- Paris (2722km²)
- 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



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

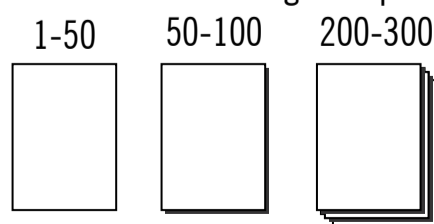
Sources: Amnesty International, BBC, B'Tselem, City Mayors, Economist, Guardian, Human Rights Watch, Jewish Virtual Library, Passia, PCBS, PCHR, UNRWA, UN OCHA.

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MAP OF BOMBING INTENSITY & CASUALTIES

- Built-up
- Districts
- 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

Number of casualties - range samples:



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

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- Total dead
- of which women and children
- Total injured