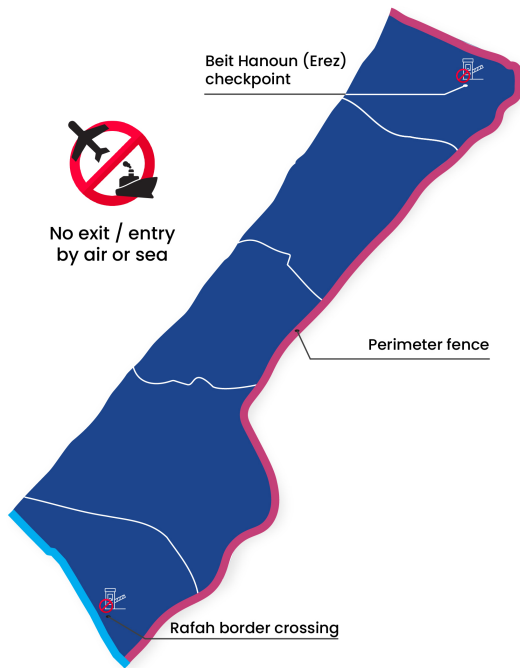


15 YEARS OF GAZA BLOCKADE AND BARRIERS TO HEALTH ACCESS



World Health Organization
occupied Palestinian territory

Gaza Blockade Map



Jan 2008 – May 2022



3,815
security interrogations of patients requiring permits



1,075
security interrogations of companions requiring permits

Jan 2016 – May 2022



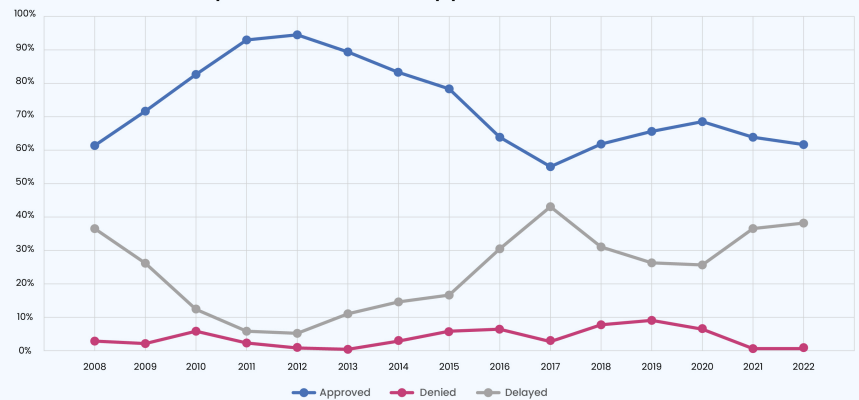
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patients and companions arrested while traveling to reach health care



64%
of health staff permit applications through WHO not approved to exit Gaza

Jan 2008 – May 2022

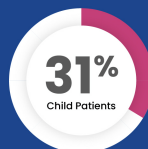
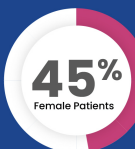
Israeli Responses to Permit Applications for Gaza Patients



Jan 2008 – May 2022



234,233 Patient Permit Applications
30% Denied or Delayed



260,729 Companion Permit Applications
44% Denied or Delayed



1:08:00

average waiting time for ambulances receiving patients exiting Beit Hanoun (Erez) checkpoint
2019-2021



839

patients **died** while waiting for permit responses

2008-2021



1.5x

cancer patients needing chemo - radiotherapy **1.5x less likely to survive** if initially delayed / denied permits

2015-2017



43%

of children accessing health care outside Gaza travelled **without their parents**

2018-2021



69%

of requests **denied** for entry of machines and spare parts for x-ray and CT

2021