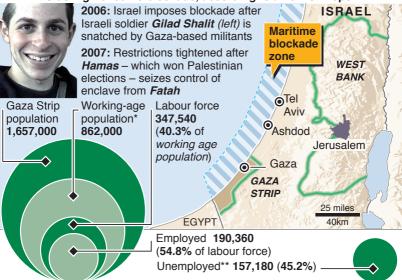
Israeli blockade crippling Gaza economy

Unemployment in the Gaza Strip remains among the highest in the world and real wages have slumped by an estimated 34.5% since 2007 when Israel tightened its blockade, according to a new UN report



*Age 15 years or older – of which around 30% are refugees. **Includes those who have stopped searching for work in belief no work can be found

Average non-refugee daily wage (second half 2010)
People earning less than \$1.25 a day (World Bank poverty level)

US\$15.80 300,000