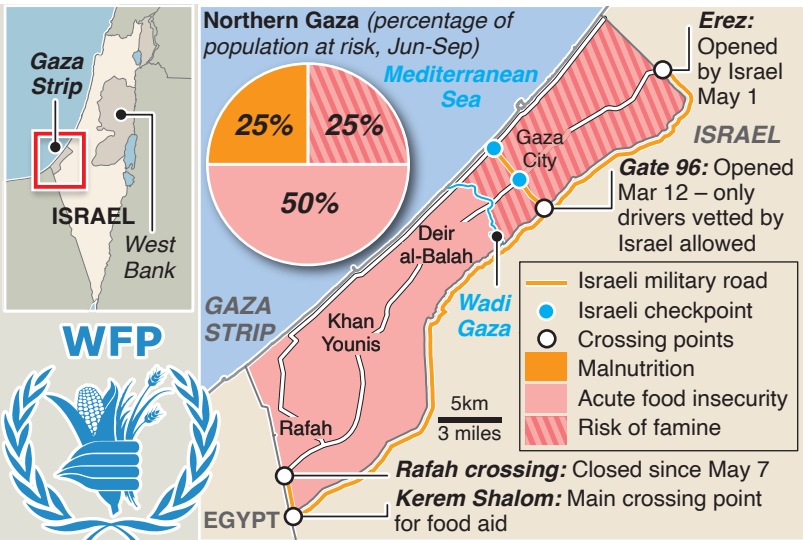


Fear of famine rises in Gaza

Children in the northern Gaza Strip are dying of malnutrition – a signal of mass starvation to come. The World Food Programme (WFP) is able to bring in only half the quantity of aid required



Food aid: WFP needs to bring in 24,000 tonnes of food per month to feed 1.1 million people – half Gaza's population

IPC: Integrated Food Security Phase Classification warns that 96% of Gaza's population (2.15 million people) faces acute food insecurity. Over 495,000 people (22%) are enduring "catastrophic" conditions – starvation



Rafah crossing: Since Israel seized crossing with Egypt in May, aid trucks have fallen from average of 169 per day to fewer than 80 trucks