



# WEST BANK ACCESS RESTRICTIONS

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## PHYSICAL CLOSURES

- Internal Checkpoint (fully staffed)
- Green Line Checkpoint\*
- Internal Partial Checkpoint
- Road Gate normally closed
- Road Gate normally open
- Observation Tower\*
- Earthmound
- Roadblock
- Tunnel/Underpass\*
- Earth Wall
- Road Barrier
- Trench

## WEST BANK BARRIER

- Constructed
- Under Construction
- Planned Route
- Planned Re-routing
- Barrier Gate

## CLOSED AND RESTRICTED AREAS

- Israeli military base  
Access is prohibited
- Israeli firing zone and Jordan Valley Military Buffer Zone  
Access is prohibited
- 'Existing and projected' closed areas behind the Barrier  
Access is limited to permit holders

## Palestinian Communities

- Governorate Capital
- Governorate Boundary
- Built-up
- Community
- < 1000 Residents  
1000 - 10,000  
> 10,000
- Israeli unilaterally declared Jerusalem municipal boundary

## Israeli Settlements

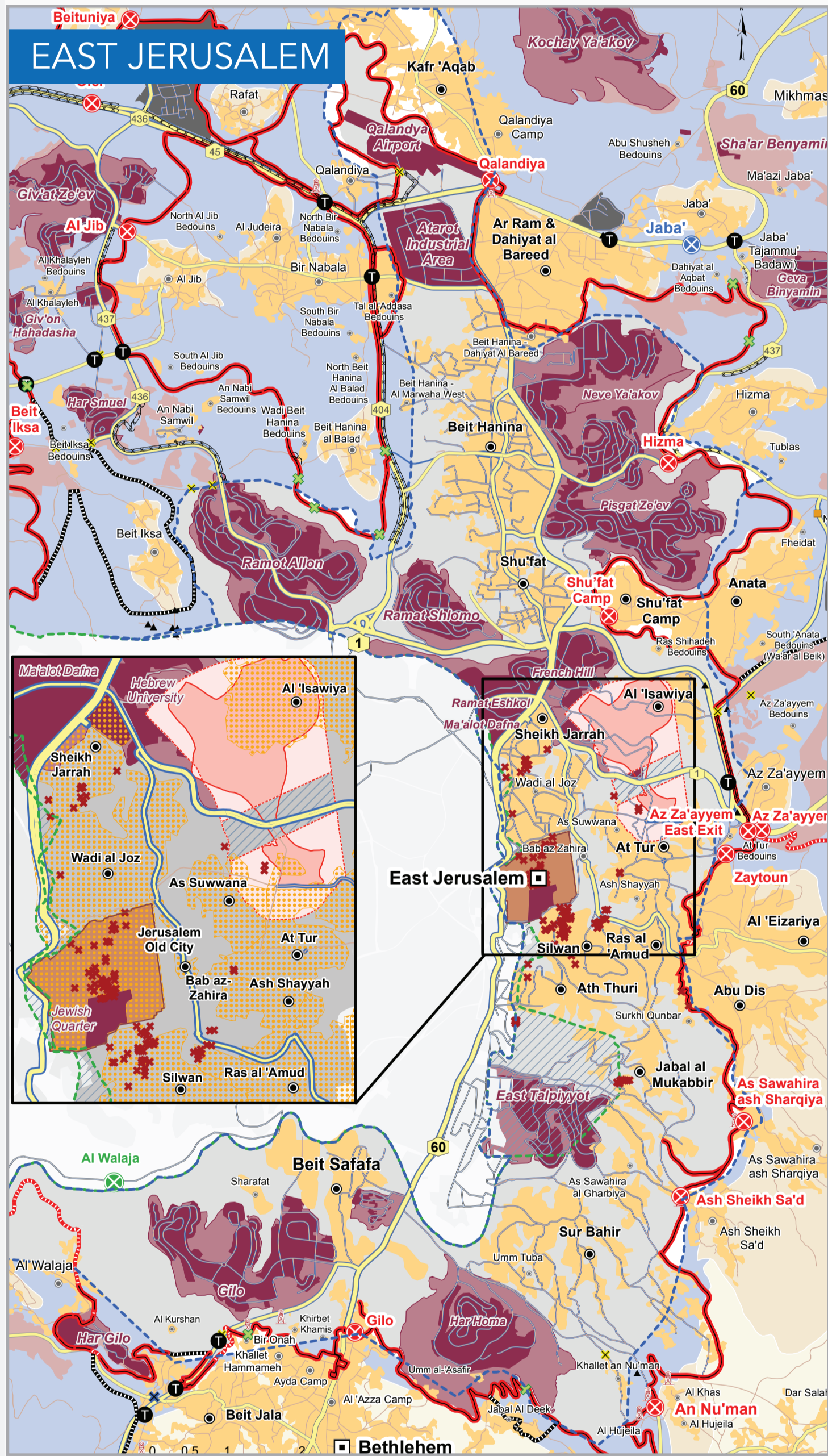
- Settlement built-up, outer limit and municipal area
- Land cultivated by settlers
- Israeli Settlement within Palestinian residential area
- Israeli Nature Reserve

## ROADS

- Prohibited Palestinian vehicle use
- Main road
- Other road

## OSLO INTERIM AGREEMENT (1994-1999)

- Area A1
- Area B2
- Special Case (H2)<sup>3</sup>
- Intended Nature Reserve
- Area C<sup>4</sup>
- 1. Full Palestinian civil and security control
- 2. Full Palestinian civil control and joint Israeli-Palestinian security control
- 3. Hebron Agreement
- 4. Full Israeli control over security, planning and construction



## OCCUPIED PALESTINIAN TERRITORY

### POPULATION

**4.55 million** Palestinians live in the oPt, with 2.7 million in the West Bank and 1.7 million in the Gaza Strip.

### PALESTINIAN REFUGEES

**Nearly 44%** of the oPt population are refugees and nearly 50% are below the age of 18.\*

### POVERTY

**39%** of the population of the Gaza Strip and **17.8%** of the West Bank live in poverty.\*\*

### FOOD INSECURITY

**36%** of the population of the oPt is food insecure.\*\*

### UNEMPLOYMENT

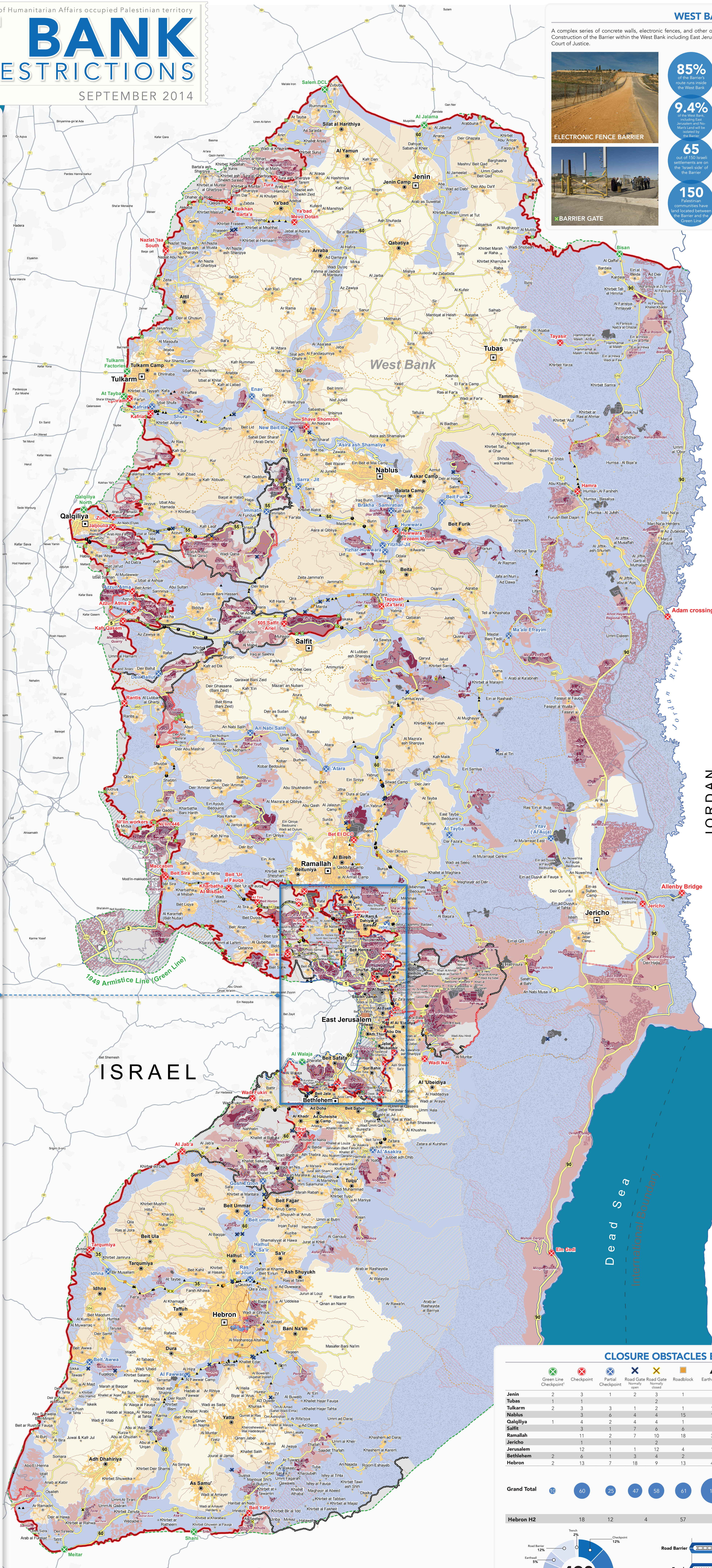
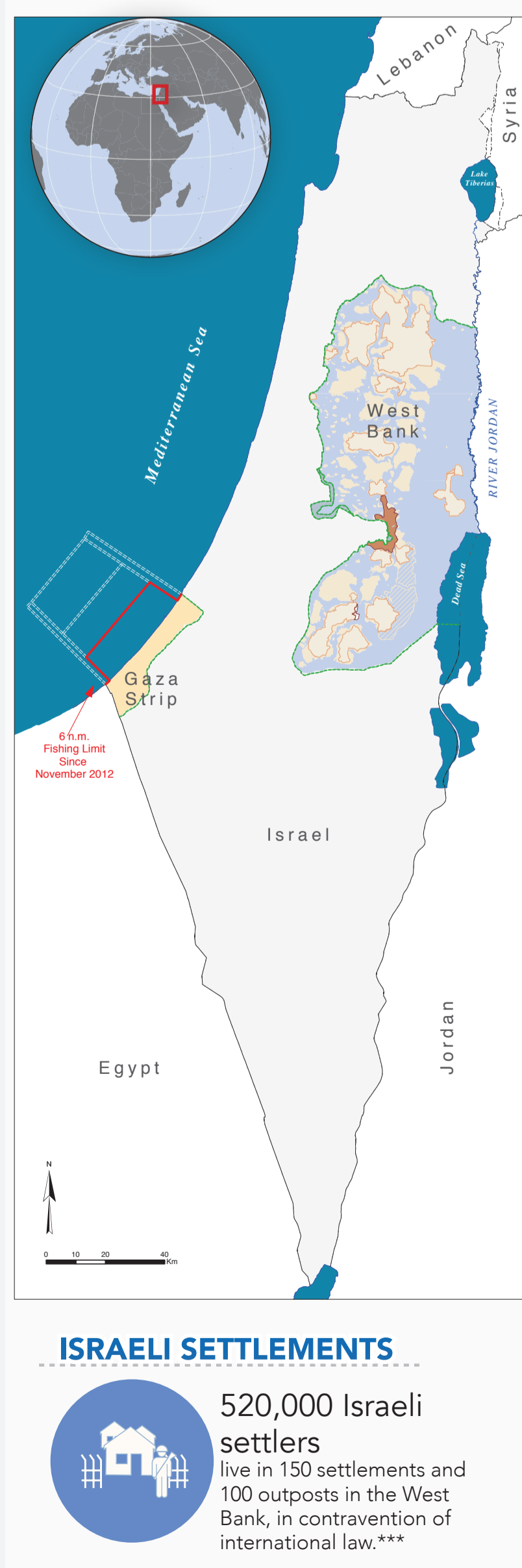
**38.5%** unemployment rate in the Gaza Strip and **18.2%** in the West Bank\*

### WATER CONSUMPTION

**76.4** litres/capita/day (l/c/d) is the average water consumption in the West Bank and **80-90** l/c/d in the Gaza Strip, below the WHO standard of 100 l/c/d\*\*

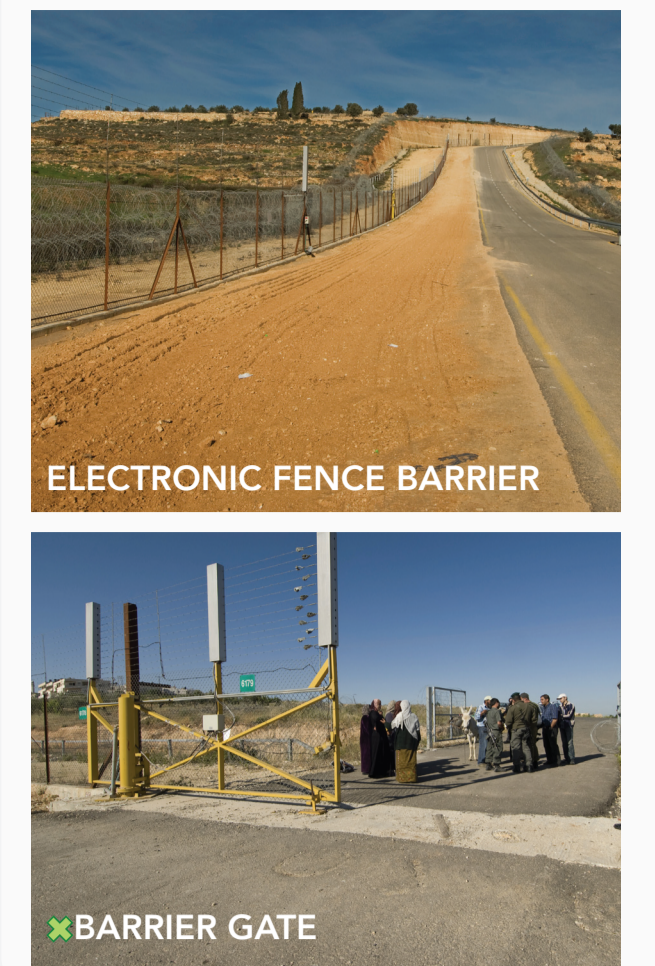
### HOUSEHOLD SIZE

**5.8** persons is the average Palestinian household size in the oPt.\*\*

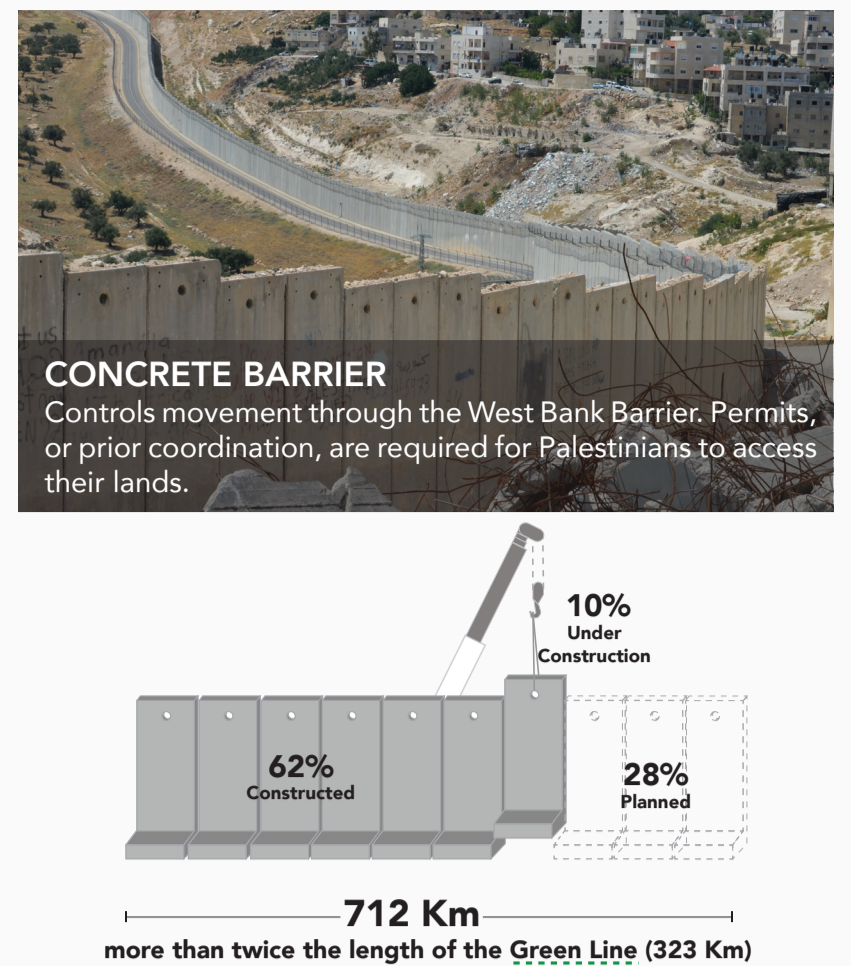


## WEST BANK BARRIER

A complex series of concrete walls, electronic fences, and other obstacles to control Palestinian pedestrian and vehicular movement. Construction of the Barrier within the West Bank including East Jerusalem continues, contrary to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice.

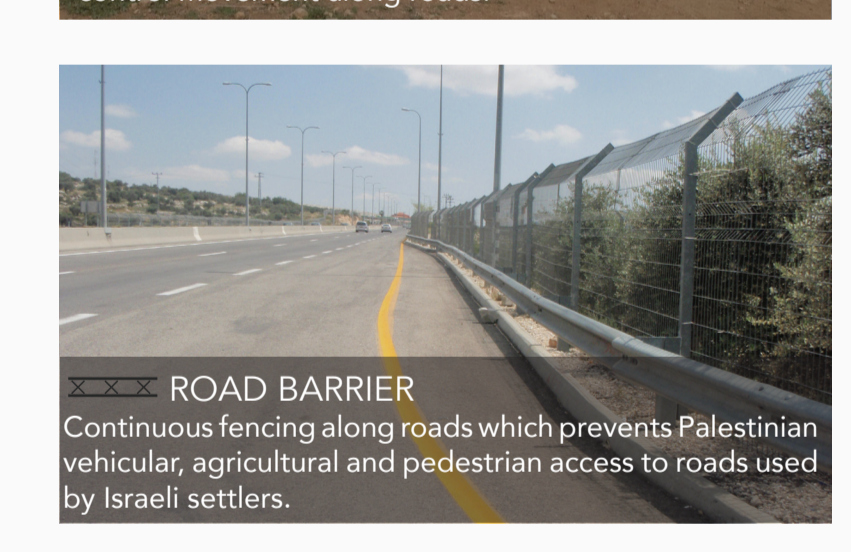
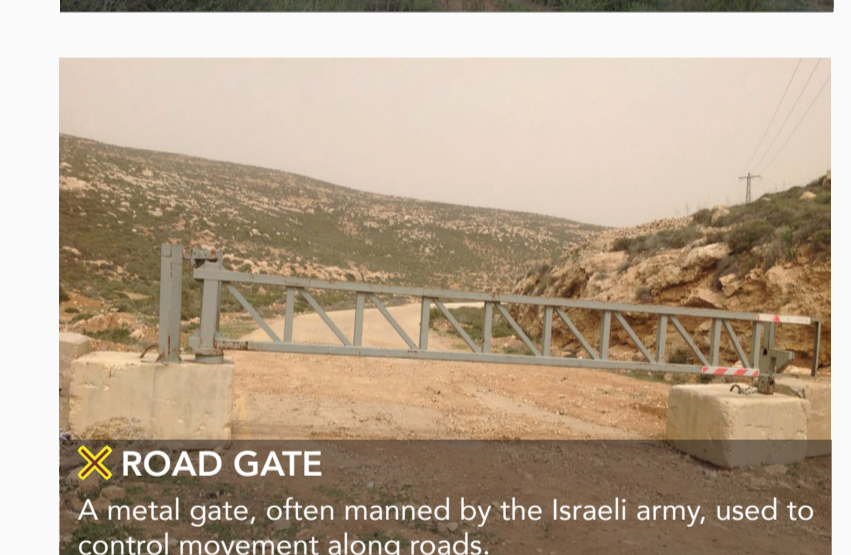
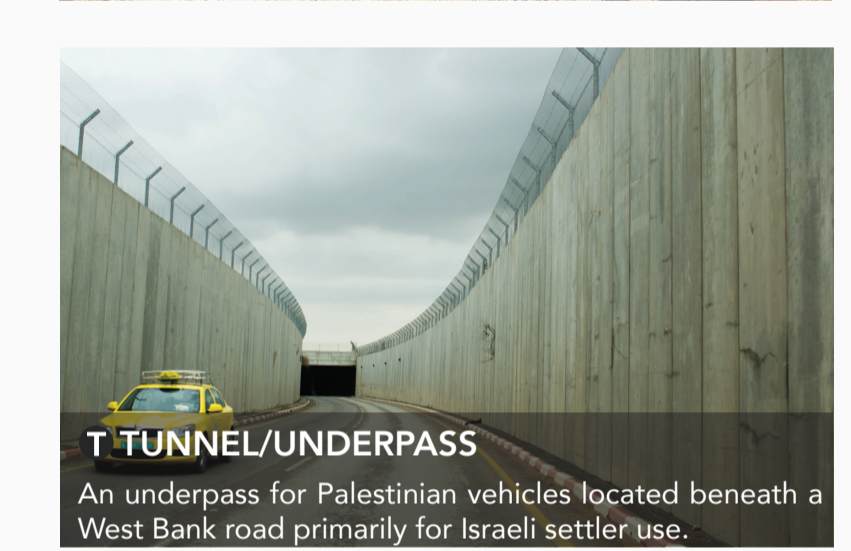
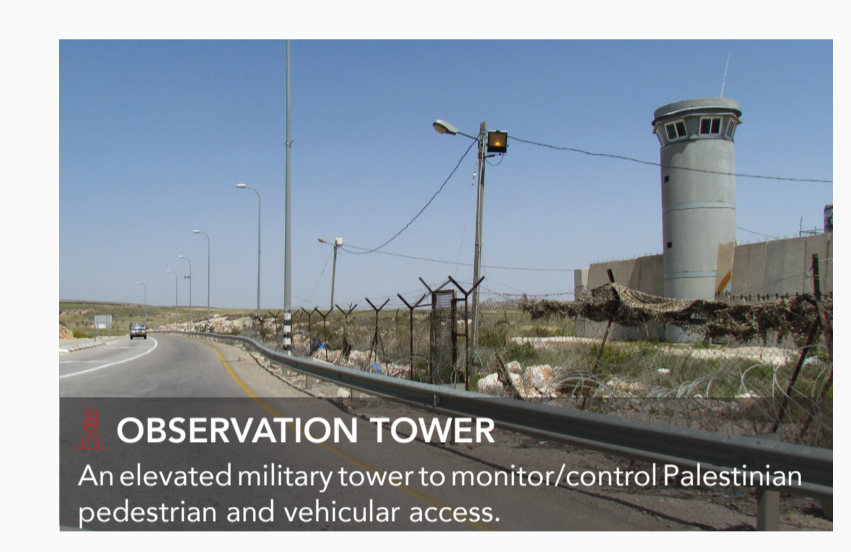
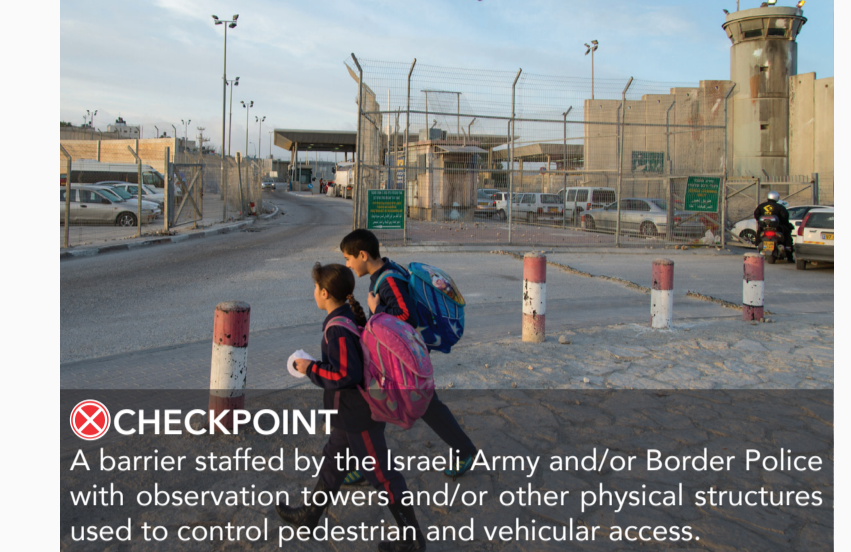


- 85%** of the Barrier's route runs under the West Bank
- 9.4%** of the West Bank's perimeter is monitored and controlled by the Barrier
- 65** out of 150 Israeli settlements are on the Israeli side of the Barrier
- 150** Palestinian communities have and located between the Barrier and the Green Line



## CLOSURE

A policy of physical barriers, permit requirements and other administrative restrictions are used to control Palestinian pedestrian and vehicular movement.



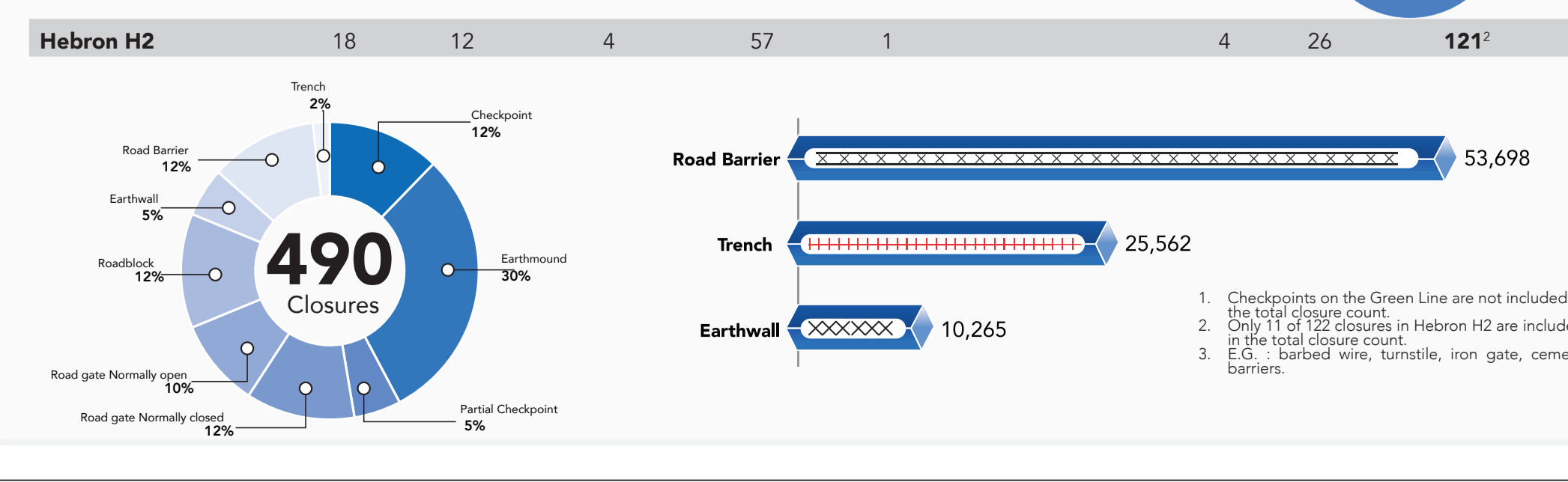
## THE PERMIT SYSTEM



Palestinians are required by the Israeli army to obtain various permits to facilitate movement through checkpoints to reach East Jerusalem and other West Bank areas including those located between the Barrier and the Green Line. Permits types vary depending on location, person and purpose.

## CLOSURE OBSTACLES BY GOVERNORATE

Green Line Checkpoint*	Partial Checkpoint	Road Gate normally closed	Road Gate normally open	Roadblock	Earthmound	Earthwall	Trench	Road Barrier	Others*	Grand Total
Jenin	2	3	1	2	3	1	6			16
Tubas	1	1	1	2	1	12	3	5		25
Tulkarm	2	3	3	6	4	15	18	10	2	68
Qalqilya	1	4	2	4	4	1	3	3	11	32
Salfit	3	1	7	6	8	5			6	34
Ramallah	11	2	7	10	2	18	3	4	14	101
Jericho	1	1	1	1	12	4	14	1	2	29
Bethlehem	2	6	1	3	4	2	4	1	2	23
Hebron	2	13	7	18	9	13	45		4	109
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>490</b>



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