## Tunnels and crossings: Movement of people and goods to and from Gaza on the backdrop of turmoil in Egypt, July 2013

In July 2013, as a result of turmoil in Egypt, traffic at Rafah Crossing and movement of goods to Gaza via the tunnels were restricted. In parallel, the number of exits from Gaza at Erez and the amount of goods transferred at Kerem Shalom grew. Yet, the rise in activity at the Israeli-controlled crossings did not compensate for the drop in movement via Egypt. This is how it looks:

### Crossings via Rafah

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<th>Month</th>
<th>Entrances</th>
<th>Exits</th>
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<td>July 2013</td>
<td>18,295</td>
<td>20,348</td>
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### Crossings of Palestinians via Erez

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<th>Month</th>
<th>Medical patients and companions</th>
<th>Merchants</th>
<th>Others</th>
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<td>July 2013</td>
<td>1,720</td>
<td>837</td>
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### Percent change in movement of individuals via Rafah Crossing in July

- Entrance: -99%
- Exit: -51%
- Total: -80%

### Percent change in movement of Palestinians via Erez Crossing in July

- Others: +62%
- Merchants: +26%
- Patients: +14%
- Total: +29%

### Entrance of fuel via Kerem Shalom

- For the private sector (June): 545,899 liters
- For the private sector (July): 2,344,290 liters
- Monthly average for the first half of 2013: 295,300 liters

### Entrance of cooking gas via Kerem Shalom

- For the private sector (June): 24,143,007 cubic meters
- For the private sector (July): 8,363,078 cubic meters
- Monthly average during the first half of the year: 140,276 cubic meters

### Entrance of goods via the tunnels

- Diesel (June): 1,709,487 cubic meters
- Diesel (July): 8,363,078 cubic meters
- Cooking gas (June): 114 cubic meters
- Cooking gas (July): 5,336 cubic meters
- Basic food products (June): 48% of total amount
- Basic food products (July): 48% of total amount
- Total amount of goods (June): 140,276
- Total amount of goods (July): 196,014

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1. This category includes, among others, those with commercial permits, representatives of commercial enterprises, and the gas station sector. In this category, Shalalim and Shifzah stations are located in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. Until the end of 2013, the Ministry of Economy and Commerce, as well as the Ministry of National Economy, had no officially established list of commercial enterprises in the commercial permits. After the breakdown of the tunnels, the request for the list of commercial enterprises, including those involved in fuel delivery, was submitted to the Ministry of National Economy.