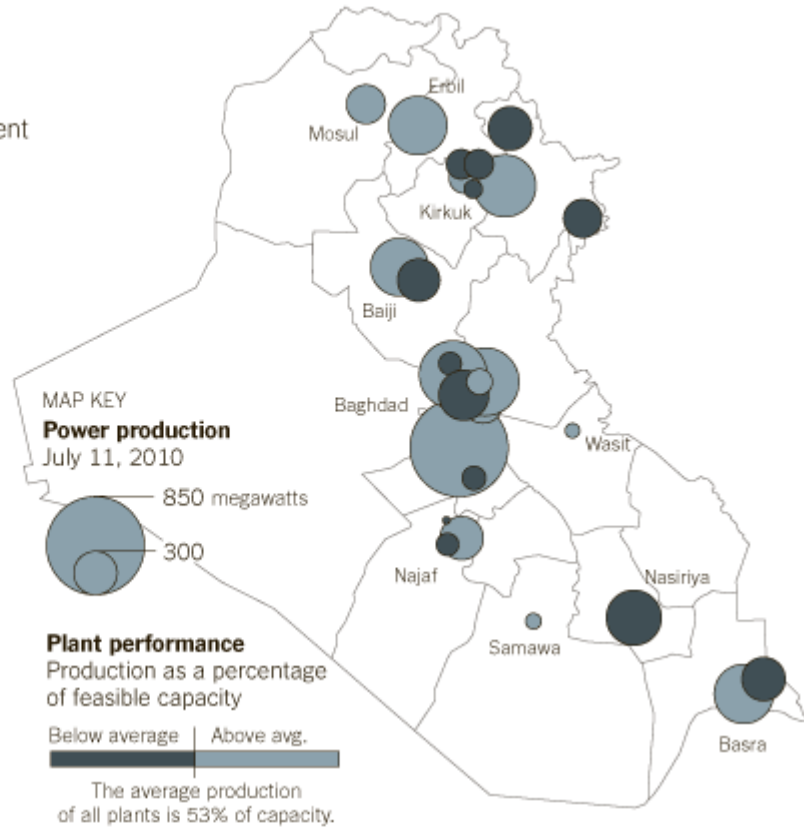
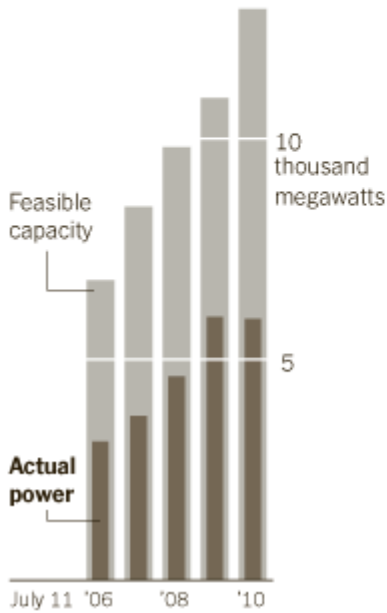


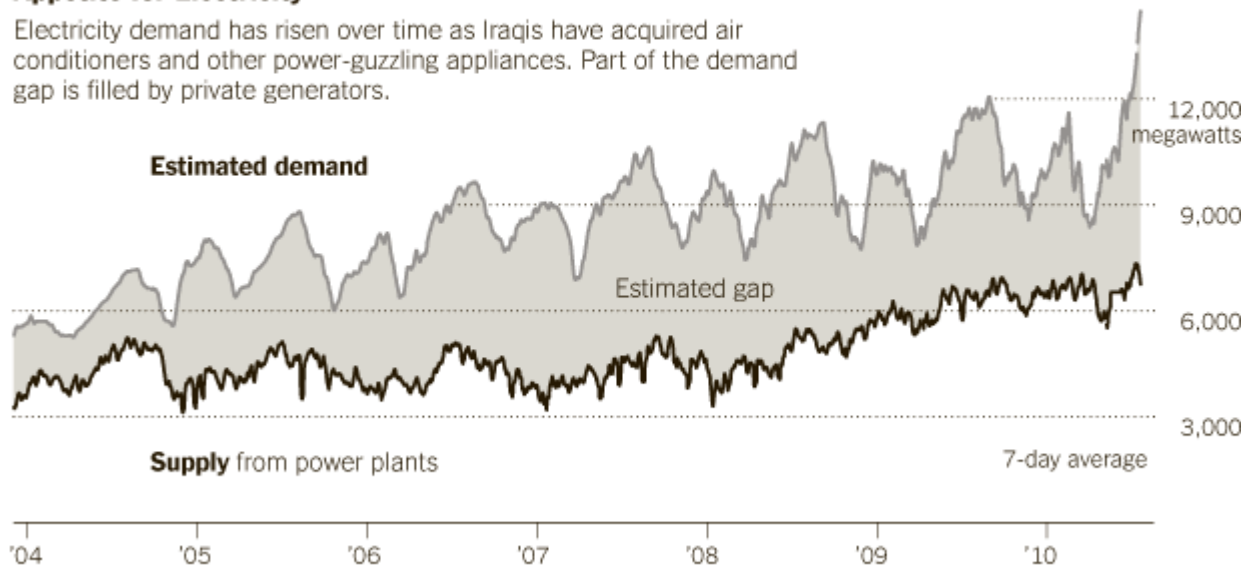
Energy Gap

All of the power plants in Iraq are producing far less energy than their capacity, despite billions of dollars spent on reconstructing the electrical grid.



Appetite for Electricity

Electricity demand has risen over time as Iraqis have acquired air conditioners and other power-guzzling appliances. Part of the demand gap is filled by private generators.



Sources: State Department; Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction

