

REPORTED IMPACT SNAPSHOT | GAZA STRIP

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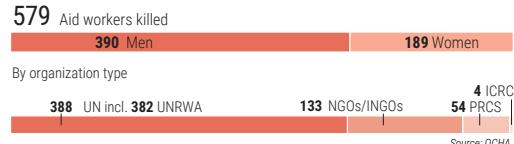
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REPORTED CASUALTIES (Cumulative) as of 6 January 2026

Palestinians*



PROTECTION



• **1.1 million** children are in need of protection services and mental health and psychosocial support (source: UNICEF, December 2025).

• **>58,000** children have lost one or both parents (source: UNICEF, December 2025).

REPORTED DAMAGE

- **81%** of all structures are destroyed or damaged (source: UNOSAT, as of 11 October 2025).
- **89%** of WASH sector assets have been either destroyed or damaged (source: IRDNA, issued in February 2025).
- **88%** of the 49,987 assessed establishments in the commerce and industry sector in Gaza have been damaged or destroyed, including 22% damaged and 66% destroyed (source: IRDNA, issued in February 2025).
- **77%** of the total road network has been damaged (including destroyed, affected roads and roads restricted by obstacles), across the Gaza Strip (source: UNOSAT, as of 8 July 2025).
- **145** historical and cultural sites damaged (source: UNESCO, as of 4 November 2025).

Israelis**



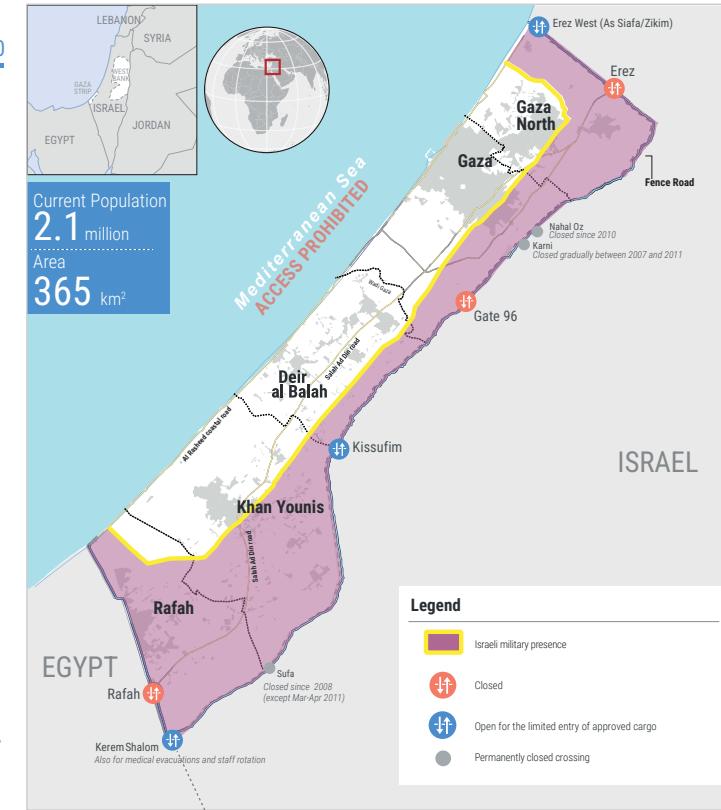
Gaza****



** According to Israeli media citing official sources.

*** This includes fatalities on 7 October and the immediate aftermath, including foreign nationals.

**** The reported Israeli casualties are soldiers killed or injured since the start of the ground operation (source: Israeli military website).



FOOD SECURITY

- 77% (1.6 million people) of the analyzed 2.076 million people in North Gaza, Gaza, Deir al Balah and Khan Younis governorates are currently facing and projected to face crisis or worse levels of acute food insecurity (IPC Phase 3 or above) between 1 December 2025 and 15 April 2026, including 1,900 in Catastrophe (IPC Phase 5), 571,000 in Emergency (IPC Phase 4), and 1,028 million in Crisis (IPC Phase 3).*
- 2 meals a day on average were consumed by surveyed households.**
- 25% of surveyed households reported eating only one meal daily.**
- 7% of surveyed households went a full day without eating at least once any time during the 30 days that preceded the survey.**
- 43% of households relied on waste burning to prepare food.**
- 86.7% of agricultural water wells damaged (source: FAO, as of 26 September 2025).
- 79.5% of greenhouses damaged (source: UNOSAT and FAO, as of 5 October 2025).
- 87% of cropland damaged, including: 89% of orchard and other trees (incl. 90% of olive trees), 88.1% of field crops, and 80.2% of vegetables (source: UNOSAT and FAO, as of 28 September 2025).
- 4% of Gaza's cropland is undamaged and accessible (source: UNOSAT and FAO, as of 15 October 2025).

*Rafah governorate was not analyzed due to the lack of data and indications that it's largely depopulated. Source: IPC Gaza Strip Special Snapshot, published on 19 December 2025.
**Source: WFP Market Monitor, 15 December 2025.

NUTRITION

- ~90,000 children aged 6-59 months were admitted for malnutrition treatment between January and November 2025, compared with >40,000 admissions in 2024 (source: Nutrition Cluster).
- No children aged 6-23 months met the minimum dietary diversity standard (> 5 food groups), while over 63% experienced severe food poverty, consuming fewer than two out of the recommended eight food groups/day, between 16 October and 30 November 2025 (source: IPC Gaza Strip Special Snapshot).
- 37,000 pregnant and breastfeeding women are projected to suffer from acute malnutrition and require treatment in 2026.*
- 25,000 infants under six months, about 101,000 children aged 6-59 months, and 120,000 children aged 5-17 years are projected to suffer from acute malnutrition and will require treatment in 2026. These include 31,000 children aged 6-59 months projected to suffer from severe acute malnutrition.*

*Sources: Nutrition Cluster; and IPC Gaza Strip Special Snapshot, published on 19 December 2025.

HEALTH*

- 35 Emergency Medical Teams (EMTs) including 270 national and 58 international personnel, as of 5 January 2026.
- Over 18,500 critical patients, including 4,000 children, require medical evacuation abroad. Between 1 January 2025 and 5 January 2026, 2,736 patients and 4,977 companions have been evacuated outside Gaza, including most recently 18 patients and 36 companions on 5 January 2026.

* Source: Health Cluster, unless otherwise noted

EDUCATION*

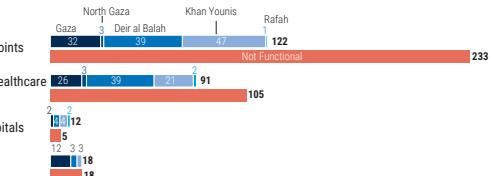
- >18,863 school students and 792 educational staff killed and >27,391 students and 3,251 teachers injured (source: MoE, as of 9 December 2025).
- 637,475 school-aged children without sustained access to formal, in-person education.
- 64,000 children at the age of five without access to early childhood education.
- ~93% of school buildings (526 out of 564) will require full reconstruction or major rehabilitation to be functional again (as of 11 October 2025).
- >63 university buildings destroyed (source: MoE, as of 12 August 2025).

* Source: Education Cluster, unless otherwise noted

SHELTER

- ~1.28 million people are in need of emergency shelter items (source: Shelter Cluster, December 2025).
- 320,622 housing units in Gaza have been damaged (source: UNOSAT, as of 11 October 2025).

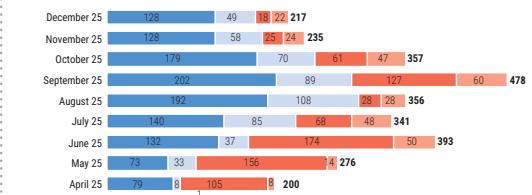
HEALTH SERVICES FUNCTIONALITY** (as of 29 December)



* All functional health facilities are only partially functional except three field hospitals and two medical points that are fully functional

HUMANITARIAN ACCESS

Missions requiring coordination with the Israeli authorities



- **Facilitated:** CLA accepts a facilitation request and the movement on the ground is not impeded.
- **Impeded:** CLA accepts a facilitation request but the movement is blocked or delayed on the ground, resulting in some missions being aborted or accomplished partially.
- **Denied:** The Israeli Coordination and Liaison Administration (CLA) rejects a facilitation request.
- **Withdrawn:** Humanitarian organizations cancel their facilitation request due to logistical, operational, or security reasons.