# REPORTED IMPACT SNAPSHOT | GAZA STRIP

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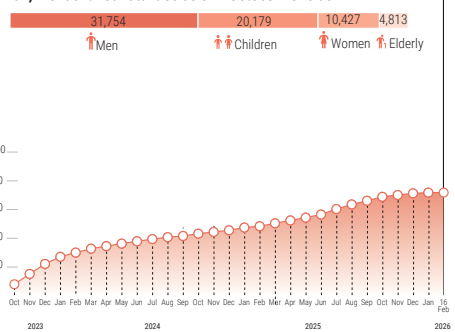
**Disclaimer:** Figures that are yet-to-be verified by the UN are attributed to their source. Casualty numbers have been provided by the Ministry of Health (MoH) and the Israeli authorities. The fatality breakdowns currently cited are those that the MoH in Gaza has fully identified as of 7 October 2025 out of the higher number of casualties they report. The latest casualty updates are also available on the Health Cluster's Unified Dashboard.

## REPORTED CASUALTIES (Cumulative) as of 16 February 2026

### Palestinians*

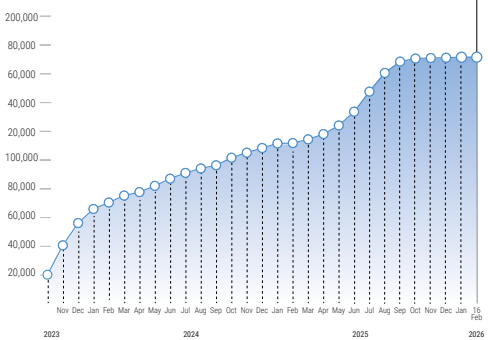
**72,063** Reported fatalities include

**67,173** identified fatalities as of 7 October 2025 as:




*Source: MoH Gaza

**171,726** Reported injuries




*Source: MoH Gaza

### Israelis** as of 18 February 2026

**Israel**

Over **1,200*** Reported fatalities

1,162 identified fatalities, including at least 33 children

**~5,400** Reported injuries

**Gaza****

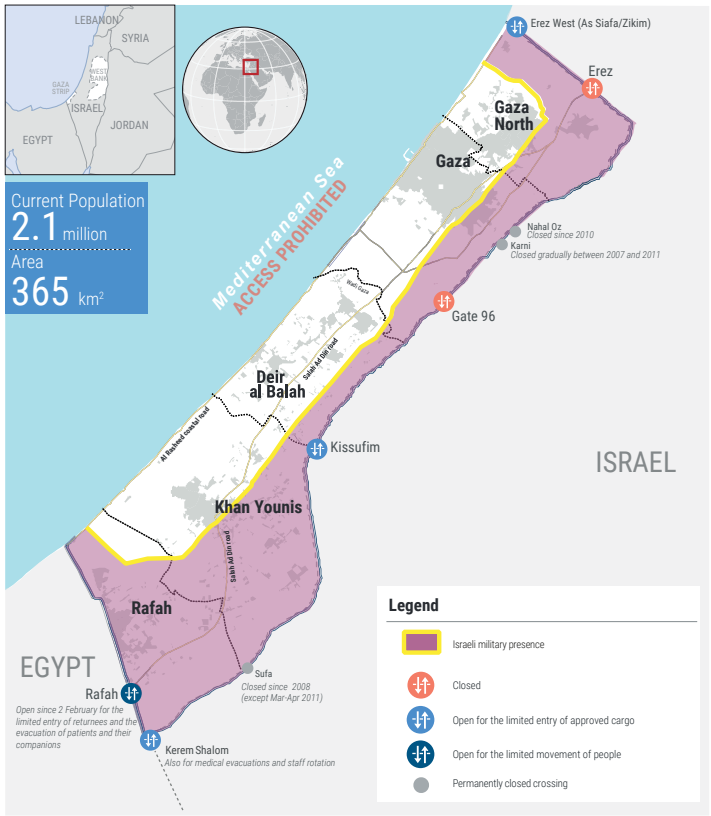
**472** Reported fatalities

**3,004** Reported injuries

** 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).




## PROTECTION

**588** Aid workers killed, incl. at least

**399** Men | **189** Women

By organization type




Source: OCHA

**>1,700** Health workers killed, including some also counted under aid workers above (source: MoH, as of 7 October 2025)

**142** Civil Defence staff killed while on duty (source: PCD)

**258** Journalists and media workers killed (source: PJS, as of January 2026)

- **2.1 million** people are estimated to be in need of protection and MHPSS, including **1.1 million** children (Flash Appeal, December 2025 and 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 48,987 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).

## 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).*
- **55%** of surveyed 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.
**Source: WFP Market Monitor, January 2026.

## NUTRITION

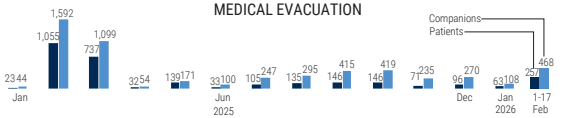
- **>94,000** children aged 6-59 months were admitted for malnutrition treatment in 2025, compared with >40,000 admissions in 2024 (source: Nutrition Cluster).
- **>60%** of children aged 6-23 months experienced severe food poverty, consuming fewer than two food groups out of the recommended eight food groups per day, in December (source: Nutrition Cluster, December 2025).
- **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.

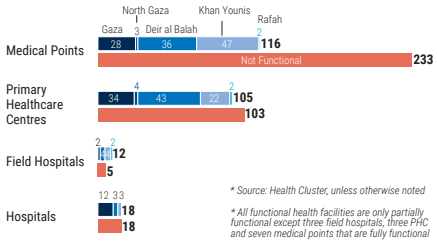
## HEALTH*

- **35** Emergency Medical Teams (EMTs) including 305 national and 93 international personnel, as of 18 February 2026.
- **>18,500** critical patients, including **4,000** children, require medical evacuation abroad. Between 11 and 17 February, **115** patients and **177** companions were evacuated via Kerem Shalom and Rafah crossings.

MEDICAL EVACUATION




### HEALTH SERVICES FUNCTIONALITY** (as of 16 Feb 2026)




* Source: Health Cluster, unless otherwise noted

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

## EDUCATION*

- **>18,639** students and **792** educational staff killed and **>28,000** students and **3,251** teachers injured (source: MoE, as of 1 February 2026).
- **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).

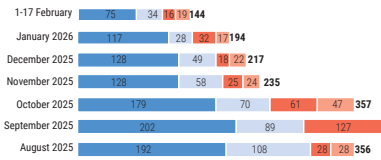
* Source: Education Cluster, unless otherwise noted

## SHELTER

- **~1 million** people are in need of emergency shelter items (Source: Shelter Cluster, January 2026).
- **320,622** housing units in Gaza have been damaged (source: UNOSAT, as of 11 October 2025).

## 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.