

DAY 348

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KEY FIGURES



41,272  
Palestinian fatalities

Source: MoH Gaza



~1.9 million  
internally displaced persons  
(90% of Gaza)

UN estimate

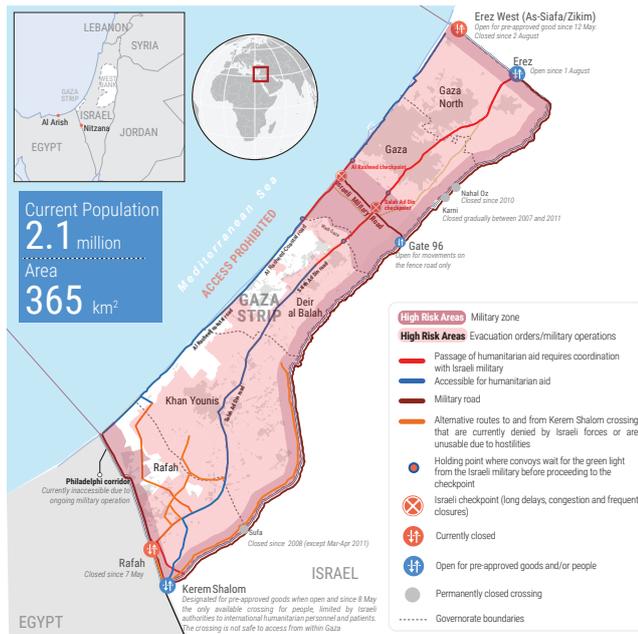


495K  
People facing catastrophic levels  
of food insecurity (IPC Phase 5).

Source: IPC projection for 1 May - 30 September 2024



More than 85%  
of Gaza remains under Israeli-issued  
evacuation orders, as of 16 September

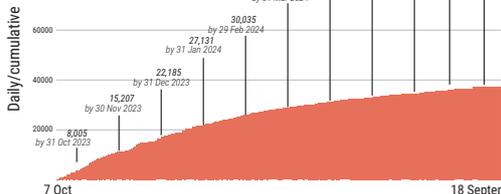


REPORTED CASUALTIES (Cumulative) as of 18 September 2024

Palestinians\*

41,272  
Reported fatalities include

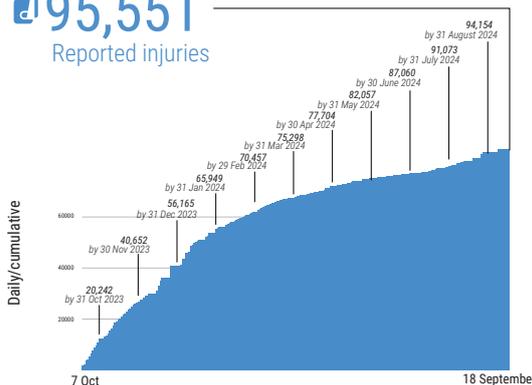
34,344 identified as of 31 August as:  
13,737 men, 6,297 women, 11,355 children, 2,955 elderly



Separately, more than 10,000 people reported missing or under the rubble (source: GMO and PCD).

\*Source: MoH Gaza

95,551  
Reported injuries



\*Source: MoH Gaza

Israelis\*\*

Israel  
Over 1,200\*\*\*  
Reported fatalities, including at least 33 children

~5,400  
Reported injuries

Gaza\*\*\*\*  
346 Reported fatalities, 2,282 Reported injuries, estimated 101 hostages remain in 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

- 96% of the analyzed population (2.15 million) is projected to face crisis or worse levels of food insecurity (IPC 3 or above), including:
  - 745K people facing emergency levels of food insecurity (IPC Phase 4).
  - 495K people facing catastrophic levels of food insecurity (IPC Phase 5).
- 60-70% of meat and dairy-producing livestock killed or prematurely slaughtered (source: FAO).
- 68% of cropland & 33% of greenhouse area damaged, (source: UNOSAT as of Aug 2024, FAO as of Apr 2024).
- ~70% of the fishing fleet destroyed (Food Security Sector, August 2024) \*Source: IPC projection for 16 June - 30 September 2024

PROTECTION

- >1 million children in need of mental health and psycho-social support, (source: UNICEF).
- ~17,000 children are unaccompanied or separated, (source: UNICEF, as of Feb 2024)
- At least 302 aid workers killed (295 nationals, 7 foreigners), some in the line of duty, including:
  - 224 UN staff - UNRWA: 220; WHO: 1; UNDP: 1; UNOPS: 1; UNSSS: 1.
  - 33 PRCS staff and volunteers, including 19 while on duty.
  - At least 45 other aid workers.
- 986 health workers, including some also counted under aid workers above (source: MoH Gaza).
- 83 Civil Defence staff killed while on duty (source: PCD).
- 173 journalists and media workers killed (source: GMO).

WATER AND SANITATION\*

- All three water connection points (Mekerot) coming from Israel are partially operational, producing 38,400 m³ per day.
- Two out of three water desalination plants are intermittently operational.
- 116,000 m³ of water produced and supplied on average per day between 2 and 15 September, or just over a quarter of water supply prior to October 2023. This includes 68,920 m³ of water produced by water wells (municipal and UNRWA)\*\*.
- 395,000 tons of accumulated solid waste and two central landfills remain inaccessible.

\*Source: WASH Cluster  
\*\*70% of water supplied through networks is lost due to damages.

HEALTH\*

- 17 hospitals partially functional (3 in North Gaza, 7 in Gaza, 3 in Deir al Balah, 4 in Khan Younis)
- 19 out of 36 hospitals out of service.
- 9 field hospitals functional, including 4 fully and 5 partially (2 in Deir al Balah, 5 in Khan Younis, and 2 in Rafah)
- 43% of primary health care centres are partially functional (57 out of 132).
- 37% (10 out of 27) of UNRWA health centres are operational (source: UNRWA, as of 2 Sep).
- 15 Emergency Medical Teams (EMTs) deployed, including:
  - three in northern Gaza.
  - ~995,000 cases of acute respiratory infections (as of 7 July).
  - ~577,000 cases of acute watery diarrhea (as of 7 July).
  - ~107,000 cases of acute jaundice syndrome.
- 41% (5,968 out of 14,469) of critical patients who submitted requests for medical evacuation were approved; these include 35% (5,033 out of 14,469) who were medically evacuated abroad as of 26 August.
- As of 12 September, it is estimated that 12,000 patients have not been evacuated since the closure of Rafah Crossing on 7 May. On five occasions, 221 patients along with 292 companions have been exceptionally evacuated via Kerem Shalom Crossing.

\*Source: WHO, unless otherwise noted

REPORTED DAMAGE

- >60% of residential buildings & >80% of commercial facilities (source: World Bank, as of Jan 2024).
- 68% of the total road network (source: UNOSAT, as of Aug 2024).
- 190 UNRWA installations. (source: UNRWA).
- 130 ambulances (source: MoH Gaza).

HUMANITARIAN ACCESS (11-17 Sep)  
Missions requiring coordination with the Israeli authorities



- Withdrawn: Humanitarian organizations cancel their facilitation request due to logistical, operational, or security reasons.
- Denied: The Israeli Coordination and Liaison Administration (CLA) rejects a facilitation request.
- 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.
- Facilitated: CLA accepts a facilitation request and the movement on the ground is not impeded.

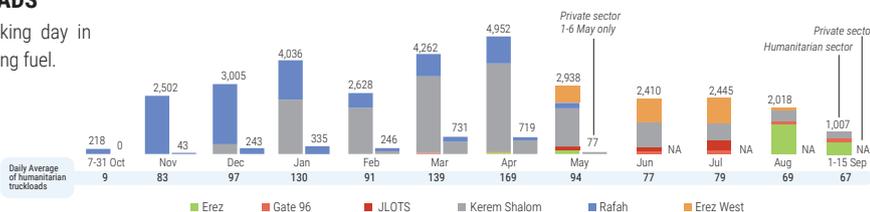
EDUCATION\*

- ~625,000 students with no access to formal education.
- 10,237 students and 416 educational staff killed and >15,835 students and 2,463 teachers injured (source: MoE, as of 17 Sep).
- 85% of school buildings (477 out of 564) directly hit or damaged and require either full reconstruction or major rehabilitation (as of 6 July).

\*Source: Education Cluster, unless otherwise noted

INCOMING TRUCKLOADS\*

The pre-crisis average per working day in 2023 was 500 truckloads, including fuel.



\*Commercial trucks are not captured in the totals following 7 May, as the UN has been unable to directly observe the arrival of private sector cargo at Kerem Shalom crossing. Fuel is not included.

SHELTER\*

- 1.5 m² average space per person in IDP shelters, below the minimum emergency indicator of 3.5m² per person
- ~100,000 households estimated to be in urgent need of shelter support.

\*Source: Shelter Cluster