

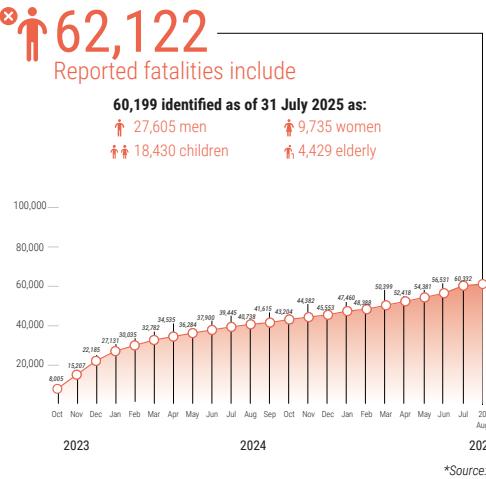
REPORTED IMPACT SNAPSHOT | GAZA STRIP

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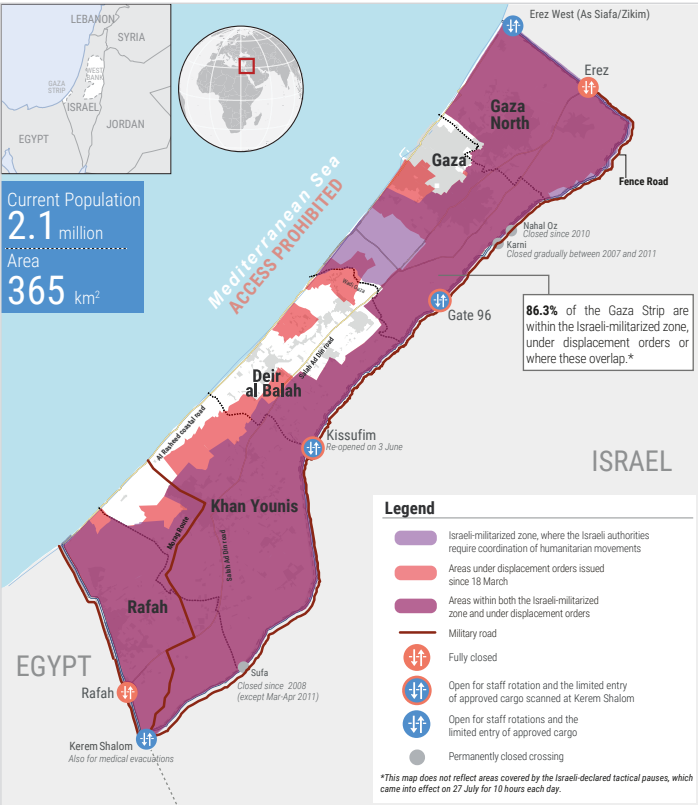
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REPORTED CASUALTIES (Cumulative) as of 20 August 2025

Palestinians*



Israelis**



FOOD SECURITY

- 81% of households reported poor food consumption in July, up from 33% in April; 24% of households are experiencing very severe hunger in July, compared with 4% in April; and nearly 9 out of 10 households resorted to extremely severe coping mechanisms to feed themselves (source: IPC Alert, 29 July 2025).
 - 100% of the analysed population (2.1 million) is projected* to face high levels of acute food insecurity classified in IPC Phase 3 (Crisis) or above, including:
 - One million people facing emergency levels of food insecurity (IPC Phase 4).
 - 470K people facing catastrophic levels of food insecurity (IPC Phase 5).
 - 83% of agricultural water wells and 71% of greenhouses damaged (source: FAO, as of April 2025).
 - 86% of the permanent crop fields damaged (source: UNOSAT and FAO analysis, as of 28 July 2025).
 - 1.5% of cropland area is available for cultivation (source: FAO, as of July 2025).
 - 72% of the fishing fleet destroyed (source: Food Security Sector, as of December 2024).
- *Source: IPC Projection, 11 May - 30 September 2025

HEALTH*

- 50% (18 out of 36) of hospitals partially functional (1 in North Gaza, 11 in Gaza city, 3 in Deir al Balah, 3 in Khan Younis and none in Rafah).
 - 62% (10 out of 16) of field hospitals partially functional, including (1 in Gaza, 4 in Deir al Balah, 4 in Khan Younis, 1 in Rafah and none in North Gaza).
 - 39% (66 out of 170) of primary health care centres functional including one fully and 65 partially.
 - As of 3 August, there were 32 Emergency Medical Teams (EMTs) deployed by 20 international and two national organizations.
 - Over 14,800 patients require medical evacuation abroad. Between 1 February and 13 August 2025, 2,154 patients and 3,404 companions have been evacuated outside Gaza.
- *Source: Health Cluster as of 13 August 2025, unless otherwise noted
- SHELTER*
- 436,000 of housing units (92%) are destroyed (160,000) or damaged (276,000).
 - ~1.4 million people are in need of emergency shelter items, while around 1.45 million people are estimated to require essential household items (Source: Shelter Cluster assessment, August 2025)
- *Source: Shelter Cluster

PROTECTION

- >1 million children in need of mental health and psycho-social support (source: UNICEF).
- 62% of people don't have access to legal documents proving property ownership (source: IRDNA, issued in February 2025).
- At least 531 aid workers killed since October 2023 (523 nationals, 8 foreigners; incl. at least 169 women and 325 men), some in the line of duty. The total includes:
 - 366 UN staff - UNRWA: 360; WHO: 1; UNDP: 2; UNOPS: 2; UNDSS: 1 (source: OCHA).
 - 54 PRCS staff and volunteers, including 29 while on duty.
 - 4 ICRC staff.
 - At least 107 other aid workers.
- >1,590 health workers killed, including some also counted under aid workers above (source: MoH, as of 19 August 2025).
- 137 Civil Defence staff killed while on duty (source: PCD).
- 238 journalists and media workers killed (source: PJS).

NUTRITION*

- >92% of children aged 6-23 months and pregnant and breastfeeding women are not meeting their nutrient requirements due to lack of minimum dietary diversity (as of February 2025)
 - 290,000 children under five and 150,000 pregnant and breastfeeding women require feeding and micronutrient supplements.
 - ~17,000 pregnant and breastfeeding women are estimated to require treatment for acute malnutrition between April 2025 and March 2026 (source: IPC Gaza Strip Special Snapshot, 12 May 2025).
 - ~71,000 cases of acute malnutrition among children aged 6 to 59 months, including 14,100 severe cases, are expected to occur between April 2025 and March 2026 (source: IPC Gaza Strip Special Snapshot, 12 May 2025).
- *Source: Nutrition Cluster unless otherwise noted

WATER AND SANITATION*

- 81% (567 out of 696) of public WASH facilities and assets are within the Israeli-militarized zone or under displacement orders since 18 March (as of 1 August 2025).
 - 96% of households have experienced water insecurity and 90% of key informants reported worsening levels of drinking water security in July 2025.
 - 89% of the WASH sector assets have been either destroyed or partially damaged (source: IRDNA, issued in February 2025).
- *The increase in the number of WASH assets and facilities to 696 reflects a recent update to baseline data.
- *Source: WASH Cluster unless otherwise noted

EDUCATION*

- >658,000 school-aged children and 87,000 tertiary students are left without access to formal learning spaces (source: IRDNA, issued in February 2025).
 - >16,879 school students and 734 educational staff killed and >24,918 students and 3,091 teachers injured (source: MoE, as of 19 August 2025).
 - Nearly 91.8% of schools (518 out of 564) will require full reconstruction or major rehabilitation to be functional again (as of 8 July 2025).
 - > 63 university buildings destroyed (source: MoE, as of 12 August 2025)
 - >2,308 educational facilities, ranging from kindergartens to universities, have been destroyed (source: IRDNA, issued in February 2025).
- *Source: Education Cluster, unless otherwise noted

REPORTED DAMAGE

- 78% of all structures are destroyed or damaged (source: UNOSAT, as of 8 July 2025).
- 88% of the 48,987 assessed entities 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).
- 81% of the classified road network (primary, secondary, and tertiary roads) and 62% of the total road network (including agricultural roads) have been damaged or destroyed (source: IRDNA, issued in February 2025).

HUMANITARIAN ACCESS (13 to 19 August 2025)

Missions requiring coordination with the Israeli authorities

