

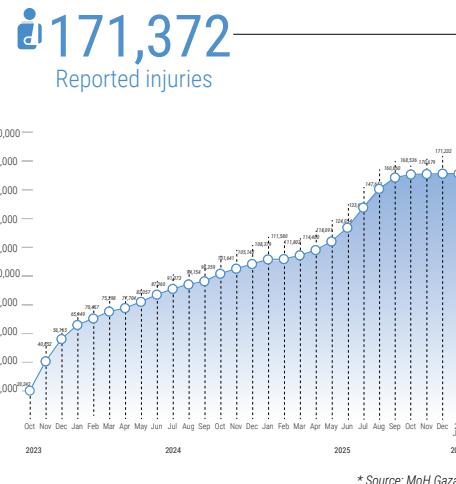
REPORTED IMPACT SNAPSHOT | GAZA STRIP

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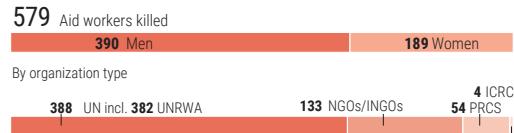
Disclaimer: Figures that are yet-to-be verified by the UN are attributed to their source. Casualty numbers have been provided by the Ministry of Health (MoH) and the Israeli authorities. The fatality breakdowns currently cited are those that the MoH in Gaza has fully identified as of 7 October 2025 out 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 20 January 2025

Palestinians*



PROTECTION



- **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 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).

*Recent information indicates that the previously reported figure of 256 included one journalist killed in the West Bank.

**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, 1-15 December 2025.

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).
- **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.

Israelis**

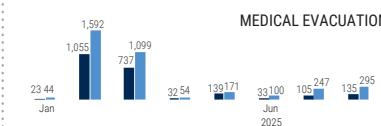


** According to Israeli media citing official sources.
 *** This includes fatalities on 7 October and the immediate aftermath, including foreign nationals.
 **** The reported Israeli casualties are soldiers killed or injured since the start of the ground operation (source: Israeli military website).



HEALTH*

- **30** Emergency Medical Teams (EMTs) including 270 national and 105 international personnel, as of 21 January 2026.
- **>18,500** critical patients, including **4,000** children, require medical evacuation abroad. Since 1 January 2025, **2,757** patients and **5,013** companions have been evacuated outside Gaza, including most recently **21** patients and **36** companions on 19 January.



EDUCATION*

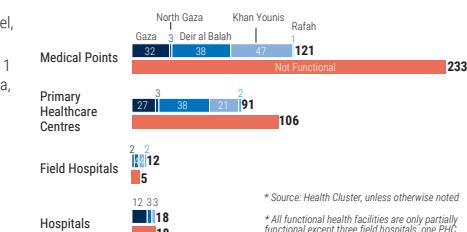
- **637,475** school-aged children without sustained access to formal, in-person education.
- **64,000** children at the age of five without access to early childhood education.
- **~93%** of school buildings (526 out of 564) will require full reconstruction or major rehabilitation to be functional again (as of 11 October 2025).
- **>63** university buildings destroyed (source: MoE, as of 12 August 2025).

*Source: Education Cluster, unless otherwise noted

SHELTER

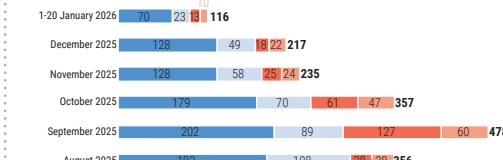
- **~1 million** people are in need of emergency shelter items (Source: Shelter Cluster, January 2026).
- **320,622** housing units in Gaza have been damaged (source: UNOSAT, as of 11 October 2025).

HEALTH SERVICES FUNCTIONALITY** (as of 16 Jan 2026)



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.