

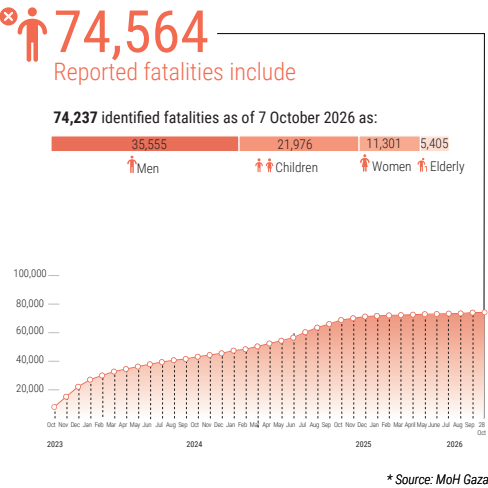
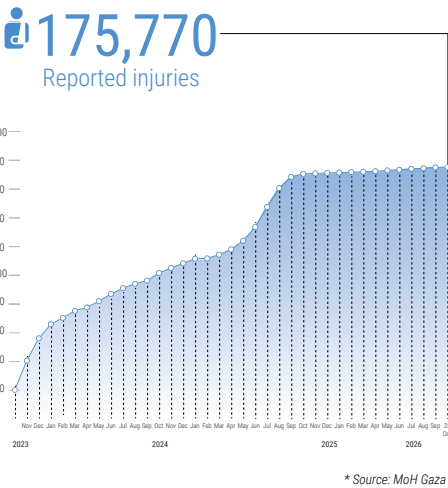
REPORTED IMPACT SNAPSHOT | GAZA STRIP

28 October 2026 at 15:00

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 2026 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 28 October 2026

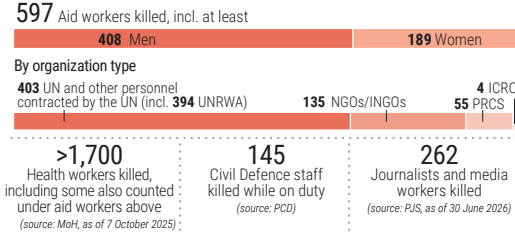
Palestinians*



Israelis**



PROTECTION



- Nearly the entire population, including over one million children, is estimated to require protection services and mental health and psychosocial support (Flash Appeal, December 2025 and UNICEF, December 2025).
- 60,000 children have lost one or both parents (source: UNICEF, October 2026).
- >918,000 people are estimated to be living in close proximity to identified explosive ordnance threats (source: Protection Cluster, as of September 2026).
- 280 people were killed and 1,175 were injured in explosive ordnance-related incidents since October 2023 (source: Protection Cluster, as of September 2026).

WATER SANITATION AND HYGIENE*

- 84% of assessed households faced moderate to high levels of water insecurity in the 30 days prior to early September.
- 37% of assessed households had total water access below minimum humanitarian standards (15L/person/day), including 65% below minimum for drinking water (5L/person/day).
- 83% of assessed households reported facing challenges in accessing safe and clean sanitation facilities.
- 34% of assessed households reported solid waste accumulation in their vicinity, and 46% observed sewage/sludge near their shelters.
- 60% of assessed households reported skin diseases in the 30 days prior to early September.
- 97% of key informants reported that householders are facing barriers to accessing hygiene and non-food items, primarily due to insufficient distributions and high cost of items when available on the market.
- 87% of assessed households reported availability of soap at their shelters.

*Source: WASH Cluster telephone-based Light-Touch Monitoring Survey 7-15 September 2026. Findings are not statistically representative of the population.

FOOD SECURITY

- >1.4 million (67% of the population) are expected to face Crisis or worse levels of acute food insecurity in July-December 2026, up from 1.2 million people (59%) between mid-April and 30 June 2026. (source: IPC, 23 July 2026).
- >1.9 million (90% of the pop.) would face high levels of acute food insecurity through December 2026 in the absence of humanitarian food assistance. (source: IPC, 23 July 2026).
- 2 meals a day on average were consumed by most surveyed households.
- 4% of surveyed households went a full day without eating at least once in the last 30 days.
- 24% of surveyed households consumed only one meal a day.
- 59% of surveyed households in Gaza and North Gaza governorates, and 52% of surveyed households in Deir al Balah and Khan Younis governorates relied on humanitarian aid as their primary source of food.
- 77% of surveyed households relied on waste burning to prepare food.
- 16.6% of greenhouse area is undamaged and accessible (source: FAO and UNOSAT, as of 24 June 2026).
- 3% of Gaza's cropland is undamaged and accessible (source: FAO and UNOSAT, as of 24 June 2026).

*Source: WFP Palestine Market Monitor, Mid-September 2026, unless otherwise specified.

NUTRITION*

- >2,800 children aged 6-59 months were admitted for malnutrition treatment in September including over 360 with Severe Acute Malnutrition (source: Nutrition Cluster).
- 30% of infants and young children under two years achieve minimum dietary diversity.
- 7.2% of pregnant and breastfeeding women found to be acutely malnourished.
- 12.2% of infants and young children under five affected by stunting, indicating prolonged nutritional deprivation.
- >74,200 children aged 6-59 months and ~24,600 pregnant and breastfeeding women are expected to require nutrition treatment or support between May 2026 and April 2027. These include >11,400 severe cases among children (source: IPC, 23 July 2026).

*Source: Nutrition Cluster SMART survey as of July 2026, unless otherwise noted.
**These figures reflect recent updates from partners.

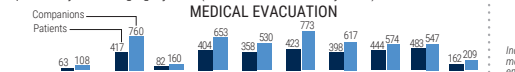
EDUCATION*

- >771,200 preschool (114,000) and school-aged (~657,200) children in Gaza require education support for the 2026/2027 school year.
- >46,500 children had their education interrupted due to the closure of learning spaces in 2026.
- >200,000 children without access to structured learning.
- >570,000 preschool and school-aged children are enrolled in temporary learning spaces, including private and community-led learning spaces (source: Education Cluster, as of September 2026).
- >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, 12 August 2025).

*Source: Education Cluster Situation and Advocacy Paper, as of September 2026, unless otherwise noted.

HEALTH*

- 30 Emergency Medical Teams (EMTs) including 104 national and 67 international personnel, as of 28 October 2026.
- Between 21 and 27 October, 69 patients, including 12 children, and 93 companions were evacuated via Rafah crossing.
- Since the ceasefire agreement was announced on 10 October 2025, 3,547 patients and 5,855 companions were evacuated via Rafah and Kerem Shalom crossings, with support from WHO. Of these, 2,746 patients and 4,065 companions were evacuated via Rafah since it reopened on 2 February 2026 (as of 27 October 2026).
- Over 43,000 of the people injured since October 2023 are estimated to have potentially life-changing injuries. (source: WHO, as of May 2026).



REPORTED DAMAGE*

- 92% of assessed establishments in the commerce and industry sector are destroyed or damaged.
- 74% of the road network is destroyed and 13% is damaged.
- 88% of above-ground WASH assets and 76% of underground networks are damaged.
- 83% of the Gaza Strip's coastal zone is fully or partially destroyed.
- 76% of assessed cultural and heritage sites are destroyed or damaged.
- 90% of energy infrastructure including electricity distribution network and associated assets are destroyed.
- 82% of all structures are destroyed or damaged (source: UNOSAT, as of 16 June 2026).

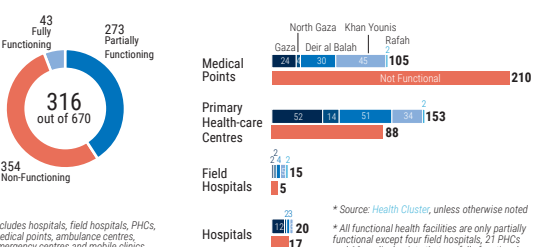
*Source: Gaza Strip RDNA as of October 2025, issued in April 2026, unless otherwise specified.

SHELTER*

- 1.98 million people (94% of the population) estimated to need shelter and NFI assistance, including about 1.2 million people (58%) facing Critical (Phase 4) or Catastrophic (Phase 5) shelter conditions.
- 65% of assessed households were living in tents or makeshift shelters, of which 54% were in poor or very poor condition.
- 76.6% of housing units (371,888 out of 485,361) destroyed or damaged (source: UN, EU and the World Bank, Gaza Strip RDNA as of October 2025, issued in April 2026).
- >950,000 people are estimated to live in 989 displacement sites at medium or high flood risk, including over 400,000 people in 451 high-risk sites (source: Shelter Cluster, Site Management Cluster and IOM Gaza Flooding Risk Assessment as of September 2026).

*Source: Shelter severity and household needs assessment, August 2026 (data collected in June 2026), unless otherwise specified.

HEALTH SERVICES FUNCTIONALITY** (as of 28 October 2026)



HUMANITARIAN ACCESS

