

DAY 452

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KEY FIGURES



45,541
Palestinian fatalities

Source: MoH Gaza



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

Source: UN Estimate



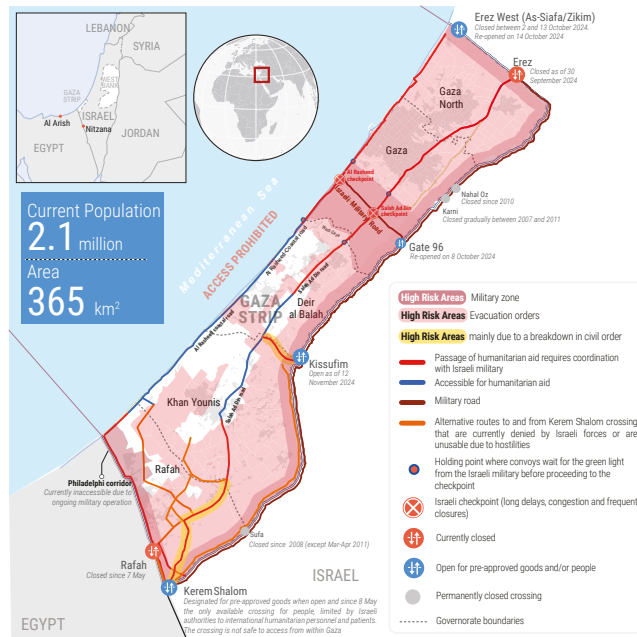
345K
People facing catastrophic
levels of food insecurity (IPC
Phase 5).

Source: IPC Projection, November 2024 - April 2025



80.5%
of Gaza under active Israeli-issued
evacuation orders, as of 31 December

Source: UN Estimate

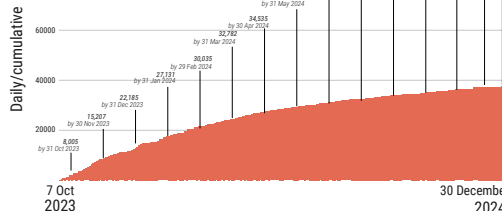


REPORTED CASUALTIES (Cumulative) as of 31 December 2024

Palestinians*

45,541
Reported fatalities include

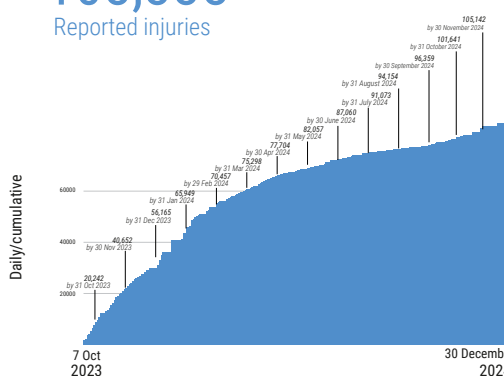
40,717 identified as of 7 October 2024 as:
16,735 men 7,216 women
13,319 children 3,447 elderly



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

*Source: MoH Gaza

108,338
Reported injuries



*Source: MoH Gaza

Israelis**

Israel

Over 1,200***
Reported fatalities
1,162 identified fatalities,
including at least 33 children

~5,400
Reported injuries

Gaza****

393 Reported fatalities
2,504 Reported injuries
estimated 100 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

- Famine thresholds may have already been crossed, or else will be in the near future in northern Gaza (Source: IPC Famine Review Committee alert, 8 November).
- 91%** of the analyzed population (1.95 million) is projected* to face high levels of acute food insecurity classified in IPC Phase 3 (Crisis) or above, including:
 - 876K** people facing emergency levels of food insecurity (IPC Phase 4).
 - 345K** people facing catastrophic levels of food insecurity (IPC Phase 5).
- 68%** of cropland, **52%** of agricultural wells, and **44%** of greenhouse area damaged (source: UNOSAT, Aug 2024; FAO, 1 Sep 2024).
- 72%** of the fishing fleet destroyed (Food Security Sector, December 2024).
- ~15,000 (95%)** of Gaza's cattle have died, with nearly all calves slaughtered, **~25,000** sheep (**43%**), **~3,000** goats (**37%**), and **34,000** birds (**1%**) remain alive. (source: FAO assessment, March-August 2024).

*Source: IPC Projection, November 2024 - April 2025

PROTECTION

- >1 million children** in need of mental health and psycho-social support (source: UNICEF).
- At least **363** aid workers killed (356 nationals, 7 foreigners), some in the line of duty, including:
 - 262** UN staff - UNRWA: 258; WHO: 1; UNDP: 1; UNOPS: 1; UNDS: 1.
 - 34** PRCs staff and volunteers, including 19 while on duty.
 - At least **67** other aid workers.
- 1,057** health workers killed, including some also counted under aid workers above (source: MoH Gaza).
- 94** Civil Defence staff killed while on duty (source: PCD).
- 193** journalists and media workers killed (source: PJS).
- 190** UNRWA installations damaged (source: UNRWA).

SHELTER*

- 92% (436,000)** of housing units are destroyed (**160,000**) or severely/partially damaged (**276,000**).
- 1.5 m²** average space per person in IDP shelters, below the minimum emergency indicator of 3.5 m² per person.
- 1,875,000** people in need of emergency shelter and essential household items.
- >450,000** people in flood-prone areas. (source: UN estimate).
- 945,000** people in need of winterization support.

*Source: Shelter Cluster, unless otherwise noted

HEALTH*

- 47%** (17 out of 36) of hospitals partially functional (1 in North Gaza, 9 in Gaza city, 3 in Deir al Balah, 4 in Khan Younis).
- 11** field hospitals functional, including 6 fully and 5 partially (4 in Deir al Balah, 5 in Khan Younis, and 2 in Rafah).
- 38%** (52 out of 138) of primary health care centres functional, including 6 fully and 46 partially.
- 26%** (7 out of 27) of UNRWA health centres functional (source: UNRWA, as of 16 December).
- 20** EMTs, including 17 in southern Gaza, three in Gaza governorate, and none in North Gaza.
- 130** ambulances damaged (source: MoH Gaza).
- 39%** (6,075 out of 15,600) of critical patients who submitted requests for medical evacuation have had their requests approved, these include 33% (5,138 out of 15,600).
- ~14,000** patients need medical evacuation abroad (31 Dec 2024). In total, since the closure of Rafah Crossing on 7 May, **378** patients including **217** children have been exceptionally evacuated outside Gaza.

*Source: Health Cluster, unless otherwise noted

REPORTED DAMAGE

- 69%** of all structures are destroyed or damaged (source: UNOSAT, as of 1 December 2024).
- >80%** of commercial facilities (source: World Bank, as of Jan 24).
- 68%** of the total road network (source: UNOSAT, as of Aug 24).

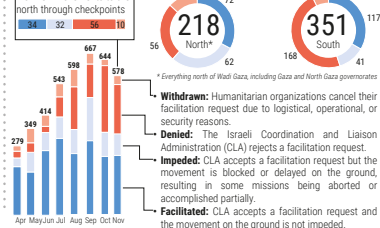
EDUCATION*

- ~658,000** students with no access to formal education.
- 12,035** students and **492** educational staff killed and **~19,379** students and **2,603** teachers injured (source: MoE, as of 31 December).
- At least **88%** of school buildings (**496** out of **564**) require either full reconstruction or major rehabilitation (as of 1 December 2024).
- 35** university buildings were destroyed and **57** were damaged (source: MoE, as of 7 October 2024).

*Source: Education Cluster, unless otherwise noted

HUMANITARIAN ACCESS (1-30 Dec)

Missions requiring coordination with the Israeli authorities



NUTRITION*

- Over **96%** of children aged 6-23 months and women are not meeting their nutrient requirements due to lack of minimum diet diversity.
- 290,000** children under five and **150,000** pregnant and breastfeeding women require feeding and micronutrient supplements.
- >60,000** children are estimated to require treatment for acute malnutrition in 2025.

*Source: Nutrition Cluster

WATER AND SANITATION*

- 102,000 m³** of water produced and supplied on average per day between 21 and 27 December, less than a quarter of water supply prior to October 2023, and subject to a **~70%** rate of water losses through damaged networks.
- 1 million** people are at risk of sanitation-related threats, including rodents and pests (**76%**), solid waste (**54%**), sewage (**46%**), and human waste (**34%**).
- 62% (1.4 million)** of people receive less than the recommended 6 litres per person per day for drinking and cooking.
- 47%** of people receive less than the minimum recommended 15 litres per person per day for drinking, cooking, and basic hygiene.

*Source: WASH Cluster

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.

