

HOSTILITIES IN THE GAZA STRIP AND ISRAEL - REPORTED HUMANITARIAN IMPACT

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DAY 222

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KEY FIGURES



35,233
Palestinian fatalities

Source: MoH Gaza



~1.7 million
internally displaced persons
(75% of Gaza)

Source: UNRWA



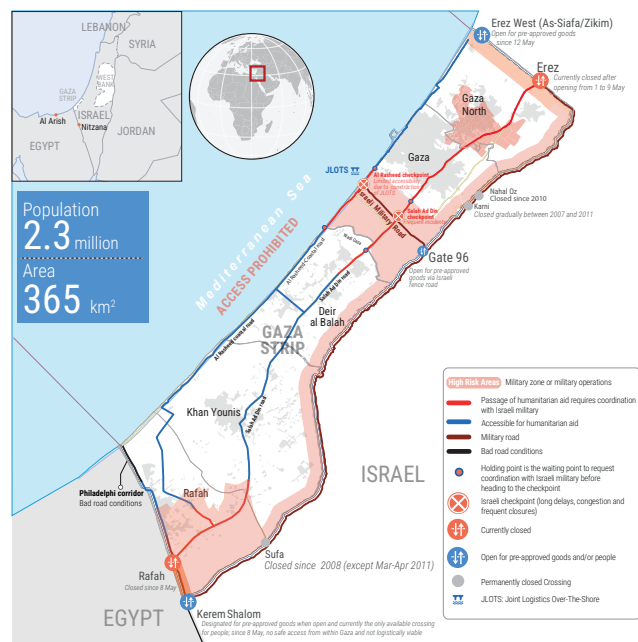
1.1 million
people projected to face catastrophic
levels of food insecurity (IPC Phase 5)

Source: IPC projection
for 16 March - 15 July 2024



0 hours
Full electricity blackout

Source: GEDCO

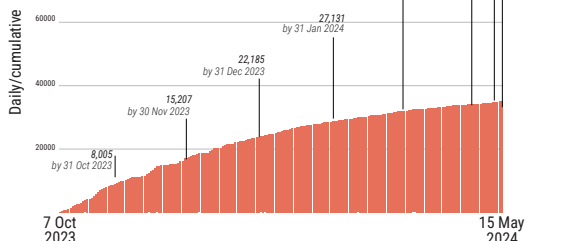


REPORTED CASUALTIES (Cumulative) as of 15 May 2024

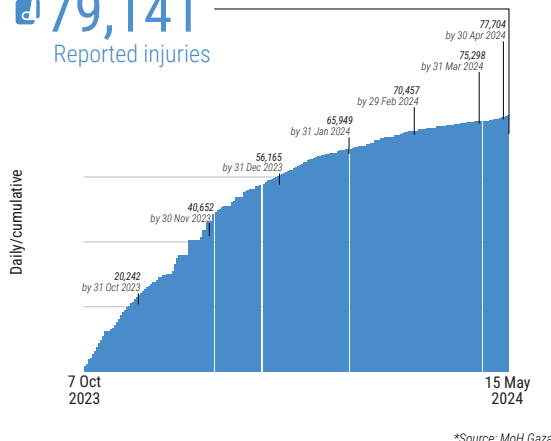
Palestinians*

35,233
Reported fatalities include

24,686 identified, as of 30 April as:
↑ 10,006 men (40%) ↑ 4,959 women (20%)
↑ 7,797 children (32%) ↑ 1,924 elderly (8%)



79,141
Reported injuries



Israelis**

Israel

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

~5,400
Reported injuries

Gaza****

273 Reported fatalities
1,712 Reported injuries
estimated 132 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.

HEALTH

- 13 hospitals partially functioning (3 in North Gaza, 3 in Gaza, 2 in Deir al Balah, 3 in Khan Younis and 2 in Rafah).
- 23 hospitals are out of service.
- 8 field hospitals functional (1 in Deir al Balah, 2 in Khan Younis & 5 in Rafah).
- 71% of primary health care centres not functional (63 out of 89).
- >760,000 cases of acute respiratory infections (source: WHO).
- >410,000 cases of acute watery diarrhea (source: WHO).
- 20 Emergency Medical Teams (EMTs) deployed, including 2 in northern Gaza.
- 25% (6 out of 24) of UNRWA health centres and 80 medical points operational (source: UNRWA, as of 11 May).

NUTRITION

- ~31% of children under the age of two in northern Gaza suffer from acute malnutrition.
- ~10% of children under the age of two in Rafah suffer from acute malnutrition.
- >50,000 children are estimated to be acutely malnourished at present.

EDUCATION

- 625,000 students with no access to education.
- >6,400 students and 300 educational staff killed (source: MoE, as of 7 May 2024).
- ~73% (408 out of 563) of school buildings were directly hit or damaged, of which 29% were UNRWA schools.
- ~60% (320 out of 563) of schools buildings have served as IDP shelters, of which 65% were directly hit or damaged.

SHELTER

- 1 square metre of average space per person in IDP shelters.
- 41% of shelters lack sufficient ventilation.
- 57% of shelters affected by rain and water infiltration.

FOOD SECURITY

- 265K people facing crisis levels of food insecurity (IPC Phase 3):
- 854K people facing emergency levels of food insecurity (IPC Phase 4):
- 1.1 million people facing catastrophic levels of food insecurity (IPC Phase 5):
- 60-70% of meat and dairy-producing livestock killed or prematurely slaughtered (source: FAO).

* Source: IPC projection for 16 March - 15 July 2024

WATER AND SANITATION

- Three water pipelines coming from Israel are partially operational, providing about 1,650 m³ per hour.
- 83% of groundwater wells are not operating.
- Two of three main water desalination plants are partially functional.
- ~57% of assessed WASH facilities damaged/destroyed.
- ~270,000 tons of accumulated solid waste (source: Union of Gaza Strip Municipalities).

PROTECTION

- ~1.7 million internally displaced persons (IDPs).
- >1 million children in need of mental health and psycho-social support.
- ~17,000 children are unaccompanied or separated.
- At least 262 aid workers killed (255 nationals, 7 foreigners), including:
 - 193 UN staff - UNRWA: 189; WHO: 1; UNDP: 1; UNOPS: 1; UNDS: 1.
 - 27 PRCS staff and volunteers, including 17 while on duty.
 - At least 42 other aid workers.
- 493 health workers killed, including at least 15 also counted under aid workers above (source: MoH Gaza).
- 69 Civil Defence staff killed while on duty (source: PCD).
- 143 journalists and media workers killed (source: GMO).

REPORTED DAMAGE

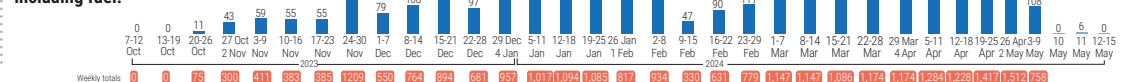
- >60% of residential buildings (source: World Bank, as of Jan 2024).
- >80% of commercial facilities (source: World Bank, as of Jan 2024).
- At least 3 churches and 247 mosques destroyed (source: GMO).
- 155 health facilities (source: MoH Gaza).
- 171 UNRWA installations (source: UNRWA).
- 130 ambulances (source: MoH Gaza).

MOVEMENT AND ACCESS

- Between 1 and 14 May, 39 humanitarian aid missions to northern Gaza were facilitated by the Israeli authorities, 5 were denied, 14 were impeded, and 8 were cancelled. Moreover, 79 aid missions to areas in southern Gaza that require coordination were facilitated by the Israeli authorities, 19 were denied, 4 were impeded, and 12 were cancelled.
- 58 (5,857 out of 10,175) of critical patients who submitted requests for medical evacuation have been approved, of whom 83% (4,843) have been medically evacuated abroad. (source: WHO, as of 6 May).

INCOMING TRUCKLOADS*

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



Source: gazadashboard.unrwa.org