

DAY 163

KEY FIGURES



31,726
Palestinian fatalities

Source: MoH Gaza



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

Source: UNRWA



31 people
including 27 children died of
malnutrition & dehydration.

Source: MoH Gaza



0 hours
Full electricity blackout

Source: GEDCO

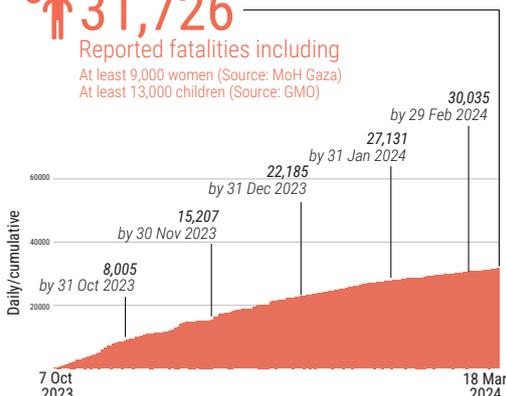


REPORTED CASUALTIES (Cumulative) as of 18 March 2024

Palestinians*

31,726
Reported fatalities including

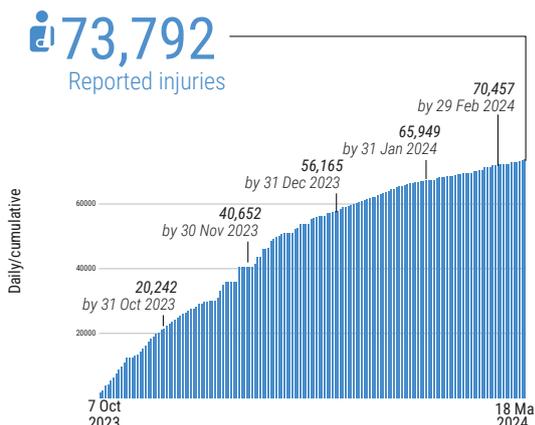
At least 9,000 women (Source: MoH Gaza)
At least 13,000 children (Source: GMO)



Not including more than 7,000 reported missing or under the rubble (Source: GMO)

*Source: MoH Gaza

73,792
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****
248 Reported fatalities
1,482 Reported injuries
134 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

- 12 hospitals partially functioning (6 in north and 6 in south of Wadi Gaza).
- 2 out of 3 field hospitals are fully functional.
- ~24% of primary health care facilities are functional.
- >300,000 reported cases of acute respiratory infections.
- >200,000 reported cases of acute watery diarrhea.
- 17 Emergency Medical Teams (EMTs) are operational.

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).

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

NUTRITION

- 31 people, including 27 children died of malnutrition & dehydration (source: MoH Gaza).
- ~16% of children under the age of two in northern Gaza suffer from acute malnutrition.
- ~5% of children under the age of two in Rafah suffer from acute malnutrition.

WATER AND SANITATION

- One out of three water pipelines coming from Israel is operational, only at 42% of its full capacity.
- 83% of groundwater wells are not operating.
- All wastewater treatment systems are non-operational; one of them is partially working.
- No access to clean water in the northern governorates.
- Two out of three main water desalination plants are partially functional.
- ~57% of assessed WASH facilities damaged/destroyed.

EDUCATION*

- 625,000 students with no access to education.
- >5,000 students and >240 teachers have been killed.
- >60% of schools sustained damage (~350 out of 563).

*Source: MoE, as of 13 February

PROTECTION

- ~1.7 million internally displaced persons.
- >1 million children in need of mental health and psycho-social support.
- ~17,000 children are unaccompanied or separated from their parents.
- 125 journalists and media workers killed, including 15 women (source: Palestinian Journalists Syndicate).

REPORTED DAMAGE*

- Over 60% of housing units.
- At least 3 churches and 223 mosques.
- 155 health facilities (source: MoH Gaza).
- 126 ambulances (source: MoH Gaza).

70,000+ Destroyed housing units

290,000+ Partially damaged housing units

*Source: GMO

HUMANITARIAN OPERATION

- 171 UN staff killed: UNRWA: 168; WHO: 1; UNDP: 1; UNOPS: 1
- 348 health workers killed (source: MoH Gaza).
- 48 Civil Defence killed while on duty (source: GMO).
- 14 PRCS staff killed (source: PRCS).

MOVEMENT AND ACCESS

- Between 1 and 15 March, 12 humanitarian aid missions to northern Gaza were facilitated by the Israeli authorities, 5 were denied, and 7 were postponed.
- >8,000 patients are currently on the waiting list for medical referral abroad.
- 2,613 medical referrals abroad, including 1,698 wounded and 915 ill, along with 1,785 companions (source: WHO).

INCOMING TRUCKLOADS

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

