HOSTILITIES IN THE GAZA STRIP AND ISRAEL - REPORTED IMPACT

OVERVIEW

The snapshot provides a comprehensive overview of the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Gaza as of 22 November 2023, including casualties, particularly among women and children. Significant damage has been inflicted upon critical infrastructure and essential services, affecting people’s ability to maintain their dignity and basic living standards.

This snapshot highlights reported figures on the impact of hostilities on people in Gaza, where a major humanitarian crisis has unfolded.

REPORTED CASUALTIES (Cumulative) as of 22 November 2023

Palestinians*

• Over 14,500* Reported fatalities
  • ~4,000 Women
  • ~6,000 Children
• Over 35,000* Reported injuries
  • 69% of Reported fatalities

Families with multiple fatalities

• 1,384*

*Sources: Ministry of Health in Gaza, Governmental media office

Israelis**

• Over 1,200*** Reported fatalities
  • 1,162 identified fatalities, including at least 31 children
• ~5,400 Reported injuries

*Reported by MoH Gaza

DAMAGE*

• ~5,000* Destroyed housing units
• ~13,000* Partially damaged housing units
• ~6,000* Churches and mosques damaged

BASIC SERVICES AND LIVELIHOODS

FOOD SECURITY
• Lack of food in the north is of increasing concern
• The situation is catastrophic and WFP stocks inside Gaza are running out
• The last functioning mill in Gaza was destroyed on 15 November
• 4-6 hours average waiting time to receive half of normal bread portion

WATER AND SANITATION
• 1,200* people involved in the 7 October attack
• Over 1,200*** people involved in the 7 October attack

HEALTH
• Hospitals in the north being under heavy strikes.
• Almost all hospitals in Gaza city and North Gaza governorates are reportedly not operational, except one.
• 46 fatalities in health care workers
• 11 journalists killed

At high risk
• Over 1,000 kidney failure, ~2,000 cancer patients
• 300 neonates in incubators

Critical shortages
• Of drugs, blood products and supplies
• Fuel at the hospitals is being severely rationed

EDUCATION
• 625K (100%) Students with no access to education
• Over 51% of Gaza’s education facilities have been hit

HUMANITARIAN OPERATION

• 108 UNRWA staff killed
• At least 205 health workers killed
• 22 Civil Defence killed while on duty

MOVEMENT AND ACCESS
• 64 journalists killed
• The two crossings with Israel remain closed since 7 October
• Rafah crossing with Egypt is partially open.

INCOMING TRUCKLOADS
• 500 trucks including fuel pre-crisis average per working day in 2023

**According to Israeli media citing official sources
***The reported estimate, which includes foreign nationals, has been changed by the Israeli sources

OVERVIEW

Over 14,500* Reported fatalities
Over 35,000* Reported injuries

• Over 60% of Gaza’s housing units reportedly destroyed or damaged
• 11 education facilities reportedly destroyed
• 25 hospitals and 52 health care centres
• 11 bakeries reportedly destroyed
• 56 ambulances damaged
• 28 WASH facilities damaged

*Ministry of Public Works and Housing as of 18 Nov 2023

Disclaimer: The UN has so far not been able to produce independent, comprehensive, and verified casualty figures; the current numbers have been provided by the Palestinian Ministry of Health in Gaza and the Israeli authorities and await further verification. Other yet-to-be verified figures are also sourced.