OVERVIEW
Since 30 March 2018, the Gaza Strip has witnessed significant increase in Palestinian casualties in the context of mass demonstrations taking place along Israel’s perimeter fence with Gaza and, to a lesser extent, in the context of hostilities and other incidents. The large number of casualties among unarmed Palestinian demonstrators, including a high percentage of demonstrators hit by live ammunition, has raised concerns about excessive use of force by Israeli troops. Despite significant assistance provided, Gaza’s health sector is struggling to cope with the mass influx of casualties, due to years of blockade, internal divide and a chronic energy crisis, which have left essential services in Gaza barely able to function.

TOTAL CASUALTIES 30 March - 19 July

- Palestinian deaths
  - 127 Men
  - 1 Woman
  - 23 Boys
  - 1 Girl
- Israeli deaths
  - 0
- Total Palestinian Injuries
  - 16,499
- Hospitalized injuries
  - 8,598
- Field treated injuries
  - 7,901

Palestinian injuries by type of weapon
- 7,421 Gas inhalation
- 4,190 live ammunition
- 529 Rubber bullets
- 4,359 Other

Palestinian injuries by gender and age
- Adults
  - 13,737
- Children
  - 3,126
- Males
  - 15,137
- Females
  - 1,362

Disclaimer: Data and analysis provided in this snapshot is based on preliminary information available. Further assessments are pending.

Source of Palestinian casualty data: Palestinian Ministry of Health in Gaza.
Source of Israeli casualty data: Israeli media.

*This figure includes 115 Palestinians killed during the demonstrations and 37 killed in other circumstances; among the latter are seven people whose bodies are reportedly being withheld by the Israeli authorities.