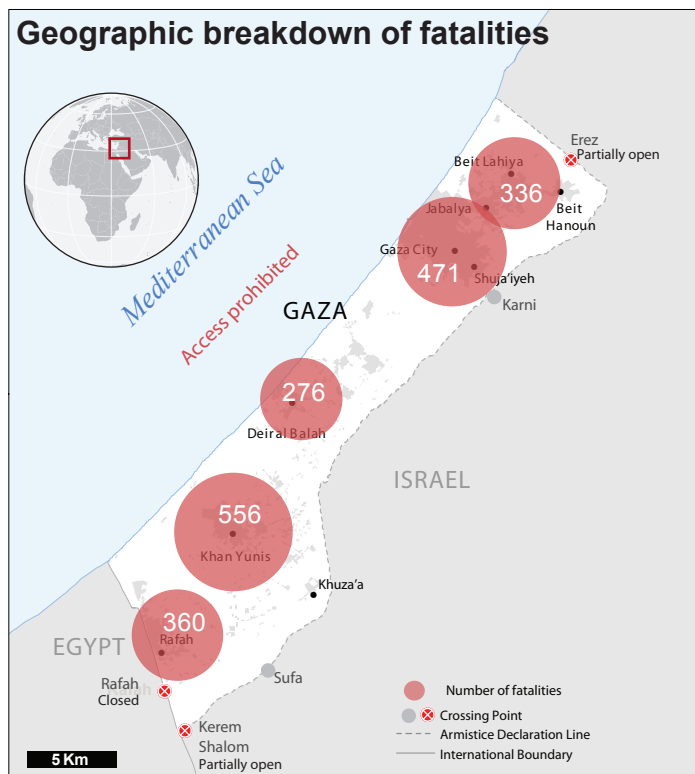


Occupied Palestinian Territory: Gaza emergency

Humanitarian Snapshot (as of 20 August 2014, 8:00 hrs)



Geographic breakdown of fatalities



Situation Overview

A series of negotiated ceasefires, stretching over nine days in total, ended on 19 August before the midnight deadline. Hostilities continued overnight and into today, resulting in additional Palestinian fatalities and property damage. There has been an increase in the number of internally displaced as Palestinians, in particular from the northern and eastern areas of Gaza, seeking a safe place in emergency shelters.

Twenty-two fatalities have been recorded in the reporting period, comprising 17 new deaths and five who succumbed to injuries sustained earlier. Eleven of these have been classified as civilians and the status of the others is unknown.

The number of child fatalities exceeds the combined number of children killed in the two previous conflicts in Gaza, 350 in 2008-9 and 35 in 2012. An estimated 1,000 children injured will suffer from a disability for life, and a further 6,000 children will have a parent with a life-long disability. Based on the total number of adults killed, there may be up to 1,500 children orphaned.

Dedicated health teams have continued working in all UNRWA shelters and compile a daily health surveillance report to prevent a large scale outbreak of diseases. The report now includes 16 health issues of concern, up from an initial nine.

1.8 million
affected people in the Gaza Strip

10,193*
Injured,
3,084 children
1,970 women
368 elderly

400,000*
Displaced in UNRWA government shelters & with host families

1,000
Children will suffer a life-long disability

6 hours
of electricity per day on average

Damaged structures

216
schools damaged

17,200
housing units destroyed or severely damaged

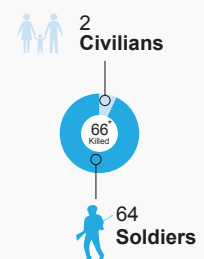
58
hospitals and clinics have been damaged

37,650
housing units sustained damage but are still inhabitable

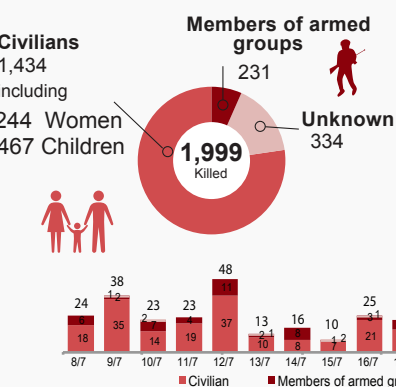
Israeli Fatalities

Palestinian Fatalities *

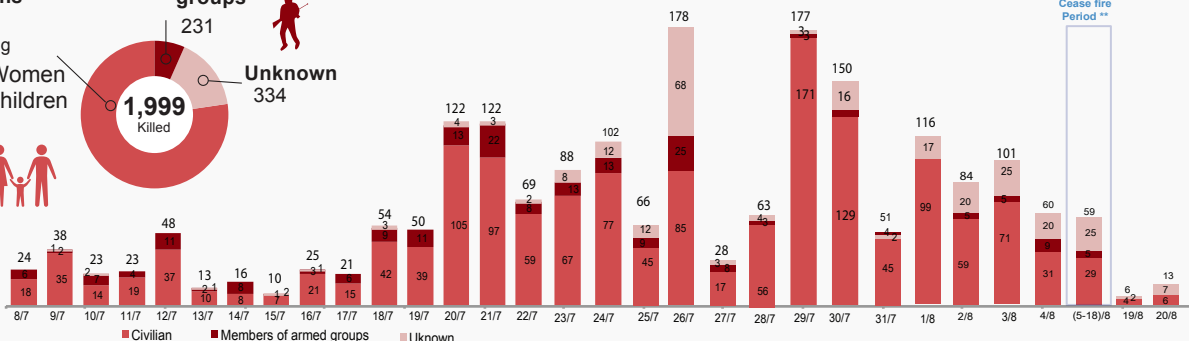
Fatalities by status



Fatalities by status



Fatalities by date



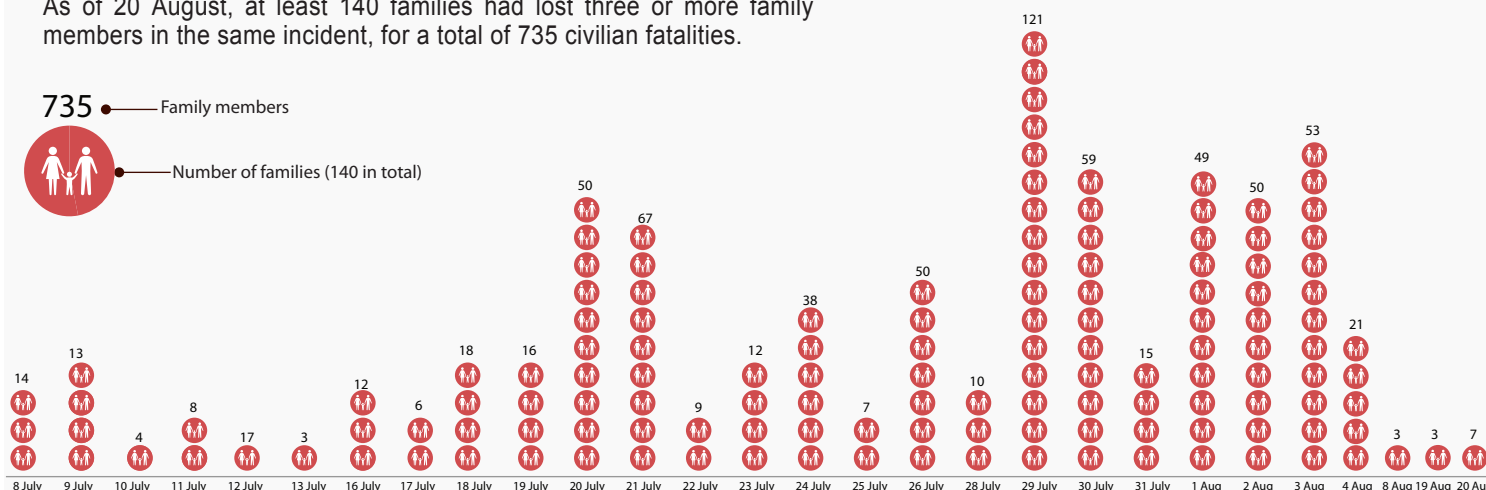
* 1 foreign civilian national was also killed in Israel

** With exception of one day (8 Aug.), between 5 and 18 August, there were series of temporary ceasefires.

Family-specific Fatalities

As of 20 August, at least 140 families had lost three or more family members in the same incident, for a total of 735 civilian fatalities.

735 Family members
Number of families (140 in total)



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Data sources: UN OCHA, Financial Tracking System, Situation reports.

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* Data on fatalities and destruction of property is consolidated by the Protection and Shelter clusters based on preliminary information, and is subject to change based on further verifications. As of 20 August, UNRWA was providing shelter to 238,564 persons in 82 shelters. Number of injuries, as of August 17 (17:00): Ministry of Health.