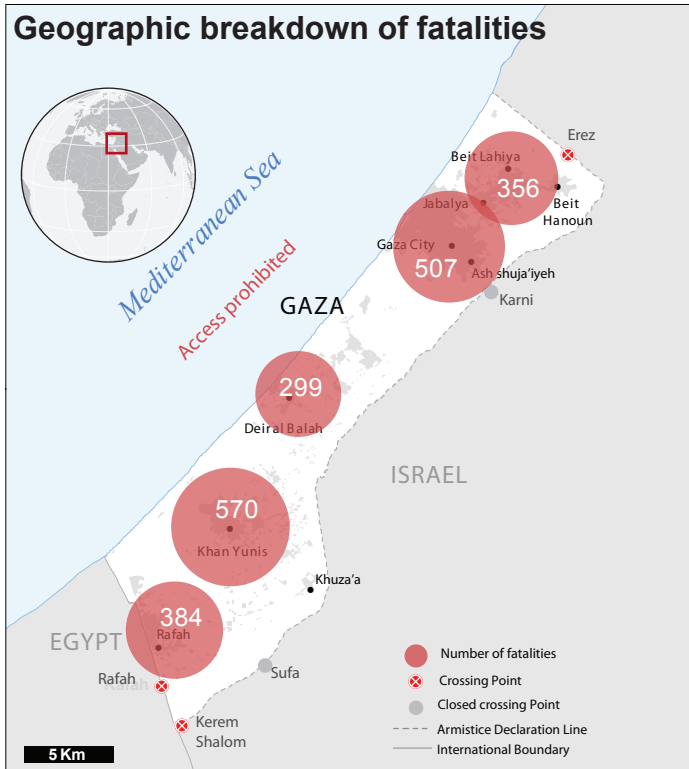


Occupied Palestinian Territory: Gaza emergency

Humanitarian Snapshot (as of 29 August 2014, 8:00 hrs)



Geographic breakdown of fatalities



1.8 million
affected people in the Gaza Strip

11,231*
Injured,
3,436 children
3,540 women
418 elderly

106,600*
Displaced in UNRWA government shelters & with host families

500,000
Children unable to start the new school year.

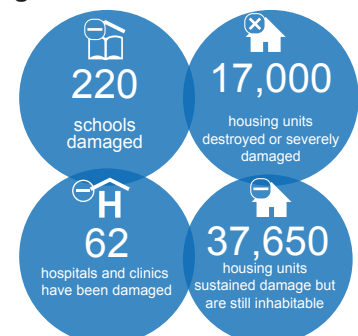
18 hours
of scheduled electricity outages are implemented across Gaza.

Situation Overview

As the ceasefire allows for more in-depth sectoral assessments to be conducted, it is clear that the scale of damage is unprecedented, with approximately 13 per cent of the housing stock affected in Gaza Strip. Five per cent of the housing stock is uninhabitable - an estimated 17,000 housing units have been either destroyed or severely damaged, leaving approximately 100,000 people homeless. This is in addition to the pre-crisis housing deficit of 71,000 housing units, due to people living in overcrowded or inadequate conditions. The provision of temporary housing solutions to these people is one of the major challenges facing the local authorities and the humanitarian community in the coming period.

Gaza's public services, already over stretched, were placed under extreme strain during the conflict. Water and electricity networks were damaged and Gaza's only power plant shut down after an Israeli airstrike on 29 July. Necessary repairs and maintenance could not take place due to hostilities and, in several instances, the direct targeting of personnel: at least 14 electricity, water and waste water technicians employed by local utilities were killed by Israeli attacks and at least ten others were injured. Despite extensive repairs, electricity outages of 18 hours a day continue in most areas across Gaza, and only 10 per cent of the population receive water once a day.

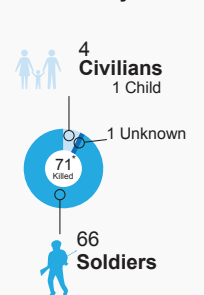
Damaged structures



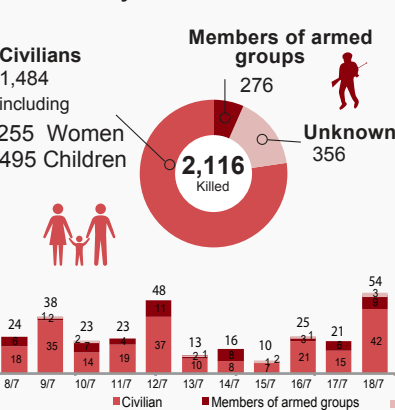
Israeli Fatalities

Palestinian Fatalities *

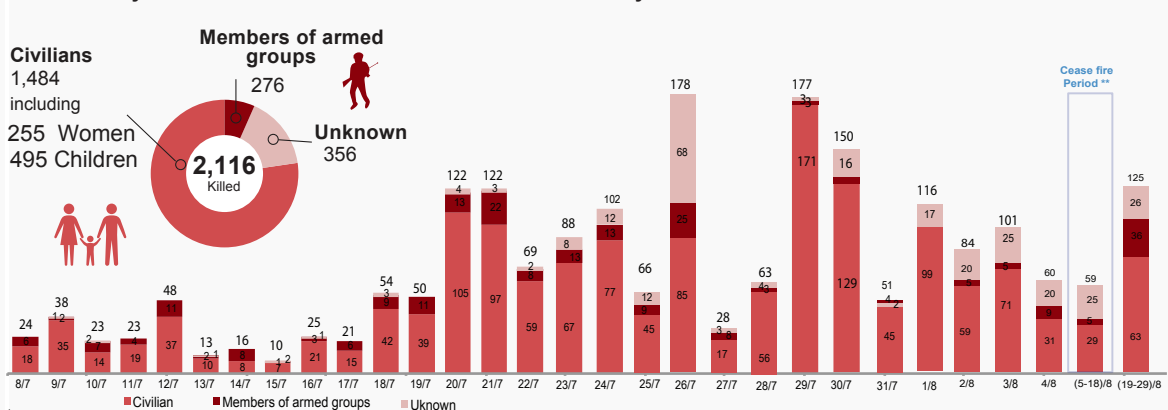
Fatalities by status



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Fatalities by date



* 1 foreign civilian national was also killed in Israel

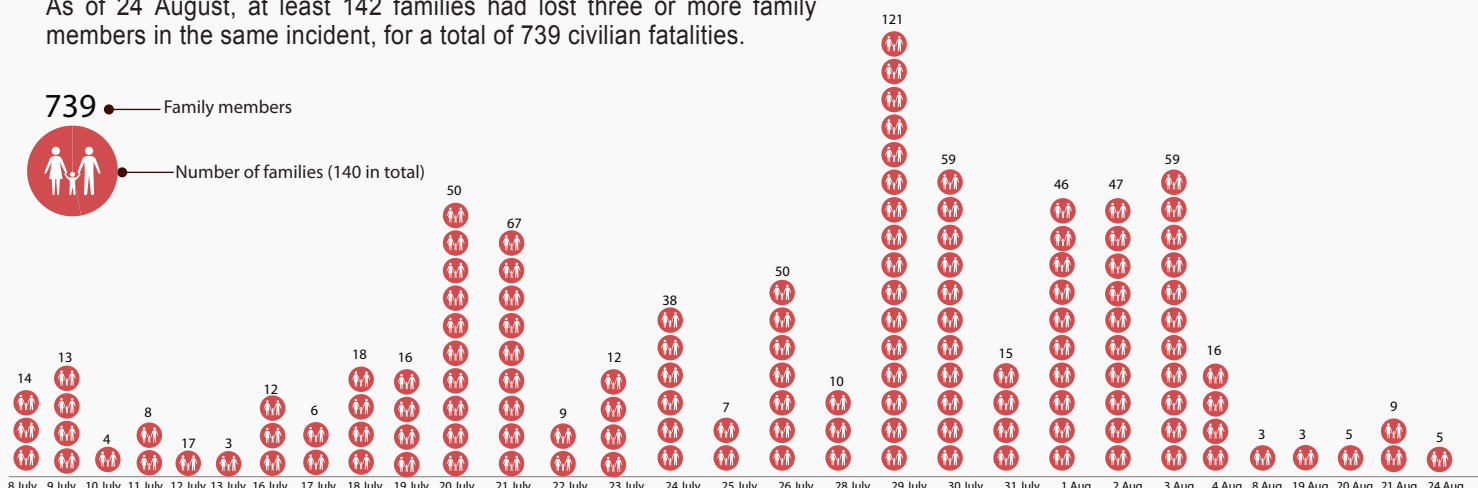
** With exception of one day (8 Aug.), between 5 and 18 August, there were a series of temporary ceasefires.

Family-specific Fatalities

As of 24 August, at least 142 families had lost three or more family members in the same incident, for a total of 739 civilian fatalities.

739 Family members

140 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 29 August, UNRWA was providing shelter to 55,849 persons in 41 shelters, estimated 50,000 IDPs with host families. Number of injuries, as of August 31 (17:00): Ministry of Health.