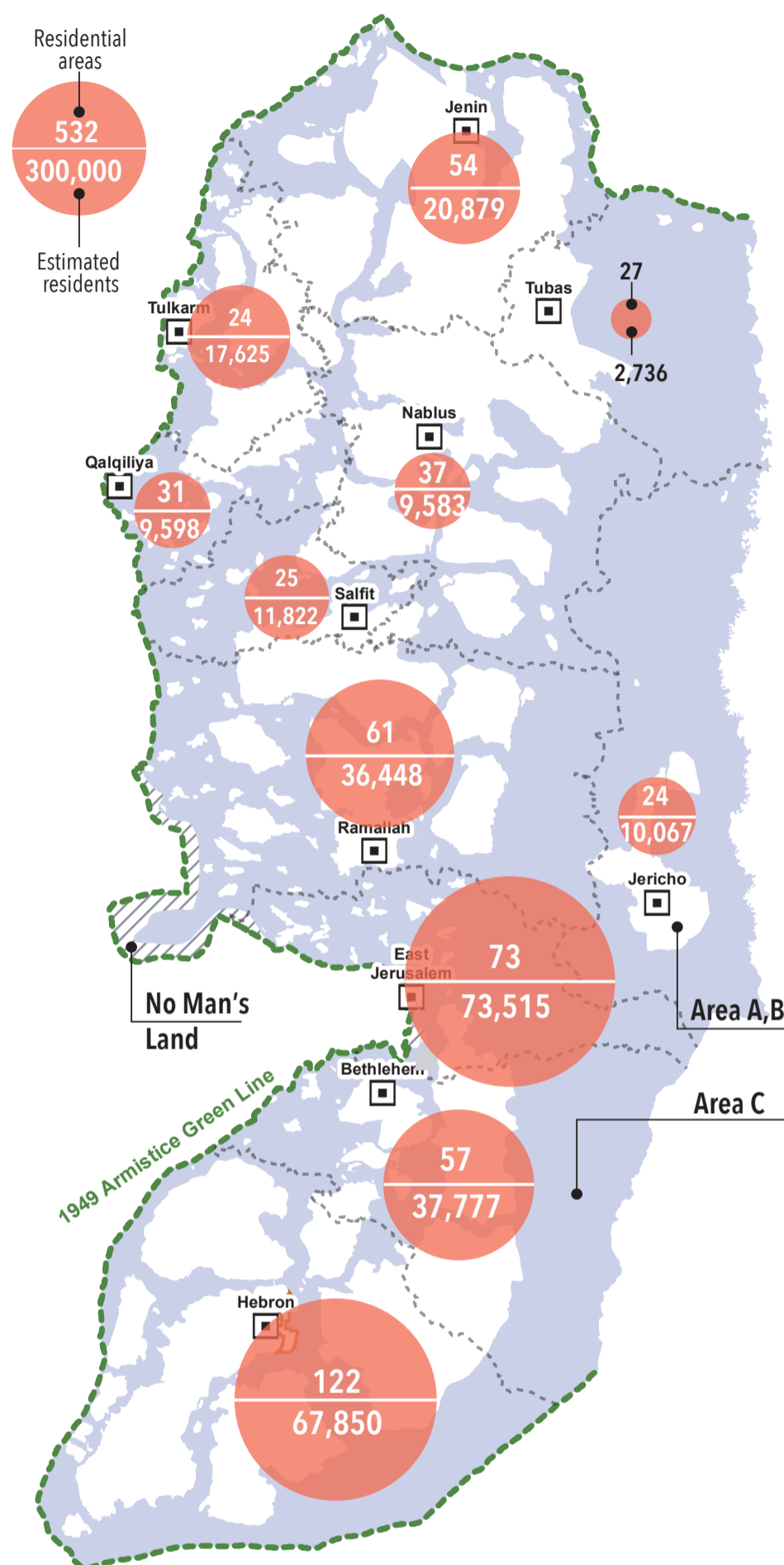


## OVERVIEW

Israel retains direct control over Area C, which encompasses more than 60 per cent of the West Bank and is home to approximately 300,000 Palestinians (OCHA, 2013 VPP survey). The restrictive planning regime applied by Israel in Area C makes it virtually impossible for Palestinians to obtain building permits, impeding the development of adequate housing, infrastructure and livelihoods. Public (also called 'state') land has been automatically allocated to Israeli settlements or for military training, while most private Palestinian land is zoned as agricultural land, where construction is severely restricted. Along with other constraints, this regime contributes to the creation of a coercive environment on residents, leading to risk of forcible transfer.

## PALESTINIAN COMMUNITIES AND RESIDENTS IN AREA C BY GOVERNORATE

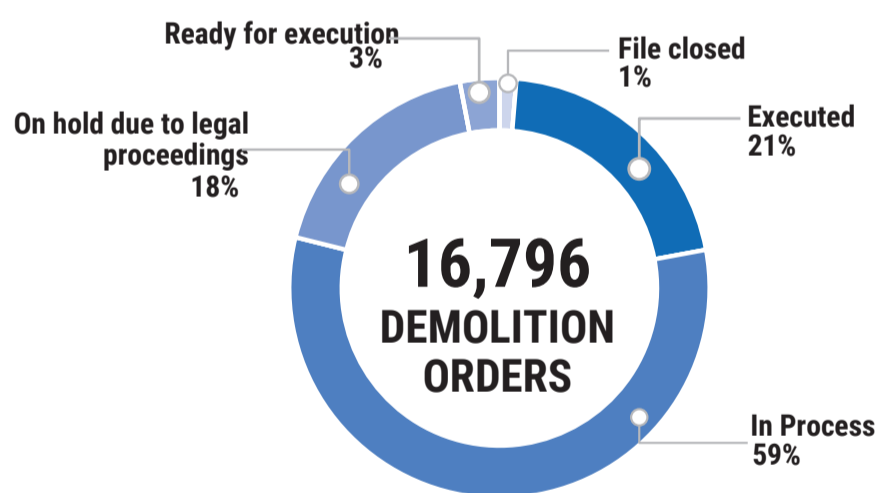


Source: OCHA 2013

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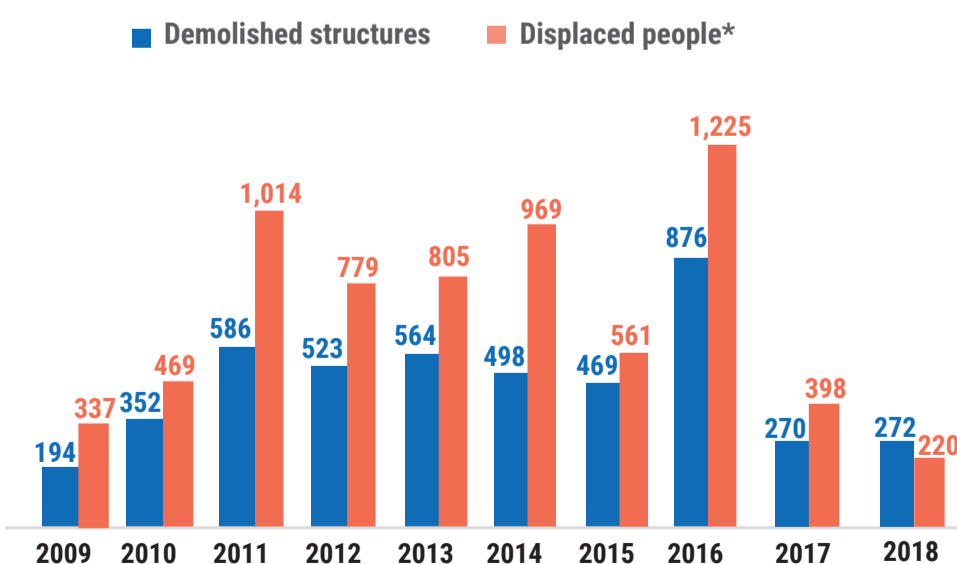
of Area C is covered by an Israeli-approved planning scheme allowing Palestinians to obtain building permits.

## DEMOLITION ORDERS AGAINST PALESTINIANS IN AREA C BY STATUS: 1988-2017



Source: Israeli Civil Administration

## DEMOLITION AND DISPLACEMENT IN AREA C



\* Only includes people who had their home demolished or confiscated. People affected by the demolition of other types of properties are not included.

## PALESTINIANS IN AREA C BY TYPE OF COMMUNITY (2013)

