

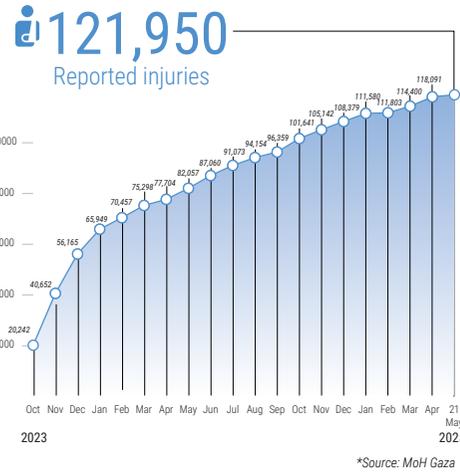
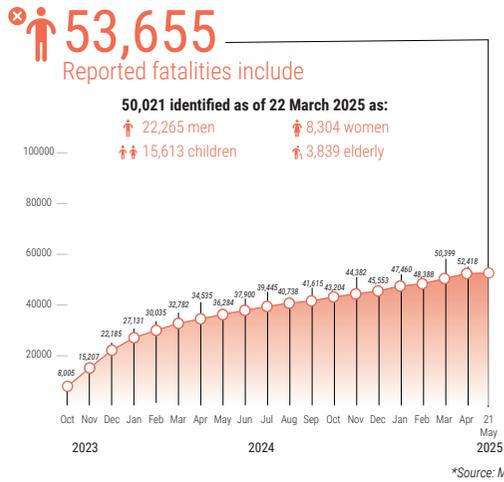
REPORTED IMPACT SNAPSHOT | GAZA STRIP

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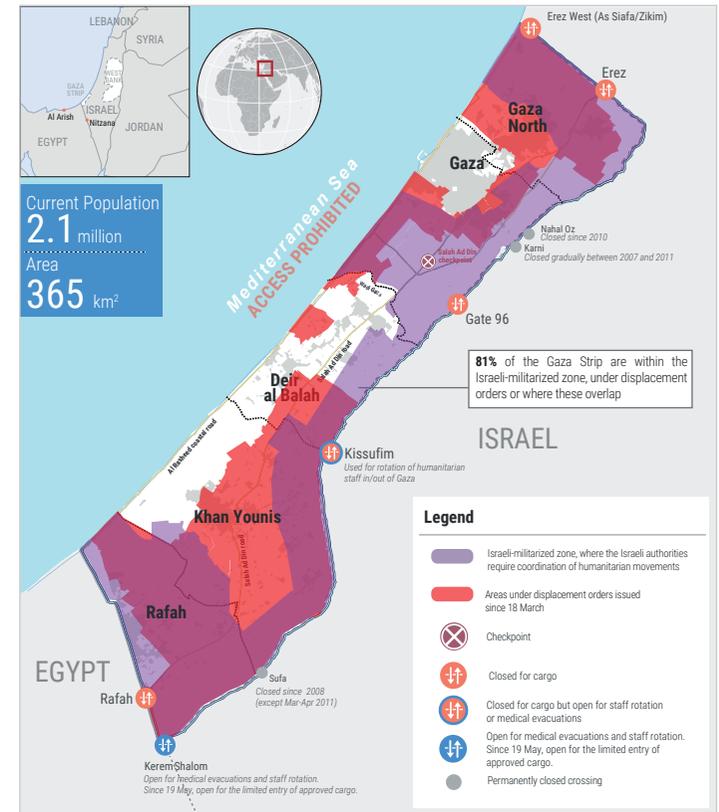
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REPORTED CASUALTIES (Cumulative) as of 21 May 2025

Palestinians*



Israelis**



FOOD SECURITY

- 100% of the analysed population (2.1 million) is projected* to face high levels of acute food insecurity classified in IPC Phase 3 (Crisis) or above, including:
 - over a million people facing emergency levels of food insecurity (IPC Phase 4).
 - 470K people facing catastrophic levels of food insecurity (IPC Phase 5).
- 82% of croplands, 55% of on-farm irrigation systems and 78% of greenhouses damaged (source: IRDNA, issued in February 2025).
- 72% of the fishing fleet destroyed (source: Food Security Sector, as of December 2024).
- 95% (~15,000) of Gaza's cattle have died, with nearly all calves slaughtered (source: FAO, as of 31 December 2024).
- 36% sheep, 39% goats, 3.8% cattle and 1.4% layers and broilers remain alive (source: FAO, as of February 2025).
- ~68% of agricultural wells damaged (source: FAO, as of 31 December 2024).

*Source: IPC Projection, 11 May - 30 September 2025

PROTECTION

- >1 million children in need of mental health and psycho-social support (source: UNICEF).
- 62% of people don't have access to legal documents proving property ownership (source: IRDNA, issued in February 2025).
- At least 437 aid workers killed (429 nationals, 8 foreigners), some in the line of duty, including:
 - 305 UN staff - UNRWA: 300; WHO: 1; UNDP: 1; UNOPS: 2; UNDSS: 1.
 - 47 PRCS staff and volunteers, including 27 while on duty.
 - At least 85 other aid workers.
- >1,400 health workers killed, including some also counted under aid workers above (source: MoH, as of 15 Apr 2025).
- 113 Civil Defence staff killed while on duty (source: PCD).
- 219 journalists and media workers killed (source: PJS).

NUTRITION*

- 87 Outpatient Therapeutic Programme (OTP) sites remain operational, as of 14 May – a 25% decrease compared to February.
- >92% of children aged 6-23 months and pregnant and breastfeeding women are not meeting their nutrient requirements due to lack of minimum dietary diversity (as of February 2025)
- 290,000 children under five and 150,000 pregnant and breastfeeding women require feeding and micronutrient supplements.
- ~17,000 pregnant and breastfeeding women are estimated to require treatment for acute malnutrition between April 2025 and March 2026 (source: IPC Gaza Strip Special Snapshot, 12 May 2025).
- ~71,000 cases of acute malnutrition among children aged 6 to 59 months, including 14,100 severe cases, are expected to occur between April 2025 and March 2026 (source: IPC Gaza Strip Special Snapshot, 12 May 2025).

*Source: Nutrition Cluster unless otherwise noted

WATER AND SANITATION*

- 65% (403 out of 618) of WASH facilities and assets are located within the Israeli-militarized zone or under displacement orders since 18 March.
- 90% of households have experienced water insecurity and 75% reported worsening levels of drinking water security in early April 2025.
- 89% of the WASH sector assets have been either destroyed or partially damaged (source: IRDNA, issued in February 2025).

*Source: WASH Cluster unless otherwise noted

SHELTER*

- 436,000 of housing units (92%) are destroyed (160,000) or damaged (276,000).
- ~1.1 million people are in need of emergency shelter items, while around 670,000 people are in need of household items. (source: shelter cluster assessment, April 2025)

*Source: Shelter Cluster

HEALTH*

- 55% (20 out of 36**) of hospitals partially functional (1 in North Gaza, 13 in Gaza city, 3 in Deir al Balah, 3 in Khan Younis).
 - 7 field hospitals functional, including 5 fully and 2 partially (1 in Gaza, 2 in Deir al Balah, 3 in Khan Younis, and 1 in Rafah).
 - 46% (72 out of 156) of primary health care centres functional including 16 fully and 56 partially.
 - 33% (9 out of 27) of UNRWA health centres functional (source: UNRWA, as of 11 May).
 - 21 EMTs, 6 in Gaza city, 7 in Deir al Balah, 7 in Khan Younis, 1 in Rafah (as of 20 May).
 - Between 10,500 and 12,500 patients, including over 4,000 children, require medical evacuation abroad. Between 1 February and 20 May 2025, 1,963 patients and 2,915 companions have been evacuated outside Gaza. This includes 282 patients and 392 companions evacuated since 18 March 2025.
- *Source: Health Cluster as of 18 May 2025, unless otherwise noted
 **The two hospitals that were previously merged are now counted separately once again.

EDUCATION*

- >658,000 school-aged children and 87,000 tertiary students are left without access to formal learning spaces (source: IRDNA, issued in February 2025).
 - >14,513 school students and 672 educational staff killed and >22,422 students and 2,915 teachers injured (source: MoE, as of 20 May 2025).
 - Nearly 88.8% of schools (501 out of 564) will require full reconstruction or major rehabilitation to be functional again (as of 4 April 2025).
 - >60 university buildings destroyed (source: MoE).
 - >2,308 educational facilities, ranging from kindergartens to universities, have been destroyed (source: IRDNA, issued in February 2025).
- *Source: Education Cluster, unless otherwise noted

REPORTED DAMAGE

- 69% of all structures are destroyed or damaged (source: UNOSAT, as of 1 December 2024).
- 88% of the 48,987 assessed entities in the commerce and industry sector in Gaza have been damaged or destroyed, including 22% damaged and 66% destroyed (source: IRDNA, issued in February 2025).
- 81% of the classified road network (primary, secondary, and tertiary roads) and 62% of the total road network (including agricultural roads) have been damaged or destroyed (source: IRDNA, issued in February 2025).

HUMANITARIAN ACCESS (14 - 20 May)

Missions requiring coordination with the Israeli authorities



*Everything north of Wadi Gaza, including Gaza and North Gaza governorates; this includes movements that crossed between north and south of Gaza.

