

# Claim

Claim: "The population in Gaza has increased by 2.02% since Oct. 7, 2023."

# Actions

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web_search("Gaza population increase October 7 2023")
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# Evidence

## Evidence from web\_search

CNN ([Source](#)) reports that Gaza's population dropped by 6% in 2024, with about 100,000 Palestinians leaving since October 7, 2023, and at least 45,553 killed in Israeli attacks [image:k](#), [image:j](#). The Times of Israel ([Source](#)) also states a 6% decline, citing the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS), which indicates a decline of approximately 160,000



people

Conversely, the New York City Financial Policy Association (NYCFPA) published an article ([Source](#)) stating that the population in Gaza has increased by 2.02% since October 7, 2023, based on growth forecasts from August 2023



## Elaboration

The evidence presents conflicting information regarding the population change in Gaza since October 7, 2023. CNN ([Source](#)) and The Times of Israel ([Source](#)) report a decrease of 6%.

However, the New York City Financial Policy Association (NYCFPA) ([Source](#)) claims an increase of 2.02%, based on growth forecasts from August 2023. This suggests that the claim's veracity is uncertain, as the evidence provides contradictory data.

## Final Judgement

The fact-check reveals conflicting information. While some sources indicate a population decrease in Gaza since October 7, 2023, others claim an increase. The NYCFPA article supports the claim, but it is based on growth forecasts from before the specified date.

false

**Verdict: FALSE**

## Justification

The claim is contradicted by multiple sources, including CNN and The Times of Israel, which report a population decrease in Gaza since October 7, 2023. Although the New York City Financial Policy Association (NYCFPA) supports the claim, it is based on pre-October 7, 2023, growth forecasts, making the claim unsubstantiated.