

# 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



. This estimate is 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) published an article ([Source](#)) claims an increase of 2.02%, based on growth forecasts from August 2023.

Therefore, the claim's veracity is uncertain due to the conflicting reports.

## Final Judgement

The evidence presents conflicting information. Some sources indicate a population decrease in Gaza since October 7, 2023, while another source claims an increase. The claim is therefore not verifiable. false

**Verdict: FALSE**

## Justification

The claim is not verifiable. While the New York City Financial Policy Association ([Source](#)) states an increase of 2.02%, based on growth forecasts, CNN ([Source](#)) and The Times of Israel ([Source](#)) report a 6% decrease in population since October 7, 2023.