

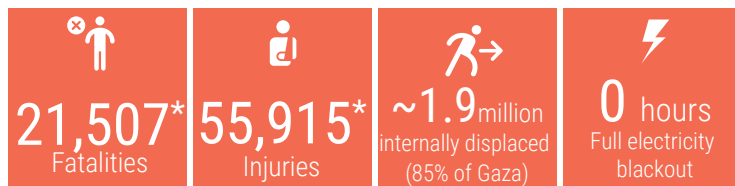
DAY 84

OVERVIEW

The snapshot provides a comprehensive overview of the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Gaza as of 29 December 2023, including casualties, particularly among women and children.

Significant damage has been inflicted upon critical infrastructure and essential services, affecting people's ability to maintain their dignity and basic living standards.

This snapshot highlights reported figures on the impact of hostilities on people in Gaza, where a major humanitarian crisis has unfolded.



*Sources: MoH Gaza

REPORTED CASUALTIES (Cumulative) as of 29 December 2023

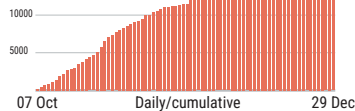
Palestinians*

21,507 Reported fatalities in addition to ~1,000 fatalities in Israel, including people involved in the 7 October attack

~5,153 Women
~7,729 Children
70% of Reported fatalities as of 11 December 2023

Families with multiple fatalities

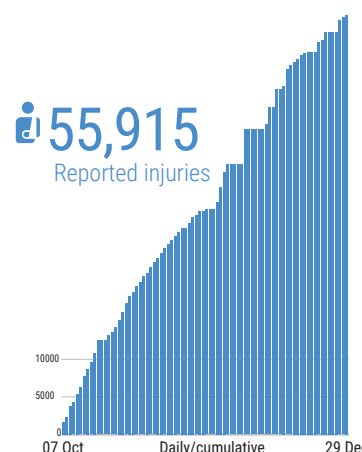
1,779



*Sources: Ministry of Health, Government Media Office



* For aid to enter, patients to exit, and aid workers to cross, subject to screening.



Israelis**

Israel

Over 1,200*** Reported fatalities

1,162 identified fatalities, including at least 33 children

~5,400 Reported injuries

Gaza

166 Reported fatalities **936** Reported injuries

128 hostages remain in Gaza (including soldiers and foreign nationals)

** According to Israeli media citing official sources

*** The reported estimate includes foreign nationals

DAMAGE*



- Over **60%** of Gaza's housing units reportedly destroyed or damaged
- 370** education facilities reportedly damaged
- 11** bakeries reportedly destroyed
- 23** hospitals and **53** health care centres out of service
- 104** ambulances damaged
- 20** WASH facilities damaged
- At least **3** churches and **115** mosques damaged

BASIC SERVICES AND LIVELIHOODS

FOOD SECURITY*

- 2.2 million** people at imminent risk of famine
- 2.08 million** people at Phase 3 (high levels of acute food insecurity) or above
- 930,000** people at Phase 4 (emergency levels)
- 378,000** people at Phase 5 (catastrophic levels) Phase 5 refers to extreme lack of food, starvation, and exhaustion of coping capacities.

*Source: IPC, 21 December

WATER AND SANITATION

- One** pipeline coming from Israel supply about 1,100 cubic metres per hour for the south area.
- No Access** to clean water in the northern governorates. Fuel shortage impacts: 60 water wells, 2 desalination plants, sewage stations and pumps, wastewater treatment.

HEALTH

- Hospitals are under heavy strikes.
- The number of functioning hospitals has dropped from **36** to **13**.

At high risk

At least **1,000** kidney failure, **>2,000** cancer patients, **130** neonates in incubators

Critical shortages

of drugs, blood products and supplies (Fuel at the hospitals is being severely rationed)

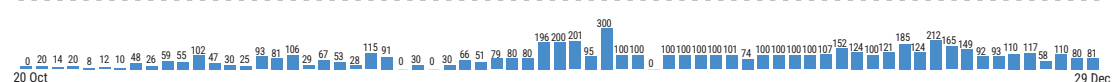
EDUCATION

625K (100%) Students with no access to education

Over 69% of all school buildings have sustained damage.

INCOMING TRUCKLOADS

500 trucks including fuel pre-crisis average per working day in 2023



HUMANITARIAN OPERATION

- 144** UN staff killed: UNRWA: **142**; WHO: **1**; UNDP: **1**
- At least **312** health workers killed
- 40** Civil Defence killed while on duty
- 103** Journalists killed

MOVEMENT AND ACCESS

- Due to security incidents since its opening on 17 December, aid through the crossing was suspended between 25 and 28 December, but resumed on 29 December. All other Israeli-controlled crossings are closed.
- The Rafah crossing with Egypt is open for approved goods, and for the movement of some wounded and sick people, and aid workers.
- Access to the sea and to areas near Israel's perimeter fence is restricted.

*GMO as of 29 Dec.

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Disclaimer: The UN has so far not been able to produce independent, comprehensive, and verified casualty figures; the current numbers have been provided by the Ministry of Health or Government Media Office in Gaza and the Israeli authorities and await further verification. Other yet-to-be verified figures are also sourced.