Reported impact snapshot | Gaza Strip (21 August 2024)

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Day 320

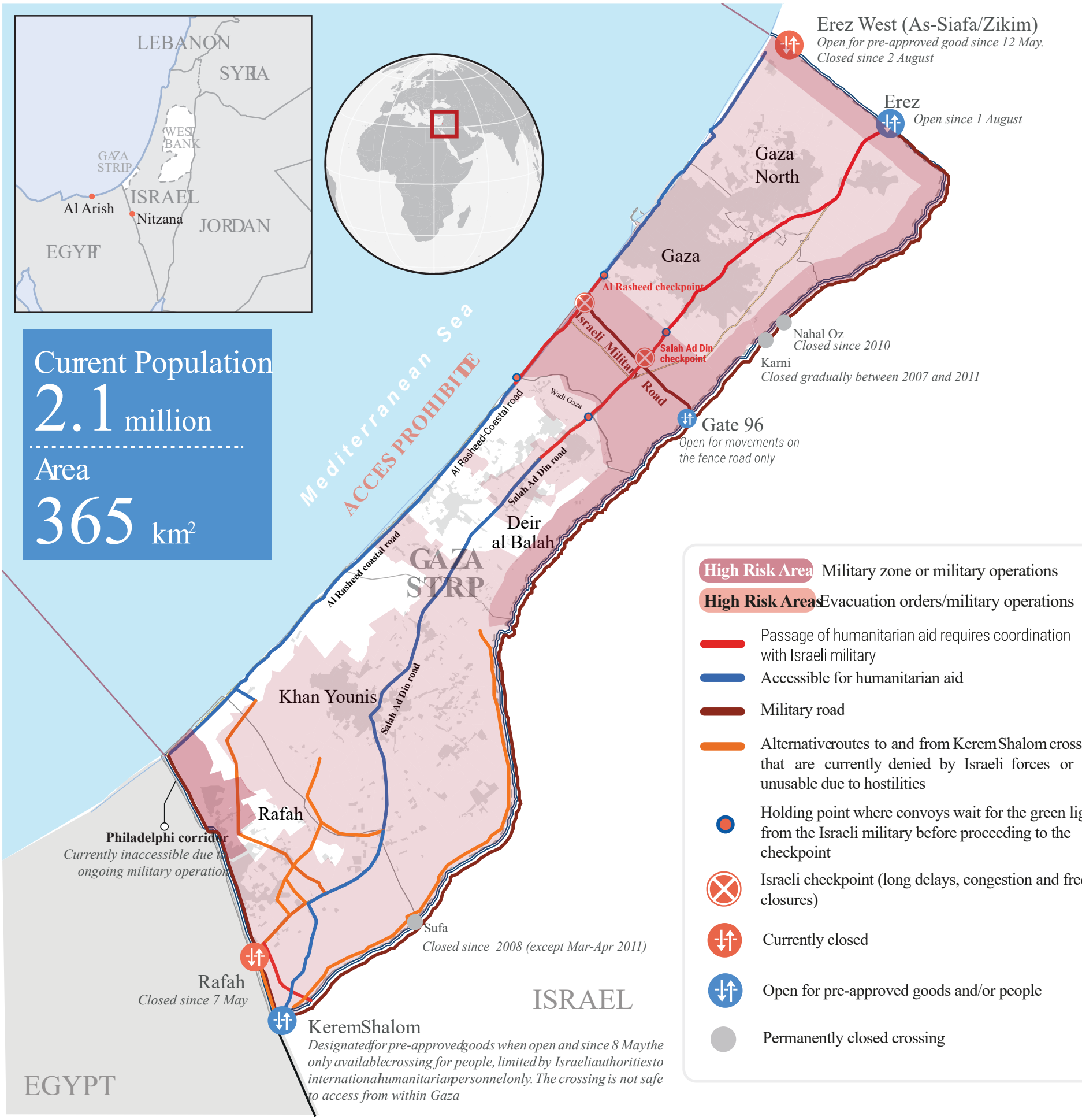
KEY FIGURES

40,223
Palestinian fatalities
Source: MoH Gaza

~1.9 million
internally displaced persons (90% of Gaza)
UN estimate

495K
People facing catastrophic levels of food insecurity (IPC Phase 5).
Source: IPC projection for 1 May - 30 September 2024

0 hours
Full electricity blackout
Source: GEDCO


LEBANON
SYRIA
WEST BANK
GAZA STRIP
ISRAEL
Al Arish
Nitzana
JORDAN
EGYPT
Current Population
2.1 million
Area
365 km²
Mediterranean Sea
ACCES PROHIBITE
Erez West (As-Siafa/Zikim)
Open for pre-approved good since 12 May.
Closed since 2 August
Erez
Open since 1 August
Gaza North
Gaza
Al Rasheed checkpoint
Israeli Military Road
Salah Ad Din checkpoint
Nahal Oz
Closed since 2010
Karni
Closed gradually between 2007 and 2011
Gate 96
Open for movements on the fence road only
Wadi Gaza
Al Rasheed-Coastal road
Salah Ad Din road
Deir al Balah
GAZA STRP
Khan Younis
Rafah
Philadelphi corridor
Currently inaccessible due to ongoing military operations
Sufa
Closed since 2008 (except Mar-Apr 2011)
Rafah
Closed since 7 May
ISRAEL
KeremShalom
Designated for pre-approved goods when open and since 8 May the only available crossing for people, limited by Israeli authorities to international humanitarian personnel only. The crossing is not safe to access from within Gaza
EGYPT
High Risk Area Military zone or military operations
High Risk Areas Evacuation orders/military operations
Passage of humanitarian aid requires coordination with Israeli military
Accessible for humanitarian aid
Military road
Alternative routes to and from Kerem Shalom crossing that are currently denied by Israeli forces or are unusable due to hostilities
Holding point where convoys wait for the green light from the Israeli military before proceeding to the checkpoint
Israeli checkpoint (long delays, congestion and frequent closures)
Currently closed
Open for pre-approved goods and/or people
Permanently closed crossing

REPORTED CASUALTIES

(Cumulative) as of 21 August 2024

Palestinians*

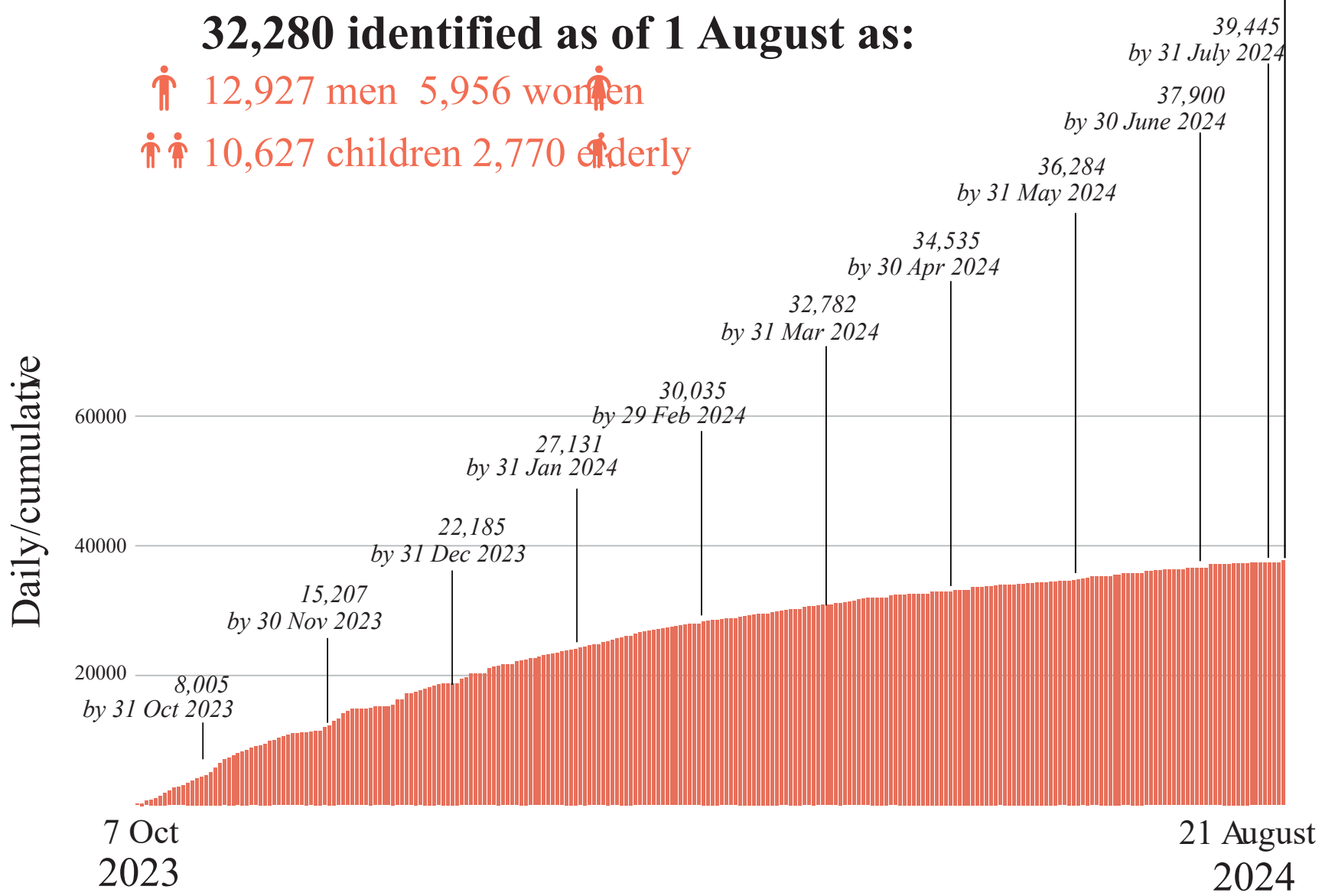
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Reported fatalities include

32,280 identified as of 1 August as:

12,927 men 5,956 women

10,627 children 2,770 elderly

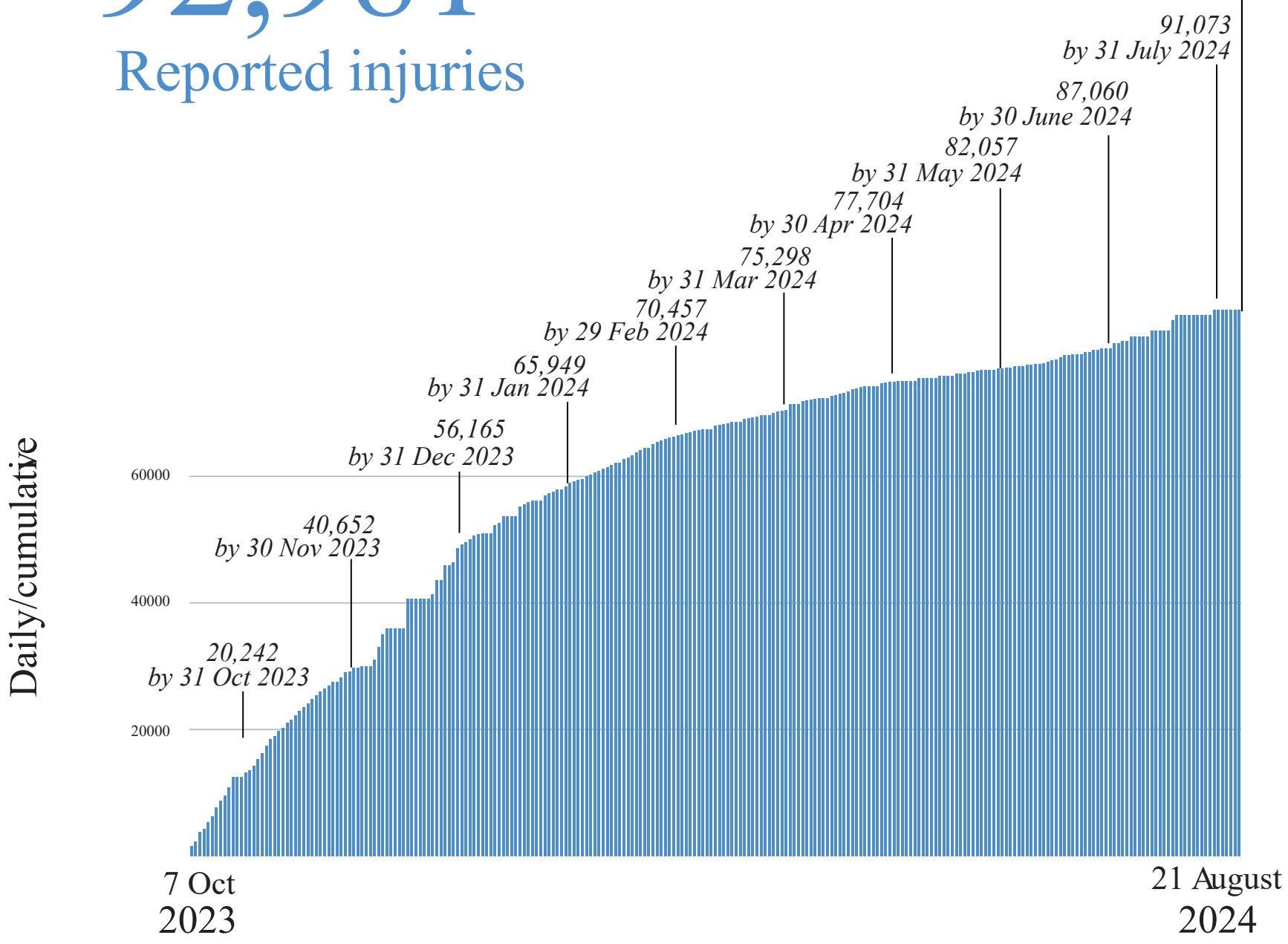


Separately, more than **10,000** people reported missing or under the rubble (source: GMO and PCD).

**Source: MoH Gaza*

92,981

Reported injuries



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Israelis**

Israel

Over 1,200*** Reported fatalities

1,162 identified fatalities, including at least 33 children

~5,400 Reported injuries

Gaza****

330 Reported fatalities

2,229 Reported injuries

estimated 109 hostages remain in Gaza

** *According to Israeli media citing official sources.*

*** *This includes fatalities on 7 October and the immediate aftermath, including foreign nationals.*

**** *The reported Israeli casualties are soldiers killed or injured since the start of the ground operation (source: Israeli military website).*

FOOD SECURITY

- **96%** of the analyzed population (2.15 million) is projected to face crisis or worse levels of food insecurity (IPC 3 or above), including:
  - **745K** people facing emergency levels of food insecurity *(IPC Phase 4)*.
  - **495K** people facing catastrophic levels of food insecurity *(IPC Phase 5)*.
- **60-70%** of meat and dairy-producing livestock killed or prematurely slaughtered (source: FAO).
- **65%** of cropland & **33%** of greenhouse area damaged, (source: FAO, UNOSAT)
- **~70%** of the fishing fleet destroyed (Food Security Sector, August 2024)

** Source: IPC projection for 16 June - 30 September 202*

NUTRITION*

- Over **96%** of women and children aged 6-23 months are not meeting their nutrient requirements due to lack of minimum diet diversity.
- **346,000** children under five and **160,000** pregnant and breastfeeding women require feeding and micronutrient supplements.
- **>50,000** children are estimated to require treatment for acute malnutrition in 2024.

**Source: Nutrition Cluste*

EDUCATION*

- **~625,000** students with no access to education.
- **39,000** 12th grade students were deprived of the opportunity to take their General Secondary Examinations (also known as Tawjihi).
- **9,773** students and **409** educational staff killed and **>15,235** students and **2,411** teachers injured (source: MoE, as of 20 August).
- **85%** of school buildings (477 out of 564) directly hit or damaged and require either full reconstruction or major rehabilitation (as of

6 July).

**Source: Education Cluster, unless otherwise noted*

SHELTER*

- **1.5** m^2 average space per person in IDP shelters, below the minimum standard of 3.5 m^2 per person.
- **~100,000** housholds estimated to be in urgent need of shelter support.

**Source: Shelter Cluster*

PROTECTION

- **~1.9 million** internally displaced persons, (UN estimate).
- **>1 million children** in need of mental health and psycho-social support, (source: UNICEF).
- **~17,000** children are unaccompanied or separated, (source: UNICEF).
- At least **289** aid workers killed (282 nationals, 7 foreigners), some in the line of duty, including:
  - **211** UN staff - UNRWA: 207; WHO: 1; UNDP: 1; UNOPS: 1; UNDSS: 1.
  - **33** PRCS staff and volunteers, including 19 while on duty.
  - At least **45** other aid workers.
- **885** health workers, including some also counted under aid workers above (source: MoH Gaza).
- **82** Civil Defence staff killed while on duty (source: PCD).
- **170** journalists and media workers killed (source: GMO).

WATER AND SANITATION*

- **All three** water connection points (Mekerot) coming from Israel are partially operational, producing **40,000 m³** per day.
- **Two out of three** water desalination plants are intermittently operational.
- **101,800 m³** of water produced and supplied on average per day between 11 August and 18 August, or just about a quarter of water supply prior to October 2023. This includes **56,500 m³** of water produced by water wells (municipal, UNRWA, private).
- **395,000** tons of accumulated solid waste and two landfills remain inaccessible.

**Source: WASH Cluster*

HEALTH*

- **16** hospitals partially functional (3 in North Gaza, 7 in Gaza, 3 in Deir al Balah, 3 in Khan Younis)
- **20** out of 36 hospitals out of service.
- **9** field hospitals functional, including 4 fully and 5 partially (2 in Deir al Balah, 5 in Khan Younis, and 2 in Rafah)
- **44%** of primary health care centres are partially functional (58 out of 132).
- **35%** (9 out of 26) of UNRWA health centres are operational (source: UNRWA, as of 13 August).
- **15** Emergency Medical Teams (EMTs) deployed, including **two** in northern Gaza.
- **~992,000** cases of acute respiratory infections (as of 7 July).
- **~575,000** cases of acute watery diarrhea (as of 7 July).
- **~107,000** cases of acute jaundice syndrome.
- **42% (5,951** out of **14,184)** of critical patients who submitted requests for medical evacuation were approved; these include **35%** (**5,001**) who were medically evacuated abroad as of 17 August.
- As of 31 July, it is estimated that **12,000** patients have not been evacuated since the closure of Rafah Crossing on 7 May. On two occasions, 106 patients have been exceptionally evacuated via Kerem Shalom Crossing, including 21 patients evacuated on 27 June and 85 patients on 30 July.

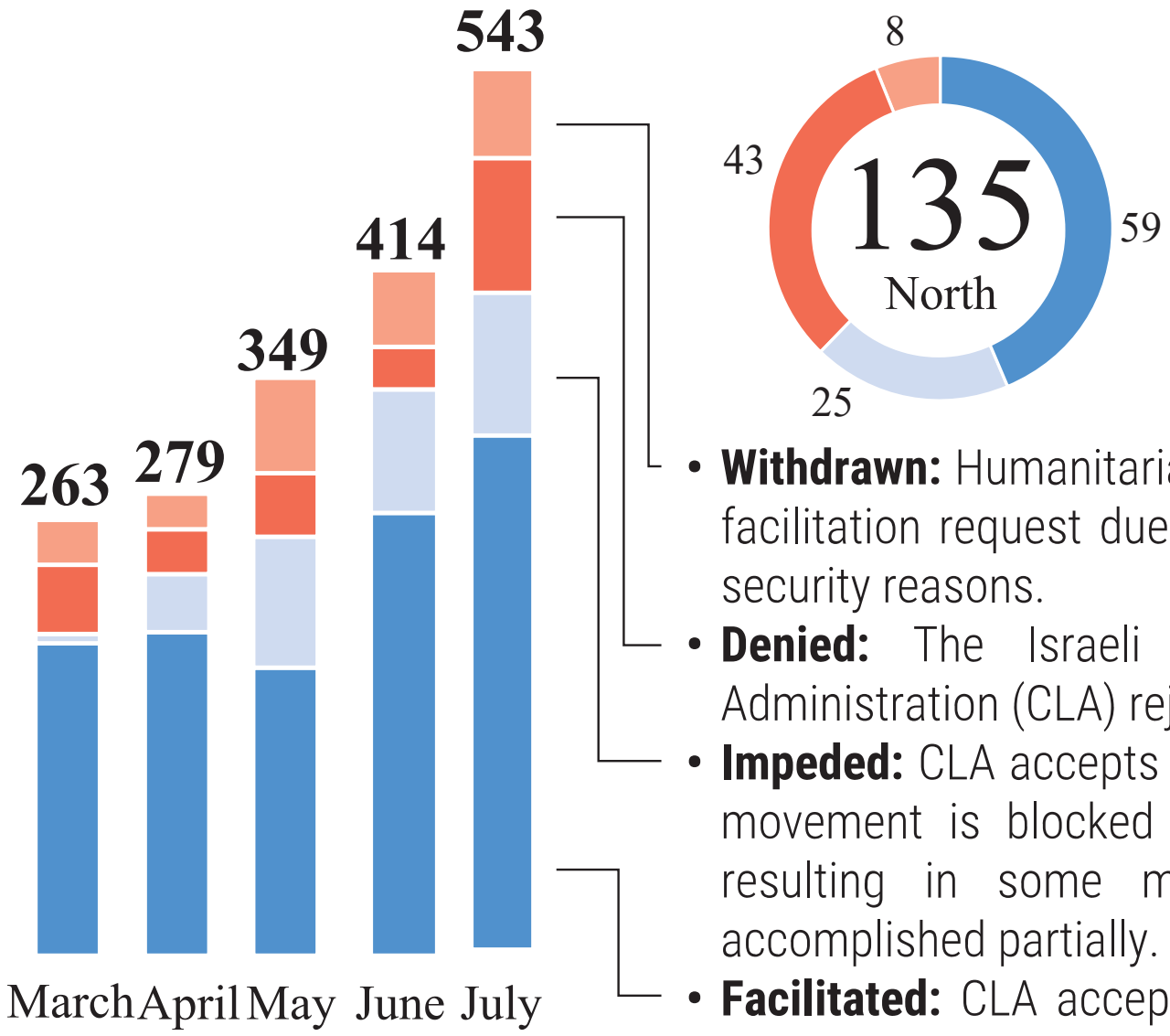
**Source: WHO, unless otherwise noted*

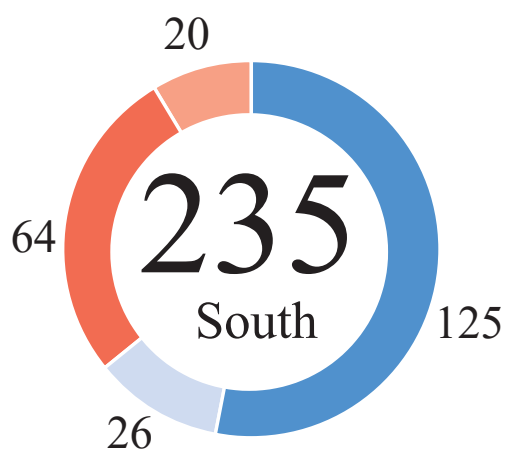
REPORTED DAMAGE

- **>60%** of residential buildings & **>80%** of commercial facilities (source: World Bank, as of Jan 2024).
- **65%** of the total road network (source: UNOSAT, as of 29 May).
- **190** UNRWA installations. (source: UNRWA).
- **130** ambulances (source: MoH Gaza).

HUMANITARIAN ACCESS (1-30 Aug)

Missions requiring coordination with the Israeli authoritie





- **Withdrawn:** Humanitarian organizations cancel their facilitation request due to logistical, operational, or security reasons.
- **Denied:** The Israeli Coordination and Liaison Administration (CLA) rejects a facilitation request.
- **Impeded:** CLA accepts a facilitation request but the movement is blocked or delayed on the ground, resulting in some missions being aborted or accomplished partially.
- **Facilitated:** CLA accepts a facilitation request and the movement on the ground is not impeded.

INCOMING TRUCKLOADS