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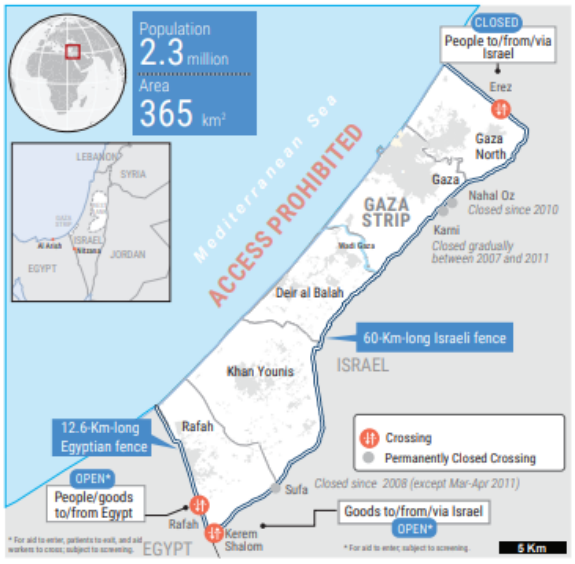
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OVERVIEW

The snapshot provides a comprehensive overview of the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Gaza as of 3 January 2024, 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.



22,313* Fatalities

57,296* Injuries

~1.9 million internally displaced (85% of Gaza)

0 hours Full electricity blackout

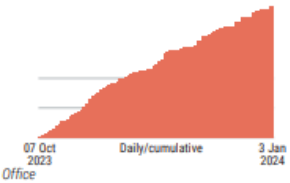
*Soruces: MoH Gaza

REPORTED CASUALTIES (Cumulative) as of 3 January 2024

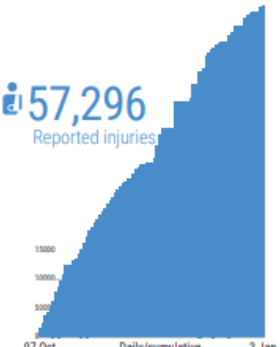
Palestinians*

22,313 Reported fatalities
in addition to ~1,000 fatalities in Israel, including people involved in the 7 October attack

Families with multiple fatalities
1,838



57,296 Reported injuries



*Soruces: Ministry of Health, Government Media Office

Israelis**

Israel

Over **1,200*** Reported fatalities

1,162 identified fatalities, including at least 33 children

~5,400 Reported injuries

Gaza

173 Reported fatalities **991** 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 **120** 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
- **939,000** 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 supplies about 1,100 cubic metres per hour for the southern 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.

HUMANITARIAN OPERATION

- **144** UN staff killed: UNRWA: **142**; WHO: **1**; UNDP: **1**
- At least **326** health workers killed
- **40** Civil Defence killed while on duty
- **106** Journalists killed

MOVEMENT AND ACCESS

- Due to security incidents since its opening on 17 December, aid through Kerem Shalom 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.

INCOMING TRUCKLOADS

The pre-crisis average per working day in 2023 was **500 trucks, including fuel.**




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20 Oct 2023
3 Jan 2024
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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.