Hostilities in the Gaza Strip and Israel - reported impact | Day 106

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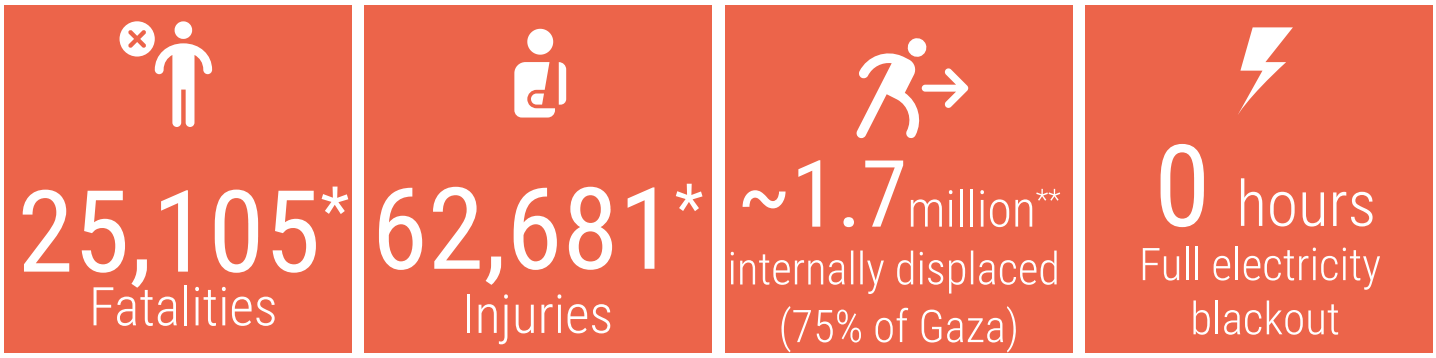
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OVERVIEW

The snapshot provides a comprehensive overview of the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Gaza as of 21 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.



*Source: MoH Gaza

**Source: UNRWA


Population
2.3 million
Area
365 km²
LEBANON
SYRIA
WEST BANK
GAZA STRIP
ISRAEL
Al Arish
Nitzana
JORDAN
EGYPT
Mediterranean Sea
ACCESS PROHIBITED
CLOSED
People to/from/via Israel
Erez
Gaza North
Gaza
Nahal Oz
Closed since 2010
GAZA STRIP
Karni
Closed gradually between 2007 and 2011
Wadi Gaza
Deir al Balah
60-Km-long Israeli fence
ISRAEL
Khan Younis
Rafah
12.6-Km-long Egyptian fence
Crossing
Permanently Closed Crossing
OPEN*
People/goods to/from Egypt
Sufa
Closed since 2008 (except Mar-Apr 2011)
Goods via Israel
OPEN*
Rafah
Kerem Shalom
* For aid to enter, patients to exit, and aid workers to cross; subject to screening.
EGYPT
* For aid to enter; subject to screening.
5 Km

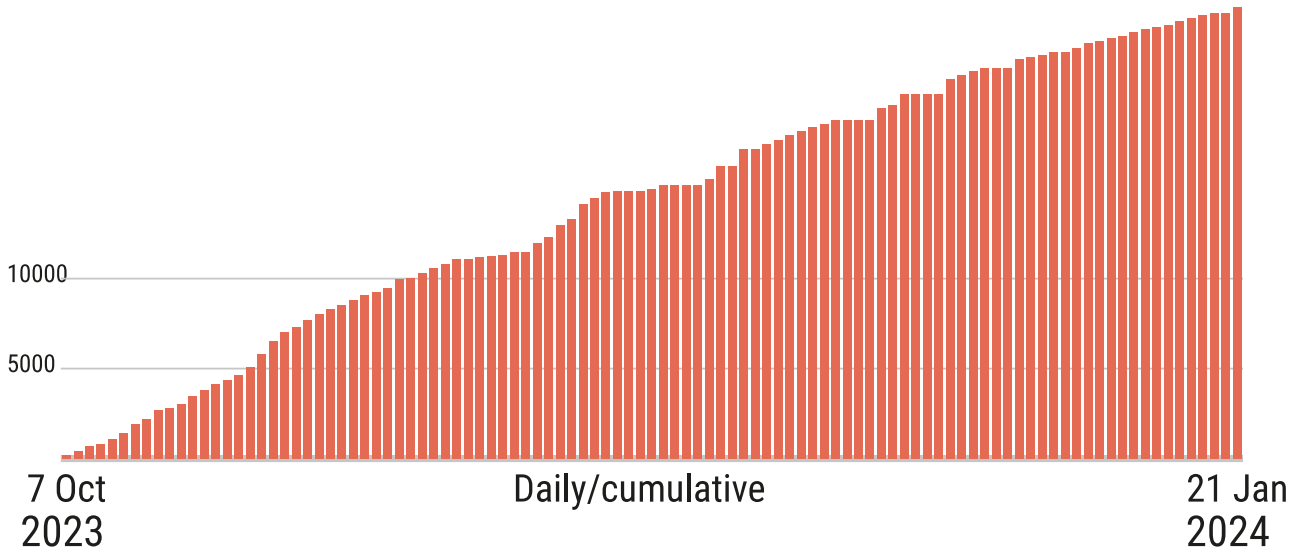
REPORTED CASUALTIES

(Cumulative) as of 21 January 2024

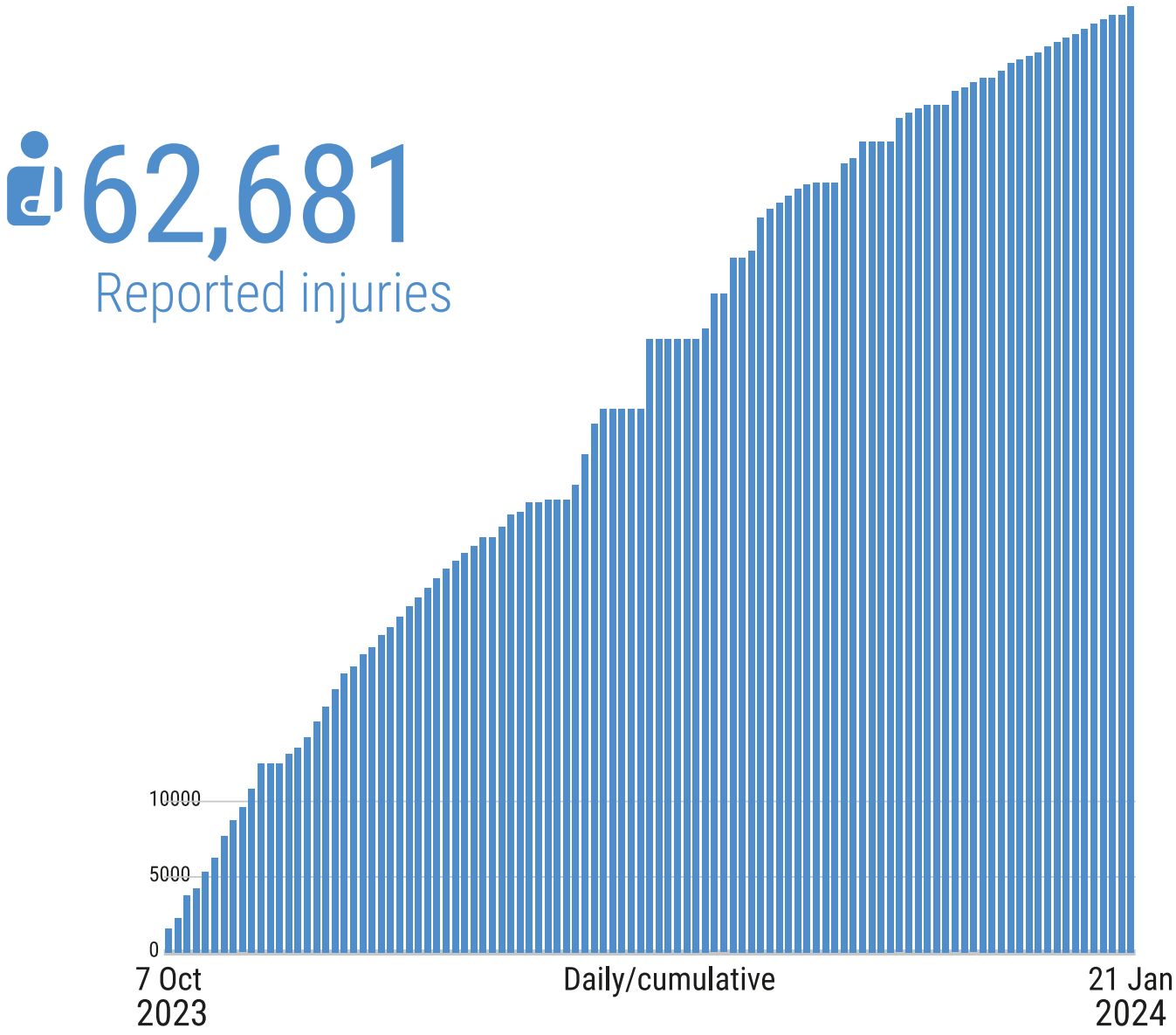
Palestinians*

25,105 Reported fatalities

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



Source: MoH Gaza



**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

193 Reported fatalities

1,203 Reported injuries

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

*** According to Israeli media citing official sources*

**** The reported estimate includes foreign nationals*

Damage



70,000+
Destroyed housing units

290,000+
Partially damaged housing units

- Over **60%** of Gaza's housing units reportedly destroyed or damaged
- **378** education facilities reportedly damaged
- **11** bakeries reportedly destroyed

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- **122** ambulances damaged

20 WASH facilities damaged

At least **3** churches and **157** mosques damaged

**GMO as of 19 Jan*

Basic services and livelihoods



FOOD SECURITY*

- **2.2 million** people at imminent risk of famine
- **378,000** people at Phase 5 (catastrophic levels) Phase 5 refers to extreme lack of food, starvation, and exhaustion of coping capacities.
- **939,000** people at Phase 4 (emergency levels)

**Source: IPC, 21 December*



WATER AND SANITATION

- **One** out of the three water pipelines coming from Israel is operational.
- **No Access** to clean water in the northern governorates. Fuel shortage impacts: 60 water wells, 2 desalination plants, sewage

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HEALTH

- Hospitals are under heavy strikes.
- **16** of Gaza's **36** hospitals are partially functional: 9 in the south and 6 in the north.

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.

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HUMANITARIAN OPERATION

- **153** UN staff killed:
  UNRWA: **151**; WHO: **1**; UNDP: **1**
- At least **337** health workers killed
- **45** Civil Defence killed while on duty
- **117** Journalists killed



MOVEMENT AND ACCESS

- Civilian access to areas to the north of Wadi Gaza is only possible to humanitarian teams; however, in the first two weeks of 2024 the Israeli military denied the access of most aid missions to those areas.
- The Rafah crossing with Egypt and the Kerem Shalom crossing with Israel are open for the entry of approved goods.
- The Rafah crossing is also open for the movement of some wounded and sick people from Gaza to Egypt , and aid workers into and out of Gaza.

- Access to the sea and to areas near Israel's perimeter fence is prohibited.

INCOMING TRUCKLOADS

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



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 the Government Media Office in Gaza and the Israeli authorities and await further verification. Other yet-to-be verified figures are also sourced.