

A non-final report on the damages of the aggression & humanitarian priorities| Gaza Strip)



Sunday, 17-8- 2025

Since October 7, 2023



61,944 martyr



155,886 injured

Since March 18, 2025



10,400 martyr



43,845 injured

of people awaiting aid since May 27

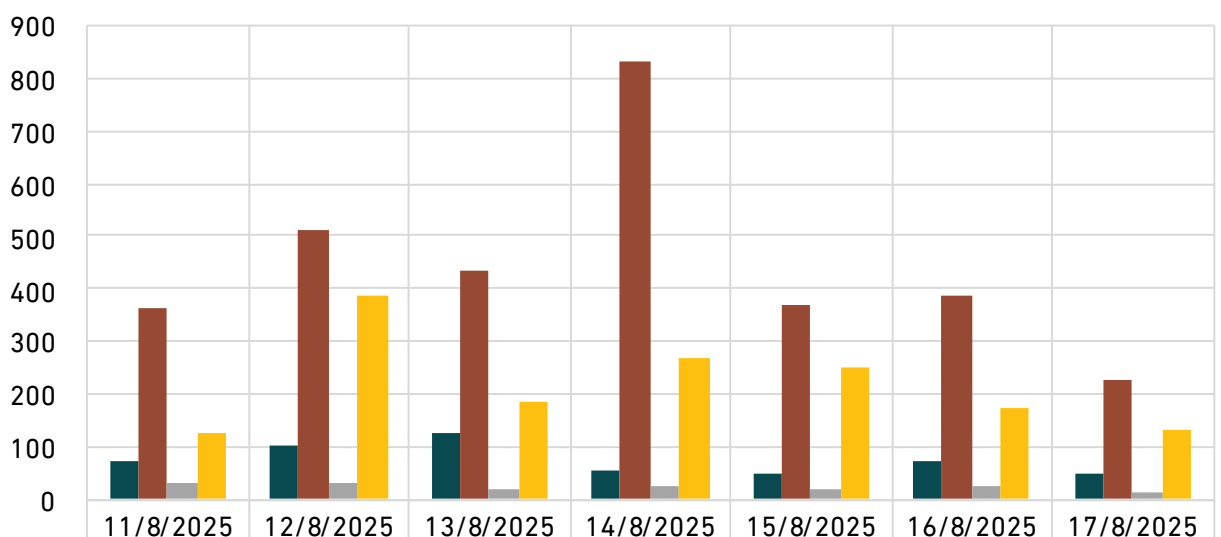


1,938 martyr



14,420 injured

Number of martyrs during the week



	11/8/2025	12/8/2025	13/8/2025	14/8/2025	15/8/2025	16/8/2025	17/8/2025
# of martyrs	69	100	123	54	51	70	47
# of injured	362	513	437	831	369	385	226
# of aid martyrs	29	31	21	22	17	26	14
# of aid injured	127	388	185	269	250	175	132

Key Humanitarian Updates This Week



According to the Food Security Sector, despite the entry of more food supplies into Gaza, both the quantity and quality remain insufficient to meet the minimum daily needs of the population in terms of calories and nutrients.

The population suffers from a highly unbalanced diet lacking essential nutrients, increasing the risk of severe malnutrition, particularly among pregnant and lactating women and newborn children, who are most vulnerable to health complications.



Patients with non-communicable diseases, including diabetes, hypertension, and heart disease, face increasing difficulty in accessing prescribed treatments due to depleted stockpiles, which will have serious implications for their health.

The shortage of antibiotics, antiparasitic, and antifungal medications hinders the treatment of communicable diseases, which are rising due to overcrowding, poor sanitary conditions, and limited access to clean water.



More than 30 Palestinians sustain temporary or permanent disabilities daily in Gaza, as part of the ongoing mass atrocity committed by Israel since October 2023.

- The number of persons with disabilities in Gaza has increased by approximately 35% over 22 months of the mass atrocity, as a direct result of ongoing Israeli crimes.
- Before Israel began committing the mass atrocity in Gaza, the number of persons with disabilities in the territory was estimated at around 58,000, with 21,000 new cases of temporary or permanent disabilities recorded in less than 23 months.



Key Risks Threatening the Sector

Nutritious foods were sufficiently available in Gaza before October 2023, including eggs, fresh milk, fish, poultry, olive oil, and red meat, but the situation has changed drastically.



- Approximately 96% (around 15,000) of cows in Gaza have died, along with 61% of goats, 64% of sheep, and 98% of laying and broiler chickens. Nearly all calves have also been slaughtered.
- Agricultural lands have suffered severe damage, with 86% of lands cultivated with permanent crops affected, leaving only 1.5% of Gaza's agricultural land accessible and undamaged as of July 2025.

Famine, malnutrition, and widespread disease have catastrophic consequences, particularly for pregnant and lactating women and newborn children.



- New mothers suffer severe malnutrition, preventing them from breastfeeding their babies, while safe drinking water and infant formula are scarce.

More than 40,000 infants under the age of one are at risk of slow death due to the blockade imposed by Israeli forces, which prevents the entry of infant formula into the territory.



- The Director-General of the Ministry of Health in Gaza, Dr. Munir Al-Barash, reported that over one million children are experiencing deep psychological trauma, with 50% showing clear symptoms.



It should be noted that the Gaza Strip needs support in the following sectors:



Healthcare Sector

- 1 Fuel for hospitals
- 2 Medicines and medical supplies
- 3 Field hospitals
- 4 Supplies for safe childbirth in hospitals
- 5 Postpartum kits



Shelter Sector

- 1 Mattresses and blankets
- 2 Tents for IDPs
- 3 Cash intervention



Relief Sector

- 1 Food parcels, fresh bread and canned foods
- 2 Drinking water
- 3 Cooking gas
- 4 Clothing
- 5 Fuel for municipalities to operate water pumping stations
- 6 Cash intervention (Gaza and West Bank)

References

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