

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



Sunday, 28-9- 2025

Since October 7, 2023



66,005 martyr



168,162 injured

Since March 18, 2025



13,137 martyr



56,121 injured

of people awaiting aid since May 27

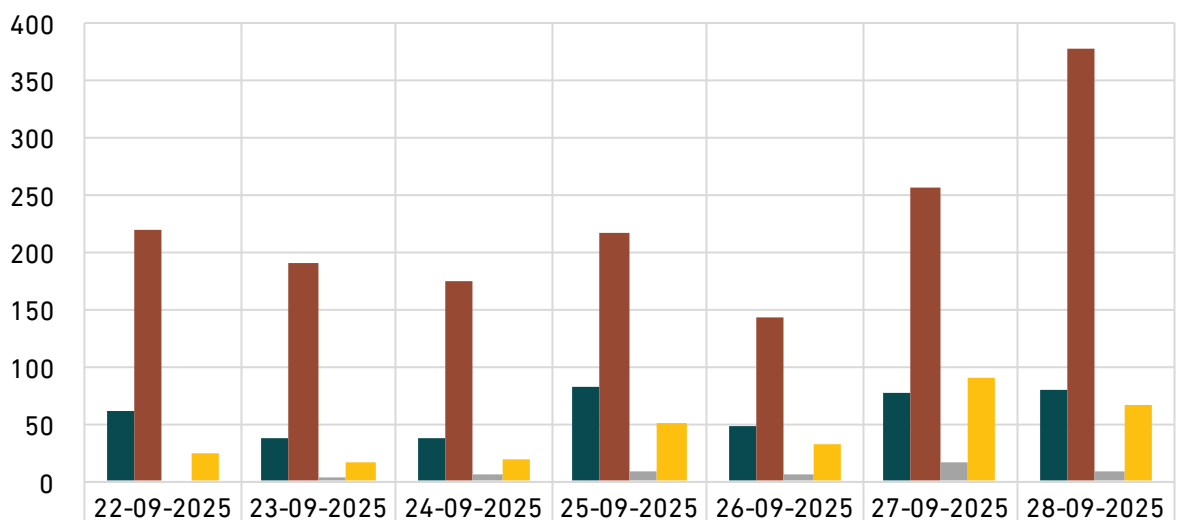


2,566 martyr



18,769 injured

Number of martyrs during the week



	22-09-2025	23-09-2025	24-09-2025	25-09-2025	26-09-2025	27-09-2025	28-09-2025
# of martyrs	61	38	37	83	47	77	79
# of injured	220	190	175	216	142	256	379
# of aid martyrs	0	3	5	7	5	17	8
# of aid injured	23	15	20	50	33	89	66

Key Humanitarian Updates This Week



No shipments have been received in northern Gaza since the closure of the Zikim Crossing (Erez West/Siafa) on 12 September. This crossing, located in northern Gaza, was used to bring aid into the area.

- Northern Gaza has witnessed a decrease of approximately 50,000 meals per day, compared to 109,000 meals on 21 September, following the closure of some community kitchens due to the ongoing escalation of military attacks on Gaza City.
- Families across the Gaza Strip are increasingly forced to pay to use shared ovens in order to bake their own bread, in addition to purchasing flour and other ingredients, due to the lack of cooking gas and rising wood prices, while bread loaves remain unaffordable in the market.



The Israeli occupation destroyed the Al-Shawa building in the Al-Samer area of Gaza City. This building housed key humanitarian facilities, including a primary healthcare center, a training and community center affiliated with the Gaza Mental Health Program, and offices of several other civil society organizations.

- The Gaza Mental Health Program center provided mental health and psychosocial support services to thousands of people, including children, women, and persons with disabilities.
- The airstrike destroyed the health center, which offered essential services such as blood donation, medical tests, treatment of injuries, cancer medications, and care for chronic diseases. This attack led to the cessation of all medical relief facilities run by the Palestinian Medical Relief Society in Gaza.



UNRWA reported that the cost of displacement journeys may exceed \$3,000, covering transportation, purchasing a tent, and securing land to set it up where available.

- Many families cannot afford transportation costs to the south, forcing some to move on foot. Families face days of delays while navigating crowded roads with other displaced people, increasing the risk of family members, especially children under ten, becoming separated.
- Roads are heavily congested with vehicles, donkey carts, tuk-tuks, and large numbers of exhausted people walking. Although most Gaza residents have already been displaced multiple times, the most vulnerable, especially children and the elderly, bear the greatest burden of this hardship, including the risk of dehydration during their journey.

Key Risks Threatening the Sector

Children represent up to half of the population of the Gaza Strip, meaning over one million children. In Gaza City alone, UNICEF reports that nearly half a million of these children suffer from trauma, psychological exhaustion, and face the threat of starvation.

- Some, if not most, of these children are sometimes required to carry bags of flour heavier than themselves to feed their families, many of which have lost their breadwinners during the war. When they fall ill, they often cannot find a hospital bed, and if they do, there are no medicines available due to the severe blockade imposed by the occupation.
- According to the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, the Gaza Strip now has 39,000 orphans, marking the largest orphan crisis in modern history.
- UNICEF spokesperson Tis Ingram stated: "Palestinian families and their hungry children are being pushed from one 'hell' to another. It is inhumane to expect nearly half a million children, who have suffered violence and trauma, to escape one hell only to end up in another."

Hospitals in Gaza are struggling without supplies and under continuous targeting:

- Nasser Medical Complex in Khan Yunis is in a critical state, with patients—particularly children—facing severe shortages of treatment and beds. According to the complex, dozens of patients crowd hallways and shared rooms, while families are forced to sit on the floor amid a lack of medicines and basic care.
- Al-Aqsa Hospital in Deir al-Balah faces extreme overcrowding and insufficient beds to accommodate the growing number of patients. Although it is the largest hospital in the area with 350 beds, this capacity is still inadequate.
- The Kuwaiti Field Hospital announced on 18 September the suspension of all scheduled surgeries, limiting its services to only life-saving operations due to severe shortages of medicines and medical supplies, as well as deterioration of equipment over the past two years.

Conditions in the south are alarming, with families crowded in temporary tents along the coast, in overcrowded schools for displaced people, or forced to sleep outdoors or among the rubble of destroyed homes.

- Services are under tremendous pressure, unable to meet the needs of those already present, let alone the newly arriving displaced families. Most displaced families arrive without tents, which are scarce and expensive, costing around \$1,000 in the market—well beyond the reach of most families.

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)

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