

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



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Since October 7, 2023



58,895 martyr



140,980 injured

Since March 18, 2025

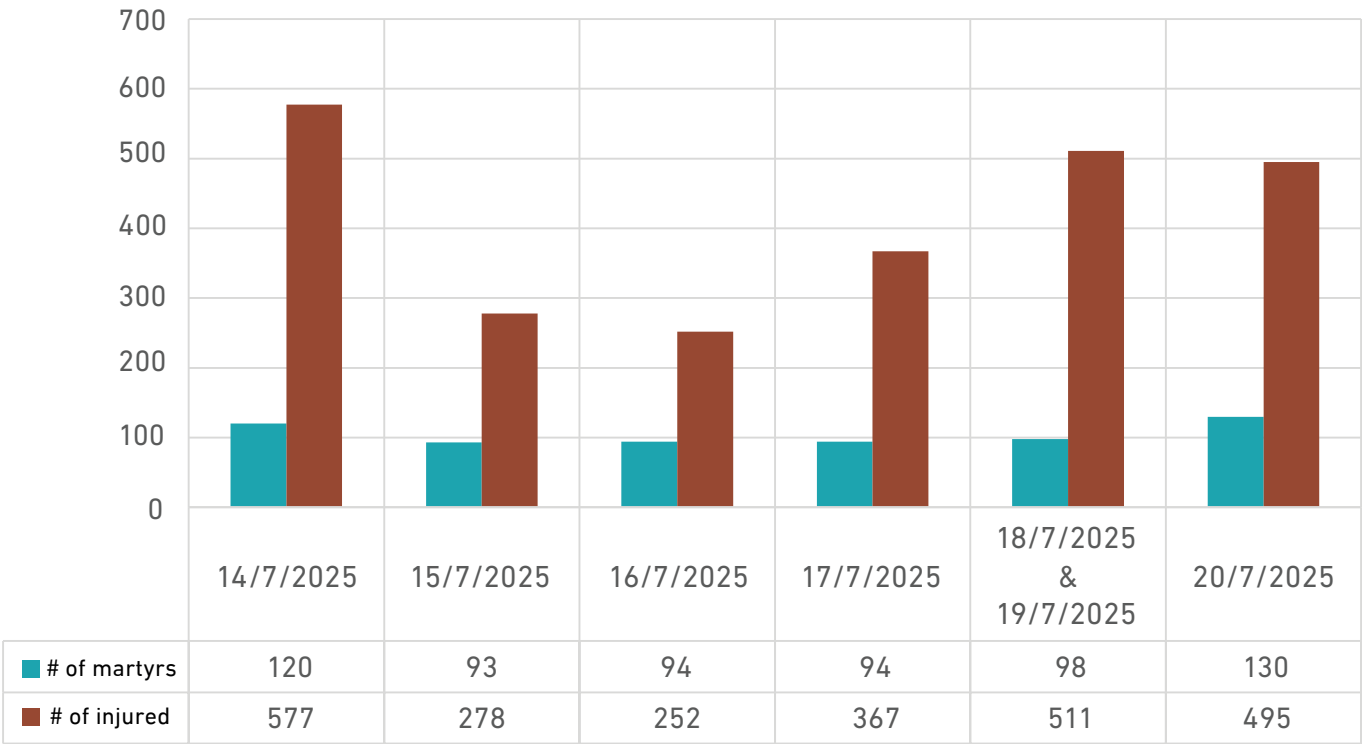


8,066 martyr



28,939 injured

Number of martyrs during the week



Key Humanitarian Updates This Week



The World Food Programme (WFP) confirmed that the hunger crisis in Gaza has reached unprecedented levels, with 1 in 3 residents not eating for days at a time.

- The WFP reported that crowds waiting for aid in Gaza are being fired upon by Israeli tanks and snipers, despite doing nothing but trying to obtain food while on the brink of famine.
- The United Nations Office confirmed that families in Gaza are facing catastrophic hunger, with children suffering from wasting—some dying before food reaches them.



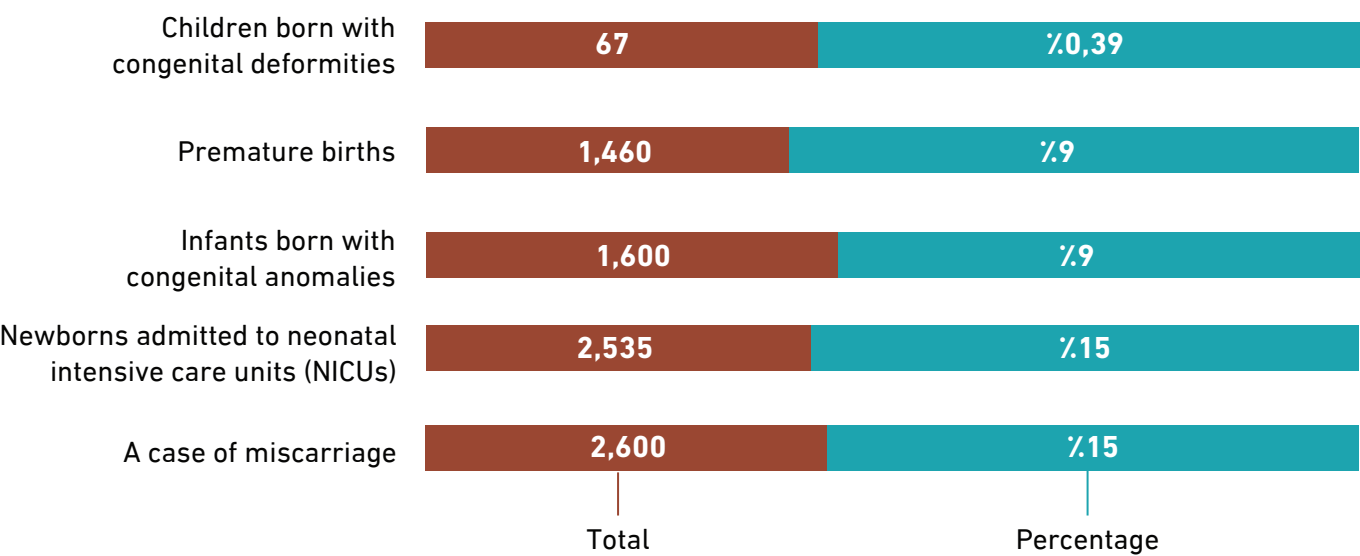
The war has led to a 55% increase in the number of persons with disabilities, most of them suffering from mobility impairments due to the daily cases of amputation among the wounded.

- Before the war, the number of people with disabilities in Gaza was estimated at around 58,000, with 47% having mobility impairments. The war has since resulted in approximately 32,000 new disabilities.
- According to the World Health Organization, 25% of the injured are left with lasting disabilities. A recent joint report by the Disability Working Group and Save the Children revealed that at least 10 children in Gaza undergo amputations daily, losing one or both legs.
- There are now around 90,000 people with disabilities in Gaza, in addition to 107,000 elderly people above the age of 60 suffering from chronic diseases. Some 3,800 elderly individuals have died due to lack of access to medication, treatment, and essential assistive devices.



17,000 births were recorded in the first six months of 2025, representing a sharp drop from 29,000 births during the same period in 2022—a decline of more than 41% in birth rates within just two years.

-Among the 17,000 births in 2025, there were:



Key Risks Threatening the Sector



1-Since the opening of U.S.- and Israeli-backed aid distribution centers on May 27, various local and international bodies have repeatedly described them as "death traps." According to official Palestinian data, these centers have resulted in over 900 deaths, around 6,000 injuries, and 42 missing persons among starving civilians.



In a grim assessment, the Director of Field Hospitals at Gaza’s Ministry of Health described the collapse of the healthcare system, revealing that the Ministry’s warehouses now have zero stock of many essential medications and medical consumables.

-There has been lost:

- %45 ————— Dialysis services
- %54 ————— Medications for heart diseases, hypertension, diabetes and pediatric conditions
- %54 ————— Essential medications for primary health care services
- %54 ————— Oncology patient care services
- %73 ————— General surgery services
- %85 ————— Orthopedic surgery services
- %99 ————— Cardiac surgery and cardiac catheterization services

-Moderate cases are not given sufficient time for treatment and are discharged after receiving whatever care is available in emergency departments. Overnight stays are reserved only for critical cases due to extreme hospital overcrowding, with occupancy rates ranging between 130% and 150% as a result of the overwhelming pressure.



Gaza is burying its dead without graves, as the Ministry of Religious Affairs in Gaza announced that grave plots have run out in most areas of the Strip amid the growing number of martyrs.

- All cemeteries are either full or have been targeted, especially in the northern and eastern regions, and some are now located within closed military zones.
- The ministry has started preparing a 14-dunam plot of land in Deir al-Balah, in central Gaza, as an alternative burial site — but it remains insufficient given the growing need.
- A cemetery official at the Ministry of Religious Affairs stated:
“We have reached a point where six bodies are being buried in a single grave. Some families are reopening the graves of their relatives or purchasing old, renovated graves at high prices.”

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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