

**Overview**

During September, the occupation authorities intensified their genocidal war across the Gaza Strip, conducting systematic mass killings, targeting Palestinian civilians in their homes, tents, shelters, and at aid distribution points. Israel has also used starvation as a weapon of war and to inflict genocide. According to records from the [UN Human Rights Office](#), at least 2,531 people seeking aid were killed between May 27 and August 26. Of those, 1,218 Palestinians were killed near aid distribution sites run by the so-called Gaza Humanitarian Foundation, and another 1,122 Palestinians were killed near aid convoy routes.

The Israeli Occupation Forces (IOF) also continued to bomb and destroy life-sustaining infrastructure in the Gaza Strip, including hospitals and water and sanitation systems. They repeatedly issued forced evacuation orders that followed the Israeli cabinet's decision to occupy Gaza City, thus forcibly displacing hundreds of thousands of families to severely overcrowded areas in the south, where they were trapped in increasingly inhumane and life-threatening conditions. Philippe Lazzarini, Commissioner-General of UNRWA, [warned](#) that the anticipated Israeli aggression on Gaza City would have a "horrific impact," stressing that people would "either die under bombardment because of the military operation, or they die because they could not be assisted in time, and they would silently die because of hunger." The IOF has also maintained a total closure of all of Gaza's border crossings, preventing the entry of life-saving humanitarian aid, leading to food insecurity, malnutrition, and famine that reached unprecedented levels. According to [IPC](#), as of 15 August 2025, Famine (IPC Phase 5) is confirmed in the Gaza Governorate. Between mid-August and the end of September 2025, conditions were expected to further worsen, with famine projected to expand to Deir al-Balah and Khan Younis. The World Health Organization also indicated that acute respiratory infections and acute watery diarrhea remain the most commonly reported diseases, accounting for 58% and 41%, respectively, of the total number of cases recorded between August 3 and 9. Meningitis cases have also risen to 1,300 since last May, while Guillain-Barré syndrome cases have risen to 122, including 16 deaths.

Since the Israeli cabinet approved a plan to occupy the entire Gaza City, the IOF expanded its military assault on Gaza City to include al-Zeitoun and Sabra neighborhoods, destroying more than 1,000 buildings. By the end of August, IOF had destroyed approximately [300 housing units](#), either entirely or partially, daily in Gaza City and Jabalia, using around 15 robots carrying nearly 100 tons of explosives.

During September, at least 2,555 Palestinians were killed, and more than 8,520 Palestinians were injured in occupied Palestine. In the Gaza Strip alone, at least 2,540 Palestinians were killed and 8,280 were injured due to Israel's genocidal war, while 15 Palestinians were killed in the West Bank, including occupied Jerusalem¹. The IOF also continued its military campaign in various governorates, particularly in Jenin, Nablus, Hebron, Ramallah, and Jericho. The ongoing military operations resulted in the killing of 15 Palestinians and the injury of at least 133 others who were admitted to hospitals for treatment, in addition to dozens of injuries treated in the field.

¹ Palestinian Ministry of Health

Key Facts & Figures



In September, at least **2,555** Palestinians were killed, **2,540** in Gaza and **15** in the West Bank.² The Palestinian Ministry of Health (MoH) records noted that between 7 October 2023 and 30 September 2025, the death toll reached **67,129** Palestinians, **66,097** in the Gaza Strip and **1,032** in the West Bank.



During September, over **8,520** Palestinians were injured. Of those, approximately **8,280** were in Gaza.³ Between 7 October 2023 and 30 September 2025, at least **168,776** Palestinians have been injured, among them at least **168,536** in Gaza. (MoH)



According to various [media reports](#), the IOF have committed more than **12,000** massacres against the Palestinians in Gaza, between 7 October 2023, and the end of September 2025. Moreover, an estimated number of over **15,000** people are believed to be missing or dead under the rubble.



There were **240** shooting incidents in all West Bank governorates, along with **1,300** military incursions and **495** ad-hoc military checkpoints. (NAD)



Israeli settlers were involved in no less than **311** terror attacks against Palestinian civilians throughout the West Bank. (NAD)



By the end of September 2025, Israel had arrested at least **624** Palestinians, including **13** women and **31** children. The number of Palestinian prisoners held in Israel rose to more than **11,100**, including **400** children and **53** women. The highest rate of arrests in the West Bank was in Jenin, where **95** detention cases were recorded. The total number of prisoners who died in Israeli custody since 7 October 2023 is **77**, including **28** from the West Bank, **46** from the Gaza Strip, two Palestinians living in Israel, and one from Jerusalem. (Palestinian Prisoners Club).

Israel's Genocidal Aggression Against the Gaza Strip



According to the [Shelter Cluster](#), **92%** of housing units in Gaza are either destroyed or damaged, with some **1.5** million people in need of emergency shelter items, and around **1.5** million people require essential household items.






The [UNRWA](#) said at least **1.9** million people (around **90%** of the population) are displaced. Many have been displaced repeatedly, with some experiencing displacement up to 10 times or more.



[UNRWA](#) reveals that over **82** per cent of the Gaza Strip remains within the Israeli-militarized zone, under displacement orders, or where these overlap, as of 30 September 2025. At least **197** UNRWA installations – or over half of all UNRWA installations in the Gaza Strip – are located within the military zone. So far, **312** UNRWA Installations have been impacted or damaged, and over

² Jenin, Jerusalem, and Qalqiliya governorates announced that the IOF killed **3** Palestinians in each governorate.

³ Between 7 October 2023 and the end of August 2025, **+7,990** Palestinians were injured in the WB, including **3,858** who were admitted to hospitals.

	<p>376 UNRWA team members have been killed since the beginning of Israel's genocidal war.</p>
	<p>Attacks on the Education Sector: Latest official statistics indicate that 95.2% of schools in the Gaza Strip have sustained varying degrees of damage, and that 90% of school buildings need complete reconstruction or significant renovation. According to the Palestinian Ministry of Education and Higher Education, more than 179 schools were destroyed, in addition to 118 schools that became targets of attacks and vandalism that caused partial destruction to the premises. Regarding higher education institutions, more than 63 university buildings were destroyed by Israeli attacks, killing at least 1,319 university students and more than 236 of the educational staff members. Besides, more than 18,069 school students and 780 education sector staff were killed, while more than 26,391 students and 3,211 staff members were injured.</p>
	<p>Attacks on the Health Sector: Since the onset of the aggression, IOF has carried out 793 attacks on health facilities and workers in Gaza (WHO as of 11 September). A report issued by the World Health Organization, WHO, revealed that since Israel's aggression in October 2023 until 11. On September 18, 18 out of 36 hospitals in the Gaza Strip became partially operational. This included 1 hospital in the northern part of the Strip, 11 hospitals in Gaza, 3 hospitals in Deir al-Balah, and 3 hospitals in Khan Yunis, while all hospitals in Rafah were out of service. Moreover, 65 of the 168 healthcare centers remained partially operational. These attacks killed a total of 983 health and medical personnel and wounded 1,635 others. Moreover, 211 ambulances were affected.</p>
	<p>Attacks on Journalists: In September, 4 Palestinian journalists and media workers were killed in Gaza. Since the aggression began, the IOF has killed 252 journalists and media workers in Gaza. (Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate)</p>

Examples of the occupying Power deliberately targeting Palestinian hospitals, civilians, and civilians in Gaza during September 2025 include the following:

- **[Targeting the Health Sector:](#)** In September, four hospitals in the Gaza Strip ceased operations. On September 16, the Al-Rantisi Children's Hospital was directly hit by the IOF, causing damage to the building's roof, water tanks, communication systems, and medical equipment. At the time of the attack, around 80 patients were inside the hospital—half of them fled to save their lives, while the rest could not evacuate as they were in intensive care or neonatal units. Although no severe injuries were reported, the material and functional damage was extensive. The Director-General of the World Health Organization stated that "Gaza cannot afford to lose more hospitals."
- **[Targeting Journalists:](#)** On September 2, an Israeli drone strike hit Abu Al-Amin Street in Gaza, killing 30-year-old photojournalist Rasmi Salem, who worked for Al-Manarah TV, and injuring three other civilians in the area. On the same day, Ayman Haniyeh, a 28-year-old broadcast engineer at Al-Manarah TV, was killed in a separate airstrike on the Tel Al-Hawa neighborhood in Gaza.
- **[Targeting farmers and agricultural land:](#)** On September 6, the IOF opened fire and fired tear gas toward farmers east of Rafah in the south and Deir Al-Balah in central Gaza, forcing them to flee and abandon their lands. No injuries were reported. IOF stationed in military towers along Gaza's eastern and northern borders continue to deliberately target farmers, shepherds, and bird hunters daily, depriving them of their right to earn a living safely and peacefully.

Israel's Aggression Against the West Bank

- In September 2025, the Jenin, Jerusalem, and Qalqiliya Governorates reported that the IOF killed **3** Palestinians in each Governorate.
- According to the Palestinian Ministry of Education, since the aggression began and until the end of 30 September 2025, the IOF attacked **152** public schools, killed **110** students and **5** teachers, and injured **781** students and **23** teachers.
- In addition to the bodies of **256** Palestinians buried in the Numbers' Cemetery, Israel currently holds the bodies of **476** Palestinians, including **67** children, **85** prisoners, and **10** women. In August, the occupation authority withheld the bodies of **4** Palestinians from the West Bank, including East Jerusalem. (National Campaign for the Recovery of Martyrs' Bodies.)

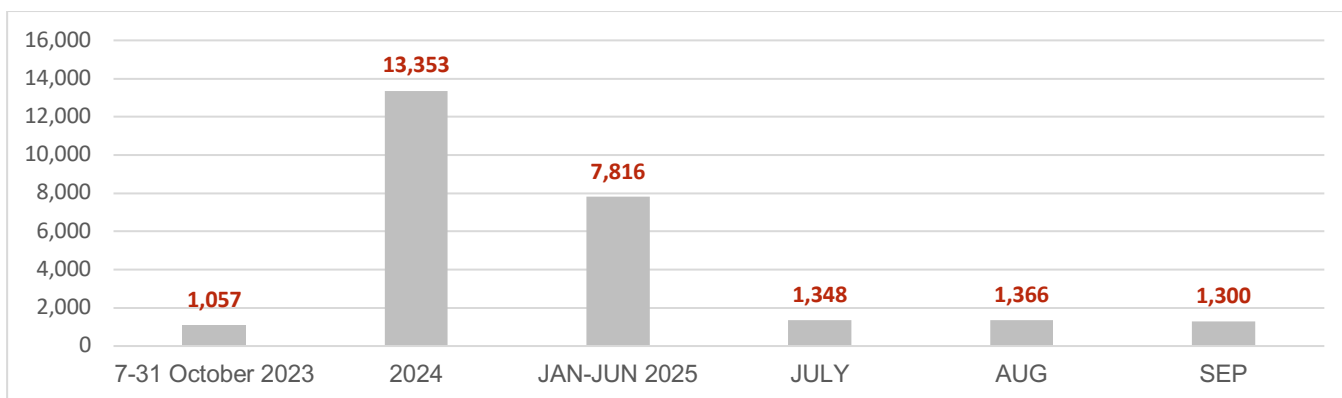


Settlement activities: The occupation authorities advanced nearly **7,600** settlement units in the West Bank, including **3,400** units in occupied East Jerusalem, and approved other colonial settlement projects. (Peace Now & Ir Amim)

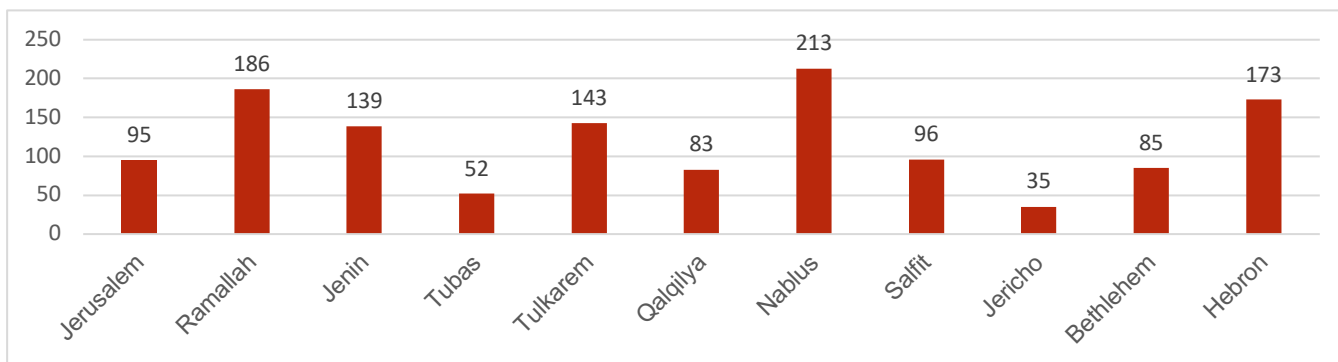


House demolitions: The IOF demolished **159** Palestinian structures, including **42** homes, displacing **35** families comprising **184** people, of whom **77** were children, and otherwise affecting **575** individuals. In occupied Jerusalem, the IOF demolished **23** structures, including **12** homes, displacing **9** families comprising **44** people, including **47** children. (UNOCHA)

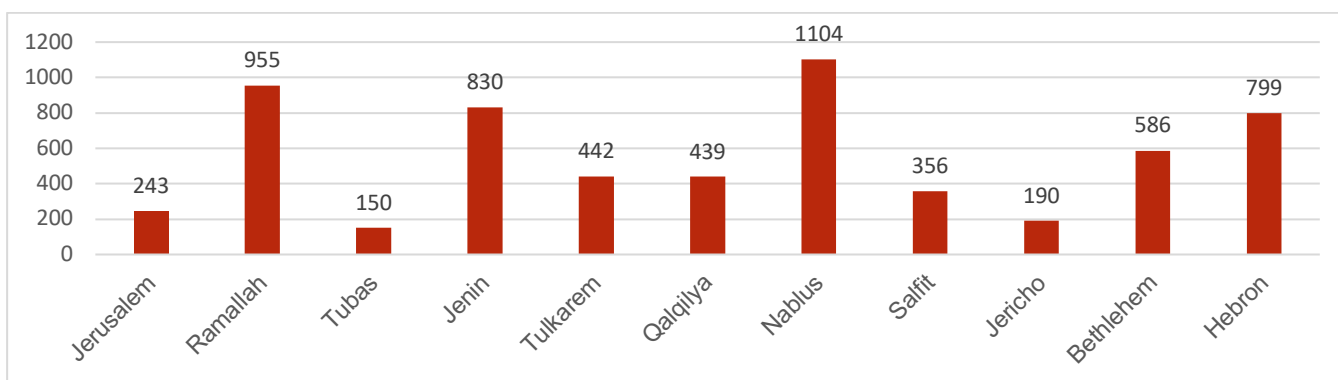
Israeli Military Raids by Month: 7 October 2023 – September 2025



Israeli Military Raids by Governorate: September 2025



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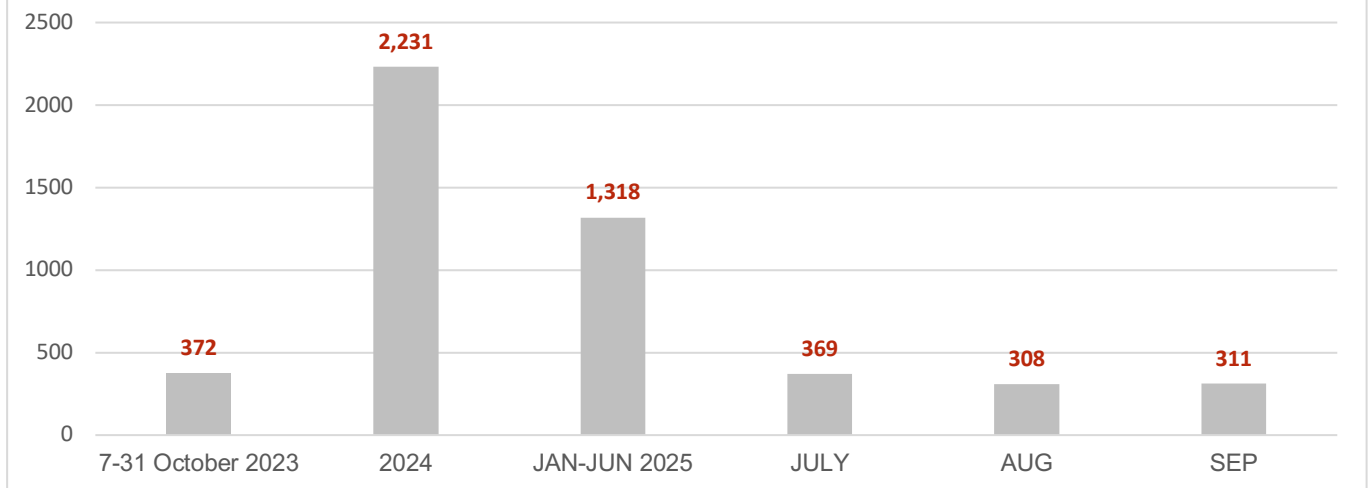


During this period, there were **28,979** military raids, concentrated in the Governorates of Nablus, Ramallah, Hebron, Tulkarem, and Bethlehem.

In Focus: Israeli Settlers' Terror Attacks

With unconditional and unlimited support from the Israeli occupation authorities and army, Israeli settlers continued their terror attacks against defenseless Palestinian civilians and their properties. At least **311** attacks were recorded in September. They concentrated on the governorates of Hebron, Nablus, Ramallah, Tubas, and Salfit. Settlers' attacks covered areas adjacent to Palestinian villages and towns, where they closed roads, raided private agricultural lands, and set fire to their crops. The settlers physically assaulted landowners and farmers, abused and detained others at gunpoint, shot at others and at their properties, ran over citizens, and stoned Palestinian cars passing by the area. There were cases when Israeli settlers brought bulldozers to destroy the agricultural facilities owned by Palestinian farmers. Settlers also grazed livestock and sheep on Palestinian private agricultural facilities, destroying irrigation networks, bulldozing agrarian lands, and vandalizing and uprooting fruit trees.

Israeli Settlers' Terror Attack Incidents: 7 October 2023- September 2025



Here are a few examples:

- **On 1 September in Hebron Governorate:** A group of armed settlers threw stones at a Palestinian home in Susiya village, smashed windows, and destroyed the house's surveillance cameras. The homeowner and his daughter sustained minor injuries from stones and sticks and did not seek medical treatment.
- **On the night of 4 September in Hebron Governorate:** more than a dozen Israeli settlers raided Khallet Athaba', a community in Masafer Yatta located in Firing Zone 918. They attacked residents with sticks fitted with knives. Fourteen Palestinians were injured, including seven children (one an infant), an elderly man, and a woman. The infant was affected due to pepper spray, while the others sustained bruises and fractures. The attack also caused damage to five structures, including four homes and the community's school, as well as water tanks, solar lights, solar panel slabs, water pipelines, furniture, and household items. The settlers fled before the IOF arrived.
- **On 8 September in Nablus Governorate:** In two separate attacks in the northern West Bank, Israeli settlers raided the villages of Osarin and Deir Sharaf, both in Nablus governorate, resulting in five injuries and extensive property damage. Surveillance cameras caught seven masked Israeli settlers as they incinerated a Palestinian agricultural facility that serves as a plant nursery in Deir Sharaf village. The nursery includes greenhouses, storage structures for pesticides and plant seeds, and machinery and equipment. To put out the fire after the withdrawal of the settlers, three Palestinians sustained burns. During the raid in Osarin, a group of Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian houses and property, raiding house yards and vandalizing the windows of three Palestinian vehicles. Two residents sustained injuries after falling while running during confrontations with the settlers.
- **On 14 September in Bethlehem Governorate:** following settler raids on three consecutive days on the community of Wadi Abu Ayyash in Arab Ar-Rashayida al Barriya, three Palestinian families comprising 28 people, including 22 children, were forcibly displaced out of the community. During the raids, settlers repeatedly threatened the families to leave their homes or face death. Settlers were particularly aggressive on the day of the incident, warning that they would burn the residents' houses and belongings if they did not leave. Fearing for their lives, the families fled the area, managing to take only their herds

and part of their belongings. One of the displaced families had been previously displaced from the nearby Barriyet Kisan community, where a new colonial settlement installation has been established. Since 7 October 2023, over 3,000 Palestinians, including more than 1,500 children, have been displaced across the West Bank, citing attacks by Israeli settlers and access restrictions.

- **On 18 September in Nablus Governorate:** A group of Israeli settlers, believed to be from a nearby colonial installation, vandalized a water network and a vehicle in the village of Duma, causing damage to 100 meters of plastic water pipes. Settlers also scattered sharp metal objects on the ground, which caused punctures in the tires of a vehicle belonging to the village council's water department.
- **On 19 September in Tubas Governorate:** Three families comprising 15 people, including seven children, from the Ibziq herding community were forced to dismantle their structures and relocate to a nearby location in Area B. This followed a raid by two armed Israeli settlers, known to the community and believed to be from a newly established colonial installation, who arrived in a military jeep, reportedly without a registration plate, and dressed in military uniforms. Under the direct threat of weapons, the settlers ordered the families to dismantle their structures and evacuate. They physically assaulted a family member, confiscated his ID, and held him at gunpoint under a tree, giving the family two hours to evacuate in exchange for the ID. IOF later arrived and instructed the families to leave immediately. During the attack, settlers vandalized a water tank. Three additional families in the community received similar evacuation threats and are preparing to dismantle their structures.
- **On 23 September in Ramallah Governorate:** Israeli settlers fatally shot a Palestinian man and injured two others with live ammunition in Al Mughayyir town. According to local sources and video footage, confrontations ensued during which Palestinians threw stones and settlers fired live ammunition. Following the shooting, the IOF raided the area and fired live ammunition and tear gas canisters towards Palestinians and residential houses.
- **On 27 September in Hebron Governorate,** settlers raided Khirbet al Fakheit, where they physically assaulted, injured, and broke the mobile phones of one Palestinian woman and two international activists, who were video recording the forced entry of settlers into a fodder store and having their sheep feed on fodder. In total, 40 sacks of fodder were destroyed and grazed by the settlers' sheep. **On 26 September,** settlers raided the Halaweh community, searched one of the houses after claiming that they had lost a horse, scuffled with residents, and physically assaulted and injured one man.

In Focus: Summary of Israeli Violations in Occupied Jerusalem During September 2025⁴

- The Jerusalem Governorate documented a significant escalation in Israeli occupation policies of repression and arrests during September 2025, detaining **106** Palestinians, including **5** children and **6** women. Home raids, neighborhood incursions, and field arrests at checkpoints and in the streets accompanied these arrests. Palestinians in the City reported that the IOF used excessive force, such as beatings, insults, and threats.
- There were **17** rulings against Jerusalemite prisoners, including **5** administrative detention orders. Some involved repeated renewals for the second or third time without charges, reflecting the occupation's

⁴ Main source, unless otherwise indicated, the Public Relations and Media Unit of the Jerusalem Governorate.

ongoing repressive policy. Sentences ranged between **4** and **39** months, affecting minors and former prisoners. Some rulings were accompanied by fines ranging from **400** to **6,000** shekels.

- The Jerusalem Governorate documented a total of **23** injuries among Jerusalemites.
- Between 2 and 8 September, UNOCHA documented the demolition of 55 Palestinian-owned structures for lacking Israeli-issued building permits, which are almost impossible for Palestinians to obtain. These included 51 structures in Area C and four others demolished by their owners in East Jerusalem. The demolitions included 15 homes, 35 agricultural and livelihood structures, and five water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) structures. These demolitions resulted in the displacement of 57 people, including 28 children, and otherwise affected the livelihoods of more than 160 people.
- Regarding the storming of the Al-Aqsa Mosque Compound: **5,014** settlers and Jewish zealots stormed the holy Islamic shrine, and another **4,966** settlers and Jewish zealots entered under the guise of “tourists.” They stormed the Compound as part of a Judaization policy aimed at imposing occupation sovereignty over the mosque.
- The Israeli occupation authorities continued imposing travel bans on Jerusalemites, especially activists and women “guardians” of the Al-Aqsa Mosque Compound. They include Dr. Khadija Khweiss, who was issued a one-month renewable travel ban, and activist Hanadi Halawani, who was issued a travel ban until 25 January 2026.