

Hostilities in the Gaza Strip and Israel - reported impact | Day 121

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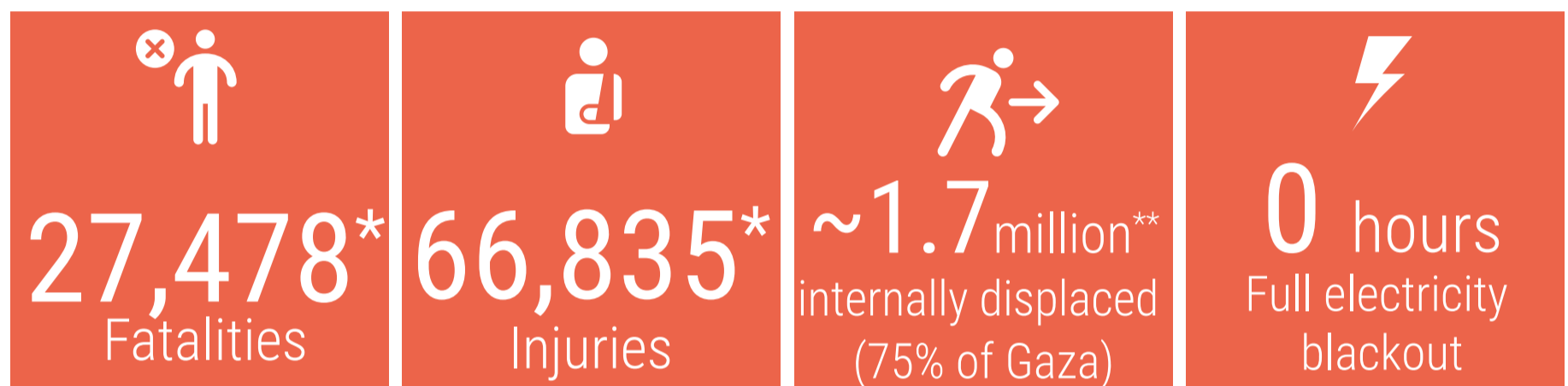
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OVERVIEW

The snapshot provides a comprehensive overview of the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Gaza as of 5 February 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

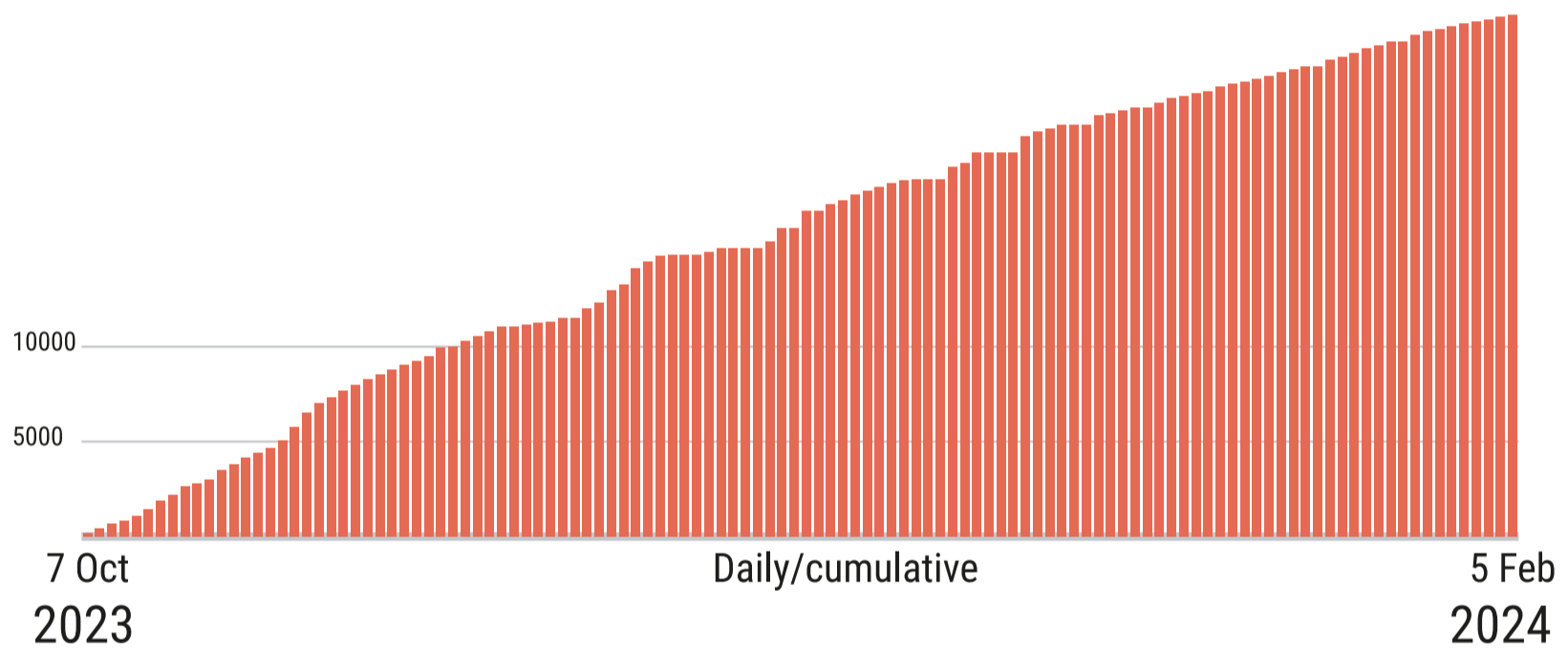


REPORTED CASUALTIES

(Cumulative) as of 5 February 2024

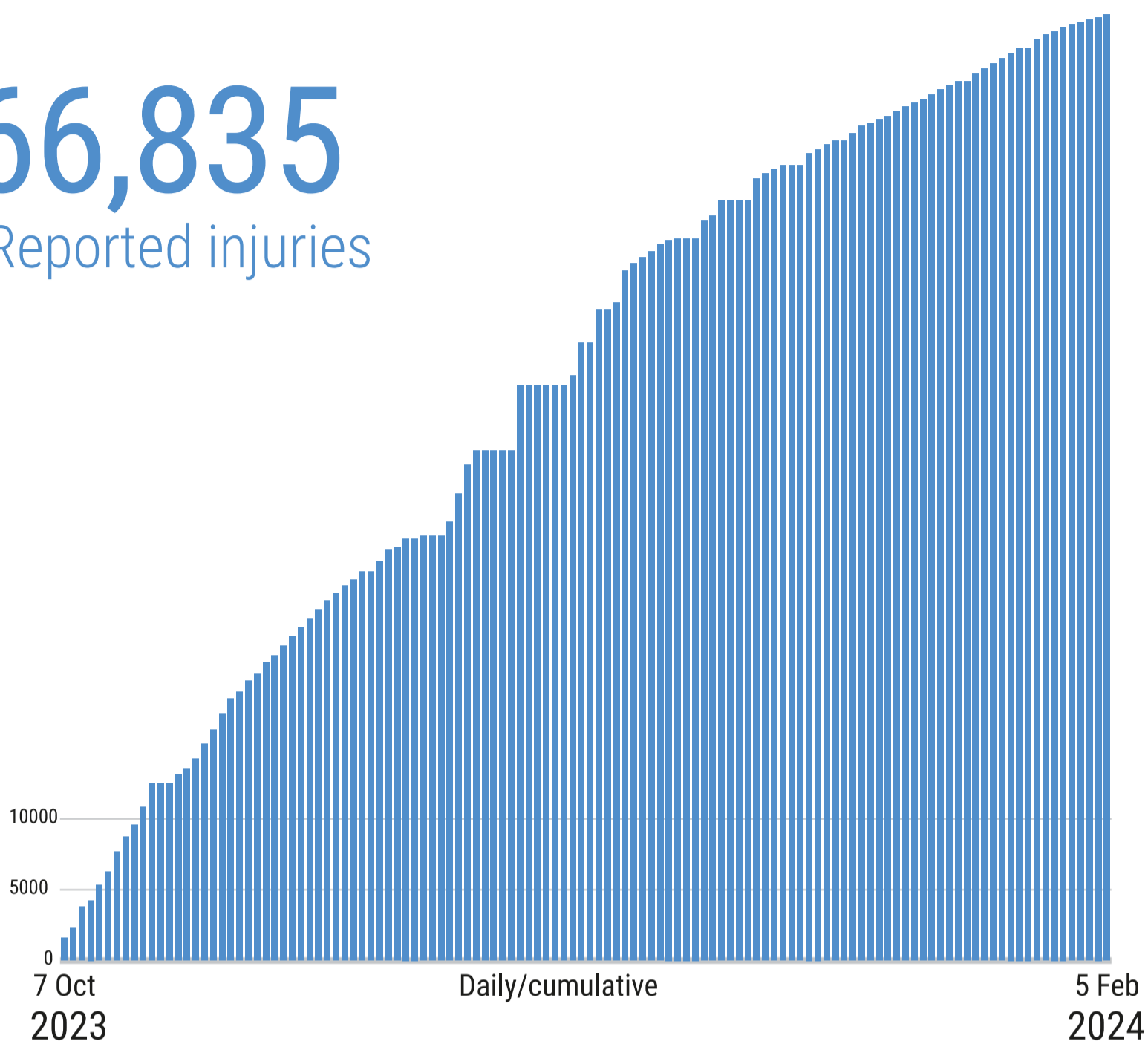
Palestinians*

 **27,478** in addition to ~1,000 fatalities in Israel, including people involved in the 7 October attack
Reported fatalities



*Source: MoH Gaza

66,835 Reported injuries




*Source: MoH Gaza

Israelis**

Israel

 Over **1,200***** Reported fatalities

 1,162 identified fatalities,
including at least 33 children

 ~ **5,400** Reported injuries

Gaza****

 **223** Reported fatalities  **1,300** Reported injuries

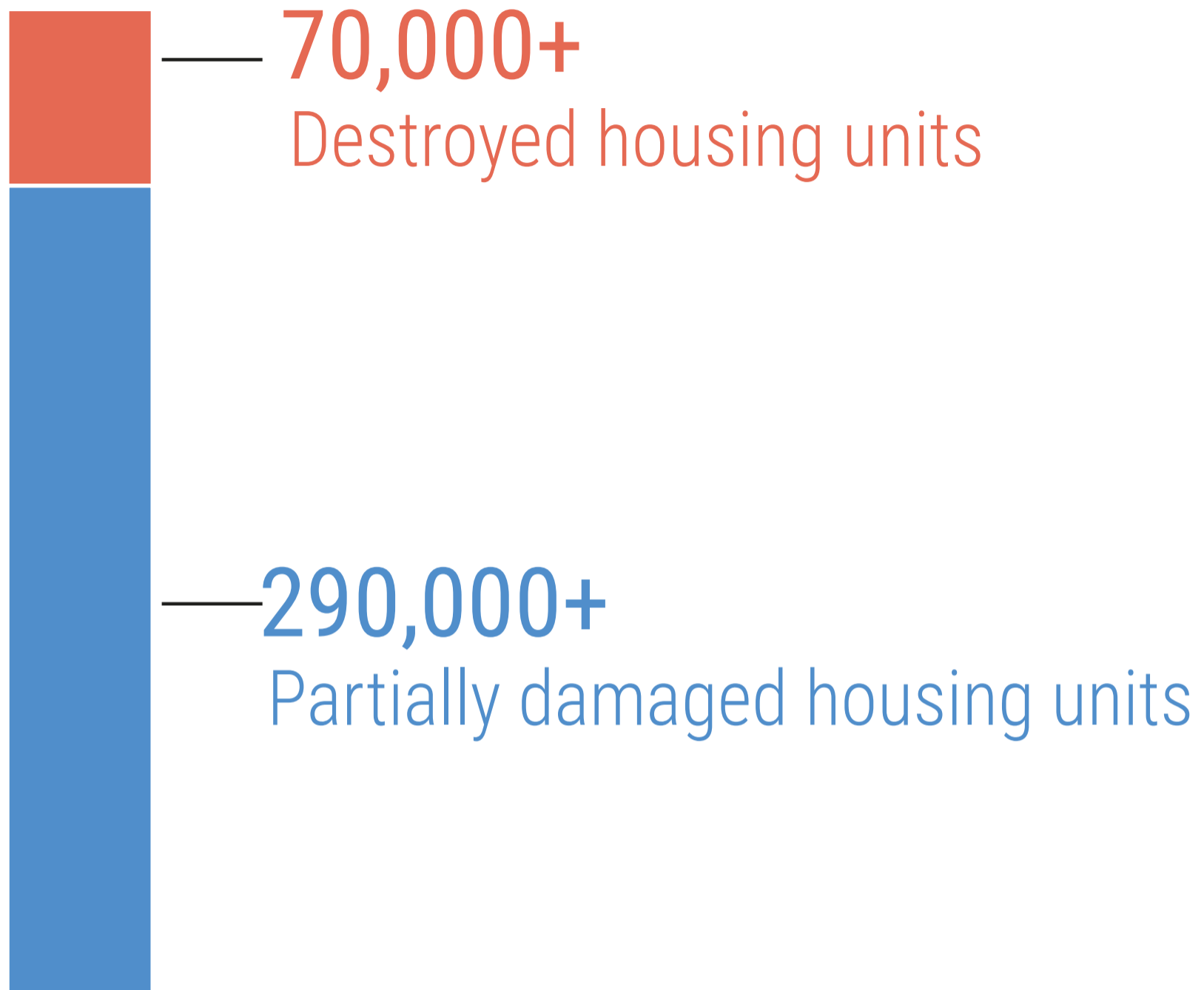
136 hostages remain in Gaza

** According to Israeli media citing official sources

*** The reported estimate refers to fatalities on 7 October and the immediate aftermath and includes foreign nationals.

**** The reported Israeli casualties are soldiers killed or injured since the start of the ground operation.

Damage



- Over **60%** of Gaza's housing units reportedly destroyed or damaged
 - **390** education facilities reportedly damaged
 - **11** bakeries reportedly destroyed
 - **122** ambulances damaged
 - **20** WASH facilities damaged
- At least **3** churches and **183** mosques damaged

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 stations and pumps, wastewater treatment.



HEALTH

- Hospitals are under heavy strikes.
- **13** of Gaza's **36** hospitals are partially functional: 6 in the south and 7 in the north.

At high risk

At least **1,000** kidney failure, **>2,000** cancer patients, **130** neonates in incubators.

Critical shortages

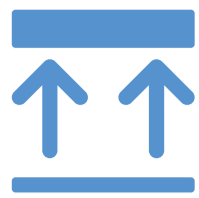
of drugs, blood products and supplies
(**Fuel at the hospitals is being severely rationed**).



EDUCATION

625K (100%) Students with no access to education.

90% of all school buildings have sustained significant damage.



HUMANITARIAN OPERATION

- **154** UN staff killed:
UNRWA: **152**; WHO: **1**; UNDP: **1**
- At least **339** health workers killed
- **46** Civil Defence killed while on duty
- **122** Journalists killed

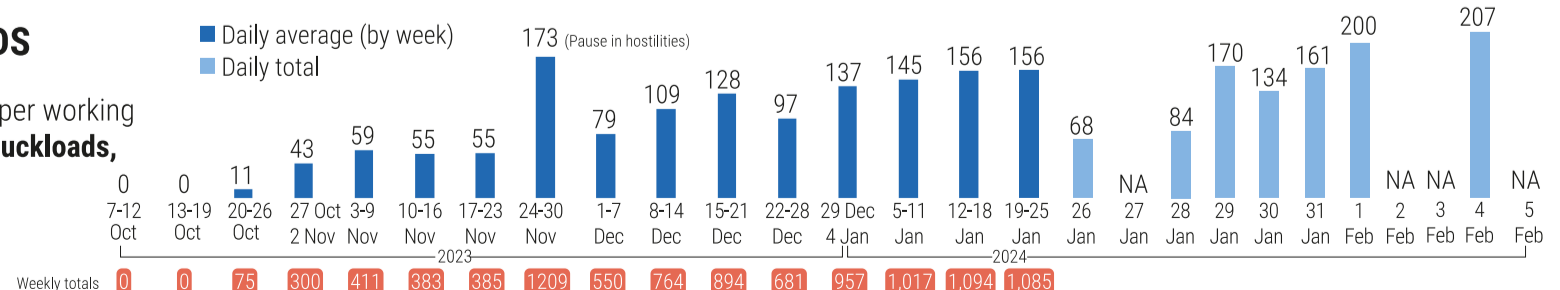


MOVEMENT AND ACCESS

- Civilian access to areas to the north of Wadi Gaza is only possible for humanitarian teams. In January 2024, 61 missions were planned to deliver humanitarian aid for the north of Wadi Gaza: 10 (16%) were facilitated by the Israeli military; 2 (3%) were partially facilitated; 9 (15%) were initially facilitated but subsequently impeded; 34 (56%) were denied access; and six (10%) were postponed by aid organizations due to internal operational constraints.
- 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 truckloads, 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.