

Factsheet on Palestine (- '24)

Conflict / Genocide '23/'24

● Current Casualties

- Gaza
 - Since October 7th, 127,500+ Palestinians killed, maimed/injured, or missing in Gaza
 - 36,500+ killed
 - Including 14,500+ children
 - 83,000+ maimed/injured
 - 8,000+ missing under the rubble
 - <https://www.ochaopt.org/content/reported-impact-snapshot-gaza-strip-5-june-2024>
- West Bank
 - Since October 7th, 5,440+ Palestinians killed or injured in the West Bank
 - 528+ killed
 - Including 132 children
 - 5,000+ injured
 - <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/longform/2023/10/9/israel-hamas-war-in-maps-and-charts-live-tracker>
- Isr*el
 - 1,139 Israelis killed on Oct 7th
 - 8,700 reported injuries since Oct 7th
 - <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/longform/2023/10/9/israel-hamas-war-in-maps-and-charts-live-tracker>
 - <https://www.ochaopt.org/content/reported-impact-snapshot-gaza-strip-5-june-2024>
- UN Source (as of June 5th, 2024)
 - <https://www.ochaopt.org/content/reported-impact-snapshot-gaza-strip-5-june-2024>

● Children Killed

- ***More children were killed during four months of war in Gaza than in four years of conflict worldwide***
 - <https://un.dk/gaza-number-of-children-killed-higher-than-from-four-years-of-world-conflict/>
 - <https://x.com/UNLazarini/status/1767618985397272831?s=20>

- 14,500+ children killed

● Current Displacement

- 75% of Gazan population is displaced; 1,700,000 people
- 1 million children in need of mental health and psycho-social support
- 17,000 children unaccompanied or separated
 - <https://www.ochaopt.org/content/hostilities-gaza-strip-and-israel-reported-impact-day-215>

● Current Famine

- 96% of Gazan population is facing crisis levels to catastrophic levels of food insecurity (2,219,000 out of 2,300,000)
 - 1,100,000 people facing catastrophic levels of food insecurity (IPC Phase 5)
 - 854,000 people facing emergency levels of food insecurity (IPC Phase 4)
 - 265,000 people facing crisis levels of food insecurity (IPC Phase 3)
 - <https://www.ochaopt.org/content/hostilities-gaza-strip-and-israel-reported-impact-day-215>
- Children starving to death
 - https://www.dci-palestine.org/17_palestinian_children_starve_to_death_in_gaza

● Attack on Water

- 97% of Gaza's Water is contaminated due to Israel's blockade and military occupation
 - <https://visualizingpalestine.org/visual/gaza-water-undrinkable/>
 - <https://www.unep.org/resources/report/state-environment-and-outlook-report-occupied-palestinian-territory-2020>
- One out of three water pipelines from Israel is operational, only at 70% capacity
- 83% of groundwater wells not operational
- All wastewater treatment systems are non-operational; one partially working
 - <https://www.ochaopt.org/content/hostilities-gaza-strip-and-israel-reported-impact-day-215>

● Targeted Attack on Healthcare

- 493 health workers killed

- <https://www.ochaopt.org/content/hostilities-gaza-strip-and-israel-reported-impact-day-215>
- 10 out of 36 hospitals are only partially functioning
- 130 ambulances destroyed
- 155 health facilities damaged
 - <https://www.ochaopt.org/content/hostilities-gaza-strip-and-israel-reported-impact-day-215>
 - <https://www.aljazeera.com/opinions/2024/2/14/israels-unrelenting-war-on-gaza-healthcare-requires-urgent-action>
- **(December 2023) 300 Healthcare Workers killed by Israel exceeds all countries in conflict combined in any year since 2016**
 - <https://www.map.org.uk/news/archive/post/1543-more-health-workers-killed-in-israelas-assault-on-gaza-than-all-countries-in-conflict-in-any-year-since-2016>
- (April 2024) World Health Organization says that “Destroying Al-Shifa [Hospital] means ripping the heart out of the health system.”
 - <https://twitter.com/UNGeneva/status/1775176522673824180>
 - https://edition.cnn.com/middleeast/live-news/israel-hamas-war-gaza-news-04-02-24/h_fd101db6bd1014c3a38d899e0f31ae35

● Targeted Attack on Women

- 9,000+ Palestinian women have been killed
- 19,000+ Palestinian women have been injured
- 3,000+ Palestinian women have become widows
- 37 mothers are killed every day in Gaza
- 155,000 women in Gaza are pregnant or breastfeeding
 - <https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/feature-story/2023/10/facts-and-figures-women-and-girls-during-the-war-in-gaza>

● Journalists killed

- **International journalist rights group says Gaza war is the 'most dangerous ever' for journalists**
 - <https://cpj.org/2024/03/journalist-casualties-in-the-israel-gaza-conflict/>
 - <https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/gaza-war-most-dangerous-ever-journalists-says-rights-group-2023-12-21/>
- 142 journalists and media workers have been killed
 - <https://www.ochaopt.org/content/hostilities-gaza-strip-and-israel-reported-impact-day-215>

● Humanitarian Aid Workers Killed

- ***One in every 100 UN Aid workers have been killed in Gaza, the highest staff death toll in UN history***
 - <https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/un-mourns-record-death-toll-war-with-over-100-employees-killed-gaza-2023-11-10/>
 - <https://www.thenewhumanitarian.org/maps-and-graphics/2024/03/21/behind-numbers-gaza-unprecedented-aid-worker-death-toll>
- At least 260 aid workers have been killed since Oct 7th
 - <https://www.ochaopt.org/content/hostilities-gaza-strip-and-israel-reported-impact-day-215>
- One recent, high profile attack being the targeted killing of seven World Central Kitchen staff on April 1st (of Palestinian, Australian, Polish, British, Canadian and American citizenship)
 - <https://www.npr.org/2024/04/02/1242221379/world-central-kitchen-history-about>

● Hostages & Political Prisoners

- ~250 Israeli hostages taken by armed Palestinian groups on October 7th (~130 still remain in Gaza)
- 1,300+ Palestinian hostages (held in administrative detention without charge or trial) & a total of 5,200 political prisoners in Israeli custody before October 7th
- 3,500+ Palestinian hostages (held in administrative detention without charge or trial) & a total of 9,300 political prisoners in Israeli custody as of June 2024
 - <https://www.addameer.org/>
 - <https://www.amnesty.org/en/latest/news/2023/11/israel-opt-horrifying-cases-of-torture-and-degrading-treatment-of-palestinian-detainees-amid-spike-in-arbitrary-arrests/>
 - <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2023/10/8/why-are-so-many-palestinian-prisoners-in-israeli-jails>

● Genocide Determination

- Plausible Genocide
 - South Africa's genocide case in the International Court of Justice
 - <https://www.icj-cij.org/sites/default/files/case-related/192/192-2023-1228-app-01-00-en.pdf>
 - Summary of ICJ Order
 - Determination that there is "plausible intent to commit genocide" based on the evidence
 - <https://www.icj-cij.org/sites/default/files/case-related/192/192-2024-0126-sum-01-00-en.pdf>

- Israel not complying with court orders
 - <https://www.hrw.org/news/2024/02/26/israel-not-complying-world-court-order-genocide-case>
- UN Special Rapporteur report finds “reasonable grounds” that Israel is committing genocide against Palestinians in Gaza
 - <https://news.un.org/en/story/2024/03/1147976>
 - <https://www.ohchr.org/sites/default/files/documents/hrbodies/hrcouncil/sessions-regular/session55/advance-versions/a-hrc-55-73-auv.pdf>
- Scholasticide - Destruction of education system
 - 625,000 students have no access to education
 - All 12 Gaza Universities destroyed
 - 80% of schools in Gaza damaged or destroyed
 - 60% of educational facilities, including 13 public libraries have been damaged or destroyed
 - 5,479 students, 261 teachers, & 95 university professors have been killed
 - 7,819 students & 756 teachers have been injured
 - <https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/04/un-experts-deeply-concerned-over-scholasticide-gaza>
 - <https://www.middleeasteye.net/news/war-gaza-israel-killing-academics-education-campaigners-say>
- Ecocide - Destruction of land & ecosystem
 - <https://forensic-architecture.org/investigation/ecocide-in-gaza>
 - <https://www.commondreams.org/news/ecocide-israel-gaza>
 - <https://tcf.org/content/commentary/war-has-poisoned-gazas-land-and-water-peace-will-require-environmental-justice/>
 - <https://grist.org/international/israel-gaza-demands-ecocide-international-law/>
- Domicide - Destruction of civilian infrastructure & residential buildings
 - <https://www.npr.org/2024/02/09/1229625376/domicide-israel-gaza-palestinians>
- Femicide - Killing of women
 - <https://news.un.org/en/story/2024/03/1147167>
- Infanticide - Killing of children
 - More children were killed during four months of war in Gaza than in four years of conflict worldwide
 - <https://un.dk/gaza-number-of-children-killed-higher-than-from-four-years-of-world-conflict/>
 - <https://x.com/UNLazzarini/status/1767618985397272831?s=20>
 - 13,000+ children killed
- Androicide
 - Systematically counting all Palestinian men as Hamas, militants, and/or armed resistance fighters; determining there are no innocent Palestinian men and targeting and killing them as such

- <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Androicide>
- Cultural Heritage Destruction
 - 195 heritage sites, 227 mosques, & three churches have been damaged or destroyed, including the Central Archives of Gaza (containing 150 yrs of history)
 - <https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/04/un-experts-deeply-concerned-over-scholasticide-gaza>
 - Report In November 2023
 - <https://www.heritageforpeace.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Report-of-the-effects-of-the-last-war-of-2023-on-the-cultural-heritage-in-Gaza-Strip-Palestine-english.pdf>
 - <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2024/1/14/a-cultural-genocide-which-of-gazas-heritage-sites-have-been-destroyed>
 - <https://www.npr.org/2023/12/03/1216200754/gaza-heritage-sites-destroyed-israel>
 - UNESCO is conducting a preliminary damage assessment within the Gaza strip (accessed 04/09/24)
 - <https://www.unesco.org/en/gaza/assessment>
 - *Destruction of Cultural Heritage in Gaza*, a position paper by Hamdan Taha, Institute for Palestinian Studies
 - <https://www.palestine-studies.org/en/node/1655123>
 - Statement of the Arab Regional Group at the International Council of Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) on Palestine and the Current War in Gaza - Dated 9 th January 2024
 - https://www.icomos.org/images/DOCUMENTS/Secretariat/2024/Articles_Gaza/Statement_of_the_Arab_Regional_Group_EN.pdf

USA Complicity

- USA Federal Taxpayer Funding Israel's Weapons
 - \$3.8 Billion sent annually as a blank check to Israel
 - <https://uscpr.org/activist-resource/us-military-funding-to-israel-map/>
 - Israel is the largest cumulative recipient of USA foreign aid
 - <https://sgp.fas.org/crs/mideast/RL33222.pdf>
- USA Diplomatic Cover for Israel at the UN & World Stage
 - The United States used its UN Security Council veto to veto three UN resolutions calling for a ceasefire (on October 18th, 2023, December 8th, 2023 & February

20th, 2024) and only abstained from a veto vote on the March 25th, 2024 ceasefire resolution, allowing the resolution to pass, but making clear from subsequent statements by the US State Department & Biden administration, that they would not hold Israel to the resolution, declaring it is a nonbinding resolution (when all UN Security Council resolutions are binding) and therefore further undermining the resolution and legitimacy of the UN as a peace broker

- <https://news.un.org/en/story/2024/03/1147931>
- <https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/u-s-vetoes-of-un-security-council-resolutions-critical-to-israel>
- <https://ask.un.org/faq/15010>
- The United States has vetoed dozens of United Nations Security Council (UNSC) resolutions critical of Israel, including at least 47, since 1972, according to UN data (as of February 2024)
 - <https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/u-s-vetoes-of-un-security-council-resolutions-critical-to-israel>
 - https://www.un.org/depts/dhl/resguide/scact_veto_table_en.htm
 - <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2021/5/19/a-history-of-the-us-blocking-un-resolutions-against-israel>
- Between 1991-2011, out of the 24 vetoes invoked by the US, 15 were used to protect Israel or veto resolutions critical of Israel
- The US remains the only permanent member of the United Nations Security Council to have recognized Jerusalem as the capital of Israel, and moved its embassy to the disputed city from Tel Aviv in 2018
 - <https://www.miat.org.au/articles/UNSC%20FULL%20REPORT%20Sept%202011.pdf>
 - <https://web.archive.org/web/20141023022358/https://www.rusi.org/events/ref:E5409871BBC25A/>
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Israel%E2%80%93United_States_relations
- US vetoed Palestine's request for full UN membership (April 18th, 2024)
 - <https://news.un.org/en/story/2024/04/1148731>

Context since 1948

- [partial build] Israeli Politics & Apartheid

- ***Extensive Apartheid Determination & Evidence***
 - Human Rights Watch - Israeli Authorities and the Crimes of Apartheid and Persecution
 - <https://www.hrw.org/report/2021/04/27/threshold-crossed/israeli-authorities-and-crimes-apartheid-and-persecution>
 - <https://www.hrw.org/news/2021/07/19/israeli-apartheid-threshold-crossed>

- Amnesty International - Israel's Apartheid Against Palestinians
 - <https://www.amnesty.org/en/latest/campaigns/2022/02/israels-syst-em-of-apartheid/>
- WHO Report on West Bank Access (2022)
 - https://www.emro.who.int/images/stories/palestine/WestBank_Health_Access_2022_infographic_final.pdf?ua=1%202
- UN Report on Hebron humanitarian situation
 - <https://www.ochaopt.org/content/humanitarian-situation-h2-area-hebron-city-findings-needs-assessment-april-2019>
- Movement & Access in the West Bank (August 2023)
 - <https://www.ochaopt.org/2023-movement#:~:text=These%20include%2049%20checkpoints%20constantly,%20walls%2C%20road%20barriers%20and%20trenches>
- International Court of Justice, Legal Consequences of the Construction of a Wall in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, 9 July 2004
 - <https://www.icj-cij.org/case/131>
- Over 700 road obstacles control Palestinian movement within West Bank (2018)
 - <https://www.ochaopt.org/content/over-700-road-obstacles-control-palestinian-movement-within-west-bank>
- Israel/OPT: Pattern of unlawful killings reveals shocking disregard for human life
 - <https://www.amnesty.org/en/latest/news/2016/09/israel-opt-pattern-of-unlawful-killings-reveals-shocking-disregard-for-human-life/>
- Aljazeera + BT'Selem Video: 'How Israeli Apartheid Destroyed my Hometown'
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aEdGcej-6D0>
- Israeli Checkpoints - Proof of Apartheid
 - <https://www.instagram.com/p/C4R0OvSrRM3/?igsh=OTQya2ppbGduNmQy>
- Israel is the only state in the world that systematically prosecutes children in military courts
 - Israel prosecutes between 500 and 700 Palestinian children annually in military courts, lacking basic rights of fair trial
 - https://www.dci-palestine.org/military_detention_stats
 - <https://www.addameer.org/sites/default/files/publications/Children%27s%20day.pdf>
- Farcical Israeli & USA brokered “peace offers”
 - Out of all these so-called "peace offers", not a single one called for a sovereign Palestinian state as outlined in the UN Partition Plan 181 or the right of return for Palestinian refugees as outlined in UN Resolution 194. The partition plan is highly parroted as "the one Israelis accepted and the Arabs rejected", but it can be seen that Israel has also effectively rejected it by not recognizing a Palestinian

state or giving refugees the right to return. When Israel signed on as a UN Member state, it had to accept the effective "right to return" binding international law Article 13(b) of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights - "Everyone has the right to leave any country, including his own, and to return to his own country".

- None of these offers were seen as peaceful by the Palestinians, as Israel never acknowledged the binding "right to return", or Israel didn't abide by their own provisions. They were used as propaganda by the West, confusing "peace" with what was actually the acquisition of more Palestinian land in order to falsely paint Palestinians as "not peaceful".
- No additional agreements are required for Israel to withdraw from occupied Palestine. The occupation should end solely because it is illegal.

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- UN Resolution 194: https://www.unrwa.org/content/resolution-194?%20_cf_chl_tk=1.M8lGlemy3WBOjFWELWS_rgOSGXSpd5Z55DePSaw84-1712195132-%200.0.1.1-1514
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- <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/9/28/palestinian-intifada-20-years-later-israeli-occupation-continues>

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● Israeli Approach to Gaza

○ Complete blockade / “Open-air prison”

- Israel, since 2007, controls the movement of all goods and people into and out of Gaza (including food, water, electricity, fuel, medicine, building materials, banking, citizen registry, and more), controls the airspace, controls access to sea (outside determined boundaries for fishing which aren't routinely respected), and all border crossings (except for the Egyptian Rafah crossing, although it exerts and coordinates diplomatic pressure)
- Human Rights Watch determines Israel makes Gaza an “open-air prison” with its blockade
 - <https://www.hrw.org/news/2022/06/14/gaza-israels-open-air-prison-15>
- Blockade on Gaza Strip: A Living Hell on Earth (2016)
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- Norwegian Refugee Council - Gaza: The world's largest open-air prison
 - <https://www.nrc.no/news/2018/april/gaza-the-worlds-largest-open-air-prison/>
- Israeli occupation makes Palestinian territories “open-air prison”, UN expert
 - <https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/israel-occupation-make-s-palestinian-territories-open-air-prison-un-expert-2023-07-11/>
- Gisha report - Gaza Up Close
 - <https://features.gisha.org/gaza-up-close/>
- NYTimes - Gaza has suffered under 16-year blockade
 - <https://www.nytimes.com/2023/10/07/world/middleeast/gaza-blockade-israel.html>

○ Starvation plus diet / food insecurity in Gaza during blockade

- Israel's Red Lines Policy, collectively punishes Gazans by limiting their access to food quantities needed for survival
 - VP Data Sheet
 - <https://visualizingpalestine.org/visual/the-gaza-diet/>
 - <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1-Ax-3-bdNR6NeWpYSCF10t9v2jn-XH52qJzOCGLjeBE/edit#gid=0>
 - <https://www.timesofisrael.com/israel-counted-calorie-requirements-of-gazans-during-land-blockade-to-avoid-crisis/>

- <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2012/10/18/israel-set-calorie-limit-during-gaza-blockade/>

○ Military Operations / “Mowing the lawn” / Conflicts

- 2008 - Israeli Operation Cast Lead
 - 1,160 - 1,400+ Palestinians killed; 13 Israelis killed
 - [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gaza_War_\(2008%E2%80%932009\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gaza_War_(2008%E2%80%932009))
- 2012 - Israeli Operation Pillar of Defense
 - 160+ Palestinians killed; 6 Israelis killed
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2012_Israeli_operation_in_the_Gaza_Strip
- 2014 - Israeli Operation Protective Edge
 - 2,250+ Palestinians killed; 67 Israelis killed
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2014_Gaza_War
- 2021 - Conflict triggered by Israeli court decision on Sheikh Jarrah
 - 250+ Palestinians killed; 14 Israelis killed
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2021_Israel%E2%80%93Palestine_crisis
- 2022 - Israeli Operation Breaking Dawn
 - 49 Palestinians killed; 0 Israelis killed
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2022_Gaza%E2%80%93Israel_clashes
- 2023 / 2024 - Conflict triggered by Hamas attack on October 7th
 - 33,000+ Palestinians killed; 1,143 Israelis killed
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Israel%E2%80%93Hamas_war

○ Attack on Peaceful Protest - Great March of Return

- March 30, 2018 - December 27, 2019
 - 220+ Palestinians killed & between 9,200 - 13,000+ Palestinians injured by snipers targeting their knees and limbs
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2018%E2%80%932019_Gaza_border_protests

- [little build] Israeli Approach to West Bank
 - Continued Settlement & Annexation
 - Settlement & Annexation Report: February 2024
 - <https://fmep.org/resource/settlement-annexation-report-february-23-2024/>
 - Military Operations / Conflicts
 - 2022 - Israeli Operation Defensive Shield
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Operation_Defensive_Shield
- Israeli/Zionist Settler Massacres of Palestinians (outside of Israeli Military Operations)
 - Between 1937 & 1948
 - Haifa Massacre (March 1937)
 - https://www.middleeastmonitor.com/wp-content/uploads/downloads/factsheets/ZionistMassacres_1937-48.pdf
 - Jerusalem Massacre (October 1937)
 - https://www.middleeastmonitor.com/wp-content/uploads/downloads/factsheets/ZionistMassacres_1937-48.pdf
 - Haifa Massacre (July 1938)
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 - Jerusalem Massacre (July 13th, 1938)
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 - Jerusalem Massacre (July 15th, 1938)
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 - Haifa Massacre (July 25th, 1938)
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 - Haifa Massacre (July 26th, 1938)
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- Haifa Massacre (June 19th, 1939)
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 - Al-Saraya Massacre (January 1948)
 - https://www.middleeastmonitor.com/wp-content/uploads/downloads/factsheets/ZionistMassacres_1937-48.pdf
 - Semiramis Massacre (January 1948)
 - https://www.middleeastmonitor.com/wp-content/uploads/downloads/factsheets/ZionistMassacres_1937-48.pdf

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 - https://www.middleeastmonitor.com/wp-content/uploads/downloads/factsheets/ZionistMassacres_1937-48.pdf
- Ramla Massacre (January 1948)
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- Haifa Massacre (February 1948)
 - https://www.middleeastmonitor.com/wp-content/uploads/downloads/factsheets/ZionistMassacres_1937-48.pdf
- Tabra Tulkarem Massacre (February 1948)
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- Haifa Massacre (February 1948)
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- Cairo Train Massacre, Haifa (March 1948)
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- Qalunya Massacre (April 1948)

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- Beit Daras Massacre (April 1948)
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 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abu_Shusha_massacre
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 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1948_Palestinian_expulsion_from_Lydda_and_Ramle#Massacre_in_Lydda
- Al-Dawayima Massacre (1948)
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Al-Dawayima_massacre
- Safsaf Massacre (1948)
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Safsaf_massacre
- Saliha Massacre (1948)
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saliha#1948_war_and_aftermath
- Eilabun Massacre (1948)
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eilabun_massacre
- Arab al-Mawasi Massacre (1948)
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- Post al-Nakba to near present day
 - Qibya Massacre (1953)
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Qibya_massacre
 - Kafr Qasim Massacre (1956)
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kafr_Qasim_massacre
 - Khan Yunis Massacre (1956)
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Khan_Yunis_massacre
 - Rafah Massacre (1956)
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rafah_massacre
 - Beirut Bus Massacre (1975)
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1975_Beirut_bus_massacre
 - Siege of Tel al-Zaatar (1976)
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Siege_of_Tel_al-Zaatar
 - **Sabra and Shatila Massacre (1982)**
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sabra_and_Shatila_massacre
 - War of the Camps (1985-1988)
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/War_of_the_Camps
 - Al-Aqsa Massacre (1990)
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1990_Temple_Mount_killings
 - Ibrahimi Mosque Massacre (1994)
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cave_of_the_Patriarchs_massacre
 - Jenin Refugee Camp Massacre (2002)
 - [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_Jenin_\(2002\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_Jenin_(2002))
 - Gaza Flour Massacre (2024)
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[partial build] Context before 1948

- 1808
 - First organized aliyah and largest pre-Zionist immigration to Palestine, Ottoman Empire Syria
 - By the followers of the Rabbi Vilna Gaon, settling first in Tiberias before moving to Safed and later on, some settling down in Jerusalem. It was based on the belief that the Messiah would arrive in 1840. When 1840 arrived but the Messiah did not, some abandoned their messianic beliefs and clung to Jerusalem, which is the origin of Jerusalem's Ashkenazi Haredi community. Descendants of Gaon's disciples from this aliyah were the foundation on which the Old Yishuv ('old' = ultra-Orthodox; 'yishuv' = pre-state Jewish settlement) in Jerusalem was built
 - <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Perushim>

- 1839
 - Ottoman Empire Tanzimat Reforms & Edict of Gülhane
 - <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tanzimat>
 - Modernization reforms in Ottoman Empire including the Edict that gave equal protections and enforcement of the rule of law for all subjects, including non-Muslims, by guaranteeing the right to life and property for all
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edict_of_G%C3%BClhane
- **1878 Population Data**
 - From The Population of Palestine: Population History and Statistics of the Late Ottoman Period and the Mandate by Justin McCarthy, Columbia University Press 1990:
 - <https://books.google.com/books?id=AFtnQgAACAAJ>
 - [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Demographic_history_of_Palestine_\(region\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Demographic_history_of_Palestine_(region))
 - Data
 - Total: 440,850
 - Muslims: 386,320 (87.63%)
 - Jew: 13,942 (3.16%)
 - Christians: 40,588 (9.21%)
- 1878
 - First Jewish agricultural colony established in Palestine, Ottoman Empire Syria, called Petah Tikva (6.6miles east of present day Tel Aviv)
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Petah_Tikva#British_Mandate
- **1882 Population Data**
 - From The Population of Palestine: Population History and Statistics of the Late Ottoman Period and the Mandate by Justin McCarthy, Columbia University Press 1990:
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 - [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Demographic_history_of_Palestine_\(region\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Demographic_history_of_Palestine_(region))
 - Data
 - Total: 462,465
 - Muslims: 403,795 (87.31%)
 - Jew: 15,011 (3.25%)
 - Christians: 43,659 (9.44%)
- 1882
 - First Zionist settlement founded in Palestine, Ottoman Empire Syria, called Rishon LeZion (5miles south of present day Tel Aviv)
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rishon_LeZion
- 1882 - 1903
 - First Aliyah and first major wave of Jewish immigration, leads thousands of Jewish immigrants, mainly from Europe to settle in Palestine, Ottoman Empire Syria
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/First_Aliyah
- 1897

- First Zionist Congress in Basel, Switzerland, led by Theodore Herzl, raises a petition for a “home for the Jewish people in Palestine”
- 1901
 - Jewish National Fund (JNF) set up to acquire more plots of land in Palestine
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jewish_National_Fund
- 1905
 - Israel Zangwill, a prominent Zionist, states “Palestine proper has already its inhabitants.... [We] must be prepared either to drive out by the sword the [Arab] tribes in possession as our forefathers did or to grapple with the problem of a large alien population”
 - <https://nationalinterest.org/feature/hidden-history-hamas-207266>
 - <https://archive.ph/dp0vM>
- 1904-1914
 - Second Aliyah and second major wave of Jewish immigration leads thousands of Jewish immigrants, mainly from Europe to settle in Palestine, Ottoman Empire Syria
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Second_Aliyah
- **1914 Ottoman Census of Palestine**
 - From The Population of Palestine: Population History and Statistics of the Late Ottoman Period and the Mandate by Justin McCarthy, Columbia University Press 1990:
 - <https://books.google.com/books?id=AFtnQgAACAAJ>
 - [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Demographic_history_of_Palestine_\(region\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Demographic_history_of_Palestine_(region))
 - Data
 - Total: 712,043
 - Muslims: 594,820 (83.54%)
 - Jew: 37,489 (5.26%)
 - Christians: 79,734 (11.20%)
- 1917
 - Balfour Declaration - British pledges support for “..the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people”
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Balfour_Declaration
 - Precipitated unrestricted immigration of Jewish immigrants to settle Palestine in the following years
- 1918
 - Ottoman Empire hands over Palestine to the British after WW1 ended, beginning British rule in the land as Mandatory Palestine
- 1919
 - First Palestinian National Congress rejects Balfour Declaration and demands independence from Britain
 - <https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/timeline-of-british-rule-in-palestine-1918-1947>
- 1919 - 1923

- Third Aliyah and third major wave of Jewish immigration leads thousands of Jewish immigrants, mainly from Europe to settle in Palestine, Ottoman Empire Syria
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Third_Aliyah
- 1920
 - Zionists founded Haganah, underground military organization
 - <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Haganah>
- 1921
 - Mass protests by Palestinians as influx of large scale Zionist immigration, protected by British government, starts displacement of Palestinian families off land
- 1922 Census of Palestine (first British census of Palestine)
 - From *Palestine - Report and General Abstracts of the Census of 1922. Taken on the 23rd of October, 1922. Compiled by J.B. Barron, O.B.E, M.C., Superintendent of the Census:*
 - https://ecf.org.il/media_items/1086
 - <https://archive.org/details/PalestineCensus1922/mode/2up>
 - Data
 - Total: 757,182
 - Muslims: 590,890 (78.03%)
 - Jews: 83,794 (11.07%)
 - Christians: 73,024 (9.64%)
- 1924 - 1932
 - Fourth Aliyah and fourth major wave of Jewish immigration leads thousands of Jewish immigrants, mainly from Poland, amid rise of European Christian anti-semitism, to settle in Palestine, Ottoman Empire Syria
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fourth_Aliyah
- 1929
 - Palestine Riots / Buraq Uprising
 - A series of demonstrations and riots in late August 1929 in which a longstanding dispute between Palestinian Arabs and Jews over access to the Western Wall in Jerusalem escalated into violence
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1929_Palestine_riots
- 1931 Census of Palestine (Second British Census of Palestine)
 - From
 - <https://www.jstor.org/stable/2341903>
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1931_census_of_Palestine
 - Data
 - Total: 1,035,821
 - Muslims: 759,717 (73.34%)
 - Jews: 174,610 (16.86%)
 - Christians: 91,398 (8.82%)
- 1929 - 1939

- Fifth Aliyah and fifth major wave of Jewish immigration leads thousands of Jewish immigrants, mainly from Germany, amid rise of Nazism and violent anti-semitism, to settle in Palestine, Ottoman Empire Syria
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fifth_Aliyah
- 1935
 - Cement Incident
 - Arms smuggling by Zionist groups discovered at Jaffa port (suspected since the Riots of 1929) gives credence to the claim that Zionists were arming on a large-scale for an eventual confrontation to take control of Palestine
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cement_Incident
- 1936 - 1939
 - Arab Revolt in Palestine
 - A popular uprising by Palestinian Arabs demanding Arab independence and the end of the policy of open-ended Jewish immigration and land purchases with the stated goal of establishing a "Jewish National Home"
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1936%E2%80%931939_Arab_revolt_in_Palestine
- 1939
 - Zionist leader Jabotinsky writes "the Arabs must make room for the Jews in Eretz Israel"
- 1939
 - White Paper of 1939 issued by British government in response to Arab revolt in Palestine, limiting Jewish immigration and Jewish land purchases for five years
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/White_Paper_of_1939
 - Leads to violent backlash by Zionist groups against the British
- 1939 - 1945
 - Outbreak of WWII in September 1939 until September 1945
- 1944 - 1948
 - Zionist insurgency against British rule
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jewish_insurgency_in_Mandatory_Palestine
- 1946
 - Zionist armed group bombs King David Hotel killing British soldiers
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/King_David_Hotel_bombing
- 1947
 - Britain hands over "Palestine problem" to the newly created United Nations (whose majority make-up were colonial powers as the vast majority of the developing, colonized world had no representation at the time)
 - In November 1947, the UN passes Resolution 181, partitioning Palestine between Zionist Jews and indigenous Palestinians
 - 42% of the land would go to the Palestinians, although the Palestinian Arab population numbered twice the Zionist Jewish population at the time
 - 56% of the land would go to the Zionist Jewish population
 - Remaining 2% would comprise of the cities of Jerusalem, Bethlehem and the adjoining area, and would become an international zone

- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_Nations_Partition_Plan_for_Palestine
 - The resolution was vastly celebrated and accepted by Zionist Jews in Palestine and completely rejected by the majority Palestinian Arabs
- 1947 - 1948
 - Increasing massacres happen across Palestine
- March 1948
 - Ethnic cleansing blueprint, Plan Dalet, is finalized and put into practice by Zionist militias such as the Haganah
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plan_Dalet
- April 1948
 - Plan Dalet launched which increased the intensities of massacres, including the Deir Yassin massacre, directly leading to mass fear and exodus of hundreds of thousands of Palestinians from their lands (the first Nakba)
- May 1948
 - British notifies of their intent to terminate their mandate of Palestine on May 15th, 1948
 - On May 14th, 1948, Zionist leadership, led by the future first Prime Minister, David Ben-Gurion, declares the establishment of a Jewish state in Palestine, to be known as the State of Israel
- 1948 - 1950
 - Israeli laws pass denying the right of return to Palestinian refugees and encouraging Jewish immigration to the newly created state of Israel to settle the displaced lands and homes
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Palestinian_right_of_return#Absentees'_property
 - "It is difficult to overestimate the tremendous role this lot of abandoned Arab property has played in the settlement of hundreds of thousands of Jewish immigrants who have reached Israel since the proclamation of the state in May 1948"
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Israeli_land_and_property_laws#Absentees'_Property_Laws

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"Every 36 hours
 270 babies are born in the Gaza Strip
 ...& 293 people are killed
 698 survivors are injured
 1 journalist is killed
 216 people lose limbs
 90 women are killed

55 mothers are killed
15 children lose a limb
10 schools are damaged
200 children become orphans
...200 children are killed
20 starving people are killed while waiting for aid
75 starving people are injured while waiting for aid
7 healthcare workers are killed or injured
3 attacks on healthcare system
5 people are killed in the West Bank
...and 2.3 million people are facing catastrophic crisis levels of food insecurity”