

Population Movement Monitoring Flash-Update

April 02 - 06, 2025 / Update 8



Estimated Number of Displaced Individuals¹

390,082



Estimated Number of Affected Households

78,016



Estimated Number of Affected DES and Sites

321

The humanitarian situation in Gaza continues to deteriorate as displacement rose since the events of March 18, 2025. The end of the ceasefire combined with issued evacuation orders have forced residents to flee their homes, seeking refuge in overcrowded displacement sites.

This update outlines the scale, patterns, and impact of displacement in Gaza, offering insights into the ongoing humanitarian situation. Data was collected from eyewitness accounts, social media posts, and available datasets from Site Management Cluster (SMC) partners on the ground. The information was cross-referenced and analyzed to establish displacement patterns and the impact on local infrastructure.

According to OCHA, 65% of Gaza is currently either within the buffer zone or under evacuation orders, which has increased displacement. Between April 2nd and 6th, 2025, an estimated 99,843 people were displaced, based on reported movements and evacuation orders during that time.

¹ Estimated number of displaced individuals since March 18, following widespread airstrikes and military evacuation orders

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OVERVIEW OF AFFECTED AREAS AND DISPLACEMENT PATTERNS

NORTH GAZA:

Affected Neighborhoods/Geographical Areas:

[Beit Hanoun](#) [Beit Lahia](#) [Jabalia](#)

Displacement Patterns:

According to SMC partners following an evacuation order issued on April 2nd, 2025, around 73 households moved from Beit Lahia and Beit Hanoun to Az Zaitoun in Gaza Governorate. In parallel, another displacement movement occurred from Jabalia Camp to Al-Shati (Beach) Camp in Gaza. Notably, an estimated 330 households returned to their original residences in Beit Lahia after a temporary evacuation.

Observed Movements on April 4, 2025:

- Beit Lahia, Beit Hanoun to Alshaba (Az Zaitoun - Gaza): 365 individuals
- Displacement within Beit Lahia to 1,650 individuals
- Beit Hanoun and Jabalia to Beit Lahia: 300 individuals
- Beit Hanoun, Beit Lahia (Al-Atatra) to Jabalia Camp: 150 individuals
- Jabalia Camp to Beach Site (West Gaza): 150 individuals
- Beit Lahia to Al-Rimal, Beach Camp (Gaza): 150 individuals
- Beit Lahia to West Gaza: 125 individuals

Observed Movements on April 5, 2025:

- Jabalia to Unknown Locations: 384 individuals
- Madinat Ash Sheikh Zayed to Unknown Locations: 1057 individuals
- Unknown Locations to Jabalia: 4075 individuals
- Unknown Locations to Alsaalteen: 80 individuals
- Unknown Locations to Madinat Ash Sheikh Zayed: 62 individuals

GAZA CITY:

Affected Neighborhoods/Geographical Areas:

[Shuja'iyya](#) [Gaza Old City](#) [As Sabra](#) [Tal Al Hawa](#) [Western Zeitoun](#)

Displacement Patterns:

On April 2, 2025, around 700 individuals were displaced from Al-Qubba in eastern Ash Shuja'iyya while hundreds of others left unspecified areas in the east for safer zones including Al-Yarmouk Street, Alsheikh Redwan and other neighbourhoods. By April 3 and following a new evacuation order issued by the IDF, an estimated 11,500 individuals fled Ash Shuja'iyya toward central and western Gaza City, while smaller groups moved into the Wahda Street corridor and the Zeitoun neighbourhood.

Observed Movements on April 2, 2025:

- Al-Qubba (Ash Shuja'iyya) to [Unknown]: 700 individuals

Observed Movements on April 2, 2025:

- Ash Shuja'iyya to Central & West Gaza City: 2,300 individuals
- Ash Shuja'iyya to Sanafour area (Altufah), Wahda Street: 900 individuals
- Ash Shuja'iyya & Al-Sha'af to Center & Western Zeitoun: 2,250 individuals
- Shuja'iyya, Tuffah, Al-Sha'af to Al-Zarqa & Central Gaza City: 5,000 individuals

GAZA CITY (CONTINUED)

Observed Movements on April 4, 2025:

- East Gaza City to Central Gaza City: 3,250 individuals
- Eastern Gaza City to Central & Western Gaza City: 6,000 individuals
- Ash Shuja'iyya to Alshaba (Az Zeitoun- Gaza): 35 individuals
- Eastern Gaza (Shuja'iyya, Tuffah, Sha'af) to Central Gaza, Abu Mazen Roundabout: 650 individuals
- Shuja'iyya, Tuffah, Zeitoun to Central Gaza City & University Area: 600 individuals

Observed Movements on April 5, 2025:

- Displacement within Al Tuffah Neighborhood to 1,925 individuals

DEIR AL BALAH:

Affected Neighborhoods/Geographical Areas:

[An Nuseirat](#) [Alesteqama Mosque vicinity](#) [Al-Bassa Street](#)

Displacement Patterns:

Deir Al-Balah served mainly as a receiving governorate from 2-4 April 2025, with families arriving from different locations.

Observed Movements on April 2, 2025:

- Unknown Locations to An Nuseirat, Alesteqama Mosque vicinity, and Al-Bassa Street: 1,385 individuals.

KHAN YOUNIS:

Affected Neighborhoods/Geographical Areas:

[Qizan Al-Najjar](#) [Qizan Abu Rashwan](#) [Al-Salam](#) [Al Manara](#)

Displacement Patterns:

Displacement from eastern and peripheral areas of Khan Younis intensified from April 3–5, 2025, following 2 evacuation orders issued in that period. On April 3 and 5, over 10,000 individuals were displaced from these areas, primarily relocating to safer zones within Khan Younis — including Batin Al Samin, Mawasi Khan Younis, Maan, and South Bani Suheila. These areas, being relatively less affected and more accessible, became central displacement hubs.

Observed Movements on April 3, 2025:

- Qizan Al-Najjar to Khan Younis town, Batin Al Samin, Mawasi: 2,800 individuals
- Qizan Abu Rashwan to Al Mawasi area: 1,350 individuals
- Al-Salam to Khan Younis, South BS, Mawasi: 8,500 individuals
- Al Manara to Khan Younis, Maan, Mawasi: 2,000 individuals

Observed Movements on April 4, 2025:

- Qizan Al-Najjar to South Deir al-Balah: 100 individuals
- Al Manarah to South Deir al-Balah: 100 individuals

Observed Movements on April 5, 2025:

- Qizan Al-Najjar to Khan Younis town, Batin Al Samin, Mawasi: 5,000 individuals
- Qizan Abu Rashwan to Al Mawasi: 2,950 individuals
- Al-Salam to South BS and Al Mawasi: 3,130 individuals
- Al Manara to Maan and Al Mawasi: 1,740 individuals

RAFAH:

Affected Neighborhoods/Geographical Areas:

[Al Naser](#) [Al Shouka](#) [Al Salam](#)

Displacement Patterns:

- Following an evacuation order issued on, Rafah saw mounting displacement from April 3–4, 2025, particularly from eastern neighborhoods such as Al-Salam, Al-Shouka, and Al-Nasser.

Observed Movements on April 3, 2025:

- Al Naser, Al Shouka, Al Salam to Khan Younis (Al-Iqlimi, Fish Fresh, Mawasi, Batin Al Samin) 3,000 individuals

Observed Movements on April 4, 2025:

- Rafah to Al Burk (Deir al-Balah): 100 individuals
- Rafah to South Deir al-Balah: 25 individuals

SOURCES: DRC, OCHA, UNWRA, SMC PARTNERS, ACTED, MEDIA AND NEWS AGENCIES



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