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Estimated Number of Displaced Individuals

576,556



Estimated Number of Displaced Individuals² from (15 - 20 May)

138,958

Since 15 May 2025, displacement has rapidly increased following new displacement orders, as well as significant scale up in military activity across many parts of the Gaza Strip. This is a further escalation since the breakdown of the ceasefire on 18 March 2025.

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 in the Gaza Strip.

Between 19 May 13:00pm -20 May 13:00pm 2025, an estimated 41,734 individuals were displaced, based on reported movements, including those following direct targeting of displacement sites during that time. Between 15th May and 20th May, 57,833 people were displaced in the southern 3 governorates, and 81,125 people were displaced in the northern 2 governorates.

SOURCES

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- ¹ Estimated number of displaced individuals since 18 March, following widespread airstrikes and military displacement orders. This figure may include individuals who have been displaced multiple times during the reporting period, and therefore may be counted more than once.
- 2 The number of displaced individuals recorded in this ad hoc report have been recorded from 15 May 2025 to 13:00pm 20 May 2025.















