

Population Movement Monitoring Ad-Hoc Report

15 – 16 May 2025



Estimated Number of Displaced Individuals¹

456,748

Estimated Number of Displaced Individuals² from (15 -16 May)

19,150

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 with a focus on North Gaza as well as eastern Khan Yunis and eastern Deir al Balah. 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.

While 1.9 million people remain displaced across Gaza since October 2023, this update focuses on those who have been recently displaced, noting that many have been displaced multiple times.

SOURCES

HI, OCHA, UNRWA, SMC PARTNERS, DRC, ACTED, SOCIAL MEDIA MONITORING

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 16 May 2025.

