

Population Movement Monitoring Flash-Update

29 April – 06 May 2025 / Update 13



Estimated Number of Displaced Individuals¹

428,965



Estimated Number of Affected Households

85,793

The humanitarian situation in Gaza continues to deteriorate as displacement rose since the events of March 18, 2025. The escalation, combined with displacement 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, 70% of Gaza is currently either within the buffer zone or under displacement orders, which has increased displacement. Between April 29th and May 6th, 2025, an estimated 5,418 individuals were displaced, based on reported movements and displacement orders during that time.

SOURCES

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

¹ Estimated number of displaced individuals since March 18, 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.

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