



## DISPLACEMENT NUMBERS

During Week 12 – 20 Aug

**16,831**

Since 18 March 2025

**796,339**

## OVERVIEW OF DISPLACEMENT MOVEMENTS

- As of 20 August, an estimated 2.1 million people live in Gaza, with **86.3%** of the territory either within militarized areas or under displacement orders (OCHA).
- During the reporting period, military operations have intensified with the launch of a large-scale offensive in Gaza City, which accounted for 95% of recorded displacement movements, prompting people to flee the eastern parts of the city, such as Az-Zaitoun, moving primarily southward and to the west.
- Between 12 and 20 August, an estimated **16,831** new displacement movements were recorded, which brings the number of recorded movements since the end of the ceasefire on 18 March to **796,339** displacement movements.

## METHODOLOGY

- 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.
- The numbers refer to displacements, and not individuals. People displace multiple times, therefore what is reported is flow figures rather than stock figures.
- Access constraints continue to pose significant challenges, impacting data quality. As a result, the majority of movements are recorded with either unknown origins or destinations.

## SOURCES

SMC PARTNERS, SOCIAL MEDIA MONITORING

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