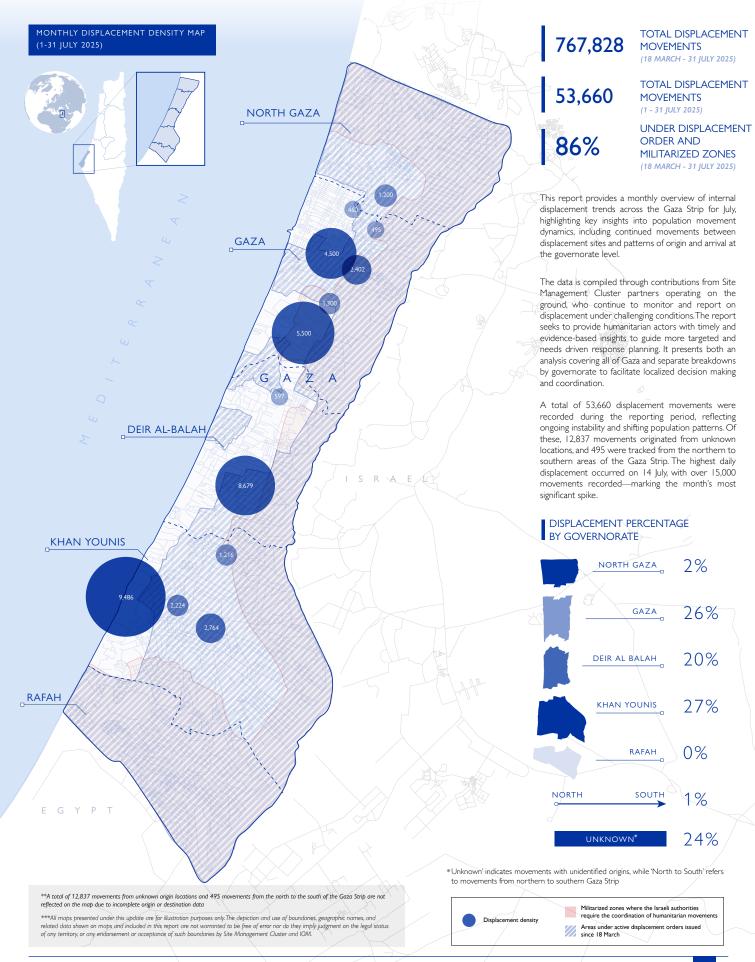


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GOVERNORATE DISPLACEMENT OVERVIEW

(1-31 JULY 2025)

NORTH GAZA

1,200

Total Recorded Displacement

100%

of all known movements originated from

Jabalia

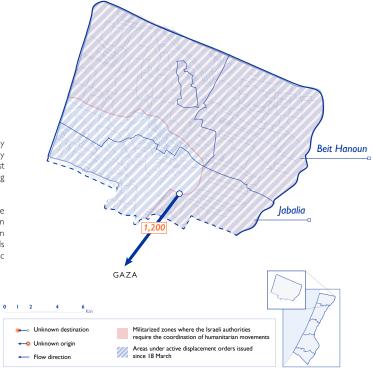
100%

Under displacement orders since 18 March 2025

In July, North Gaza saw limited new displacement, mostly returns to previously evacuated neighborhoods driven by overcrowded shelter conditions in Gaza City. Early displacement orders in Tuffah and eastern Jabalia caused minimal movement. The most significant displacement wave occurred around the Old City and Latin Church, lasting about a week before populations began returning.

On July 15, new orders were issued, but many targeted areas were already empty due to prior evacuations and bombardment. Despite the risks, many civilians remain in designated "displacement order" areas due to reasons including severe overcrowding in Gaza City, now hosting nearly one million people. Around 60,000 displaced individuals remain displaced at the Gaza City–North Gaza border with little or no access to basic services.







14,162

Total Recorded Displacement

39%

of all known movements originated from

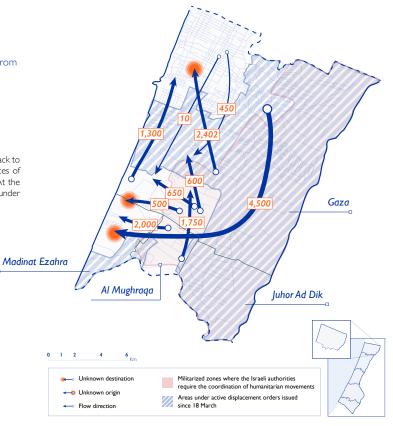
Az Zaytoun

84%

Under displacement orders since 18 March 2025

Some movement was observed from southern areas of the Gaza Strip back to southern neighborhoods of Gaza City, as people returned to their places of origin, primarily motivated by the need to register for food assistance. At the same time, worsening food insecurity continues to drive displacement under extremely challenging conditions.







DEIR AL BALAH

10,492

Total Recorded Displacement

83%

of all known movements originated from

Deir Al Balah South

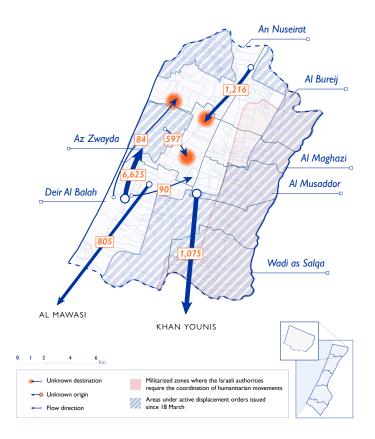
58%

Under displacement orders since 18 March 2025

Following the displacement orders in July, Deir Al Balah experienced significant displacement, with families moving from the eastern and southern areas toward the northern and western parts of the governorate.

Al-Sitt Amira Site was fully evacuated, with all families forced to flee once again. Several other sites in the northern areas received a significant number of newly displaced families. In response to the influx, tents were distributed in some of these locations to help accommodate the displaced population and support affected households.





KHAN YOUNIS

14,474

Total Recorded Displacement

66%

of all known movements originated from

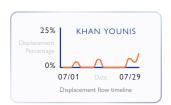
Al Mawasi

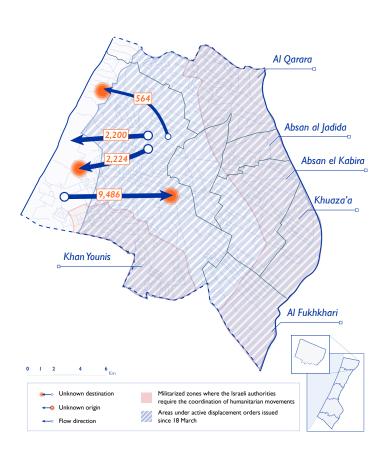
87%

Under displacement orders since 18 March 2025

In July, Khan Younis saw three major displacement events following repeated displacement orders and a large military incursion in the east, displacing thousands and destroying neighborhoods. Heavy shelling near the European Hospital triggered further flight toward the overcrowded Al-Mawasi humanitarian zone, where the population grew by 60% in two weeks, straining limited resources.

Displacement orders also affected existing sites, causing re-displacement and further deterioration in the humanitarian conditions. Al-Mawasi is currently experiencing severe shortages in water, sanitation, and shelter, with limited targeted assistance available to address the needs of the most vulnerable groups.







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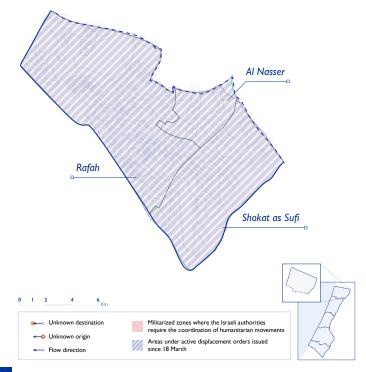


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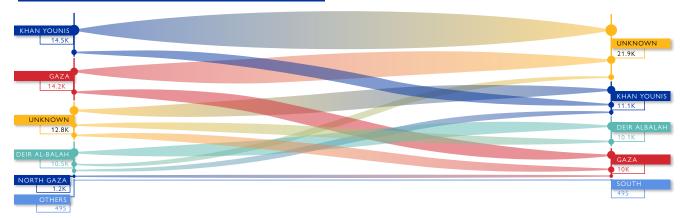
Under displacement orders since 18 March 2025

Rafah Governorate is now considered largely depopulated, with only a small number of displaced families remaining in the western areas near Khan Younis. Movement toward Rafah remains highly dangerous, with reports indicating that individuals are often targeted upon arrival.

Despite the risks, some assistance is reportedly accessible in the Al-Shakoush area, prompting displaced individuals to move toward that location and the Fish Fresh area. However, conditions in both areas remain highly precarious and unpredictable.



DISPLACEMENT FLOW BETWEEN GOVERNORATES



Since the end of the ceasefire, approximately three-quarters of a million displacement movements have been recorded, affecting an estimated 1.9 million of the 2.1 million Palestinians in Gaza. Most movements were intra-governorate, particularly within Khan Younis, Gaza, and Deir al Balah. The largest recorded flow was from Khan Younis to unknown destinations, followed by movements from Gaza to unknown destinations, and from unknown origins into Khan Younis and Deir al Balah.

ABOUT NEEDS AND POPULATION MONITORING PROGRAMME (NPM)

In September 2024, the IOM Gaza Response team launched the Needs and Population Monitoring (NPM) programme to carry out a comprehensive range of data collection activities and assessments across the Occupied Palestinian Territory (OPT). The initiative aims to generate timely, accurate, and evidence-based information to support strategic planning and enable the Site Management Cluster (SMC) and other humanitarian actors to effectively identify and respond to the needs of affected populations.















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