

Facts and Figures: Israel's ethnic cleansing of Palestinian Bedouin and herding communities in the occupied West Bank

Displacement, demolitions and land seizures¹

- 117 – Palestinian communities across the West Bank that have faced full or partial displacement due to state-backed Israeli settler violence and related restrictions between January 2023 and April 2026. Most are Bedouin and herding communities located in Area C.
- 5,910 – Palestinians displaced due to state-backed Israeli settler violence and related access restrictions in these communities
- 3,407 – Palestinian homes and other structures destroyed by the Israeli authorities in Area C, between January 2023 and April 2026
- 2,996 – Palestinians displaced as a result of home demolitions by the Israeli authorities in Area C between January 2023 and April 2026
- 805 – Palestinian homes and other structures destroyed by the Israeli authorities in occupied and illegally annexed East Jerusalem between January 2023 and April 2026
- 2,040 – Palestinians displaced due to home demolitions in occupied East Jerusalem between January 2023 and April 2026
- 25,959 dunums (2,596 hectares) of land seized by Israel as state land between 2023-2025.
- At least 33,000 – Palestinian refugees displaced since 2025 from refugee camps in the northern West Bank due to military operations.

Authorization and expansion of settlements²

- 102 – new settlements declared by the Israeli government since January 2023, including entirely new settlements, neighbourhoods designated as settlements, and outposts retroactively legalized

¹ Sources: OCHA for all data related to displacement and home demolitions. Peace Now for data on land seizures.

² Sources: Peace Now, media reports

- 16,928 - annual average of housing units promoted inside settlements between 2023 and 2025.
- 27,941- settlement housing units approved in 2025 by the Higher Planning Council, an all-time record since 1967.
- 363 - unauthorized outposts established by Israeli civilians between 1996-2026
- 212 - outposts established since January 2023 alone. (58% of total outposts)
- At least 39 outposts retroactively legalized since January 2023
- Only six outposts dismantled by Israeli authorities between January 2023 and April 2026.

Increased funding for settlements³

- 122% increase in the budget of the Ministry of Settlement and National Missions between 2023 and early 2026 - reaching 764 million NIS (USD 254.5 million) by 2026
- 3.5 billion NIS (USD 1.2 billion) – budget allocated to the Ministry of Transport in 2023 for the implementation of a five-year plan to develop and upgrade roads in the West Bank for the sole use of Israeli settlers, including bypass roads that fragment the Palestinian territory
- 2.75 billion NIS (USD 919 million) – budget allocated in 2024 for a five-year- programme to strengthen and development settlement infrastructure
- 28 million NIS (USD 8 million) – financial support provided by the Israeli government to 101 unauthorized outposts in 2023, according to Peace Now. The money was used to purchase drones, vehicles, cameras, solar panels and electric gates.
- 75million NIS (USD 23 million) in coalition funds whose transfer was approved by the government in December 2023 to provide security and lay new roads for outposts.
- 48 – number of all-terrain vehicles provided by the Israeli government to unauthorized outposts between April and July 2025 in addition to drones, goggles, generators and communications equipment.
- 3.2 million NIS (around USD 1 million) – funds that Hashomer Yosh, an organization engaged in recruiting violent settlers to live in unauthorized outposts and wage violent attacks against Palestinians, received from the Israeli government since 2023.
- NIS 763,006 (around USD 252,239) – money allocated to Regavim, an organization co-founded by Minister of Finance Bezalel Smotrich that openly seeks to expel Palestinians from Area C - in 2023 and 2024.

³ Sources: Peace Now, Guidestar (the Israeli Ministry of Justice’s online platform listing registered NGOs), the Israeli Knesset, Israel’s Ministry of Transport and Road Safety, Israel’s Prime Minister Office, media reports

Settler violence and impunity⁴

- 4,575 – attacks carried out by Israeli settlers against Palestinians between January 2023 and December 2025 – resulting in casualties and/or property damage
- 94% - percentage of cases monitored by the Israeli NGO Yesh Din in which investigations into offences by Israeli settlers against Palestinians ended without an indictment between 2005 and 2025.

Unlawful killings⁵

- 1,231 Palestinian men, women and children killed by Israeli forces between 1 January 2023 and 30 April 2026 in the West Bank, including East Jerusalem.
- 66 Israeli men, women and children killed by Palestinian attackers in the same period.
- At least 72,599 Palestinians killed in the Gaza Strip between 7 October 2023 and 30 April 2026.

⁴ Sources: OCHA, Yesh Din

⁵ Source: OCHA and Gaza-based Ministry of Health