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## SUMMARY

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See below for detail and source

- WAFA reported Gaza totals of 74,396 killed and 175,449 injured through 15 October, including 1,505 killed and 5,332 injured since the ceasefire took effect on 11 October 2025. UNRWA relayed 1,138 West Bank deaths through 6 October; OCHA recorded 45 injuries there during 22–28 September. The latest recoverable cumulative West Bank injury series has an older cutoff, explicitly labelled in Table 1. [WAFA](#) (Palestinian official) [UNRWA](#) (UN agency) [OCHA](#) (UN/humanitarian)
- In the occupied West Bank including East Jerusalem, UNRWA cited OCHA's cumulative total of 1,111 Palestinians killed through 13 July 2026; OCHA's same-scope injury periods total 12,384 through 31 May. The two figures have different cutoffs and are not a single 16 October snapshot. [UNRWA](#) (UN agency) [OCHA](#) (UN/humanitarian)

- For August 2026, OHCHR verified 372 civilians killed and 2,349 injured across Ukraine, including 4 killed and 35 injured in Russian-occupied territory. Subtracting the verified occupied-territory subset yields 368 killed and 2,314 injured in government-controlled territory; this is an arithmetic derivation. [OHCHR](#) (UN agency)
- CSIS reported a countrywide Sudan death-estimate range of **150,000–400,000**, including deaths associated with violence, hunger, and lack of healthcare access. Reuters said a comprehensive toll had not been calculated; no countrywide wounded total is reported here. [CSIS](#) (US policy research institution) [Reuters](#) (wire service)
- Myanmar’s UNICEF mid-year report recorded 16.2 million people needing humanitarian assistance and 3,793,800 internally displaced people as of 29 June. Iran–US diplomacy over Hormuz remained unresolved in reporting dated 11–15 October; Al Jazeera, citing UKMTO, reported 15 attacks on ships during 6–14 October. [UNICEF Myanmar](#) (UN agency) [Al Jazeera](#) (Qatari international news network)

## MIDDLE EAST

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### Gaza Strip

WAFA’s 15 October report, citing medical sources, put Gaza’s cumulative toll since 7 October 2023 at 74,396 killed and 175,449 injured. It separately reported 1,505 killed and 5,332 injured since the ceasefire took effect on 11 October 2025; 838 bodies had been recovered in that period. In the preceding 24 hours, hospitals received four fatalities and nine injured people. WAFA said victims remained trapped under rubble or on roads beyond ambulance and rescue teams’ reach. [WAFA](#) (Palestinian official)

For an earlier, differently defined reporting period, OCHA relayed Ministry of Health figures of 1,431 fatalities and 5,026 injuries since the ceasefire agreement was announced on 10 October 2025. UNRWA, citing Ministry of Health figures reported by the Health Cluster, recorded 74,228 killed and 175,188 injured through 2 October 2026, including 1,445 fatalities and 5,227 injuries since the 10 October 2025 announcement. These are source- and date-specific counts: WAFA uses the 11 October effective date, while OCHA

and UNRWA use the 10 October announcement date, so the series should not be added or treated as identical-period totals. [OCHA](#) (UN/humanitarian) [UNRWA](#) (UN agency)

OCHA reported that winter preparations were constrained by insecurity, funding gaps, and restrictions on land access and critical imports. Around 235,000 people were in roughly 400 displacement sites assessed at medium-to-high flood risk, and more than 2,300 unsafe buildings remained inhabited by nearly 44,000 people. OCHA said the combined exposure exceeded 13 per cent of Gaza's population, while restrictions on 65 per cent of Gaza's land obstructed relocation planning and response preparations. [OCHA](#) (UN/humanitarian)

UNRWA reported that more than 106,000 children attended in-person learning at its temporary learning spaces during the first weeks of the 2026/27 school year, although demand exceeded capacity. It said 90 per cent of the population had frequent, unpredictable disruption in access to safe, clean, and reliable water, based on a WASH survey completed in early July. From 16–30 September, UNRWA distributed about 66.9 million litres of domestic and drinking water, reaching more than 800,000 displaced people daily; shortages of fuel, lubricant oil, and spare parts disrupted health services, including generator-related disruptions at six UNRWA health centres in September. [UNRWA](#) (UN agency)

## West Bank

UNRWA's 7 October report, citing OCHA, recorded **1,138 Palestinians killed, including at least 250 children**, in the occupied West Bank including East Jerusalem between 7 October 2023 and 6 October 2026. Ninety-one of those deaths occurred in 2026. The report said some 34,000 Palestine Refugees remained forcibly displaced by the operation in the northern West Bank that began in January 2025, while military closure orders for Jenin, Tulkarm and Nur Shams camps were extended to 30 November. [UNRWA](#) (UN agency)

OCHA's 2 October report covers 22–28 September: one Palestinian man was killed after a vehicle-ramming attack at a checkpoint that seriously injured an Israeli soldier, and 45 Palestinians were injured—22 by Israeli forces and 23 in the context of settler attacks. OCHA documented 53 settler attacks causing casualties, property damage or both, and 73 structures demolished or sealed, displacing 93 people including 55 children. These are reporting-period counts, not cumulative totals. [OCHA](#) (UN/humanitarian)

The latest complete cumulative injury total recoverable from the consulted OCHA snapshot is **12,384 through 31 May 2026**: 4,003 from 7 October–31 December 2023, 3,126 in 2024, and 5,255 from January 2025–May 2026. This arithmetic combines same-scope periods but is older than the death series; no updated cumulative injury total was established. OCHA's injury definition excludes psychological shock without physical treatment. Table 1 explicitly preserves these different cutoffs and does not present the May injuries as an October total. [OCHA](#) (*UN/humanitarian*)

WAFA reported three Palestinians injured in Ya'bad on 13 October after being run over by an Israeli military vehicle. Its 15 October report described settler assaults and a vehicle set on fire in Hebron governorate without quantifying injuries. These incident reports are not mechanically added to earlier cumulative figures. [WAFA](#) (*Palestinian official*) [WAFA](#) (*Palestinian official*)

## Lebanon

Military activity and diplomacy were both active in Reuters reporting dated 15 October 2026. Reuters reported that Israel continued strikes across southern Lebanon, which Israel said targeted Hezbollah, while President Joseph Aoun asked US Secretary of State Marco Rubio to press Israel to halt attacks. A Hezbollah lawmaker acknowledged the group owned explosives seized by Lebanese security forces the preceding week and said they were intended for use against Israel; a Hezbollah official and Lebanese security source told Reuters they were intended for explosive drones targeting Israeli troops. Those accounts of intended use are attributed statements, not independently established intent. [Reuters](#) (*wire service*)

On 14 October 2026, UN peacekeeping chief Jean-Pierre Lacroix urged Security Council negotiations on UNIFIL's future before its mandate was due to expire at the end of 2026. He warned that Israeli and Lebanese troops operating in the same area created escalation risks; Reuters described a US-brokered arrangement linking Hezbollah disarmament to gradual Israeli withdrawal. Reuters' account does not provide a current Lebanon casualty toll. [Reuters](#) (*wire service*)

## Iran–US

As of 15 October 2026, the Iran–US conflict remained active and deadlocked in Al Jazeera reporting. The outlet reported that the June ceasefire had collapsed over control of the Strait of Hormuz, the US continued a naval blockade of Iran's southern ports, and Iran

continued attacks on ships attempting passage. It also reported indirect talks via Pakistan and Qatar alongside exchanged proposals; these descriptions are reported by the named publisher and are not independently verified incident-by-incident here. [Al Jazeera](#) (*Qatari international news network*)

Diplomacy remained unresolved in Reuters reporting dated 11–12 October. Iran's Foreign Ministry spokesperson said Tehran was reviewing the US response to its Hormuz proposal and would reply via intermediaries; Reuters described the process as stalled, with disagreement over Washington's wish to address Iran's nuclear programme from the outset and Tehran's preference to prioritize reopening the strait and waterway security. Iranian officials' accounts of conditions and responses do not establish an agreement. [Reuters](#) (*wire service*) [Reuters](#) (*wire service*)

The reported shipping disruption was material: Al Jazeera, citing UKMTO, said 15 attacks on ships were recorded during 6–14 October 2026; citing Kpler, it said 2.9 million barrels of oil transited the strait on 11 October, the month's lowest daily level at that point. The cited tally and flow estimate do not independently attribute every attack to Iran or establish a current flow level beyond their stated dates. [Al Jazeera](#) (*Qatari international news network*)

## EASTERN EUROPE

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### Russia–Ukraine Conflict

The latest OHCHR monthly civilian-casualty update available by the 16 October 2026 cutoff covers **August 2026** and was published 16 September. OHCHR verified at least 372 civilians killed and 2,349 injured across Ukraine, including 4 killed and 35 injured in Russian-occupied territory. Subtracting that verified occupied-territory subset yields **368 killed and 2,314 injured in government-controlled territory**. This is an arithmetic derivation from OHCHR's verified figures, not a separately stated headline and not a substitution of all-Ukraine totals. OHCHR cautions that actual civilian harm is likely higher and the figures may be revised. [OHCHR](#) (*UN agency*) [OHCHR](#) (*UN agency*)

For Russian-occupied territory, OHCHR verified the small August subset of 4 civilian deaths and 35 injuries, but said lack of independent information prevented verification of the vast majority of Russian-authority allegations. Russian authorities publicly claimed at least 85 killed and 498 injured in occupied territory, and at least 113 killed and 736

injured in the Russian Federation, during August. Those claims are not independently confirmed and are not combined with OHCHR's verified data. [OHCHR](#) (*UN agency*)

**Russian Perspective:** RT, a Russian state outlet, reported that Russian Ambassador-at-Large Rodion Miroshnik claimed 29 civilians, including two children, were killed and 206 injured in Ukrainian strikes during 28 September–4 October 2026. This is an attributed Russian official claim, not an independent casualty count. RT's 9 October report also has an apparent inconsistency between a recent-attacks headline aggregate and deaths described in its narrative; that aggregate is not used. [RT](#) (*Russian state*)

For broader, non-casualty context, Russia Matters reported a net Russian territorial gain of 16 square miles during 15 September–13 October 2026, based on DeepState data. It said current ISW territorial-control data were unavailable for that edition, so the estimate is source-dependent rather than a multi-source consensus. [Russia Matters](#) (*Western-nuanced source*)

## AFRICA

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### Sudan

Sudan's conflict and humanitarian emergency remained active in October. OCHA said reports indicated that drone strikes on 9 October hit a building sheltering displaced families in An Nuhud and a residential neighbourhood in Ghubaish, West Kordofan. At least 12 civilians, including women and children, were reportedly killed and eight injured in An Nuhud; five civilians, including three children, were reportedly killed in Ghubaish. OCHA did not identify who carried out the strikes. [OCHA](#) (*UN/humanitarian*)

On 17 April 2026, CSIS reported estimates of 150,000–400,000 countrywide deaths since the conflict began in April 2023, while cautioning that the toll is difficult to establish and includes deaths associated with violence, hunger, and lack of healthcare access. This is an attributed published range, not a unified verified count. Reuters reported on 15 April that a comprehensive death toll had not been calculated; it said the health ministry had documented 11,209 deaths across most states and experts described excess deaths as being in the hundreds of thousands. [CSIS](#) (*US policy research institution*) [Reuters](#) (*wire service*)

CSIS reported roughly 11 million internally displaced people and approximately 4 million additional people who had crossed into neighbouring countries as refugees or asylum

seekers as of April 2026. These are separate displacement categories, not death estimates. No countrywide wounded total is established in the consulted sources. [CSIS](#) (US policy research institution)

## ASIA

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### Myanmar

UNICEF’s mid-year report, published 16 September 2026 and covering January–June, says conflict and displacement, recurrent natural hazards, and economic decline continued to worsen Myanmar’s humanitarian situation. It reports ongoing hostilities, including airstrikes; 16.2 million people, including 4.9 million children, needed humanitarian assistance. By 29 June 2026, 3,793,800 people were internally displaced—154,400 more than at the end of 2025—and 1.6 million refugees and asylum seekers were in neighbouring countries. The displacement count is a dated reference point, not a 16 October count. [UNICEF Myanmar](#) (UN agency)

The report records 327 landmine and explosive-ordnance incidents causing 487 civilian casualties in the first half of 2026, including 113 children, alongside health-service constraints and seasonal flooding and water-borne-disease threats. It says 12.4 million people were already food insecure, while 3.5–5 million more could become food insecure if fuel-market and related pressures persisted. UNICEF’s 2026 appeal sought US\$267.2 million for 3.3 million people; US\$95.4 million was funded by mid-year, leaving a reported US\$171.7 million (64%) gap. This funding position is for UNICEF’s appeal, not the whole inter-agency response. [UNICEF Myanmar](#) (UN agency)

OCHA’s 2026 response plan, published 10 December 2025, prioritizes life-saving and protection assistance for 4.9 million people with the most severe needs. This is a planning target, not a current displacement estimate or a count of all people needing assistance. [OCHA](#) (UN/humanitarian)

## STATISTICS

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**Table 1 — Casualties (Killed / Wounded)**

| Conflict/<br>Crisis | Key Statistic                                                              | Source                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Killed                        | Wounded                             |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Gaza                | Since 7 Oct 2023<br>(cumulative; through 15 Oct 2026)                      | WAFA citing medical sources; the later reporting cutoff differs from Health Cluster snapshots. <a href="#">WAFA</a> (Palestinian official)                                                                                                                             | 74,396                        | 175,449                             |
|                     | Since Oct 2025 ceasefire (11 Oct effective date–15 Oct 2026)               | WAFA's effective-date baseline differs from OCHA/UNRWA's 10 October announcement baseline. <a href="#">WAFA</a> (Palestinian official)                                                                                                                                 | 1,505                         | 5,332                               |
| West Bank           | Since 7 Oct 2023 (killed through 6 Oct 2026; injuries through 31 May 2026) | Different published cutoffs; no updated cumulative injury total established. <a href="#">UNRWA</a> (UN agency) <a href="#">OCHA</a> (UN/humanitarian)                                                                                                                  | 1,138 (at least 250 children) | 12,384 (through 31 May 2026)        |
| Sudan               | Since Apr 2023 (estimated range; reported 17 Apr 2026)                     | CSIS reports the range and cautions that it is difficult to establish; Reuters says a comprehensive toll has not been calculated. No countrywide wounded total is stated. <a href="#">CSIS</a> (US policy research institution) <a href="#">Reuters</a> (wire service) | 150,000–400,000               | Not established in supplied sources |
| Ukraine             | Civilians, Government-controlled territory (August 2026; latest            | <a href="#">OHCHR</a> (UN agency)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 368                           | 2,314                               |

| Conflict/<br>Crisis | Key Statistic                                                                | Source                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Killed                      | Wounded                                         |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
|                     | OHCHR period, derived)                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                             |                                                 |
|                     | Civilians, Russian-occupied territory (August 2026; Unverified*)             | OHCHR verified 4 killed and 35 injured, but could not independently verify the vast majority of Russian-authority allegations; the row is therefore rendered Unverified*. <a href="#">OHCHR</a> (UN agency) | Unverified*                 | Unverified*                                     |
| Russia              | Civilians from Ukrainian strikes (28 Sep–4 Oct 2026; Russian official claim) | <a href="#">RT</a> (Russian state)                                                                                                                                                                          | 29 (including two children) | 206                                             |
| West Bank           | Recent OCHA reporting period, 22–28 Sep 2026 (not cumulative)                | <a href="#">OCHA</a> (UN/humanitarian)                                                                                                                                                                      | 1                           | 45 (22 by forces; 23 in settler-attack context) |

\* OHCHR access is denied to Russian-occupied areas of Ukraine; figures for civilians in occupied territory cannot be independently verified. The vast majority (96%) of verified civilian casualties occur in Government-controlled areas.

**Table 2 — Numbers (non-casualty figures)**

| Conflict/<br>Crisis | Key Statistic | Figure | Source |
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Gaza

| Conflict/<br>Crisis | Key Statistic                                                                                        | Figure                                            | Source                                                     |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
|                     | People in displacement sites at medium-to-high flood risk (OCHA report, 2 Oct 2026)                  | Approximately 235,000 people in around 400 sites  | <a href="#">OCHA</a><br>(UN/humanitarian)                  |
|                     | People sheltering in inhabited unsafe buildings (OCHA report, 2 Oct 2026)                            | Nearly 44,000 people in more than 2,300 buildings | <a href="#">OCHA</a><br>(UN/humanitarian)                  |
|                     | Domestic and drinking water distributed by UNRWA (16–30 Sep 2026)                                    | 66,900,000 litres                                 | <a href="#">UNRWA</a><br>(UN agency)                       |
| West Bank           | Palestinians displaced by demolitions/sealing (22–28 Sep 2026)                                       | 93, including 55 children; 73 structures          | <a href="#">OCHA</a><br>(UN/humanitarian)                  |
| Ukraine             | Net Russian territorial gain, per DeepState data cited by Russia Matters (15 Sep–13 Oct 2026)        | 16 square miles                                   | <a href="#">Russia Matters</a><br>(Western-nuanced source) |
| Sudan               | Internally displaced people (CSIS report, 17 Apr 2026)                                               | Approximately 11,000,000                          | <a href="#">CSIS</a><br>(US policy research institution)   |
|                     | People crossing into neighbouring countries as refugees or asylum seekers (CSIS report, 17 Apr 2026) | Approximately 4,000,000                           | <a href="#">CSIS</a><br>(US policy research institution)   |
| Myanmar             | People needing humanitarian assistance (UNICEF report, 16 Sep 2026)                                  | 16,200,000                                        | <a href="#">UNICEF Myanmar</a><br>(UN agency)              |
|                     | Internally displaced people (as of 29 Jun 2026;                                                      | 3,793,800                                         |                                                            |

| Conflict/<br>Crisis | Key Statistic                                                   | Figure | Source                                                                     |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                     | UNICEF report, 16 Sep 2026)                                     |        | <a href="#">UNICEF Myanmar</a><br>(UN agency)                              |
| Iran–US             | Ship attacks recorded by UKMTO (6–14 Oct 2026; reported 15 Oct) | 15     | <a href="#">Al Jazeera</a><br>( <i>Qatari international news network</i> ) |

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