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SUMMARY

See below for detail and source

- Gaza health authorities reported a cumulative toll of 73,305 killed and 173,918 injured as of the 22 July update, while OCHA reported continued humanitarian and maternal-health pressures. [WAFA](#) (Palestinian official); [OCHA oPt](#) (UN/humanitarian)
- OHCHR recorded 293 civilian deaths and 1,990 injuries in Ukraine during June, while the Security Council is due to meet on 27 July amid continued missile, drone and maritime-security concerns. [OHCHR / HRMMU](#) (UN agency); [Security Council Report](#) (UN/humanitarian)

- In Sudan, recent drone attacks in North Kordofan and constrained access to water, health care and protection services are sharpening risks for civilians around El Obeid. [Protection Cluster](#) (UN/humanitarian); [UN News](#) (UN agency)
- Myanmar continues to face overlapping conflict, displacement, disaster and economic pressures, with the UN warning that sustained support must not recede. [UN Development Coordination Office](#) (UN agency)

MIDDLE EAST

Gaza Strip

The Gaza Health Ministry, as reported by WAFA on 22 July, put the cumulative Palestinian toll since 7 October 2023 at 73,305 killed and 173,918 injured; the report cautioned that victims remained under rubble and in inaccessible areas. OCHA separately reported 1,180 killed and 3,810 injured since the 10 October 2025 ceasefire announcement, using its stated reporting cut-off. These are source-reported totals and are presented with their respective dates rather than as independently reconciled counts.

[WAFA](#) (Palestinian official); [OCHA oPt](#) (UN/humanitarian)

Humanitarian indicators remain severe. A 24 July UN Geneva briefing said that 1.4 million people in Gaza were acutely food insecure, while the World Food Programme was supporting 1.5 million people monthly and community kitchens were providing food for about 500,000 people daily. The briefing also reported that 75 per cent of homes had been destroyed and that WFP required US\$420 million through year end. [UN Geneva / WFP briefing](#) (UN agency)

West Bank

UNRWA, citing OCHA, reported that 1,109 Palestinians, including at least 243 children, had been killed in the occupied West Bank, including East Jerusalem, between 7 October 2023 and 29 June 2026. More recent OCHA reporting documented 18 Palestinians killed in settler-attack incidents in 2026 as of 20 July, including killings attributed to settlers, Israeli forces and cases where attribution was disputed; it also recorded about 880 Palestinians injured in settler attacks during 2026. [UNRWA](#) (UN agency); [OCHA oPt](#) (UN/humanitarian)

In northern West Bank violence reported on 24 July, four Palestinians and two Israelis were killed near the village of Tal/Tell, according to the Associated Press report carried by PBS NewsHour. Human Rights Watch characterized the episode as part of a surge in settler violence and urged protection of civilians; its assessment separately cited OCHA's 19 July cumulative count of 68 Palestinians killed in the West Bank during 2026, illustrating why dates and methodologies need to be kept visible when comparing figures. [PBS NewsHour / AP](#) (*Western mainstream*); [Human Rights Watch](#) (*Western progressive*)

Iran–US / Strait of Hormuz

Regional hostilities continued to affect maritime safety and humanitarian logistics. At a 24 July Geneva briefing, UN agencies reported that at least 6,000 seafarers aboard approximately 400 vessels had been stranded for months in the Strait of Hormuz area; this is a humanitarian and commercial consequence of the wider regional conflict that requires continued protection of civilian shipping and crews. [UN Geneva briefing](#) (*UN agency*)

EASTERN EUROPE

Russia–Ukraine Conflict

OHCHR's Human Rights Monitoring Mission recorded at least 293 civilians killed and 1,990 injured in Ukraine in June 2026, the highest combined monthly civilian-casualty total since April 2022. It said the vast majority of June casualties occurred in territory controlled by the Government of Ukraine, and that long-range weapons and short-range drones were major drivers of harm. [OHCHR / HRMMU](#) (*UN agency*)

For the 19 July attacks, OHCHR reported one civilian killed and 20 injured in Kyiv, three killed and 41 injured in Zaporizhzhia, and four killed and 20 injured at a postal terminal near Kharkiv. It also reported ten people killed and seven injured when a merchant vessel departing near Odesa was struck. A Security Council briefing is scheduled for 27 July at Ukraine's request, with expected attention to civilian harm, Black Sea shipping and intensified long-range attacks. [OHCHR](#) (*UN agency*); [Security Council Report](#) (*UN/humanitarian*)

Russia's official framing of Ukrainian drone strikes differs from Ukraine's account. RT reported regional authorities' statement that three people were injured after a drone strike on a Wildberries logistics centre near St Petersburg on 24 July, and repeated Moscow's position that the facilities are civilian infrastructure. The Security Council Report noted

that Ukraine says such facilities support military supply chains, while Russian authorities reject that assertion. These competing claims cannot be resolved by the sources reviewed here. [RT](#) (*Russian state*); [Security Council Report](#) (*UN/humanitarian*)

AFRICA

Sudan

In North Kordofan, the Protection Cluster reported that three drones struck locations in Al Rahad on 20 July, affecting a health centre and an area near the main market. UNICEF subsequently reported at least two children killed and six injured; local sources cited by the alert reported four adults killed and more than 20 people injured, while the final overall casualty count remained under verification. [Protection Cluster / UNHCR](#) (*UN/humanitarian*)

El Obeid's civilian protection emergency is compounded by displacement, disease and gender-based violence. UN News reported that more than 500,000 people, including 83,000 internally displaced people, live in the city; it also cited 1,330 cholera cases reported nationally in early July and an estimated 12.7 million women and girls requiring gender-based-violence services nationwide. The UN Special Representative for Children and Armed Conflict said at least 330 children had been reported killed or injured in Sudan in the first half of 2026, and warned that more than 500,000 civilians in and around El Obeid and North Kordofan could face grave harm if violence escalates. [UN News](#) (*UN agency*); [ReliefWeb / UN SRSG-CAAC](#) (*UN/humanitarian*)

ASIA

Myanmar

Myanmar continues to experience overlapping conflict, displacement, disaster and economic hardship. The UN Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator ad interim described communities repeatedly uprooted by conflict and the 2025 earthquake, while war-linked fuel shortages were raising the cost and difficulty of delivering aid, maintaining health services, operating transport and keeping markets functioning. The UN called for sustained engagement that supports both immediate needs and longer-term recovery. [UN Development Coordination Office](#) (*UN agency*)

In a 24 July opinion article, contributors published by Mizzima cited 16.2 million people needing urgent humanitarian assistance, 3.8 million internally displaced people and 5.3 million forcibly displaced people across Myanmar and its borders. The article argues that aid restrictions and funding shortfalls are worsening the situation; these figures and interpretation are attributed to the authors and should not be read as an independently reconciled UN tally in this report. [Mizzima](#) (*Myanmar opposition*)

STATISTICS

Table 1 — Casualties (Killed / Wounded)

Conflict/ Crisis	Key Statistic	Source	Killed	Wounded
Gaza Strip	Since 7 Oct 2023 (Gaza Health Ministry update reported 22 Jul 2026)	WAFA / Gaza Health Ministry (<i>Palestinian official</i>)	73,305	173,918
	Since the 10 Oct 2025 ceasefire announcement (OCHA reporting cut- off)	OCHA oPt (<i>UN/humanitarian</i>)	1,180	3,810
West Bank	Since 7 Oct 2023, including East Jerusalem (through 29 Jun 2026)	UNRWA, citing OCHA (<i>UN agency</i>)	1,109	—
Sudan	Since 15 Apr 2023 (estimated range; source notes likely undercount)	UK Government country note (<i>UK government</i>); ACLED methodology (<i>Western nuanced</i>)	20,000– 150,000	—
Ukraine	Civilians, Government-		279	1,947

Conflict/ Crisis	Key Statistic	Source	Killed	Wounded
	controlled territory (June 2026; OHCHR verified)	OHCHR / HRMMU (UN agency)		
	Civilians, Russian- occupied territory (OHCHR access restricted)	OHCHR / HRMMU (UN agency)	Unverified*	Unverified*
Russia	Civilians from Ukrainian strikes: Wildberries warehouse attacks, 18 Jul (Russian official claim)	RT (Russian state)	8	80+

* 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/ Crisis	Key Statistic	Figure	Source
Gaza Strip	People acutely food insecure	1.4 million	UN Geneva / WFP briefing (UN agency)
	People WFP supports monthly / fed daily by community kitchens	1.5 million / about 500,000	UN Geneva / WFP briefing (UN agency)
West Bank	Palestinians displaced in 2026 due to settler attacks and related access restrictions	More than 2,300	OCHA oPt (UN/humanitarian)

Conflict/ Crisis	Key Statistic	Figure	Source
Ukraine	Humanitarian items destroyed at a UNICEF-contracted warehouse near Kyiv on 19 Jul	More than 106,000 items (about US\$3.9 million)	Security Council Report (UN/humanitarian)
Sudan	Civilians in and around El Obeid and North Kordofan at risk from heightened violence	More than 500,000	ReliefWeb / UN SRSG-CAAC (UN/humanitarian)
	Women and girls nationwide needing gender-based-violence services	12.7 million	UN News (UN agency)
Myanmar	People needing urgent humanitarian assistance (Mizzima opinion authors' cited estimate)	16.2 million	Mizzima (Myanmar opposition)
	Internally displaced people (Mizzima opinion authors' cited estimate)	3.8 million	Mizzima (Myanmar opposition)

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