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Sources consulted:

[OCHA oPt](#) (UN/humanitarian) | [WAFA](#) (Palestinian official) | [OHCHR Ukraine](#) (UN agency) | [RT](#) (Russian state) | [OCHA Sudan](#) (UN/humanitarian) | [ACLED](#) (conflict-data provider) | [OCHA Asia-Pacific](#) (UN/humanitarian) | [UN News](#) (UN agency) | [OCHA Lebanon](#) (UN/humanitarian) | [UNRWA](#) (UN agency) | [GOV.UK](#) (Western government) | [UNICEF](#) (UN agency)

SUMMARY

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- In Gaza, [OCHA oPt](#) (UN/humanitarian) reports continued military activity, damage to civilian infrastructure and 1,254 Palestinians killed and 4,121 injured since the October 2025 ceasefire announcement; current humanitarian needs remain severe.
- In Sudan, [OCHA Sudan](#) (UN/humanitarian) reports fresh displacement and funding gaps, while [ACLED](#) (conflict-data provider) documents fatalities and new violence around the Darfur frontier.
- Active regional hostilities require conditional coverage: [OCHA Lebanon](#) (UN/humanitarian) records continued displacement, while [UN News](#) (UN agency) reports that US–Iran escalation has intensified humanitarian risks and exposed the Strait of Hormuz dispute.

MIDDLE EAST

Gaza Strip

The humanitarian situation remains critical amid continuing military activity, civilian casualties and damage to health and education infrastructure. [OCHA oPt](#) (*UN/humanitarian*) reports that, as of 5 August, 1,254 Palestinians had been killed and 4,121 injured since the October 2025 ceasefire announcement, while 804 people had been retrieved from rubble. The same report estimates that 201,290 structures, or 82 per cent of Gaza's structures, had sustained damage by 16 June.

For cumulative context, [UNRWA](#) (*UN agency*) reported that the Gaza Ministry of Health, through the Health Cluster, recorded 73,231 Palestinians killed and 173,686 injured between 7 October 2023 and 12 July 2026. [WAFA](#) (*Palestinian official*) was also consulted as a Palestinian official casualty update; figures are attributed to their named sources and dates.

West Bank

For 28 July–3 August, [OCHA oPt](#) (*UN/humanitarian*) reported no Palestinian fatalities but at least 37 Palestinians injured by Israeli forces or settlers, alongside 35 settler attacks causing casualties, property damage or both. It also reported more than 33,000 Palestine refugees displaced from Jenin, Tulkarm and Nur Shams camps and surrounding areas since January 2025. [UNRWA](#) (*UN agency*) cited OCHA's cumulative total of 1,111 Palestinians killed in the occupied West Bank, including East Jerusalem, from 7 October 2023 to 13 July 2026.

Lebanon

Military activity, casualties and displacement remain material. [OCHA Lebanon](#) (*UN/humanitarian*) recorded at least 4,333 deaths and 12,236 injuries due to hostilities since 2 March, and reported 360,132 people still displaced as of 29 July. Ongoing insecurity, movement restrictions and hostilities continued to impede safe and sustainable returns.

Iran–US

The regional confrontation remained active. [UN News](#) (*UN agency*) reported OCHA's warning that the humanitarian consequences of US–Iran hostilities were worsening, with

Iranian health authorities reporting at least 60 people killed and 670 injured as of 27 July. The report said a ceasefire framework had collapsed over control of the Strait of Hormuz, a key energy and humanitarian-logistics corridor.

EASTERN EUROPE

Russia–Ukraine Conflict

[OHCHR Ukraine](#) (*UN agency*) documented at least 293 civilians killed and 1,990 injured in June 2026, with most verified casualties in Government-controlled territory. OHCHR reported 2,226 civilian casualties in Government-controlled territory and 57 in territory occupied by the Russian Federation for the reporting period; the occupied-area row is therefore shown as unverified because OHCHR lacks access there.

Russian Perspective: [RT](#) (*Russian state*) reported that Tatarstan’s regional government said 13 people were killed in the Ukrainian drone attack on Nizhnekamsk. Russia’s Investigative Committee said one of the victims was a minor and characterised the locations as non-military; this is attributed as a Russian-state account.

AFRICA

Sudan

Conflict, displacement and funding gaps continue to deepen humanitarian need. [OCHA Sudan](#) (*UN/humanitarian*) reported that fighting in Sirba, West Darfur, displaced an estimated 18,000 people from more than 20 villages, while insecurity around El Obeid is worsening needs. The humanitarian appeal was 41 per cent funded, with US\$1.2 billion received against US\$2.9 billion required.

[ACLED](#) (*conflict-data provider*) recorded 63 fatalities across Tina, Karnoi and Um Baru in North Darfur since June and described attacks on roughly 10 Zaghawa villages and towns. For cumulative uncertainty, [GOV.UK](#) (*Western government*) reports a fatality-estimate range of 20,000 to 150,000 and cites ACLED’s 52,904 combined civilian and combatant fatalities as of June.

ASIA

Myanmar

Myanmar faces compounded conflict, displacement and climate-related shock. [OCHA Asia-Pacific](#) (*UN/humanitarian*) reported that flooding in Rakhine affected nearly 100,000 people across at least 10 of 17 townships, while flooding in Kachin affected displacement sites and at least 500 displaced people. [UNICEF](#) (*UN agency*) reported that 3.75 million people remained displaced in Myanmar, underlining the scale of continuing humanitarian needs.

STATISTICS

Table 1 — Casualties (Killed / Wounded)

Conflict/ Crisis	Key Statistic	Source	Killed	Wounded
Gaza	Since 7 Oct 2023 (to 12 Jul 2026)	UNRWA (<i>UN agency</i>)	73,231	173,686
	Since Oct 2025 ceasefire (to 5 Aug 2026)	OCHA oPt (<i>UN/humanitarian</i>)	1,254	4,121
West Bank	Since 7 Oct 2023 (to 13 Jul 2026)	UNRWA (<i>UN agency</i>)	1,111	Not stated in consulted update
Sudan	Since Apr 2023 (estimated range)	GOV.UK (<i>Western government</i>)	20,000–150,000	Not reported
Ukraine	Civilians, Government-controlled territory (June 2026)	OHCHR Ukraine (<i>UN agency</i>)	293	1,990
	Civilians, Russian-occupied territory	OHCHR Ukraine (<i>UN agency</i>)	Unverified*	Unverified*

Conflict/ Crisis	Key Statistic	Source	Killed	Wounded
Russia	Civilians from Ukrainian strikes (Russian state account, 10 Aug 2026)	RT (<i>Russian state</i>)	13	Not specified in consulted report

* 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	Structures damaged (as of 16 Jun 2026)	201,290 (82% of all structures)	OCHA oPt (<i>UN/humanitarian</i>)
West Bank	Palestine refugees displaced from Jenin, Tulkarm and Nur Shams camps since Jan 2025	More than 33,000	OCHA oPt (<i>UN/humanitarian</i>)
Lebanon	People remaining displaced (29 Jul 2026)	360,132	OCHA Lebanon (<i>UN/humanitarian</i>)
Sudan	People displaced from Sirba locality, West Darfur, since the preceding week	Estimated 18,000	OCHA Sudan (<i>UN/humanitarian</i>)
Myanmar	People remaining displaced	3.75 million	UNICEF (<i>UN agency</i>)
Iran	Iranian authorities' reported civilian harm since escalation (27 Jul 2026)	60 killed; 670 injured	UN News (<i>UN agency</i>)

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