

# STATE OF PALESTINE

Israel's discriminatory administration of the occupied West Bank, including East Jerusalem

## OVERVIEW

- ▶ This report examines how Israel's discriminatory administration of the occupied West Bank, including East Jerusalem, amounts to oppression and domination of the Palestinian population.
- ▶ Building on recent UN findings, Israel's policies and practices in the Occupied Palestinian Territory amount to a violation of Article 3 of ICERD, which prohibits racial segregation and apartheid.
- ▶ Settlement expansion and annexation in the occupied West Bank have entrenched systemic discrimination and dispossession of Palestinians, sharply worsening since late 2022 and escalating after 7 October 2023 with increased violence and structural changes deepening Israeli control.

## KEY FIGURES

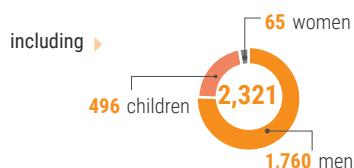
### UNLAWFUL KILLINGS OF PALESTINIANS: SYSTEMATIC VIOLATIONS OF THE RIGHT TO LIFE



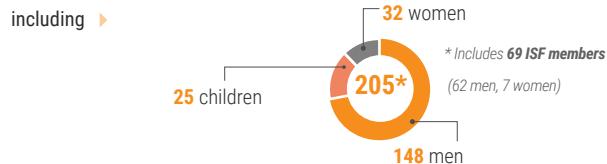
#### Fatalities and Use of Force

1 Jan 2005 - 30 Sept 2025

**2,321** Palestinians were killed by Israeli security forces (ISF) in the West Bank, including East Jerusalem in the absence of hostilities.



**205** Israelis were killed in the West Bank, including East Jerusalem mostly during clashes or Palestinian attacks.



Use of lethal force by the ISF in the West Bank, resulting in killings Palestinians:  
7 Oct 2023 - 30 Sept 2025

**966** Palestinians were killed by the ISF in the West Bank.



**42%** of all fatalities in the West Bank over the past two decades occurred between 7 Oct 2023 - 30 Sept 2025.

Impunity for reportedly unlawful use of lethal force by the ISF:  
1 Jan 2017 - 30 Sept 2025

**1,509** Palestinians were killed by ISF.

**112** Criminal investigations, 29 of which closed without further action.

**2** Indictments for use of force in the context of law enforcement were issued, 1 of which led to a conviction.

### A CONTINUUM OF STATE AND SETTLER VIOLENCE

7 Oct 2023 - 30 Sept 2025



#### Settler violence

**19** Palestinians, including 17 men and two boys, were killed by settlers.

**13** Palestinians, among them 12 men and one boy, were killed either by settlers or the ISF as they were shooting side by side at Palestinians.

**+66%** Increase in settler attacks resulting in casualties and property damage, compared to 7 October 2021 to 7 October 2023.

**Impunity for settler violence:** 9 settlers, including 4 minors, were indicted for violence against Palestinians, with no reported outcome.



#### Settler attacks

**3,088**

Israeli settler attacks against Palestinians, with a daily average of 4 incidents.



#### Injuries from settler attacks

**1,603**

Palestinian injuries from settler attacks.



at least  
**44,000**

trees and saplings damaged or destroyed

#### Destruction and damage to Palestinian property



**1,100**

vehicles



**190**

houses



**400**

water and sanitation structures

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## ONGOING ISRAELI "IRON WALL" OPERATION IN NORTHERN WEST BANK

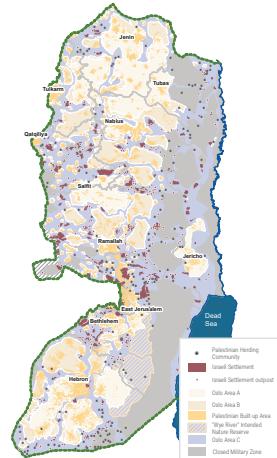
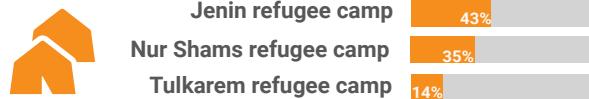
21 Jan 2025 - 30 Sept 2025

at least  
**32,000**  
Palestinians forcibly displaced

 **64** Palestinians killed by ISF including

2 girls,  
9 boys,  
3 women,  
50 men

Destruction of Palestinian homes and public infrastructure by ISF across refugee camps, with nearly half of structures damaged in Jenin, over a third in Nur Shams, and significant destruction in Tulkarem.



## TAKING OVER "AREA C\*" OF THE WEST BANK: FORCIBLE TRANSFER OF HERDING AND FARMING COMMUNITIES

 **Forced displacement caused by settler violence**  
7 Oct 2023 - 30 Sept 2025

at least  
**3,000** Palestinians, including over 1,500 children, have been forcibly displaced from at least 70 primarily Bedouin herding communities in "Area C".

 **8.5%** of the 35,000-strong herding population in "Area C" has been forcibly displaced.

**100,000** Dunams of land have been effectively cleared of Palestinians since 7 October 2023, as of March 2024.

 **Forced displacement following home demolition by ISF**  
7 Oct 2023 - 30 Sept 2025

**685** Palestinian inhabited homes demolished for lack of Israeli building permits, which are almost impossible for Palestinians to obtain.

**3,280** Palestinians displaced following the demolition of their homes.

**+288%** Rise in displacement due to home demolitions compared to the period from 7 October 2021 to 7 October 2023.

\*Area C: covering about 60 per cent of the West Bank, where Israel retains full control over security, planning, and zoning, as per the Oslo Accords.

## EAST JERUSALEM – DEMOLITIONS, FORCED EVICTIONS, SETTLEMENTS, SYSTEMIC DISCRIMINATION

 **Home Demolitions in East Jerusalem**  
7 Oct 2023 - 30 Sept 2025

**456** Palestinian-owned structures were demolished by Israeli authorities in East Jerusalem citing lacking building permits, including 245 inhabited residential units, displacing 1,243 Palestinians.

**+67%** Increase in demolitions of inhabited structures compared to the two previous years.

 **Plans for new Israeli settlements in East Jerusalem**

**69** Settlement plans advanced by Israeli authorities for a total of **44,837** housing units.

 **Revoking the permanent residency of Palestinians in East Jerusalem**

at least  
**14,000** Palestinians have had their permanent residency revoked by Israeli authorities since 1967.

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## SETTLEMENT EXPANSION AND APPROPRIATION OF RESOURCES

### New settler outposts in the West Bank

7 Oct 2023 - 30 Sept 2025

**141** New settler outposts established, which are illegal also under Israeli law compared to an average of 8 new outposts every year over the past decade.

### Settler road construction fragments Palestinian land

7 October 2023 - 30 Sept 2025

**240** New roads were built by settlers, connecting outposts and settlements, while fragmenting and blocking access to Palestinian land, water and other resources.

### Declarations of Israeli "state land" in the West Bank

7 Oct 2023 - 30 Sept 2025

**25,459** Dunams of Palestinian land in the occupied West Bank, including privately owned land appropriated by Israel. This represents approximately **half of all land declared by Israel as "state land" since the Oslo Accords.**

**99.76%** of all land declared by Israel as "state land" (as of 2018) has been **allocated for Israeli settlements**.

### Water reduction and access to water grid in the West Bank

Jun 2024 - 30 Sept 2025

**35-50%** Reductions in water supply by Israeli water company Mekorot affected Palestinian residents of Bethlehem, Hebron, and Ramallah governorates.

**70** Palestinian communities, mostly in Area C, are not allowed by the Israeli authorities to connect to the water grid.

## DISCRIMINATORY MOVEMENT RESTRICTIONS

### Obstacles hindering Palestinian movement in the West Bank as of Feb 2025

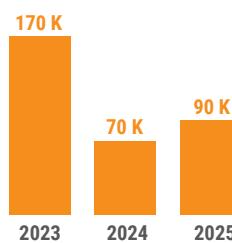
**3.3M** Palestinians face **movement restrictions** across the West Bank

**849** Obstacles **hindering movement**.

checkpoints	247
gates	205
linear closures	180
earth mounds	116
roadblocks	101

### Restricted Palestinian access to Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque

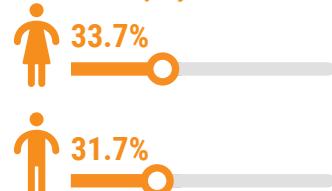
Attendance at Al Aqsa's first Friday prayer of Ramadan fell by nearly 60% in 2024, remaining far below pre-2023 levels.



### Unemployment in the West Bank

**306K** jobs were lost in the West Bank by Jan 2024 due to Israeli-imposed movement restrictions

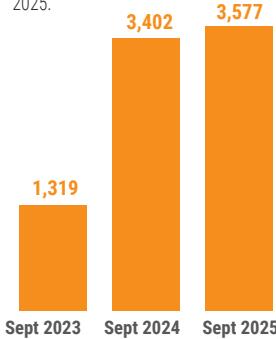
### Unemployment rates in 2025



## DETENTION, CIVIC SPACE AND FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

### Administrative detention in the West Bank

Detention of Palestinians without charges or trial more than doubled from 1,319 in September 2023 to 3,577 by September 2025.



### Deaths in custody

7 Oct 2023 - 30 Sept 2025

**76** Palestinian deaths in Israeli custody verified by OHCHR, including **75 men and one boy**, with 24 from the West Bank, including East Jerusalem.

### Detention of journalists

7 Oct 2023 - 30 Sept 2025

**145** Palestinian journalists were detained by ISF in the West Bank, including East Jerusalem, with at least **41 held under administrative detention**.