

12 ESSENTIAL FACTS FOR UNDERSTANDING THE CURRENT ISRAEL-GAZA VIOLENCE

1 Israel and Gaza are not separate countries. Gaza is a small territory mostly surrounded by Israel and whose borders Israel controls (directly or in the case of one crossing, indirectly).

2 Gaza is often called an “open-air prison” -- for good reason.

3 Muslim, Christian, and Jewish Palestinian Arabs peacefully shared the land for centuries before Israel was created.

4 Israel was founded in 1948 by forcing non-Jewish Palestinians off the land.

5 Israel has been taking over more Palestinian land ever since...

6 The two “sides” are not evenly matched.

7 Palestinians are killed at massively higher rates than Israelis, and this has always been true.

8 Palestinians in Gaza and the West Bank have often tried nonviolent resistance.

9 Numerous respected organizations have documented Israel’s systemic human rights abuses and violations of international law.

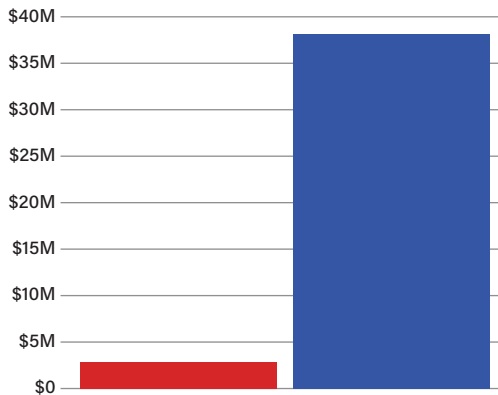
10 Israel relies on funding and diplomatic cover from the U.S. Its actions often harm the United States

11 On Oct. 7, hundreds broke out of Gaza, attacked Israeli soldiers & civilians, and some took hostages. Israel disseminated atrocity claims about the attack, many of them found to be without evidence and untrue.

12 Israel immediately began indiscriminately shelling Gaza, killing and maiming massive numbers of men, women, and children.



THE COST OF U.S. SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL



The U.S. provides Israel more than **\$38 million** in military aid per day, while it gives the Palestinians **\$2.7 million** per day in foreign (non-military) aid.



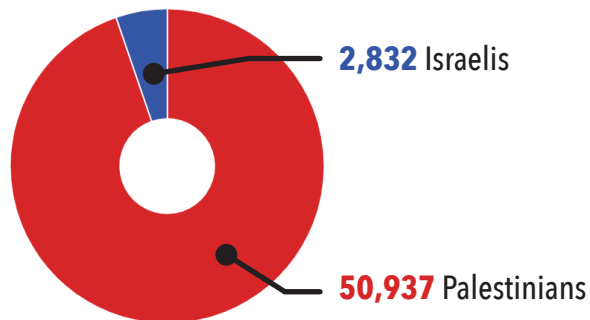
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NUMBER OF PEOPLE KILLED SINCE 2000

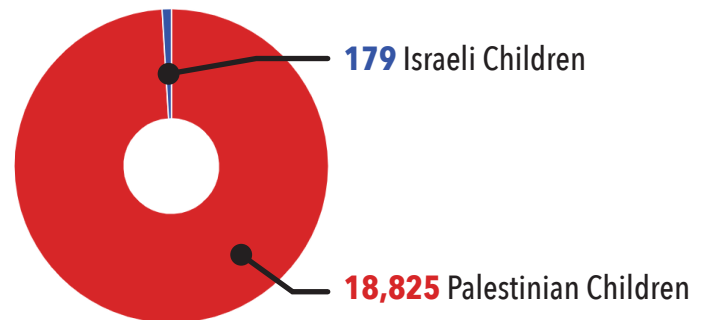
Since the start of the 2nd Palestinian Uprising on September 29, 2000 through August 5, 2024, **almost 51,000 Palestinians** have been killed by Israelis while **less than 3,000 Israelis** were killed by Palestinians. These figures include **almost 19,000 Palestinian children** and **close to 200 Israeli children**.



People Killed Since September 29, 2000



Children Killed Since September 29, 2000



In addition, the prestigious medical journal Lancet reports that as many as **186,000 Palestinians** may have died from Israel's attacks and its policies which have caused famine and disease in Gaza. More info at: iakn.org/Lancet

For sources and more information, visit israelpalestinetimeline.org/charts

Note: During this time, Palestinians held a multitude of non-violent demonstrations in the West Bank and Gaza, which were virtually always met with violence from Israeli forces. More info at: iakn.org/nonviolent