

Population Movement Monitoring Flash-Update

April 06 - 09, 2025 / Update 9



Estimated Number of Displaced Individuals¹

401,825



Estimated Number of Affected Households

80,365

The humanitarian situation in Gaza continues to deteriorate as displacement rose since the events of March 18, 2025. The escalation, combined with evacuation orders have forced residents to flee their homes, seeking refuge in overcrowded displacement sites.

This update outlines the scale, patterns, and impact of displacement in Gaza, offering insights into the ongoing humanitarian situation. Data was collected from eyewitness accounts, social media posts, and available datasets from Site Management Cluster (SMC) partners on the ground. The information was cross-referenced and analyzed to establish displacement patterns and the impact on local infrastructure.

According to OCHA, 65% of Gaza is currently either within the buffer zone or under evacuation orders, which has increased displacement. Between April 6th and 9th, 2025, an estimated 11,743 people were displaced, based on reported movements and evacuation orders during that time.

¹ Estimated number of displaced individuals since March 18, following widespread airstrikes and military evacuation orders. This figure may include individuals who have been displaced multiple times during the reporting period, and therefore may be counted more than once.

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OVERVIEW OF AFFECTED AREAS AND DISPLACEMENT PATTERNS

NORTH GAZA:

Affected Neighborhoods/Geographical Areas:

[Beit Hanoun](#) [Beit Lahia](#) [Jabalia](#) [As Salateen](#)

Displacement Patterns:

According to SMC partners, internal displacement within North Gaza is still on-going as residents continue to search for shelter amid the uncertainty triggered by recent escalations.

Observed Movements on [April 6, 2025](#):

- Unknown origin to Beit Lahia: 2,270 individuals

Observed Movements on [April 7, 2025](#):

- Jabalia to Unspecified destination: 20 individuals

Observed Movements on [April 9, 2025](#):

- As-Salateen to Unspecified destination: 104 Individuals
- Jabalia to Unspecified destination: 104 Individuals
- Unknown origin to Beit Lahia: 255 individuals
- Unknown origin to Jabalia: 247 individuals
- Unknown origin to Beit Hanoun: 58 individuals

GAZA:

Affected Neighborhoods/Geographical Areas:

[Ash Shati \(Beach\) Camp](#) [Southern Remal](#)

Displacement Patterns:

According to SMC Partners, displacement within Gaza City is still on-going, with people moving towards central and western Gaza City.

Observed Movements on [April 6, 2025](#):

- Unknown origin to Ash Shati (Beach) Camp: 660 individuals
- Unknown origin to Southern Remal: 1,210 individuals

DEIR AL BALAH:

Affected Neighborhoods/Geographical Areas:

[Al-Mu'askar](#) [West of Al-Aqsa Hospital Area](#) [Al-Sawarih Cemetery Area](#) [Al-Baraka](#) [Al-Zawaida Club](#)

Displacement Patterns:

On 07 April, an evacuation order was issued for Deir Al Balah neighbourhoods in Middle Area, instructing residents to move further south to Al Mawasi.

DEIR AL BALAH (CONTINUED)

Observed Movements on April 7, 2025:

- Al-Baraka **to** Unspecified locations: 520 individuals
- West of Al-Aqsa Hospital Area **to** Unspecified locations: 300 individuals

KHAN YOUNIS:

Affected Neighborhoods/Geographical Areas:

[Al-Satar Al-Sharqi](#) [Bani Suheila](#) [Qizan Al-Najjar](#) [Batn As-Sameen](#) [Al Amal](#) [Al-Buraq](#) [Al-Qarara](#) [Al Manara](#) [Qizan Abu Rashwan](#) [Al-Salam](#)

Displacement Patterns:

Displacement from eastern and peripheral areas of Khan Younis is still on-going, with people relocating to west, which according to SMC Partners, has witnessed a significant influx of internally displaced people since the events of March 18th, 2025.

Observed Movements on April 6, 2025:

- Al-Satar Al-Sharqi, Bani Suheila, Qizan Al-Najjar **to** Al Mawasi: 550 individuals

Observed Movements on April 7, 2025:

- Al-Qarara **to** South Deir al-Balah: 285 individuals
- Qizan Al-Najjar **to** Khan Younis Town, Batin Al Samin and Mawasi Khan Younis: 2,000 individuals.
- Qizan Abu Rashwan **to** Khan Younis Town, Batin Al Samin and Mawasi Khan Younis: 250 individuals
- Al-Salam **to** Khan Younis town, Batin Al Samin, Mawasi Khan Younis, and South BS: 175 individuals
- Al Manara **to** Khan Younis town, Batin Al Samin, Mawasi Khan Younis, and Maan: 250 individuals

Observed Internal Movements within Khan Younis on April 7, 2025:

- Qarara West Salah Al Din **to** Mawasi Khan Younis: 1,110 individuals
- Al-Buraq (West of Al-Namso) **to** Unspecified destination: 425 individuals
- Al Amal **to** Unspecified destination: 180 individuals
- Batn As-Sameen **to** Unspecified destination: 155 individuals

RAFAH:

Displacement Patterns:

The entirety of the Rafah governorate is either in the buffer zone or under evacuation order. Significant displacement from Rafah has therefore occurred since the evacuation order was given on 31st of March.

Observed Internal Movements within Khan Younis on April 7, 2025:

- Rafah **to** South Deir al-Balah: 350 individuals
- Rafah (combined areas) **to** Al Mawasi: 550 individuals

SOURCES

DRC, OCHA, UNRWA, ACTED, SMC PARTNERS, MEDIA AND NEWS AGENCIES



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