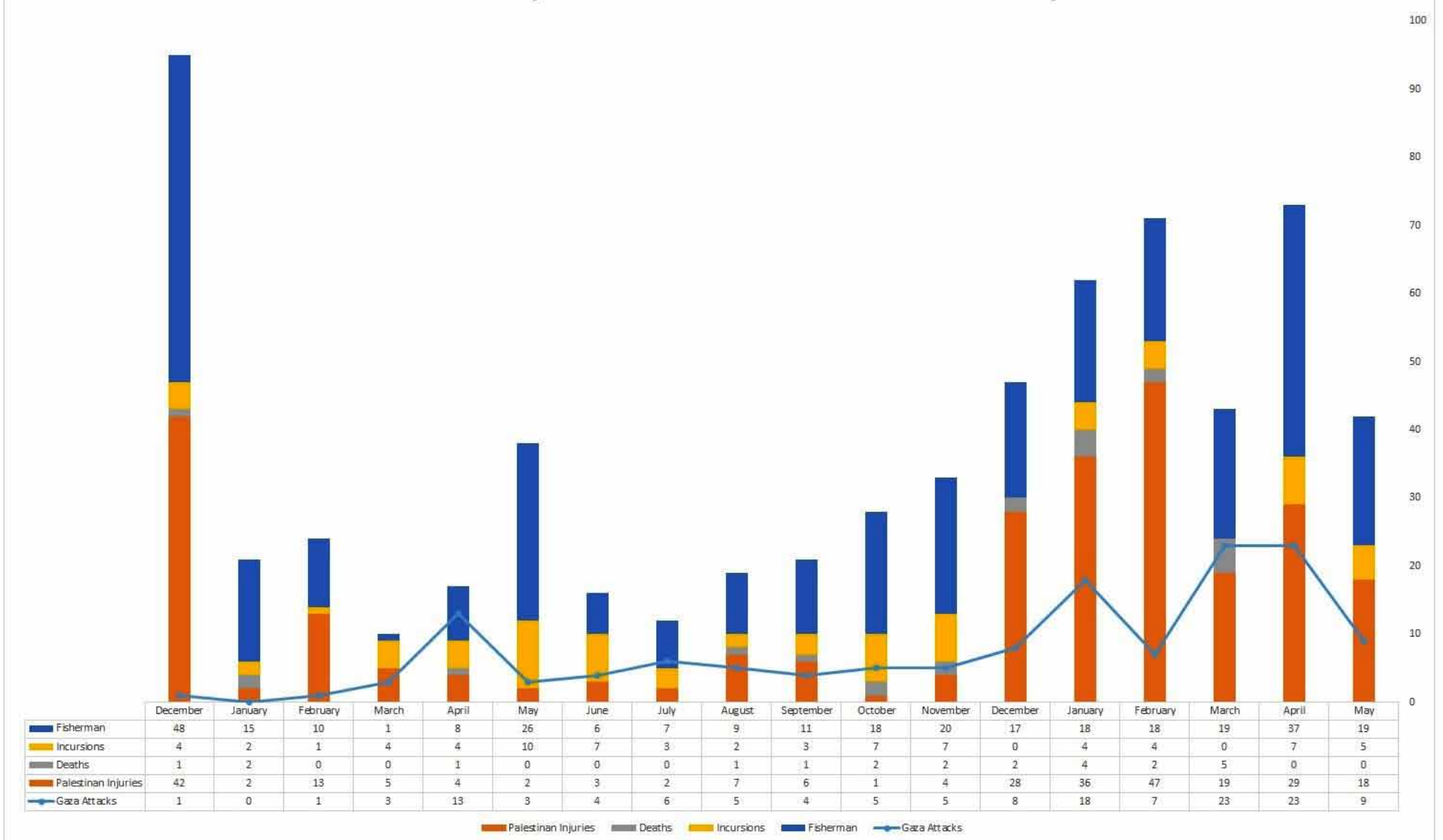


Cease-Fire Dynamics Nov 2012- May 2014



Israel repeatedly broke the 2012 ceasefire agreement, and on June 30, 2014, killed a Gaza government employee tasked with enforcing the truce.



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Israel's 51-day assault on Gaza killed 2,153 Palestinians.

(Al Mezan Center for Human Rights)



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Nearly 80 percent of Gaza's martyrs are civilians. Here youths inspect the graves for 18 members of the Al Batsh family

(Al Mezan Center for Human Rights)



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Israeli Occupation Forces killed at least 518 children.

(Al Mezan Center for Human Rights)



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**At least 995 people,
including 328 children and
211 women, were killed
inside their houses.**

(Al Mezan Center for Human Rights)

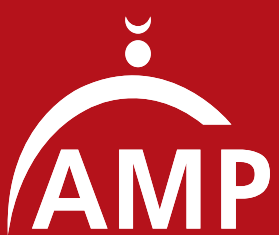


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**At least 10,854 people
were injured, including
3,295 children and 2,106
women.**

(Al Mezan Center for Human Rights)



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Israeli airstrikes destroyed 63 mosques and damaged 200.

(Haaretz)



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Some of the destroyed mosques dated to the 8th and 15th centuries.

(Haaretz)



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Israeli airstrikes completely destroyed 2,836 homes.

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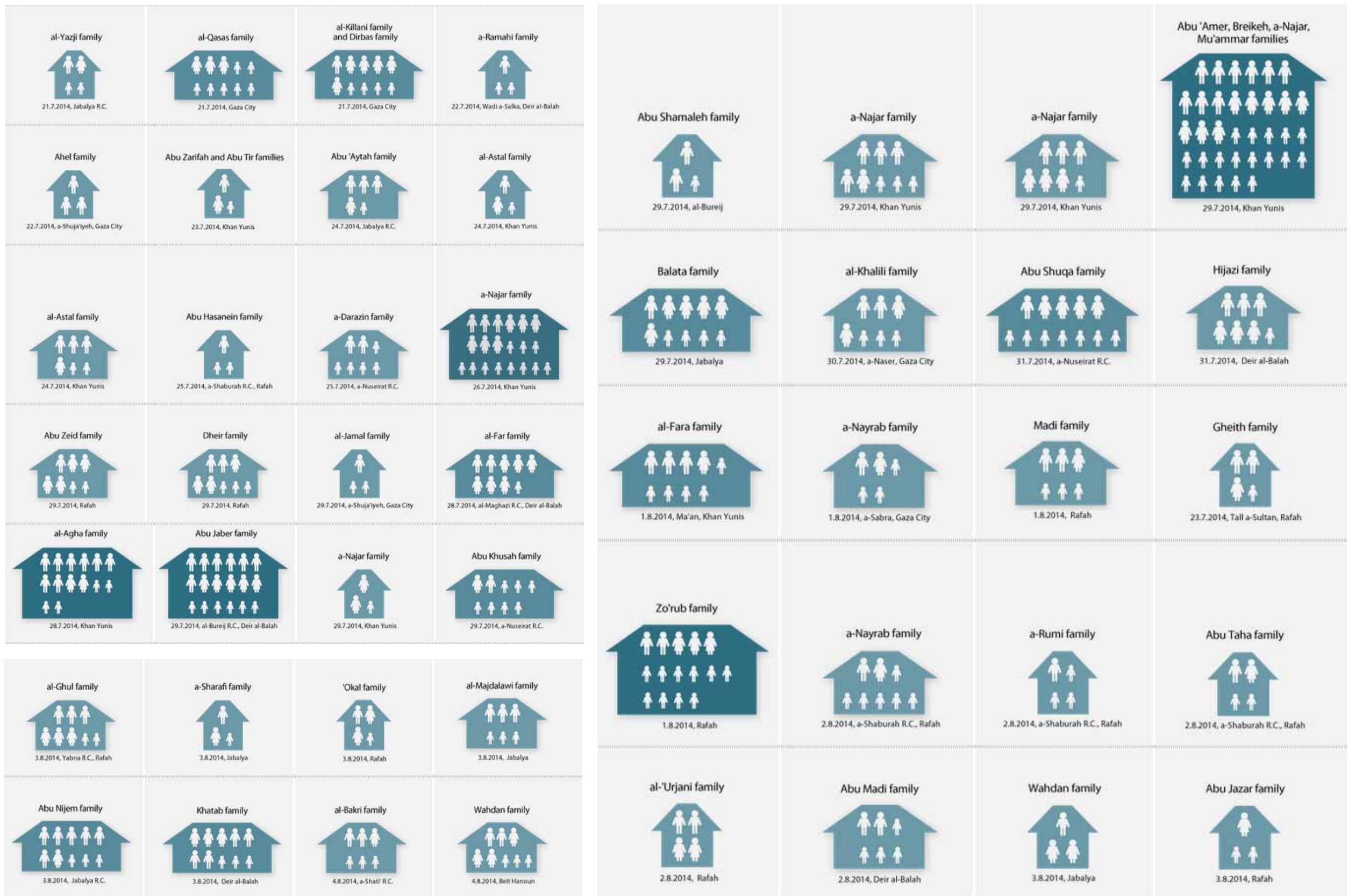


**A total of 10,856 homes
were destroyed or
damaged.**

(Al Mezan Center for Human Rights)



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**At least 72 families
were wiped out in
Israeli bombings.**

(B'Tselem)



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**98 were schools
destroyed or
damaged.**

(Al Mezan Center for Human Rights)



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Israel shelled seven United Nations schools sheltering displaced Palestinians.

(United Nations Relief and Works Agency)



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Israeli forces hit eight hospitals – six are now not operational.

(Al Mezan Center for Human Rights)



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Israel bombed Gaza's main power plant on July 29, 2014.

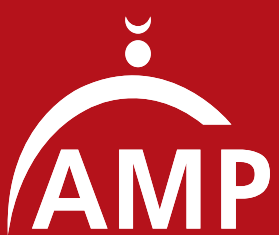


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**Israeli forces
destroyed 134
factories; 30,000
workers lost their jobs.**

(Maan News)



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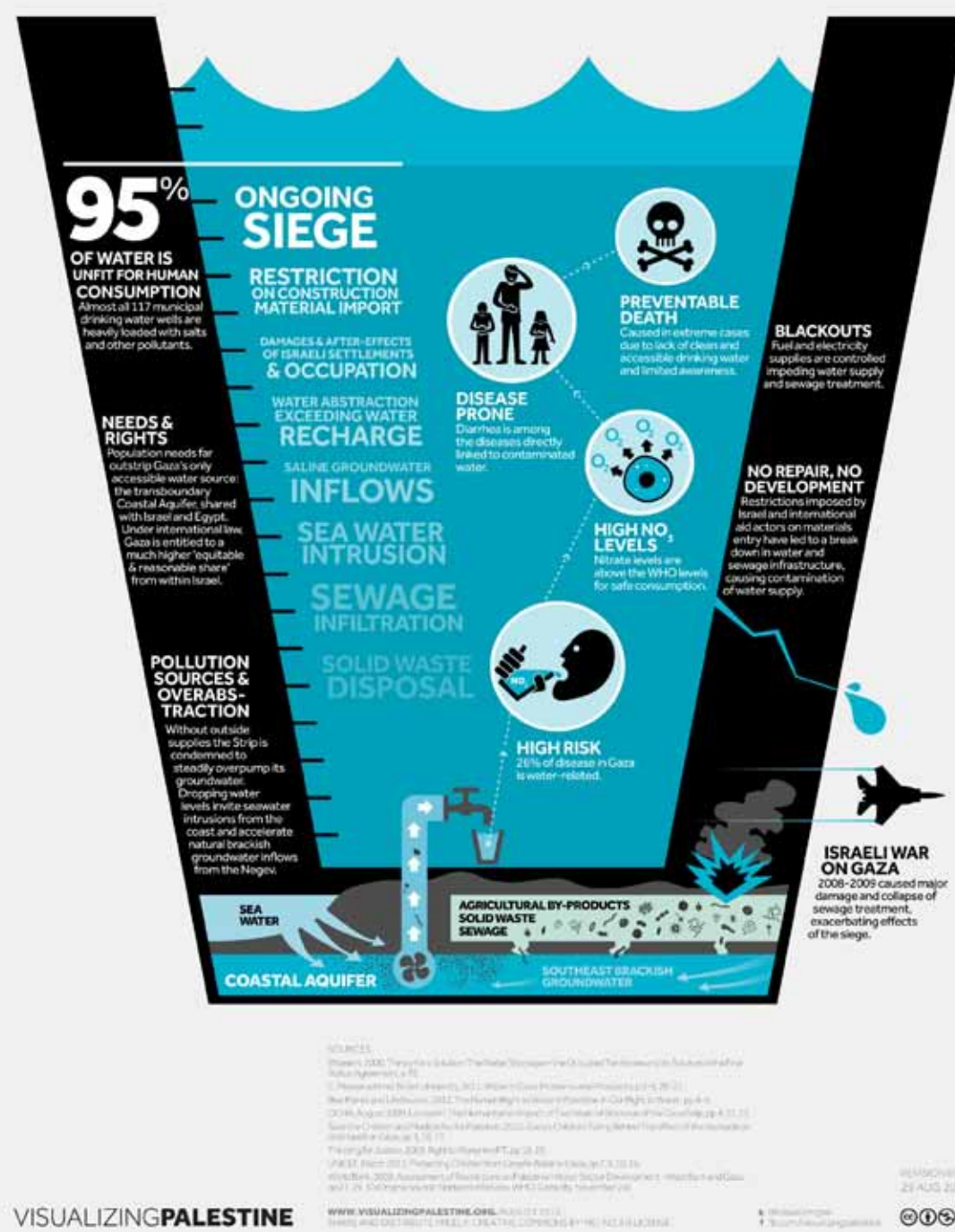
Shelling destroyed 70 percent of Gaza's water wells.

(Maan News)



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GAZA WATER CONFINED & CONTAMINATED



Before Israel's assault that began on July 8, 2014, 95 percent of Gaza's water was not drinkable because Israel bombed the waste water treatment plant in 2008 and the siege prevented its reconstruction.



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**500,000 Palestinians in Gaza
-- more than 25 percent of the
population -- are displaced. It is
the largest displacement since
the 1967 Six-Day War.**

(UNRWA)



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At least 373,000 children are in need of psychosocial treatment.

(UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

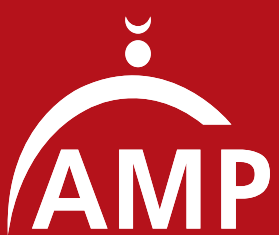


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“As counselors, we have noticed serious behavioral changes in children, such as aggression, anger, nervousness and restlessness. Children wake up screaming in the middle of the night, clinging to their parents.”

~ Bassema Ghanem, UNRWA counselor



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“I noticed that many of the children tend to draw houses, trees and flowers, reflecting their hope to return to a home and to have a future.”

~ Bassema Ghanem, UNRWA counselor



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Not only has Israel lost the public relations battle, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's approval rating has dropped nearly 20 percent during Operation Protective Edge to just 38 percent by the time the truce was signed on Aug. 26, 2014.

(Jerusalem Post)



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92 percent of Israelis thought Operation Protective Edge was justified; while 67 percent of left-leaning Israeli Jews thought so. Here, Israelis watch bombs fall on Gaza.

(Israel Democracy Institute)



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Between July 8 and Aug. 19, 2014, Israel is thought to have dropped between 18 tons and 20 tons of explosives on Gaza.

(Electronic Intifada)



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The amount of bombs dropped on Gaza were the equivalent of the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima, Japan in 1945.

(Electronic Intifada)

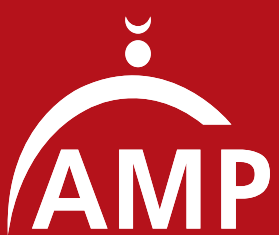


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Israel unleashed 39,000 tank shells, 34,000 artillery shells, and 4.8 million bullets, which cost \$370 million, on Gaza between July 8 and Aug. 14, 2014.

(Haaretz)



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The firepower unleashed on Gaza amounted to more than two bullets for every man, woman and child in Gaza.

(Electronic Intifada)



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After just three weeks by July 29, 2014, Israel had shot four times more artillery shells than during all of Operation Cast Lead, the three-week assault in 2008-'09 that killed 1,409 Palestinians.

(Electronic Intifada)

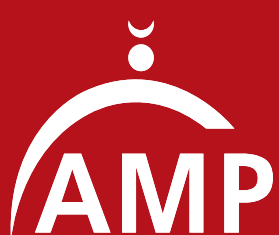


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“We are no longer speaking about just tanks against tanks, but you need to be able to hit people inside buildings and people outside where they are **approximately hiding.” ~ Danny Peretz, speaking about the Kalanit tank shell, which he helped develop.**

(Jerusalem Post)



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#StopArmingIsrael



SIGN THE PETITION: MILITARY EMBARGO ON ISRAEL NOW!
bdsmovement.net/stoparmingisrael

The Palestinian Boycott National Committee has launched the #StopArmingIsrael campaign.



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HOLD ISRAEL ACCOUNTABLE



It is time to hold Israel accountable, not only for its current attack on Gaza, but for its ongoing blockade, military occupation, and dispossession of the Palestinian people. **Sign this petition to President Obama demanding accountability and justice: holdisraelaccountable.org**

RootsAction
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**END THE
OCCUPATION**

A coalition, including AMP, launched the #HoldIsraelAccountable campaign, demanding an end to US military aid to Israel and calling for Israel to go to the International Criminal Court.



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“If we kill their families that will frighten them.” ~ Israeli Major Gen. (res.) Oren Shachor, quoted in Haaretz.



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In a press conference, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said American efforts to broker peace were ‘naïve’ and he would “never, ever countenance a fully sovereign Palestinian state in the West Bank.”

(Times of Israel)



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Israel's claim that Hamas positions itself in civilian areas is not true. Gaza, with 12,000 people per square mile, is one of the most densely populated places on earth.

(CIA World Fact Book)



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