



State of Palestine
Ministry Of Health

Israeli Aggression

Against Peaceful Return March



Peaceful Return March
30 March - 28 July 2018

Introduction:

This report presents data collected on the number of martyrs and the number of injuries sustained during the Great March of Return that started on 30 March 2018. The report documents Israel's continued violation of human rights and disregard for International Humanitarian Law in the Gaza Strip through its killings, shootings and targeting of women, children, medical teams, journalists and citizens who claim their most basic rights, which are guaranteed under International Law.

The importance of this report is that it serves as an official document drawn up by the Palestinian MOH, benefiting from the input of multiple other stakeholders, human rights organizations and researchers. The total number of martyrs was 155, of whom 98.1% (152) were male and 14.8% (23) were children.

The total number injured was 17,259, including 9,071 (52.6%) who attended hospital. .76 % of the all hospitals injuries were in persons aged 18 to 39 years. 50.1% of injuries were to the lower limbs, with 7.1% to the head and neck. 47.9 % of injures were from live bullets, 4.7% resulted from rubber-coated metal bullets and 17.6% were the result of tear gas inhalation. There was two martyr and 360 wounded among medical staff, who were injured by gunfire and tear gas inhalation, while 69 ambulances were partially damaged as the result of attacks.

Sources of Data:

In the preparation of this report, the Palestinian Health Information Center relied on data from hospitals, primary health care centers of the Ministry of Health, NGO hospitals and medical points. Data was assessed to ensure quality control, eliminating duplication of names, and was analyzed statistically for publication in this report.

1. Martyrs

The total number of martyrs was 135, (98.4%) of martyrs were male.

Table No (1): The distribution of martyrs by sex

Sex	No.	%
Male	152	98.1
Female	3	1.9
Total	155	100

Table No (2): The distribution of martyrs by governorate

Governorate	No.	%
North Gaza	20	12.9
Gaza	59	38.1
Mid Zone	14	9.1
Khan younis	45	29
Rafah	17	11
Total	135	100.0

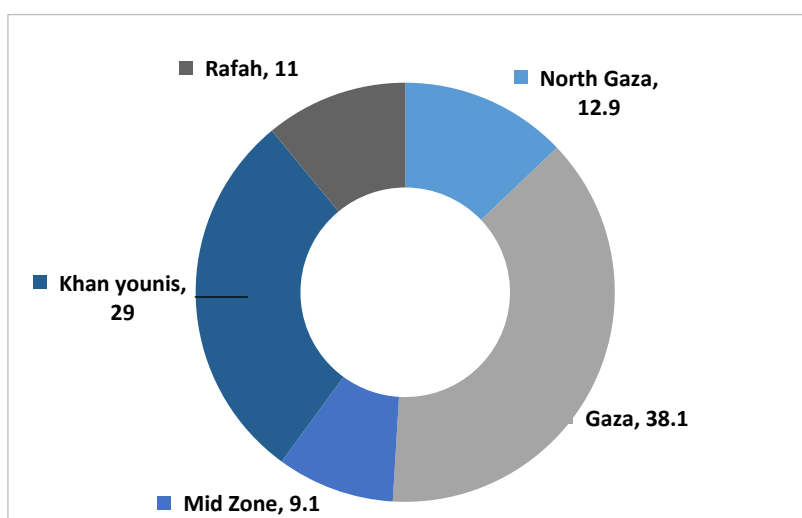


Chart no (1): The distribution of martyr's percentage by governorate

Table No (3): The distribution of martyrs by age group

Age Group	Martyr	
	No.	%
Under 18	23	14.8
18-39	124	80.0
40-59	8	5.2
60 and above	0	0.0
Total	135	100.0

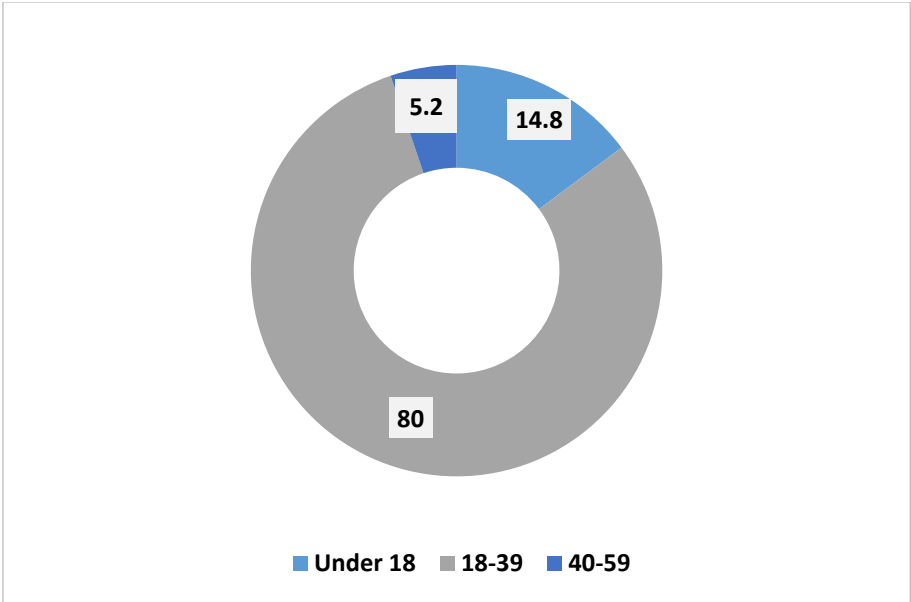


Chart no (2): The distribution of martyrs by age group

2. Injuries

The total number of injures was 17,259. (52.6%) of those injured attended hospital, while 47.4% were treated at field medical points and primary health care centers. 1,553 women were injured, comprising 9% of total injures. 3,279 children were injured, comprising 19% of total injures.

Hospitals

The total number of those injured who attended hospital was 9,071, of whom 93.3% were male and 6.7% were female.

Table No (4): The distribution of injuries by sex

Sex	No.	%
Male	8,464	93.3
Female	607	6.7
Total	9,071	100.0

Distribution of hospital injuries by governorate:

Table (5): The distribution of injuries by governorate

Governorate	No.	%
North Gaza	1629	18.7
Gaza	2735	30.2
Mid Zone	1314	14.5
Khan Younis	2285	25.2
Rafah	1045	11.5
Total	8221	100.0

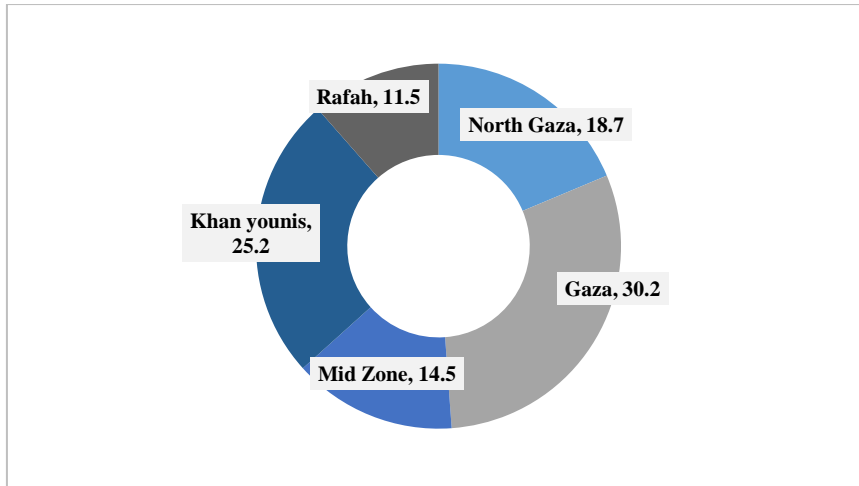


Chart No (3): The distribution of injuries by governorate

Distribution of injuries by age group

Table (6): The distribution of injuries by age group

Age Group	Injures	
	No.	%
Under 18	1487	16.4
18-39	6898	76.0
40-59	617	6.8
60 and above	69	0.8
Total	9071	100.0

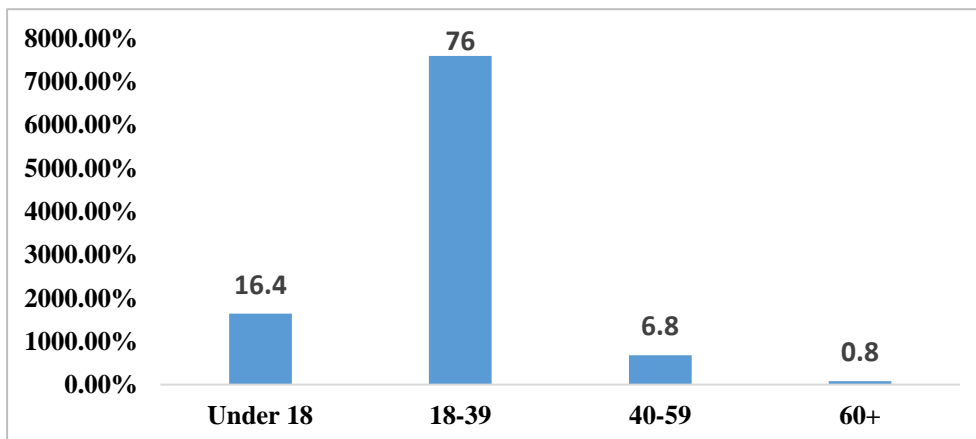


Chart no (4): The distribution of injuries by age group %

Distribution of injuries by body location:

Table (7): The distribution of injuries by body location

Body location of injuries	No.	%
Throughout the body	199	2.2
Head and neck	648	7.1
Upper limbs	1148	12.7
lower limbs	4546	50.1
Chest and back	374	4.1
Abdomen and pelvis	409	4.5
Other *	1747	19.3
Total	9,071	100.0

*Other: Gas inhalation, unclassified

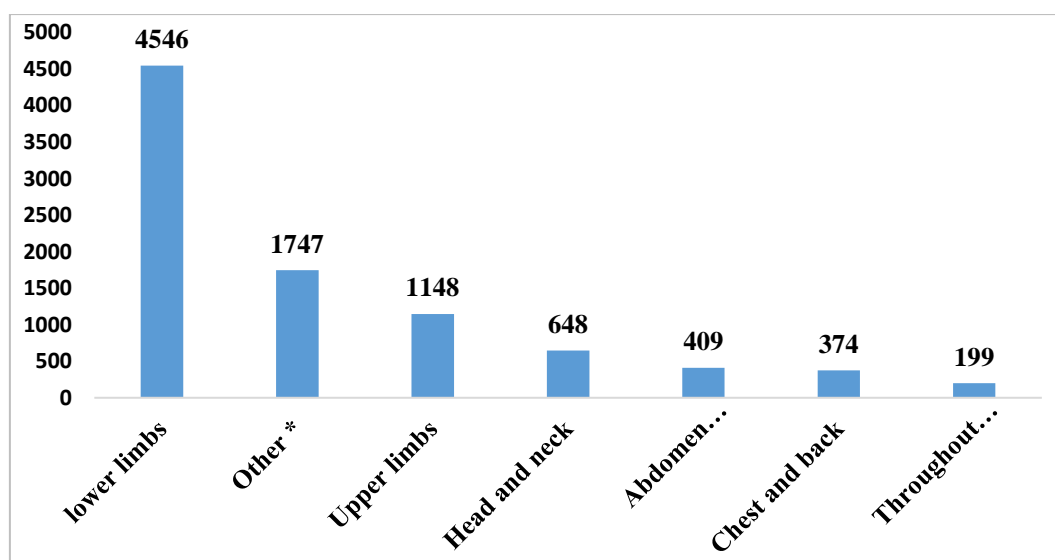


Chart No (5): The distribution of injuries by location

Distribution of hospital injuries according to weapon type

Live bullets: 4,348 injuries resulted from the use of live bullets, comprising 47.9% of all injuries, it not contain shrapnel.

Rubber-coated metal bullets: 430 injuries resulted from the use of rubber-coated metal bullets, comprising 4.7% of all injuries.

Gas inhalation: 1,593 injuries resulted from the use of tear gas, comprising 17.6% of all injuries.

Table (8): The distribution of injuries by weapons type

weapons type	No.	%
Live bullets	4348	47.9
Rubber-coated metal bullets	430	4.7
Gas inhalation	1593	17.6
Other	2700	29.8
Total	9071	100.0

* Other: Burns, falls, shrapnel

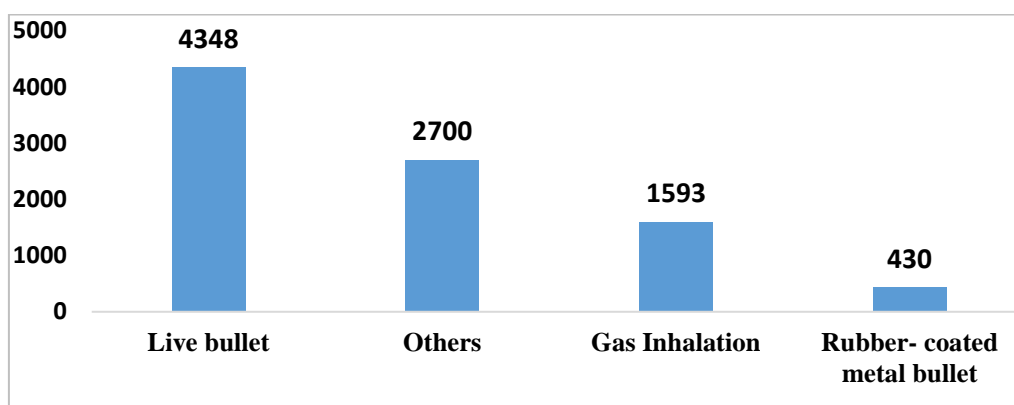


Chart No (5): The distribution of injuries by weapon type

Primary health care and medical points

13,1587 cases were treated at medical points and primary health care centers, with 8,188 treated in the field and 5,399 cases then transferred to hospital.

Table (9): The distribution of injures that treated in the field by sex

Sex	No.	%
Male	7,287	89
Female	901	11
Total	8,188	100.0

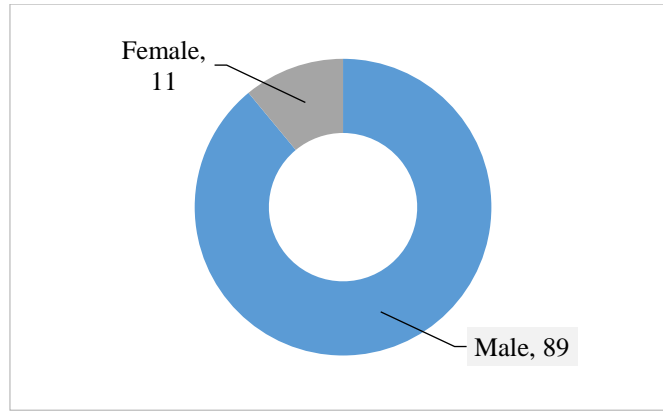


Chart No. (7): The distribution of injures by sex

❖ **The total number of injuries treated at medical points, by health care provider**

Table (11): The distribution of injuries treated at medical points by health care provider

Destination	Field treated	Transferred	Total
MOH	4,676	2,380	7,056
PRCS	3,521	3,019	6,531
Total	8,188	5,399	13,587

3. The number of wounded each week from 30 March to 28 July 2018

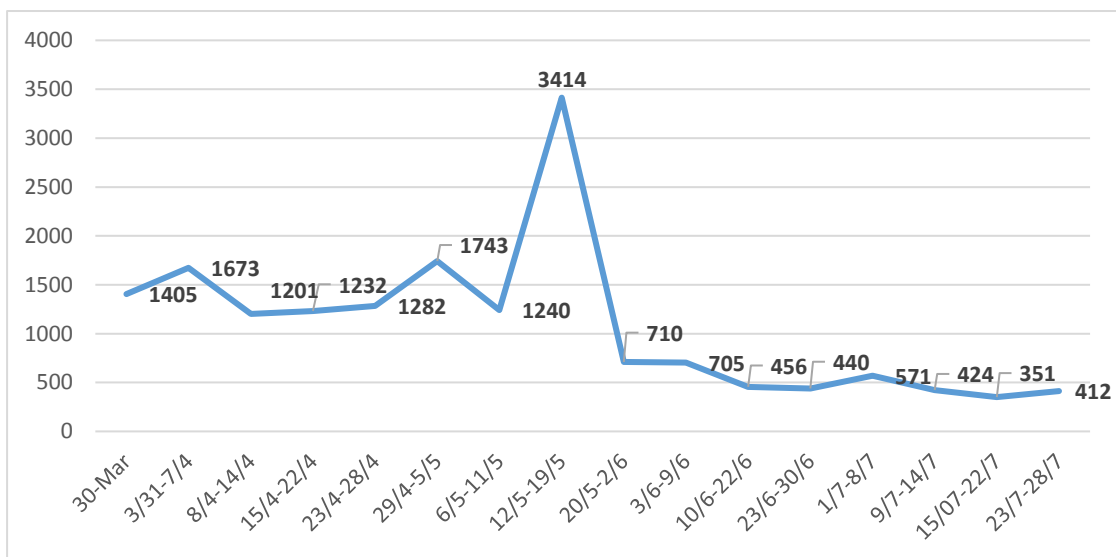


Chart No. (8): The distribution of injuries by week from 30 March to 28 July 2018

❖ Total violations against medical personnel

Table (12): The distribution of paramedic injuries and damages to ambulances by health care provider

Care provider	Paramedic Injuries			Total
	Live bullets	Gas	Others	No.
Civil Defense	1 martyr, 10 injured	28	7	46
Police medical services	3 injured	114	4	121
MOH	1 injured	31	0	32
PRCS	8 injuries	133	2	143
NGO,s	0	10	4	14
Medical Relief	1 martyr + 3 injures	0	0	4
Total	2 martyrs + 25injuries	316	17	360

4. Disabilities

Table (13): The distribution of disabilities

Type	No.
Lower limb amputation	61
Upper limb amputation	2
Hand fingers amputation	6
Total	69

Table (13): The distribution of disabilities by age

Age	No.
Under 18	14
19-55	52
Above 55	3
Total	69