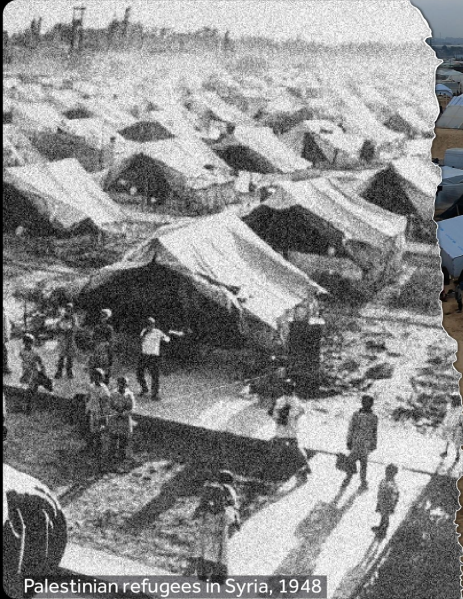


ONGOING EXPULSION

1947–1949

Palestinian Nakba (catastrophe)



Palestinian refugees in Syria, 1948

2023–2024

Ongoing Nakba in Gaza



Displaced Palestinians in Rafah, Gaza, 2023

750,000+

Palestinians, or 80% of the Palestinian population in the lands taken by Israel, were **ethnically cleansed from their homes.**

1,900,000+

Palestinians, or 85% of Gaza residents, were **expelled from their homes and are at risk of being ethnically cleansed from Gaza.**

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ONGOING DESTRUCTION

1947–1949

Palestinian Nakba (catastrophe)

2023–2024

Ongoing Nakba in Gaza



Ruins of Manshiyya neighborhood, Yafa, 1948

Ruins of Al-Rimal neighborhood, Gaza, 2023

50%*

of Palestinian villages/urban neighborhoods **depopulated**. Many were **destroyed** to prevent refugees from returning.

*estimate based on village statistics of 1945

70%

of housing in Gaza **damaged or destroyed**.

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ONGOING MASSACRES

1947–1949

Palestinian Nakba (catastrophe)



Palmach, a Zionist paramilitary unit, with M4 Sherman tank, 1948

15,000+

Palestinians killed in 70 massacres from 1947–49.

2023–2024

Ongoing Nakba in Gaza



Israeli forces with Merkava tank, 2023

41,488+

Palestinians killed or missing as of Apr 29, 2024.

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ONGOING COLONIZATION

1947–1949

Palestinian Nakba (catastrophe)

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Ongoing Nakba in Gaza



“With compulsory transfer we [would] have a vast area [for settlement] I support compulsory transfer. I don't see anything immoral in it.” —David Ben-Gurion, first Israeli Prime Minister, 1937 statement to Zionist Assembly

“Our problem is [finding] countries that are willing to absorb Gazans, and we are working on it.” —Benjamin Netanyahu, Israeli Prime Minister, 2024 statement to Likud party

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LYDDA JULY 1948

"The corpses of men, women, and children piled up in the city's streets and remained under the sun."

—Sana Hammoudi, Interactive Encyclopedia of the Palestine Question

"Israeli planes had strafed the two towns and dropped fliers demanding the Palestinians take flight to the east."

—Sandy Tolan, Mother Jones

"Those who had taken shelter in the Dahmash Mosque were shot by the Israelis; between 80 and 176 people were killed."

—Sana Hammoudi, Interactive Encyclopedia of the Palestine Question

"Women walked burdened with packages and sacks on their head. Mothers dragged children after them... warning shots were heard..."

—Shamaria Gottman, Israeli intelligence officer in 1948, Interactive Encyclopedia of the Palestine Question

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GAZA 2023–2024

"Salah al-Din Street is littered with dozens of bodies — men, women, and children — in different states of decomposition."

—Tareq S. Hajjaj, Mondoweiss

"Israel dropped leaflets from the skies over Gaza City, telling residents to 'evacuate immediately!' and head south."

—NBC News

"Israeli air attacks on a mosque and homes deemed 'safe' in Deir el-Balah have killed dozens of people sheltering there."

—Al Jazeera

"They walked for hours, raising their hands when they encountered Israeli troops with guns trained on them... All around them was the sound of gunfire."

—Yara Bayoumy, Samar Abu Elouf and Iyad Abuheweila, the New York Times

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