



State of Palestine
Ministry Of Health

Israeli Aggression

Against Peaceful Return March



Peaceful Return March
30 March - 03 November 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 220, of whom 97.7% (215) were male and 19.5% (43) were children.

The total number injured was 24,516 including 12,879 (52.2%) who attended hospital. 75.2 % of the all hospitals injuries were in persons aged 18 to 39 years. 49.6% of injuries were to the lower limbs, with 8.2% to the head and neck. 45.7% of injures were from live bullets, 3.8% resulted from rubber-coated metal bullets and 15.4% were the result of tear gas inhalation. There were three martyrs and 455 wounded among medical staff, who were injured by gunfire and tear gas inhalation, while 84 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 209, (97.6%) of martyrs were male.

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

Sex	No.	%
Male	215	97.7
Female	5	2.3
Total	220	100

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

Governorate	No.	%
North Gaza	31	14.1
Gaza	73	33.2
Mid Zone	34	15.5
Khan younis	56	25.5
Rafah	26	11.8
Total	220	100.0

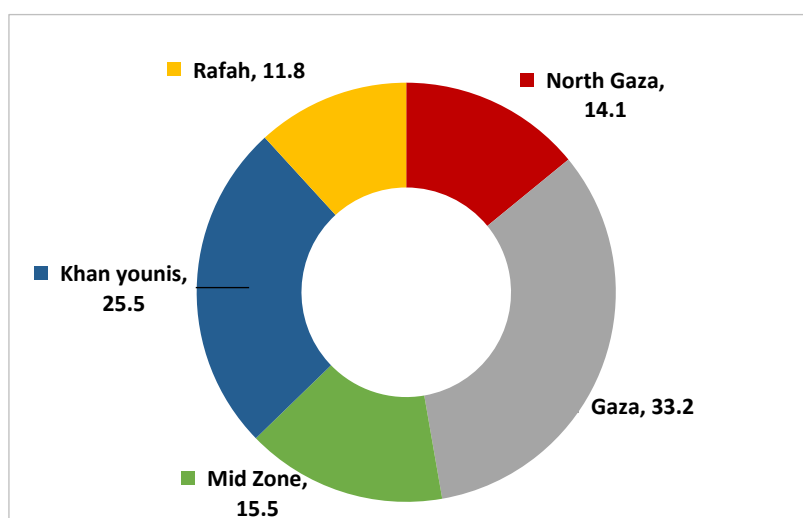


Chart no (1): The distribution of martyr's percentage by governorate

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

Age Group	Martyr	
	No.	%
Under 18	43	19.5
18-39	166	75.5
40-59	10	4.5
60 and above	1	0.5
Total	220	100.0

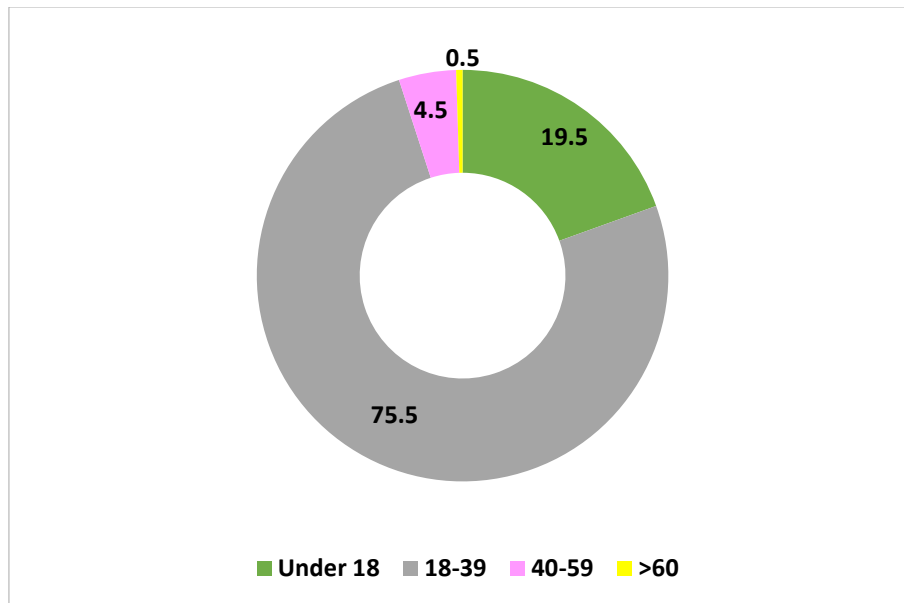


Chart no (2): The distribution of martyrs by age group

2. Injuries

The total number of injures was 24,516. (52.2%) of those injured attended hospital, while 47.5% were treated at field medical points and primary health care centers. 2,010 women were injured, comprising 8.2% of total injures. 4,072 children were injured, comprising 16.6% of total injures.

Hospitals

The total number of those injured who attended hospital was 12,879, of whom 93.7% were male and 6.3% were female.

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

Sex	No.	%
Male	12,063	93.7
Female	816	6.3
Total	12,879	100.0

Distribution of hospital injuries by governorate:

Table (5): The distribution of injuries by governorate

Governorate	No.	%
North Gaza	2,789	21.7
Gaza	4,009	31.1
Mid Zone	1,872	14.5
Khan Younis	2,705	21.0
Rafah	1,504	11.7
Total	12,879	100.0

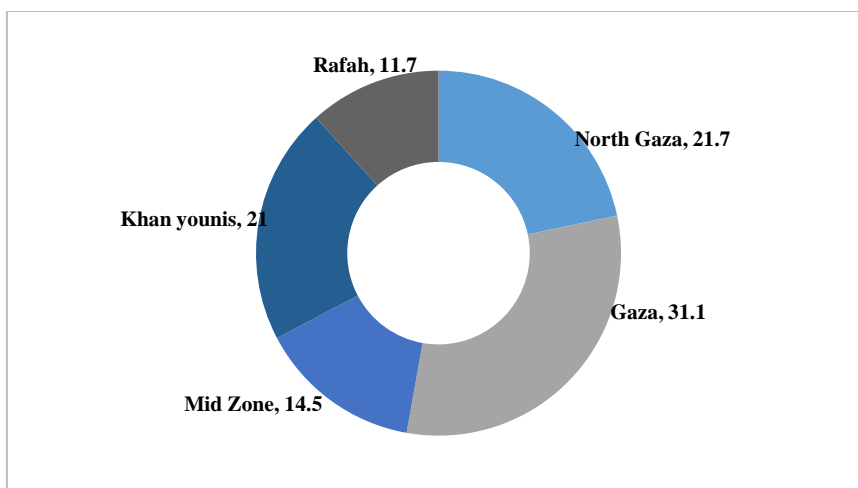


Chart No (3): The distribution of injuries by governorate

Distribution of injuries by age group

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

Age Group	Injures	
	No.	%
Under 18	2,295	17.8
18-39	9,683	75.2
40-59	819	6.4
60 and above	82	0.6
Total	12,879	100.0

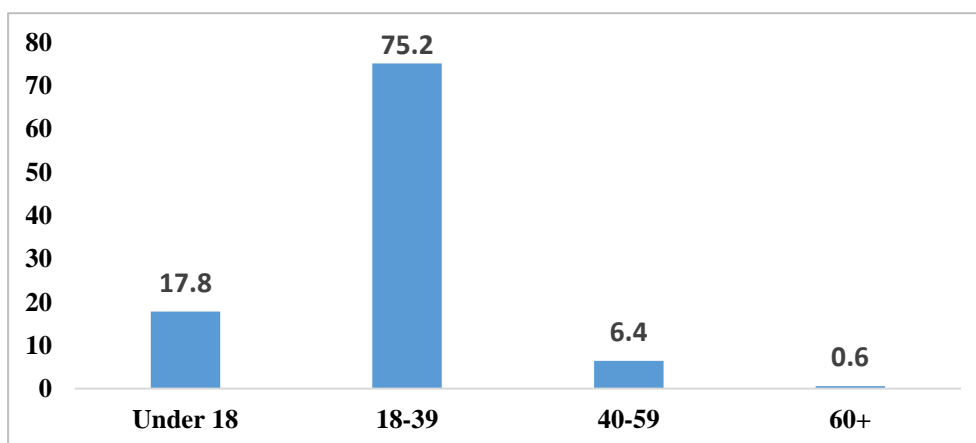


Chart no (4): The distribution of injuries by age group %

Distribution of injuries by body location:

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

Body location of injuries	No.	%
Throughout the body	300	2.3
Head and neck	1054	8.2
Upper limbs	1,673	13.0
lower limbs	6,392	49.6
Chest and back	568	4.4
Abdomen and pelvis	524	4.1
Other *	2,368	18.4
Total	12,879	100.0

*Other: Gas inhalation, unclassified

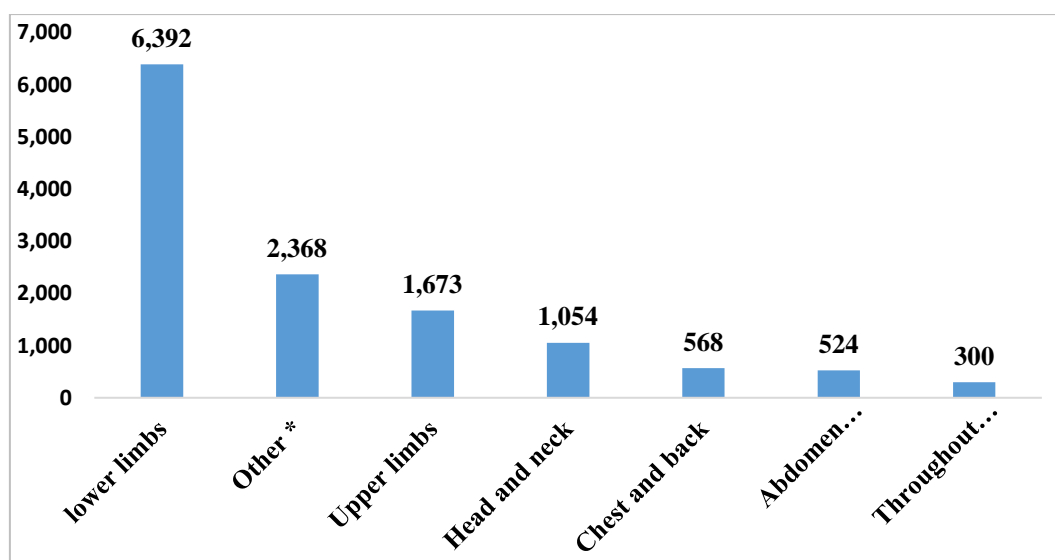


Chart No (5): The distribution of injuries by location

Distribution of hospital injuries according to weapon type

Live bullets: 5,884 injuries resulted from the use of live bullets, comprising 45.7% of all injuries, it not contain shrapnel.

Rubber-coated metal bullets: 494 injuries resulted from the use of rubber-coated metal bullets, comprising 3.8% of all injuries.

Gas inhalation: 1,986 injuries resulted from the use of tear gas, comprising 15.4% of all injuries.

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

weapons type	No.	%
Live bullets	5,884	45.7
Rubber-coated metal bullets	494	3.8
Gas inhalation	1,986	15.4
Other	4,515	35.1
Total	12,879	100.0

* Other: Burns, falls, shrapnel

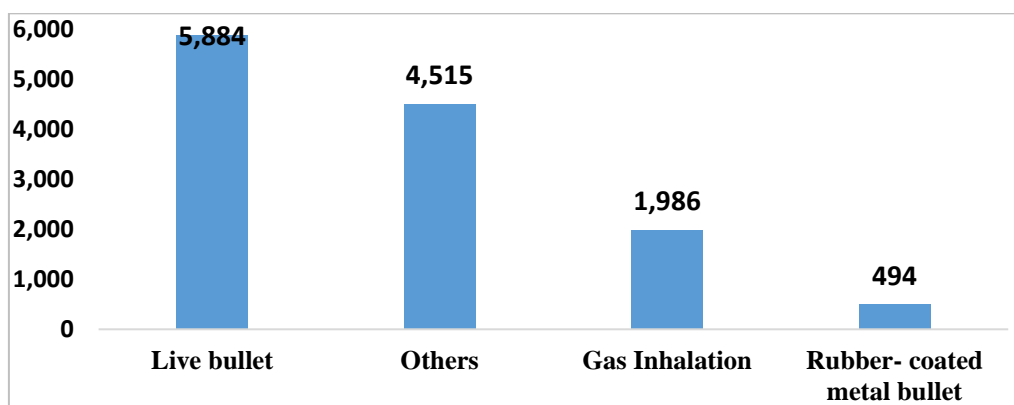


Chart No (5): The distribution of injuries by weapon type

Primary health care and medical points

19,852 cases were treated at medical points and primary health care centers, with 11,637 treated in the field and 8,215 cases then transferred to hospital.

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

Sex	No.	%
Male	10,566	91.9
Female	1,071	9.1
Total	11,637	100.0

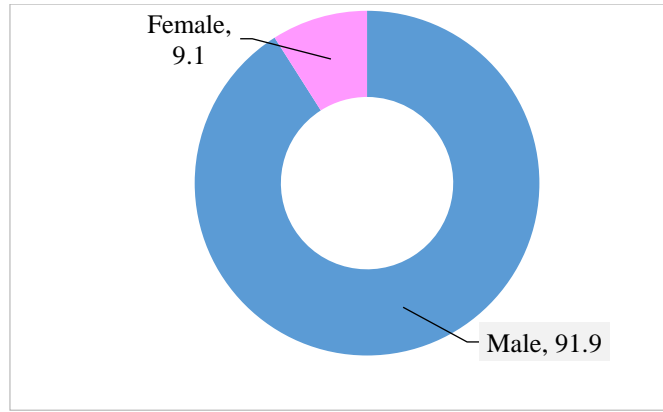


Chart No. (7): The distribution of injures by sex

❖ **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	5,857	3,420	9,277
PRCS	5,780	4,795	10,575
Total	11,637	8,215	19,852

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

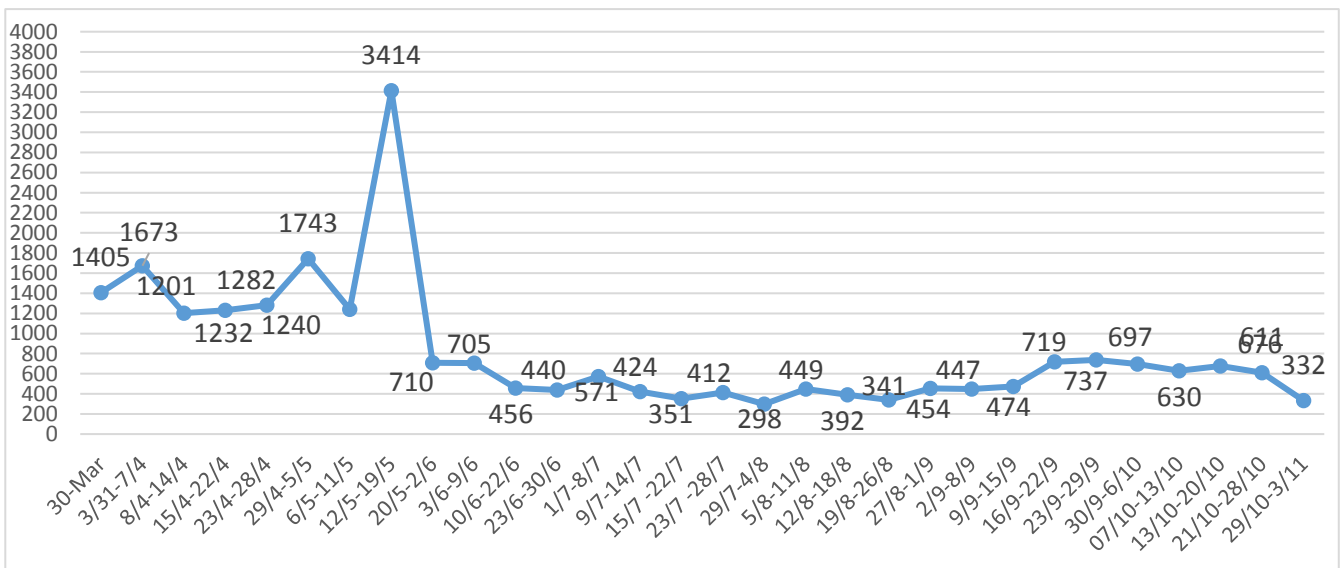


Chart No. (8): The distribution of injuries by week from 30 March to 3 Nov. 2018

❖ 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.
MOH	1 martyr, 2 injured	32	4	44
PRCS	7 injuries	137	6	151
Police medical services	4 injured	141	11	157
Civil Defense	1 martyr, 13 injured	37	15	66
NGO,s	3 injuries	25	6	34
Medical Relief	1 martyr, 3 injures	0	1	4
Total	3 martyrs + 32 injuries	372	43	458

4. Disabilities

Table (13): The distribution of disabilities

Type	No.
Lower limb amputation	82
Upper limb amputation	2
Hand fingers amputation	10
Total	94

Table (13): The distribution of disabilities by age

Age	No.
Under 18	17
19-55	74
Above 55	3
Total	94