

Resisting Apartheid, Building a Shared Democracy

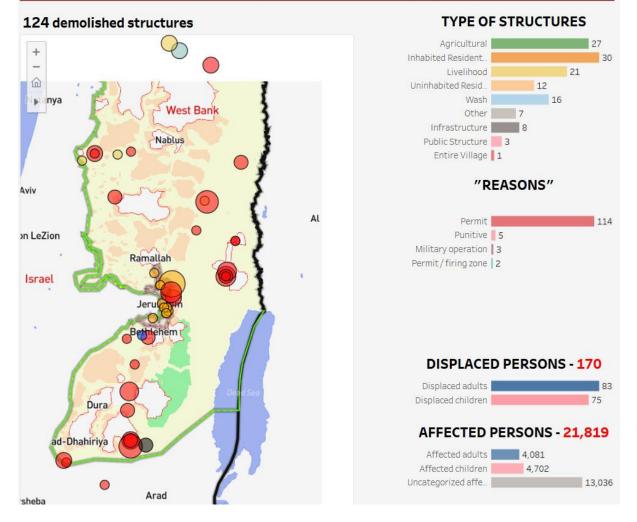
Demolitions & Displacement in the occupied West Bank (including occupied East Jerusalem) and within the state of Israel



Jabal al Mukabbir, East Jerusalem, photo by OCHA

January 2023 Report

House demolition report from January 2023



123 Demolished structures - OPT	1 Demolished structure, and the entire village of al- Araqib -	170 Displaced people	21,814 Other Affected People
	Israel		

Location	Date	Structures Demolished/ Confiscated	Displaced people	Affected people	Reason for Demolition stated by Israel ¹
Jabal Al Mukabbir, East Jerusalem	01 Jan 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	1 adult	2 adults, 3 children	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self- Demolition
Isteih, Jericho	01 Jan 2023	1 agricultural structure	0	3 adults, 6 children	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C
Kafr Dan, Jenin	02 Jan 2023	2 inhabited residential structures, 1 agricultural structure	15 adults, 2 children (4 households)	11 adults, 9 children (4 households)	Punitive demolition / Area B
Al Auja, Jericho	02 Jan 2023	1 agricultural structure	0	*unknown	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C
Isfey al Fauka, Hebron	03 Jan 2023	2 structures used as classrooms	0	7 adults, 21 children	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C / Israeli-declared Firing Zone 918
Mantiqat Shi'b al Butum, Hebron	03 Jan 2023	4 inhabited residential structures, 4 water systems, 2 latrines	17 adults, 9 children (4 households)	0	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C
Ma'in, Hebron	03 Jan 2023	1 under- construction residential structure, 1 water cistern	0	6 adults, 4 children (2 households)	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C
An Nabi Elyas <i>,</i> Qalqiliya	03 Jan 2023	1 agricultural structure	0	7 people	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C
Al Mughayyir, Ramallah	04 Jan 2023	1 agricultural structure, 2 water cisterns	0	6 adults, 4 children (2 households)	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C

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Al Khadr, Bethlehem	04 Jan 2023	1 animal-related structure	0	9 adults, 14 children (2 households)	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C
Silwan, East Jerusalem	04 Jan 2023	1 under- construction residential structure	0	2 adults, 8 children (3 households)	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / East Jerusalem
Arab al Ka'abneh, Nablus	05 Jan 2023	3 inhabited residential structures, 3 animal-related structures, 2 agricultural structures, 1 road	11 adults, 7 children (4 households)	312 people (51 households)	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C
Jabal al Sindas, Hebron	05 Jan 2023	1 mobile water tank	0	2 adults, 4 children	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C
Majd al- Krum, North Israel	08 Jan 2023	1 livelihood structure	0	4 adults, 6 children (2 households)	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit
Qalandiya, East Jerusalem	09 Jan 2023	1 agricultural structure	0	7 adults, 2 children	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / East Jerusalem
Kafr ad Dik, Salfit	10 Jan 2023	1 inhabited residential structure, 1 WASH structure	3 people	0	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C
lsteih, Jericho	10 Jan 2023	1 residential structure, 1 swimming pool	0	2 adults, 4 children	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C
Anata, Jerusalem	10 Jan 2023	1 inhabited residential structure, 4 livelihood structures, 1 retaining wall, 1 other structure	3 adults, 4 children	36 adults, 11 children (7 households)	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C
Al 'Auja, Jericho	10 Jan 2023	1 under- construction livelihood structure	0	9 adults, 9 children (4 households)	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C

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Location	Date	Confiscated			by Israel ¹
	11 Jan		0	7 adulta 19	
Al Baqa'a,	11 Jan	1 uninhabited	U	7 adults, 18	Lack of an Israeli-
Hebron	2023	under-		children	issued building
		construction		(2 households)	permit / Area C
		residential			
		structure, 1			
		water cistern, 2			
		agricultural			
		structures, 1			
		retaining wall			
Khallet al	11 Jan	1 inhabited	2 adults, 8	2 adults, 2	Lack of an Israeli-
Foron,	2023	residential	children	children	issued building
Hebron		structure, 1			permit /Area C
		uninhabited			
		under-			
		construction			
		residential			
		structure			
An Nabi	11 Jan	3 agricultural	0	5 adults, 9	Lack of an Israeli-
Elyas,	2023	strictures		children	issued building
Qalqiliya				(2 households)	permit / Area C
Ein Samiya,	11 Jan	1 inhabited	3 adults, 3	0	Lack of an Israeli-
Ramallah	2023	residential	children		issued building
_		structure	-		permit / Area C
Duma,	12 Jan	1 animal-related	0	47 adults, 34	Lack of an Israeli-
Nablus	2023	structure		children	issued building
				(16 households)	permit / Area C
Beit Hanina,	14 Jan	1 under-	0	3 adults, 6	Lack of an Israeli-
East	2023	construction		children	issued building
Jerusalem		residential			permit / East
		structure			Jerusalem / Self-
					Demolition
Ras al 'Amud,	14 Jan	1 under-	0	5 adults, 5	Lack of an Israeli-
East	2023	construction		children	issued building
Jerusalem		uninhabited		(2 households)	permit / East
		residential			Jerusalem / Self-
	10.	structure		07 1 1:	Demolition
Hizma, East	16 Jan	14 livelihood	0	97 adults, 76	Lack of an Israeli-
Jerusalem	2023	structures		children	issued building
				(25 households)	permit / East
					Jerusalem
Shuyukh al	16 Jan	600-meter stone	0	10 adults, 11	Lack of an Israeli-
'Arrub,	2023	wall		children	issued building
Hebron				(3 households)	permit / Area C

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Beit Hanina,	17 Jan	1 structure used	0	2 adults	Lack of an Israeli-
East	2023	as a private car			issued building
Jerusalem		parking			permit / East
					Jerusalem
Beit Safafa,	17 Jan	1 uninhabited	*unknown	*unknown	Lack of an Israeli-
East	2023	under-			issued building
Jerusalem		construction			permit / East
		residential			Jerusalem
		structure			Jerusulem
Al Funduq,	18 Jan	1 road	0	108 people	Lack of an Israeli-
Qalqiliya	2023	(agricultural use)	U		issued building
Qalqiliya	2025	(agricultural use)			-
					permit / Area C
Arab al	18 Jan	1 inhabited	2 adults, 1 child	0	Lack of an Israeli-
Fureijat,	2023	residential			issued building
Hebron		structure, 1			permit / Area C
		uninhabited			
		residential			
		structure, 1			
		retaining wall			
Tatrit,	18 Jan	1 agricultural	0	6 adults, 3	Lack of an Israeli-
Hebron	2023	structure	-	children	issued building
					permit / Area C
Kafr Laqif,	18 Jan	1 under-	0	1,149 people	Lack of an Israeli-
Qalqiliya	2023	construction	Ū	(192	issued building
Qalqiliya	2025	artesian well		households)	permit / Area B
		artesiari wen		nousenoius)	permit / Area b
Al Jiftlik al	18 Jan	2 inhabited	4 adults, 5	0	Lack of an Israeli-
Musaffah,	2023	residential	children		issued building
Jericho		structures	(2 households)		permit / Area C
	19 Jan	1 inhahitad		0	Lack of an Israeli-
Old City, East		1 inhabited	2 adults, 3	U	
Jerusalem	2023	residential	children		issued building
		structure			permit / East
					Jerusalem / Self-
					Demolition
Surkhi	21 Jan	1 inhabited	4 adults, 3	0	Lack of an Israeli-
Qunbar, East	2023	residential	children		issued building
Jerusalem		structure			permit / East
					Jerusalem / Self-
					Demolition

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Artas, Bethlehem	22 Jan 2023	1 inhabited residential structure, 1 animal-related structure	5 adults, 4 children	0	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C
Ras al 'Amud, East Jerusalem	22 Jan 2023	1 residential structure	0	6 adults, 1 child	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self- Demolition
Az Za'ayyem Bedouins, Jerusalem	23 Jan 2023	3 agricultural structures	0	11 adults, 9 children	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C
Habla, Qalqiliya	23 Jan 2023	1 under- construction artesian well	0	3,734 adults, 4,372 children (1,351 households)	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area B
al-Araqib, Naqab desert, South Israel	24 Jan 2023	Entire village	**unknown	**unknown	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / unrecognised Bedouin village / 212 th time
Ma'in, Hebron	25 Jan 2023	2 agricultural structures, 1 latrine, 1 solar panel system	0	4 adults, 9 children (2 households)	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C
Shu'fat refugee camp, East Jerusalem	25 Jan 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	6 people	0	Punitive Demolition
Isteih, Jericho	25 Jan 2023	2 inhabited residential structures, 1 residential structure, 2 structures used for storage, 1 external bathroom	4 adults, 5 children (2 households)	6 adults, 5 children (2 households)	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C

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Ein ad Duyuk at Tahta, Jericho	25 Jan 2023	2 inhabited residential structures, 1 uninhabited residential structure, 2 swimming pools	2 adults, 6 children	13 adults, 11 children (3 households)	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C
Jabal al Mukabbir, East Jerusalem	25 Jan 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	2 adults, 3 children	0	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self- Demolition
Nahhalin, Bethlehem	26 Jan 2023	1 agricultural structure	0	6 adults, 3 children	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C
Ras al 'Amud, East Jerusalem	26 Jan 2023	1 under- construction uninhabited residential structure	0	2 adults, 6 children	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self- Demolition
Jenin refugee camp, Jenin	26 Jan 2023	1 inhabited residential structure, 1 youth centre, 6- meter wall	3 people	11,455 people (1,909 households)	Israeli military operation / Area A
Ras al 'Amud, East Jerusalem	28 Jan 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	2 adults, 5 children	0	Punitive Demolition
Jabal al Mukabbir, East Jerusalem	29 Jan 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	4 adults, 7 children (3 households)	0	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / East Jerusalem
Jabal al Mukabbir, East Jerusalem	30 Jan 2023	1 livelihood structure	0	2 adults, 5 children	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / East Jerusalem

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Silwan, East Jerusalem	30 Jan 2023	1 35-meter retaining wall	0	7 adults, 12 children (3 households)	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / East Jerusalem
TOTAL		124 structures: 34 residential structures, 08 under- construction uninhabited residential structures, 16 WASH-related structures, 21 livelihood structures, 21 agricultural structures, 06 animal-related structures, 18 other structures	170 people displaced (of which 83 adults and 75 children confirmed)	21,814 affected (of which 4,081 adults and 4,702 children confirmed)	54 incidents on grounds of lacking an Israeli- issued building permit (of which in 08 incidents the structure was Self-Demolished by the owner), 01 incident during an Israeli military operation, and 03 punitive demolitions

Notes:

- ¹. There are four categories of demolitions:
 - 1. Punitive demolitions: Houses demolished as punishment for the actions of people associated with the houses.
 - 2. Administrative demolitions: Houses demolished for lack of a building permit. This happens in Area C and in East Jerusalem, under exclusive Israeli authority, though prior to the existence of Areas A, B & C it occurred in other areas as well. It is important to point out that in almost all cases, Palestinians have no choice but to build "illegally" as permits are rarely granted
 - 3. Land-clearing operations/Military demolitions: Houses demolished by the IDF in the course of military operations for the purposes of clearing off a piece of land (for whatever reason), achieve a military goal or to kill wanted persons as part of Israel's policy of extrajudicial executions..
 - 4. Undefined demolitions: These include mainly demolitions resulting from land-clearing operations and removal of Palestinian populations.
- * WASH stands for structures relating to water, sanitation and hygiene.
- In many cases, notably in East Jerusalem, Israeli authorities condition Palestinians to either demolish their properties themselves or have the authorities do so. In an attempt to avoid having to pay the high fee of the Israeli authorities' demolition operation and additional high fines, many Palestinians are forced to self-demolish.
- ** No additional information was available

Above data is from the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, Negev Coexistence Forum for Civil Equality, B'Tselem