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

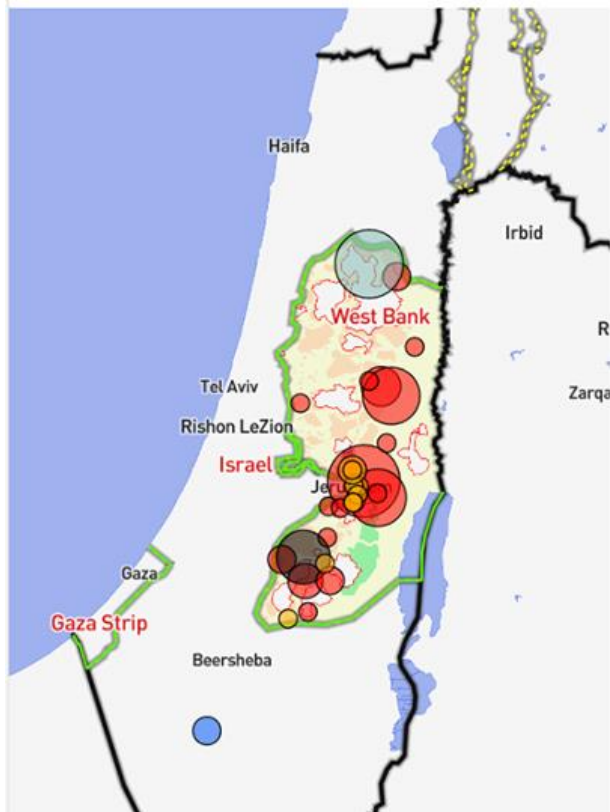


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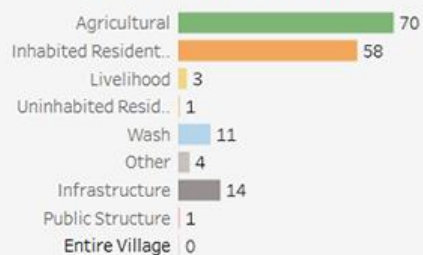
July 2023 Report

House demolition report from July 2023

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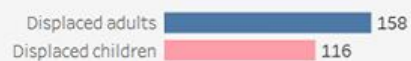
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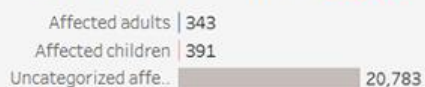
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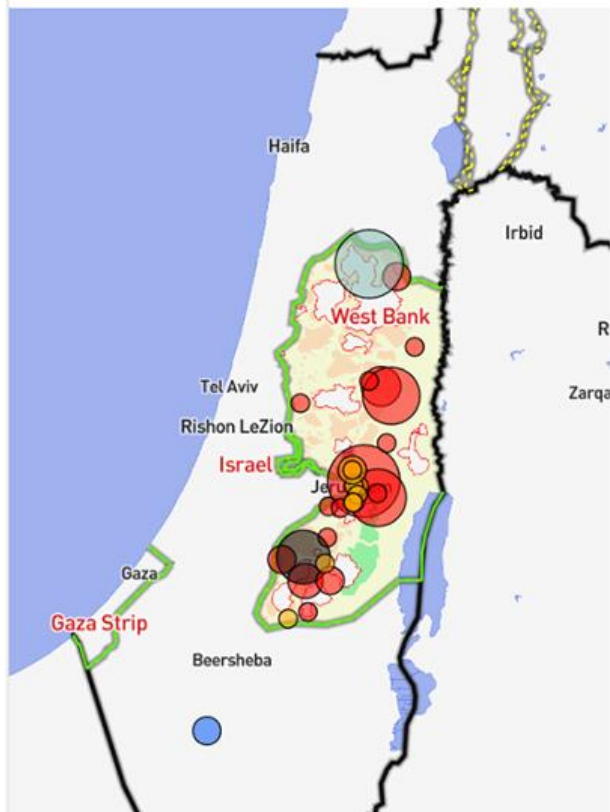


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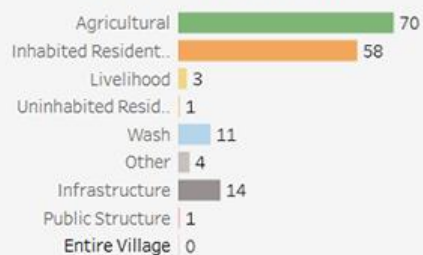


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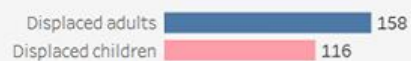
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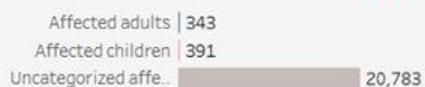
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197 Demolished structures - OPT	6 Demolished structures - Israel	274 Displaced people	21,517 Other Affected People
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Location	Date	Structures Demolished/ Confiscated	Displaced people	Affected people	Reason for Demolition stated by Israel ¹
Qabalan, Nablus	01 Jul 2023	1 agricultural structure	0	7 adults, 2 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Umm Tuba, East Jerusalem	03 Jul 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	4 children	2 adults	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition
Jenin refugee camp, Jenin	03-04 Jul 2023	390 inhabited residential structures (damaged), 70 inhabited residential structures (severe and complete damage)	115 adults, 66 children (41 households)	17,000 people (1,700 households)	Israeli Military operation / Area A
Umm Tuba, East Jerusalem	06 Jul 2023	1 animal-related structure	0	1 adult	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem
Wadi abu Hindi, Jerusalem	06 Jul 2023	1 animal-related structure	0	2 adults, 1 child	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C / Israeli-defined Closed Military Zone
Jabal al Mukabbir, East Jerusalem	07 Jul 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	2 adults, 1 child	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition
Beit Hanina, East Jerusalem	09 Jul 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	2 adults, 2 children	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition

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Umm Tuba, East Jerusalem	10 Jul 2023	1 under-construction uninhabited residential structure	0	3 adults	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition
Beit Hanina, East Jerusalem	10 Jul 2023	2 structures used for storage	0	5 adults, 2 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition
Beit Jala, Bethlehem	11 Jul 2023	1 animal-related structure	0	5 people	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Old City, East Jerusalem	11 Jul 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	4 adults, 2 children	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition
Duma, Nablus	11 Jul 2023	17 agricultural-related structures, 1 road	0	500 people	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
At Tur, East Jerusalem	12 Jul 2023	1 livelihood structure	0	1 adult	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem
Wadi al Joz, East Jerusalem	12 Jul 2023	1 residential structure	0	2 adults, 4 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem
Al Baqa'a, Hebron	12 Jul 2023	1 water cistern	0	8 adults, 9 children (3 households)	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Khirebt Zanuta, Hebron	12 Jul 2023	1 road	0	125 adults, 100 children (45 households)	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit /Area C
Silwan, East Jerusalem	15 Jul 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	2 adults, 3 children	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition

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Al Muntar, Jerusalem	17 Jul 2023	10 inhabited residential structures, 3 WASH structures, 4 solar panel systems, 1 animal-related structure	18 adults, 17 children (9 households)	5 people	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Birin, Hebron	18 Jul 2023	2 agricultural-related structures	0	8 adults, 3 children (2 households)	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Bir Haddaj, Naqab desert, South Israel	19 Jul 2023	2 inhabited residential structures	**unknown	**unknown	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / unrecognised Bedouin village
Al Lubban al Gharbi, Ramallah	19 Jul 2023	1 livelihood structure	0	4 adults, 12 children (2 households)	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Sur Bahir, East Jerusalem	19 Jul 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	2 adults, 4 children	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition
At Taybe, Hebron	20 Jul 2023	9 agricultural structures, 1 animal-related structure, 1 water cistern (agricultural use), 1 water pool (agricultural use), 1 cesspit, 1 cave, 4,600-m stone walls (agricultural use), 3,000-m fence (agricultural use)	0	90 adults, 82 children (27 households)	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C / Israeli-defined state land
Battir, Bethlehem	24 Jul 2023	1 agricultural structure	0	2 adults, 4 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C

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Humsa- Al Farsheh, Nablus	24 Jul 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	2 adults, 5 children	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C / Israeli-defined Military Zone
Az Za'ayyem Bedouins, Jerusalem	25 Jul 2023	30 agricultural structures, 2 inhabited residential structures, 2 WASH structures	2 adults, 5 children	47 adults, 62 children (17 households)	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Beit Hanina, East Jerusalem	25 Jul 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	2 adults, 2 children	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition
Idhna, Hebron	26 Jul 2023	2 agricultural structures	0	2 adults, 4 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Al Mu'arrajat East, Jerusalem	26 Jul 2023	1 wall (intended to surround a school)	0	21 adults, 84 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Al Hijra, Hebron	26 Jul 2023	4 artesian wells	0	8 adults, 14 children (3 households)	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Abu Tlul as-Sahbi, Naqab desert, South Israel	27 Jul 2023	4 inhabited residential structures	**unknown	**unknown	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / unrecognised Bedouin village
Qusra, Nablus	27 Jul 2023	5 stone walls, 1 agricultural structure	0	37 people (3 households)	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Beit Hanina, East Jerusalem	29 Jul 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	2 adults, 2 children	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition
Jabal al Mukabbir, East Jerusalem	30 Jul 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	5 adults, 3 children (2 households)	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition

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As Samu', Hebron	31 Jul 2023	1 agricultural structure	0	5 adults, 8 children (2 households)	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Al Arrub' refugee camp, Hebron	31 Jul 2023	1 livelihood structure	0	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Al Mughayyir, Ramallah	31 Jul 2023	1 agricultural structure, 1 public park	0	3 adults, 1 child and 3,232 (646 households)	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
TOTAL		203 structures: 99 residential structures, 1 under-construction uninhabited residential structure, 11 WASH-related structures, 03 livelihood structures, 73 agricultural structures, 05 animal-related structures, 11 other structures	274 displaced (of which 158 adults and 116 children confirmed)	21,517 affected (of which 346 adults and 392 children confirmed)	36 incidents on grounds of lacking an Israeli-issued building permit (of which in 11 incidents the structure was Self-Demolished by the owner), and 01 incident took place during an Israeli military operation

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

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