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



October 2023 Report

37 Demolished structures - OPT	0 Demolished structures - Israel	134 Displaced people	5,074 Other Affected People
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Location	Date	Structures Demolished/ Confiscated	Displaced people	Affected people	Reason for Demolition stated by Israel ¹
Beit Hanina, East Jerusalem	01 Oct 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	5 adults, 4 children	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition
Ras al 'Amud, East Jerusalem	06 Oct 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	2 adults, 3 children	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition
Jabal al Mukabbir, Jerusalem	08 Oct 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	2 people	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition
Hizma, Jerusalem	09 Oct 2023	3 inhabited residential structures, 3 agricultural structures	9 adults, 5 children (3 households)	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Silwan, East Jerusalem	14 Oct 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	6 adults, 3 children (2 households)	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition
Jabal al Mukkabir, East Jerusalem	15 Oct 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	0	3 adults, 1 child	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition
Beit Hanina, East Jerusalem	18 Oct 2023	2 inhabited residential structures	9 adults, 12 children (4 households)	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem
Silwan, East Jerusalem	23 Oct 2023	1 animal-related structure	0	1 adult, 3 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition

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Jabal al Mukabbir, East Jerusalem	24 Oct 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	2 adults, 5 children	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem
Beit Hanina, East Jerusalem	24 Oct 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	2 adults, 1 child	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition
Sur Bahir, East Jerusalem	24 Oct 2023	1 inhabited residential structure, 1 livelihood structure	2 adults, 2 children	4 adults, 4 children (2 households)	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem
Al 'Isawiya, East Jerusalem	25 Oct 2023	1 minaret of a community mosque	0	5,000 people	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition
Sheikh Jarrah, East Jerusalem	25 Oct 2023	3 inhabited residential structures	2 adults, 3 children	10 adults, 4 children (2 households)	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem
Al Jalama, Jenin	26 Oct 2023	2 livelihood structures	0	13 adults, 3 children (4 households)	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Qalqiliya, Qalqiliya	27 Oct 2023	1 livelihood structure	0	7 people (2 households)	Punitive demolition (Posting on social media against the war on Gaza) / Area A
Tammun, Tubas	28 Oct 2023	1 concrete wall	0	7 people	Israeli military operation / Area B
Al Jalazun refugee camp, Ramallah	28 Oct 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	7 adults, 4 children (3 households)	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit /Area C
Jenin refugee camp, Jenin	30 Oct 2023	2 inhabited residential structures, 2 livelihood structures	6 adults, 1 child (2 households)	14 people	Israeli military operation / Area A

Location	Date	Structures Demolished/ Confiscated	Displaced people	Affected people	Reason for Demolition stated by Israel ¹
Beit Hanina, East Jerusalem	30 Oct 2023	3 inhabited residential structures	8 adults, 8 children (3 households)	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition
Ras al 'Amud, East Jerusalem	31 Oct 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	6 adults, 5 children (2 households)	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition
Sur Bahir, East Jerusalem	31 Oct 2023	2 inhabited residential structures	4 adults, 6 children (2 households)	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition
TOTAL		37 structures: 25 residential structures, 0 under-construction uninhabited residential structures, 0 WASH-related structures, 06 livelihood structures, 03 agricultural structures, 01 animal-related structures, 2 other structures	134 displaced (of which 70 adults and 62 children confirmed)	5,074 affected (of which 31 adults and 15 children confirmed)	18 incidents on grounds of lacking an Israeli-issued building permit (of which in 11 incidents the structure was Self-Demolished by the owner), 2 incidents took place during an Israeli military operation and 1 incident was carried out as a punitive act

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.

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