

West Bank, including East Jerusalem

November 2022

Registered Refugees: 896,227
Refugee camps: 19
UNRWA Installations: 234, including:
 - 96 Schools
 - 43 Primary Health Facilities
UNRWA Employees: 4,424 (incl. 673 daily paid workers)

Overall picture

- Palestinians living in the West Bank, including East Jerusalem, face a protracted protection threat caused mainly by the Israeli occupation.
- Palestine refugees living in one of the 19 refugee camps in the West Bank are disproportionately exposed to protection threats.
- 2022 has witnessed an extreme number of protection issues, including record high numbers of Palestine fatalities, Israeli Security Forces (ISF) operations, armed incidents, detentions, and settler violence incidents (see selected graphs below).

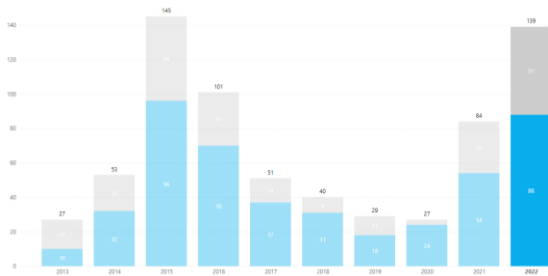


Figure 1: Palestinian fatalities in West Bank, last 10 years

With still one and a half months left of the year, 2022 has already witnessed a record high 51 refugee fatalities (in grey), in addition to 88 non-refugee fatalities (in blue).

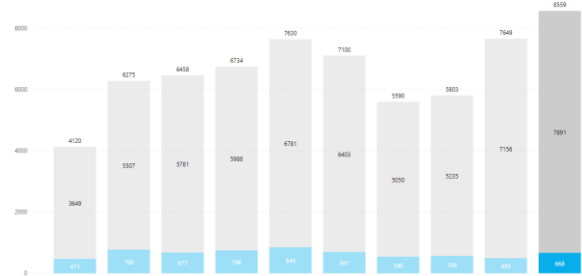


Figure 3: ISF operations in West Bank, last 10 years

UNRWA has never, before 2022, recorded more than 8000 ISF operations in one year. Almost one in ten of the operations happen inside the refugee camps (in blue).

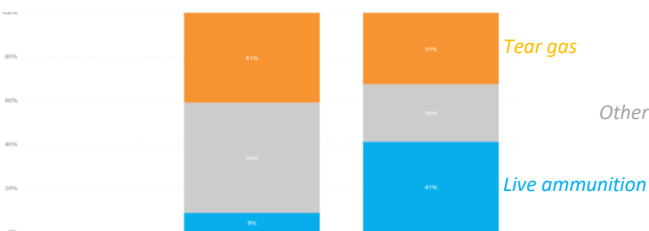


Figure 2: Percentage cause of injury in camp (right) vs. non-camp (left) areas

Figure 2 shows that ISF is much more likely to use live ammunition during operations in the camp than outside.

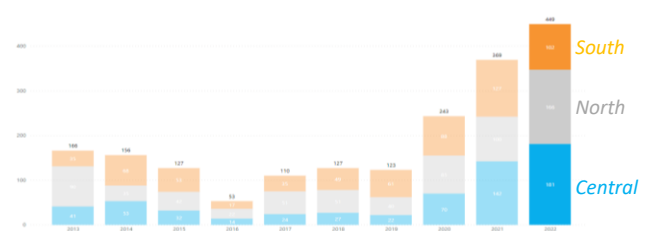


Figure 4: Injuries from settler incidents, last 10 years

UNRWA has recorded a total of 449 injuries from settler violence so far in 2022, higher than any previous year. The largest increase has been in the Northern West Bank (in grey).