

# Cost of Gaza conflict estimated at \$8 billion

Besides claiming almost 2,000 lives, the month of fighting between Israel and Hamas is estimated to have cost around \$8 billion, three-quarters of it suffered by Gaza



**GAZA STRIP**  
**MEDITERRANEAN SEA**

**250**  
Deir al Balah

**509**  
Khan Younis

**EGYPT**

Rafah

**289** Rafah

**450** Gaza City

**316**  
North Gaza

Beit Lahia

Erez

Beit Hanoun

Shejaiya

*Gaza's only power plant shut after being shelled on July 29*

**ISRAEL**

5km  
3 miles

**Buildings destroyed or severely damaged**  
Based on UNOSAT imagery from July 25 (northern Gaza) and July 12 (central Gaza)\*

**UN schools shelled**

**Palestinian fatalities by district (Aug 5)**

**Border crossing point**

**Refugee camp**

**TOTAL FATALITIES (Aug 5)**

**Israeli**  
Civilians 3

**67**  
Soldiers 64

**Palestinian**

**1,814**  
Armed fighters 215  
Unknown 287  
Civilians 1,312

\*Detailed data on destroyed buildings in Khan Younis and Rafah not available

Sources: UNITAR-UNOSAT, UNOCHA, wire agencies

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