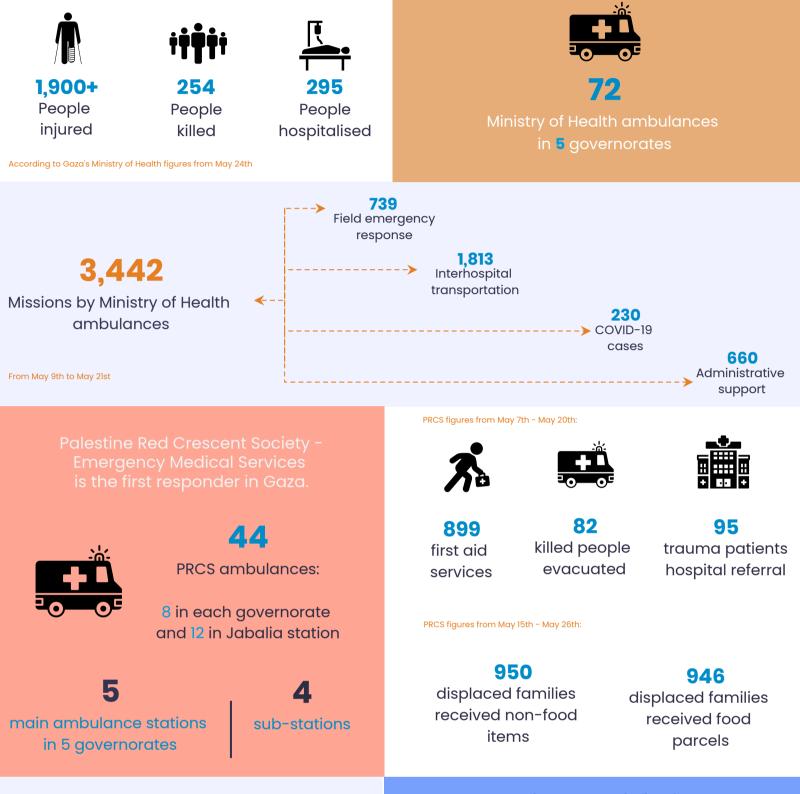


occupied Palestinian territory

Gaza: Trauma, Emergency & Surgical Care

An escalation in hostilities in the occupied Palestinian territory since April 2021 has caused many deaths and casualties.

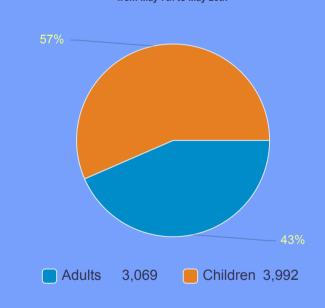
Some of Gaza's health care buildings, facilities and essential infrastructure were damaged. Extensive damage to roads obstructs ambulance access and movement. Lack of electricity, high fuel costs, and the destruction of water and sanitation structures are placing strain on an already overwhelmed health system that is still responding to COVID-19.



PRCS provided psychosocial first aid support from May 7th to May 20th

Palestine Red Crescent Society provides ambulance services, emergency advanced medical posts and Trauma Stabilisation Points.

It has two hospitals in Gaza that offer all levels of care.



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Ministry of Health Primary Health Care Centres received conflict-related trauma patients for follow up and dressings.

All 7 Ministry of Health hospitals adopted a four-colour triage system and had pre-positioned equipment, supplies, drugs, and consumables from hospital stock



6 hospitals used tents provided by WHO