

The Nakba in Numbers

70th Anniversary

Nakba Day takes place on May 15 the day after the anniversary of the creation of the State of Israel. At this time many Palestinians were driven from their homes and lands. This is known as the Nakba by Palestinians and means catastrophe in Arabic.



Palestinian refugees in 1948

Look at the numbers in the box. Which number goes with which statement?

Nakba Day photo by Shy halatzi

7,000,000	1948	100,000
13	3,100,000,000	57
700,000	1,850,000	2,771
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1. The year in which the Nakba occurred.
2. The number of Palestinians who lost their homes in the Nakba.
3. The number of Palestinian refugees alive today (the original refugees and their descendants).
4. The number of Palestinians shot dead by the Israeli military on the day the US Embassy opened in Jerusalem.
5. The number of Palestinians injured by the Israeli military on the day the US Embassy opened in Jerusalem.
6. The number of Palestinians trapped in Gaza (described by Noam Chomsky as the world's largest open-air prison)
7. The number of Palestinian homes destroyed in the 2014 Israeli invasion of Gaza.
8. The number of Palestinian children killed during the 2014 Israeli invasion of Gaza.
9. The amount of military aid given by the US to Israel in 2014.
10. The number of letters in the phrase "mowing the lawn" - used by Israeli Officials to describe Israeli attacks on Gaza.

Sources: Wikipedia, Sky News: US Embassy opens in Jerusalem, Truthdig: Killing Gaza