

PALESTINIAN REFUGEES IN WEST BANK & GAZA STRIP

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Nearly one-third of the registered Palestine refugees, **more than 1.5 million** individuals, live in **58 recognized Palestine refugee camps** in Jordan, Lebanon, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Gaza Strip and the West Bank, including East Jerusalem.

Palestine refugees are defined as “persons whose normal place of residence was Palestine during the period 1 June 1946 to 15 May 1948, and who lost both home and means of livelihood as a result of the 1948 conflict.”

UNRWA services are available to all those living in its area of operations who meet this definition, who are registered with the Agency and who need assistance. The descendants of Palestine refugee males, including adopted children, are also eligible for registration. When the Agency began operations in 1950, it was responding to the needs of about 750,000 Palestine refugees. **Today, some 5 million Palestine refugees are eligible for UNRWA services.**

A **Palestine refugee camp** is defined as a plot of land placed at the disposal of UNRWA by the host government to accommodate Palestine refugees and set up facilities to cater to their needs. Areas not designated as such and are not recognized as camps. However, UNRWA also maintains schools, health centres and distribution centres in areas outside the recognized camps where Palestine refugees are concentrated, such as Yarmouk, near Damascus.

WEST BANK: (31 dec 2016)

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Facts & figures :

809,738 registered Palestine refugees
19 camps
96 schools, with 48,956 pupils
2 vocational and technical training centres
43 primary health centres
15 community rehabilitation centres
19 women’s programme centres

REFUGEE CAMPS IN the West Bank

We provide services in 19 Palestine refugee camps in the West Bank. UNRWA does not administer or police the camps, as this is the responsibility of the host authorities.

- [Aida Camp](#)
- [Am'ari camp](#)
- [Aqbat Jabr Camp](#)
- [Arroub Camp](#)
- [Askar Camp](#)
- [Balata Camp](#)

- [Beit Jibrin Camp](#)
- [Camp No. 1 Camp](#)
- [Deir 'Ammar Camp](#)
- [Dheisheh Camp](#)
- [Ein el-Sultan Camp](#)
- [Far'a Camp](#)
- [Fawwar Camp](#)
- [Jalazone Camp](#)
- [Jenin Camp](#)
- [Kalandia Camp](#)
- [Nur Shams Camp](#)
- [Shu'fat Camp](#)
- [Tulkarm Camp](#)

GAZASTROOK (1 Jan 2018):

<https://www.unrwa.org/where-we-work/gaza-strip>

Facts & Figures

- 1.4 million registered refugees (1.386.455) out of 1.9 million total population (approximately 73 per cent)
- 8 refugee camps
- Almost 13,000 staff
- 275 schools for over 272,000 students
- 22 health centres
- 16 relief and social services offices
- 3 micro-finance offices
- 11 food distribution centres for almost one million beneficiaries

REFUGEE CAMPS IN the Gaza Strip

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- [Beach camp](#)
- [Bureij camp](#)
- [Deir El-Balah Camp](#)
- [Jabalia Camp](#)
- [Khan Younis Camp](#)
- [Maghazi camp](#)
- [Nuseirat camp](#)
- [Rafah camp](#)