

The Nakba Continues

Destruction before 1948

Palestinian localities destroyed before 1948 (57)

Jewish localities destroyed before 1948 (18)

Destruction during the Nakba in 1948

Total number of Palestinian localities destroyed (615)

Palestinian localities less than 100 people (162)

Palestinian localities 100 - 3000 people (418)

Palestinian localities more than 3000 people (35)

Jewish localities destroyed (26)

Destruction from 1967 to 2017

Syrian localities destroyed in 1967 (195)

Palestinian localities destroyed from 1967-2016 (11)

Palestinian localities under destruction threat (70)

Palestinian localities unrecognized by Israel (64)

Source: www.de-colonizer.org/map



4 QUICK FACTS ABOUT THE NAKBA

Fact #1. Hundreds of Palestinian villages and towns were destroyed.

Jewish military forces and terrorist groups, Irgun and Stern, depopulated a total of 615 Palestinian towns and villages (see above statistics), most were demolished.

Fact #2. Palestinian land, property, homes and belongings were simply taken.

The newly-established state of Israel confiscated refugee land and properties without respecting Palestinian rights or desires to return to their homes. Israeli historian Tom Segev writes that: "Entire cities and hundreds of villages left empty were repopulated with new [Jewish] immigrants... Free people - Arabs - had gone into exile and become destitute refugees; other destitute refugees - Jews - took the exiles' place ... [Palestinians] lost all they had while the [Jews] found everything they needed - tables, chairs, closets, pots, plates, books radios, ..."

Fact #3. Some Palestinians remained in what became Israel.

While most Palestinians were driven out, some remained in what became Israel. Although citizens of the new state, they were subject to Israeli military law until 1966. Today, Palestinian citizens of Israel comprise nearly 20 percent of Israel's population. They have the right to vote and run for office, but dozens of Israeli laws explicitly privilege Jews over non-Jews. Nearly one-quarter of Israel's Palestinians are "internally displaced" persons, unable to return to the homes and lands that were taken from them, often within walking distance.

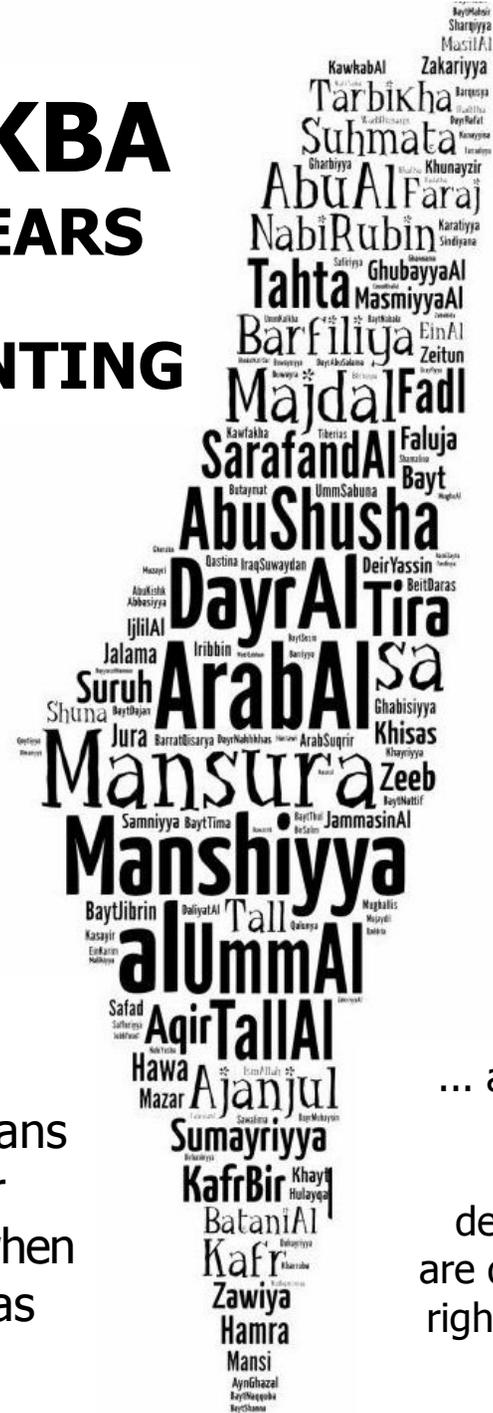
Fact #4. There are still millions of Palestinian refugees dispersed around the world.

Today there are 4.4 million Palestinian refugees living in 59 camps inside Gaza, the West Bank and the surrounding Arab countries registered with the UN, and another estimated 1 million who are not registered. Thus a majority of the Palestinian people, when including the ones scattered elsewhere in the world, are refugees denied the right of return by Israel despite international law and many UN resolutions including Resolution 194 dating from 1949.



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NAKBA 70 YEARS AND COUNTING



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700,000
Palestinians
lost their
homes when
Israel was
created

... and to this
day, they
and their
descendants
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