

Palestine and Israel from 1940s to 2000s= the facts

14 May 1948.- United Nations agreement for Palestine Partition

14 May 1948.- Population in Palestine: around 500,000,
(of which two thirds Arabs – one third Jewish)

December 2011.- After 63 years of Israeli military encroachment in Palestinian Territory:

Palestinian population in Occupied Palestine Territory : 3,900,000 (2,070,000)

(of which Palestinian refugees in Gaza % West Bank : 1,830,000)

Palestinian refugees in bordering countries : 3,170,000

Total Palestinian population : (7,070,000)

Israeli population : 7,496,200

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Palestinian loss of land 1946 to 2000

Palestinian and Jewish land 1946



UN Partition plan 1947



1949 - 1967



2000



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UNRWA (the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East) provides assistance, protection and advocacy for some 5 million registered Palestine refugees in Jordan, Lebanon, Syria and the occupied Palestinian territory, pending a solution to their plight.

UNRWA is funded almost entirely by voluntary contributions from UN member states

Following the 1948 Arab-Israeli conflict, **UNRWA** was established by United Nations General Assembly resolution 302 (IV) of 8 December 1949 to carry out direct relief and works programmes for Palestine refugees. The Agency began operations on 1 May 1950.

In the absence of a solution to the Palestine refugee problem, the General Assembly has repeatedly renewed **UNRWA**'s mandate, most recently extending it until 30 June 2014.

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Under **UNRWA**'s operational definition, Palestine refugees are people whose normal place of residence was Palestine between June 1946 and May 1948, who lost both their homes and means of livelihood as a result of the 1948 Arab-Israeli conflict.

Total Registered Refugees by Sex and Field, 2010

Field	male	female	Total	% of registered refugees
Jordan	1,026,900	972,566	1,999,466	40.3
Syria	243,263	252,707	495,970	10.0
Lebanon	243,616	220,757	455,373	9.1
West Bank	435,504	412,990	848,494	17.1
Gaza	601,566	565,795	1,167,361	23.5
TOTAL	2,541,849	2,424,815	4,966,664	100.0

Source: Registration Statistical Bulletin 2010, Relief and Social Services Department (RSSD), UNRWA.

" Le monde est dangereux à vivre ! Non pas tant à cause de ceux qui font le mal, mais à cause de ceux qui regardent et laissent faire."

"This world is a dangerous place to live in ! Not because of those who do it wrong but because of those who just sit and watch."

"El mundo es un lugar peligroso donde vivir! No tanto por aquellos que hacen el mal, sino por los que ven hacerlo y no hacen nada por impedir que lo hagan."

(Albert Einstein)

