

Statistics on Palestinians in the custody of the Israeli security forces

Year 2005

Month	Date of statistics	Prison facility of:	Total nr. of individuals held	Serving sentence	Detainees	Detained until end of legal process	Admin. detainees
April	6 April	IDF	2,801	1,543	84	470	704
Jan.	6 Jan.	IDF	4,340	1,994	266	1,232	848
	3 Jan.	IPS	3,498	2,013	1,463	0	22

Year 2004

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Dec.	5 Dec.	IDF	4,375	1,977	247	1,315	836
	6 Dec.	IPS	3,412	1,913	1,520	0	27
Nov.	1 Nov.	IDF					831
	2 Nov.	IPS	3,286	1,785	1,509	0	27
Oct.		IDF	*	*	*	*	*
	13 Oct.	IPS	3,243	1,734	1,547	0	23
Sept.	2 Sept.	IDF	4,036	1,864	220	1,192	760
		IPS	3,300	1,698	1,581	0	21
Aug.	1 Aug.	IDF	3,997	1,806	284	1,176	731
	8 Aug.	IPS	3,290	1,647	1,623	0	20
July	7 July	IDF	3,943	1,712	229	1,265	737
	7 July	IPS	3,034	1,546	1,465	0	23
June	24 June	IDF	3,961	1,661	261	1,316	723
	13 June	IPS	2,866	1,546	1,374	0	24
May	10 May	IDF	3,939	1,537	275	1,457	670
	4 May	IPS	2,687	1,362	1,292	0	33
April	4 April	IDF	3,684	1,386	277	1,403	618
	4 April	IPS	2,667	1,393	1,248	0	26
March	9 March	IDF	3,534	1,312	220	1,397	605
	2 March	IPS	2,641	1,333	1,283	0	25
Feb.	1 Feb.	IDF	3,334	1,188	223	1,307	606
	3 Feb.	IPS	2,568	1,319	1,227	0	22
Jan.	4 Jan.	IDF	3,570	1,431	233	1,268	638
	6 Jan.	IPS	2,532	1,288	1,225	0	19

Year 2003

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Dec.	1 Dec.	IDF	3,465	1,310	280	1,244	631
	3 Dec.	IPS	2,479	1,211	1,250	0	18
Nov.	6 Nov.	IDF	3,321	1,265	203	1,191	659
	4 Nov.	IPS	2,371	1,196	1,155	0	20
Oct.	2 Oct.	IDF	3,150	1,215	232	1,164	539
	1 Oct.	IPS	2,323	1,089	1,220	0	14
Sept.	4 Sept.	IDF	3,053	1,140	209	1,189	515
	4 Sept.	IPS	2,225	1,059	1,153	0	13
Aug.	3 Aug.	IDF	3,256	1,159	195	1,215	687
	6 Aug.	IPS	2,194	1,003	1,178	0	13
July	3 July	IDF	3,452	1,083	377	1,229	763
	1 July	IPS	2,027	925	1,080	0	22
June	2 June	IDF	3,371	987	275	1,177	932
	4 June	IPS	1,974	860	1,094	0	20
May	1 May	IDF	3,351	881	224	1,158	1,088
	15 May	IPS	2,011	809	1,183	0	19
April	3 April	IDF	3,390	856	337	1,078	1,119
	3 April	IPS	1,882	743	1,118	0	21
March	2 March	IDF	3,316	810	306	1,092	1,108
	4 March	IPS	1,696	686	991	0	19
Feb.	5 Feb.	IDF	3,243	805	267	1,083	1,088
	2 Feb.	IPS	1,572	652	901	0	19
Jan.	1 Jan.	IDF	3,234	738	364	1,125	1,007
	7 Jan.	IPS	1,462	600	851	0	11

Year 2002

Month	Date of statistics	Prison facility of:	Total nr. of individuals held	Serving sentence	Detainees	Detained until end of legal process	Admin. detainees
Dec.	3 Dec.	IDF	3,076	670	388	1,069	949
	8 Dec.	IPS	1,435	588	836	0	11
Nov.	4 Nov.	IDF	2,909	597	299	1,086	927
	3 Nov.	IPS	1,361	568	784	0	9
Oct.	1 Oct.	IDF	2,755	570	245	1,069	871
	3 Oct.	IPS	1,306	556	743	0	7
Sept.	2 Sept.	IDF	2,689	514	262	1,056	857

	3 Sept.	IPS	1,330	567	689	16	10
Aug.	8 Aug.	IDF	2,644	476	315	1,045	808
	5 Aug.	IPS	1,176	561	610	0	5
July	15 July	IDF	2,773	447	737	651	938
	7 July	IPS	1,140	575	560	0	5
June	3 June	IDF	2,411	357	208	917	929
	3 June	IPS	*	607	*	*	*
May	12 May	IDF	2,368	388	557	742	681
		IPS	*	*	*	*	*
April	15 April	IDF	2,682	546	2,025		111
		IPS	*	*	*	*	*
March	11 March	IDF	1,136	442	15	659	40
	7 March	IPS	1,314	863	447	0	4
Jan./ Feb.	24 Jan.	IDF	1,078	320	15	707	36
	6 Feb.	IPS	891	589	*	302	0

Year 2001

Month	Date of statistics	Prison facility of:	Total nr. of individuals held	Serving sentence	Detainees	Detained until end of legal process	Admin. detainees
Dec.	5 Dec.	IDF	1,023	314	13	662	34
	4 Dec.	IPS	831	575	*	256	0
Nov.	5 Nov.	IDF	975	259	15	670	31
	7 Nov.	IPS	823	573	*	250	0
Oct.	24 Oct.	IDF	964	292	12	634	26
	5 Oct.	IPS	816	577	*	238	1
Sept.		IDF	*	*	*	*	*
		IPS	*	*	*	*	*
Aug.	16 Aug.	IDF	896	304	21	555	16
	5 Aug.	IPS	773	572	*	199	1
July	17 July	IDF	849	284	21	535	9
	11 July	IPS	813	582	45	184	1
June	14 June	IDF	823	291	16	504	12
	10 June	IPS	748	574	39	174	1
May	8 May	IDF	820	302	12	495	11
	8 May	IPS	725	574	44	151	1
April	11 April	IDF	812	279	16	506	11
	4 April	IPS	757	572	42	142	1
March	15 March	IDF	787	248	12	513	14

	5 March	IPS	751	74	44	132	1
Feb.	15 Feb.	IDF	761	223	8	514	16
	8 Feb.	IPS	747	557	41	129	0
Jan.	4 Jan.	IDF	719	202	5	496	16
	3 Jan.	IPS	737	571	37	131	0

1. The statistics presented above indicate the number of Palestinian residents of the Occupied Territories held by the IDF and the IPS on the specific date listed. B'Tselem does not have statistics on the total number of Palestinians held in a particular month. B'Tselem also does not have statistics on Palestinians held by the Israeli Police.
2. * = No statistics provided.
3. The statistics do not include individuals held on criminal counts.

The figures were provided to B'Tselem by the IDF and the IPS, which are responsible for their accuracy.

Statistics on Palestinian administrative detention in Israel

According to figures provided by the IDF Spokesperson's office, the IDF is holding, as of 6 April, 2005, **704** Palestinians in Administrative Detention.

The IDF is also holding Palestinians against whom administrative detention orders have been issued, but not yet approved by a Judge. The IDF does not consider these individuals to be administrative detainees.

According to figures provided by the Israeli Prison Service (IPS) spokesperson's office, as of 3 January 2005 there are **22** Palestinians held by the IPS in Administrative Detention, including one minor.

The following table details the number of Palestinian residents of the Occupied Territories who were held by Israel in administrative detention at various dates, during the years 2001-2005:

2005

Month	IDF	IPS	Date of Statistics
April	704	*	IDF: April 6
January	848	22	IDF: January 6 IPS: January 3

2004

Month	IDF	IPS	Date of Statistics
December	836	27	IDF: December 5 IPS: December 6
November	831	27	IDF: November 1 IPS: November 2
October	*	23	IPS: October 13
September	760	21	IDF: September 2 IPS: September 2
August	731	20	IDF: August 1 IPS: August 8
July	737	23	IDF: July 7

			IPS: July 7
June	723	24	IDF: June 24 IPS: June 13
May	670	33	IDF: May 5 IPS: May 4
April	618	26	IDF: April 4 IPS: April 4
March	605	25	IDF: March 9 IPS: March 2
February	606	22	IDF: February 1 IPS: February 3
January	638	19	IDF: January 4 IPS: January 6

2003

Month	IDF	IPS	Date of Statistics
December	631	18	IDF: December 1 IPS: December 3
November	659	20	IDF: November 6 IPS: November 4
October	539	14	IDF: October 1 IPS: October 1
September	515	13	IDF: September 4 IPS: September 4
August	687	13	IDF: August 3 IPS: August 6
July	763	22	IDF: July 3 IPS: July 1
June	932	20	IDF: June 2 IPS: June 4
May	1,088	19	IDF: May 1 IPS: May 15
April	1,119	21	IDF: April 3 IPS: April 4
March	1,108	19	IDF: March 2 IPS: March 4
February	1,088	19	IDF: February 5 IPS: February 2
January	1,007	*	IDF: January 1 IPS: *

2002

Month	IDF	IPS	Date of Statistics
December	949	11	IDF: December 3 IPS: December 11
November	927	9	IDF: November 4 IPS: November 3

October	871	7	IDF: October 1 IPS: October 3
September	857	10	IDF: September 2 IPS: September 3
August	808	5	IDF: August 8 IPS: August 5
July	938	5	IDF: July 15 IPS: July 7
June	929	*	IDF: June 3 IPS: *
May	681	*	IDF: May 12 IPS: *
April	111	*	IDF: April 15 IPS: *
March	40	4	IDF: March 11 IPS: March 7
February	*	*	IDF: * IPS: *
January	36	*	IDF: January 24 IPS: *

2001

Month	IDF	IPS	Date of Statistics
December	34	-	IDF: December 5 IPS: December 4
November	31	*	IDF: November 5 IPS: *
October	26	1	IDF: October 24 IPS: October 5
September	*	*	IDF: * IPS: *
August	16	1	IDF: August 16 IPS: August 5
July	9	1	IDF: July 9 IPS: July 11
June	12	1	IDF: June 14 IPS: June 10
May	11	1	IDF: May 8 IPS: May 8
April	11	1	IDF: April 11 IPS: April 4
March	14	1	IDF: March 15 IPS: March 5
February	16	-	IDF: February 15 IPS: February 8
January	16	-	IDF: January 4 IPS: January 3

From the beginning of the intifada (December 9, 1987) to the until today, thousands of Palestinians have been held in administrative detention orfor periods ranging from six months to several years.

The following table details the number of Palestinian residents of the Occupied Territories who were held by Israel in administrative detention on particular dates since November 1989. B'Tselem does not have summary statistics on the total number of Palestinians held in administrative detention during each year .

Year	Date	Number of Administrative Detainees
1989	November 5	1,794
1990	*	*
1991	December 30	348
1992	December 30	510
1993	December 1	125
1994	August 3	163
1995	December 27	224
1996	December 25	267
1997	December 31	354
1998	December 26	82
1999	December 23	18
2000	December 13	12
2001	December 5	34
2002	December 8	960
2003	January 1	1,007
2004	January 4	638

Over the years, nine Israeli citizens residing in settlements in the West Bank have been administratively detained for periods up to six months.

Between December 1999 and January 2004, Israel held Lebanese prisoners in administrative detention as hostages for potential exchanges for Israelis taken prisoner or missing from the Lebanon War. Over the years Israel released these hostages, and the last of them were released in a prisoner exchange in January 2004.

Source: B'Tselem: www.btselem.org

- No statistics provided