

Risk of Diversion & US Spending, Taxpayer Exploitation, Political Trafficking

U.S. government assistance to Israel and the Palestinians (West Bank and Gaza). These figures represent different types of aid and therefore are not directly comparable.

Recipient	Time Period	Approximate Amount (USD)	Primary Purpose
Israel	1946–2025	\$175 billion	Military assistance, missile defense, economic assistance (Congress.gov)
Israel	FY 2024	\$12.5 billion	Annual military aid plus emergency supplemental funding after October 7, 2023 (Congress.gov)
Israel	Annual (2019–2028 MOU)	\$3.8 billion/year	\$3.3 billion military financing + \$500 million missile defense (Congress.gov)
Palestinians	Since 1950	Over \$11 billion	Humanitarian aid, economic development, governance, security assistance (Congress.gov)
Palestinians	Since 1994	About \$5.6 billion	West Bank and Gaza assistance through USAID and other U.S. programs (Congress.gov)
UNRWA (Palestinian refugees)	2022	\$344 million	Refugee assistance, education, health care (Congress.gov)
UNRWA	2021	\$150 million	Humanitarian assistance (Congress.gov)

Israel

- Israel is the **largest cumulative recipient of U.S. foreign assistance since World War II**.
- Total U.S. assistance through FY2025 is approximately **\$175 billion** in current dollars:
 - **Military assistance:** ~\$124.5 billion
 - **Economic assistance:** ~\$34.3 billion
 - **Missile defense:** ~\$16.1 billion ([Congress.gov](#))

Palestinians

U.S. assistance has generally been directed toward:

- Humanitarian relief
- Health care
- Food assistance
- Water and sanitation
- Economic development

- Security and governance programs

Much of this funding has been provided through:

- USAID
- UNRWA (United Nations Relief and Works Agency)
- International NGOs
- International organizations working in the West Bank and Gaza ([Congress.gov](https://www.congress.gov))

Approximate Comparison

- **Israel: ~\$175 billion** in U.S. assistance (1946–2025)
- **Palestinians: Over \$11 billion** in U.S. assistance (since 1950) ([Congress.gov](https://www.congress.gov))
- a **year-by-year breakdown** of U.S. aid to Israel and Palestine,

Also for research:

- a list of **supplemental appropriations passed after October 7, 2023**, or
- a comparison including aid from the **European Union, United Nations, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Iran, and other international donors**.

**Understanding:
Risk of Diversion**

Source: <https://www.foxnews.com/world/un-under-fire-usaid-investigators-probe-hamas-diversion-aid-gaza?msockid=126c5353e8fc68c5135c441ae9466947>

Source: <https://judiciary.house.gov/media/press-releases/memo-reveals-biden-harris-admin-misused-taxpayer-dollars-fund-anti-netanyahu>