

FACT SHEET
UPDATE ON ROADMAP VIOLATIONS AFTER ANNAPOLIS
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Since the Annapolis Conference on 27 November 2007, Israel has failed to implement any of its Road Map obligations. Indeed, virtually every indicator of settlement activity shows that Israel has accelerated its settlement activity in the period after Annapolis.

Road Map Violation	Before Annapolis	After Annapolis	% Increase
# housing units tendered (17 months before/after)	733	2,300	214%
Government-sponsored construction starts (<i>excluding</i> in and around East Jerusalem) (13 months before/after) ¹	610	852	40%
Privately-initiated construction starts (<i>excluding</i> in and around East Jerusalem) (in 2007/ 2008) ²	883	1,324	50%
Building permits for privately-initiated construction (<i>excluding</i> in and around East Jerusalem) (14 months before/after) ³	1,021	2,208	116%
# housing units planned (in East Jerusalem alone) ⁴		~10,000	
# outposts dismantled ⁵		None ⁶	
# Palestinian homes and other buildings demolished (12 months before/after) ⁷	279	338	21%
# checkpoints and roadblocks in the West Bank (27 Nov 2008 and 27 Nov 2009) ⁸	583	630	8%
# Palestinian East Jerusalem institutions opened ⁹	none	none	

¹ Israeli Ministry of Construction and Housing.

² Israeli Central Bureau of Statistics.

³ Israeli Central Bureau of Statistics.

⁴ Ir Amim.

⁵ According to Peace Now, there are about 110 outposts in the West Bank, some 58 of which were established since March 2001.

⁶ This does not include the handful of outposts removed by the Israeli army immediately or shortly after being established, or those that were only partially dismantled.

⁷ Israeli Committee against House Demolitions.

⁸ United Nations Office of Coordination for Humanitarian Affairs.

⁹ There are 10 of them.