



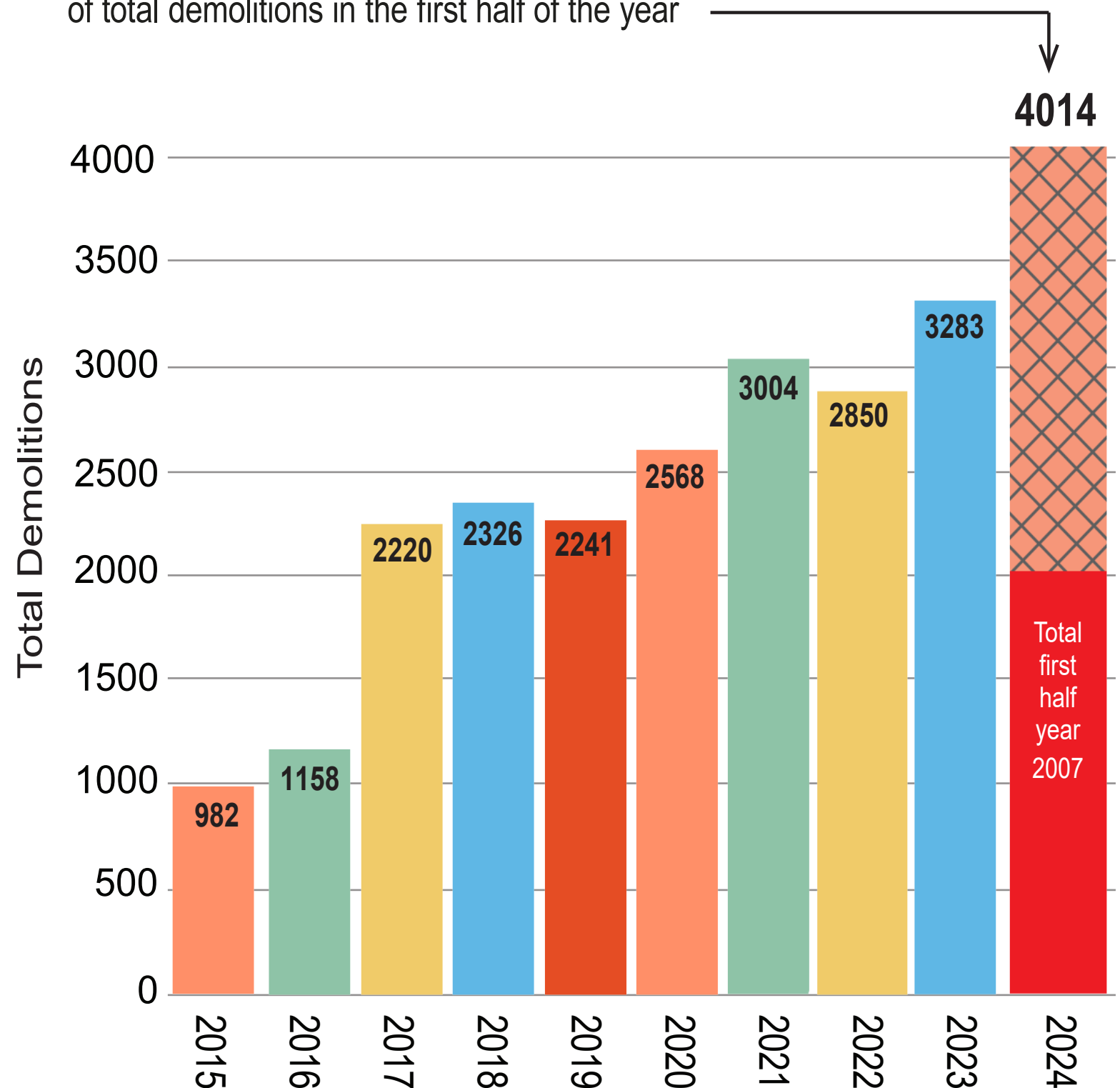
Demolitions in the Bedouin communities in the Negev 2015 - 2024 (estimated)*


An all-time record of building demolitions in the Bedouin sector in the first half of **2024**.


A record number of 2,007 building demolitions in the Bedouin communities of the Negev/Naqab were recorded in the first six months of 2024, according to the Administrative Division for Land Law Enforcement, headed by Minister Ben-Gvir, the Minister of Internal Security. This, even before the National Unit for Enforcing Construction Laws was transferred to the responsibility of the Ministry. While the Minister calls this "governance", in reality it is a path to ruin.

Assuming that this trend will continue, a significant increase in the number of demolitions that will be recorded in 2024 is expected. Extrapolation of the first six months of the year indicate an expected total of more than 4,000 demolitions in 2024 - an increase of 22% compared to 2023.

Estimated total number of demolitions in 2024 calculated as a projection of total demolitions in the first half of the year



 House demolition estimated July - December 2024

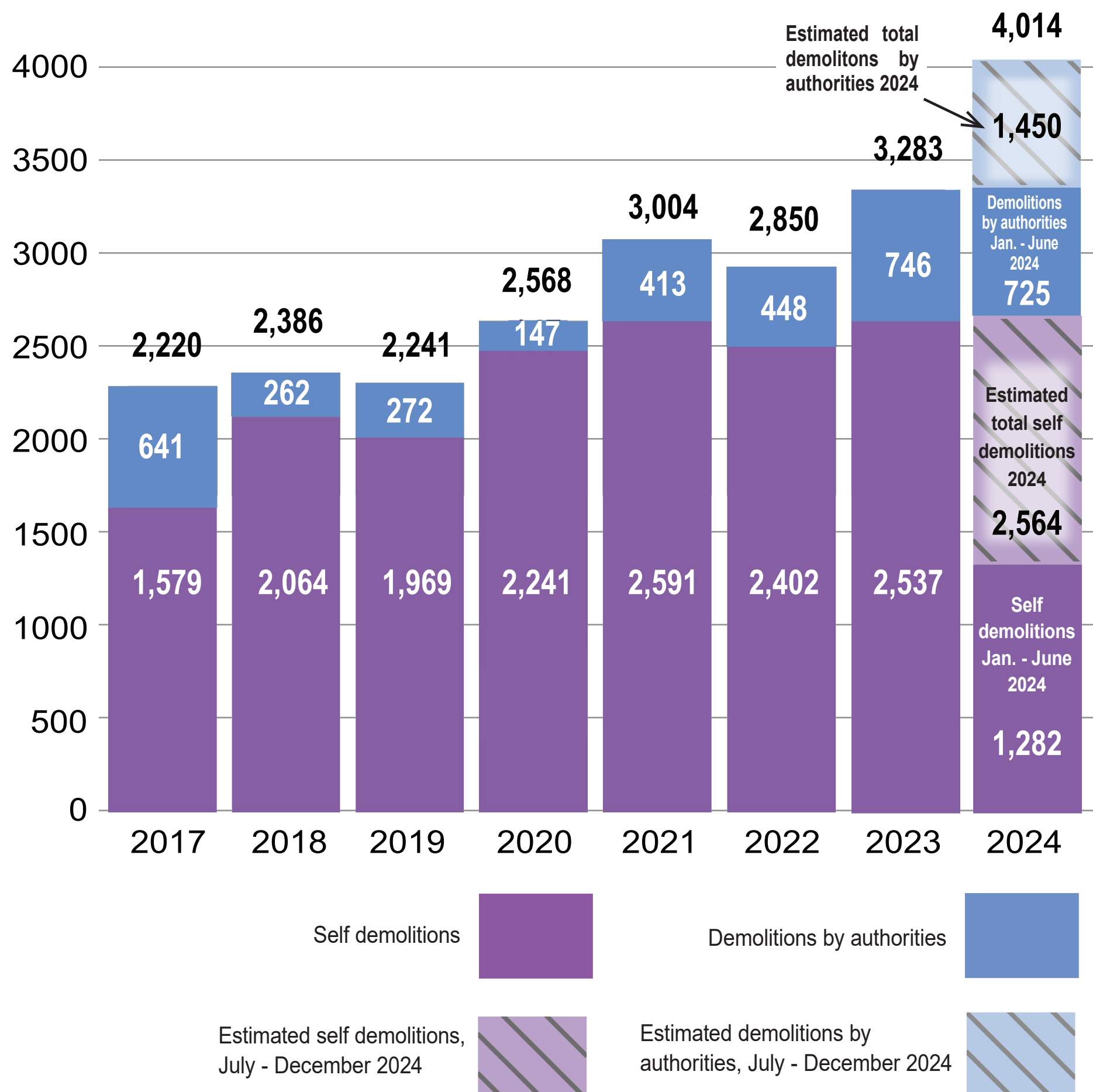
 House demolitions January - June 2024



Self demolitions vs. Demolitions by authorities

2017 - 2024 (estimated)

Estimated total number of demolitions in 2024 calculated as a projection of total demolitions in the first half of the year



Bedouin citizens in both recognized and unrecognized villages feel forced to destroy their homes after receiving a demolition order. They do so to avoid paying high fines for a demolition done by authorities and to prevent a traumatic contact with the enforcement authorities, as well as to save their personal belongings and recycle construction materials.

Despite this, in the last two years (2023 and 2024) the number of demolitions by the authorities has increased alarmingly and they are particularly violent. This change in the home demolition policy was intentionally directed by the authorities and especially by the Minister of National Security.

The number of demolitions by the authorities in 2023 increased by 66% compared to 2022.

The number of demolitions by the authorities in 2024 (estimated on the basis of the semi-annual figure) will be greater than the number in 2023 by 94%!