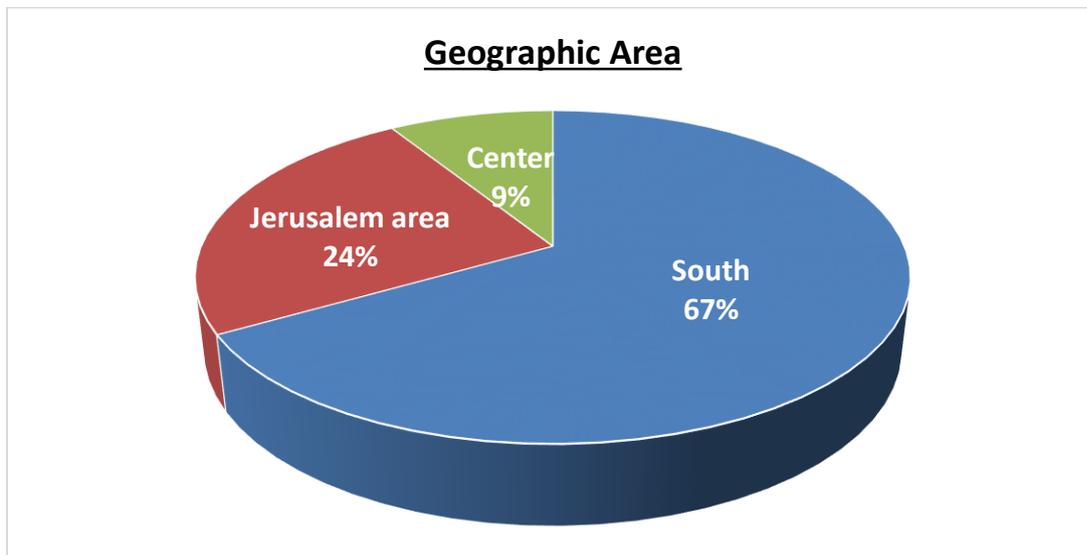


Fund for Victims of Terror

General Background:

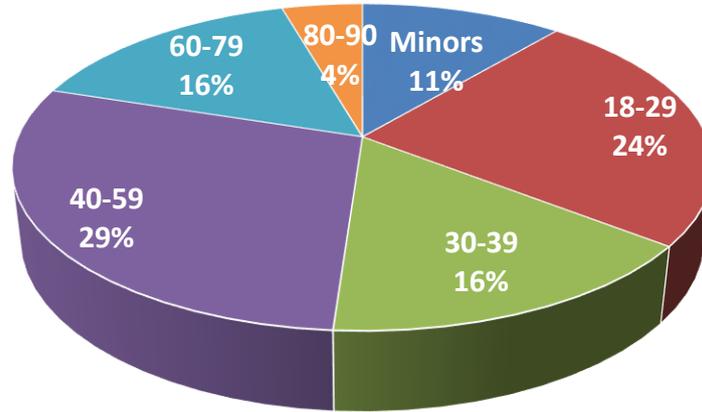
The Jewish Agency for Israel, together with the Jewish Federations of North America (JFNA) and Keren Hayesod established the Fund for Victims of Terror (FVOT) in 2002 at the height of the Second Intifada, when sustained acts of terror threatened the lives and livelihoods of countless Israeli civilians. Since then, over 7,000 families and individuals whose lives have been torn apart by war and terrorism in Israel have received immediate financial assistance and related support services in order to improve their quality of life and to ease their recovery and rehabilitation. The FVOT's ability to provide a wide range of intervention and assistance is the result of a joint effort of The Jewish Agency and the Government of Israel.

Below is an analysis of the data from the Professional Committee of the Fund for the Victims of Terror meeting held on July 28, 2020.

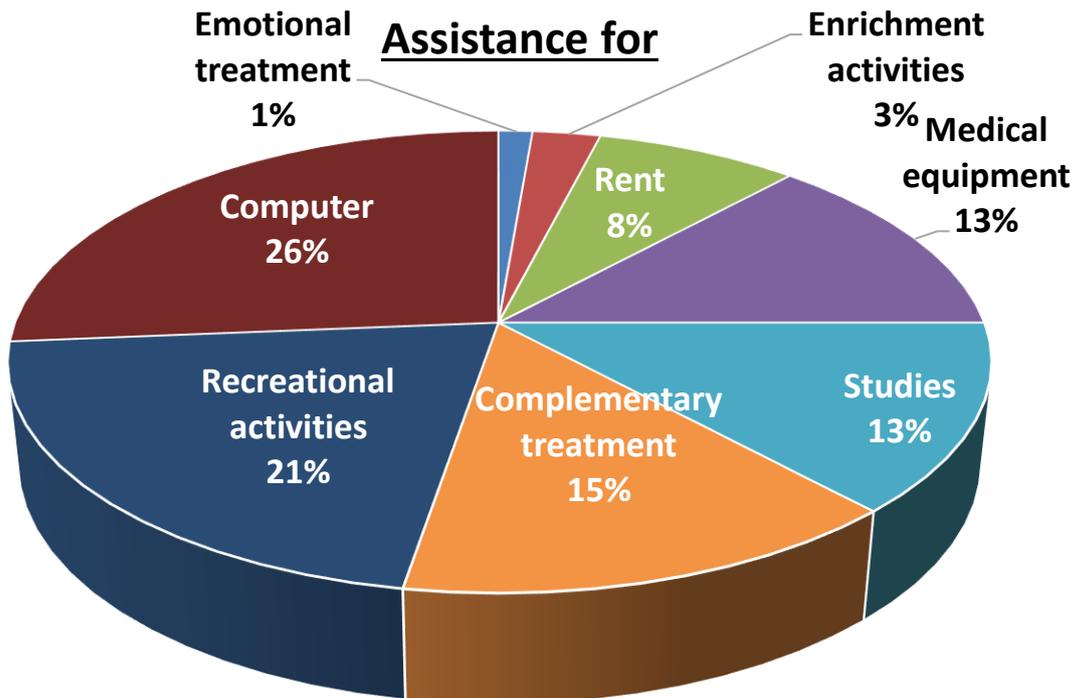




Age of Beneficiaries



Assistance for



Key analysis:

1. 67% of the cases we received are from residents from the south of Israel, most were injured in the two waves of escalated violence from May and November 2019.
2. 27% of the cases we received were ages 40-59 and mostly are parents and 60% range from the ages of 18-59.
3. 26% of the cases requesting assistance were to cover the cost of a computer; this is the second committee meeting where the requests for computers have been discussed. This is due to the coronavirus pandemic where children have been learning from home.
4. 21% requests for assistance are for recreational activities such as workshops, sport activities, swimming lessons, art etc.

Regarding the increase in the number of post-traumatic injury requests to the Fund for the Victims of Terror as a result of the coronavirus pandemic

Our offices have received dozens of calls from beneficiaries who reported a decline in their health. Rehabilitation workers and social workers who we work closely with have reported similar trends.

In their own words:

Anat, mother of Ido who is 13 years old from Sderot, and suffers from post-trauma tells:

"A child who suffers from post-traumatic stress disorder deals with the coronavirus like he would as if he was in combat. During the pandemic, we noticed a visible regression in Ido's condition. Up until this point, he had been making significant progress.

Ido and his sister have spent most of their time in the reinforced security room in our house. For them, this is the safest place in the house. Due to the fact that the entire family has not left the house much affected the entire family, depressing us all including Ido, who began to retreat into old behaviors".

We have received many requests from families with children impacted during Operation Protective Edge in 2014. They struggle with spending long hours at home and have seen a decline in their mental health.

The children are anxious and behave in a similar way to their emotional reaction during periods of security escalation. Many parents were disappointed that we had to cancel summer camp this year. This is an opportunity for the children to get out of the house, breathe and meet other kids similar to them.

We are available for any questions,

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