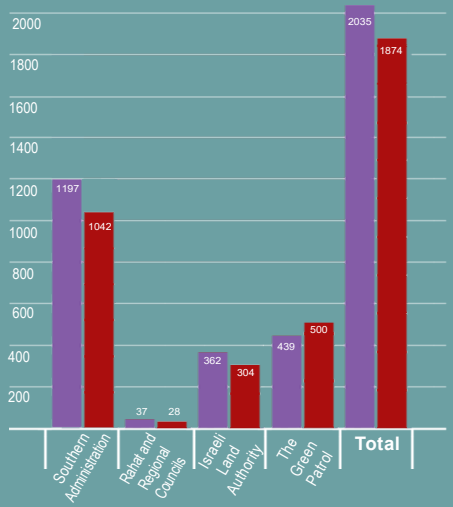
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Plowing under of crops

In 2022, 1,623 dunams were plowed under in the Negev-Naqab, compared to 8,604 dunams in 2021. The events at the beginning of January 2021 that took place in Saʿwah and the preparation of areas for KKL plantings, for which the Bedouins have filed ownership claims, resulted in a cessation of the plowing under of sown lands. Plowing under of lands is one of the many mechanisms used by State authorities to expropriate the lands claimed by the Bedouins.

Demolition and clearing of structures by enforcement agency



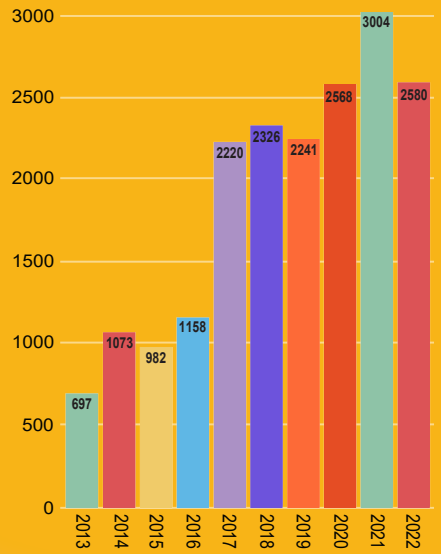
Source: Southern Administration for the Coordination of Enforcement of Land Laws. End of 2022 work year summary.

Total number of demolitions 2013 - 2022

In the last decade, more than 18,500 buildings were destroyed in Bedouin settlements in the Negev-Naqab (most of them, approximately 14,900, since 2017).

The demolitions in 2022 included hundreds of demolitions in old and well-known settlements, including 176 in Rahaṭ and its surroundings and 166 in Bīr Haddāj.

The continued practice of extensive demolitions exposes a policy of deliberate discrimination against the Bedouin population, citizens of the State of Israel.





Demolitions in Umm al-Ḥīrān
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