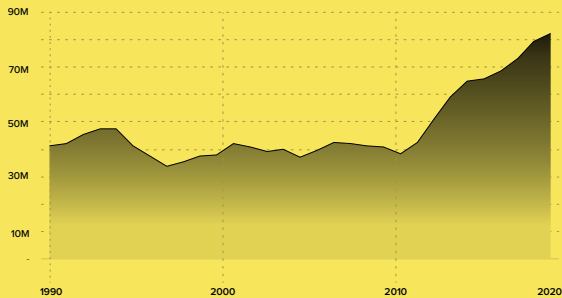


# Trends at a Glance

## 82.4 MILLION

**FORCIBLY DISPLACED WORLDWIDE**  
at the end of 2020 as a result of persecution, conflict, violence, human rights violations or events seriously disturbing public order.



**26.4 million** refugees

**20.7 million** refugees under UNHCR's mandate

**5.7 million** Palestine refugees under UNRWA's mandate

**48.0 million** internally displaced people<sup>1</sup>

**4.1 million** asylum-seekers

**3.9 million** Venezuelans displaced abroad<sup>2</sup>

## 86%

HOSTED IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Developing countries hosted 86 per cent of the world's refugees and Venezuelans displaced abroad. The Least Developed Countries provided asylum to 27 per cent of the total.

## 73%

HOSTED IN NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES

73 per cent of refugees and Venezuelans displaced abroad lived in countries neighbouring their countries of origin.

## 3.7 MILLION

REFUGEES HOSTED IN TURKEY

Turkey hosted nearly 3.7 million refugees, the largest population worldwide. Colombia was second with more than 1.7 million, including Venezuelans displaced abroad.

**Turkey**  
3.7 million

**Colombia**  
1.7 million

**Pakistan**  
1.4 million

**Uganda**  
1.4 million

**Germany**  
1.2 million

## 1 IN 6

ARE DISPLACED

Relative to their national populations, the island of Aruba hosted the largest number of Venezuelans displaced abroad (1 in 6) while Lebanon hosted the largest number of refugees (1 in 8)<sup>3</sup>, followed by Curaçao (1 in 10), Jordan (1 in 15) and Turkey (1 in 23).<sup>4</sup>

**Aruba**  
1 in 6

**Lebanon**  
1 in 8

**Curaçao**  
1 in 10

**Jordan**  
1 in 15

**Turkey**  
1 in 23

<sup>1</sup> Source: Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre

<sup>2</sup> This number excludes Venezuelan asylum-seekers and refugees.

<sup>3</sup> When the 480,000 Palestinian refugees registered with UNRWA living in Lebanon are included, this proportion increases to one in five.

<sup>4</sup> In addition, Lebanon hosted 480,000 and Jordan 2.3 million Palestine refugees under UNRWA's mandate.

# 68%

## ORIGINATED FROM JUST FIVE COUNTRIES

More than two thirds (68 per cent) of all refugees and Venezuelans displaced abroad came from just five countries:

### Syrian Arab Republic

6.7 million

### Venezuela<sup>5</sup>

4.0 million

### Afghanistan

2.6 million

### South Sudan

2.2 million

### Myanmar

1.1 million

# 1 MILLION

## CHILDREN WERE BORN AS REFUGEES

UNHCR estimates that between 2018 and 2020, an average of between 290,000 and 340,000 children were born into a refugee life per year.

<sup>5</sup> This is the number of Venezuelan refugees and Venezuelans displaced abroad.

<sup>6</sup> See the [Coordination Platform for Refugees and Migrants from Venezuela R4V](#).

<sup>7</sup> Sources: Estimation of IDP demographics (IDMC); Palestine refugees under UNRWA's mandate (UNRWA); Refugees, people in a refugee-like situation, asylum-seekers and Venezuelans displaced abroad are based on the available data (UNHCR) and World Population estimates (UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs).

# 5.4 MILLION

## VENEZUELAN REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS

This figure includes Venezuelan refugees, migrants and asylum-seekers reported through the Coordination Platform for Refugees and Migrants from Venezuela.<sup>6</sup>

# 1.1 MILLION

## NEW CLAIMS

Asylum-seekers submitted 1.1 million new claims. The United States of America was the world's largest recipient of new individual applications (250,800), followed by Germany (102,600), Spain (88,800), France (87,700) and Peru (52,600).

## SOLUTIONS

# 3.4 MILLION

## DISPLACED PEOPLE RETURNED

3.4 million displaced people returned to their areas or countries of origin in 2020, including 3.2 million internally displaced people and 251,000 refugees.

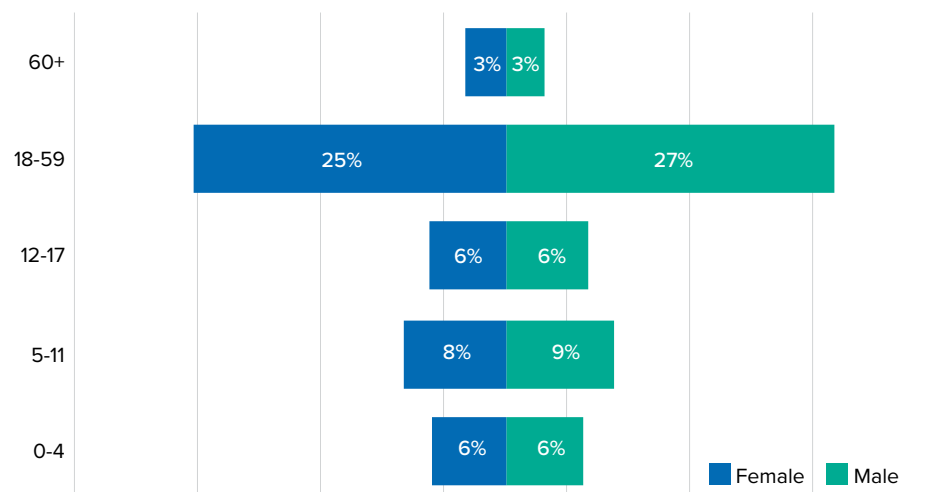
# 34,400

## REFUGEES RESETTLED

34,400 refugees were resettled in 2020, one-third of the previous year (107,800), according to government statistics. UNHCR submitted 39,500 refugees to States for resettlement.

## DEMOGRAPHICS OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN FORCIBLY DISPLACED

Children account for 30 per cent of the world's population, but 42 per cent of all forcibly displaced people.<sup>7</sup>



DISCLAIMER: figures do not add up to 100 per cent due to rounding