Refugee and IDP Data—2018

At the end of 2018, 70.8 million people had been forcibly displaced from their homes:

41.3 million internally displaced people + 25.9 million refugees + 3.5 million asylum seekers = 1 out of 107 people worldwide

There are more displaced people today than at any time since World War II.

Countries with Most IDPs
- Colombia: 7.8 million IDPs
- Syria: 6.2 million
- Democratic Republic of the Congo: 4.5 million
- Somalia: 2.6 million
- Ethiopia: 2.6 million

Top (5) Countries of Origin for Refugees
- Syria: 6.7 million refugees
- Afghanistan: 2.7 million
- South Sudan: 2.3 million
- Myanmar: 1.1 million
- Somalia: 0.9 million

Top (5) Host Countries for Refugees
- Turkey: 3.7 million refugees
- Pakistan: 1.4 million
- Uganda: 1.2 million
- Sudan: 1.1 million
- Germany: 1.1 million

Received Most Asylum Applications (in 2018)
- U.S.: 254,300 applicants
- Peru: 192,500
- Germany: 161,900
- France: 114,500
- Turkey: 83,800

Spotlight: The Syrian Civil War

Since 2011, of Syria’s population of 22 million:

More than HALF of all Syrians have left their homes:
- nearly 7 million fled the country
- more than 6 million internally displaced
- about 10 million not displaced

Syrian Refugees
- 1 in 4 refugees worldwide are Syrian
- 85% of Syrian refugees live in Syria’s neighboring countries

Syrian Casualties
- about 400,000 killed
- over 1 million injured