Refugee and IDP Data—2016

At the end of 2016, 65.6 million people had been forcibly displaced from their homes:

- 40.3 million internally displaced people
- 22.5 million refugees
- 2.8 million asylum seekers

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\text{1 out of 113 people worldwide}
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There are more displaced people today than at any time since World War II.

**Countries with Most IDPs**
- Colombia: 7.4 million IDPs
- Syria: 6.3 million
- Iraq: 3.6 million
- Democratic Republic of the Congo: 2.2 million
- Sudan: 2.2 million

**Top (5) Countries of Origin for Refugees**
- Syria: 5.5 million refugees
- Afghanistan: 2.5 million
- South Sudan: 1.4 million
- Somalia: 1.0 million
- Sudan: 650,600

**Top (5) Host Countries for Refugees**
- Turkey: 2.9 million refugees
- Pakistan: 1.4 million
- Lebanon: 1.0 million
- Iran: 979,400
- Uganda: 940,800

**Received Most Asylum Applications (in 2016)**
- Germany: 722,400 applicants
- U.S.: 262,000
- Italy: 123,000
- Turkey: 78,600
- France: 78,400

**Spotlight: The Syrian Civil War**

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

- More than HALF of all Syrians have left their homes:
  - 1 million Syrians

- Nearly 6 million fled the country
- More than 6 million internally displaced
- About 10 million not displaced

- 1 in 4 refugees worldwide are Syrian
- 87% of Syrian refugees live in Syria’s neighboring countries

**Syrian Refugees**
- About 400,000 killed
- Over 1 million injured

Data from UNHCR.