



INDIVIDUALS FORCIBLY DISPLACED

Global forced displacement has increased in 2015, with record-high numbers. By the end of the year, 65.3 million individuals were forcibly displaced worldwide as a result of conflict, persecution, violence or human rights violations. This is 5.8 million more than the previous year (59.5 million).

65.3

MILLION
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WORLDWIDE

If these 65.3 million persons were a nation, they would make up the 24th largest in the world.

21.3 million persons were refugees

16.1 million under UNHCR's mandate

5.2 million Palestinian refugees registered by UNRWA

40.8 million internally displaced persons

3.2 million

12.4
MILLION

An estimated 12.4 million people were newly displaced due to conflict or persecution in 2015. This included 8.6 million individuals displaced within the borders of their own country and 1.8 million new refugees. The others were new applicants for asylum.



























