

# REFUGEE REALITIES | 2021

## Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. How many forcibly displaced people (FDP) are in the world?

82.45 million people have been forced to flee their homes because of persecution, war and/or violations of human rights.

### 2. How many people were newly uprooted in 2020?

11.2 million people. This includes 9.8 million IDP and 1.4 million new refugees and asylum seekers. 30,600 people were newly uprooted every day.

### 3. What countries are producing the most displaced people (refugees, asylum seekers and IDP combined)?

1. Syria (13.5 million)
2. Colombia (8.5 million)
3. DR Congo (6.2 million)
4. Afghanistan (5.7 million)
5. Yemen (4 million)
6. Venezuela (4 million)
7. Somalia (3.8 million)
8. South Sudan (3.8 million)
9. Sudan (3.8 million)
10. Ethiopia (3 million)
11. Nigeria (3 million)

### 4. How many refugees are in the world?

26.4 million. This represents an increase of 250,000 over the past year. Refugees are people who were forced to flee their country of origin because of persecution, war and/or violations of human rights.

### 5. What can you tell me about the average refugee in the world?

47% of the world's refugees are women and girls.

41% of the world's refugees are under 18 years old.

86% of the world's refugees are hosted by developing countries.





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### 6. What countries are producing the greatest number of refugees?

68% of the world's refugees come from just 5 countries: Syria (6.7m), Venezuela (4m), Afghanistan (2.6m), South Sudan (2.2m), and Myanmar (1.1m).

### 7. What part of the world hosts the most refugees?

86% of the world's refugees are hosted by developing nations. 28% are hosted in Europe (including Turkey). 27% are hosted in sub-Saharan Africa. 16% are hosted in Asia/Pacific. 10% are hosted in the Middle East and North Africa. 19% are hosted in the Americas.

### 8. What countries host the largest number of refugees and asylum seekers?

Turkey (4m), Colombia (1.7m), Germany (1.5m), Pakistan (1.4m), Uganda (1.4m), USA (1.3m), Peru (1m), Sudan (1m), Lebanon (900,000), and Bangladesh (900,000).

### 9. What countries received the most resettled refugees in 2020?

Only .001% of the world's refugee population was resettled in 2020. 21 countries received a total of 34,400 refugees for resettlement. Leading places of resettlement include the EU (11,600), the USA (9,600), and Canada (9,200).

### 10. What countries received the most claims for asylum in 2020?

The USA (250,800), Germany (102,600), Spain (88,800), France (87,700), Peru (52,600), Mexico (41,200), Greece (37,800), UK (36,000), Turkey (31,300), and Uganda (23,800).

### 11. How many of the world's FDP are internally displaced (IDP)?

48 million people have been forced to flee their homes, but not their country.



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