

Figures Analysis 2021 - Cyprus

Displacement associated with Conflict and Violence

	Figure	Methodology and Sources	Caveats and Challenges
Internal Displacement	No data available	N/A	N/A
Total number of IDPs as of 31 December 2021 <i>Pending further information and evidence, those who are in a situation of displacement, but progressing towards a durable solution have not been included.</i>	242,000	This figure refers to people internally displaced since 1974 by the armed conflict between Cyprus and Turkey. It is based on official records of IDPs, obtained from the Ministry of Interior through the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Cyprus to the United Nations Office in Geneva.	<p>Cyprus only recognizes returns as a durable solution and does not remove IDPs from their registry as long as they do not return to their areas of origin. While displacement data is available, the methodology could not be verified.</p> <p>We have medium confidence in this figure.</p>

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Displacement associated with Disasters

	Figure	Methodology and Sources	Caveats and Challenges
Internal Displacement	59	This figure refers to internal displacements triggered by a wildfire that burned in Limassol and Larnaca Districts in July. It is based on data from local authorities, as reported by media outlets, on the number of homes destroyed by the fire. The main media source was Ekathimerini.	<p>The figure is based on data at household level, multiplied by the average household size for the country, which may not be accurate for all regions. As this figure is based on media reports, it may overlook displacement triggered by disaster events that did not attract media attention. The figure covers only the wildfire in July as IDMC was unable to verify or obtain information for the rest of the year.</p> <p>We have low confidence in this figure.</p>
Total number of IDPs as of 31 December 2021 <i>Pending further information and evidence, those who are in a situation of displacement, but progressing towards a durable solution have not been included.</i>	59	<p>Our year-end estimate is based on time series data and housing destruction data that were identified for specific disaster events in 2021, as well as aggregated figures on the number of people displaced by disasters recorded by governments and other stakeholders at the end of the year. This figure may also include information on the number of people still displaced in 2021 for disaster events from previous years.</p> <p>In 2021, our monitoring experts reviewed thousands of data points in IDMC's database to provide a year-end IDP estimate per country. The review was guided by a series of decision-making rules to determine the best estimates per disaster event from reported IDPs and destroyed housing information. This was also guided by algorithmic rules developed in 2020 to filter the data into a variety of pre-defined scenarios and to ensure that no overestimation can occur. Our methodology remains a work in progress.</p>	<p>Providers of disaster displacement data tend not to include information about when, how and for how long people were displaced. One of the main gaps and challenges in accurately estimating the number of IDPs is the lack of measurement of return flows. Data tend not to be collected on people who have achieved durable solutions either by local integration or resettlement elsewhere in the country.</p> <p>While we prioritized evidence of stocks (ex. People still displaced/evacuated, in shelters, with host families, etc.) reported by reliable sources, we also take into consideration the use of housing destruction since they may be a better proxy for people remaining displaced by the end of the year.</p>

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