

Figures Analysis 2021 - Georgia

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>	305,000	<p>This figures refers to people internally displaced by the conflicts in South Ossetia (1991-92) and Abkhazia (1992- 93), as well as from hostilities between Georgian armed forces and separatist forces from South Ossetia and Abkhazia backed by Russia in early August 2008. It was obtained from the Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia, as well as the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR). It is based on a total of 290,000 people reported by the Ministry of IDPs as still being displaced in Georgia as of 31 December 2021. To this, we added two caseloads of IDPs in South Ossetia not included in official figures: 5,000 still displaced as a consequence of the 1991-1992 conflict, and at least 10,000 still displaced since the 2008 conflict, according to OHCHR.</p>	<p>The Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia 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. In addition, the figures from OHCHR, concerning IDPs in South Ossetia not included in official figures, have not been updated since 2009. It is unclear whether these IDPs from South Ossetia are still displaced today. IDMC is not able to assess whether IDPs are still displaced and what their current living conditions are.</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	85	This figure refers entirely to internal displacements triggered by floods due to heavy rains in the Autonomous Republic of Adjara and Guria Region, in September. It is based on data from the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) on the number of homes destroyed due to disasters.	<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. In addition, it is considered an underestimate because there is a lack of systematic monitoring of disaster displacements in the country.</p> <p>We have medium 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>	28,000	This figure refers to "ecomigrants" - that is, people affected by natural hazards who are subjects of displacement, whose property is destroyed or damaged and is not subject to restoration, or who are forced to leave their homes due to risks created by hazards in the surrounding areas where they live. It is obtained from the Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia, who has a registry of ecomigrants. While the registry was created in 2014, it may include ecomigrants from previous years	This figure is considered an underestimate as it only includes IDPs registered with the government. In addition, Georgia's ecomigrants registry does not include displacement due to earthquakes or volcanic activity. Furthermore, the figure cannot be disaggregated per hazard and therefore it includes an unknown number of IDPs displaced by each hazard.

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