

Figures Analysis 2021 - Ukraine

Displacement associated with Conflict and Violence

	Figure	Methodology and Sources	Caveats and Challenges
Internal Displacement	40	This figure refers to internal displacements occurred in November in the Nevelske settlement (Donetsk Government-controlled area), triggered by armed conflict along the contact line. It is based on data from the Protection Cluster on the number of residents who left their homes following shelling of the settlement.	We have high confidence in this figure.
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>	854,000	<p>This figure refers to people internally displaced as a result of the armed conflict that began in 2014. It is based on data published by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) in 2021 on the total number of IDPs in Ukraine.</p> <p>While this figure is an increase from reporting in previous years (734,000 IDPs), this was due to an in-depth review of available data sources and more accurate estimates. The new methodology is based on the triangulation of various sources, including the State Statistics Service of Ukraine (SSSU) baseline population estimation; the Pension Fund of Ukraine and the Ministry of Social Policy of Ukraine records of the number of IDP pensioners; UNHCR / Right to Protection monitoring of entry/exit crossing points; demographic data published by statistics services and pension funds in non-government-controlled areas (NGCAs); REACH multi-sector needs assessments in government-controlled areas (GCAs); the Federal State Statistics Service and the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Border Guard Service of the Russian Federation; NGCA entities' estimation of the number of people originating from NGCA who permanently reside in Russia; SSSU crude birth rates by oblast, and NGCA data on new births.</p>	<p>This figure is based on data from 2020 and may not accurately reflect the number of IDPs living in a situation of internal displacement at the end of the 2021.</p> <p>We have high confidence in this figure.</p>

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Displacement associated with Disasters

	Figure	Methodology and Sources	Caveats and Challenges
Internal Displacement	2,000	This figure refers to internal displacements triggered by floods in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and Zaporizhzhia and Odesa regions. It is based on data published by the State Emergency Service of Ukraine (Odesa and Zaporizhzhia) and the Russian Ministry for Civil Defense, Emergencies and Elimination of Consequences of Natural Disasters (Crimea), on the number of people evacuated due to the flooding.	This figure is based on the number of people evacuated by emergency services only. People evacuated without assistance or recognition of emergency services are not included. We have high confidence in this figure.
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>	12	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. 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.	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. 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.

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