

CYPRUS

Displacement associated with Conflict and Violence

Figure Analysis – GRID 2020

CONTEXT

Displacement in Cyprus began in 1974 when groups backed by Greece’s military junta ousted the Cypriot leader and Turkey responded by sending troops to the island. As a result, Greek Cypriots fled to the south, while Turkish Cypriots fled to the north. In both cases, thousands of people were forced from their homes. They suffered [significant loss and needed large-scale assistance](#). The [mandate of the UN peace keeping force in Cyprus](#) was extended in 2018, with some territorial questions still unresolved. This complicates the possibility of durable solutions for those affected by the conflict.

New displacements that occurred in 2019	Total number of IDPs as of 31 December 2019 <i>(Year figure was last updated: 2018)</i>	Partial Solutions and Unverified Conditions		
		Number of IDPs who have made partial progress towards a durable solution*		Number of IDPs whose progress towards durable solutions cannot be verified**
		Flows <i>(1 January – 31 December 2019)</i>	Stocks	Flows <i>(1 January – 31 December 2019)</i>
-	228,000	-	-	-

*This corresponds to the number of IDPs whom our data providers have identified as having returned, resettled or locally integrated in 2019 and for whom the evidence obtained by IDMC suggests that progress toward durable solutions is only partial given their living conditions. In a few instances, this number may refer to movements having taken place in 2019 (flows) rather than a total number of people (stock).

**This corresponds to the number of IDPs whom our data providers have identified as having returned, resettled or locally integrated in 2019 but for whom there is no available evidence to corroborate progress toward durable solutions. In a few instances, this number may refer to movements having taken place in 2019 (flows) rather than a total number of people (stock).

TOTAL NUMBER OF IDPS

This corresponds to the total number of individuals living in internal displacement as of 31 December 2019.

IDMC figure and rationale

IDMC's estimate is based on the figure provided by the Cypriot delegation to the Assembly of the Council of Europe.

Sources and methodologies

IDMC's estimate of the total number of IDPs is based on the report "Humanitarian Needs and Rights of Internally Displaced Persons in Europe", presented by Killion Munyama at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and published in April 2018 (Doc. 14527). The [report focuses on instances of internal displacement](#) that fall within the human rights protections afforded by the European Convention on Human Rights, in particular article 1 (on the right to life), article 3 (the prohibition of torture), article 5 (the right to liberty and security), article 8 (the right to respect for private and family life) and article 1 of the Protocol to the Convention (the protection of property). The figure within Mr Munyama's report was provided by Cyprus' delegation to the assembly.

Main caveats and monitoring challenges

The total number of IDPs figure is based only on the official figure provided by the government of Cyprus to the Assembly of the Council of Europe. The report providing the figure does not include information about the methodology or criteria used to produce the estimate.

Significant changes from last year

There are no changes compared with last year.

CONFIDENCE ASSESSMENT

The Confidence Assessment provides an at-a-glance overview of the comprehensiveness of the data available regarding displacement associated with conflict for each country. It describes the methodologies used, frequency of reporting, data disaggregation and geographical coverage. Here two key metrics are analysed: the new displacements and the total number of IDPs.

Displacement metric	Total number of IDPs
Reporting units	People
Methodology	Registration, Other, Unknown
Geographical disaggregation	Country/territory - admin 0
Frequency of reporting	Unknown
Disaggregation by sex	No
Disaggregation by age	No
Data triangulation	No Triangulation
Data on settlement elsewhere	No
Data on returns	No
Data on local integration	No
Data on cross border movements	No
Data on deaths	No
Data on births	No

For any additional questions please email: data@idmc.ch

For the full country profile on Cyprus please visit:
<http://www.internal-displacement.org/countries/cyprus>