

MACEDONIA

Displacement associated with Conflict and Violence

Figure Analysis – GRID 2020

CONTEXT

Internal displacement in Macedonia was triggered by the 2001 conflict between the country’s ethnic Macedonian majority and its largest minority, the ethnic Albanians.

Limited data is available on the number, situation, living conditions and progress towards durable solutions of internally displaced people (IDPs) in the country.

The conflict ended with the adoption of the Ohrid Framework Agreement in 2001, a [framework for peacebuilding and democratization](#). The [agreement](#) included several provisions related to the protection of IDPs and called upon the government and all other parties to work to ensure IDPs return to their homes and that their homes are rebuilt.

Conflict and internal displacement in Macedonia are protracted. The stock figure for IDPs is a decaying one, which is reported on and updated on an irregular and infrequent basis. IDMC estimates there are 140 IDPs living in Macedonia.

IDMC did not record new displacements as a result of conflict in Macedonia in 2019.

New displacements that occurred in 2019	Total number of IDPs as of 31 December 2019 (Year figure was last updated: 2017)	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 (1 January – 31 December 2019)	Stocks	Flows (1 January – 31 December 2019)
-	140	-	-	-

*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 stock figure for the total number of IDPs is based on the IDP registry of the government of Macedonia as of 31 December 2017.

Sources and methodologies

IDMC's estimate is based on data provided by the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy of Macedonia which maintains the country's IDP registry.

Main caveats and monitoring challenges

The government does not update the registry on a regular basis, and this is a decaying stock figure. The data and sources available to triangulate this information is limited.

Significant changes from last year

There was no change in the stock figure from 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.

Displacement metric	Total number of IDPs
Reporting units	People
Methodology	Registration
Geographical disaggregation	Unknown
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

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<http://www.internal-displacement.org/countries/macedonia>