

Figures Analysis 2021 - Israel

Displacement associated with Conflict and Violence

	Figure	Methodology and Sources	Caveats and Challenges
Internal Displacement	3,200	This figure is the sum of internal displacements due to evictions and housing demolitions in the Southern Negev region through the year, evacuations after rockets were launched from the Gaza Strip and Lebanon into Israel in May, and intercommunal violence in the city of Lod in May. The data on housing demolitions in the Negev was obtained from the Negev Coexistence Forum for Civil Equality (Dukium) and the figures on the evacuations are based on data published by the International Crisis Group and the BBC, with additional triangulation through other local and international media. Displacement figures linked to evacuations due to intercommunal violence are based on a report by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.	<p>There is no systematic monitoring of internal displacement due to conflict and violence across the country by local partners. The displacement figure is an underestimate. The estimate on the number of evictions and housing demolitions was based on preliminary data published by Dukium which indicated that over 1,000 displacements had occurred. Dukium later published a more comprehensive report which noted over 3,000 displacements due to demolitions took place in 2021, but IDMC was not able to include it by the time the report went to print. Additionally, some estimates indicate that around 70% of the Israeli population had to flee to shelters at some point during the conflict, but as these figures are challenging to verify, IDMC included a conservative estimate.</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>	No data available	N/A	N/A

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Displacement associated with Disasters

	Figure	Methodology and Sources	Caveats and Challenges
Internal Displacement	3,900	The figure refers mostly to internal displacements triggered by wildfires which affected the country in May, August and November. It is based on reports by the Times of Israel, citing data provided by first responders and local authorities, including the Israeli police and Magen David Adom.	<p>There is no systematic monitoring of disaster displacement in Israel and therefore our figure is likely an underestimate.</p> <p>We have high 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>	No data available	<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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