

Figures Analysis 2021 - El Salvador

Displacement associated with Conflict and Violence

	Figure	Methodology and Sources	Caveats and Challenges
Internal Displacement	175,000	This figure refers mostly to displacement triggered by criminal violence. It is based on a representative survey of the adult population residing in the country, carried out in December 2021 by the Institute of Public Opinion (IUDOP) of the Central American University José Simeón Cañas. The survey included questions on whether respondents had been displaced by violence, how many times, and who were the perpetrators of such violence. IDMC calculated this figure by extrapolating the survey's displacement data to the entire adult population of El Salvador. Even though IUDOP's survey also asked respondents how many people had been displaced with them, this variable was not included in IDMC's calculations for two reasons. Firstly, it is unclear if the number of people displaced with each respondent was the same every time they were displaced. Secondly, some of the people displaced with the respondents may have been children, thus lying beyond the scope of the calculation, which is limited to the adult population.	<p>The figure is extrapolated from a survey using a sample size of 1,298 people, and could be much lower or higher due to the margin of error. This figure is considered an underestimate, as it estimates displacements amongst the adult population only. This figure is also considered an underestimate given the sensitivity of displacement associated with violence, as those displaced by violence may prefer not to disclose their situation.</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	550	This figure refers entirely to internal displacements triggered by floods. It is based on data from Civil Protection and other government bodies, as reported by media outlets, on the number of people sheltered or evacuated due to disasters. Media outlets used include ContraPunto, Diario El Salvador, Diario Co Latino and La Prensa Gráfica.	As this figure is based on media reports, it may overlook displacement triggered by disaster events that did not attract media attention. Furthermore, while displacement data is available, access to the methodology remains challenging. We have medium 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>	No data available	N/A	N/A

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