

Figures Analysis 2021 - Yemen

Displacement associated with Conflict and Violence

	Figure	Methodology and Sources	Caveats and Challenges
Internal Displacement	377,000	The figure refers mostly to internal displacements triggered by conflict, largely as a result of the fighting in and around the Marib governorate. The data was provided by the UN Population Fund (UNFPA), which leads the Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM). Through RRM, displacement data is collected through a comprehensive registration system and verification process. Data is collected through key informants and other data collectors who register individuals and their relevant information after they are displaced. Additional triangulation data was obtained through International Organization for Migration's Displacement Tracking Matrix (IOM DTM) Yemen.	<p>The figure may be an underestimate as it only includes the displacement of people who were registered through RRM's system and may not capture short-term evacuations and displacements which did not lead to registration.</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>	4,289,000	The figure was produced and shared by the Yemen Population Task Force who compiled and analysed the internal displacement data collected by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, IOM DTM, the RRM, the Camp Coordination and Camp Management Cluster, and the UN High Commissioner for Refugees to reach a comprehensive estimate on the number of people living in internal displacement in Yemen. It is the sum of IDPs who remained displaced as of late 2020 and the number of IDPs who were displaced for the first time in 2021.	<p>The figure cannot be disaggregated per trigger and may include IDPs displaced by disasters and not just by conflict and violence.</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	84,000	The figure refers mostly to internal displacements triggered by countrywide flood events through the year and a smaller number triggered by drought, desertification and heatwave. Flood displacement data was provided by the UN Population Fund, which leads the Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM) in Yemen. Through the RRM, displacement data is collected through a comprehensive registration system and verification process. Data is collected through key informants and other data collectors who register individuals and their relevant information after they are displaced. Displacement data linked to drought, desertification and heatwaves was provided by the International Organization for Migration's Displacement Tracking Matrix (IOM DTM).	<p>The displacement figure linked to floods may be an underestimate as it only includes the displacement of people who were registered through RRM's system and may not capture short-term evacuations and displacements which did not lead to registration. The number of displacements linked to drought and desertification may also be an underestimate as this data was collected by IOM DTM who does not have countrywide access.</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>	11,000	<p>This figure is based on data provided by the Yemen Shelter Cluster and collected through their Floods and Fire Tracking Matrix 2021.</p> <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>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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