

World's displaced at record high of 68m

Nearly 69 million people worldwide – the highest number ever recorded – were forcibly displaced from their homes due to war and persecution by the end of 2017, according to the UN's refugee agency

MAJOR SOURCE COUNTRIES OF REFUGEES (2017)

More than two-thirds (68%) of all refugees worldwide came from just five countries

Syria	6.3 million
Afghanistan	2.6 million
South Sudan	2.4 million
Myanmar	1.2 million
Somalia	986,400

MAJOR HOST COUNTRIES

Turkey	3.5 million
Pakistan	1.4 million
Uganda	1.4 million
Lebanon	998,900
Iran	979,400
Germany	970,400
B'desh	932,200
Sudan	906,600
Ethiopia	889,400
Jordan	691,000



Of 68.5m total, 16.2 million were displaced in 2017 itself – average of over 44,000 people per day