

Record people forcibly displaced in 2023

The United Nations says the number of people forced to flee their homes reached a record high of more than 117 million last year, with conflict in places like Gaza, Sudan and Myanmar largely to blame



67.08m

Internally displaced persons

6.86m

Asylum seekers

Global forced displacement
(year end, millions)

2023 117.3

2022 108.4

2021 89.3

2020 82.4

2019 79.4

2018 70.3

2017 68.4

2016 65.5

2015 65.0

2014 59.2

*United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

117.31m
People forcibly displaced around world at end of 2023

5.76m

Other people in need of international protection

31.64m

Refugees under UNHCR mandate

5.97m

Palestine refugees under UNRWA* mandate