### International Migrants

Globally, 281 million people were estimated to be international migrants – people who were born abroad and/or held foreign citizenship – at mid-year 2020.


### Female Migrants

An estimated 48 per cent of the total number of international migrants at mid-year 2020 were girls and women.


### Child Migrants

An estimated 13 per cent of the total number of international migrants in 2020 were children below 18 years of age.

Source: UNICEF, 2021; estimates based on UN DESA data.

### Labour Migrants

An estimated 169 million international migrant workers – defined as international migrants of working age in the labour force – made up 62 per cent of the total number of international migrants in 2019.


### Missing Migrants

More than 54,127 migrant deaths and disappearances were recorded globally from 2014 to 2022. As of 30 March 2023, at least 1,047 people have lost their lives while migrating internationally in 2023.


### Refugees & Asylum Seekers

By the end of 2021, there were an estimated total of 27.1 million refugees and 4.6 million asylum seekers worldwide.

Source: UNHCR, 2022.

### Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)

At the end of 2021, an estimated global total of 59.1 million persons remained displaced within the borders of their own country – 53.2 million as a result of conflict and violence and 5.9 million as a result of disasters.

Source: IDMC, 2022.

### New Internal Displacements

Disasters caused 62 per cent of the estimated new 38.1 million internal displacements in 2021, but only those still displaced as of year’s end feature in the global total of IDPs.

Source: IDMC, 2022.

### Remittances

In 2022, remittances to low- and middle-income countries are estimated to have increased by 4.9 per cent compared to 2021 and reached USD 626 billion, continuing to overtake Foreign Direct Investments and Official Development Assistance to these countries.

Source: Ratha et al., 2022.

### Trafficking & Modern Slavery

156,330 individual cases of trafficking have been identified by or reported to Counter Trafficking Data Collaborative (CTDC) partners between 2002 and 2021.

Source: Counter Trafficking Data Collaborative (CTDC), 2022.

### Resettlement

According to government statistics, 57,500 refugees were resettled in 2021. Though this number is more than in 2020, it is only 53 per cent of pre-pandemic levels in 2019.

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### Youth & Migration

An estimated 11 per cent of the total number of international migrants at mid-year 2020 were between 15 and 24 years of age.


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