Forcibly displaced people today

96% of all refugees worldwide are from European ex-colonies.*

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Syrian Arab Rep. Colombia Dem. Rep. of the	displaced persons 13853927 6962499	French German, Spanish
Congo	6464340	Belgian
Afghanistan	6433473	British
South Sudan	4385032	Belgian
Yemen	4361816	British, Dutch, Portuguese
Sudan	3937044	British
Ethiopia	3934608	Italian
Somalia	3803783	British, Italian
Nigeria	3551681	British, German, Portuguese
Myanmar	1892216	British, Dutch, Portuguese
Iraq	1784909	British, Dutch
Burkina Faso	1605770	French
Central African Rep.	1443732	French, German
Venezuela	1170308	German, Spanish
Cameroon	1080766	British, French, German
Ukraine	900988	Dutch
Mozambique Azerbaijan	753759 699552	Dutch
Eritrea	589099	Italian
Mali	557789	French
Honduras	468771	British, Spanish
Chad	425916	French, German, Italian
Burundi	394982	Belgian, German
Viet Nam	328082	French
Georgia	316558	
China	200620	Austrian, Belgian, British, French,
China Pakistan	288698 288403	German, Italian British
El Salvador	276787	Spanish
Rwanda	271742	Belgian, German
Serbia and Kosovo	250266	Betgian, derman
Niger	248603	French, Italian
Iran	211934	British, Portuguese
Libya	203854	Italian, Maltese (knights)
Guatemala	187355	Belgian, Spanish
Nicaragua	175060	British, Spanish
Sri Lanka	172088	British, Dutch
Haiti	165019	French, Maltese (knights), Spanish
Congo	161478	Dutch, French, German
Unknown	153999	
Türkiye Mexico	151346	Spanish
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Western Sahara Bosnia and		Spariisiri
Herzegovina	116125	
Palestine	113226	British
Russian Federation	111506	Cooriele
Philippines	111260	Spanish Austrian, British, Danish, French,
India	92590	Norwegian, Portuguese, Swedish
Bangladesh	88167	British, Dutch
Cuba	83124	Spanish
Cote d'Ivoire	72548	French
Stateless	61725	F
Guinea	60861	French
Egypt Mauritania	48514	British Dutch French Gorman
Albania	47984 42178	British, Dutch, French, German Italian
Senegal	32595	Dutch, French, Portuguese
Ecuador	29111	Spanish
Brazil	28394	Dutch, French, Portuguese
Papua New Guinea	25143	British, German
Angola	24095	Dutch, Portuguese British, Danish, Dutch, German,
Ghana	23428	Norwegian, Swedish
Malaysia	23420	Austrian, British, Dutch, Portuguese
Zimbabwe	21628	British
Armenia	21546	
Indonesia	19834	Dutch, Portuguese
Uganda	19711	Belgian, British
Nepal	18358	

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Morocco	1801
Kenya	1725
Gambia	1677
Lebanon	1493
Cambodia	1296
Algeria Tibetan	1287
Peru	1259; 1256;
Sierra Leone	1230
Belarus	11431
Togo	1096
Chile	1004
Kazakhstan	9123
Rep. of Moldova	9071
Jordan Liberia	8776 8474
Uzbekistan	7960
Laos	7252
Bhutan	7189
Mongolia	7181
Tunisia	6213
North Macedonia	5940
Romania	5869
Kyrgyzstan	5820
Dominican Rep.	5277
Hungary Jamaica	5261
Guinea-Bissau	4724 4585
Tajikistan	4435
South Africa	4199
Saudi Arabia	3708
Djibouti	3601
Kuwait	3559 3503
Comoros Fiji	3503
Thailand	3411 3411
Tanzania Malawi	2593
Malawi	2531
Bolivia	2379
Benin	2112
United States of America	2088
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Argentina Slovakia	1898 1597
Gabon	1522
Montenegro	1432
Bahamas	1394
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Israel Paraguay	1260
Paraguay Costa Rica	1227 1224
Guyana	1141
Rep. of Korea	1010
Czechia China, Hong Kong SAR	919
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Tonga	844
Madagascar	798
Bulgaria Trinidad and Tobago	795 793
Zambia	793 744
Italy	700
Uruguay	693
North Korea	636
Panama	630
Bahrain Stt Vincent & Grenadines	553
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Portugal	465	
Belize	450	British, Spanish
Equatorial Guinea	403	Portuguese
Timor-Leste	379	Portuguese
UK	378	_
United Arab Emirates	375	British
Barbados	356	British, Portugue
Botswana	335	British
Estonia	319	
France	317	
Germany	307	D .
Cabo Verde	283	Portuguese
Greece	258	Dutati-ti-
Eswatini Latvia	245	British
Canada	242 186	
Dominica	178	British, French
Japan	173	British, Dutch, Po
Vanuatu	172	British, French
Lithuania	168	Dittion, French
Samoa	165	British, German
Antigua and Barbuda	160	British, French
Netherlands	151	British, French
Grenada	149	British, French
Ireland	146	
Suriname	140	British, Dutch, Sp
Singapore	134	British
Oman	124	British, Portugue
Belgium	118	_
New Zealand	102	
Maldives	101	British, Portugue
French Guiana	96	British, Dutch, Fre
Guadeloupe	88	British, French
Qatar	82	British
Saint Kitts and Nevis	79	British, French, M
Sweden	52	Dutati-ti-
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Norway	28	
Slovenia	27	
Nauru	21	British, German
Switzerland	21	
Cyprus	20	
Turks and Caicos Islands	19	British
Seychelles	14	British, French
Holy See	12	
Iceland	12	
Malta	12	
Niue	11	British
Liechtenstein	10	
Marshall Islands	7	German, Spanish
Andorra	5	
Anguilla	5	French
Brunei Darussalam	5	British
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Of forcibly displaced persons in 2021 in total

Overall percentage

Countries not formely (partly) colonized

Countries formely (partly) colonized by a 74.3 million 0.15 million

*European ex-colonies: states (today) of which at least a part was colonized by any country that today is part of the EU (+ the UK). Countries that are part of the EU themselves (like Cyprus, Greece), colonial territories of EU countries (e.g. Virgin Islands, St. Martin) or their colonial settler states (USA, Australia, New Zealand) and territories colonized by the later are not taken into account.

Forcibly displaced persons from an unknown country of origin are not included in the calculations. Number of forcibly displaced persons (UNHCR) in 2021.

by a now-EU country

Unknown origin or stateless

now-EU country

