

INFOGRAPHICS



INFOGRAPHICS: MIGRATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Deisy Ventura & Natália Araújo

Design by Estúdio Kiwi

DEFINITIONS



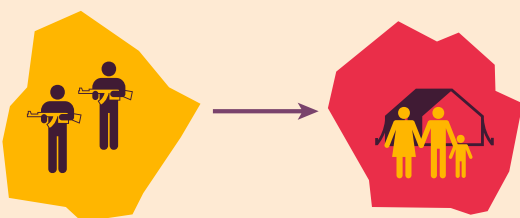
REFUGEE

Any person who for "fear of being persecuted for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group or political opinion, is outside the country of his nationality."¹



IMMIGRANT

There is no standard legal definition for the term "immigrant" in the international sphere, but the term is commonly used to designate non-nationals who voluntarily cross the border of a country in search for better living conditions.²



ASYLUM SEEKER

A person who seeks safety from persecution or serious harm in a country other than his or her own and awaits a decision on the application for refugee status under relevant international and national instruments.³

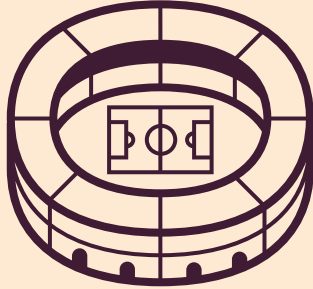


INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSON

Persons or group of persons who have been forced or obliged to flee or leave their homes or places of habitual residence as the result of or in order to avoid the effects of armed conflict, situations of generalised violence, violations of human rights or natural or human-made disasters, and who have not crossed an internationally recognised State border.⁴

1. The 1951 Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees, Article 1
2. "Refugees" and "Migrants": Frequently Asked Questions (<http://www.acnur.org/t3/portugues/noticias/noticia/refugiados-e-migrantes-perguntas-frequentes/>)
3. IOM Key Migration Terms (http://www.csem.org.br/pdfs/conceitos_basicos_de_migracao_segundo_a_oim.pdf)
4. IOM Key Migration Terms (http://www.csem.org.br/pdfs/conceitos_basicos_de_migracao_segundo_a_oim.pdf)

MAIN DESTINATION REGIONS OF REFUGEES

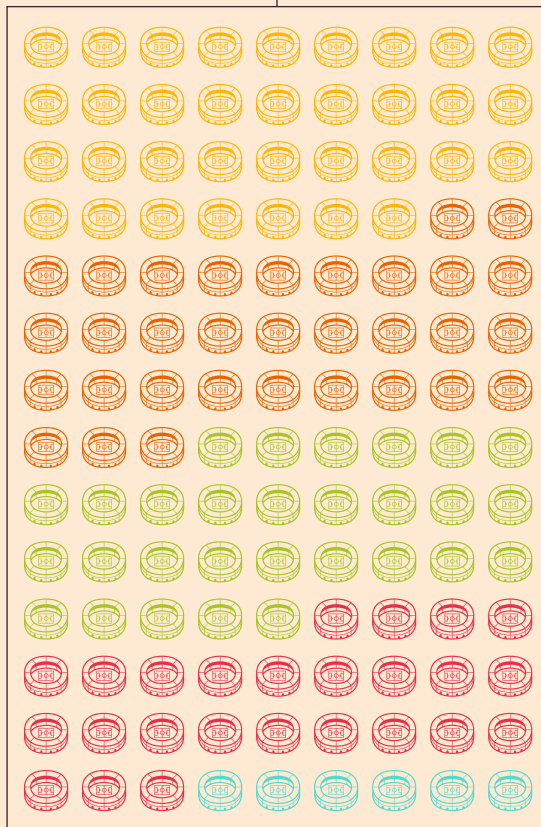


Salt Lake Stadium

India
Capacity
120,000

Total number of refugees as of mid-2015

15.1 million = 126 stadiums



AFRICA
4.1 million
34.16 stadiums

ASIA PACIFIC
3.8 million
31.6 stadiums

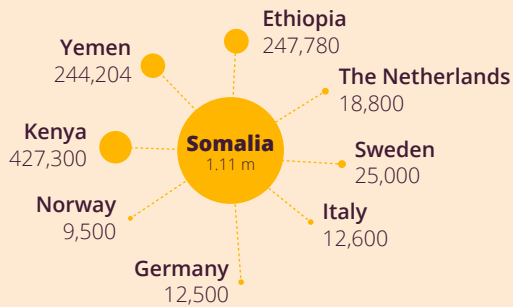
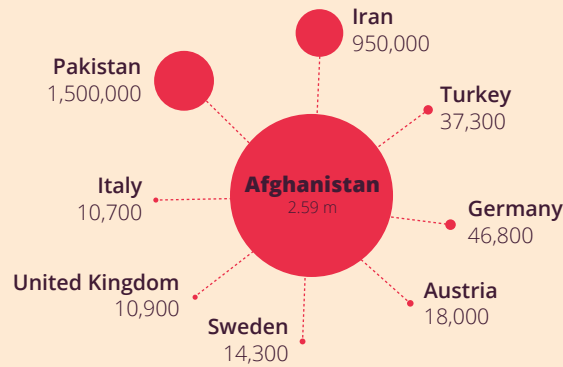
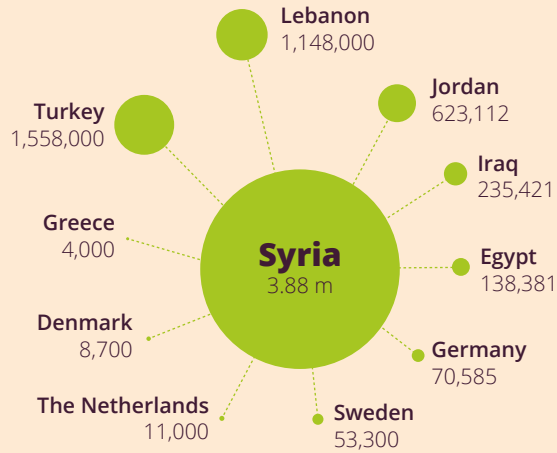
EUROPE
3.5 million
29.16 stadiums

MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA
3 million
25 stadiums

AMERICAS
753,000
6.27 stadiums

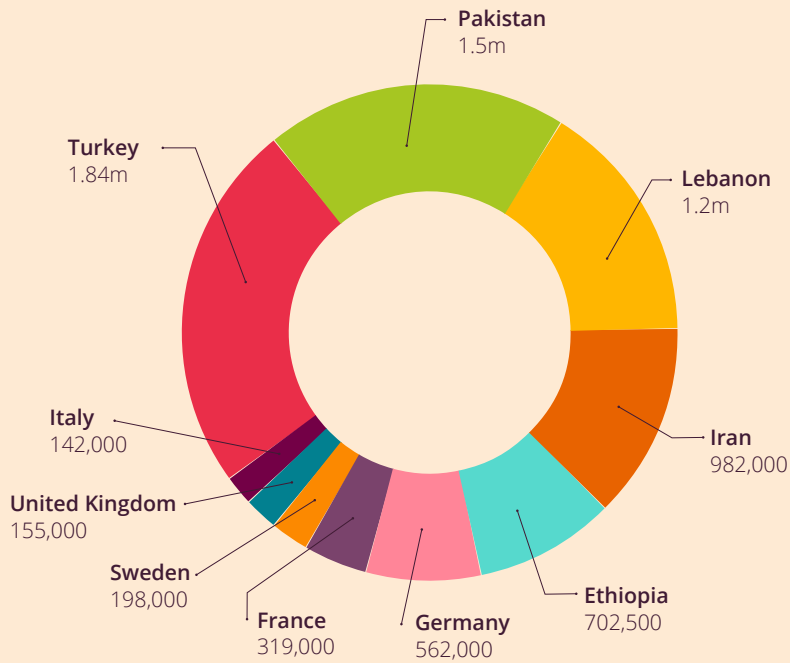
Source: UNHCR Mid-Year Trends 2015, page 4
(<http://www.unhcr.org/statistics/unhcrstats/56701b969/mid-year-trends-june-2015.html>)

COUNTRIES THAT GENERATE THE LARGEST REFUGEE FLOWS AND WHERE THE REFUGEES GO TO

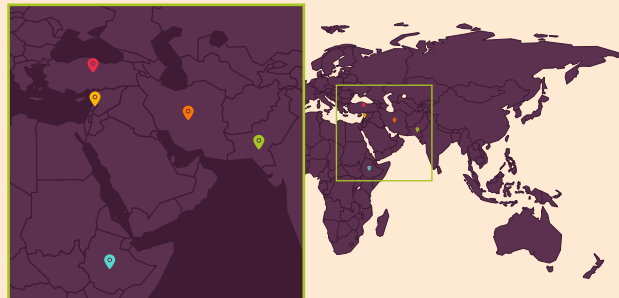


SOURCE: UNHCR Population Statistics - Persons of Concern (http://popstats.unhcr.org/en/persons_of_concern)

COUNTRIES THAT RECEIVE THE MOST REFUGEES



- 1° Turkey
- 2° Pakistan
- 3° Lebanon
- 4° Iran
- 5° Ethiopia



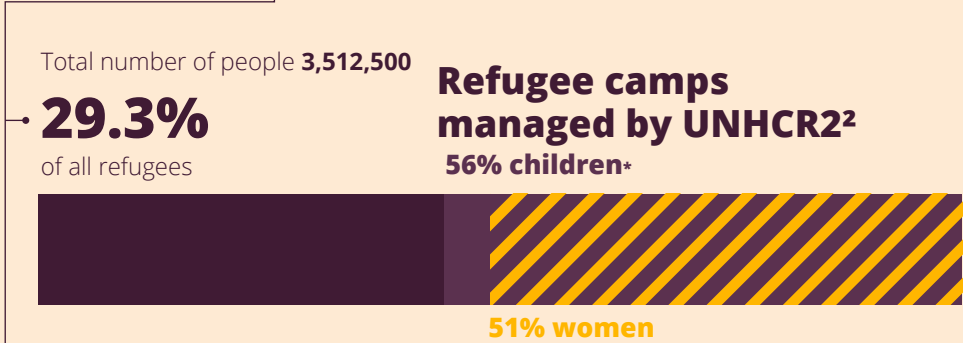
NOTE: this data includes refugees + pending cases awaiting approval of refugee status. The figures in Europe are overestimated due to the number of people who apply for asylum in more than one country. If they apply for refugee status in three different countries, for instance, they will be included in the statistics of all three countries. Even so, the number of refugees and pending cases in Europe is much lower than in the first five countries listed here.

SOURCE: UNHCR Mid-Year Trends 2015, pages 6 and 7
 (<http://www.unhcr.org/statistics/unhcrstats/56701b969/mid-year-trends-june-2015.html>)

SITUATION OF THE MAJORITY OF REFUGEES



1 in every 3
refugees lives in a refugee camp¹

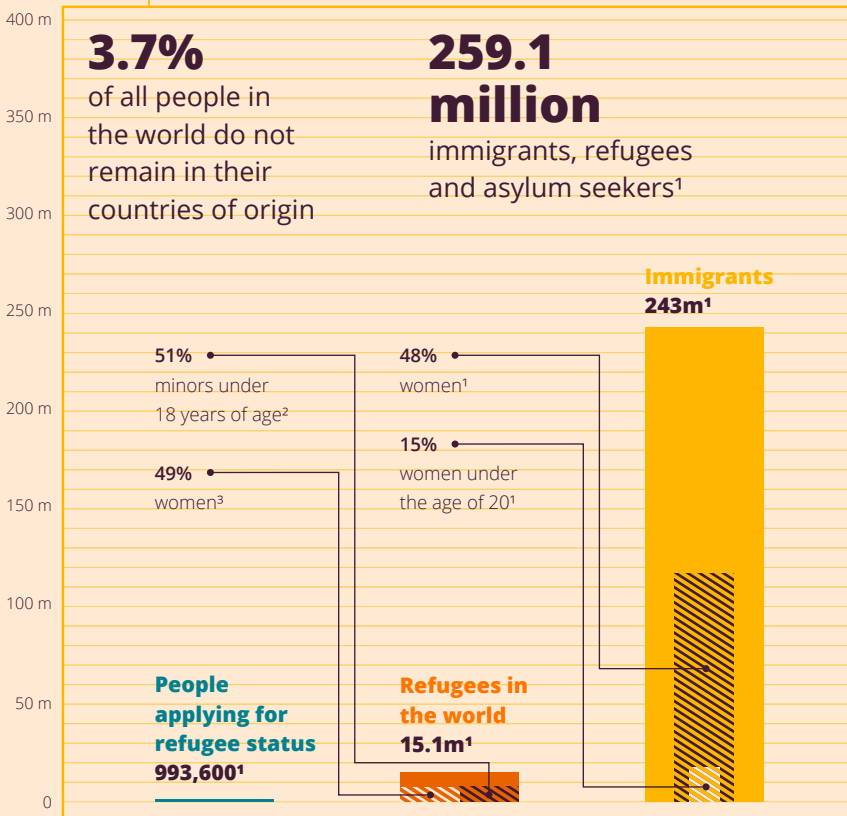


* For these statistics, children are individuals under 18 years of age.
1: United Nations Population Fund - State of World Population 2015, page 19. (http://www.unfpa.org/sites/default/files/sowp/downloads/State_of_World_Population_2015_EN.pdf)
2: UNHCR Statistical Yearbook 2014, page 66 (<http://www.unhcr.org/56655f4c16.html>)
3: UNHCR Statistical Yearbook 2014, page 66 (<http://www.unhcr.org/56655f4c16.html>)

PEOPLE WHO DO NOT STAY IN THEIR COUNTRY OF ORIGIN



there are **7 billion** people in the world

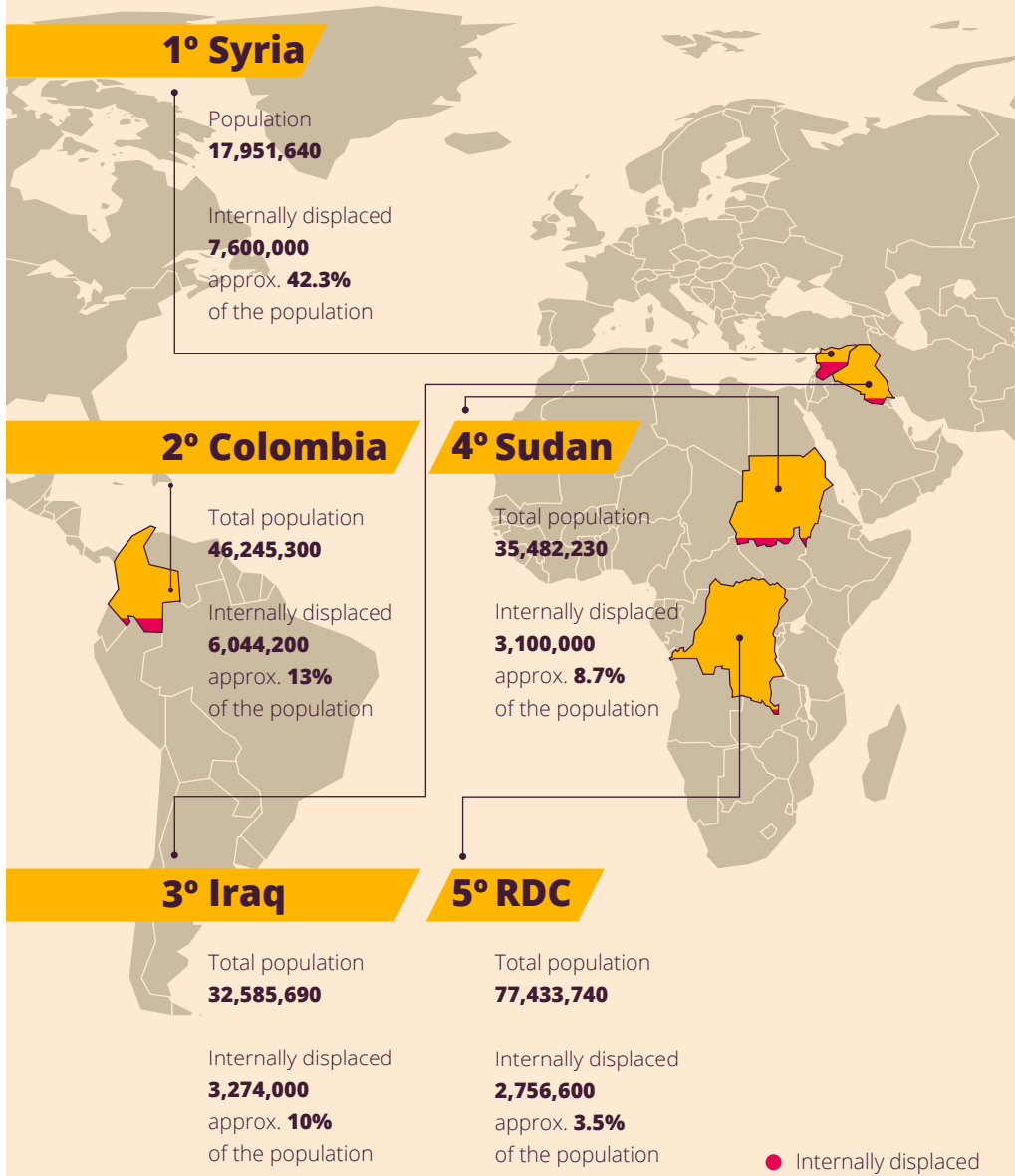


1: UN International Migrants Stock Dataset in 2015 (<http://www.un.org/en/development/desa/population/migration/publications/migrationreport/docs/migration-regions-infographics.pdf>) and UNHCR Mid-Year Trends 2015, pages 5 and 9 (<http://www.unhcr.org/statistics/unhcrstats/56701b969/mid-year-trends-june-2015.html>)
 2: UNHCR Age, Gender and Diversity Accountability Report 2014 (<http://www.unhcr.org/548180b69.html>)
 3: UNHCR Statistical Yearbook 2014, page 64 (<http://www.unhcr.org/56655f4c16.html>)

INTERNALLY DISPLACED PEOPLE

There are approximately **38 million internally displaced people on the planet**

Among the countries with people displaced internally by conflict and violence in 2014, the largest numbers are in:



SOURCE: indexMundi (<http://www.indexmundi.com/>) and United Nations Population Fund - State of World Population 2015, page 25 (http://www.unfpa.org/sites/default/files/sowp/downloads/State_of_World_Population_2015_EN.pdf)

**DEISY VENTURA** – *Brazil*

Deisy Ventura is a professor at the Institute of International Relations and the School of Public Health at the University of São Paulo. She is the author of *Direito Global – o caso da pandemia de gripe AH1N1* (Global Law - the case of the H1N1 flu pandemic, São Paulo: Expressão Popular/Dobra Editorial, 2013), among other books. Since 2009, she has been involved in university outreach projects related to the rights of migrants in the city of São Paulo (SP). She participated in a commission of experts created by the Ministry of Justice of Brazil, which presented a draft bill for a Law on Migration and the Promotion of the Rights of Migrants in Brazil in 2014.

email: deisy.ventura@usp.br

**NATÁLIA ARAÚJO** – *Brazil*

Natália Araújo holds bachelor's degree in International Relations from the University of São Paulo (USP), and is currently pursuing her master's in International Relations, also at USP for which she is researching transnational social movements. She is part of the university collective *Educar para o Mundo* (Education for the world), which works with popular education in human rights for immigrants and refugees in São Paulo. She was a volunteer at Conectas in 2014 and 2015.

email: natalia.lima.araujo@gmail.com



"This journal is published under the Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial-NoDerivatives 4.0 International License"