**Migrant Population (Stocks)**

272 million people were estimated to be international migrants – people that were born abroad and/or held foreign citizenship – in mid-2019.

Source: UN DESA, 2019.

**Women**

An estimated 47.9 per cent of the international migrant stock in mid-2019 were women.

Source: UN DESA, 2019.

**Labour Migrants**

An estimated 164 million migrant workers made up 59.2 per cent of the international migrant stock in 2017.


**Refugees & Asylum-Seekers**

By the end of 2018, there were an estimated total of 20.4 million refugees and 3.5 million asylum-seekers worldwide.

Source: UNHCR, 2019.

**Remittances**

An estimated USD 529 billion of remittances were sent to low-and middle-income countries in 2018. This is more than three times the volume of official development assistance.

Source: Ratha et al., 2019.

**Children**

An estimated 12 per cent of the international migrant stock in 2017 were children below 18 years.

Source: UNICEF, 2018; estimates based on UN DESA data.

**Migration Governance**

51 countries and 3 cities have participated in the Migration Governance Indicators (MGI) project to assess their migration policies and advance the conversation on what well-governed migration might look like in practice.


**Re-Settlement**

According to government statistics, 92,400 refugees were admitted for resettlement in 25 countries in 2018.

Source: UNHCR, 2019.

**Returns**

63,316 migrants who voluntarily decided to return home, but lacked the means to do so, received administrative, logistical or financial support from IOM in 2018.


**Trafficking & Modern Slavery**

91,416 individual cases of trafficking have been identified by Counter Trafficking Data Collaborative (CTDC) partners between 2002 and June 2018.

Source: Counter Trafficking Data Collaborative (CTDC), 2019.

**Missing Migrants**

More than 31,000 migrant deaths and disappearances were recorded worldwide from 2014 to 2018. As of 12 December 2019, at least 3,123 people have lost their lives while migrating internationally.


**Internal Displacement**

An estimated 28 million people – 10.8 million due to conflict and 17.2 million due to disasters – were newly displaced in 2018 within their own countries and territories.


**Resettlement**

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