### Migrant Population (Stocks)

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

Source: UN DESA, 2021.

### Female Migrants

An estimated 48 per cent of the international migrant stock at mid-year 2020 were women.

Source: UN DESA, 2021.

### Labour Migrants

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


### Child Migrants

An estimated 12 per cent of the international migrant stock in 2019 were children below 18 years.

Source: UNICEF, 2020; estimates based on UN DESA data.

### Remittances

An estimated USD 554 billion of remittances were sent to low- and middle-income countries in 2019, overtaking foreign direct investments.

Source: Ratha et al., 2020.

### Refugees & Asylum-Seekers

By the end of 2019, there were an estimated total of 26 million refugees and 4.2 million asylum-seekers worldwide.


### Resettlement

According to government statistics, 107,800 refugees were admitted for resettlement in 26 countries in 2019.


### Returns

64,958 migrants who voluntarily decided to return home, but lacked the means to do so, received administrative, logistical or financial support from IOM in 2019.


### Migration Governance

As of 31 December 2020, 83 countries and 30 local authorities have embarked on the Migration Governance Indicators (MGI) process to assess their migration governance frameworks.


### Trafficking & Modern Slavery

108,613 individual cases of trafficking have been identified by Counter Trafficking Data Collaborative (CTDC) partners between 2002 and 2019.

Source: Counter Trafficking Data Collaborative (CTDC), 2020.

### Missing Migrants

More than 40,189 migrant deaths and disappearances were recorded globally from 2014 to 2020. As of 25 January, at least 167 have lost their lives while migrating internationally in 2021.