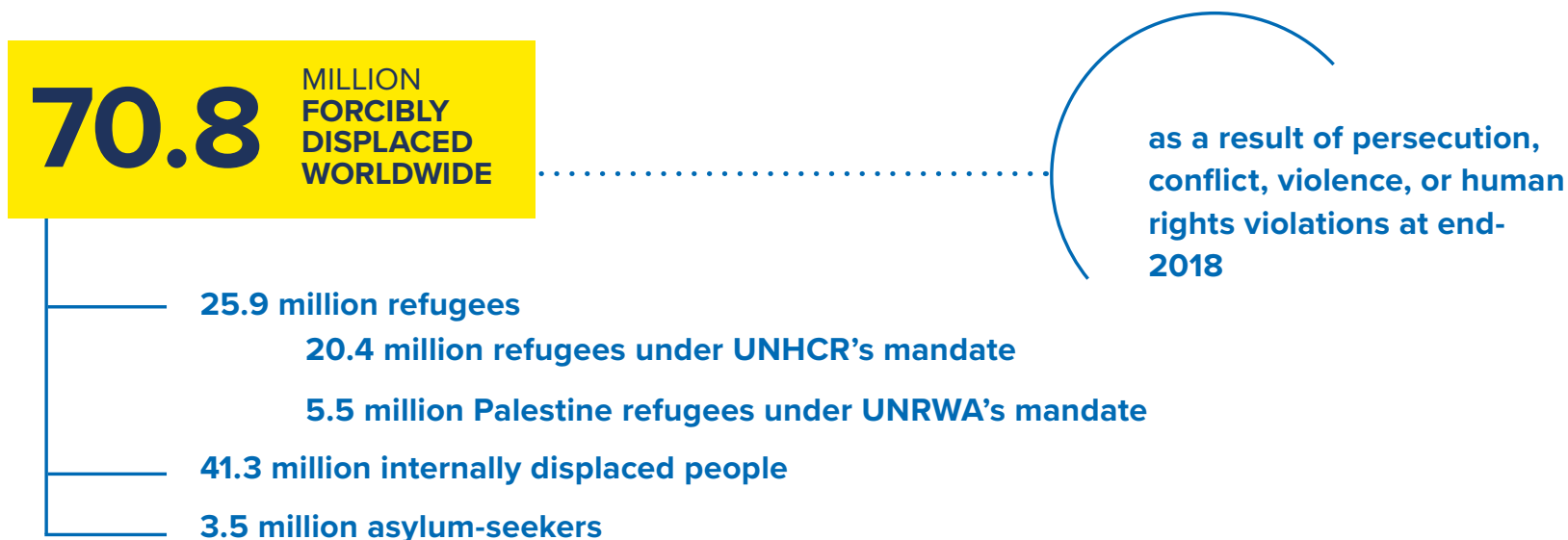


2018 IN REVIEW

Trends at a Glance

The global population of forcibly displaced increased by 2.3 million people in 2018. By the end of the year, almost 70.8 million individuals were forcibly displaced worldwide as a result of persecution, conflict, violence, or human rights violations. As a result, the world's forcibly displaced population remained yet again at a record high.



67%

Where do refugees come from?

Altogether, more than two-thirds (67 per cent) of all refugees worldwide came from just five countries. Find them on this map in yellow.

Ask your pupils to guess the top five countries of origin of refugees. Then give them the names of the countries and the numbers of refugees originating from each country (see table). You can then ask pupils to find the countries on a map.

Venezuela

Venezuelan refugees and asylum-seekers grew in number. The broader movement of Venezuelans across the region and beyond increasingly took on the characteristics of a refugee situation, with some 3.4 million outside the country by the end of 2018.

Syrian Arab Republic	6.7 million
Afghanistan	2.7 million
South Sudan	2.3 million
Myanmar	1.1 million
Somalia	0.9 million

3.7

MILLION PEOPLE

Where do refugees go?

For the fifth consecutive year, Turkey hosted the largest number of refugees worldwide, with 3.7 million people. The main countries of asylum for refugees are in green on the map.

You can ask your pupils to guess the top five refugee hosting countries. Then give them the names of the countries and the numbers of refugees hosted in these countries (see table).

The countries marked in yellow are the top five countries of origin of refugees (see map 'Where do refugees come from?')

Lebanon

Lebanon continued to host the largest number of refugees relative to its national population, where 1 in 6 people was a refugee. Jordan (1 in 14) and Turkey (1 in 22) ranked second and third, respectively.

Turkey	3.7 million
Pakistan	1.4 million
Uganda	1.2 million
Sudan	1.1 million
Germany	1.1 million

