

37,000 per day

In 2018 alone, an estimated 13.6 million people had to leave their homes because of conflict or persecution.

That amounts to about 37,000 people every day.

Ask your pupils to look up the capacity of a local sports stadium, music venue or another location capable of hosting large groups of people. Ask them how many times 37,000 people would fit in the venue. If you or your pupils visit the venue, ask yourself: how full would the venue be if one day, 37,000 people would arrive?

The total number of people who were forced to leave their homes because of war or persecution stood at 70.8 million in 2018. Some of them had to cross borders to get to safety, some remain in their own country but in a different place. Some are seeking asylum in another country.

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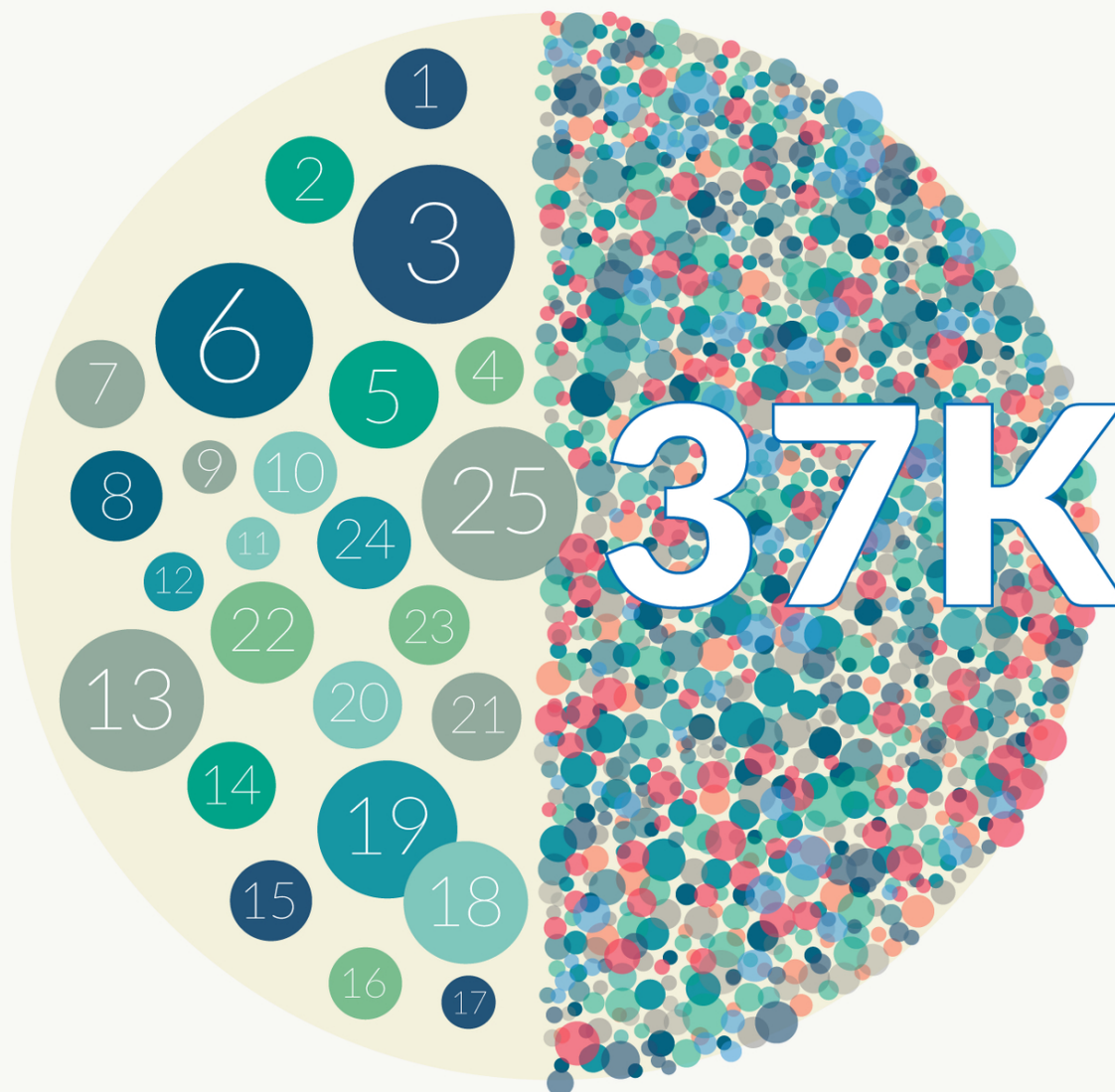
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EVERY MINUTE

25 people are forced to flee

EACH DAY

37,000 people are forced to flee their homes



Source: UNHCR Global Trends report, 20 June 2019 (figures reflect situation in 2018).

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