

25 per minute

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

That amounts to about 25 people per minute.

Count the number of people in your classroom and imagine that 25 of your classmates had to leave because they were in danger. Ask 25 people to leave the room and count how many are left. How empty would your classroom be?

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

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