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MIGRATION

FACTS AND FIGURES

BY THE END OF 2013



232 MILLION
PEOPLE GLOBALLY WERE
ESTIMATED TO BE MIGRANTS

Source: IOM



19 MILLION
WERE ESTIMATED
TO BE IN AFRICA

Source: IOM

50%



**THE WORLD'S REFUGEES
ARE CHILDREN**

Source: UNHCR

WORLDWIDE
IN 2014, THERE WERE

19.5 MILLION
REFUGEES

38.2 MILLION
DISPLACED
INSIDE THEIR OWN
COUNTRIES

1.8 MILLION
PEOPLE WERE AWAITING THE
OUTCOME OF CLAIMS FOR ASYLUM

Source: UNHCR



AS OF JUNE 2015, GLOBALLY,
**ONE IN EVERY
122 HUMANS**
IS NOW EITHER A REFUGEE, INTERNALLY
DISPLACED, OR SEEKING ASYLUM. **IF THIS
WERE THE POPULATION OF A COUNTRY,
IT WOULD BE THE WORLD'S 24TH BIGGEST.**

Source: UNHCR

IN 2014



**ONLY
126,800**
REFUGEES WERE ABLE
TO RETURN TO THEIR HOME
COUNTRIES

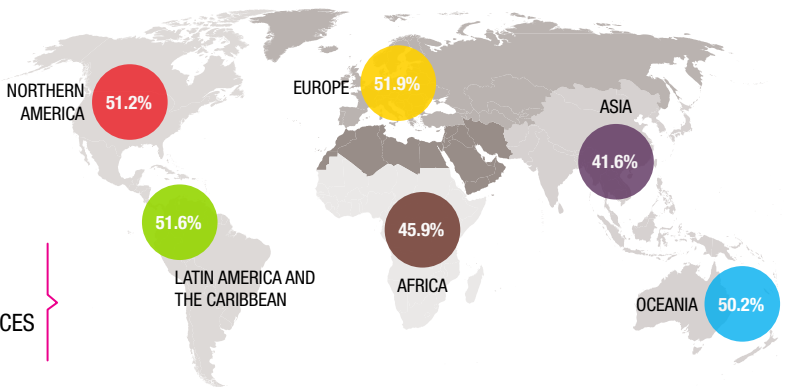
Source: UNHCR



**THE LOWEST NUMBER
IN 31 YEARS**



48% OF ALL INTERNATIONAL
MIGRANTS ARE WOMEN
BUT CONSIDERABLE DIFFERENCES
EXIST ACROSS REGIONS.



Source: OECD/UNDESA

SINCE 1990

+65%
THE NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL
MIGRANTS IN THE GLOBAL NORTH
INCREASED BY AROUND 53 MILLION.

+34%
THE MIGRANT POPULATION IN
THE GLOBAL SOUTH GREW BY
AROUND 24 MILLION.

Source: OECD/UNDESA

**MOST INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION TODAY
IS RELATED TO SEEKING EMPLOYMENT.**

MORE THAN
90 PER CENT
OF ALL INTERNATIONAL MIGRANTS ARE
WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.



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