



# Factsheet: Syria

## The largest natural disasters in Syria with the most displacement victims (2018 - 2024)

In Syria, floods and (winter) storms occur repeatedly and are likely to be exacerbated by climate change. Rising temperatures and changing rainfall patterns contribute to these problems. In addition, the civil war that has been raging for years is weighing heavily on the population. People are living in acute poverty and remaining resources are being destroyed by the war.

ND-Gain Index: **Vulnerability**: 73rd out of 187 countries. **Readiness** to cope with climate change: 7th / 192nd.



(EU) INFORM Climate Change. Risk Score: 7 (1 = low risk, 10 = high risk)

Between 2018 and 2023, an average of 146,667 people had to leave their homes.



Syria is affected by various natural disasters: Earthquakes, floods, drought, storms. And the trend is rising.



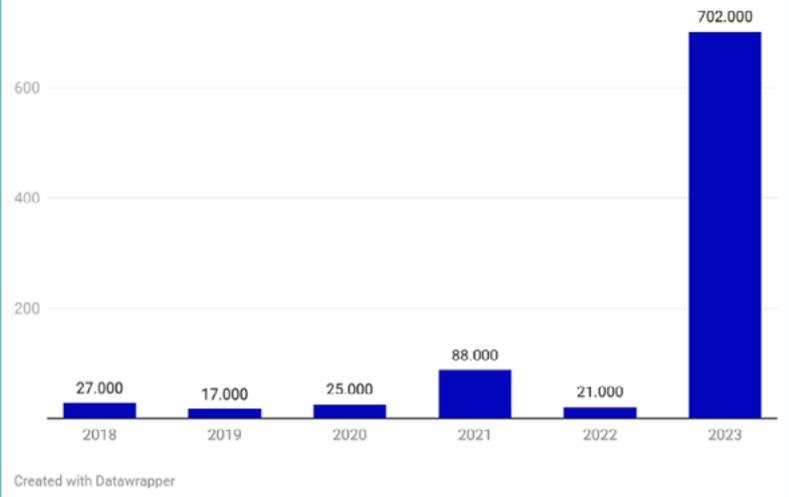
Because of the war, people are forced to live together in very confined spaces, in places where there are hardly any resources.



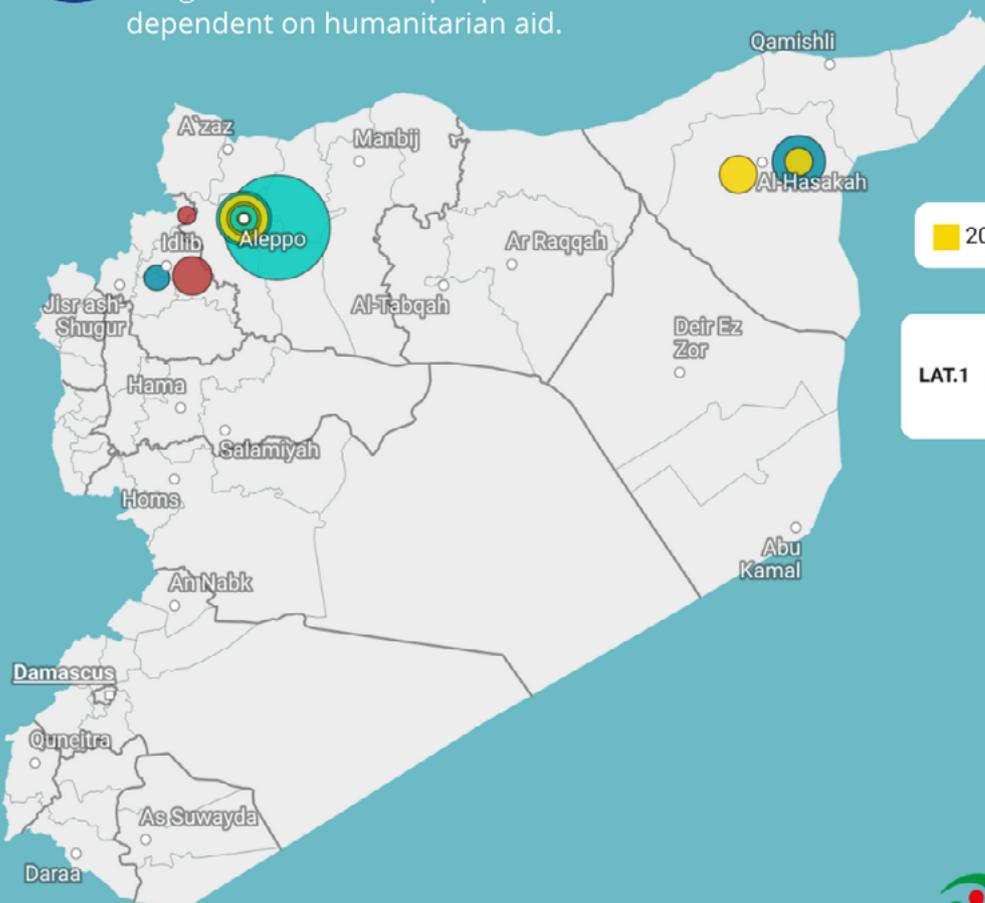
90% of the population lives in poverty. 12.4 million people are threatened by hunger and 16 million people are dependent on humanitarian aid.



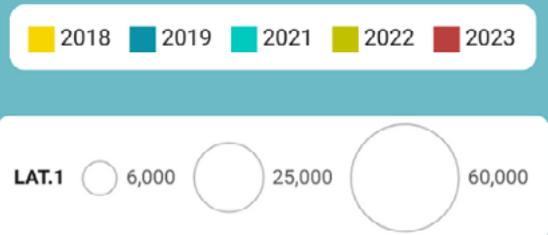
### Disaster Internal Displacement



**Disaster Internal Displacement:** total of forced movements of people within the borders of one country recorded during the year. (Source: IDMC, 2024).



### Floods





# Factsheet: Syrien

## Die größten Naturkatastrophen in Syrien mit den meisten Vertreibungsoffern (2018 - 2024)

In Syrien kommt es immer wieder zu Überschwemmungen und (Winter-) Stürmen, die durch den Klimawandel wahrscheinlich noch verschärft werden. Steigende Temperaturen und veränderte Niederschlagsmuster tragen zu diesen Problemen bei. Zusätzlich lastet der seit Jahren herrschende Bürgerkrieg schwer auf der Bevölkerung. Die Menschen befinden sich in akuter Armut und übriggebliebene Ressourcen werden durch den Krieg zerstört.



ND-Gewinn-Index: **Anfälligkeit:** Platz 73 von 187  
**Bereitschaft zur Bewältigung** des Klimawandels: Platz 7 von 192

(EU) INFORM Climate Change. Risk Score: 7  
(1 = Niedriges Risiko - 10 = Hohes Risiko)



Zwischen 2018 und 2023 mussten durchschnittlich 146.667 Menschen ihre Heimat verlassen.



Syrien ist betroffen von verschiedenen Naturkatastrophen: Erdbeben, Überschwemmungen, Dürre, Stürme. Tendenz steigend.

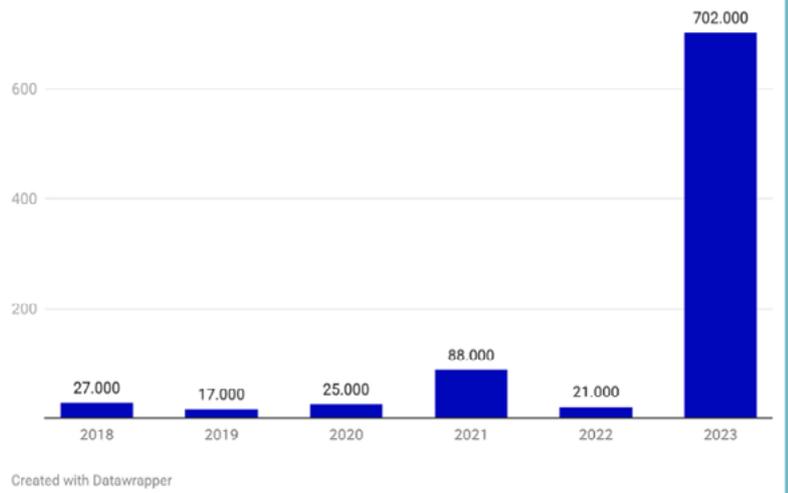


Auf Grund des Kriegs sind Menschen gezwungen, an Orten wo es kaum Ressourcen gibt, auf engstem Raum zusammenzuleben.

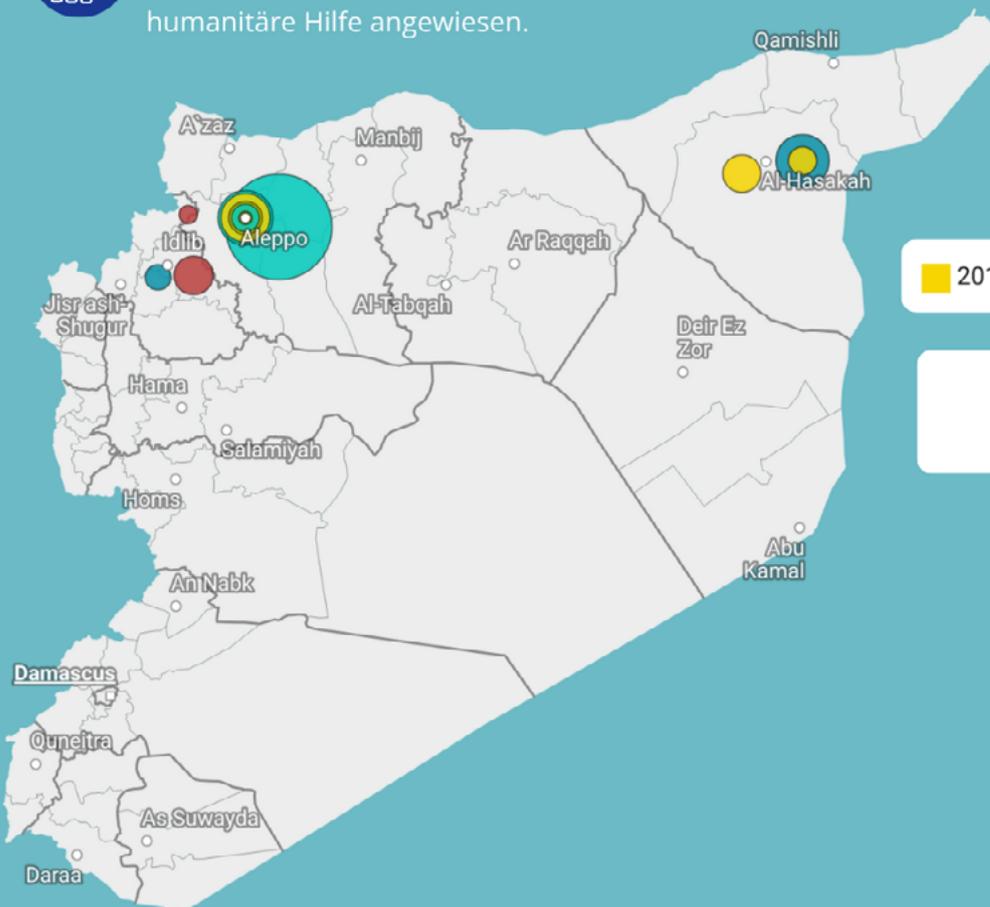


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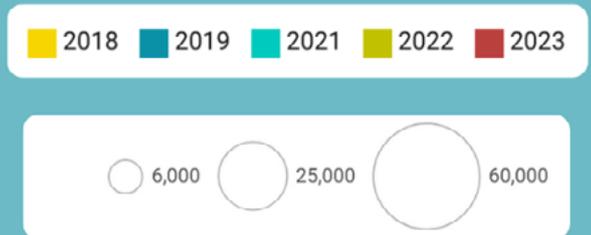
### Disaster Internal Displacement



Disaster Internal Displacement: Gesamtzahl der im Laufe des Jahres erfassten erzwungenen Personenbewegungen innerhalb der Grenzen eines Landes. (Source: IDMC, 2024).



### Überschwemmungen



Date of Event	Event / Location	Disaster Internal Displacements	Hazard Type	Event Codes (Code:Type)	Sources
2018-12-03	Flood: Syria - Al Hasakah	6800	Flood		<a href="https://reliefweb.int/updates?list=Middle%20East%3A%20Floods%20and%20Cold%20Wave%20-%20Dec%202018%20Updates&amp;advanced-search=%28D47314%29">https://reliefweb.int/updates?list=Middle%20East%3A%20Floods%20and%20Cold%20Wave%20-%20Dec%202018%20Updates&amp;advanced-search=%28D47314%29</a>
2018-12-26	Flood: Syria - Aleppo	12000	Flood		<a href="https://reliefweb.int/disaster/st-2019-000002-lbn">https://reliefweb.int/disaster/st-2019-000002-lbn</a> <a href="https://www.unicef.org/mena/press-releases/lives-children-risk-amid-heavy-fighting-and-floods-northwest-syria">https://www.unicef.org/mena/press-releases/lives-children-risk-amid-heavy-fighting-and-floods-northwest-syria</a>
2019-03-30	Flood: Syria - Al Hasakah	14000	Flood	FL-2019-000031-SYR:Glide Number	<a href="https://glidenumber.net/glide/public/search/details.jsp?glide=21504&amp;record=2&amp;last=15">https://glidenumber.net/glide/public/search/details.jsp?glide=21504&amp;record=2&amp;last=15</a> <a href="https://reliefweb.int/disaster/fl-2019-000031-syr">https://reliefweb.int/disaster/fl-2019-000031-syr</a>
2021-01-18	Flood: Syria - Aleppo	60000	Flood	FL-2021-000007-SYR:Glide Number	<a href="https://glidenumber.net/glide/public/search/details.jsp?glide=22110">https://glidenumber.net/glide/public/search/details.jsp?glide=22110</a> <a href="https://reliefweb.int/disaster/fl-2021-000007-syr">https://reliefweb.int/disaster/fl-2021-000007-syr</a>
2021-03-11	Storm: Syria - Aleppo	8700	Storm		<a href="https://reliefweb.int/report/syrian-arab-republic/recent-developments-northwest-syria-situation-report-no-26-26-march-2021">https://reliefweb.int/report/syrian-arab-republic/recent-developments-northwest-syria-situation-report-no-26-26-march-2021</a>
2021-12-01	Flood: Syria - Aleppo	15000	Flood		<a href="https://reliefweb.int/report/syrian-arab-republic/wfp-syria-situation-report-13-december-2021">https://reliefweb.int/report/syrian-arab-republic/wfp-syria-situation-report-13-december-2021</a>
2022-01-01	Storm: Syria - Aleppo	13000	Storm		<a href="https://www.emro.who.int/fr/eha/news/severe-snowstorm-in-northwest-syria-places-health-services-in-impossible-situation.html">https://www.emro.who.int/fr/eha/news/severe-snowstorm-in-northwest-syria-places-health-services-in-impossible-situation.html</a> <a href="https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/storm-blankets-syrian-tented-camps-snow-least-one-child-dead-2022-01-20/">https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/storm-blankets-syrian-tented-camps-snow-least-one-child-dead-2022-01-20/</a>
2022-01-01	Flood: Syria - Aleppo (IDP Camps)	5200	Flood		<a href="https://reliefweb.int/disaster/cw-2022-000067-syr">https://reliefweb.int/disaster/cw-2022-000067-syr</a>
2023-02-04	Flood: Syria - Idlib (Mareet Tamsrin)	5600			<a href="https://reliefweb.int/disaster/fl-2023-000042-syr">https://reliefweb.int/disaster/fl-2023-000042-syr</a>