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# **Demographic Impacts of the Covid-19**

Pandemic

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# **Demographic Components**





# Mortality



# **Effects on Mortality**

- Direct
- Indirect (people who died because of the pandemic context but not because of the disease)
- Competing Risks (people who would have died from a different cause in the same year but died of COVID-19)
  - Changes the pattern of other causes of death

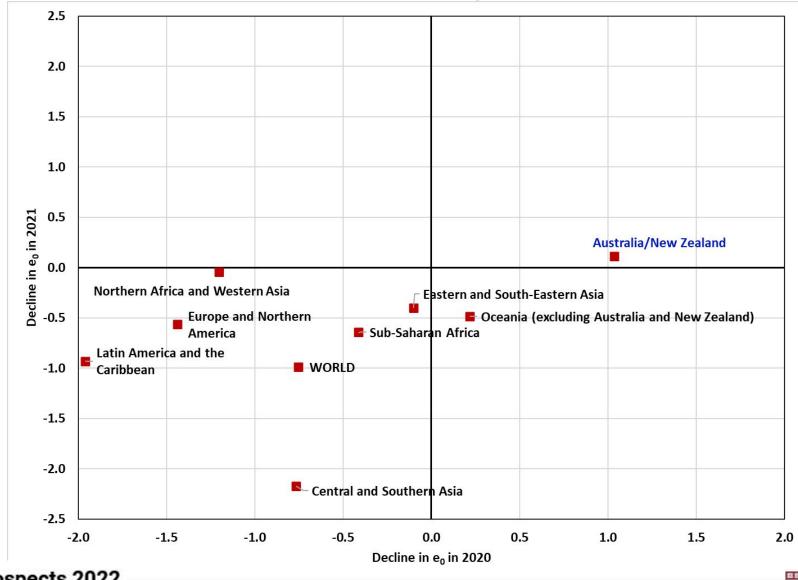


# **Measurements of the effects**

- Absolute
- Rates (standardized)
- Life expectancy
- Excess mortality
- Other causes



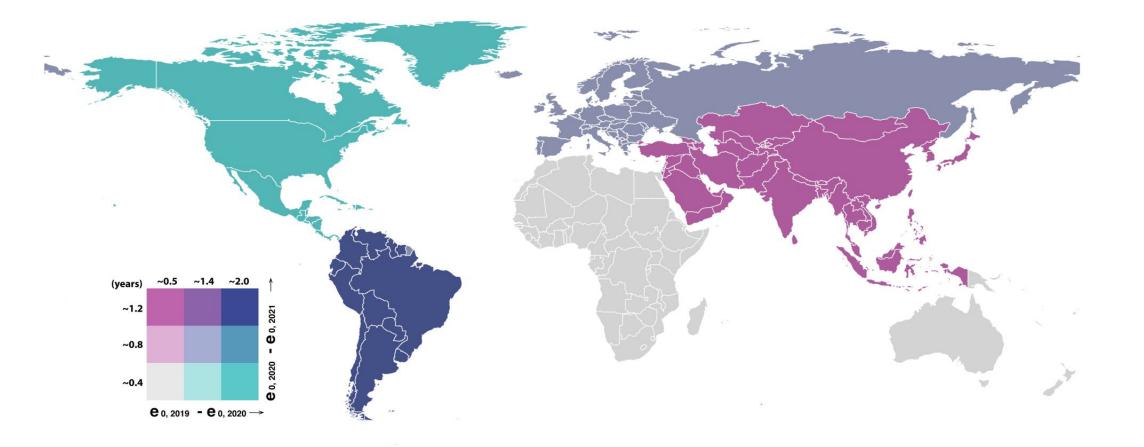
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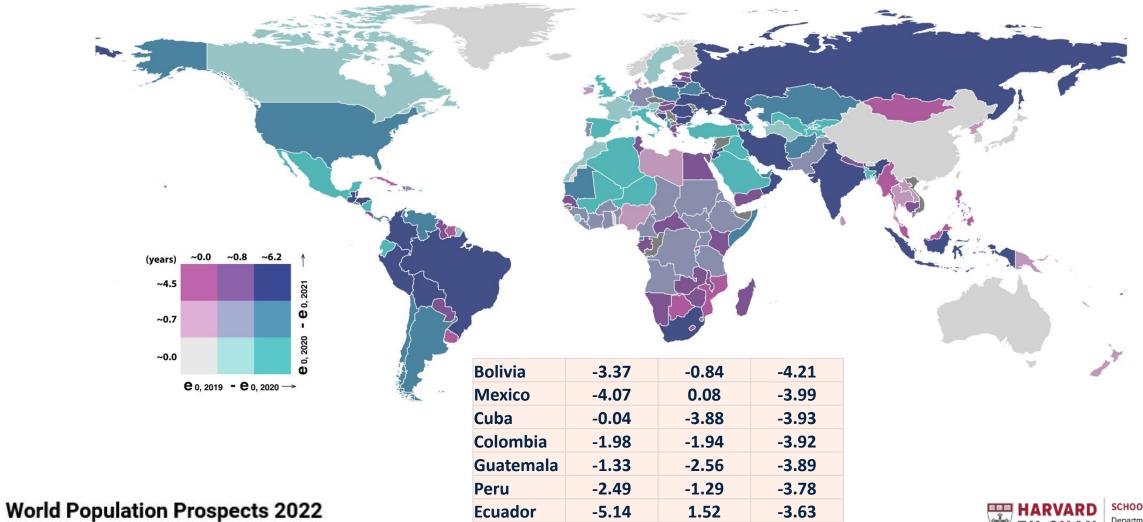
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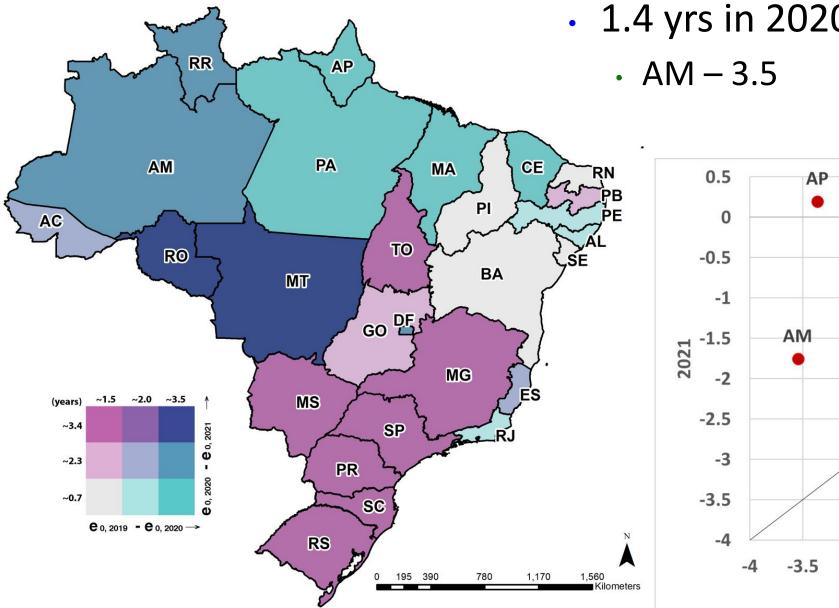


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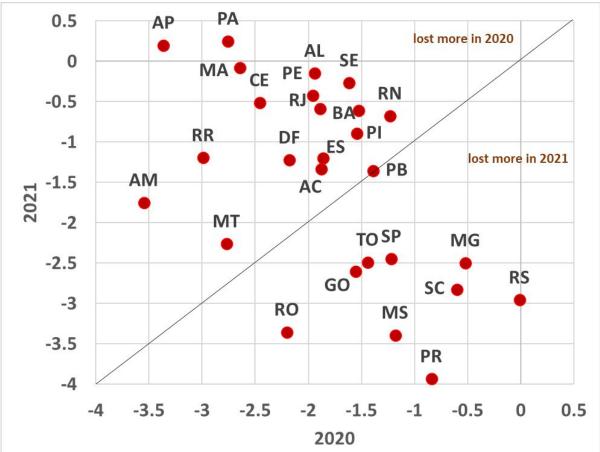
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1.4 yrs in 2020
 AM – 3.5
 PR – 3.9



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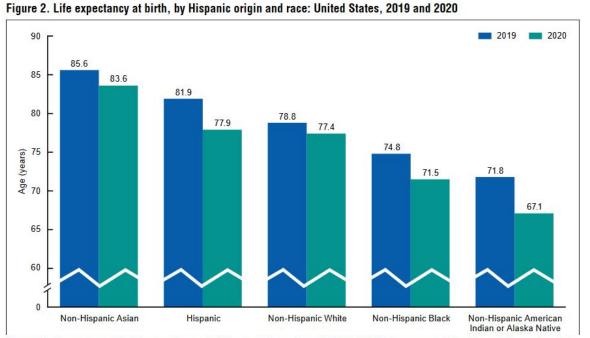
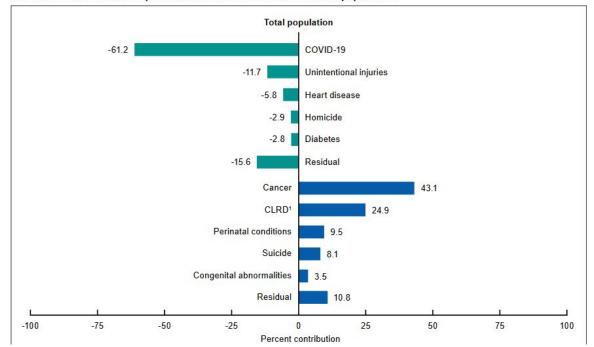
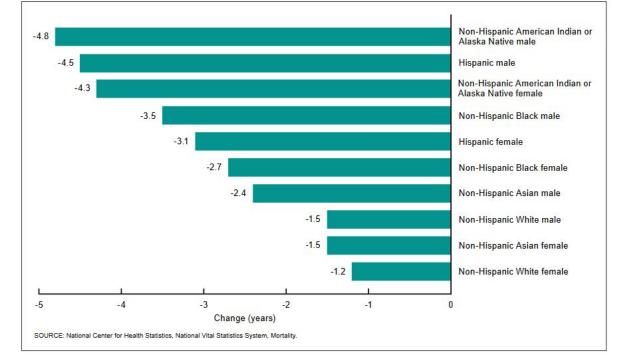


Figure 5. Percent contribution to change in life expectancy from 2019 to 2020, by cause of death and Hispanic origin and race: Total and non-Hispanic American Indian or Alaska Native populations



#### Figure 4. Change in life expectancy at birth, by Hispanic origin and race and sex: United States, from 2019 to 2020

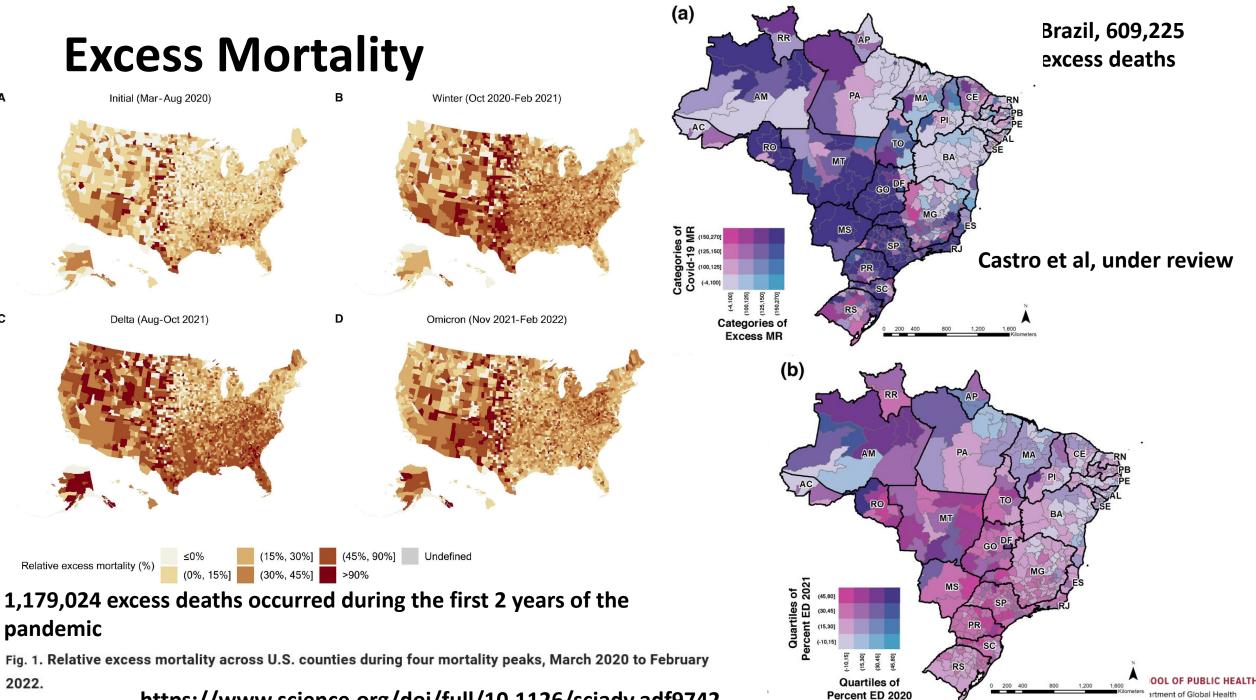




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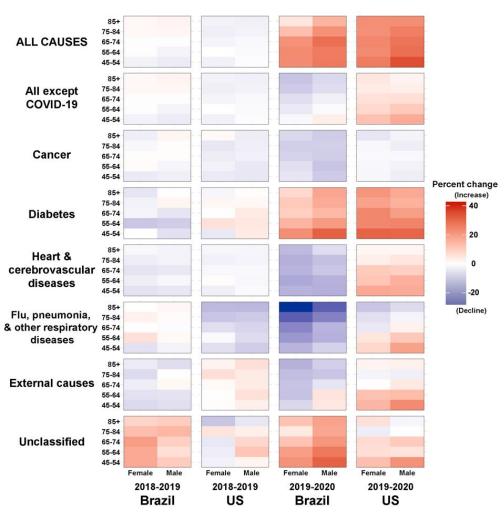
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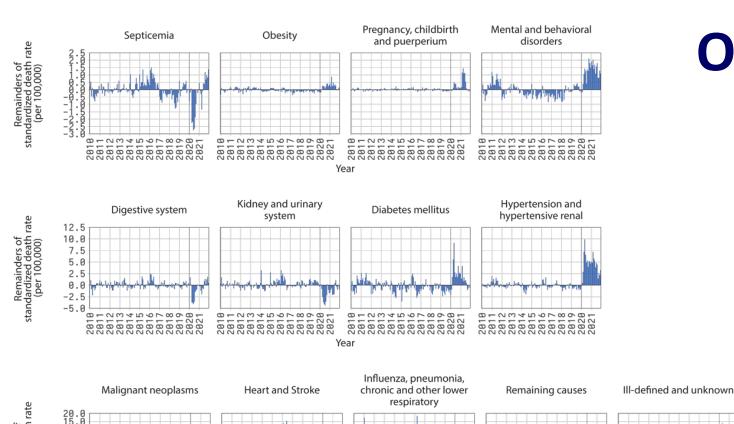
# **Other causes of death**

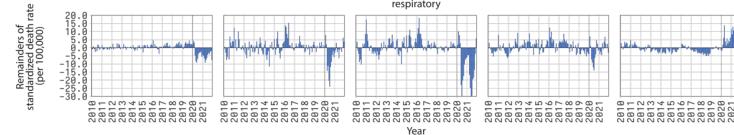
#### Castro et al, 2023

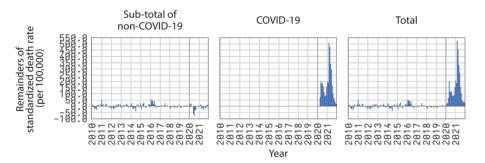




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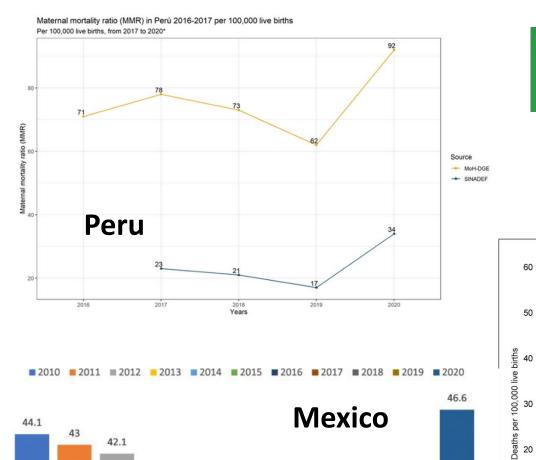




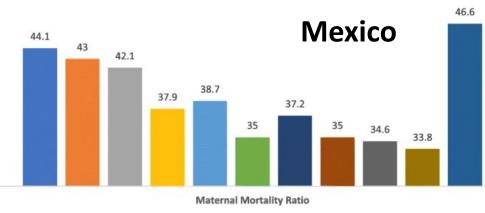


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## **Maternal Mortality**



■ 2010 ■ 2011 ■ 2012 ■ 2013 ■ 2014 ■ 2015 ■ 2016 ■ 2017 ■ 2018 ■ 2019 ■ 2020





60

50

10

0

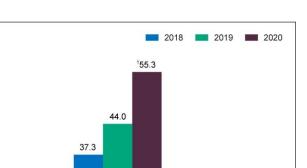


Fonte: SIM (Sistema de Informação sobre Mortalidade), Ministério da Saúde. Reunidos pelo Observatório Obstétrico Brasileiro \*Dados não consolidados (preliminares)

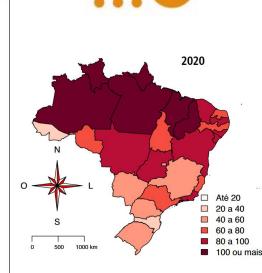
<sup>1</sup>18.2

11.8 12.6

Hispanic



Non-Hispanic Black



Statistically significant increase in rate from previous year (p < 0.05). NOTE: Race groups are single race.

Total

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System, Mortality.

123.8

19.1

17.9

Non-Hispanic White

14.9

<sup>1</sup>20.1

17.4

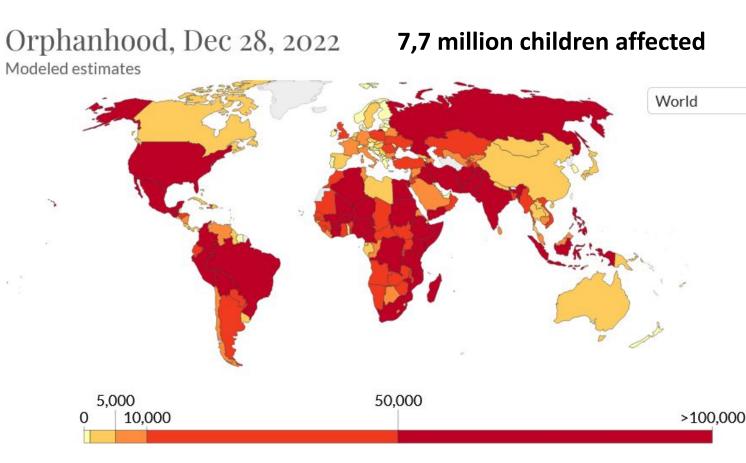
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## Orphanhood



Source: Hillis, Unwin, Chen et al, The Lancet (2021) imperialcollegelondon.github.io/orphanhood\_trends/ • Powered by ourworldindata.org

### https://imperialcollegelondon.github.io/orphanhood\_calculator/#/country/African

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COVID-19 Orphanhood

#### Americas

**Orphanhood estimates:** 

**1,056,600** (death of one or both parents)



#### Estimates of loss of primary caregiver:

1,147,300

(death of one or both parents or death of custodial grandparents)

Estimates of children losing primary or secondary caregivers:

1,524,800

(death of one or both parents, death of custodial grandparents, and/or death of other co-residing grandparents)



African

**Orphanhood estimates:** 

**2,189,600** (death of one or both parents)

Estimates of loss of primary caregiver:

2,306,800

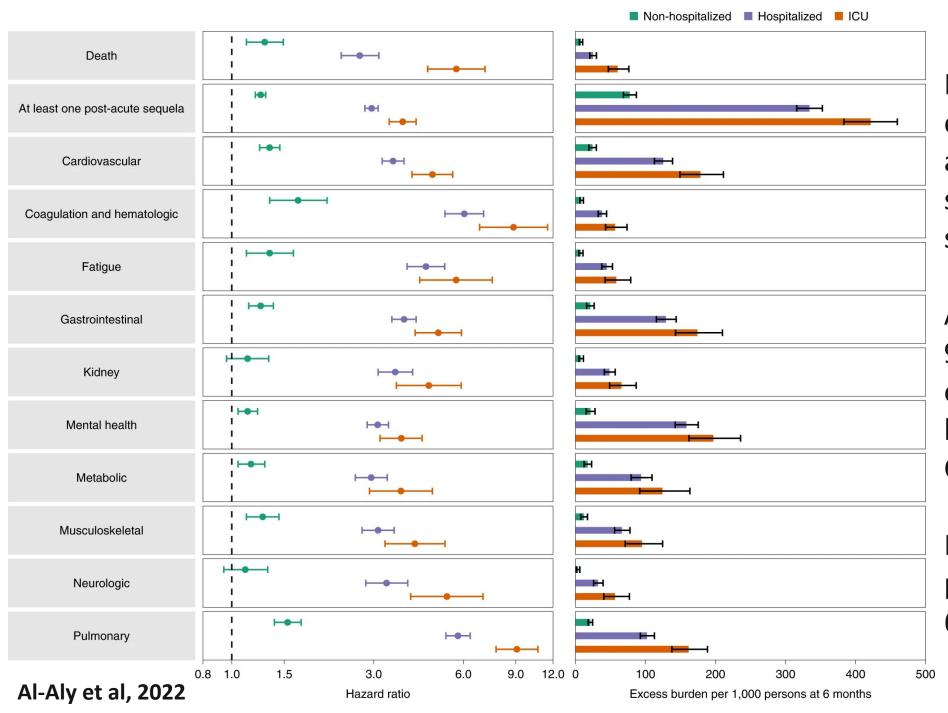
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# Long COVID

Risk and 6-month excess burden of death, at least one post-acute sequela, by organ system.

Adjusted HRs (dots), 95% CIs (error bars), estimated excess burden (bars), and 95% CIs (error bars).

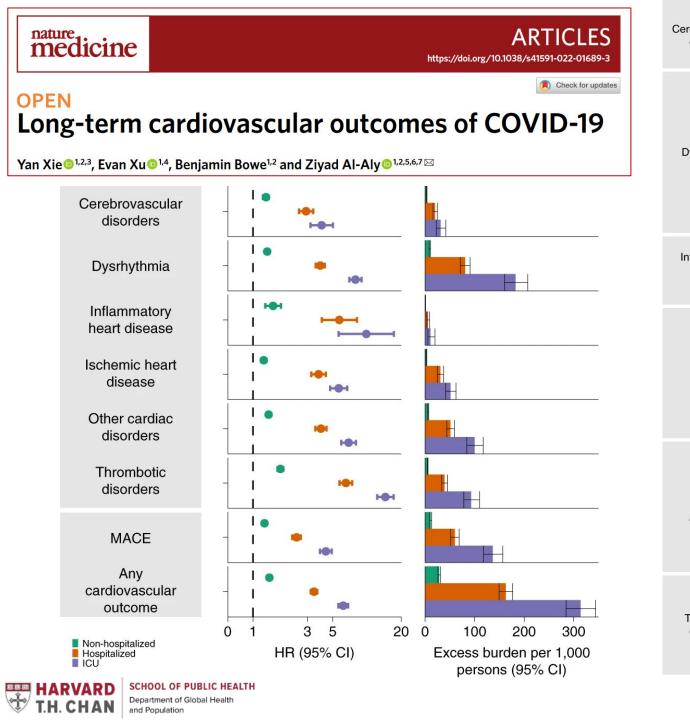
Burdens are presented per 1,000 persons at 6 months of follow-up

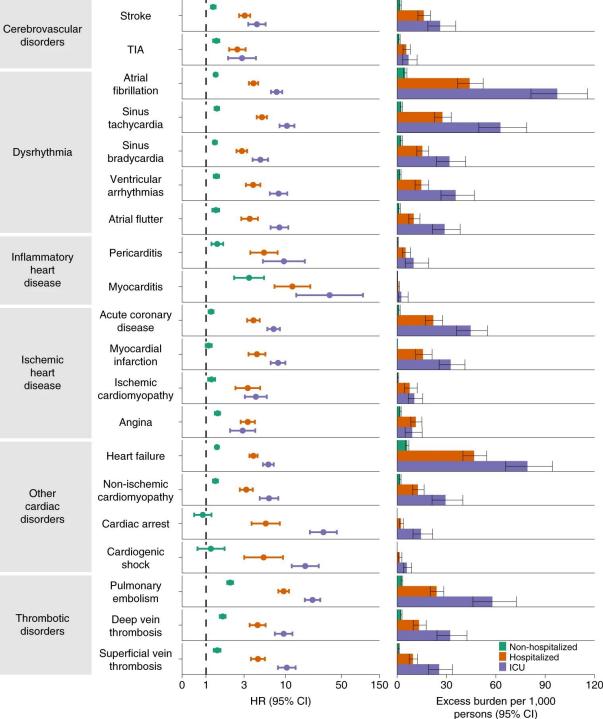
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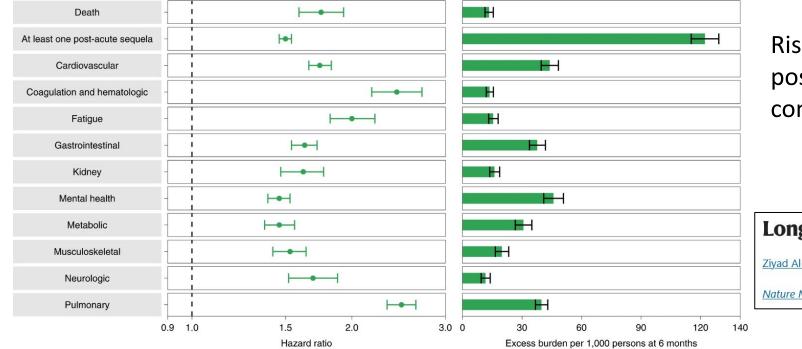
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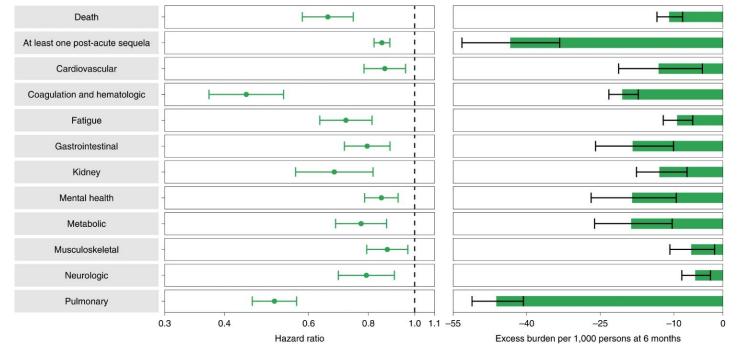
Risk and 6-month excess burden of post-acute sequelae in people with BTI compared to the contemporary control group

#### Long COVID after breakthrough SARS-CoV-2 infection

Ziyad Al-Aly <sup>⊡</sup>, <u>Benjamin Bowe</u> & <u>Yan Xie</u>

Nature Medicine 28, 1461–1467 (2022) Cite this article

Risk and 6-month excess burden of post-acute sequelae in people with BTI compared to those with SARS-CoV-2 infection without prior vaccination



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# Short x Long term

#### Table II.3

### Assumptions used to estimate the number of years to pre-pandemic mortality levels

Change in life expectancy at birth in 2020 compared to 2018-2019 baseline	Change in life expectancy at birth in 2021 compared to 2018-2019 baseline	COVID-19 vaccine coverage (1 or more doses) as of mid-May 2022	Number of years to return to pre- pandemic levels	Assumed year to return to pre- pandemic levels
Decline	More Decline	Less than 25 %	3	2025
Decline	More Decline	25-49 %	2	2024
Decline	More Decline	50 % or more	1	2023
Decline	Decline	Less than 25 %	2	2024
Decline	Decline	25-49 %	1	2023
Decline	Decline	50 % or more	0	2022
Decline	Partial recovery	Less than 25 %	2	2024
Decline	Partial recovery	25-49 %	1	2023
Decline	Partial recovery	50 % or more	0	2022
Decline	Recovery		0	2022
No Decline	Decline	Less than 25 %	2	2024
No Decline	Decline	25-49 %	1	2023
No Decline	Decline	50 % or more	0	2022
No Decline	No Decline		0	2022



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## **Rupture of Services**

Diabetes Research and Clinical Practice Volume 166, August 2020, 108304

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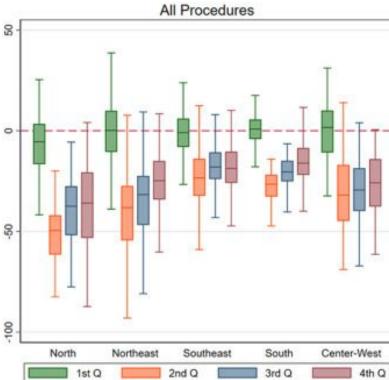
The impact of COVID-19 on people with diabetes in Brazil

Mark Thomaz Ugliara Barone <sup>a, b, c, d</sup> ≈ ⊠, Simone Bega Harnik <sup>e</sup>, Patrícia Vieira de Luca <sup>c, f</sup>, Bruna Letícia de Souza Lima <sup>b, c</sup>, Ronaldo José Pineda Wieselberg <sup>a, b, c, d</sup>, Belinda Ngongo <sup>g</sup>, Hermelinda Cordeiro Pedrosa <sup>d, h</sup>, Augusto Pimazoni-Netto <sup>d, i</sup>, Denise Reis Franco <sup>b, d</sup>, Maria de Fatima Marinho de Souza <sup>c, j</sup>, Deborah Carvalho Malta <sup>k</sup>, Viviana Giampaoli <sup>e</sup>



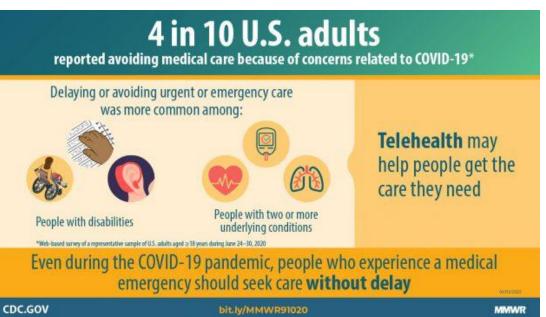
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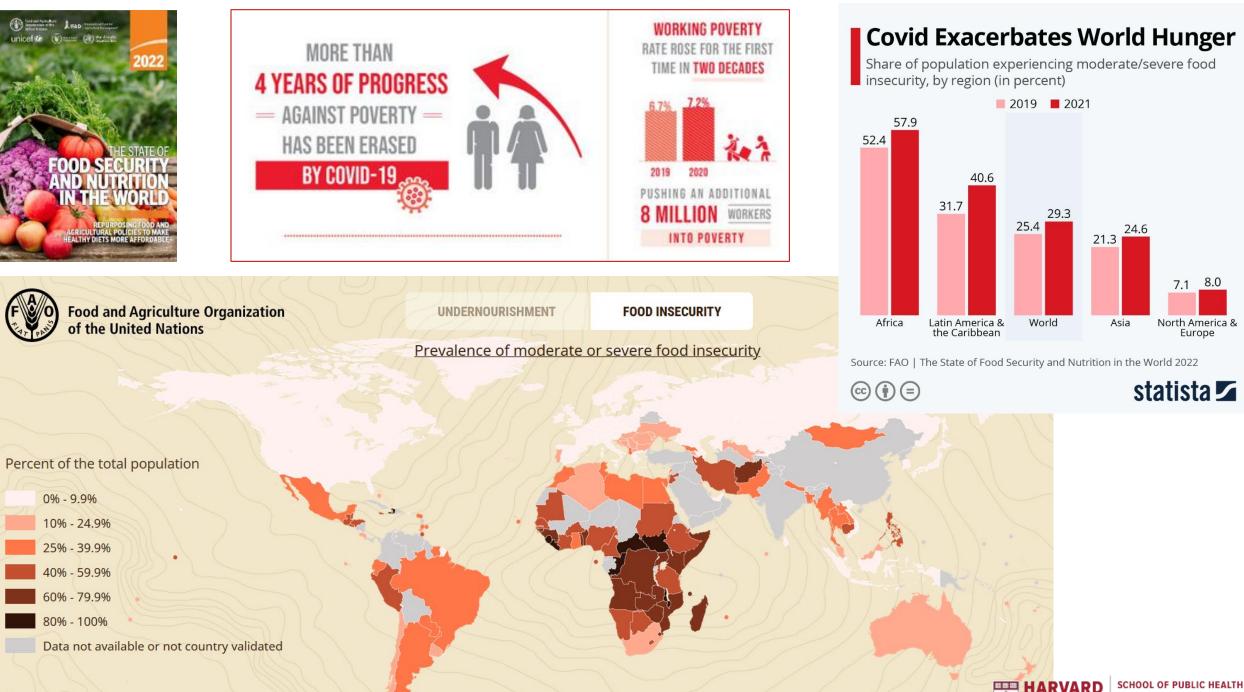
## Impact of delay due to the first wave of the COVID-19 pandemic on elective surgical patients in a tertiary care center: a prospective observational study



- All procedures underwent reduction:
- Screenings (-42.6%)
- Diagnostic procedures (-28.9%)
- Low and medium complexity surgeries (-59.7%)
- High complexity surgeries
   (-27.9%)
- Transplants (-44.7%)

https://doi.org/10.1016/j.lana.2022.100222





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The pandemic has put the mental health of children and young people

in Latin America and the Caribbean *at risk.* 

# On My MIND

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> 15% of children and adolescents

are living with a diagnosed mental disorder.

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# Anxiety and depression

account for half of the mental disorders among **adolescents** 

in the region.

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tor every child

## 10 adolescents die each day by suicide.

Suicide is the third cause of death among adolescents aged 15-19 in the region.

#### # On My MIND

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### *felt anxiety* during the pandemic in Latin America and the Caribbean.

young people

(UReport Survey)

27% of

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Governments in the region **only spend around 1.8** per cent of public expenditure on **mental health.** 



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# Fertility



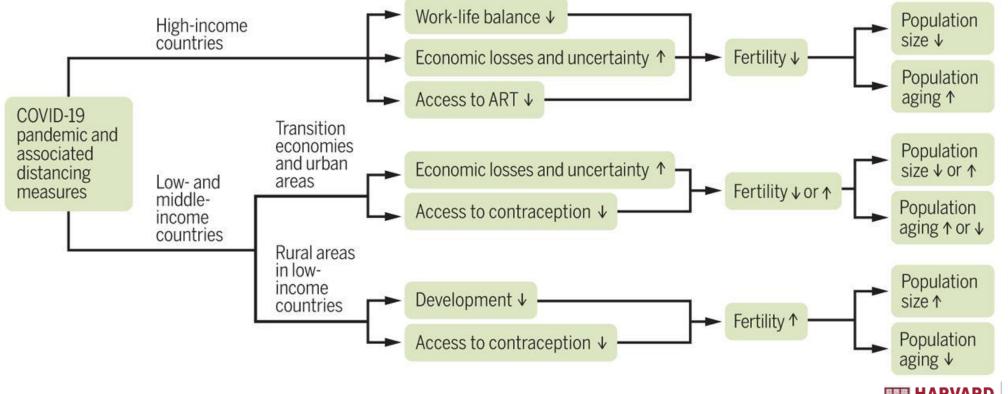
## The COVID-19 pandemic and human fertility

Birth trends in response to the pandemic will vary according to socioeconomic conditions

By A. Aassve<sup>32</sup>, N. Cavalli<sup>2,34</sup>, L. Mencarin<sup>25</sup>, lowing th of increas **SCIENCE** · 24 Jul 2020 · Vol 369, Issue 6502 · pp. 370-371

## Possible post-pandemic fertility trajectories according to regional income level

The social measures aimed at reducing coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) infection may be expected to have different effects on fertility, depending on societies' development and stage of the demographic transition, and ultimately, on population density and age distribution. ART, assisted reproductive technology.



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## Early assessment of the relationship between the COVID-19 pandemic and births in high-income countries

In Arnstein Aassve, Incolò Cavalli, Incolo Cavall

Hungary -Changes in CBRs Italy -Spain by country Portugal -Belgium -Austria -Singapore -France -United States -Israel-Japan -Czech, Rep. Slovenia-Norway -Denmark -South Korea-Finland -Sweden -Germany -Netherlands -Switzerland -- 5

PNAS September 7, 2021 118 (36) e2105709118; https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2105709118

## How will the COVID-19 pandemic affect births? Technical Brief 21 December 2021

Overall, based on available data, changes in births associated with COVID-19 appear to be temporary. Also, delays in birth registrations may have occurred in some countries during imposed lockdowns - requiring longer-term tracking to affirm the fuller picture of how COVID-19 has affected fertility

The impact of COVID-19 vaccines on fertility-A systematic review and meta-analysis

D. Zaçe <sup>a,b,\*</sup>, E. La Gatta <sup>a</sup>, L. Petrella <sup>a</sup>, M.L. Di Pietro <sup>a</sup>

Vaccine 40 (2022) 6023-6034

Based on the studies published so far, there is no scientific proof of any association between COVID-19 vaccines and fertility impairment in men or women.



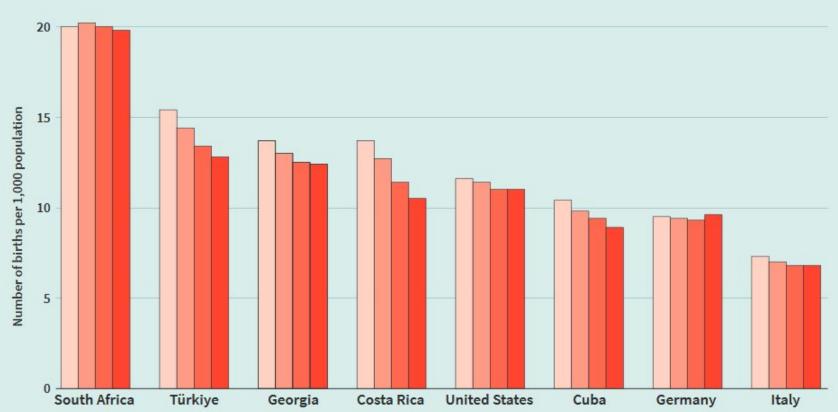
Aassve et al. PNAS 2021;118:36:e2105709118

## **Pandemic Effects on Fertility Are Largely Limited**

#### PRB | 2022 WORLD POPULATION DATA SHEET

High-income countries like Germany and the United States mostly saw small declines in births in 2020 that rebounded or stabilized in 2021. Low- and middle-income countries such as Costa Rica and Türkiye continued to see births decline, following pre-pandemic trends. These data suggest the pandemic's impact on fertility has generally been limited and temporary.





2018 2019 2020 2021

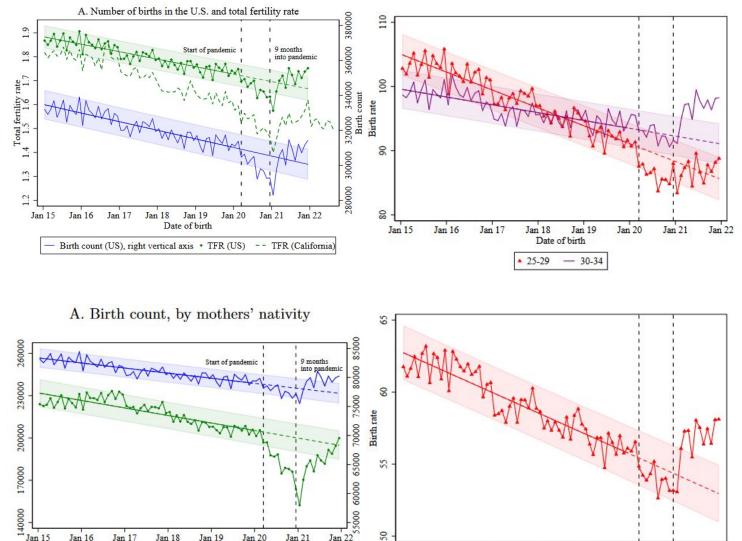


#### THE COVID-19 BABY BUMP: THE UNEXPECTED INCREASE IN U.S. FERTILITY RATES IN RESPONSE TO THE PANDEMIC

NBER WP 30569

Martha J. Bailey Janet Currie October 2022 Hannes Schwandt

- Although fertility declined in 2020, declines appear to reflect reductions in travel
  - Childbearing in the U.S. among foreign-born mothers declined immediately after lockdowns—9 months too soon to reflect the pandemic's effects on conceptions
- Small "baby bump" among U.S.-born mothers
  - 1<sup>st</sup> major reversal in declining U.S. fertility since 2007 and was most pronounced for first births and women <25, which suggests the pandemic led some women to start their families earlier
  - >25, the baby bump was also pronounced for women ages 30-34 and women with a college education, who were more likely to benefit from working from home



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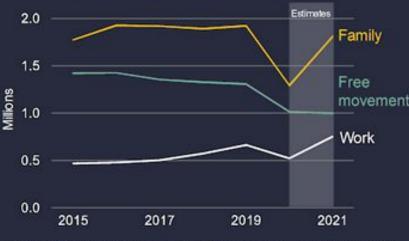
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# Migration



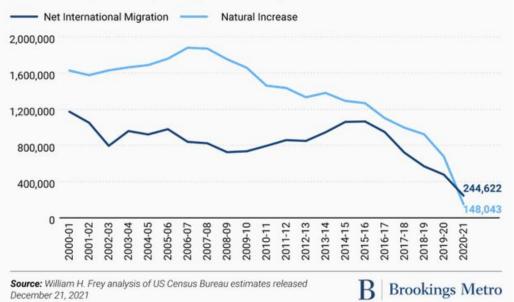
#### Migration flows across OECD countries have partially bounced back

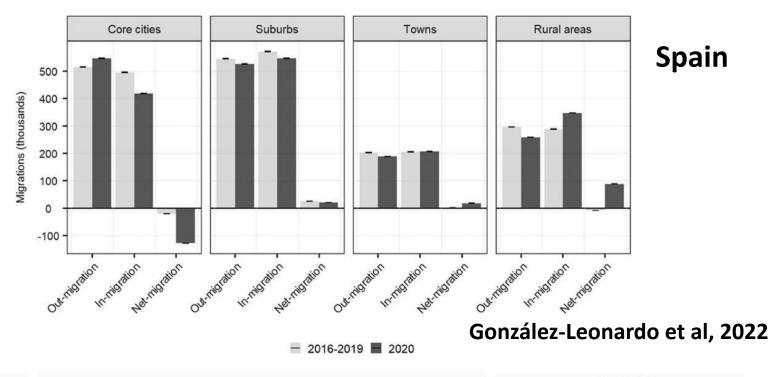


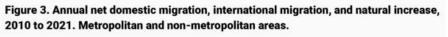
Permanent migration to OECD countries increased in 2021 relative to 2020 by approximately 22%, with family migrants representing 38% of the total.

#### Figure 1. Annual net international migration and natural increase, 2000 to 2021

Annual estimates pertain to July 1 to July 1 of successive years

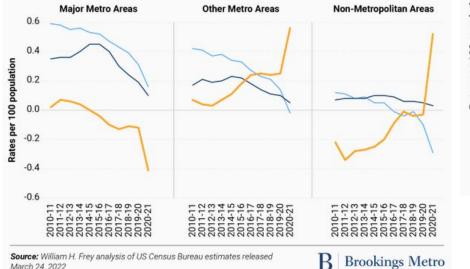


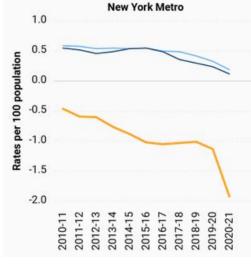




 Domestic Migration
 International Migration Natural Increase

March 24, 2022

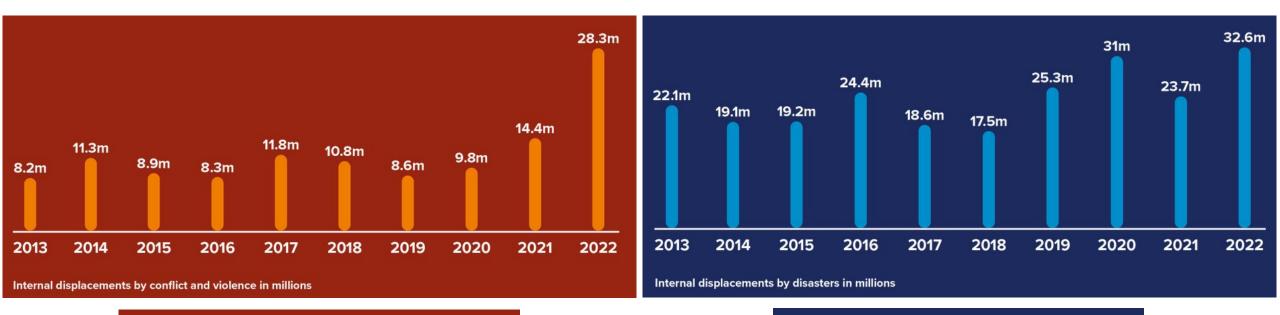






# 60.9 mill <u>internal displacements</u> in 2022, 60% more than in 2021 and the highest figure ever

A record 32.6 million were associated with disasters and 28.3 million with conflict and violence



## Highest figure in a decade

Conflict and violence displacements in 2022 were **3x higher** 

than the annual average of the past ten years

"IDMC internal displacement monitoring centre

## Highest figure in a decade

Disaster displacements in 2022 were

### 41% higher

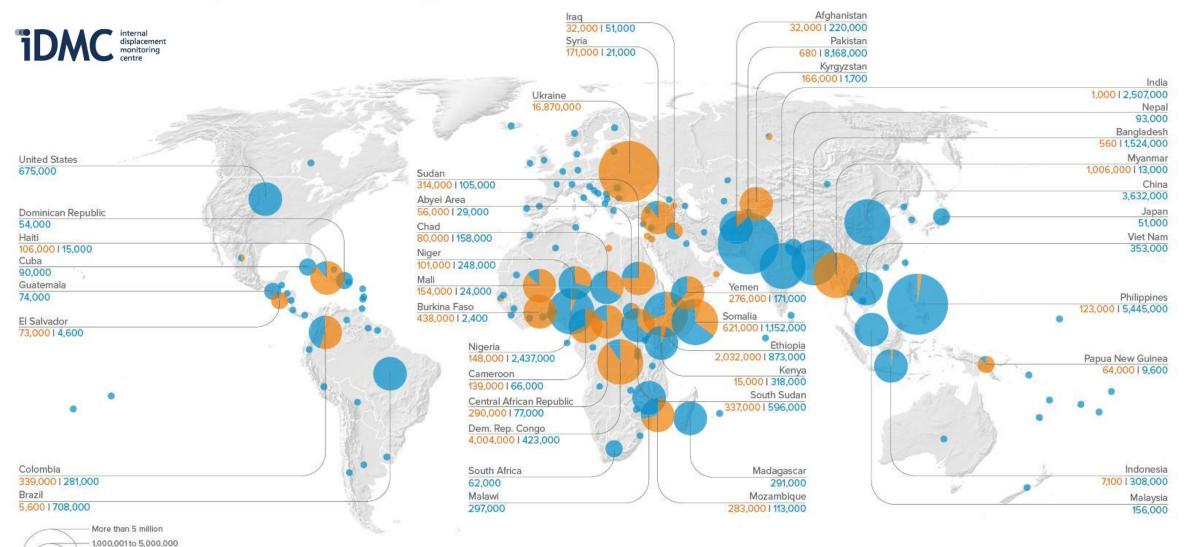
than the annual average of the past 10 years



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## Internal displacements by conflict and disaster in 2022





#### https://www.internal-displacement.org/global-report/grid2023/



100,001 to 1,000,000

50,001 to 100,000 50,000 or less



Sub-Saharan Africa 9,027,000 | 7,449,000 (273%)

South Asia 35,000 | 12,524,000 (20.6%)





Middle East and North Africa 482,000 | 305,000 (1.3%)





# Thank you

