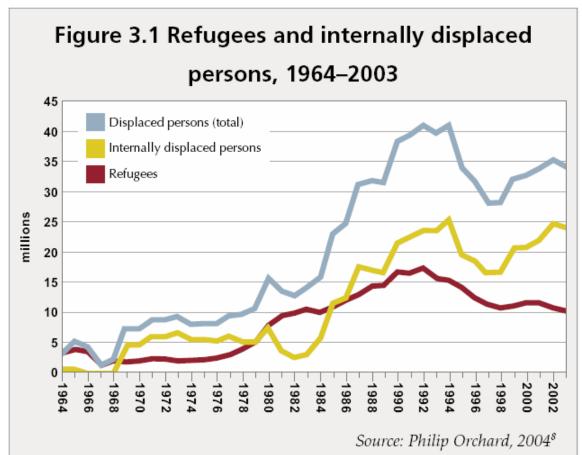
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From the mid-sixties to the early 1990s, numbers of all displaced persons, both refugees and IDPs, rose dramatically, from about 5 million to 42 million. But while the number of refugees declined between 1992 and 2003, the number of IDPs increased.

Note: Refugee figures from 1964–1975 are estimates by UNHCR based on the arrival of refugees and/or recognition of asylum seekers.