

# Burkina Faso

## Acute food insecurity overview 2021

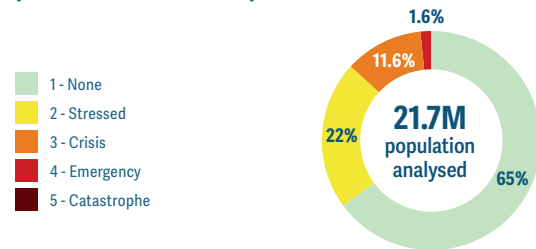
**2.9M people**

were in Crisis or worse (CH Phase 3 or above) in June–August 2021

**2.52M people** in Crisis CH Phase 3

**0.34M people** in Emergency CH Phase 4

**13%** of the population analysed was in Crisis or worse (CH Phase 3 or above)



**4.78M people** were in Stressed (CH Phase 2)

The analysis covers **98%** of the total population of **22 million** people.

Source: CH, March 2021; Government of Burkina Faso.

### National population, 2020

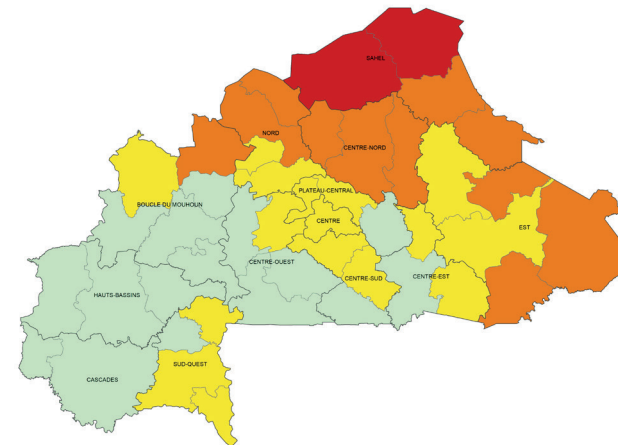


Source: WB 2020.

MAP 3.7

### CH acute food insecurity situation, June–August 2021

The worst-affected areas were in the north – Sahel, Nord, Centre-Nord, Est, Centre and parts of the Boucle du Mouhoun administrative regions. Two areas were classified in Emergency (CH Phase 4) in Sahel, and 11 areas in Crisis (CH Phase 3).



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Source: CH, March 2021.

## Acute food insecurity trends

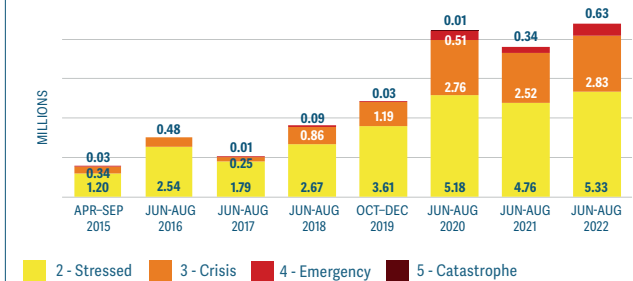
**Numbers have fallen slightly since 2020.** Burkina Faso's food crisis escalated from 2018 due to increasing armed conflicts and intercommunal violence in the northern and eastern regions.

By mid-2020, the number of IDPs reached over a million and the number of people in Crisis or worse (CH Phase 3 or above) reached 3.28 million, including 11 400 people in Catastrophe (CH Phase 5) during the June–August 2020 lean season. This was over three times the number recorded during the 2018 June–August lean season and the October–December peak period for 2019 (CH, July 2020).

The number of people in Crisis or worse (CH Phase 3 or above) has fallen since June–August 2020, in part due to the scaling-up of humanitarian assistance efforts (FAO-WFP, 2021) in affected areas. However, the overall number of people facing Crisis or worse (CH Phase 3 or above) remained high during the lean season in 2021 when compared to the 2016 to 2018 levels, mainly due to the deteriorating security situation (CH, November 2021).

FIG 3.3

### Numbers of people in CH Phase 2 or above, 2015–2022



Bars refer to selected analyses that are comparable (see Technical Notes). Datasets from all analysis rounds between 2014 and 2022 are provided (see Appendix 1, table A2, page 244).

Source: CH.