UNHCR Somalia

REFUGEE RETURNEES

31 March 2025

140,916

Total refugee returnees in Somalia

96,624

Total assisted refugee returnees in Somalia

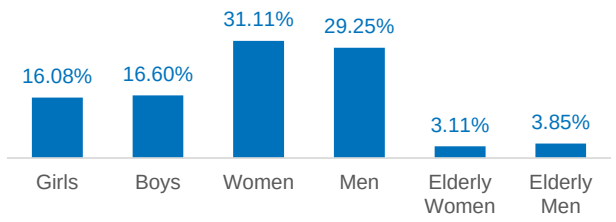
44,292

Total spontaneous returnees in Somalia

Data presented in this report relates to returnees arriving in Somalia as of Mar 2025. Since December 2014, UNHCR has supported 96,624 Somali refugees to return to Somalia.

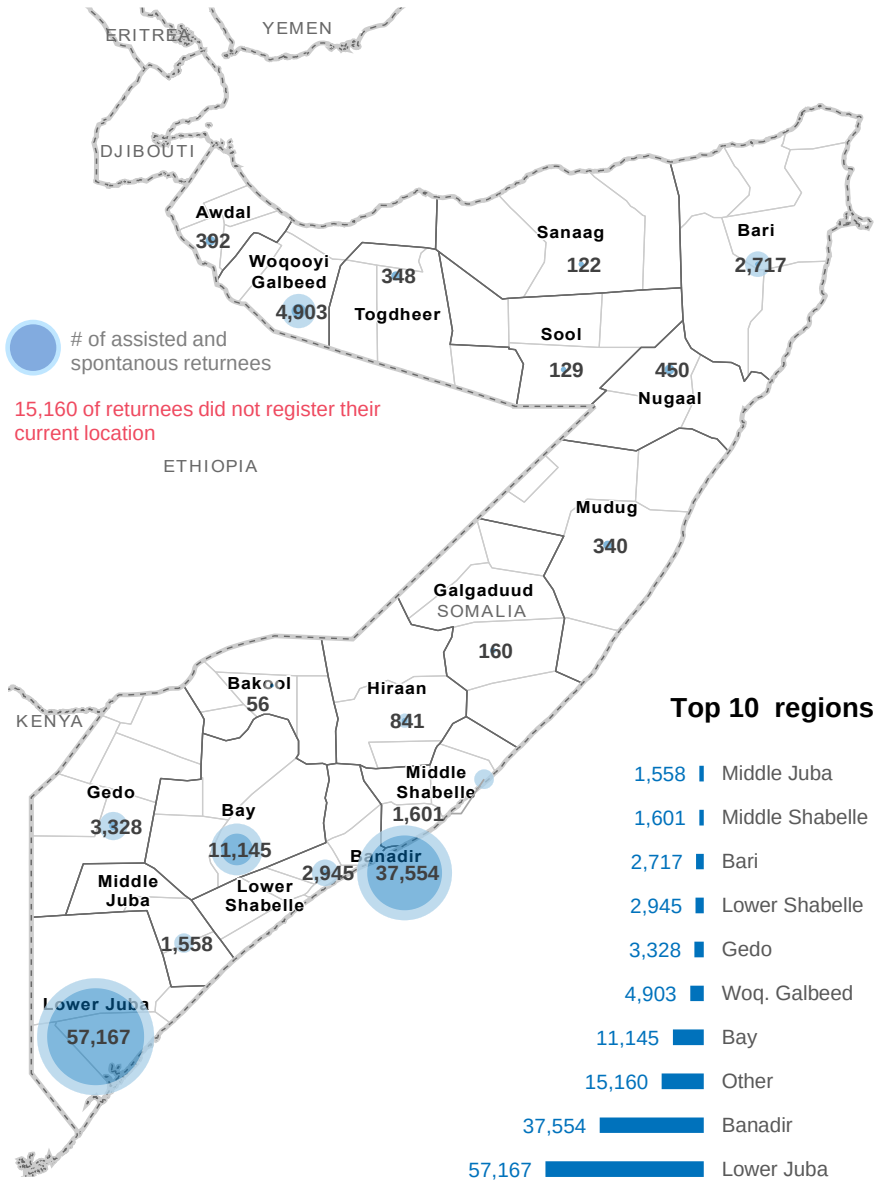
Additionally, a total of 44,292 Somalis were monitored as arriving spontaneously.

Age and gender



Returnees by Country of Asylum

Region	Kenya	Yemen	Other
Awdal	-	375	17
Bakool	1	53	2
Banadir	15,879	20,624	1,051
Bari	12	2,671	34
Bay	9,705	1,418	22
Galgaduud	15	142	3
Gedo	2,922	361	45
Hiraan	42	777	22
Lower Juba	54,844	2,195	128
Lower Shabelle	104	2,839	2
Middle Juba	1,539	18	1
Middle Shabelle	798	778	25
Mudug	10	312	18
Nugaal	13	414	23
Other	-	14,991	169
Sanaag	-	122	-
Sool	-	126	3
Togdheer	2	333	13
Woq. Galbeed	18	4,230	655
Grand Total	**85,904**	**52,779**	**2,233**



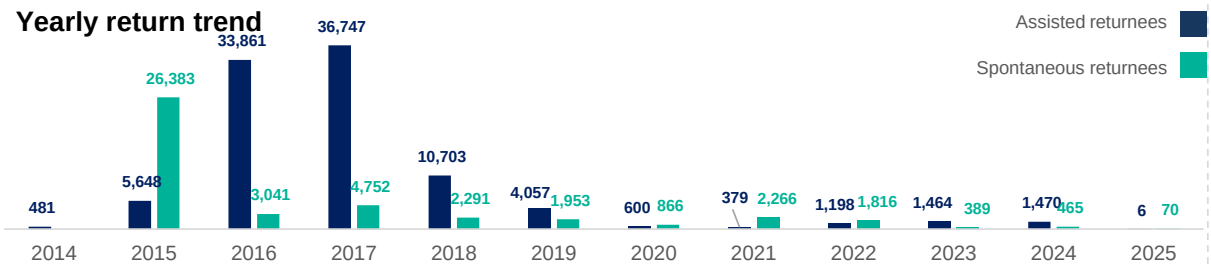
15,160 of returnees did not register their current location

The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply ocial endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations

Top 10 regions

1,558	Middle Juba
1,601	Middle Shabelle
2,717	Bari
2,945	Lower Shabelle
3,328	Gedo
4,903	Woq. Galbeed
11,145	Bay
15,160	Other
37,554	Banadir
57,167	Lower Juba

Yearly return trend



KENYA

85,904

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Data on destinations for returnees from Kenya is generally based on the place of initial return.

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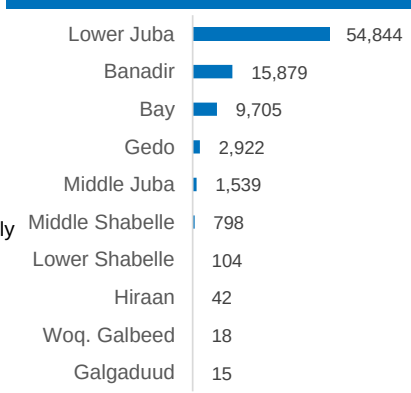
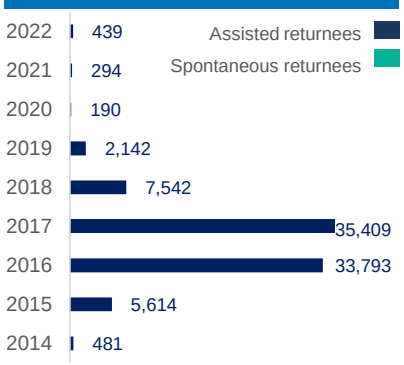
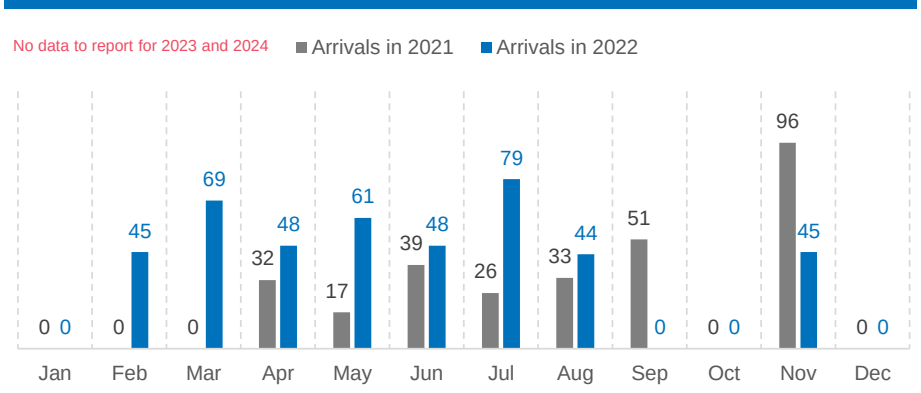


ARRIVAL BY YEAR*



*No returns from Kenya since 2023.

ARRIVAL BY MONTH



YEMEN

52,779

8,557

44,222

In addition to the 8,557 Assisted Spontaneous Returns (ASR) since 2020, approximately 44,222 Somalis were monitored as arriving from Yemen 2020.

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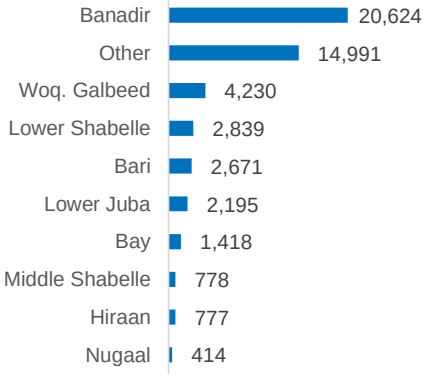

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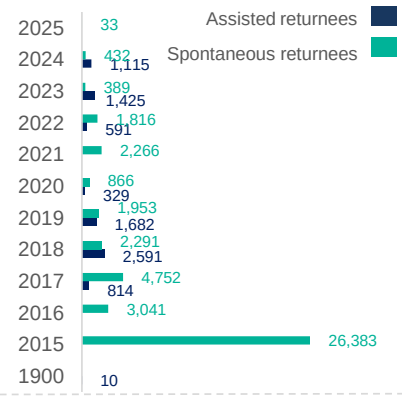

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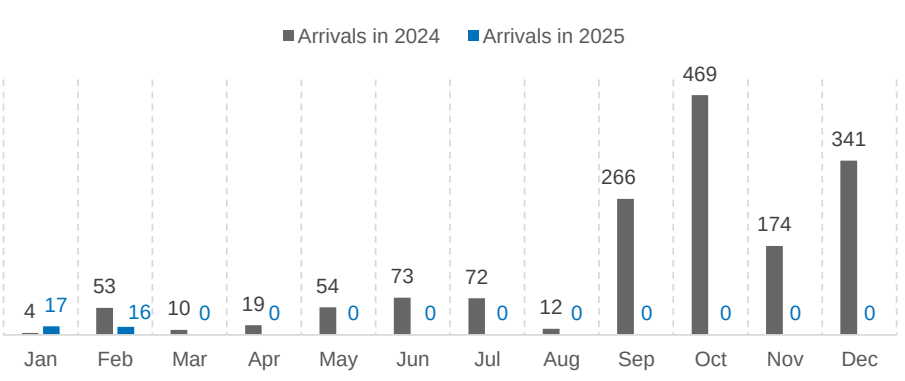

OTHER COUNTRIES

2,233

Other countries mainly returnees from Djibouti (773), Libya (1,103), and others (357)

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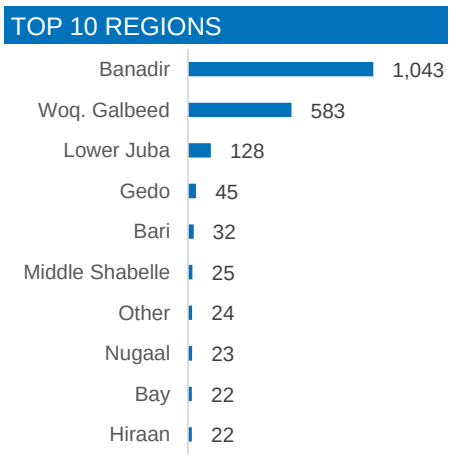

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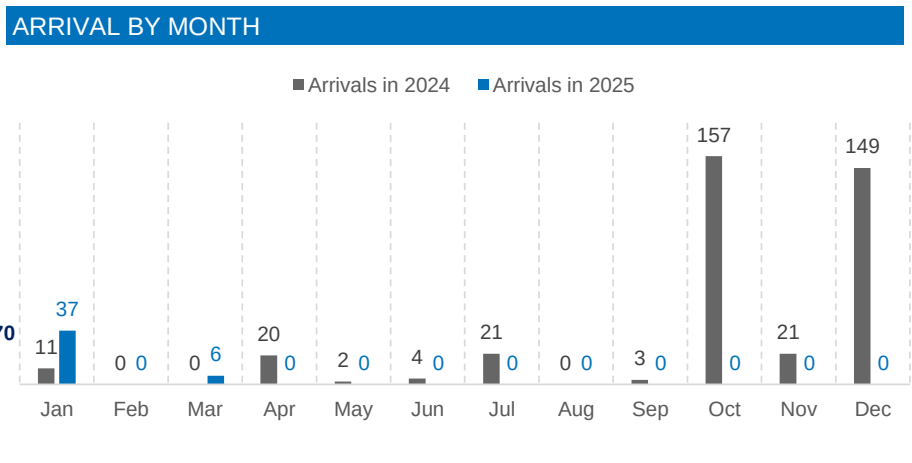

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