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REFUGEE RETURNEES

30 November 2025

833

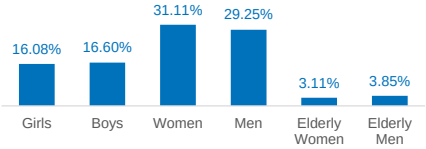
Total refugee returnees in Somalia since January 2025. (675) are Assisted Returnees. Where (158) are Spontaneous Returnees.

141,673

Data presented in this report relates to returnees arriving in Somalia as of Nov 2025. Since December 2014, UNHCR has supported 97,293 Somali refugees to return to Somalia.

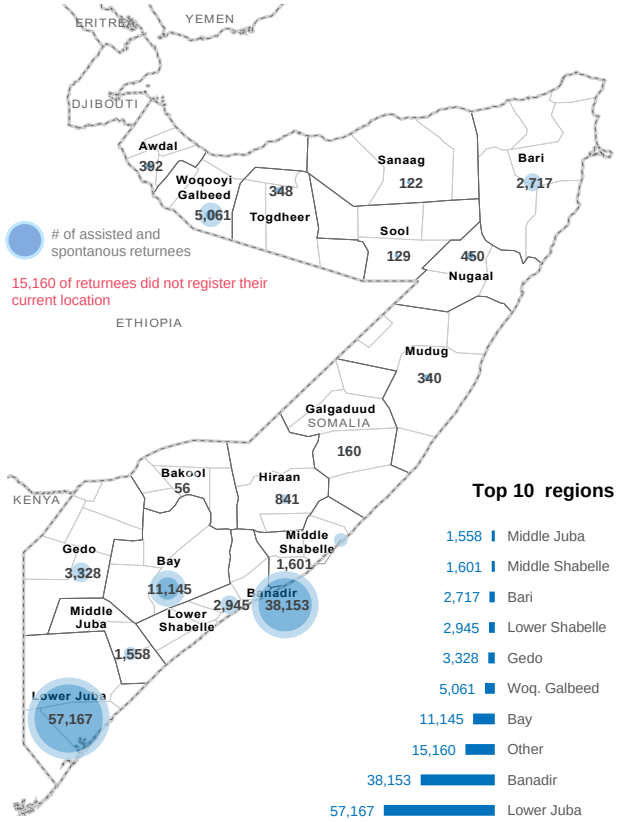
Additionally, a total of 44,380 Somalis were monitored as arriving spontaneously.

Age and gender



Returnees by Country of Asylum

Region	Kenya	Yemen	Other
Awdal	-	375	17
Bakool	1	53	2
Banadir	15,879	21,215	1,059
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	4,385	658
Grand Total	**85,904**	**53,525**	**2,244**



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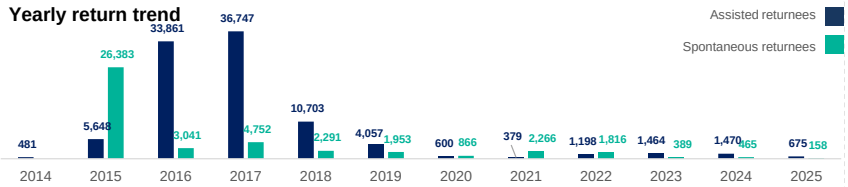
Top 10 regions

- 1,558 Middle Juba
- 1,601 Middle Shabelle
- 2,717 Bari
- 2,945 Lower Shabelle
- 3,328 Gedo
- 5,061 Woq. Galbeed
- 11,145 Bay
- 15,160 Other
- 38,153 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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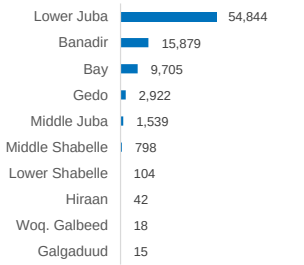

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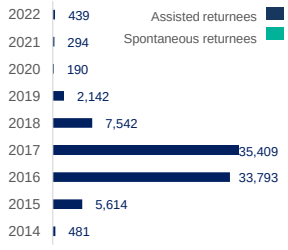
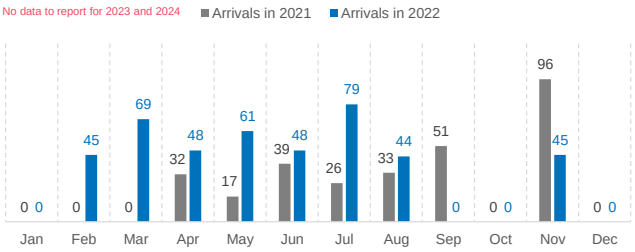


*No returns from Kenya since 2023.

ARRIVAL BY MONTH



YEMEN

53,525

9,217

44,308

In addition to the 9,217 Assisted Spontaneous Returns (ASR) since 2020, approximately 44,308 Somalis were monitored as arriving from Yemen 2020.

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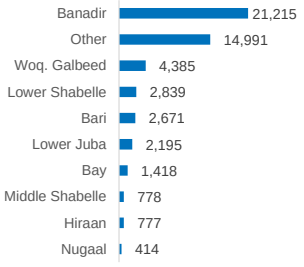

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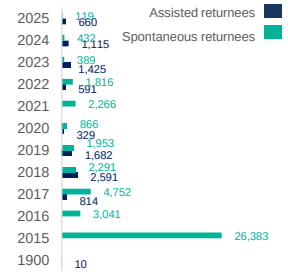

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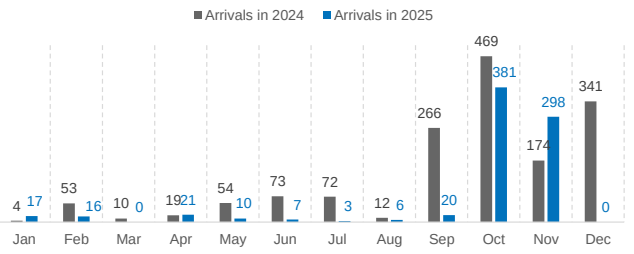

OTHER COUNTRIES

2,244

Other countries mainly returnees from Djibouti (773), Libya (1,104), and others (367)

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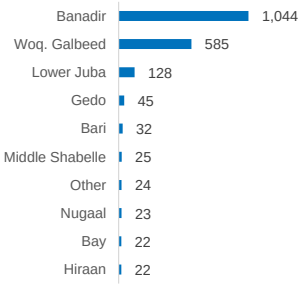

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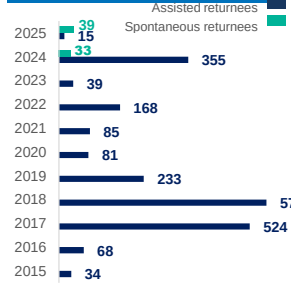

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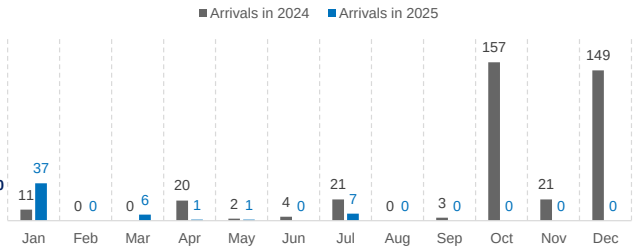

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