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POPULATION DASHBOARD

September 2025

In September 2025, approx 18,000 new internal displacements were monitored by the UNHCR-led Protection and Solutions Monitoring Network (PSMN). Major drivers include **conflict & insecurity** (8,923 - **50%**), **drought** (4,589 - **26%**) and **other reasons** (3,907 **- 22%).**

Overall, in September 2025, PSMN recorded the highest number of arrival and departure displacements in **Belet Xaawo** district (intra-district displacements). These displacements were caused by conflict/insecurity, the single highest cause for displacements in the month of August.

People we work with and for

IDPs	3,500,000
Asylum Seekers	25,196
Refugees	20,586
Refugee Returnees	154

**Estimated internally displaced persons as of March 2024 (Source: Somalia UN IDP - WG)*

45,782

Refugees & Asylum-Seekers

At the end of September 2025, a total of 45,782 refugees and asylum-seekers are registered in Somalia, mainly **from Ethiopia (29,835 asylum seekers and refugees), Yemen (13,176 refugees).** The remaining **2,771** registered are from other countries.

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Refugee Returnees (Since 2025)

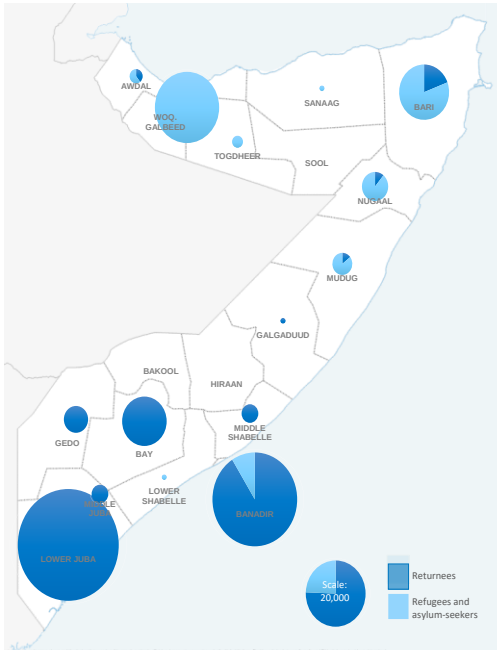
Data presented in this report relates to returnees arriving in Somalia as of September 2025.

Since December 2014, a Total of **140,994** have returned in Somalia, UNHCR has supported **96,633** Somali refugees to return to Somalia. Additionally, a total of **44,361** Somalis were monitored as arriving spontaneously.

Region	Ethiopia	Yemen	Other
Woq. Galbeed	13,998	7,252	1,885
Bari	9,206	1,922	142
Nugaal	3,147	260	24
Mudug	1,774	83	45
Togdheer	409	201	66
Sanaag	127	20	7
Awdal	335	211	27
Banadir	12	3,060	570
Sool	-	-	-
Middle Shabelle	-	-	-
Lower Shabelle	-	143	4
Other	827	20	-
TOTAL	29,835	13,176	2,771

Region	Kenya	Yemen	Other
Banadir	15,879	20,624	1,075
Bari	12	2,671	34
Bay	9,705	1,418	22
Galgaduud	15	142	3
Gedo	2,922	361	45
Awdal	-	375	17
Lower Juba	54,844	2,195	128
Middle Juba	1,539	18	1
Middle Shabelle	798	780	25
Mudug	10	312	18
Nugaal	13	414	23
Other	167	23,529	92,742
TOTAL	85,904	52,836	2,254

Returnees, refugee and asylum seekers map



Somali returnees from Kenya by month

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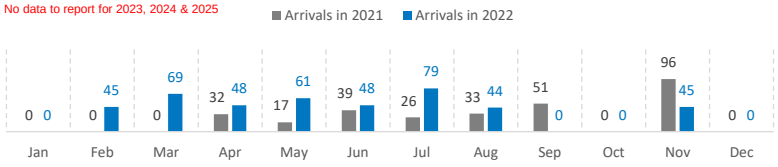
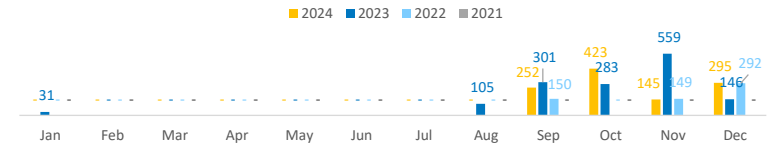
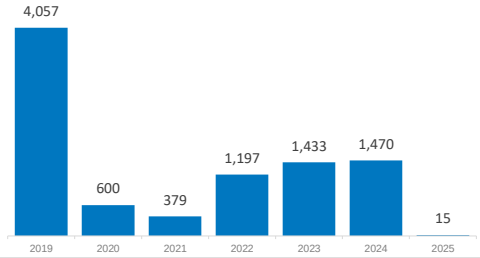


Assisted spontaneous returnees from Yemen by month



Number of returnees (with assistance from UNHCR) by Year



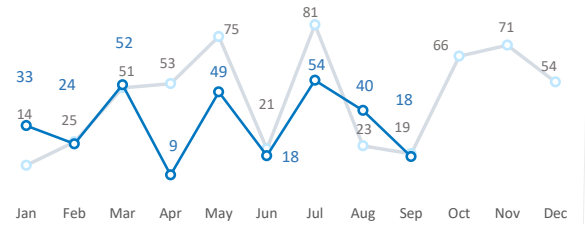
Somalia Internal DISPLACEMENT

Displacements monitored by UNHCR Protection and Solutions Monitoring Network (PSMN)

Monthly internal displacement (2024 - 2025)

(in thousands)

Year	People
2024	553,000
2025	296,000



2025 displacement reasons

Conflict/Insecurity	180,000
Flood	46,000
Drought	40,000
Total	296,000

September 2025 displacement reasons

Conflict/Insecurity	9,000
Drought	5,000
Other	4,000
Flood	18,000

2025 top Departure regions

Middle Shabelle	63,000
Gedo	45,000
Bari	40,000
Hiraan	38,000
Banadir	32,388
Lower Juba	22,556
Sanaag	17,186
Bay	8,654
Total(approx.)	296,000

September 2025 top Departure regions

Hiraan	32,000
Sanaag	9,000
Gedo	5,000
Bay	2,000
Bari	1,666
Lower Juba	1,210
Mudug	682
Nugaal	632
Other	(1,810)
Total	54,000

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