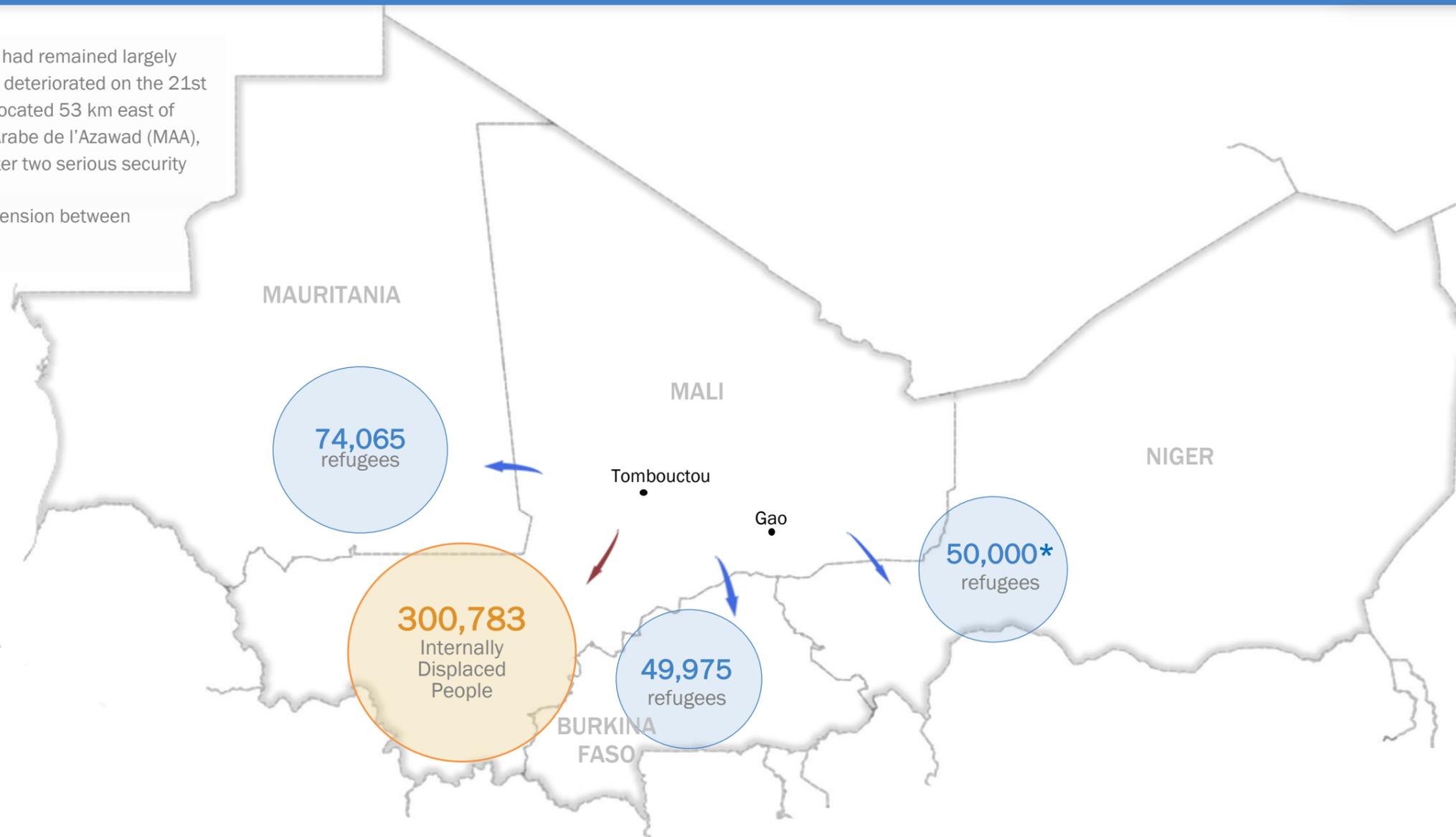




**The security situation**, which had remained largely calm during the month of April, deteriorated on the 21st April with the takeover of Ber, located 53 km east of Timbuktu, by the Mouvement Arabe de l'Azawad (MAA), and this occurred two weeks after two serious security incidents in Timbuktu.

The incident in Ber further illustrates the growing tension between the Tuareg and Arab communities.



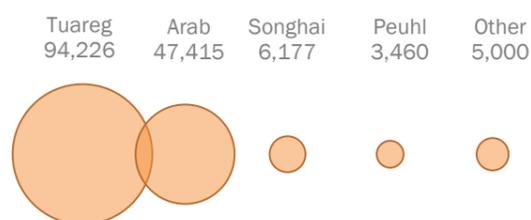
**Affected People Key Figures**

**300,783**  
Internally Displaced People

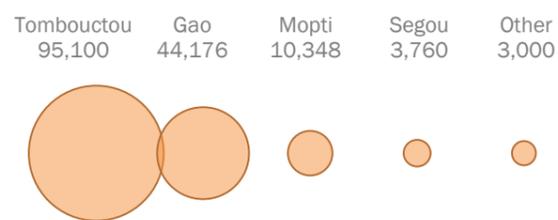
**175,586**  
Refugees Registered in neighbouring countries

**7,406**  
Awaiting Registration

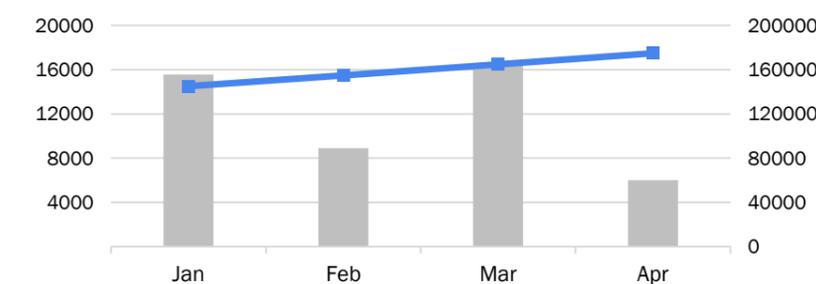
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**BY AREA OF ORIGIN**



**NEW ARRIVALS AND TOTAL REFUGEES TREND PER MONTH**



**KEY EVENTS 2013**



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