SOMALIA
Internal Displacements Monitored by Protection & Return Monitoring Network (PRMN)
October 2019

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TOTAL DISPLACEMENTS

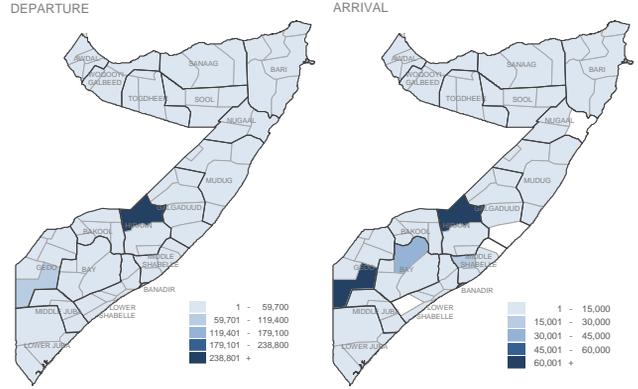| **363,000**	**665,000**	**832,000**
in October	Jan - Oct 2019	Jan - Oct 2018

The UNHCR-led PRMN implemented in partnership with NRC reported 363,000 new internal displacements in the month of October 2019. Of these, 333,000 were triggered by flood, 18,000 by conflict /insecurity and 10,000 were drought related.

(in thousands)
2018 / 2019
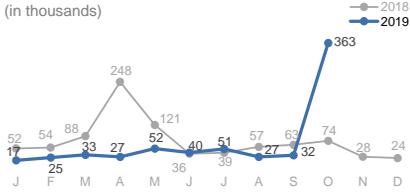
BY REGION (Jan - Oct 2019)

	DEP	ARR
Lower Shabelle	104,610	14,580
Bay	48,350	44,110
Bakool	36,690	35,220
Middle Shabelle	41,770	38,070
Sanaag	19,060	17,430
Hiraan	245,980	242,590
Lower Juba	15,700	17,650
Galgaduud	12,060	16,340
Mudug	11,070	13,240
Awdal	11,610	11,550
Bari	12,340	15,280
Sool	8,850	8,380
Gedo	73,950	73,040
Middle Juba	10,260	13,760
Banadir	5,160	97,260
Togdheer	4,230	3,990
Nugaal	1,710	500
Woq. Galbeed	1,920	2,310

BY DISTRICT (Jan - Oct 2019)

DEPARTURE
	1 - 59,700
	59,701 - 119,400
	119,401 - 179,100
	179,101 - 238,800
	238,801 +

ARRIVAL
	1 - 15,000
	15,001 - 30,000
	30,001 - 45,000
	45,001 - 60,000
	60,001 +

CONFLICT / INSECURITY DISPLACEMENTS

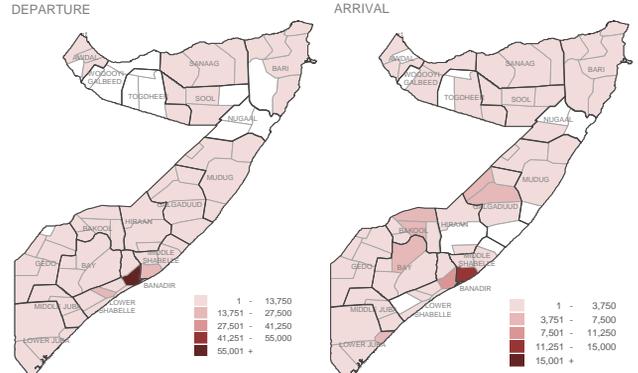| **18,000**	**176,000**	**300,000**
in October	Jan - Oct 2019	Jan - Oct 2018

In Lower Shabelle region 14,000 persons were reported as newly displaced as a result of military operations against armed militia groups.

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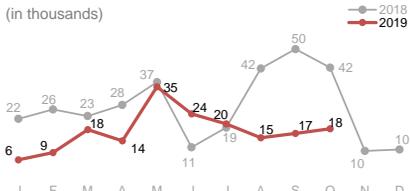
BY REGION (Jan - Oct 2019)

	DEP	ARR
Lower Shabelle	96,120	11,670
Middle Shabelle	17,740	14,460
Bakool	13,660	12,670
Galgaduud	9,550	14,150
Lower Juba	9,970	11,090
Hiraan	5,330	2,640
Bay	6,660	7,580
Mudug	4,890	2,280
Middle Juba	3,250	3,390
Gedo	2,360	1,310
Sanaag	2,130	1,700
Banadir	960	88,200
Bari	1,120	2,180
Sool	1,740	2,040
Awdal	530	520
Togdheer	10	70
Nugaal		
Woq. Galbeed		50

BY DISTRICT (Jan - Oct 2019)

DEPARTURE
	1 - 13,750
	13,751 - 27,500
	27,501 - 41,250
	41,251 - 55,000
	55,001 +

ARRIVAL
	1 - 3,750
	3,751 - 7,500
	7,501 - 11,250
	11,251 - 15,000
	15,001 +

DROUGHT RELATED DISPLACEMENTS

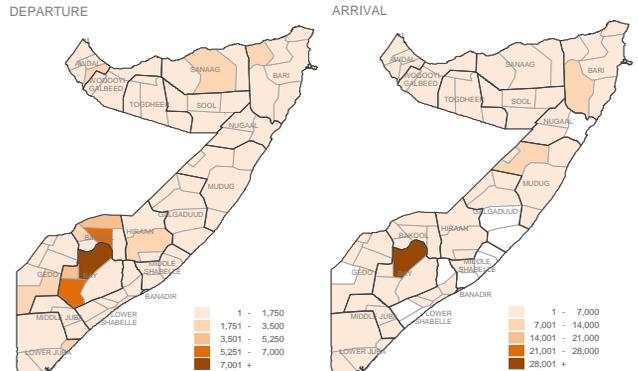| **10,000**	**136,000**	**230,000**
in October	Jan - Oct 2019	Jan - Oct 2018

During the month of October, Sanaag (1,200) and Bari (1,200) regions were the most affected by new displacements where the main reason given was drought or related lack of livelihoods.

(in thousands)
2018 / 2019

BY REGION (Jan - Oct 2019)

	DEP	ARR
Bay	33,350	28,650
Bakool	22,040	21,170
Sanaag	16,020	14,970
Lower Shabelle	8,210	2,690
Bari	9,970	11,640
Awdal	9,310	9,250
Hiraan	5,440	4,880
Gedo	5,890	5,620
Mudug	5,420	10,190
Sool	4,000	3,240
Lower Juba	4,320	5,090
Middle Juba	3,370	7,110
Galgaduud	2,380	2,070
Nugaal	1,620	30
Togdheer	1,470	1,270
Woq. Galbeed	1,700	2,030
Banadir	1,000	6,010
Middle Shabelle	580	160

BY DISTRICT (Jan - Oct 2019)

DEPARTURE
	1 - 1,750
	1,751 - 3,500
	3,501 - 5,250
	5,251 - 7,000
	7,001 +

ARRIVAL
	1 - 7,000
	7,001 - 14,000
	14,001 - 21,000
	21,001 - 28,000
	28,001 +

FLOOD DISPLACEMENTS

333,000	**340,000**	**281,000**
in October	Jan - Oct 2019	Jan - Oct 2018

At least 231,000 have been displaced in Belet Weyne district and 63,000 in Baardheere district due to floods caused by heavy rains and rivers flooding. In Belet Weyne and surrounding areas, river levels reached its maximum carrying capacity on 24 October 2019 leading to overflow which left most of the town flooded
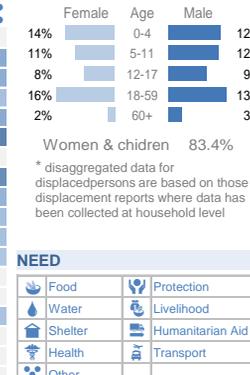
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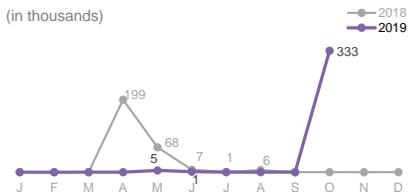
BY REGION (Jan - Oct 2019)

	DEP	ARR
Middle Shabelle	23,450	23,450
Hiraan	235,180	235,070
Sool	780	780
Bari	310	370
Lower Juba	260	260
Bakool	530	530
Awdal	160	160
Woq. Galbeed	130	130
Sanaag	30	
Bay	7,640	7,640
Lower Shabelle	100	100
Galgaduud		
Mudug		
Middle Juba	3,170	3,170
Gedo	65,300	65,300
Togdheer	10	10
Banadir	2,920	3,020
Nugaal		

PRIORITY NEED ON ARRIVAL Jan - Oct 2019 in %

	🖐	💧	🏠	⚕	🍴	🐄	🧳	🚌	✳
Awdal	26	3	16	1	5	44	4		1
Bakool	33	3	17	3	9	21			13
Banadir	53	7	27	2	1				9
Bari	34	2	13	5	4	33	7		2
Bay	49		5	1	2	32			11
Galgaduud	8	22	7		3	11			48
Gedo	48	3	2	3	14	26	1	2	1
Hiraan	57				6				37
Lower Juba	31		59	1	3	1			4
Lower Shabelle	30	1	19	2	5	15	25		2
Middle Juba	78		7		5	8			2
Middle Shabelle	1	10	13		19	56			1
Mudug	11	17	4	2	14	40		12	1
Nugaal	1	1	2		43	53			
Sanaag	23	13	14	12	5	30	2		1
Sool	47	21	3	5	7	6		11	
Togdheer	15	5	4	11	12	52			
Woq. Galbeed	17	17	5		13	39	8		1

NEED

🖐	Food	⚕	Protection
💧	Water	🐄	Livelihood
🏠	Shelter	🧳	Humanitarian Aid
✚	Health	🚌	Transport
✳	Other		

AGE & GENDER (Jan - Oct 2019)*

Female	Age	Male
14%	0-4	12%
11%	5-11	12%
8%	12-17	9%
16%	18-59	13%
2%	60+	3%

Women & children 83.4%

* disaggregated data for displacedpersons are based on those displacement reports where data has been collected at household level

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About PRMN

The PRMN (Protection & Return Monitoring Network) is a UNHCR-led project which identifies and reports on displacements (including returns) of populations in Somalia. The network also identifies and reports on protection risks and incidents underlying such movements. Only figures collected by PRMN are reported above. Not all displacements in Somalia are captured. This dashboard should be read in conjunction with the Notes on PRMN Methodology (https://data2.unhcr.org/en/documents/details/53888) which outline the approach and certain limitations. The figures shown are for numbers of individuals and are based on interviews with key informants and/or displaced hoeshold at destination (unless otherwise noted).
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