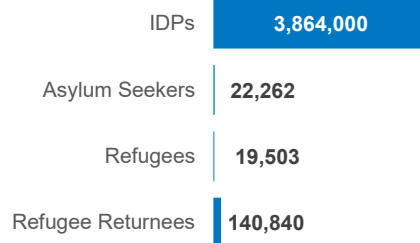


In December 2024, **approx 53,000** new internal displacements were monitored by the UNHCR-led Protection and Solutions Monitoring Network (PSMN). Major drivers include **conflict and insecurity** (32,123 - **61%**), **drought** (1,864 - **4%**), and **other reasons** (18,450 - **35%**).

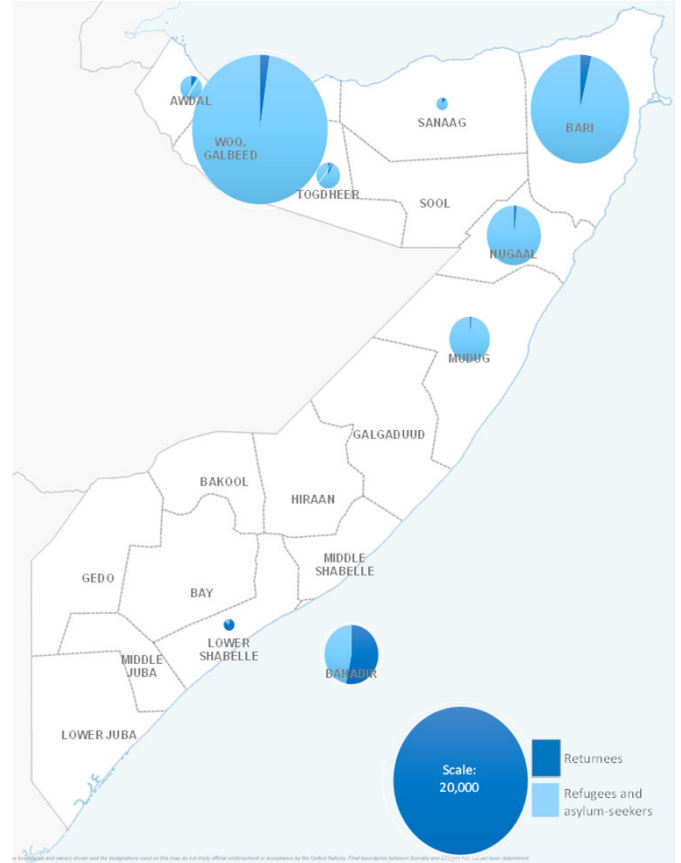
Overall, in December 2024, PSMN recorded the highest number of internal displacement in **Gaalkacyo** (23,000) and **Banadir** (5,000) districts, respectively.

People we work with and for

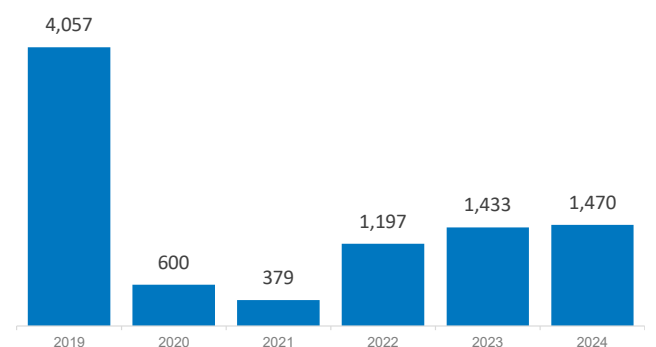


**Estimated internally displaced persons as of March 2024 (Source: Somalia UN IDP - WG)*

Returnees, refugee and asylum seekers map



Number of returnees (with assistance from UNHCR) by Year



41,765

Refugees & Asylum-Seekers

At the end of December 2024, a total of 41,521 refugees and asylum-seekers are registered in Somalia, mainly from **Ethiopia** (27,041 asylum seekers and refugees), **Yemen** (12,332 refugees and asylum seekers) and **Syria** (1,769 refugees and asylum seekers). The remaining 623 registered are from other countries.

140,840

Refugee Returnees (Since 2014)

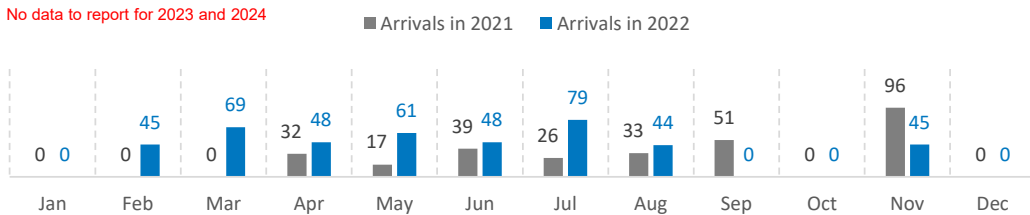
Data presented in this report relates to returnees arriving in Somalia as of December 2024.

Since December 2014, UNHCR has supported **96,618** Somali refugees to return to Somalia. Additionally, a total of **44,222** Somalis were monitored as arriving spontaneously.

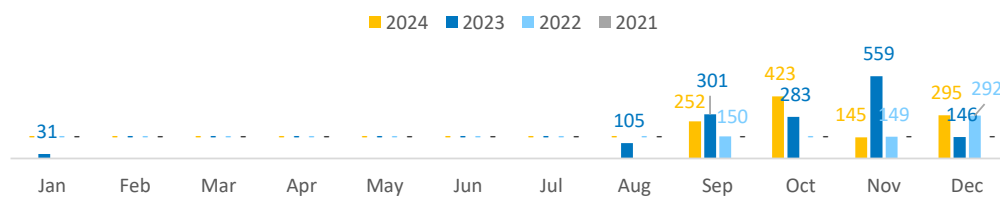
Region	Ethiopia	Yemen	Other
Woq. Galbeed	11,930	6,674	1,758
Bari	8,732	1,936	135
Nugaal	2,996	242	24
Mudug	1,704	83	47
Togdheer	393	176	55
Sanaag	127	19	4
Awdal	317	205	10
Banadir	12	2,841	357
Sool	-	-	-
Middle Shabelle	-	-	-
Lower Shabelle	-	133	-
Other	829	20	2
TOTAL	27,041	12,332	2,392

Region	Kenya	Yemen	Other
Banadir	15,879	20,624	1,061
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	84,360	23,429	33,051
TOTAL	85,904	52,736	2,200

Somali returnees from Kenya by month



Assisted spontaneous returnees from Yemen by month

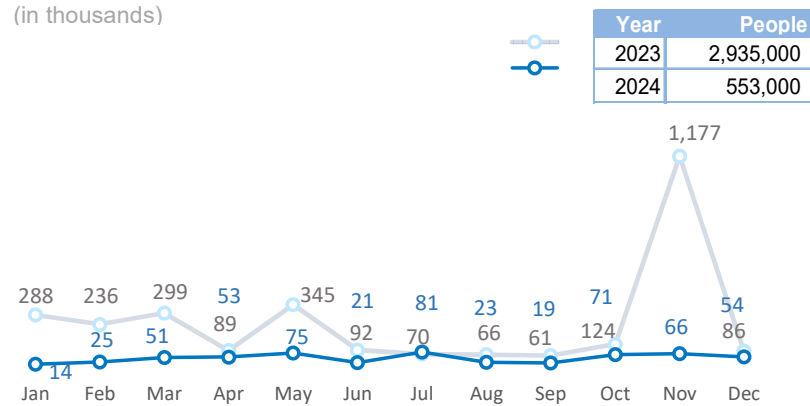


Somalia Internal DISPLACEMENT

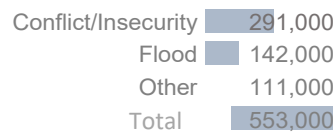
Displacements monitored by UNHCR Protection and Solutions Monitoring Network (PSMN)

Monthly internal displacement (2023 - 2024)

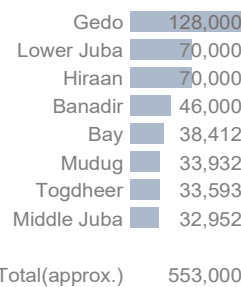
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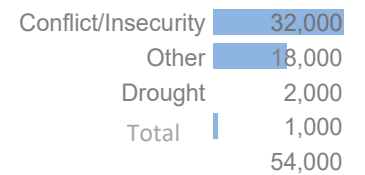
2024 displacement reasons



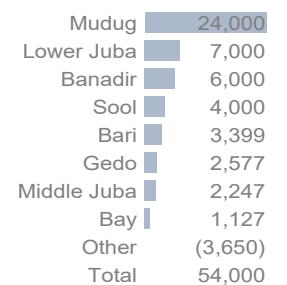
2024 top Departure regions



December 2024 displacement reasons



December 2024 top Departure regions



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