SOMALIA

Refugees, Asylum-seekers and Returnees (31 December 2020)



Year

<= 2017 ■ 2018

2019

176

Nov

Total

Total

²⁶⁵ 199

Oct

Year

Year

2020

75.297

7.542

2,142

85 171

154

Dec

190

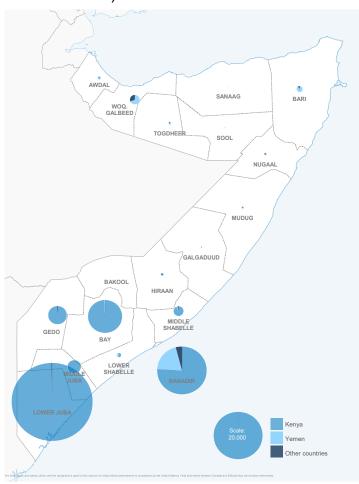


Refugee returnees (2014 - 2020)

This figure includes Voluntary Repatriation from Kenya (85,171) and Assisted Spontaneous Returnees (ASR) from Yemen (5,416) as well as 1,506 returnees from other countries such as Djibouti (773), Libya (469), Sudan (143), Eritrea (34), Angola, Tunisia, Pakistan, Gambia and others. Somali refugees from these or other countries who return spontaneously without assistance from UNHCR are not included

Indicative regions of return in Somalia

| Destination | Kenya | Yemen | | Other | |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Lower Juba | 54,47 | 5 | 16 | | 126 |
| Banadir | 15,55 | 7 | 4,120 | | 812 |
| Bay | 9,65 | 5 | 83 | | 3 |
| Gedo | 2,92 | 2 | 2 | | 33 |
| Middle Juba | 1,53 | 9 | | | 1 |
| Middle Shabelle | 79 | 8 | 41 | | 25 |
| Lower Shabelle | 10 | 4 | 79 | | 1 |
| Hiraan | 4 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 22 |
| Woq. Galbeed | 1 | 8 | 527 | | 254 |
| Galgaduud | 1 | 5 | | | 3 |
| Nugaal | 1 | 3 | 29 | | 16 |
| Bari | 1 | 2! | 297 | | 29 |
| Mudug | 1 | 0 | 35 | | 12 |
| Togdheer | | 2 | 70 | | 11 |
| Bakool | | 1 | | | 2 |
| Sool | | | 17 | | |
| Sanaag | | | 10 | | |
| Awdal | | | 84 | | 12 |
| Other | | 8 | | | 144 |
| TOTAL | 85,17 | 1 | 5,416 | | 1,506 |

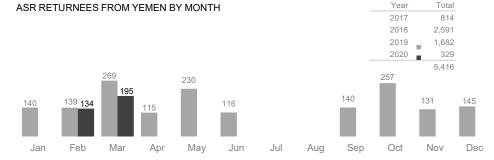




Data on destinations for returnees from Kenva is generally based on the place of initial return. In the case of arrivals by road convoy in 2017, the final destination declared on arrival is used.

Refugee returnees from Yemen (2015 - 2020)

In addition to the 5,416 Assisted Spontaneous Returns (ASR) since 2017, some approximately 38,961 Somalis were monitored as arriving from Yemen since March 2015.



655

382

Jun

663

130

Aug

201

Jul

354

63

Sep

1,510 refugee returnees from other countries (2015 - 2020)

Returns from other countries include Djibouti (773), Libya (469), Sudan (143), Eritrea (34), Angola, Tunisia, Pakistan, Gambia and others. Figures for total returnees from Djibouti have been adjusted downwards by 49 as a result of double counting in reporting of arrivals in October 2018.

RETURNEES FROM OTHER COUNTRIES BY MONTH

RETURNEES FROM KENYA BY MONTH

Mar

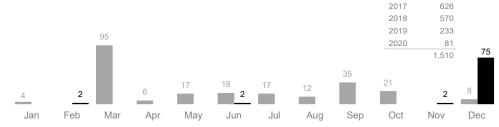
Feb

Jan

380 352

Apr

May



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