SOMALIA

Refugee, Asylum-Seekers and Returnees as of 31 May 2021



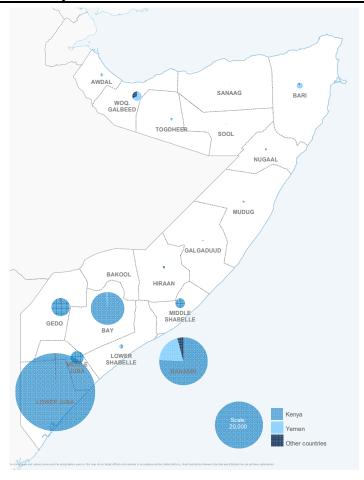


Refugee Returnees (2014 - 2021)

This figure includes Voluntary Repatriation from Kenya (85,220) and Assisted Spontaneous Returnees (ASR) from Yemen (5,416) as well as 1,563 returnees from other countries such as Djibouti (773), Libya (542), Sudan (143), Eritrea (87), Angola, Tunisia, Pakistan, Gambia and others. Somali refugees from these or other countries who return spontaneously without assistance from UNHCR are

Indicative regions of return in Somalia

E _{Destination}	Kenya	Yemen	Other
Lower Juba	54,500	16	126
Banadir	15,581	4,120	825
Bay	9,655	83	22
Gedo	2,922	2	43
Middle Juba	1,539		1
Middle Shabelle	798	41	25
Lower Shabelle	104	79	1
Hiraan	42	6	22
Woq. Galbeed	18	527	261
Galgaduud	15		3
Nugaal	13	29	16
Bari	12	297	29
Mudug	10	35	12
Togdheer	2	70	11
Bakool	1		2
Sool		17	
Sanaag		10	
Awdal		84	12
Other	8		152
TOTAL	85,220	5,416	1,563



85,220 Refugee Returnees from Kenya (2014 - 2021)

Data on destinations for returnees from Kenya 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 - 2021)

In addition to the 5,416 Assisted Spontaneous Returns (ASR) since 2017, approximately 40,157 Somalis were monitored as arriving from Yemen since March 2015.

Total <= 2018 82.839 2019 2 142 2020 190 2021 49 85,220

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RETURNEES FROM OTHER COUNTRIES BY MONTH

RETURNEES FROM KENYA BY MONTH

2019 233	
2020 81	75
53 2021 53	
1,563	
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Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov	/ Dec

Refugee Returnees from other countries (2015 - 2021))

Returns from other countries include Djibouti (773), Libya (542), Sudan (143), Eritrea (87), 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 for arrivals in Oct

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