In March 2015, conflict erupted in Yemen and thousands of refugees and migrants fled to neighbouring countries, including Oman, Saudi Arabia, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Somalia and Sudan. While the number of new arrivals from Yemen to the Horn of Africa remained low in 2016 and continues to do so in 2017, the ongoing humanitarian crisis inside the country remains dire. At the same time, large numbers of refugees and migrants from the Horn make the journey to Yemen.

Key Figures (as of 31 March 2017)

95,078 arrivals to the Horn of Africa from Yemen (since Mar 2015)

207,186 arrivals to Yemen from the Horn of Africa (since Mar 2015)

31,667 total arrivals from Yemen to the wider region (incl. 90,880 to Saudi Arabia & Oman)

Breakdown by Nationality (since March 2015)

31,034 Somali

176,131 Ethiopians

185,958 total arrivals from Yemen to the Horn of Africa

33,460 Yankees

31,667 registered with UNHCR

17% Somali

31% Yemeni

44% Other nationalities

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Monthly Movements Between Yemen and the Horn of Africa

The data for this dashboard comes from UNHCR, IOM, partners and government sources. Arrival figures into Yemen are an estimation based on the number of encountered arrivals at reception centres as well as corroborated reports on other arrivals who did not present to the centres.