

In May 2024, **52,000** new internal displacements were monitored by the UNHCR-led Protection and Solutions Monitoring Network (PSMN). Major drivers include **conflict and insecurity (14,000)**, **flood (33,000)**, **other reasons (5,000)**.

In 2024, PSMN recorded the highest number of internal displacements in the Bay region (15,280), followed by the Mudug region (12,940) due to conflict and insecurity. Similarly, the Lower Juba (26,550) and Bay (8,770) regions were recorded as having the highest displacements departue due to flooding.



39,286

Refugees & Asylum-Seekers

At the end of May 2024, a total of 39,025 refugees and asylum-seekers are registered in Somalia, mainly from **Ethiopia (25,530 asylum seekers and refugees)**, **Yemen (11,573 refugees and asylum seekers)** and **Syria (1,672 refugees and asylum seekers)**. The remaining 511 registered are from other countries.

Region	Ethiopia	Yemen	Other
Woq. Galbeed	10,902	6,059	1,596
Bari	8,474	1,904	116
Nugaal	3,000	243	24
Mudug	1,705	82	54
Togdheer	189	157	55
Sanaag	127	19	4
Awdal	295	186	9
Banadir	12	2,774	325
Sool	7	12	-
Middle Shabelle	-	3	-
Lower Shabelle	-	129	-
Other	-	-	-
TOTAL	25,530	11,573	2,183



139,078

Refugee Returnees (Since 2014)

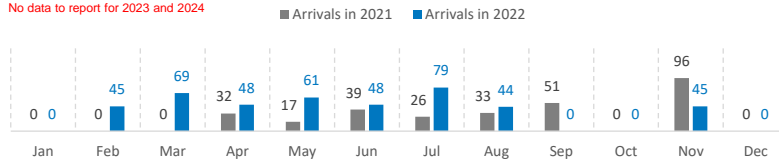
Data presented in this report relates to returnees arriving in Somalia as of May 2024.

Since December 2014, UNHCR has supported **95,181** Somali refugees to return to Somalia. Additionally, a total of **43,897** Somalis were monitored as arriving spontaneously.

Region	Kenya	Yemen	Other
Lower Juba	54,844	2,163	156
Banadir	15,879	20,437	1,105
Bay	9,705	1,412	28
Gedo	2,922	359	47
Middle Juba	1,539	18	1
Awdal	-	373	19
Hiraan	42	754	45
Woq. Galbeed	18	2,777	578
Galgaduud	15	137	8
Nugaal	13	409	26
Bari	12	2,471	96
Other	-	-	12
TOTAL	85,904	50,729	2,445

Somali returnees from Kenya by month

No data to report for 2023 and 2024



Assisted spontaneous returnees from Yemen by month

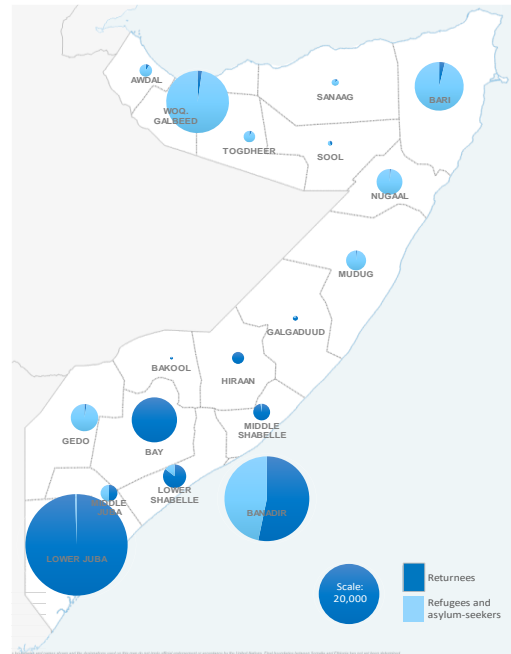


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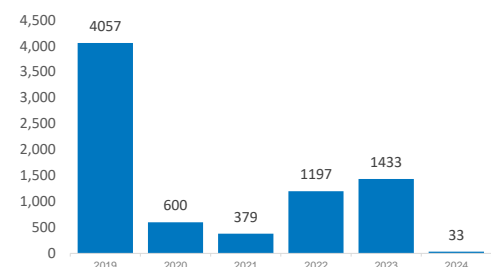
IDPs	3,864,000
Asylum Seekers	20,727
Refugees	18,559
Refugee Returnees	139,078

**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

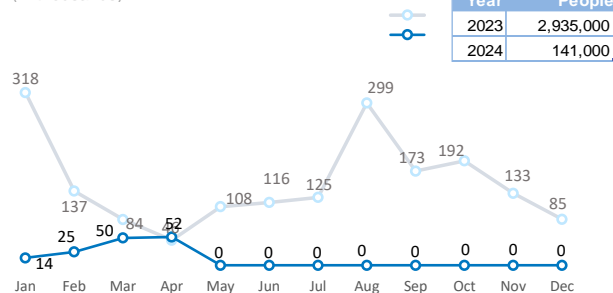


Somalia Internal DISPLACEMENT

Displacements monitored by UNHCR Protection and Return Monitoring Network (PRMN)

Monthly internal displacement (2023 - 2024)

(in thousands)



2024 displacement reasons

Conflict/Insecurity	67,000
Flood	49,000
Total	25,000

2024 top Arrival regions

Lower Juba	42,000
Gedo	20,000
Bay	18,000
Galgaduud	12,000
Middle Juba	11,006
Banadir	10,239
Bari	5,279
Middle Shabelle	4,410

Total(approx.) 141,000

May 2024 displacement reasons

Flood	33,000
Conflict/Insecurity	14,000
Other	5,000
Total	52,000

May 2024 top Departure regions

Lower Juba	32,000
Gedo	4,000
Bay	3,000
Middle Juba	2,000
Banadir	2,121
Middle Shabelle	2,119
Bari	1,660
Nugaal	1,445
Other	(3,655)
Total	52,000

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