AFGHANISTAN

Snapshot of Population Movements (January to November 2020)

As of 15 Nov 2020

In 2020, displacement due to ongoing conflict and natural disasters is continuing to drive humanitarian needs in Afghanistan. Almost 327,000 people have left their homes this year due to fighting. Many of these people remain displaced across the country, as conflict and poverty prevent them from returning to their areas of origin. In addition to this, close to 796,000 people have returned from neighbouring countries to Afghanistan so far this year including 789,000 from Iran, and 7,300 from Pakistan. Some 6,000 people has also been deported from Turkey in 2020, while a small number also returned from Europe. The 2020 Humanitarian Needs Overview estimates that close to a million people on the move will need humanitarian assistance by the end of the year.

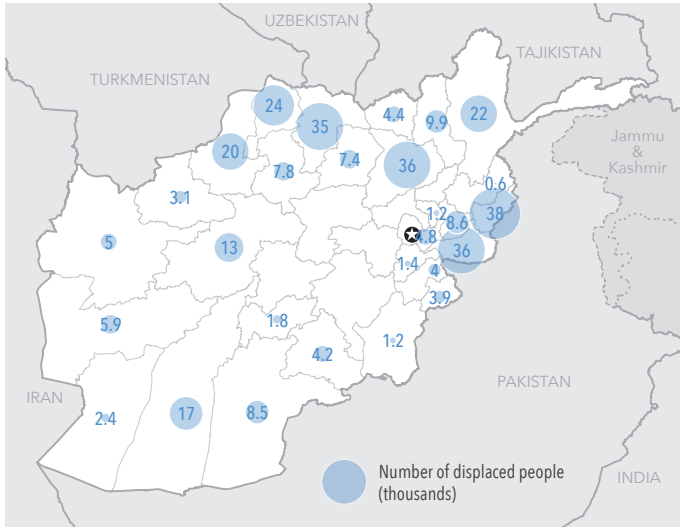
INTERNALLY DISPLACED PEOPLE

327,000 people newly displaced in 2020

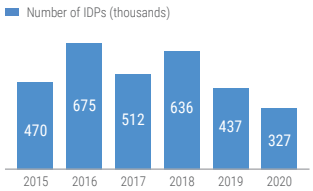
Same period previous years
↑2019: **442,000** new IDPs
↑2018: **349,000** new IDPs

20% adult male | 21% adult female | 59% children under 18

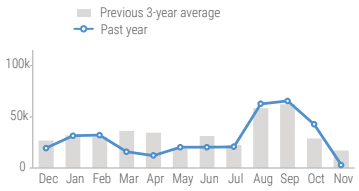
Internally displaced people by province of arrival



Past six years



Monthly trends



*2018 number also includes people displaced due to drought and other factors

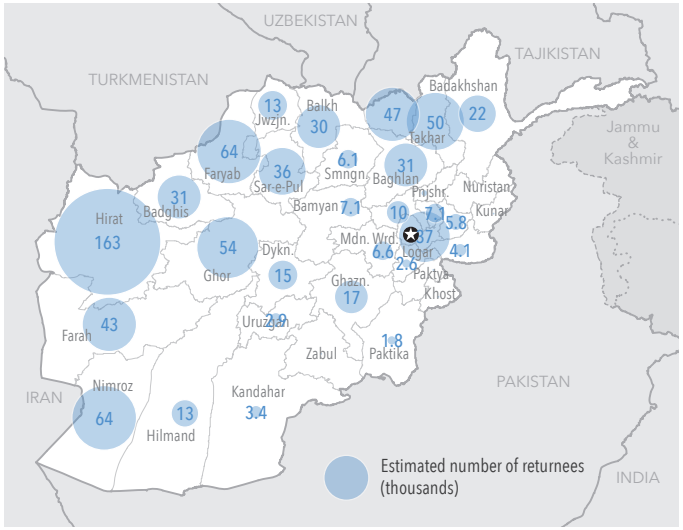
RETURNEES FROM IRAN

789,000 people returned from Iran in 2020

Same period previous years
↓2019: **433,000** returnees
↓2018: **722,000** returnees

43% adult male | 14% adult female | 43% children under 18

Estimated returnees by intended province of return



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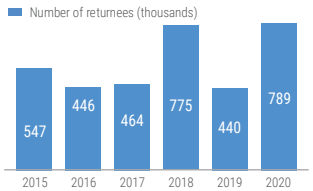

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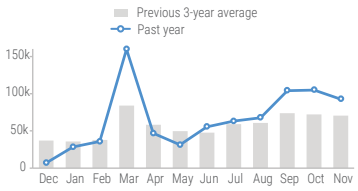


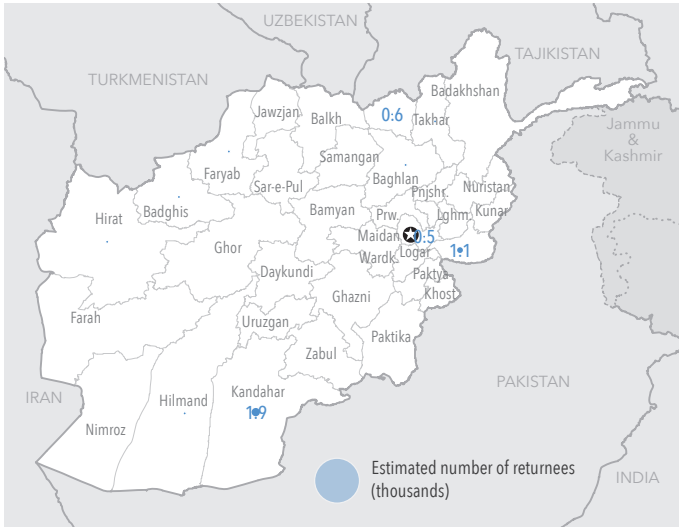
RETURNEES FROM PAKISTAN

7,300 people returned from Pakistan in 2020

Same period previous years
↑2019: **25,000** returnees
↑2018: **44,000** returnees

20% adult male | 26% adult female | 54% children under 18

Estimated returnees by intended province of return



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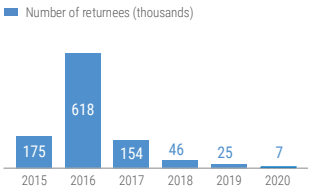

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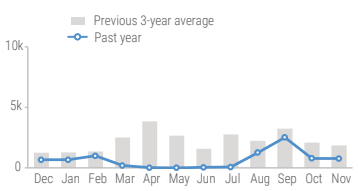

Data sources: Newly displaced people due to conflict from 1 Jan to 30 Nov 2020, compiled by OCHA sub offices based on inter-agency assessment results (as of 30 Nov 2020). Returnees from Pakistan and Iran from 1 Jan to 30 Nov 2020 (IOM/UMHCR). These numbers are subject to change as more information becomes available.
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