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Snapshot of Population Movements (January to December 2020)

As of 23 Jan 2021



In 2020, displacement due to ongoing conflict and natural disasters is continuing to drive humanitarian needs in Afghanistan. Almost **380,000 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 **868,000 people** have returned from neighbouring countries to Afghanistan so far this year including **860,000** from Iran, and **7,900** from Pakistan. Some **6,000 people** has also been deported from Turkey in 2020, while a small number also returned from Europe.

INTERNALLY DISPLACED PEOPLE



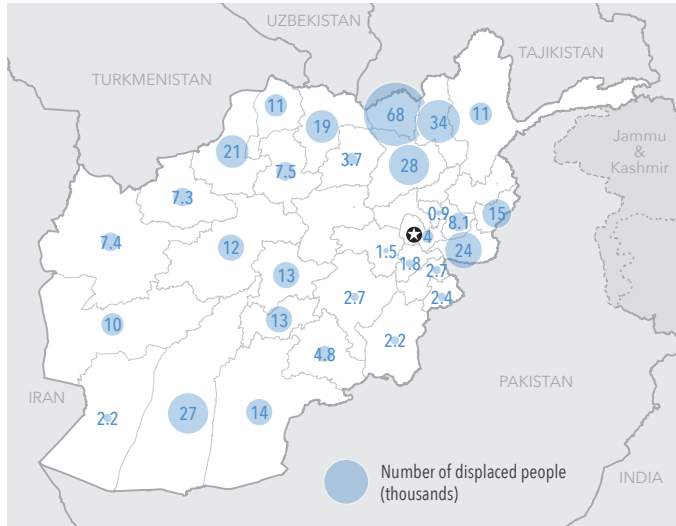
RETURNEES FROM IRAN



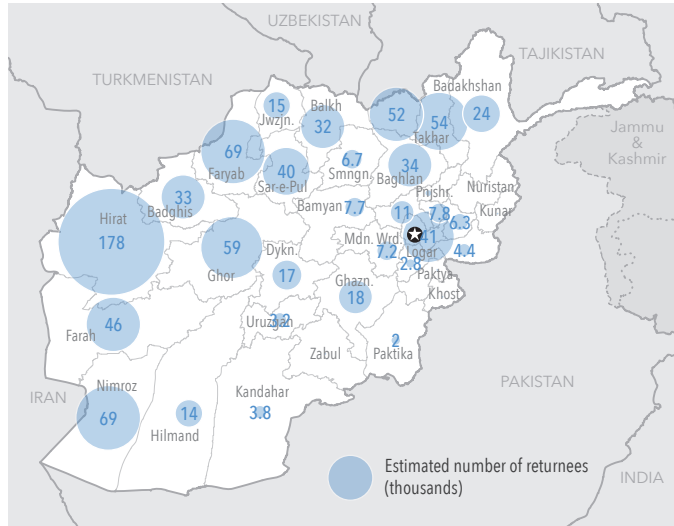
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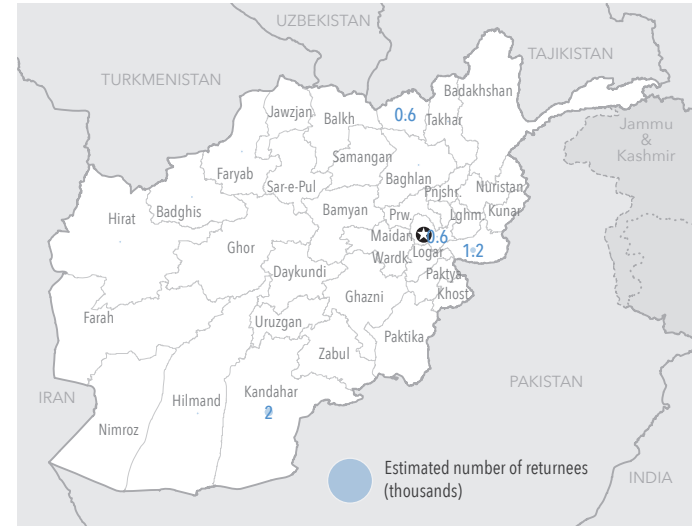
Internally displaced people by province of arrival



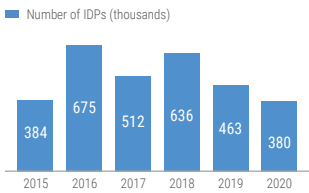
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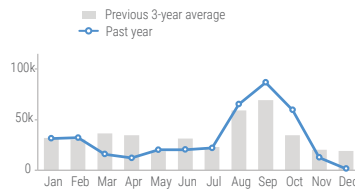
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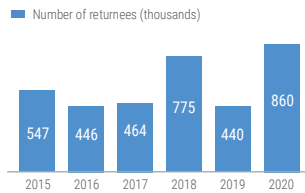
Past six years



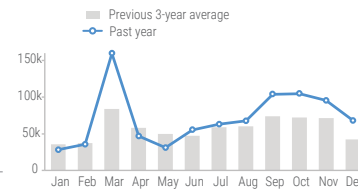
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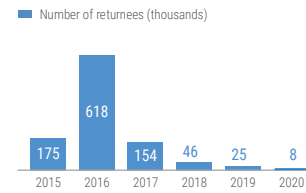
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Data sources: Newly displaced people due to conflict from 1 Jan to 31 Dec 2020, compiled by OCHA sub offices based on inter-agency assessment results (as of 31 Dec 2020). Returnees from Pakistan and Iran from 1 Jan to 31 Dec 2020 (IOM/UMHCR). These numbers are subject to change as more information becomes available.
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