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# AFGHANISTAN

## Snapshot of Population Movements (January - February 2021)

As of 22 Mar 2021

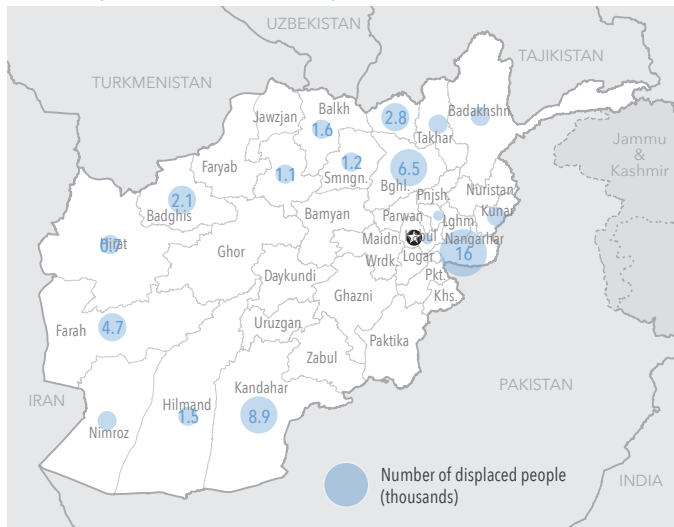


In 2021, displacement due to ongoing conflict and natural disasters is continuing to drive humanitarian needs in Afghanistan. Almost **49,000 people** have left their homes this year due to fighting. Many of these people remain displaced across the country, as conflict and poverty prevent them from returning to their areas of origin. In addition to this, close to **147,000 people** have returned from neighbouring countries to Afghanistan so far this year including **145,000** from Iran, and **1,600** from Pakistan, while a small number also returned from Europe.

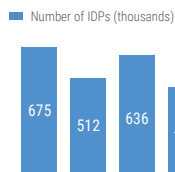
### INTERNALLY DISPLACED PEOPLE



#### Internally displaced people by province of arrival



#### Past six years



#### Monthly trends

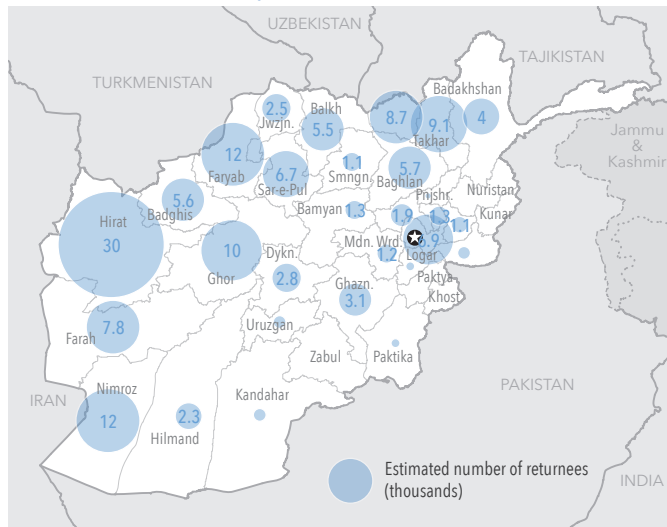


\*2018 number also includes people displaced due to drought and other factors

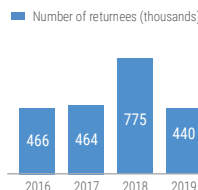
### RETURNEES FROM IRAN



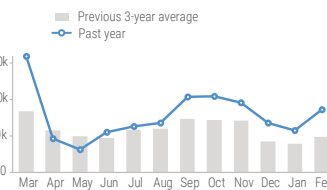
#### Estimated returnees by intended province of return



#### Past six years



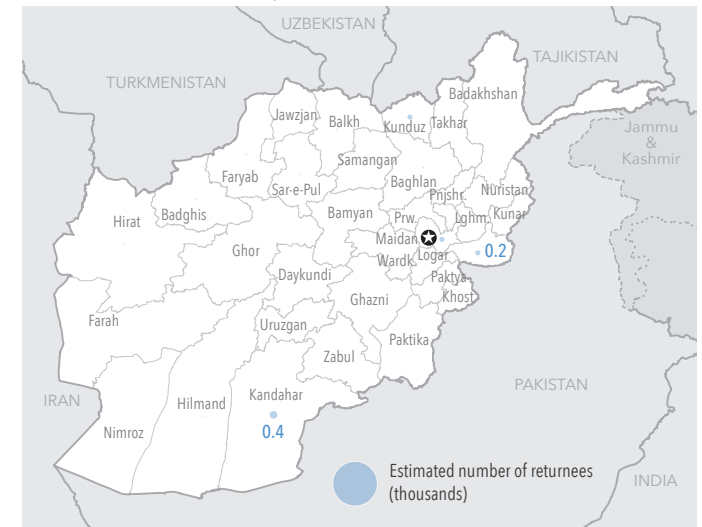
#### Monthly trends



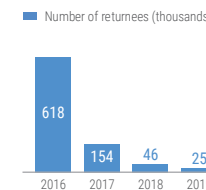
### RETURNEES FROM PAKISTAN



#### Estimated returnees by intended province of return



#### Past six years



#### Monthly trends



Data sources: Newly displaced people due to conflict from 1 Jan to 21 Feb 2021, compiled by OCHA sub offices based on inter-agency assessment results (as of 28 Feb 2021). Returnees from Pakistan and Iran from 1 Jan to 28 Feb 2021 (IOM/UMHCR). These numbers are subject to change as more information becomes available. Creation date: 22 Mar 2021 Feedback: ocha-afghanistan@un.org Website: <http://www.unocha.org/afghanistan> <http://afg.humanitarianresponse.info> <https://reliefweb.int/country/afg> <https://data.humdata.org/group/afg>

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