

# Afghanistan: Snapshot of Population Movements in 2018 (as of 06 August 2018)

One of the main drivers of humanitarian needs in Afghanistan in 2018 was displacement due to conflict with more 173,000 people forced from their homes due to fighting. Many of these people remain in displacement across the country, as conflict prevents them from returning to their areas of origin.

Almost 31,500 Afghan citizens returned from Pakistan to Afghanistan in 2018. While the number of returnees is less than the same period last year, a larger influx from Pakistan may arrive in the second half of the year.



## CONFLICT DISPLACEMENTS IN 2018

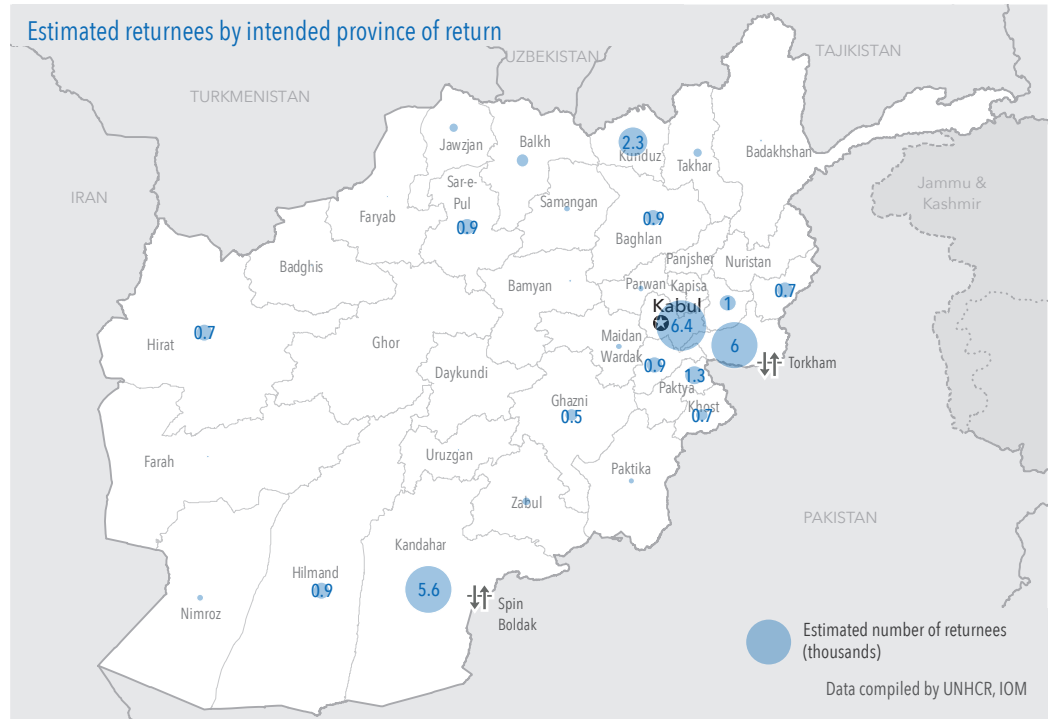
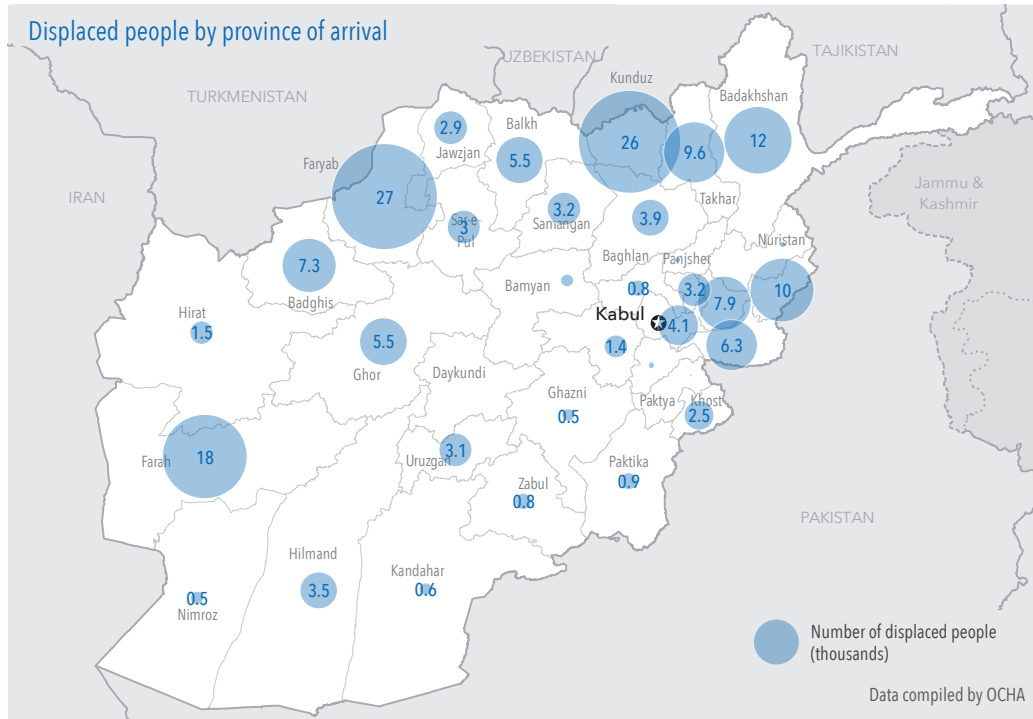
**173,000** people displaced due to conflict

- 22% adult male
- 21% adult female
- 57% children under 18

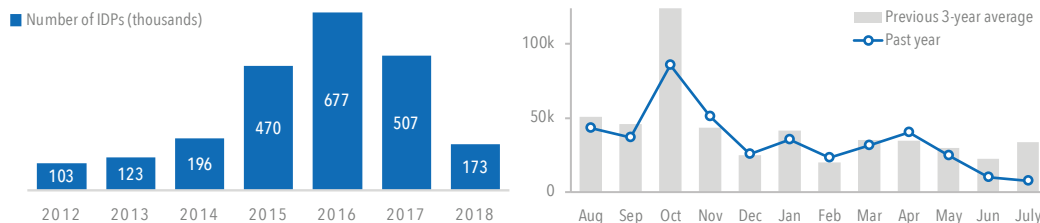
## RETURNEES FROM PAKISTAN IN 2018

**31,500** Afghan returnees from Pakistan

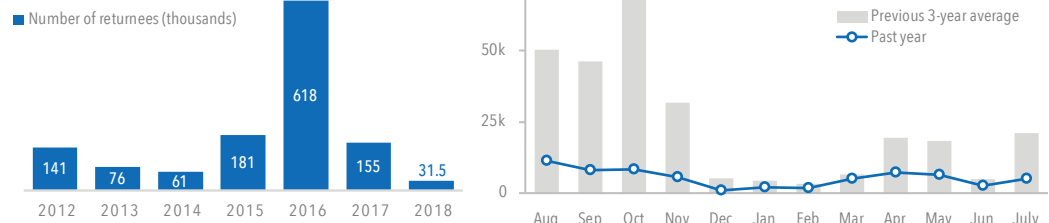
- 17% adult male
- 22% adult female
- 61% children under 18



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**Data sources:** Newly displaced people due to conflict from 1 Jan to 22 July 2018, compiled by OCHA sub offices based on inter-agency assessment results (as of 06 August 2018). Returnees from Pakistan from 1 Jan to 30 July 2018 (IOM/UMHCR). These numbers are subject to change as more information becomes available. **Creation date:** 07 August 2018 **Feedback:** ocha-afg@un.org **Website:** <http://www.unocha.org/afghanistan> <http://afg.humanitarianresponse.info>

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