

BASELINE MOBILITY ASSESSMENT

**JAWZJAN
SUMMARY RESULTS
ROUND 10 • JAN – JUN 2020**



ABOUT DTM

The Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) is a system that tracks and monitors displacement and population mobility. It is designed to regularly and systematically capture, process and disseminate information to provide a better understanding of the movements and evolving needs of displaced populations, whether on site or en route. For more information about DTM in Afghanistan, please visit www.displacement.iom.int/afghanistan.

In Afghanistan, DTM employs the Baseline Mobility Assessment tool, designed to track mobility, determine the population sizes and locations of forcibly displaced people, reasons for displacement, places of origin, displacement locations and times of displacement, including basic demographics, as well as vulnerabilities and priority needs. Data is collected at the settlement level, through key informant interviews, focus group discussions, and direct observations.

DTM enables IOM and its partners to deliver evidence-based, better targeted, mobility-sensitive and sustainable humanitarian assistance, reintegration, community stabilization and development programming.












5 TARGET POPULATIONS

Through the Baseline Mobility Assessments, DTM tracks the locations, population sizes, and cross-sectoral needs of five core target population categories:

- 1. Returnees from Abroad**
Afghans who had fled abroad for at least 6 months and have now returned to Afghanistan
- 2. Out-Migrants**
Afghans who moved or fled abroad
- 3. Fled IDPs**
Afghans from an assessed village who fled as IDPs to reside elsewhere in Afghanistan
- 4. Arrival IDPs**
IDPs from other locations currently residing in an assessed village
- 5. Returned IDPs**
Afghans from an assessed village who had fled as IDPs in the past and have now returned home

Data on population sizes for the 5 target population categories is collected by time of displacement, using each of the following time frames: 2012-2015 • 2016 • 2017 • 2018. • 2019 • 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

-  **11** districts assessed
-  **331** settlements assessed
-  **1,855** key informants interviewed
-  **180,536** returnees from abroad [2012-2020]
-  **237,292** IDPs [2012–2020] currently in host communities
-  **168,876** former IDPs have returned to their homes [2012–2020]
-  **178,898** out-migrants fled abroad [2012–2020]
-  **43,802** out-migrants fled to Europe (25%) – Jawzjan has the second largest number of outflow to Europe, nationwide
-  **2,732** returnees and IDPs live in tents or in the open air
-  **2 in 5** persons (42%) in Jawzjan are either IDPs or returnees
-  **1 in 2** 52% of all returnees and IDPs reside in Shiberghan district
-  **2 in 5** persons in Shiberghan and Aqcha districts are either IDPs or returnees
-  **1 in 3** 29% of former IDPs from Jawzjan, have returned home
-  **1 in 3** persons in Khanaqa, Qush Tapa and Fayzabad districts are returnees

Displaced Individuals in all 5 Target Populations | Summary Overview by District

District	*Base Population	Total Inflow (Returnees + Arrival IDPs)	% of Pop.	Returnees	% of Pop.	Fled IDPs	% of Pop.	Arrival IDPs	% of Pop.	Returned IDPs	% of Pop.	Out Migrants	% of Pop.
Shiberghan	184,964	215,347	54%	74,509	19%	18,206	10%	140,838	35%	17,118	9%	54,211	29%
Khwaja Dukoh	29,385	10,851	27%	6,238	16%	2,296	8%	4,613	11%	3,732	13%	12,152	41%
Khanaqa	25,406	18,847	43%	12,897	29%	21,259	84%	5,950	13%	36,813	145%	10,518	41%
Mingajik	46,835	14,130	23%	7,251	12%	8,505	18%	6,879	11%	6,156	13%	10,089	22%
Qush Tepa	25,661	18,097	41%	12,504	29%	32,474	127%	5,593	13%	14,317	56%	23,153	90%
Khamyab	15,269	3,788	20%	1,618	8%	1,624	11%	2,170	11%	1,022	7%	1,593	10%
Aqcha	83,930	74,276	47%	13,719	9%	12,236	15%	60,557	38%	22,442	27%	22,568	27%
Fayzabad	45,424	37,161	45%	28,219	34%	12,414	27%	8,942	11%	15,160	33%	11,937	26%
Mardyan	42,088	9,793	19%	8,722	17%	3,234	8%	1,071	2%	5,958	14%	12,344	29%
Qarqin	27,168	1,927	7%	1,738	6%	4,137	15%	189	1%	707	3%	2,162	8%
Darzab	53,703	13,611	20%	13,121	19%	48,569	90%	490	1%	45,451	85%	18,171	34%
Total	579,833	417,828	42%	180,536	18%	164,954	28%	237,292	24%	168,876	29%	178,898	31%

* Base Population source: NSIA Population Estimates for 1397 (2018 to 2019) Symbology: target population ≥ 200,000 % of base population ≥ 25%



This community in Jawzjan has installed a solar-powered pump to supply water for the community. © IOM 2020



METHODOLOGY

The overall objective of DTM's Baseline Mobility Assessment in Afghanistan is to track mobility and displacement, provide population estimates, locations and geographic distribution of displaced, return and migrant populations, as well as refugees, nomads, cross-border tribal groups, and both domestic and international labour migrants. DTM captures additional mobility information, including reasons for displacement and return, places of origin and destination, times of displacement and return, secondary displacements, and population demographics, vulnerabilities and multi-sectoral needs.

DTM predominantly employs enumerators who originate from the areas of assessment. Enumerators collect quantitative data at the settlement level, through focus group discussions with key informants (KIs). Through direct observations, enumerators also collect qualitative data on living conditions, basic services, and security and socio-economic situation.

Due to security risks, enumerators cannot carry smart-phones or tablets in the field, therefore they collect data, daily, using a paper-based form, which is pre-filled with data from the previous round for verification of existing data and to expedite the assessment process. Completed forms are submitted weekly to the provincial DTM office and verified for accuracy by the team leader and data entry clerk. Once verified, the data is entered electronically via mobile devices, using KoBo forms, and submitted directly into DTM's central SQL server in Kabul, where it is systematically cleaned and verified daily, through automated and manual systems. This stringent review process ensures that DTM data is of the highest quality, accuracy and integrity.

When DTM assesses a province for the first time, enumerators collect data through two rounds of two-layered assessments:

1. District-level assessment (B1): this assessment aims to identify settlements with high inflows and outflows of Afghan nationals and provide estimated numbers of each target population category.
2. Settlement-level assessment (B2): based on the results of B1, this assessment collects information on inflows and outflows of each target population category at each settlement (village), identified through B1. Additional villages are also identified and assessed, based on referrals from KIs.

Since DTM has now assessed all 34 provinces, only settlement-level assessments will be conducted in the future. Pending continued funding, DTM aims to conduct baseline mobility assessments, nationwide, twice per year.

DTM enumerators contribute to the COVID-19 response by disseminating COVID-19 RCCE information/materials in communities during assessments, like this enumerator in Jawzjan. © IOM 2020



KEY INFORMANTS

DTM's field enumerators collect data at the settlement level, predominantly through focus group discussions with key informants. While assessing communities, enumerators also observe the living conditions and availability of multi-sectoral services. In the rare case that DTM's District Focal Points cannot physically reach a community, due to insecurity, conflict, or risk of retaliation, DFPs meet the focus groups at safe locations outside their communities or conduct the assessments by phone.

By actively recruiting more female enumerators, though challenging, DTM has made significant strides to improve gender inclusion in focus group discussions, although there is much room for improvement. While women only represent 2% of the key informants in Jawzjan, this is an improvement from the national average of 0.1% female representation in DTM 's first round, completed in March 2017.



1,855
key informants (KIs)
interviewed



65
key informants are IDPs
or returnees (4%)



33
female key informants
(2%)



427
KIs from host
communities (23%)



1,822
male key informants
(98%)



578
KIs from multi-sectoral
and social services (31%)

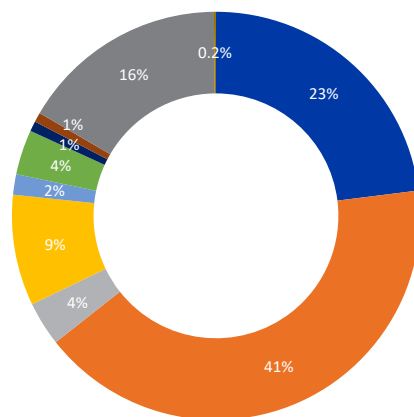


5.6
average number of KIs
per focus group



782
KIs from local
authorities (42%)

Key Informants by Type | Jawzjan



- Community/Tribal Representative
- Community Development Council (CDC) Representative
- Displaced Groups Representative
- Education Representative
- Health Sector Representative
- Humanitarian/Social Organization
- Other District Authority Representative
- Small/Medium Enterprise Representative
- Agriculture Representative
- Other

RETURNNEES

Returnees are Afghan nationals who have returned to Afghanistan in the assessed location after having spent at least six months abroad. This group includes both documented returnees (Afghans who were registered refugees in host countries and then requested voluntary return with UNHCR and relevant national authorities) and undocumented returnees (Afghans who did not request voluntary return with UNHCR, but rather returned spontaneously from host countries, irrespective of whether or not they were registered refugees with UNHCR and relevant national authorities).



180,536
returnees from abroad



79,667
returned from Pakistan (44%)



107,084
undocumented returnees from Pakistan + Iran (59%)



77,123
returned from Iran (43%)

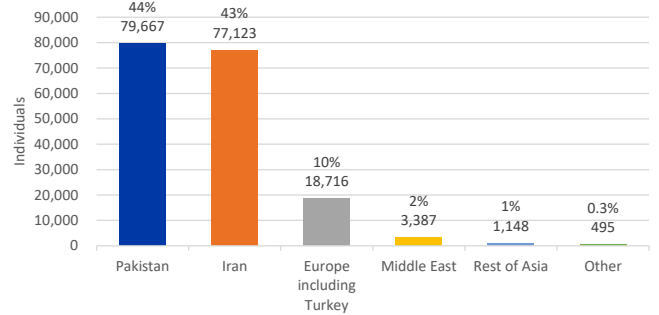


49,706
documented returnees from Pakistan + Iran (28%)

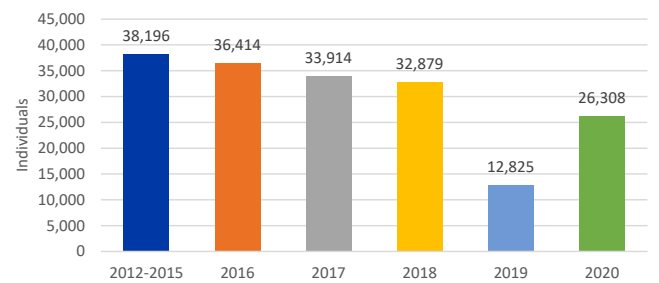


23,746
returnees from non-neighbouring countries (13%)

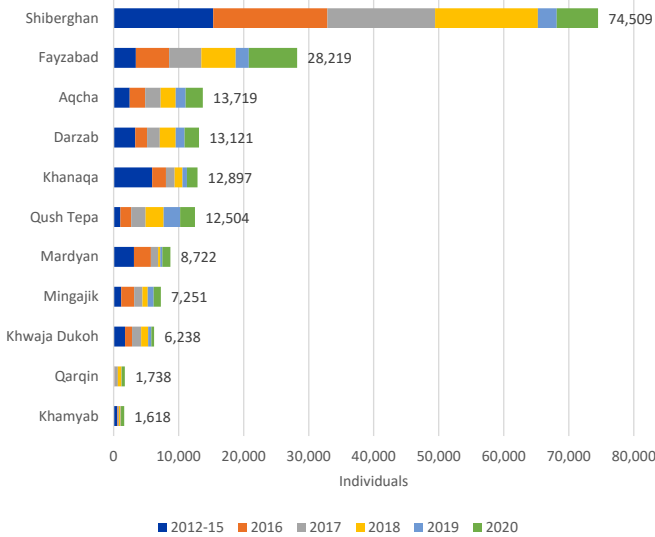
Returnees from Abroad | Country/Region of Origin | Jawzjan



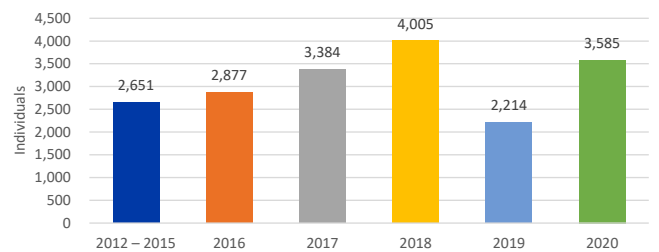
Returnees from Abroad | Annual Trends | Jawzjan



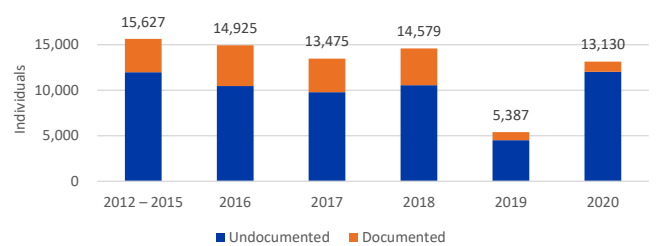
Returnees from Abroad by District | Jawzjan



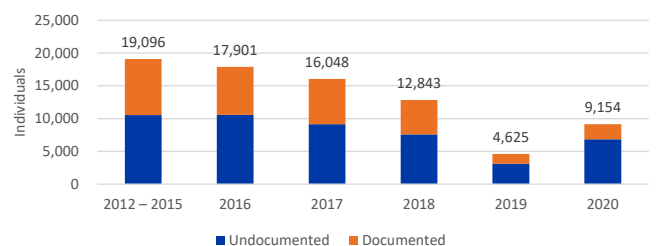
Returnees from Europe & Turkey | Annual Trends | Jawzjan



Returnees from Iran | Annual Trends | Jawzjan



Returnees from Pakistan | Annual Trends | Jawzjan



ARRIVAL IDPs

Arrival IDPs (IDPs) are Afghans who fled from other settlements in Afghanistan and have arrived and presently reside at the assessed location / host community, as a result of, or in order to avoid, the effects of armed conflict, generalized violence, human rights violations, protection concerns, or natural and human-made disasters.



237,292
IDPs currently reside in host communities



84%
displaced due to conflict



140,838
IDPs in Shiberghan district, which hosts the most IDPs (59)



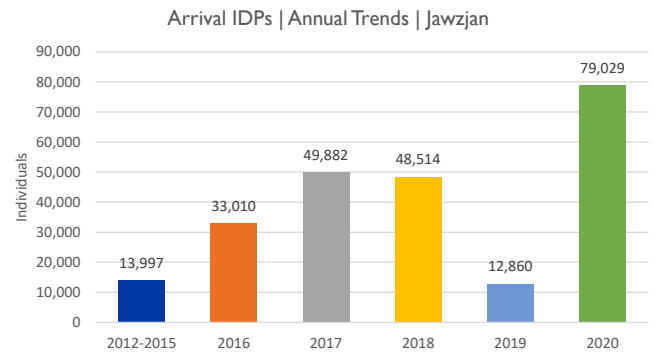
16%
displaced due to natural disaster



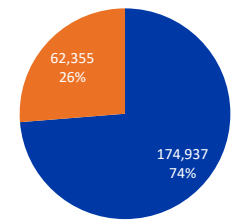
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IDPs reside in informal settlements



74%
displaced within their home province

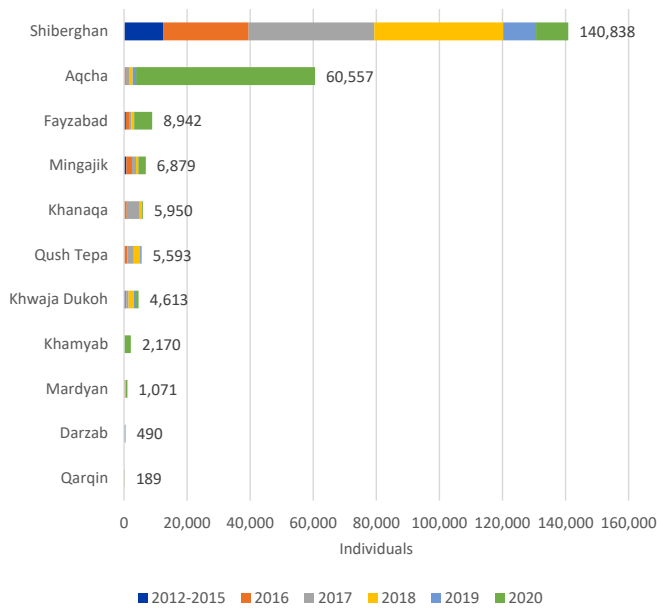


Arrival IDPs by Province of Origin | Jawzjan

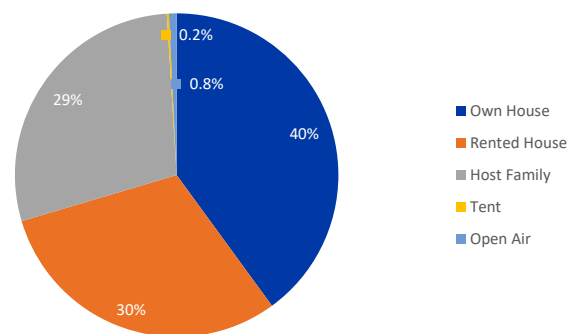


■ Same Province ■ Other Provinces

Arrival IDPs by District | Jawzjan



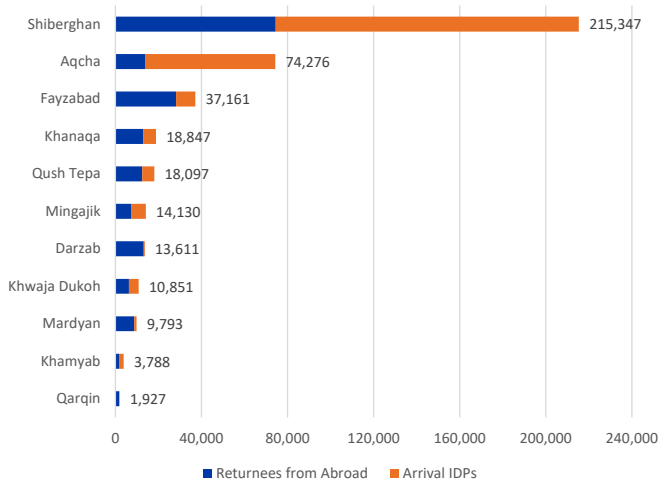
Arrival IDPs | Shelter | Jawzjan



■ Own House
■ Rented House
■ Host Family
■ Tent
■ Open Air

+ ➡ **TOTAL INFLOW** [RETURNEES + ARRIVAL IDPs]

Total Inflow (Returnees + IDPs) | Jawzjan



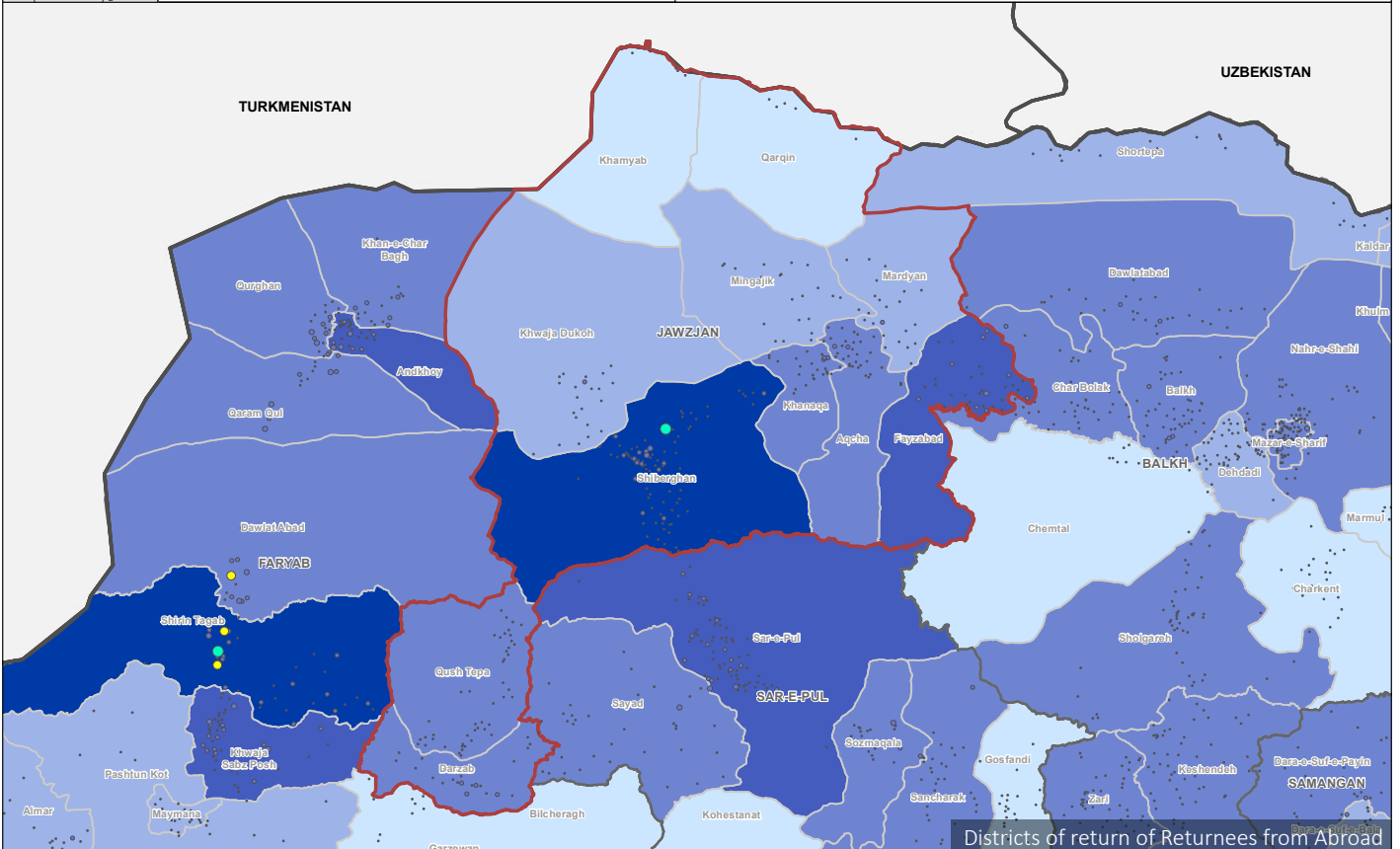
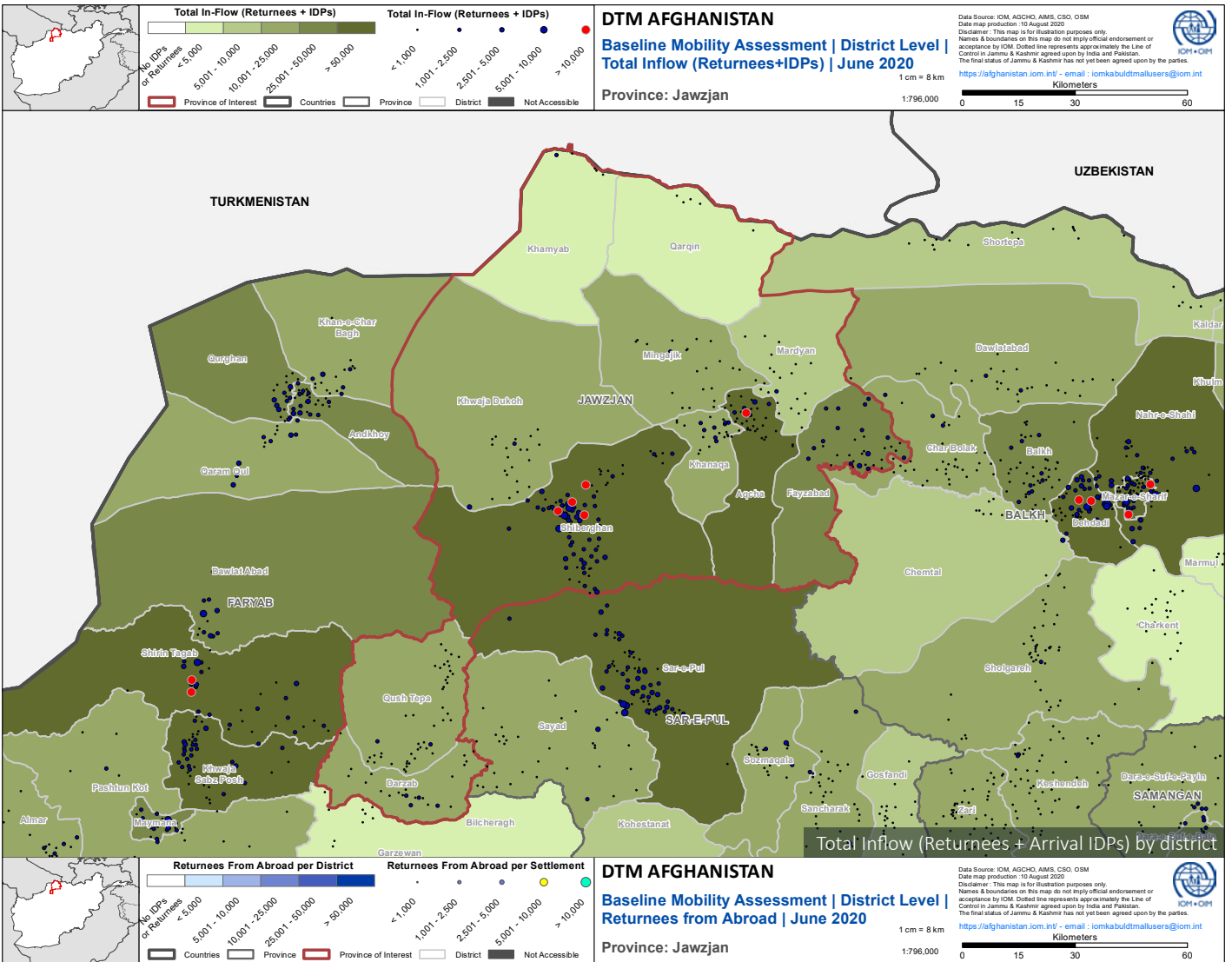
Total Inflow (Returnees + IDPs) | Summary by District

District	Returnees	Arrival IDPs	Total Inflow
Shiberghan	74,509	140,838	215,347
Aqcha	13,719	60,557	74,276
Fayzabad	28,219	8,942	37,161
Khanaqa	12,897	5,950	18,847
Qush Tepa	12,504	5,593	18,097
Mingajik	7,251	6,879	14,130
Darzab	13,121	490	13,611
Khwaja Dukoh	6,238	4,613	10,851
Mardyan	8,722	1,071	9,793
Khamyab	1,618	2,170	3,788
Qarqin	1,738	189	1,927
Grand Total	180,536	237,292	417,828

Overall, Jawzjan province hosts a total inflow of 417,828 returnees and IDPs, of which 43% (180,536) are returnees and 57% (237,292) are IDPs. The table below shows the 40 settlements in Jawzjan that are most affected by this influx. These 40 settlements (12% of the 331 settlements assessed in Jawzjan) host 53% of the province’s returnees and IDPs. These communities are especially fragile and susceptible to social instability induced by this large influx and the subsequent competition for limited, already overstretched resources and job opportunities.

Top 40 settlements hosting the most Returnees + IDPs

Rank	Settlement	District	Individuals
1	Aqcha	Aqcha	54,959
2	Yaka Bagh	Shiberghan	13,628
3	Yangi Aregh	Shiberghan	12,916
4	Sakhi Abad	Shiberghan	12,495
5	Eed Mahala	Shiberghan	10,570
6	Merwais Meena	Shiberghan	9,296
7	Charamgar Khana	Shiberghan	8,176
8	Tarnow Uzbekya Wa Shabiya Afghaniya	Shiberghan	6,647
9	Arab Khana	Shiberghan	6,482
10	Qara Boyen	Shiberghan	5,201
11	Shobai	Shiberghan	4,656
12	Now Abad Pamkhana	Shiberghan	4,048
13	Qeranchi	Shiberghan	3,570
14	Alti Khowja Lab Daria	Shiberghan	3,306
15	Chaghsay	Shiberghan	3,236
16	Marghab	Shiberghan	3,090
17	Hassan Taben Ghazgi	Shiberghan	3,069
18	Koh Gunbad	Shiberghan	2,988
19	Baqia Mesgari	Shiberghan	2,904
20	Mangote Arabya	Shiberghan	2,875
21	Kilak	Shiberghan	2,855
22	Afghan Tapa Turkmanya	Shiberghan	2,829
23	Haidar Abad	Fayzabad	2,727
24	Shesha Khana Arabya	Fayzabad	2,713
25	Sholjar Afghaniya	Shiberghan	2,708
26	Proja K	Shiberghan	2,690
27	Hekmat Abad	Khwaja Dukoh	2,552
28	Baysh Aregh	Aqcha	2,526
29	Mardeyan Bala	Fayzabad	2,471
30	Paitow	Darzab	2,440
31	Baba Ali- 1	Shiberghan	2,393
32	Alta Khowja	Shiberghan	2,390
33	Yatem Qala	Shiberghan	2,316
34	Gholmala	Shiberghan	2,269
35	Deewana Khana	Shiberghan	2,257
36	Nasrat Abad	Fayzabad	2,244
37	Kokal Dash	Fayzabad	2,158
38	Yanga Kint	Shiberghan	2,127
39	Qara Kent	Shiberghan	2,115
40	Sea Shanba Afghaniya	Shiberghan	2,070
	Total		222,962



FLED IDPS

Fled IDPs are Afghans who have fled from an assessed location or settlement within which they previously resided and now currently reside in a different settlement in Afghanistan, as a result of, or in order to avoid, the effects of armed conflict, generalized violence, human rights violations, protection concerns, or natural and human-made disasters.

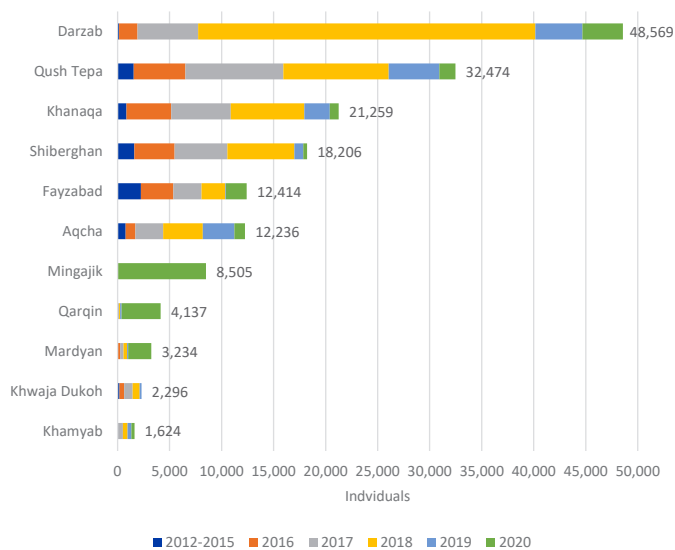
164,954
Fled IDPs

67%
fled IDPs displaced in Jawzjan

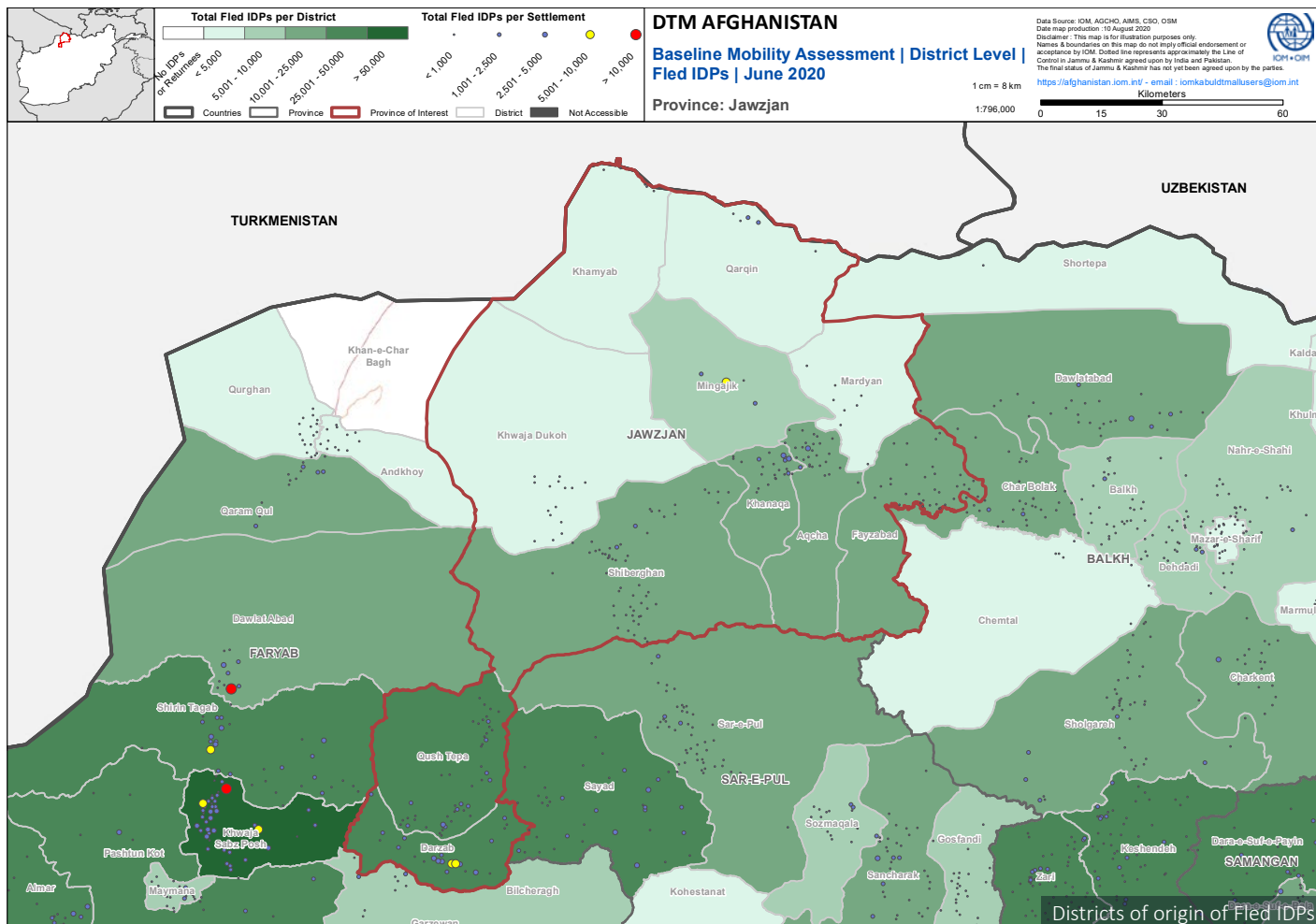
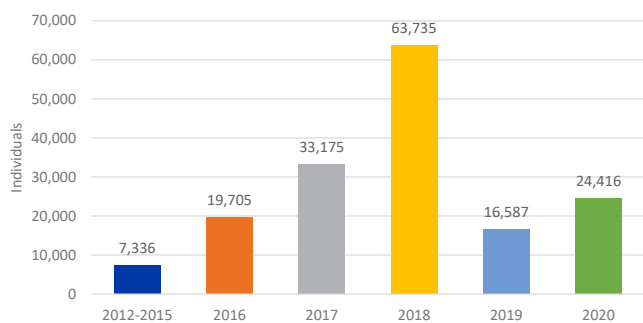
78%
displaced due to conflict

22%
displaced due to natural disaster

Fled IDPs by District | Jawzjan



Fled IDPs | Annual Trends | Jawzjan





RETURNED IDPS

Returned IDPs are Afghans who have returned to their home place of origin in the assessed location or settlement from which they had fled as IDPs in the past, as a result of, or in order to avoid, the effects of armed conflict, generalized violence, human rights violations, protection concerns, or natural and human-made disasters.



168,876
Returned IDPs



74%
returned from other locations in Jawzjan

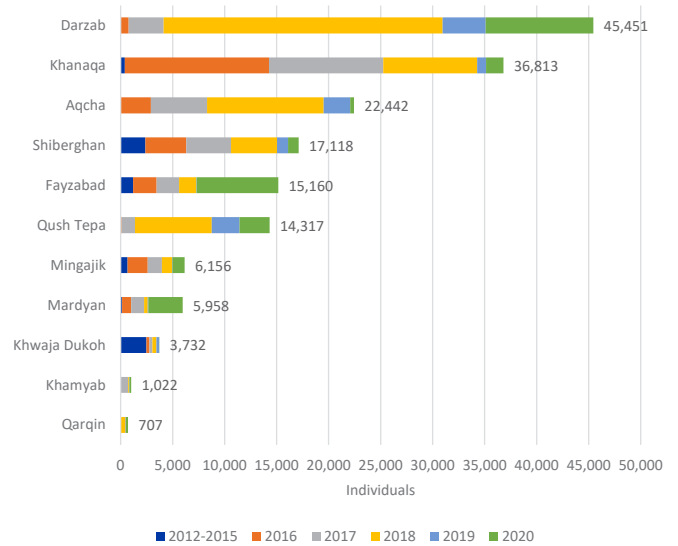


3 in 5
former IDPs returned to only 3 districts: Darzab, Khanaqa and Aqcha (62%)

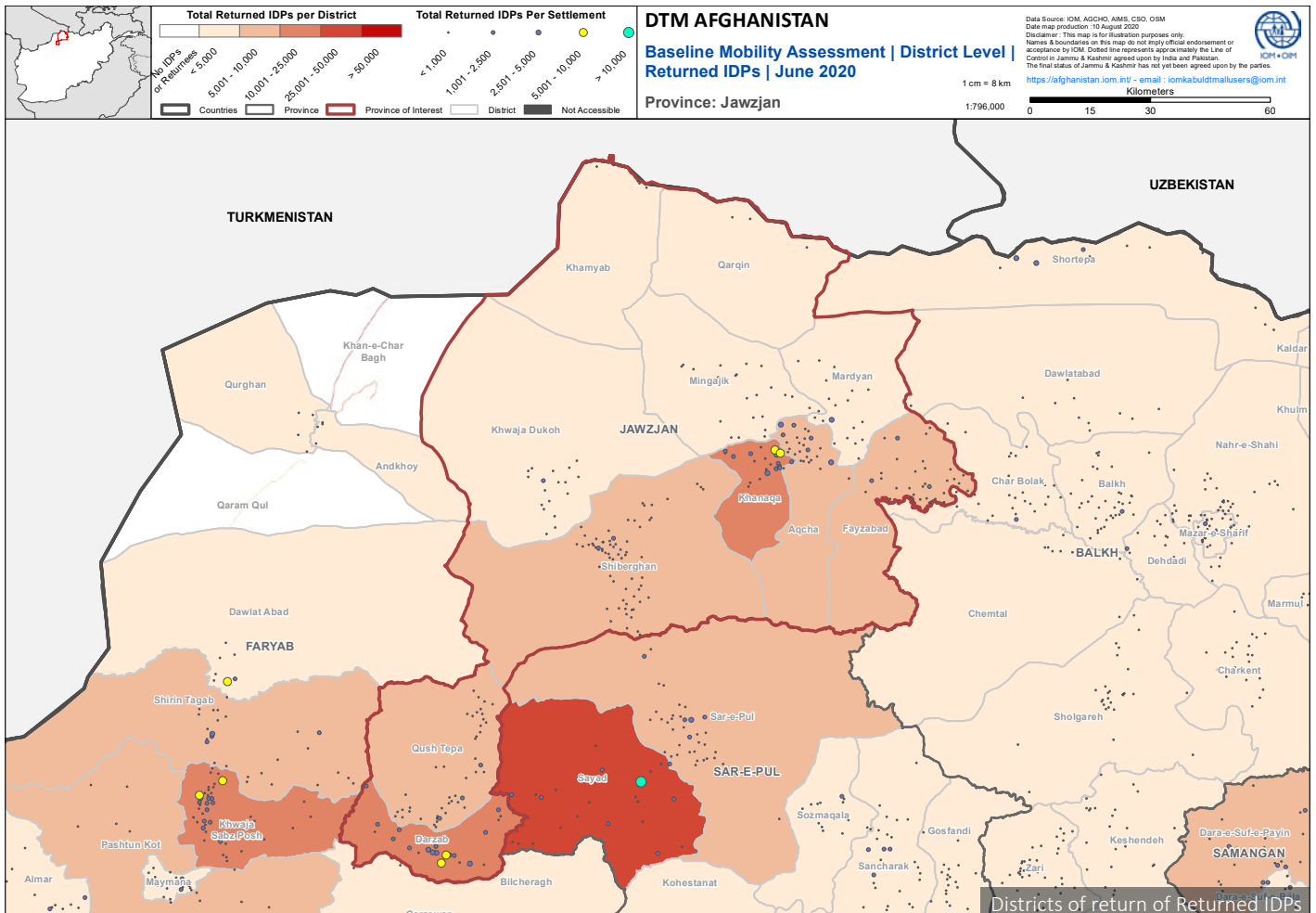
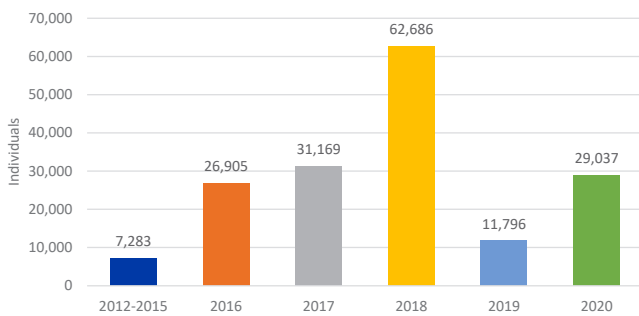


1 in 4
of all returned IDPs in Jawzjan returned to Darzab district (27%)

Returned IDPs by District | Jawzjan



Returned IDPs | Annual Trends | Jawzjan



OUT-MIGRANTS

Out-Migrants are Afghans who have moved or fled abroad from the assessed location, whatever the cause, reason or duration of expatriation. This category includes refugees, displaced and uprooted people, and economic migrants who have left Afghanistan.



178,898
fled abroad



43,802
fled to Europe (24%)

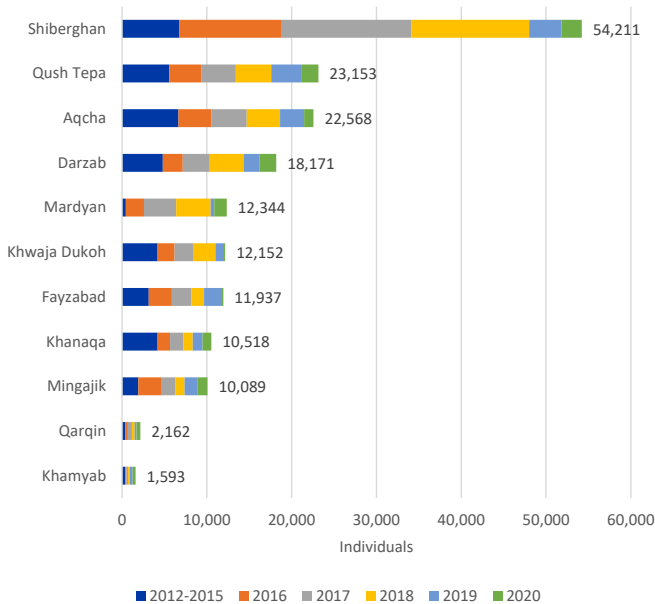


85,912
fled to Iran (48%)

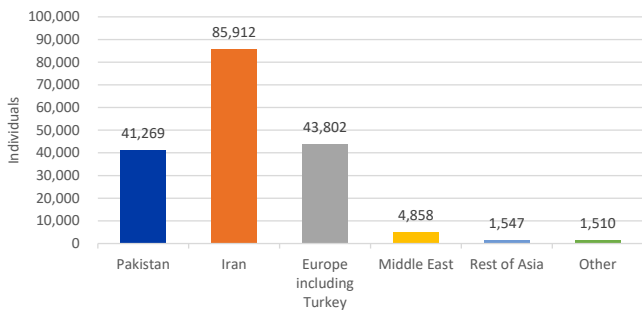


41,269
fled to Pakistan (23%)

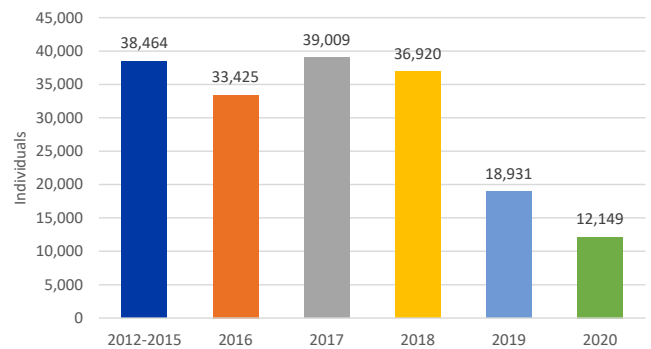
Out-Migrants by District | Jawzjan



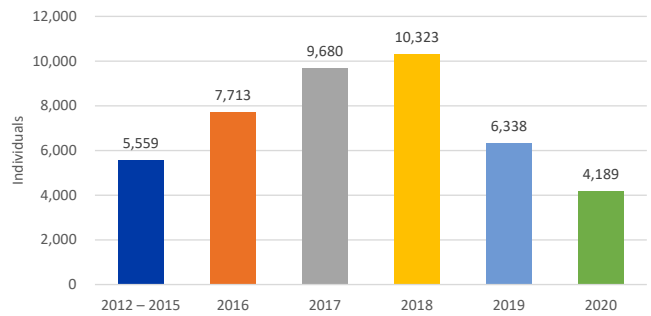
Out-Migrants by Country/Region of Destination | Jawzjan



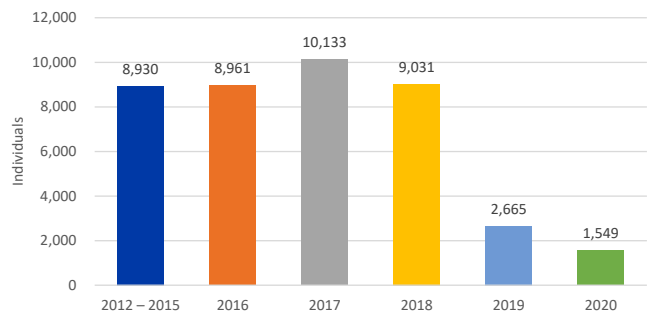
Out-Migrants | Annual Trends | Jawzjan



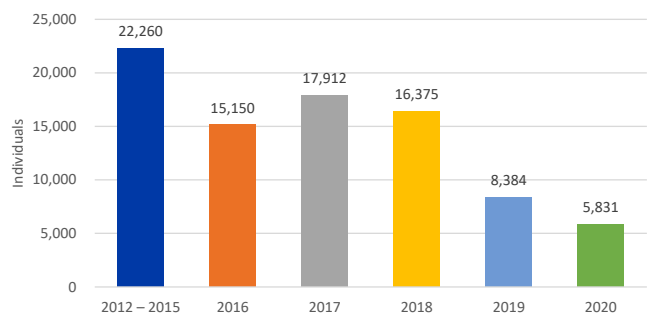
Out-Migrants to Europe & Turkey | Annual Trends | Jawzjan



Out-Migrants to Pakistan | Annual Trends | Jawzjan



Out-Migrants to Iran | Annual Trends | Jawzjan



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