In 2019, one of the main drivers of humanitarian needs in Afghanistan is displacement due to conflict and natural disasters. More than 132,200 people have left their villages this year due to fighting. Many of these people remain displaced across the country, as conflict prevents them from returning to their areas of origin. An estimated 171,000 of the 245,000 displaced in 2018 primarily due to drought in the Western region are yet to return home. In addition to this, close to 210,000 people have returned to Afghanistan from Pakistan and Iran in 2019. While the number of newly displaced people or returnees from neighbouring countries in the first five months of 2019 is lower compared to the same period in 2018, it is likely to increase in the coming months. The 2019 Humanitarian Needs Overview estimates that close to a million people on the move would need humanitarian assistance by the end of the year.

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**INTERNALLY DISPLACED PEOPLE**

- **132,200** people newly displaced in 2019
- **21%** adult male
- **21%** adult female
- **58%** children under 18

Internally displaced people by province of arrival

**RETURNEES FROM IRAN**

- **198,600** people returned from Iran in 2019
- **43%** adult male
- **14%** adult female
- **43%** children under 18

Estimated returnees by intended province of return

**RETURNEES FROM PAKISTAN**

- **11,500** people returned from Pakistan in 2019
- **35%** adult male
- **22%** adult female
- **43%** children under 18

Estimated returnees by intended province of return

Data sources: Newly displaced people due to conflict from 1 Jan to 31 May 2019, compiled by OCHA sub offices based on inter-agency assessment results (as of 17 June 2019). Returnees from Pakistan and Iran from 1 Jan to 31 May 2019 (IOM/UNHCR). These numbers are subject to change as more information becomes available.

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