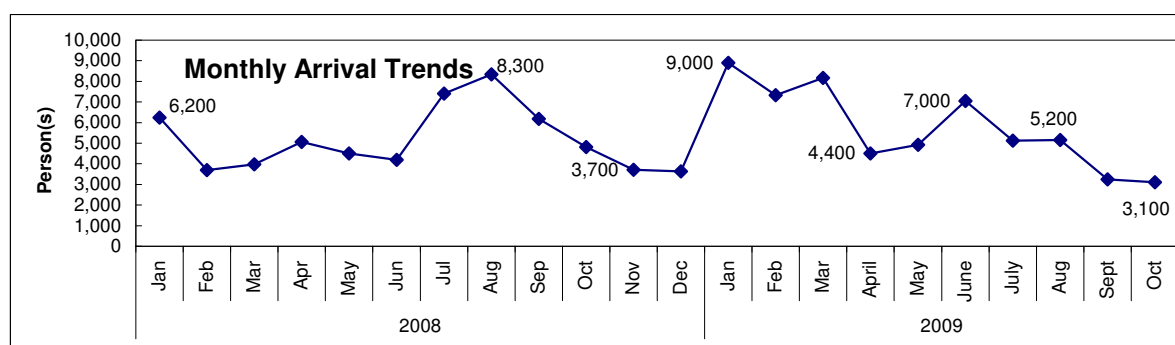


Arrival Trends - 2008/09

31 October 2009

* analysis and projections based on actual persons registered in UNHCR refugee database (proGres)

Year	Month	Total	Breakdown by Country of Origin							
			Somalia	Congo DR	Djibouti	Eritrea	Ethiopia	Rwanda	Sudan	Uganda
2008	Jan	6,235	5,875		1	3	350	1	5	
	Feb	3,693	3,441			1	250		1	
	Mar	3,970	3,826				144			
	Apr	5,065	4,929			6	129		1	
	May	4,498	4,385		1	3	108		1	
	Jun	4,195	3,935			1	255		4	
	Jul	7,412	6,868			1	534		9	
	Aug	8,342	7,703			2	637			
	Sep	6,179	5,716			3	460			
	Oct	4,819	4,545			5	267		2	
	Nov	3,718	3,567				151			
	Dec	3,635	3,423				212			
TOTAL Arrived in 2008*		61,761 (62,000)	58,213	0	2	25	3,497	1	23	0
2009	Jan	8,894	8,114				780			
	Feb	7,324	6,372				952			
	Mar	8,164	7,135				1,028		1	
	April	4,496	3,827			2	666		1	
	May	4,922	4,453				469			
	June	7,043	6,496	3		1	543			
	July	5,130	4,688	2			440			
	Aug	5,161	4,714				447			
	Sept	3,240	2,955				285			
	Oct	3,100	2,860				240			
TOTAL Arrived in 2009*		57,474	51,614	5	0	3	5,850	0	2	0
Average arrivals per month		6,042	5,417							



Dadaab continues to experience a continuous influx of new arrivals from Somalia. More than 57,000 new arrivals have registered this year with more than 51,000 from Somalia. Current rainy season has made roads less passable which has resulted in a decreased in arrival trend for the last few weeks.

The overall population in Dadaab currently stands at 274,473 persons as of 31 October 2009. With the ongoing verification exercise, the population figures saw a reduction compared to last week despite the continuous numbers of new arrivals. (25 Oct, 275,381 persons)

*Note: This is a report on arrival trends, and not registration trends. In addition to the new arrivals, the overall population in Dadaab also increases through new births, in-situ - persons who arrived in 2008 but only registered this year, family reunification and various other reasons.