



## Background

Since 2000, food, shelter, security and employment needs have brought more than 10,000 residents to 60 informal settlements in Kabul, the first of which was established in 2000. Nearly half of these settlements are provided for free by the Government of Afghanistan. However, these small sites are no longer able to expand, driving households arriving in the last five years to rent properties integrated in the host community.

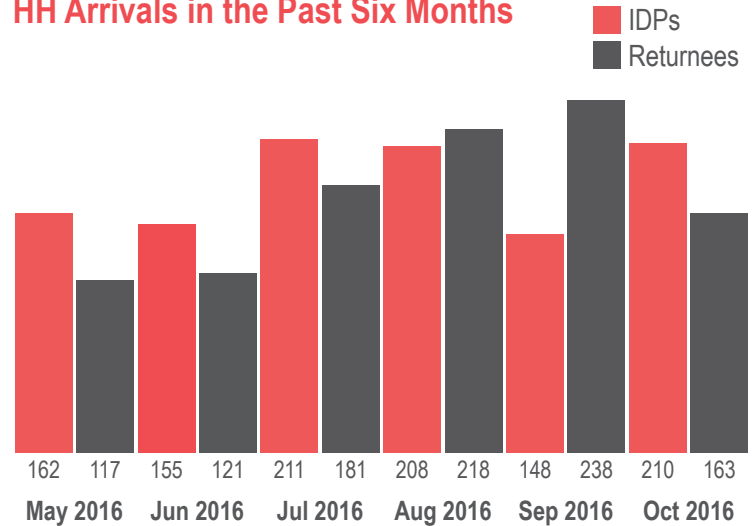
Many IDPs originate from Kabul's bordering provinces of Laghman and Nangarhar, although some households have made longer journeys from the north of Afghanistan. Most of the recent returnees are from Pakistan and Iran.

Kabul has seen a surge in displaced people over the past six months, with informal settlement populations growing by more than 21%.

## Key Figures

	Households (HH)	Individuals	Avg HH Size
<b>Current residents</b>	<b>10,936</b>	<b>64,644</b>	<b>5.9</b>
IDPs	7,457	43,643	5.9
Returnees	3,479	20,987	6.0
<b>HH arrivals in the last six months</b>	<b>2,132 of which:</b>		
IDP HHs	1,094		
Returnee HHs	1,038		
Number of informal settlements	60		
Average size of settlement	315,536 sq m		

## HH Arrivals in the Past Six Months



## Kabul City Informal Settlement Locations

