

Key figures

286,700

 total returns¹

6,700

assisted VolRep


8,200

deportations

139,200

49%

3,400

51%

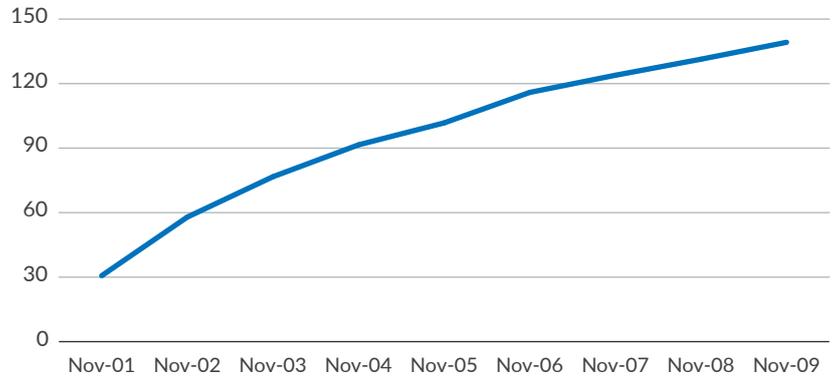
7,200

88%

The **blue figures** above correspond to the period 1 October to 9 November. While the **navy figures** refer only to those who arrived in November (1-9 November).

Total returns (cumulative since 1 Nov. 2023)²

Number of people (thousands)


Context

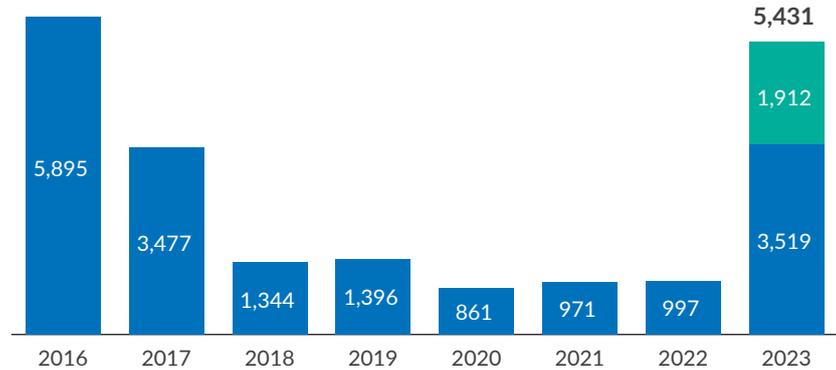
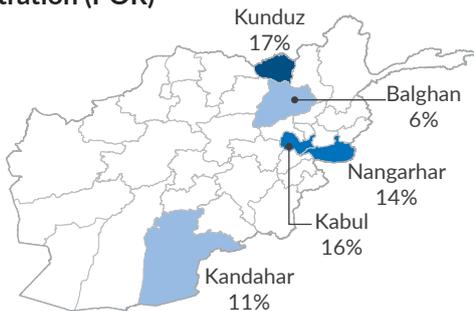
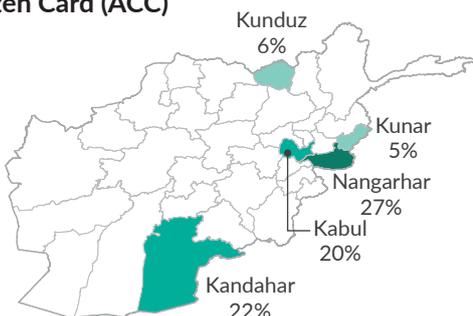
On 3 October, Pakistan's national Apex Committee endorsed a plan to repatriate over a million foreigners without valid documents, largely Afghans. Announcing the plan, Pakistan's Minister of Interior said that an ultimatum has been issued to illegal foreigners residing in Pakistan, requiring them to leave the country by 1 November.

In the first 9 days of November 7,200 individuals have been deported, which represents an eight-fold increase from the month of October.

As of 4 November, over 5,400 individuals have been arrested/detained in 2023. This represents an increase of 64% in arrests/detentions as compared to the previous week.

Arrests and detentions (from 2016 up to 4 Nov. 2023)

■ Asylum seekers and holders of Proof of Registration (POR)
 ■ Undocumented or holder of Afghan Citizen Card (ACC)


Top 5 provinces receiving those with Proof of Registration (POR)

Top 5 provinces receiving those with an Afghan Citizen Card (ACC)

Situation map


The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations.

Sources: UNHCR, IOM

¹ An umbrella term that includes all returns including deportations, assisted VolRep and other returns of Afghans of all statuses such as PoR cardholders, ACC holders, and the undocumented.

² Return figures from 5 November onwards may fluctuate till validation process is concluded.