

This infographic provides a weekly update on UNHCR-assisted Afghan nationals returning from Pakistan, Iran, Tajikistan and other countries. It details both voluntary repatriation as well as other returns. It categorizes the total numbers of returns by age, gender and documentation type, offering a clear demographic snapshot. Additionally, the infographic traces the flow of returnees from January to present, highlighting trends and changes over time. This visual representation serves as a vital tool for understanding the dynamics of Afghan nationals return, aiding stakeholders in making informed decisions and assessments regarding their integration and support.

Key Figures for the Week of 1 January- 11 January 2025



237 UNHCR-assisted returns

- **110** Total VolRep returns (VRF)
- **127** Total Other returns (Non-VRF)
- **34** Daily average (VRF+ non-VRF) returns

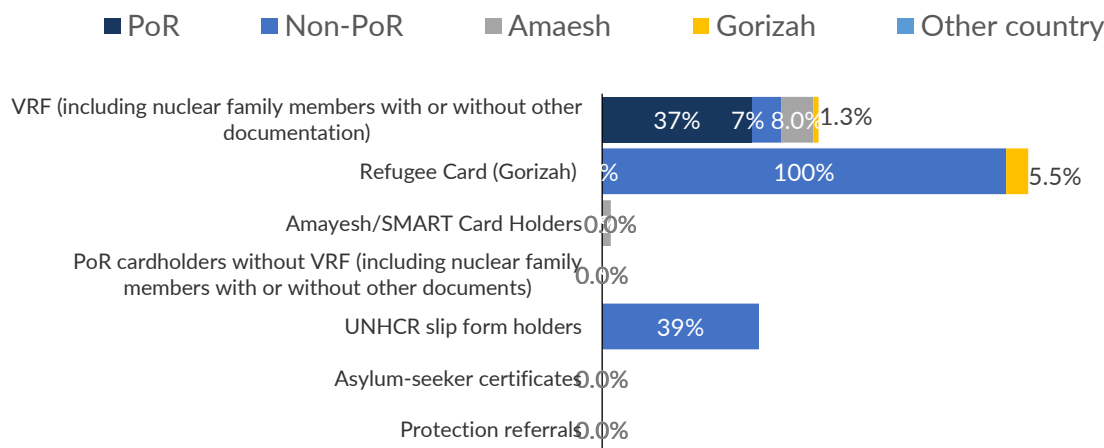


Age and gender analysis of returnees

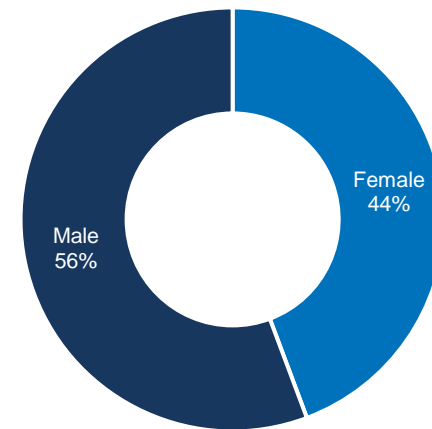
- **44%** of returnees are female
- **30%** of returnee households are female-headed
- **50%** of returnees are below 18

Demographic Breakdown

Returns by documentation type



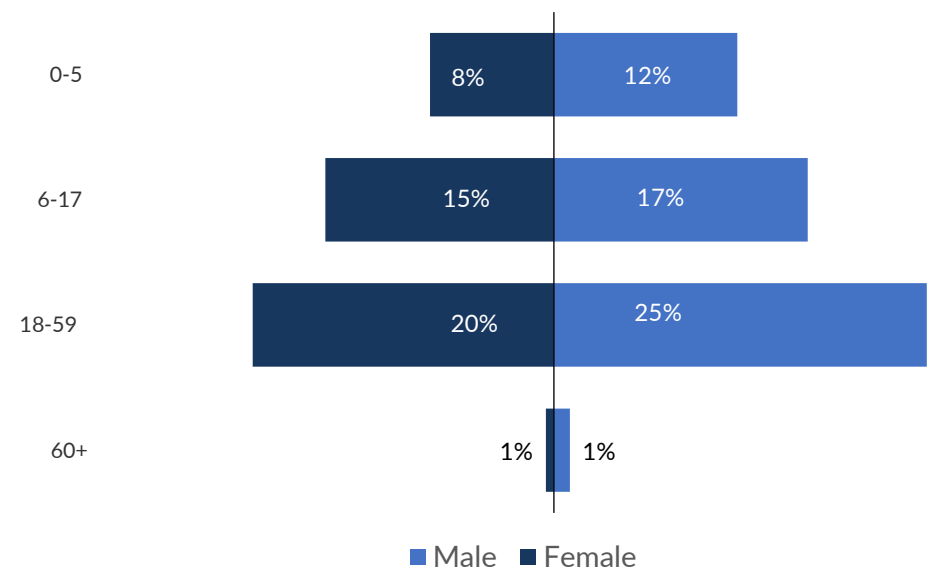
Gender breakdown of returnees



Gender breakdown of returnees by return category

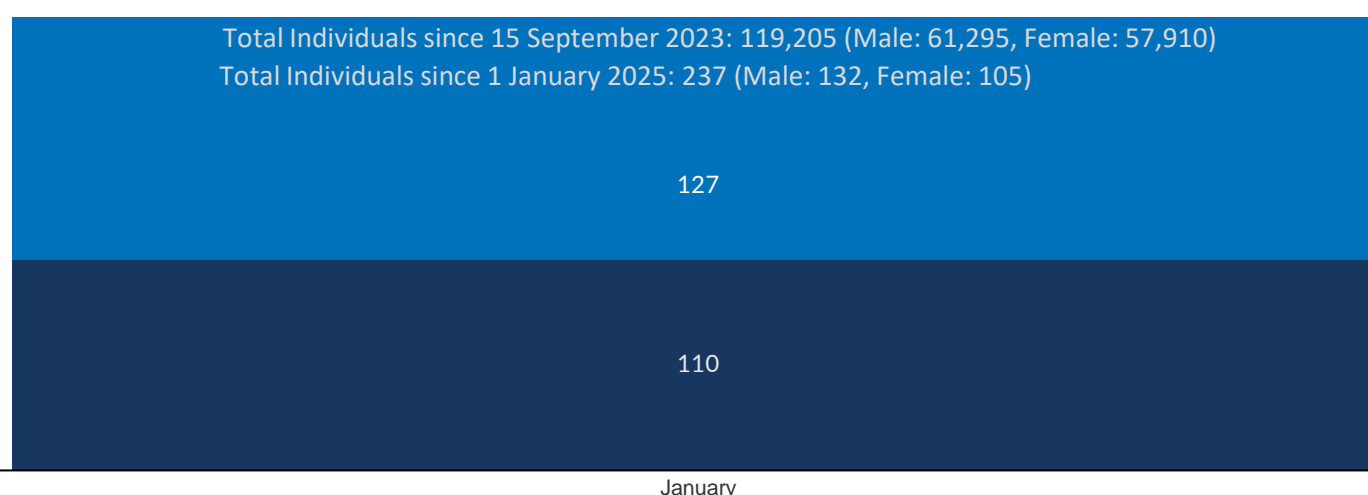
| Return category | Male | Female | Total |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| VRF (PoR cardholders) | 49 | 39 | 88 |
| VRF (Amaesh cardholders) | 9 | 10 | 19 |
| VRF (Gorizah) | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| VRF (Other country) | - | - | - |
| POR cardholders (inc. family members with or without other documents) | - | - | - |
| Amayesh/SMART Card Holders | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Refugee Card (Gorizah) | 9 | 4 | 13 |
| Slip holders | 52 | 40 | 92 |
| Undocumented member of VRF family | 7 | 10 | 17 |
| Asylum seeker certificate holder | - | - | - |
| Protection referral | - | - | - |
| Grand Total | 132 | 105 | 237 |

Age and gender breakdown of returnees



Year-to-date Return Trends

■ Voluntary repatriation ■ Other returns



Total Individuals since 15 September 2023: 119,205 (Male: 61,295, Female: 57,910)
 Total Individuals since 1 January 2025: 237 (Male: 132, Female: 105)

January

Return category by country of return

| Return category | Pakistan | Iran | Tajikistan | Other Countries | Total |
|---|------------|-----------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| VRF (PoR , Amaesh cardholders, Gorizah card and Other) | 88 | 19 | 3 | - | 110 |
| POR cardholders (inc. family members with or without other documents) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Amayesh/SMART Card Holders | - | 5 | - | - | 5 |
| Gorizah Card | - | - | 13 | - | 13 |
| Slip holders | 92 | - | - | - | 92 |
| Undocumented member of VRF family | 17 | - | - | - | 17 |
| Asylum seeker certificate holder | - | - | - | - | - |
| Protection referral | - | - | - | - | - |
| Grand Total | 197 | 24 | 16 | - | 237 |

Map of intended district of return and crossing borders
