

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 27 April – 3 May 2025



3,775 UNHCR-assisted returns

- **1,674** Total VolRep returns (VRF)
- **2,101** Total Other returns (Non-VRF)
- **539** Daily average (VRF+ non-VRF) returns

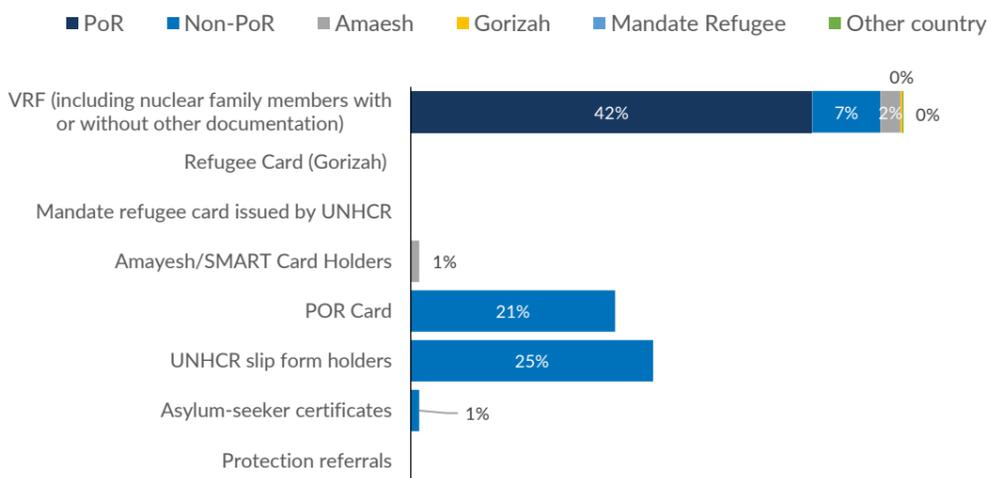


Age and gender analysis of returnees

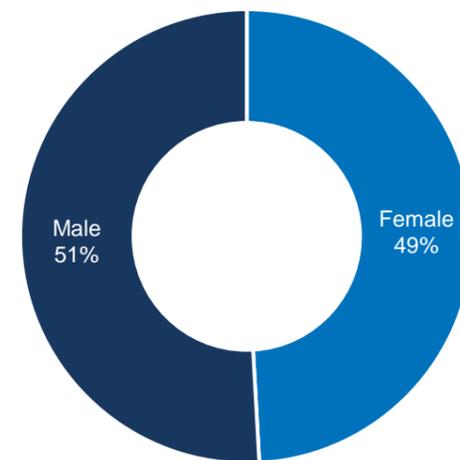
- **49%** of returnees are female
- **40%** of returnee households are female-headed
- **56%** of returnees are below 18

Demographic Breakdown

Returns by documentation type



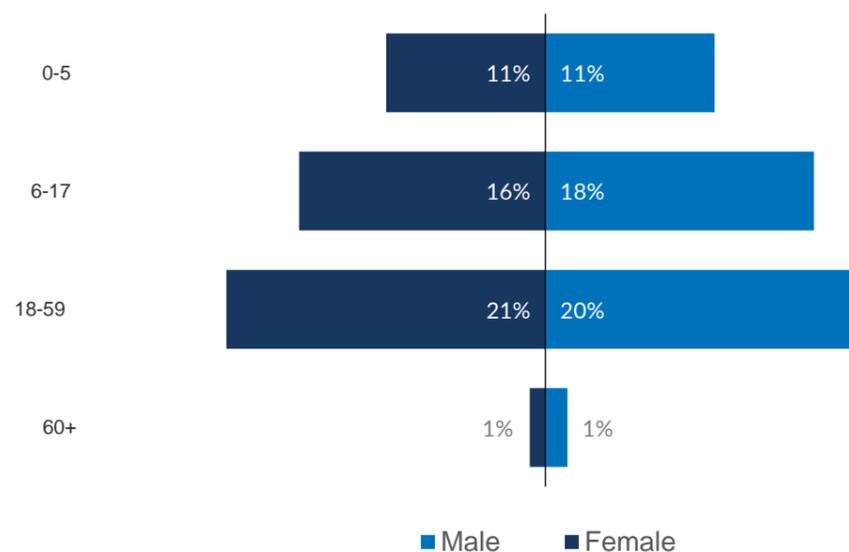
Gender breakdown of returnees



Gender breakdown of returnees by return category

Return category	Male	Female	Total
VRF (PoR cardholders)	801	784	1,585
VRF (Amaesh cardholders)	37	43	80
VRF (Gorizah)	3	5	8
VRF (Other country)	1	-	1
POR Card	392	415	807
Amayesh/SMART Card Holders	24	9	33
Mandate refugee card issued by UNHCR	-	-	-
Refugee Card (Gorizah)	1	-	1
Slip holders	511	446	957
Undocumented member of VRF family	131	138	269
Asylum seeker certificate holder	20	14	34
Protection referral	-	-	-
Grand Total	1,921	1,854	3,775

Age and gender breakdown of returnees

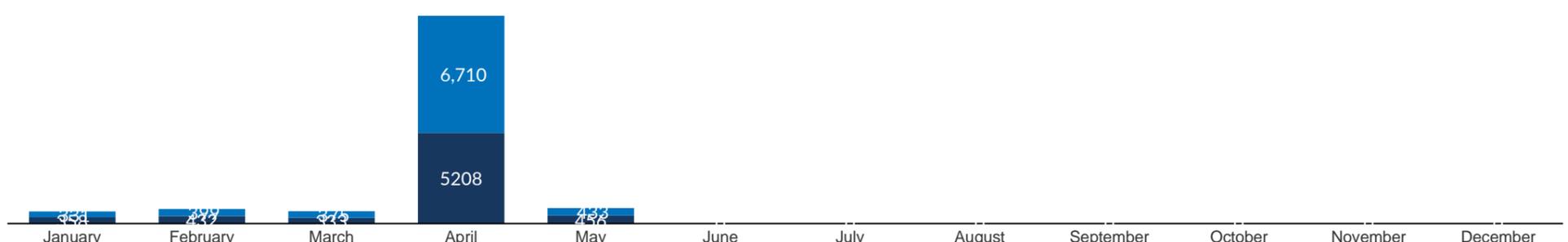


Year-to-date Return Trends

■ Voluntary repatriation ■ Other returns

Total Individuals since 15 September 2023: 134,212 (Male: 69,122, Female: 65,090)

Total Individuals since 1 January 2025: 15,035 (Male: 7,850, Female: 7,185)



Return category by country of return

Return category	Pakistan	Iran	Tajikistan	Other Countries	Total
VRF (PoR , Amaesh cardholders, Gorizah card and Other)	1,585	80	8	1	1,674
POR Card	807	-	-	-	807
Amayesh/SMART Card Holders	-	33	-	-	33
Mandate refugee card issued by UNHCR	-	-	-	-	-
Gorizah Card	-	-	1	-	1
Slip holders	957	-	-	-	957
Undocumented member of VRF family	269	-	-	-	269
Asylum seeker certificate holder	34	-	-	-	34
Protection referral	-	-	-	-	-
Grand Total	3,652	113	9	1	3,775

Map of intended district of return and crossing borders
