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Assisted Afghan Returnees from Pakistan, Iran and other countries

from 13 to 19 July 2025

Context

This infographics 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.

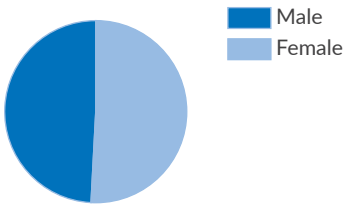
Key figures

18,900 from 13-19 July 2025

UNHCR-assisted returns (including CBI, Transportation, Core Relief Items and Hot-Meals)

51%

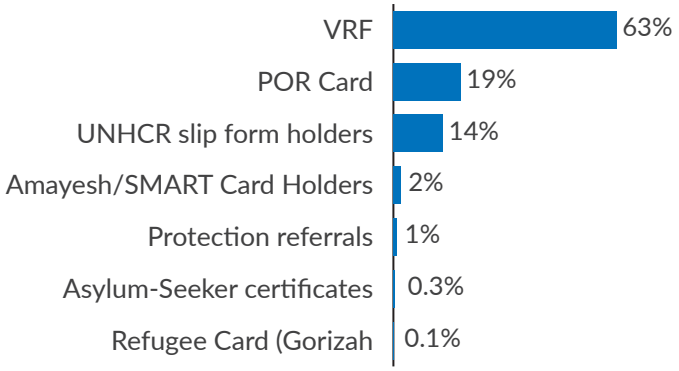
49%



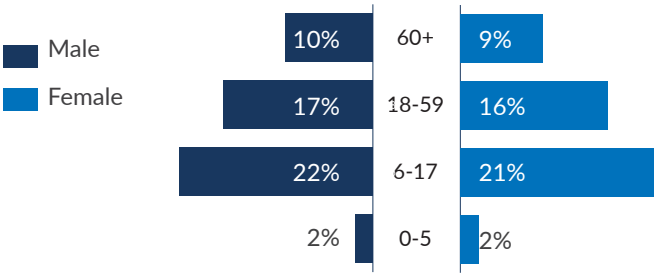
47% of returnees are minors (below 18)

40% of returnee households are female-headed

Returnees by documentation type



Returns assisted by UNHCR Afghanistan



72% of the assisted are **women & children**

48% of the returnees are **women**

Gender breakdown of returnees assisted through CBI.

Return category	Male	Female	Total
VRF (PoR cardhoders)	444	467	911
VRF (Amaesh cardholders)	13	10	23
VRF (Gorizah)	15	18	33
VRF (Other country)	2	-	2
POR Card	187	229	416
Amayesh/SMART Card Holders	50	57	107
Mandate refugee card issued by UNHCR	1	-	1
Refugee Card (Gorizah)	17	7	24
Slip holders	143	129	272
Undocumented member of VRF family	92	101	193
Asylum seeker certificate holder	2	-	2
Protection referral	37	32	69
Grand Total	**1,003**	**1,050**	**2,053**

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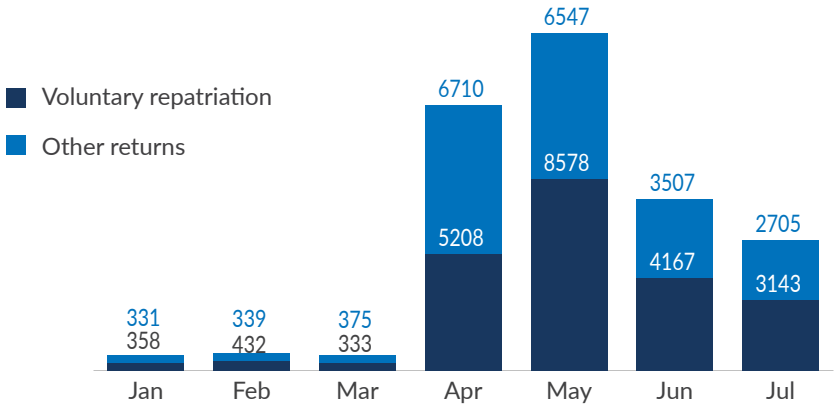
Year-to-date Return Trends

Since 15 September 2023 : **159,909**
- Male: 83,102,
- Female: 77,810

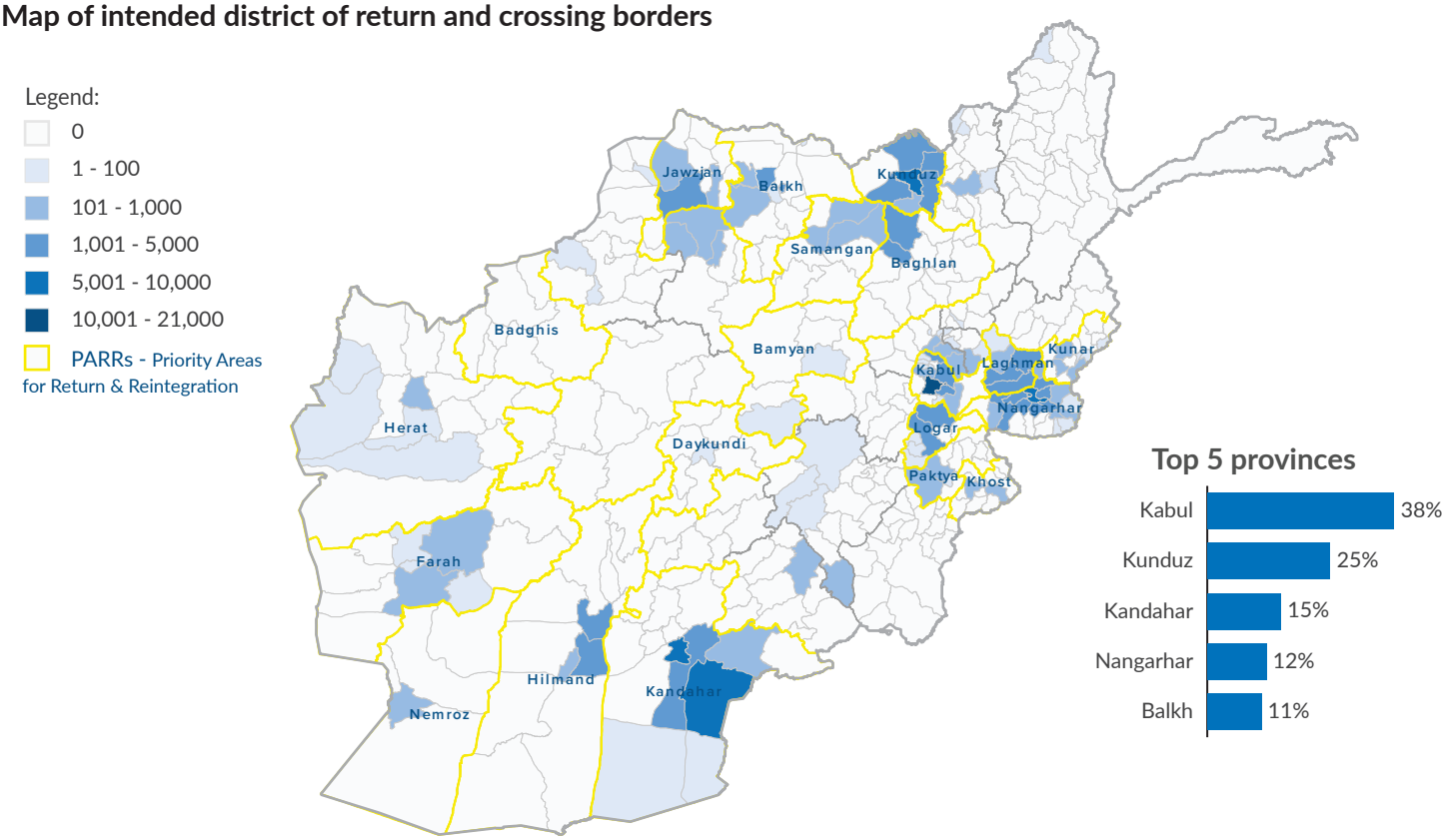
Since 1 January 2025: **42,793**
- Male: 21,835
- Female: 20,958



Return category by country of return

Return category	Pakistan	Iran	Tajikistan	Other	Total
VRF (PoR , Amaesh cardholders, Gorizah card and Other)	911	23	33	2	1,969
POR Card	416	-	-	-	416
Amayesh/SMART Card Holders	-	107	-	-	107
Mandate refugee card issued by UNHCR	-	-	-	-	1
Gorizah Card	-	-	24	-	24
Slip holders	272	-	-	-	272
Undocumented member of VRF family	193	-	-	-	193
Asylum seeker certificate holder	2	-	-	-	2
Protection referral	69	-	-	-	69
Grand Total	**1,863**	**130**	**57**	**-**	**2,053**

Map of intended district of return and crossing borders



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