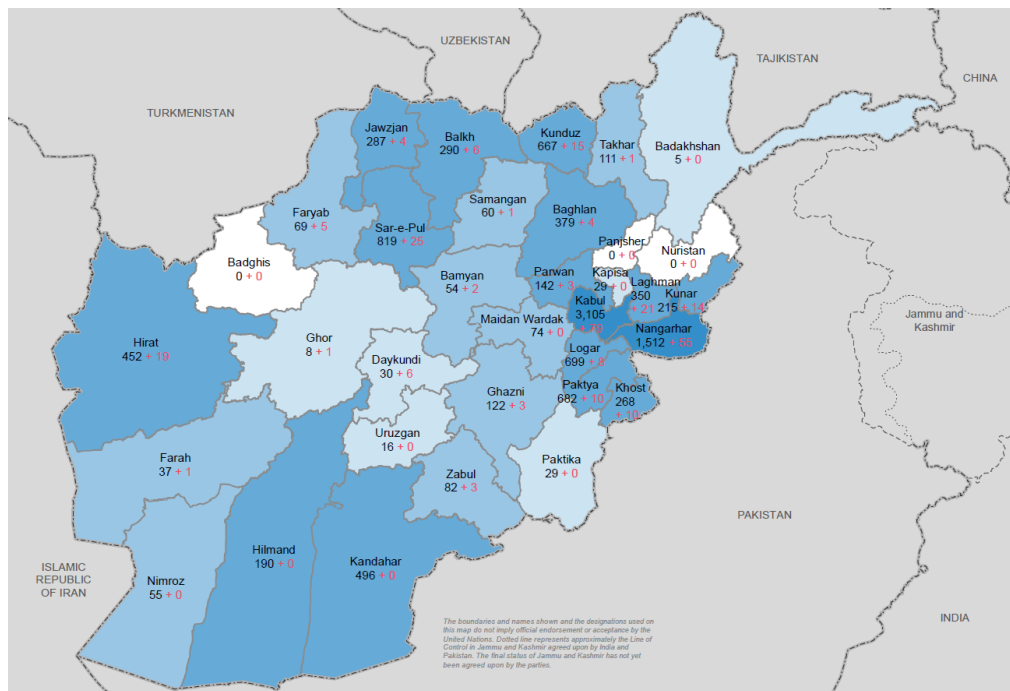
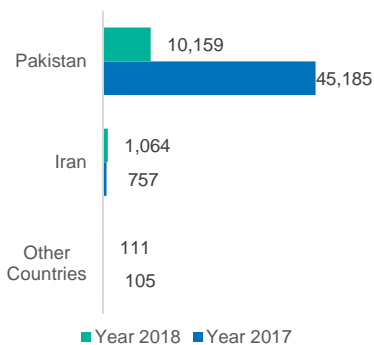


During last week (12 – 18 August 2018), **294** Afghan refugees returned to Afghanistan (**191** from Pakistan, **100** from Iran and **3** from other countries)

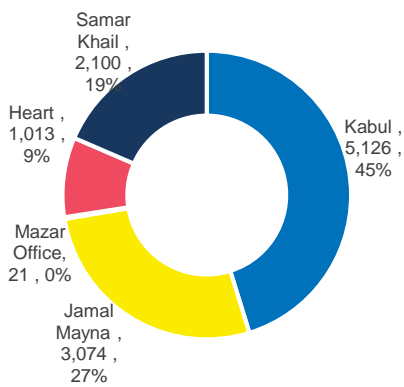
11,334 Afghan refugees returned to Afghanistan in 2018, out of which **10,159** from Pakistan, **1,064** from Iran and **111** from other countries (as of 18 August 2018)
This is **75%** less compared to the same period in 2017, when **46,047** Afghan refugees returned to Afghanistan



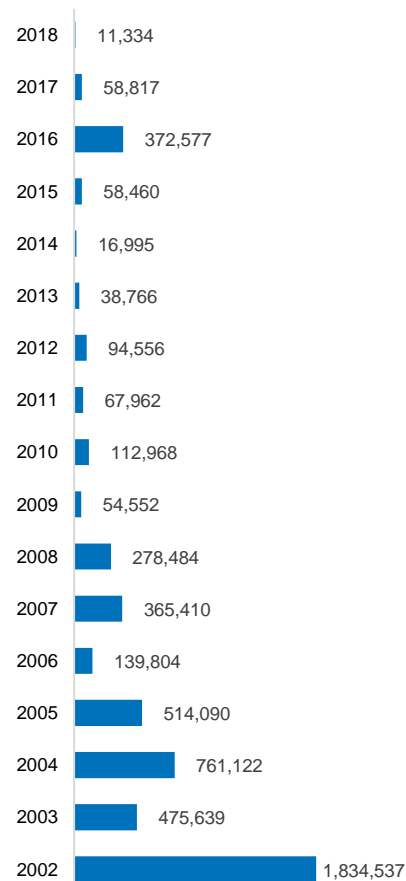
ASSISTED RETURN BY COUNTRY OF ASYLUM



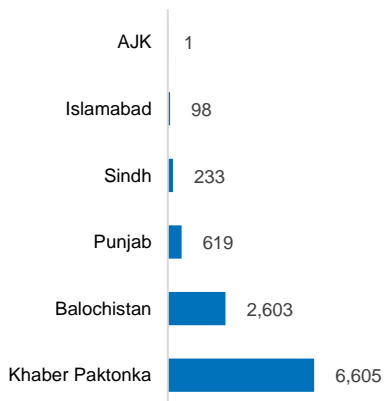
ASSISTED RETURN BY ENCASHMENT CENTERS



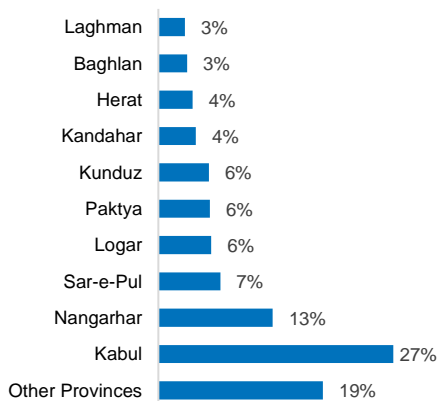
REFUGEE RETURN TO AFGHANISTAN 2002-2018



RETURN FROM PAKISTAN BY PROVINCE OF ASYLUM



Top 10 Province of Destination



Detailed breakdown and weekly comparison

| Date | 2018 | 2017 | Pakistan | | | Iran | | | Other countries | | |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------|--------------|------------|--------|-----------------|------------|--------|
| | (total) | (total) | 2018 | 2017 | Comp % | 2018 | 2017 | Comp % | 2018 | 2017 | Comp % |
| January | 113 | 63 | 6 | 0 | 0% | 76 | 58 | 31% | 31 | 5 | 520% |
| February | 83 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 66 | 41 | 61% | 17 | 12 | 42% |
| March | 1612 | 139 | 1,484 | 0 | 0% | 125 | 117 | 7% | 3 | 22 | -86% |
| April | 2833 | 11786 | 2,730 | 11,747 | -77% | 86 | 28 | 207% | 17 | 11 | 55% |
| May | 2,539 | 19485 | 2,374 | 19,417 | -88% | 145 | 48 | 202% | 20 | 20 | 0% |
| June | 771 | 2207 | 681 | 2161 | -90% | 79 | 27 | 300% | 11 | 19 | -89% |
| July | 2,274 | 8428 | 1980 | 8208 | -76% | 286 | 214 | 34% | 8 | 6 | 33% |
| August | 1,109 | 3886 | 904 | 3652 | -75% | 201 | 224 | -10% | 4 | 10 | -60% |
| Total | 11,334 | 46,047 | 10,159 | 45,185 | | 1,064 | 757 | | 111 | 105 | |

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