UNHCR Assisted Afghan Returnees | Weekly Update, 21-27July 2024

As of 27 July 2024

This infographics provides a weekly update on UNHCR-assisted Afghan nationals returning from Pakistan. It details both voluntary repatriation as well as forced 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 21-27 July 2024

1,183 UNHCR-assisted returns from Pakistan

- **714** Total VolRep returns **(VRF)**
- **469** Total Other returns **(Non-VRF)**
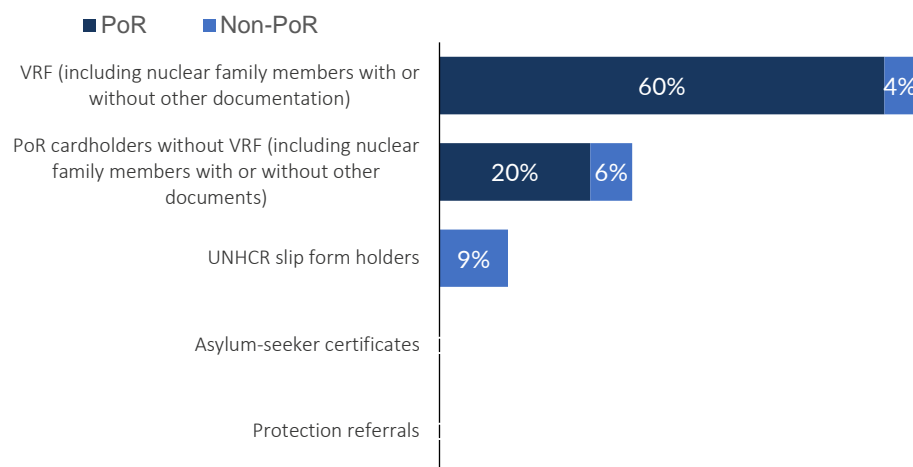- **169** Daily average **(VRF+ non-VRF)** returns
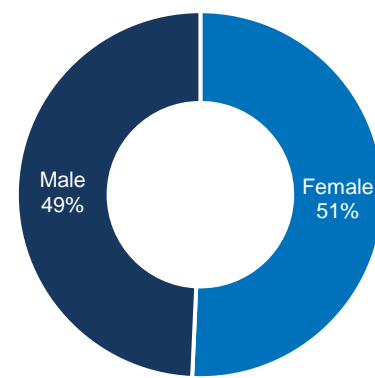
Age and Gender Analysis of returnees

- **51%** of returnees are female
- **35%** of returnee households are female-headed
- **54%** of returnees are below 18

Demographic Breakdown
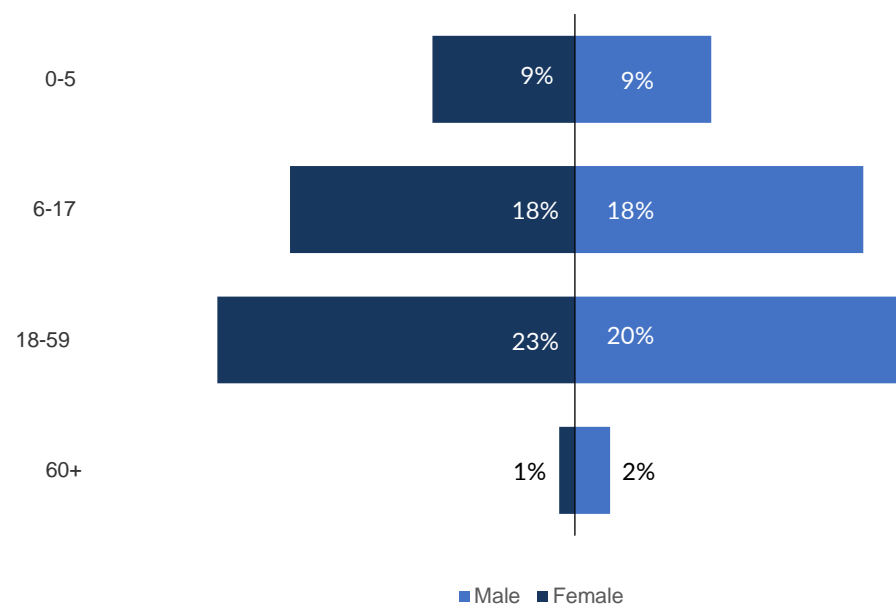
Returnees by documentation type

- PoR
- Non-PoR

VRF (including nuclear family members with or without other documentation)	60% / 4%
PoR cardholders without VRF (including nuclear family members with or without other documents)	20% / 6%
UNHCR slip form holders	9%
Asylum-seeker certificates	
Protection referrals	

Gender breakdown of returnees

Male 49% / Female 51%

Gender breakdown of returnees by return category

Return category	Male	Female	Total
VRF	360	354	**714**
POR cardholders (inc. family members with or without other documents)	151	158	**309**
Slip holders	49	61	**110**
Undocumented member of VRF family	23	27	**50**
Asylum seeker certificate holder	-	-	**0**
Protection referral	-	-	**0**
Grand Total	**583**	**600**	**1,183**

Age and Gender breakdown of returnees

Age	Male	Female
0-5	9%	9%
6-17	18%	18%
18-59	23%	20%
60+	1%	2%

- Male
- Female

Year-to-date Return Trends

Total Individuals since 15 September 2023: 103,709 (Male: 53,810, Female: 49,899)
Total Individuals since 1 January 2024: 39,602(Male: 20,186, Female: 19,416)

- Voluntary Repatriation
- Other Returns

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
Other Returns	11,554	3,062	1,078	1,334	2,536	1,457	1,841
Voluntary Repatriation	1,021	961	869	1,507	4,758	4,411	3,213

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