

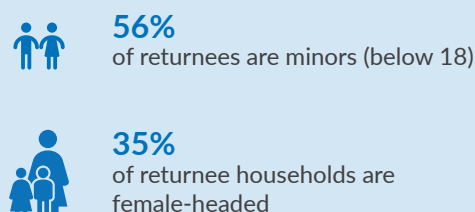
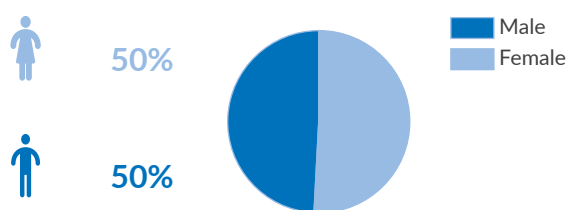
Context

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.

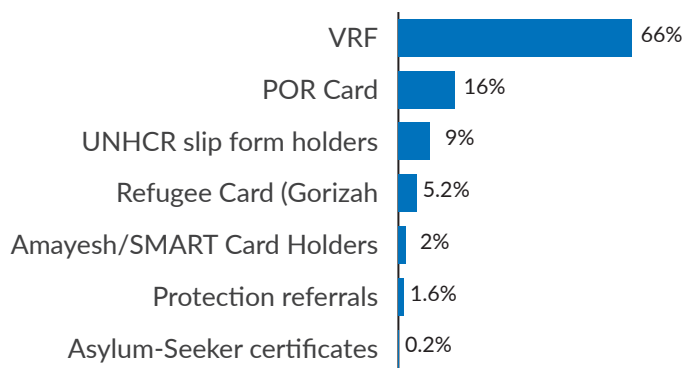
Key figures

6,900 from 10 August-16 August 2025

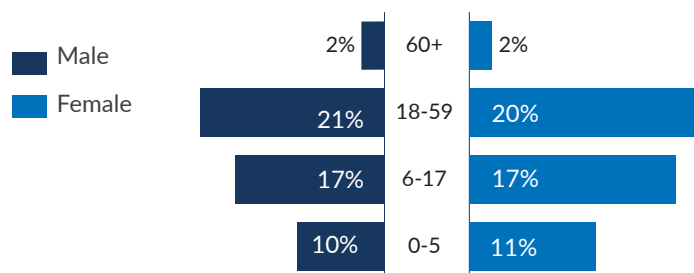
UNHCR-assisted returns (including CBI, Transportation, Core Relief Items and Hot-Meals)



Returnees by documentation type



Returns assisted by UNHCR Afghanistan



77% of the assisted are **women & children**

50% of the returnees are **women**

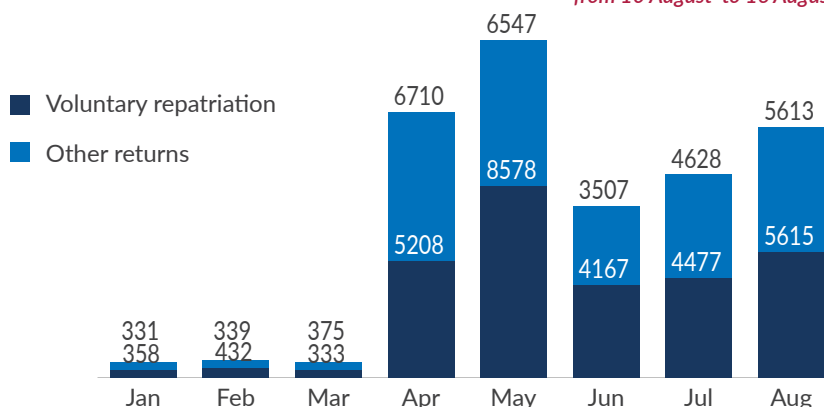
Gender breakdown of returnees assisted through CBI.

Return category	Male	Female	Total
VRF (PoR cardholders)	1,980	1,950	3,930
VRF (Amaesh cardholders)	10	11	21
VRF (Gorizah)	19	13	32
VRF (Other country)	2	2	4
POR Card	626	467	1,093
Amayesh/SMART Card Holders	63	50	113
Mandate refugee card issued by UNHCR	-	-	-
Refugee Card (Gorizah)	67	49	116
Slip holders	185	178	363
Undocumented member of VRF family	228	318	546
Asylum seeker certificate holder	10	6	16
Protection referral	250	394	644
Grand Total	3,440	3,438	6,878

Year-to-date Return Trends

Since 15 September 2023 : 345,392

Since 1 January 2025: 226,223



Return category by country of return

Return category	Pakistan	Iran	Tajikistan	Other	Total
VRF (PoR , Amaesh cardholders, Gorizah card and Other)	3,930	21	32	4	3,987
POR Card	1,093	-	-	-	1,093
Amayesh/SMART Card Holders	-	113	-	-	113
Mandate refugee card issued by UNHCR	-	-	-	-	-
Gorizah Card	-	-	116	-	116
Slip holders	363	-	-	-	363
Undocumented member of VRF family	546	-	-	-	546
Asylum seeker certificate holder	16	-	-	-	16
Protection referral	644	-	-	-	644
Grand Total	6,592	134	148	4	6,878

Map of intended district of return and crossing borders

Top 5 provinces

