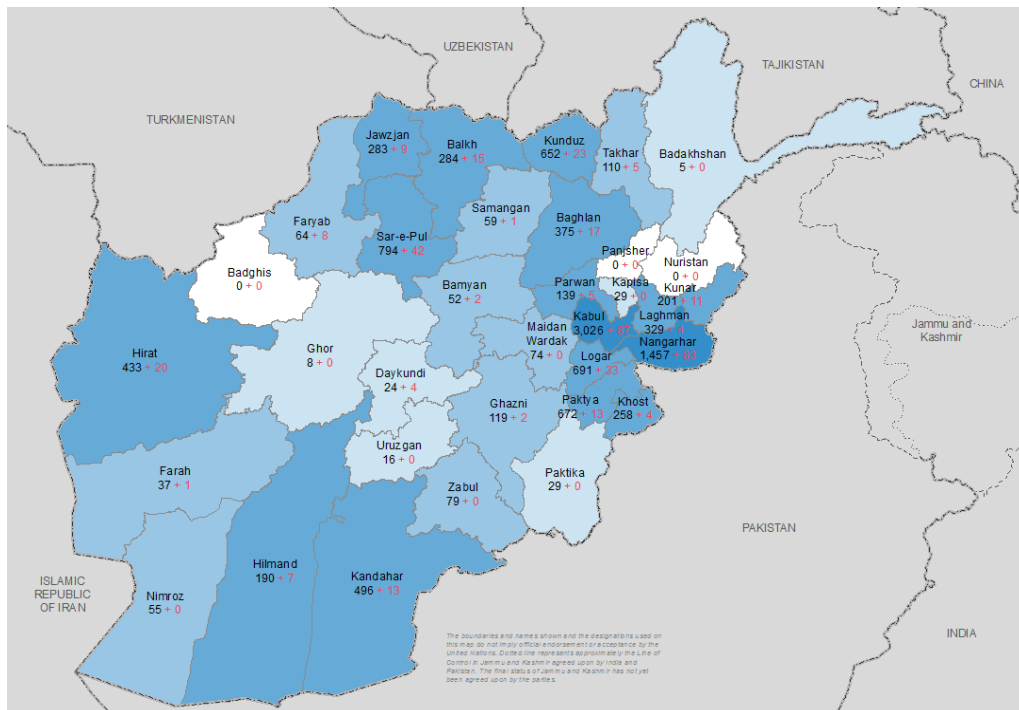


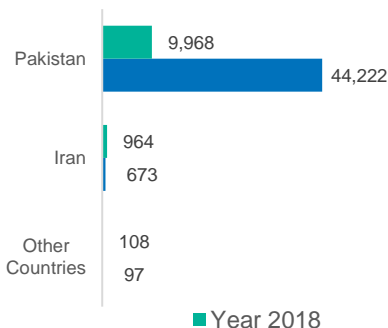
During last week (05 – 11 August 2018), **409** Afghan refugees returned to Afghanistan (**334** from Pakistan, **74** from Iran and **1** from other countries)

**11,040** Afghan refugees returned to Afghanistan in 2018, out of which **9,968** from Pakistan, **964** from Iran and **108** from other countries (as of 04 August 2018)

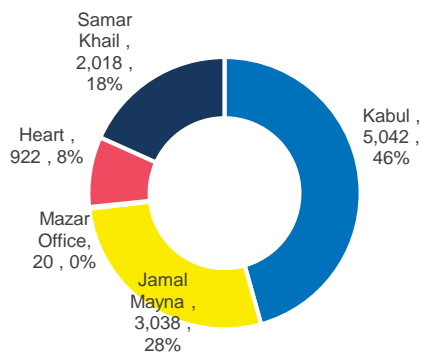
This is **75%** less compared to the same period in 2017, when **44,992** Afghan refugees returned to Afghanistan



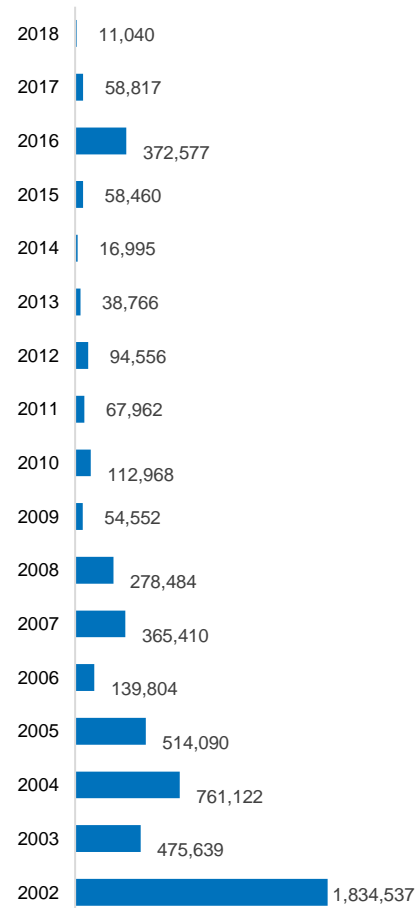
ASSISTED RETURN BY COUNTRY OF ASYLUM



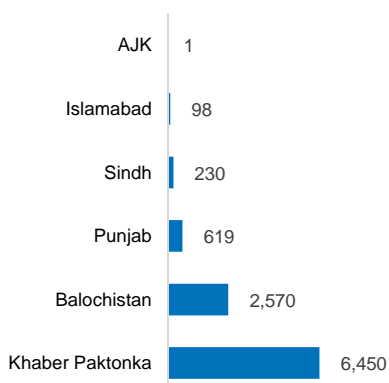
ASSISTED RETURN BY ENCASHMENT CENTERS



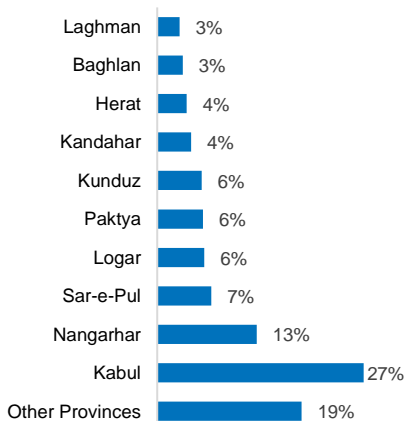
REFUGEE RETURN TO AFGHANISTAN 2002-2018



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	815	2831	713	2689	-73%	101	140	-28%	1	2	-50%
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,040</b>	<b>44,992</b>	<b>9,968</b>	<b>44,222</b>		<b>964</b>	<b>673</b>		<b>108</b>	<b>97</b>	

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