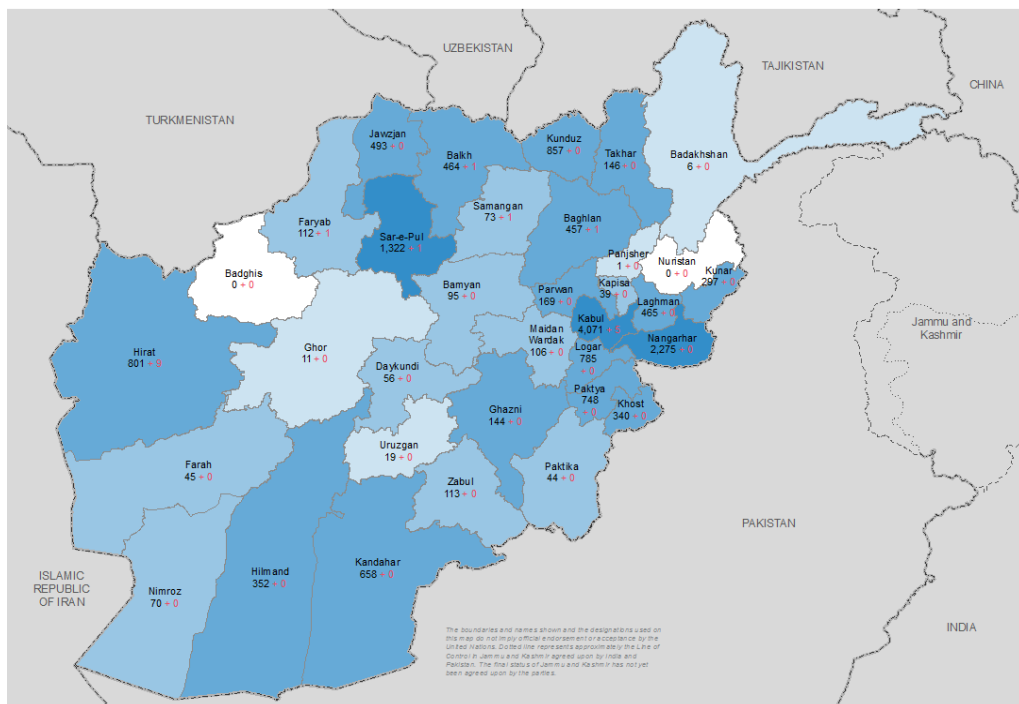


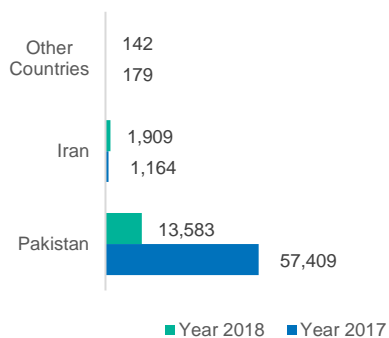
During last week (09 – 15 December 2018), **19** Afghan refugees returned to Afghanistan (0 from Pakistan, 19 from Iran and 0 from other countries)

15,634 Afghan refugees returned to Afghanistan in 2018, out of which **13,583** from Pakistan, **1,909** from Iran and **142** from other countries (as of 15 December 2018)

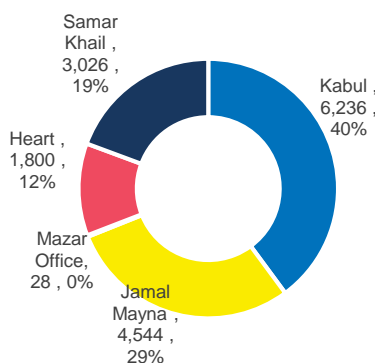
This is **73%** less compared to the same period in 2017, when **58,752** Afghan refugees returned to Afghanistan



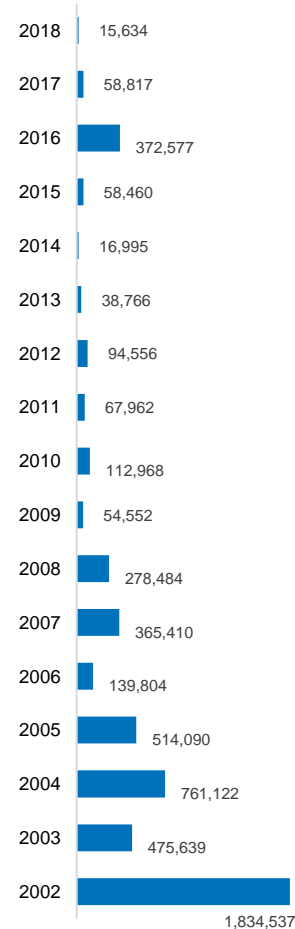
ASSISTED RETURN BY COUNTRY OF ASYLUM



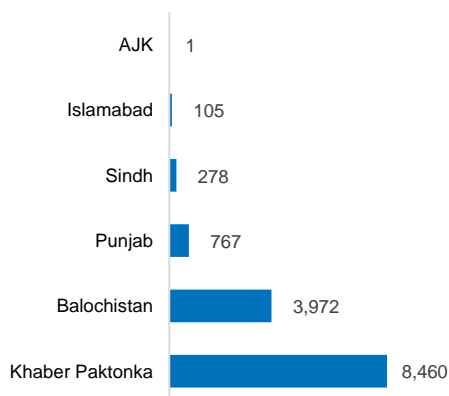
ASSISTED RETURN BY ENCASHMENT CENTERS



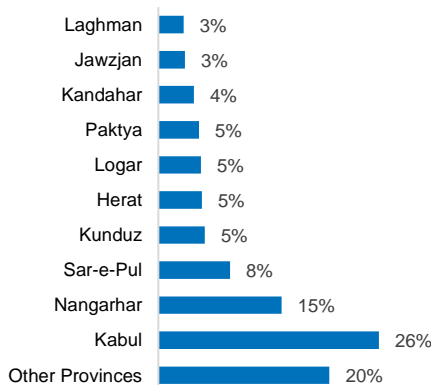
REFUGEE RETURN TO AFGHANISTAN 2002-2018



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%	76	58	31%	31	5	520%
February	83	53	-	-	0%	66	41	61%	17	12	42%
March	1,612	139	1,484	-	0%	125	117	7%	3	22	-86%
April	2,833	11,786	2,730	11,747	-77%	86	28	207%	17	11	55%
May	2,539	19,485	2,374	19,417	-88%	145	48	202%	20	20	0%
June	771	2,207	681	2,161	-90%	79	27	300%	11	19	-89%
July	2,274	8,428	1,980	8,208	-76%	286	214	34%	8	6	33%
August	1,374	5,815	1,046	5,389	-81%	324	392	-17%	4	34	-88%
September	1,675	3,825	1,434	3,719	-61%	241	92	162%	-	14	-100%
October	1,362	4,188	1,026	4,097	-75%	317	74	328%	19	17	12%
November	904	2,600	772	2,548	-70%	120	44	173%	12	8	50%
December	94	163	50	123	-59%	44	29	52%	-	11	-100%
Total	15,634	58,752	13,583	57,409		1,909	1,164		142	179	

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