

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 for the Week of 13 April – 19 April 2025



3,774 UNHCR-assisted returns

- **1,782** Total VolRep returns (VRF)
- **1,992** Total Other returns (Non-VRF)
- **539** Daily average (VRF+ non-VRF) returns

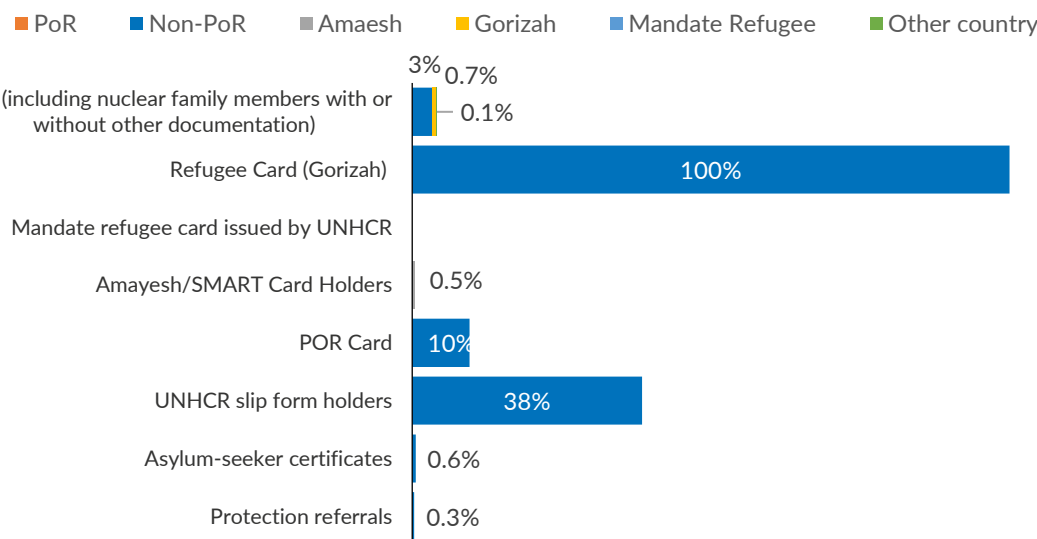


Age and gender analysis of returnees

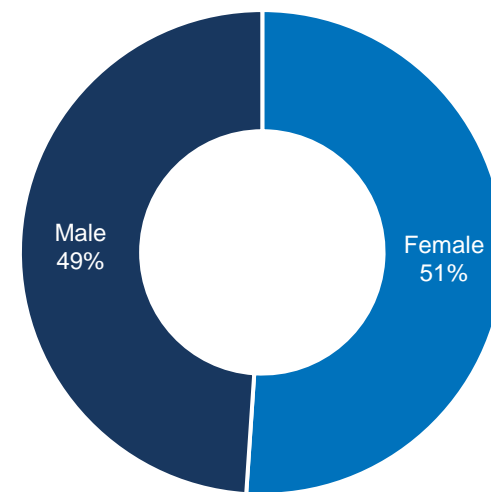
- **51%** of returnees are female
- **38%** of returnee households are female-headed
- **58%** of returnees are below 18

Demographic Breakdown

Returnees by documentation type



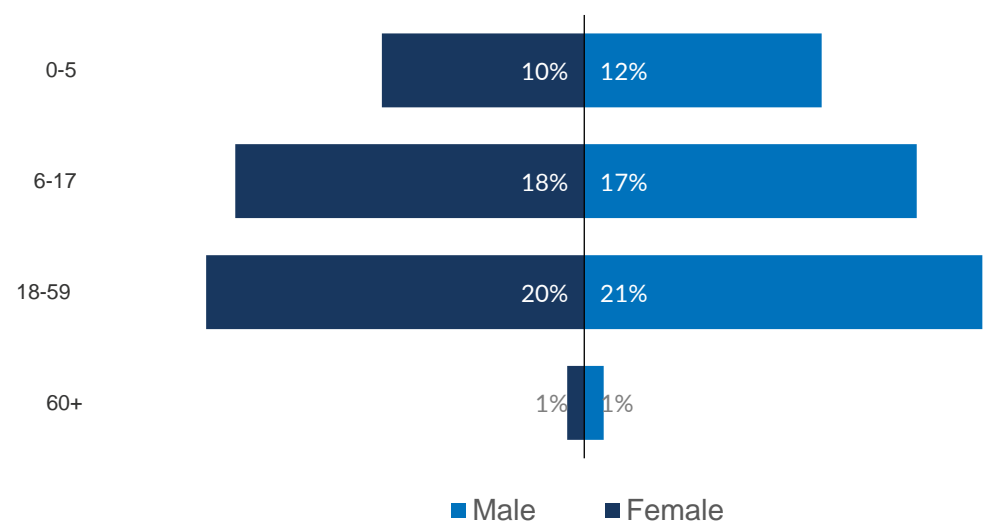
Gender breakdown of returnees



Gender breakdown of returnees by return category

Return category	Male	Female	Total
VRF (PoR cardholders)	859	845	1,704
VRF (Amaesh cardholders)	20	27	47
VRF (Gorizah)	12	16	28
VRF (Other country)	-	3	3
POR Card	178	184	362
Amayesh/SMART Card Holders	6	13	19
Mandate refugee card issued by UNHCR	-	-	-
Refugee Card (Gorizah)	-	-	-
Slip holders	700	751	1,451
Undocumented member of VRF family	56	69	125
Asylum seeker certificate holder	10	13	23
Protection referral	6	6	12
Grand Total	1,847	1,927	3,774

Age and gender breakdown of returnees

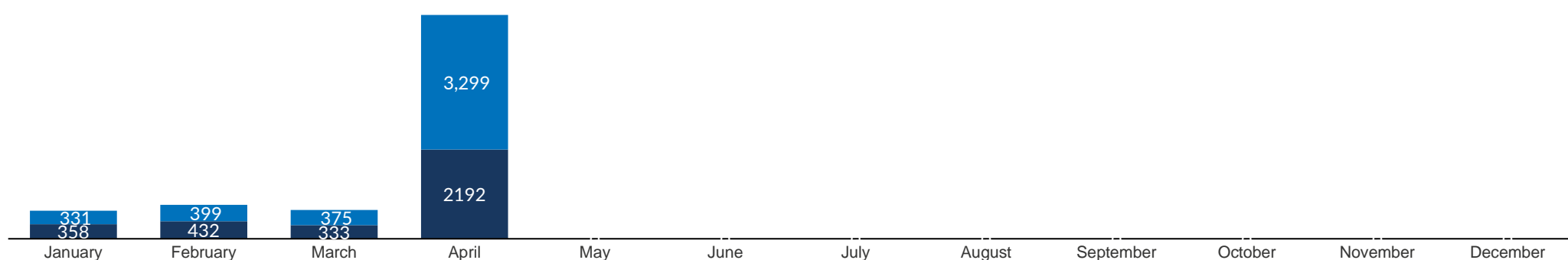


Year-to-date Return Trends

■ Voluntary repatriation ■ Other returns

Total Individuals since 15 September 2023: 126,896 (Male: 65,381, Female: 61,515)

Total Individuals since 1 January 2025: 7,719 (Male: 4,109, Female: 3,610)



Return category by country of return

Return category	Pakistan	Iran	Tajikistan	Other Countries	Total
VRF (PoR , Amaesh cardholders, Gorizah card and Other)	1,704	47	28	3	1,782
POR Card	362	-	-	-	362
Amayesh/SMART Card Holders	-	19	-	-	19
Mandate refugee card issued by UNHCR	-	-	-	-	-
Gorizah Card	-	-	-	-	-
Slip holders	1,451	-	-	-	1,451
Undocumented member of VRF family	125	-	-	-	125
Asylum seeker certificate holder	23	-	-	-	23
Protection referral	12	-	-	-	12
Grand Total	3,677	66	28	3	3,774

Map of intended district of return and crossing borders
