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Assisted Afghan Returnees from Pakistan, Iran and other countries

from 27 July to 02 August 2025

Context

This infographics 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.

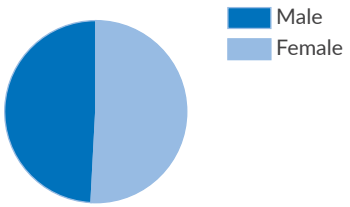
Key figures

23,900 from 27 July-2 August 2025

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

49%

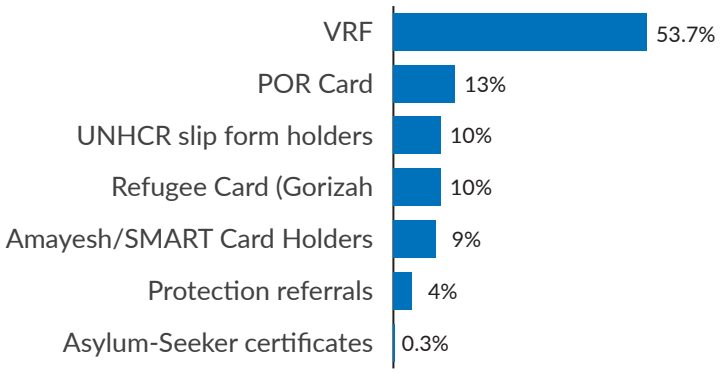
51%



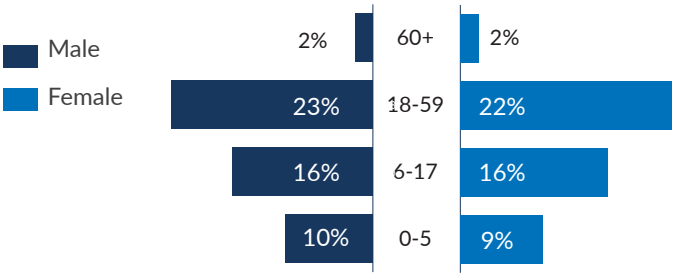
50% of returnees are minors (below 18)

33% of returnee households are female-headed

Returnees by documentation type



Returns assisted by UNHCR Afghanistan



76% 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 cardhoders)	368	377	745
VRF (Amaesh cardholders)	20	20	40
VRF (Gorizah)	11	16	27
VRF (Other country)	0	1	1
POR Card	105	124	229
Amayesh/SMART Card Holders	91	75	166
Mandate refugee card issued by UNHCR	5	2	7
Refugee Card (Gorizah)	103	83	186
Slip holders	101	72	173
Undocumented member of VRF family	81	80	161
Asylum seeker certificate holder	5	1	6
Protection referral	41	42	83
Grand Total	931	893	1,824

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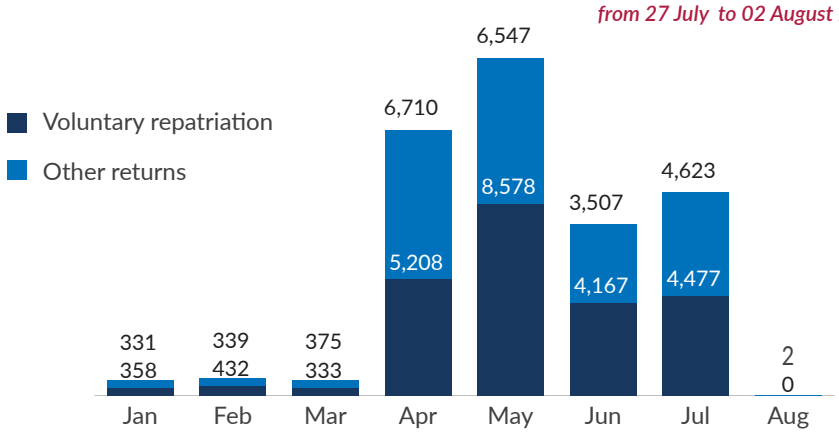
Year-to-date Return Trends

Since 15 September 2023 : **330,934**

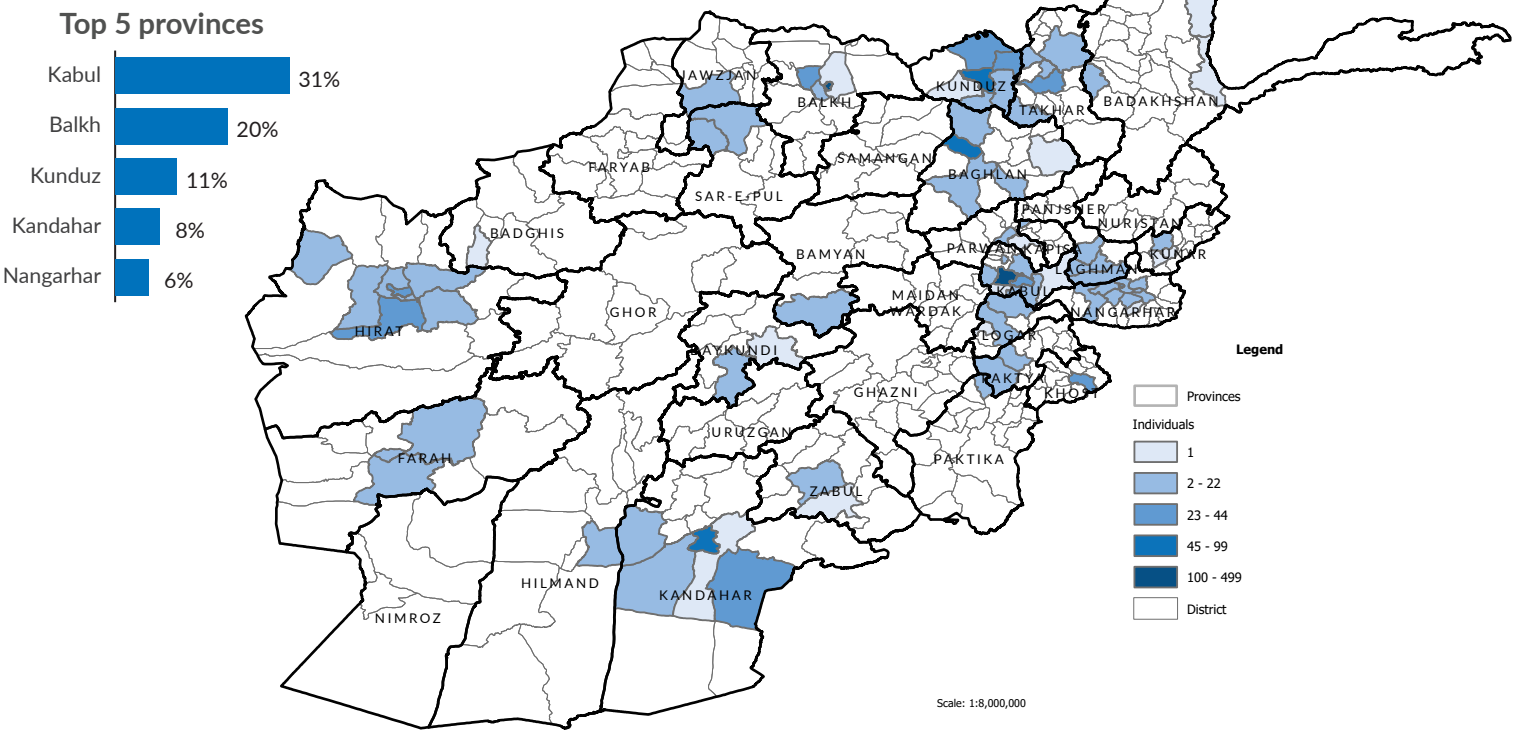
Since 1 January 2025: **211,765**



Return category by country of return

Return category	Pakistan	Iran	Tajikistan	Other	Total
VRF (PoR , Amaesh cardholders, Gorizah card and Other)	745	40	27	1	813
POR Card	229	-	-	-	229
Amayesh/SMART Card Holders	-	166	-	-	166
Mandate refugee card issued by UNHCR	-	-	7	-	7
Gorizah Card	-	-	186	-	186
Slip holders	173	-	-	-	173
Undocumented member of VRF family	161	-	-	-	161
Asylum seeker certificate holder	6	-	-	-	6
Protection referral	83	-	-	-	83
Grand Total	**1,397**	**206**	**220**	**1**	**1,824**

Map of intended district of return and crossing borders



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