

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 19 January- 25 January 2025



**159** UNHCR-assisted returns

- **65** Total VolRep returns (VRF)
- **94** Total Other returns (Non-VRF)
- **23** Daily average (VRF+ non-VRF) returns

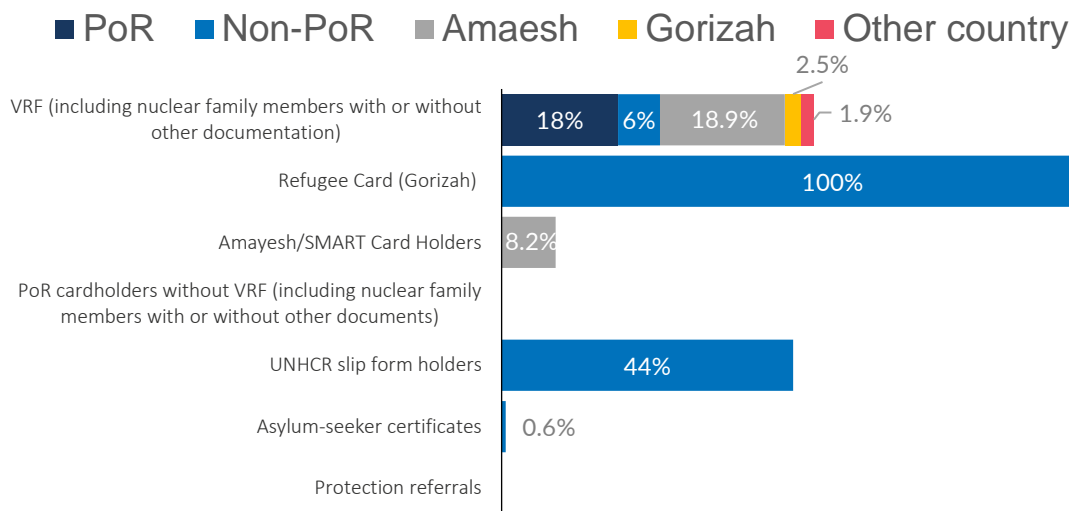


Age and gender analysis of returnees

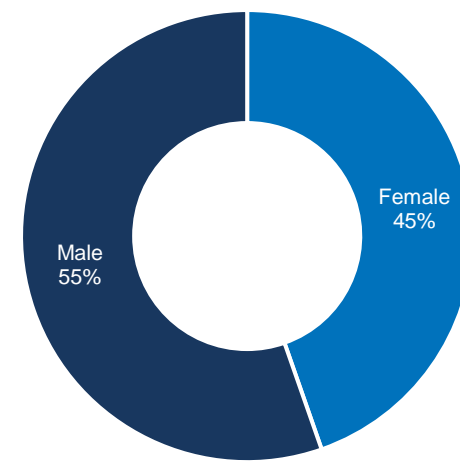
- **45%** of returnees are female
- **31%** of returnee households are female-headed
- **44%** of returnees are below 18

### Demographic Breakdown

#### Returnees by documentation type



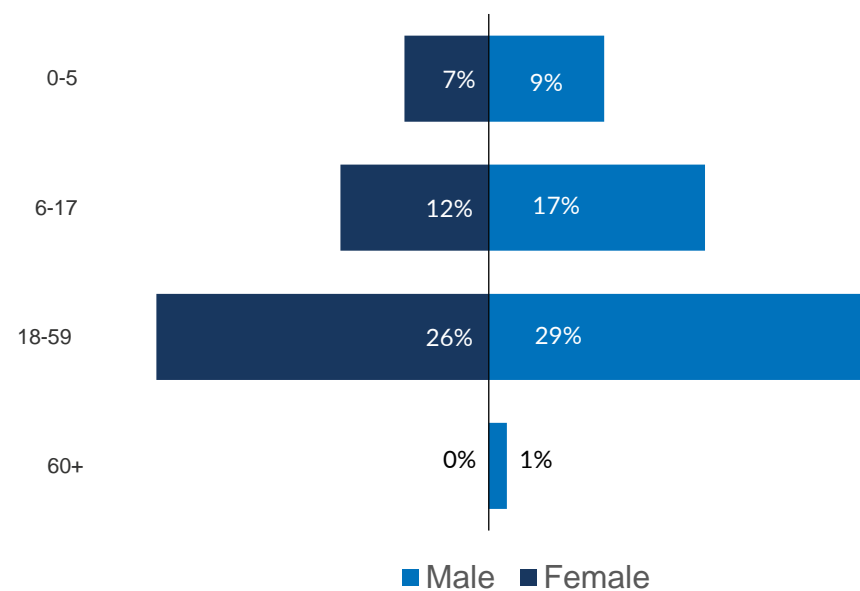
#### Gender breakdown of returnees



#### Gender breakdown of returnees by return category

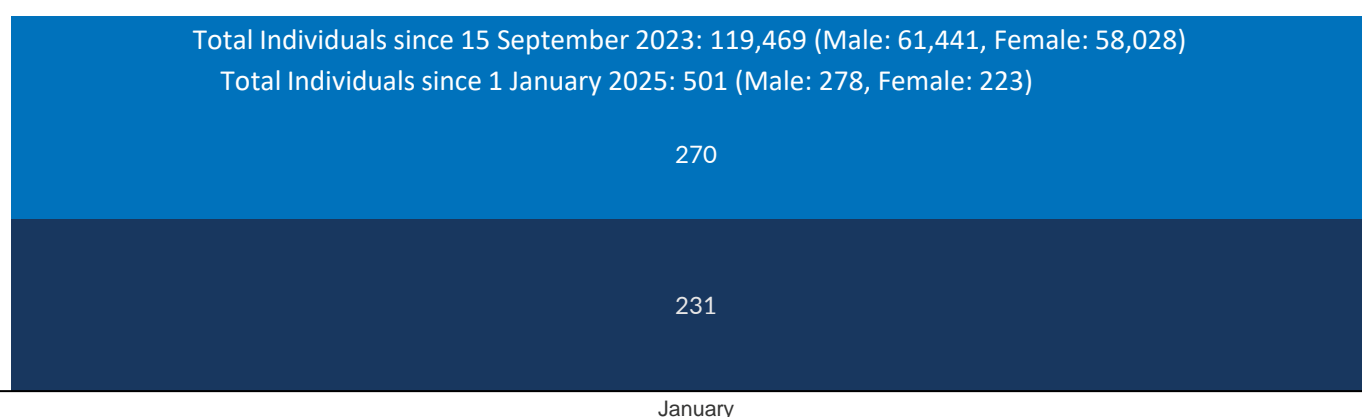
Return category	Male	Female	Total
VRF (PoR cardholders)	15	13	28
VRF (Amaesh cardholders)	14	16	30
VRF (Gorizah)	3	1	4
VRF (Other country)	3	-	3
POR cardholders (inc. family members with or without other documents)	-	-	-
Amayesh/SMART Card Holders	5	8	13
Refugee Card (Gorizah)	-	-	-
Slip holders	40	30	70
Undocumented member of VRF family	7	3	10
Asylum seeker certificate holder	1	-	1
Protection referral	-	-	-
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>159</b>

#### Age and gender breakdown of returnees



### Year-to-date Return Trends

■ Voluntary repatriation ■ Other returns



Total Individuals since 15 September 2023: 119,469 (Male: 61,441, Female: 58,028)  
 Total Individuals since 1 January 2025: 501 (Male: 278, Female: 223)

**Return category by country of return**

Return category	Pakistan	Iran	Tajikistan	Other Countries	Total
VRF (PoR , Amaesh cardholders, Gorizah card and Other)	28	30	4	3	65
POR cardholders (inc. family members with or without other documents)	-	-	-	-	-
Amayesh/SMART Card Holders	-	13	-	-	13
Gorizah Card	-	-	-	-	-
Slip holders	70	-	-	-	70
Undocumented member of VRF family	10	-	-	-	10
Asylum seeker certificate holder	1	-	-	-	1
Protection referral	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>159</b>

**Map of intended district of return and crossing borders**
