

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 26 January- 1 February 2025



189 UNHCR-assisted returns

- 128 Total VolRep returns (VRF)
- 61 Total Other returns (Non-VRF)
- 27 Daily average (VRF+ non-VRF) returns

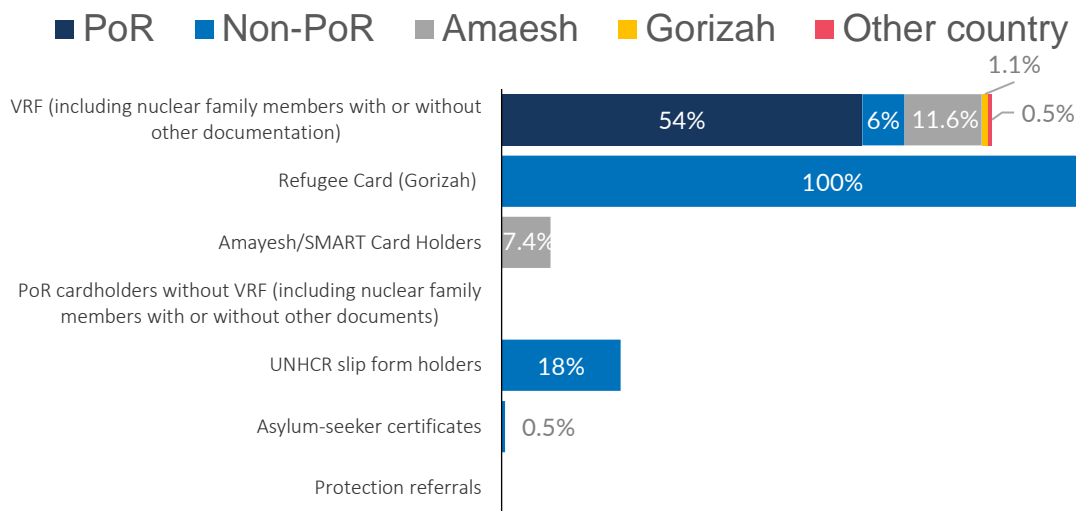


Age and gender analysis of returnees

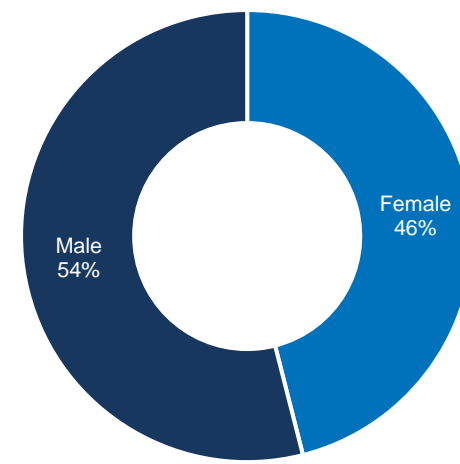
- 46% of returnees are female
- 35% of returnee households are female-headed
- 44% of returnees are below 18

Demographic Breakdown

Returns by documentation type



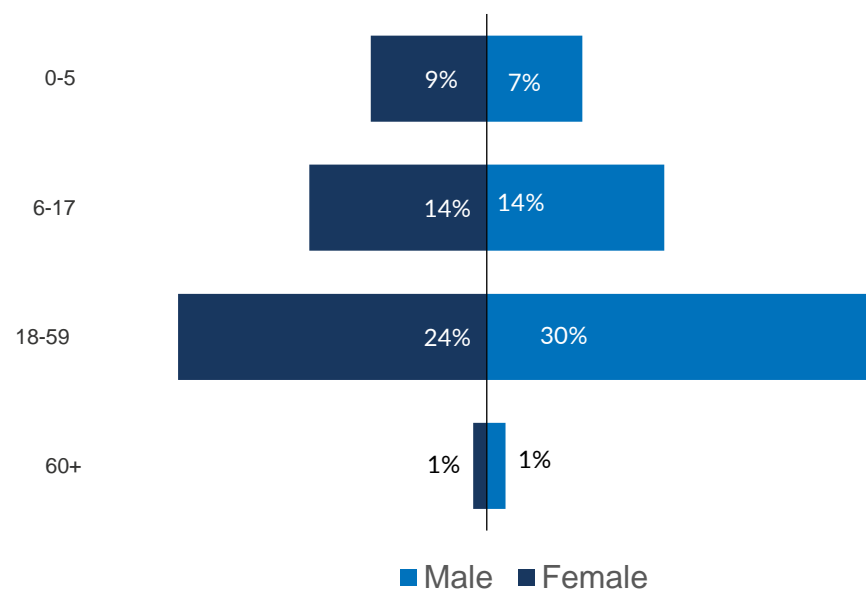
Gender breakdown of returnees



Gender breakdown of returnees by return category

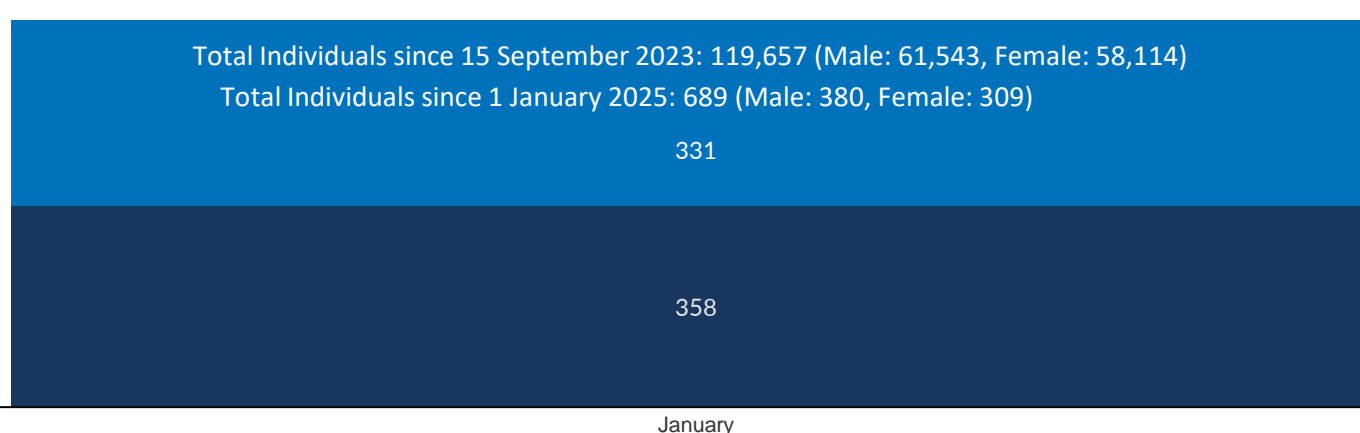
Return category	Male	Female	Total
VRF (PoR cardholders)	52	51	103
VRF (Amaesh cardholders)	12	10	22
VRF (Gorizah)	1	1	2
VRF (Other country)	1	-	1
POR cardholders (inc. family members with or without other documents)	-	-	-
Amayesh/SMART Card Holders	10	4	14
Refugee Card (Gorizah)	-	-	-
Slip holders	18	16	34
Undocumented member of VRF family	7	5	12
Asylum seeker certificate holder	1	-	1
Protection referral	-	-	-
Grand Total	102	87	189

Age and gender breakdown of returnees



Year-to-date Return Trends

■ Voluntary repatriation ■ Other returns



Total Individuals since 15 September 2023: 119,657 (Male: 61,543, Female: 58,114)
 Total Individuals since 1 January 2025: 689 (Male: 380, Female: 309)

Return category by country of return

Return category	Pakistan	Iran	Tajikistan	Other Countries	Total
VRF (PoR , Amaesh cardholders, Gorizah card and Other)	103	22	2	1	128
POR cardholders (inc. family members with or without other documents)	-	-	-	-	-
Amayesh/SMART Card Holders	-	14	-	-	14
Gorizah Card	-	-	-	-	-
Slip holders	34	-	-	-	34
Undocumented member of VRF family	12	-	-	-	12
Asylum seeker certificate holder	1	-	-	-	1
Protection referral	-	-	-	-	-
Grand Total	150	36	2	1	189

Map of intended district of return and crossing borders
