

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 23 February – 1 March 2025



136 UNHCR-assisted returns

- **86** Total VolRep returns (VRF)
- **50** Total Other returns (Non-VRF)
- **19** Daily average (VRF+ non-VRF) returns

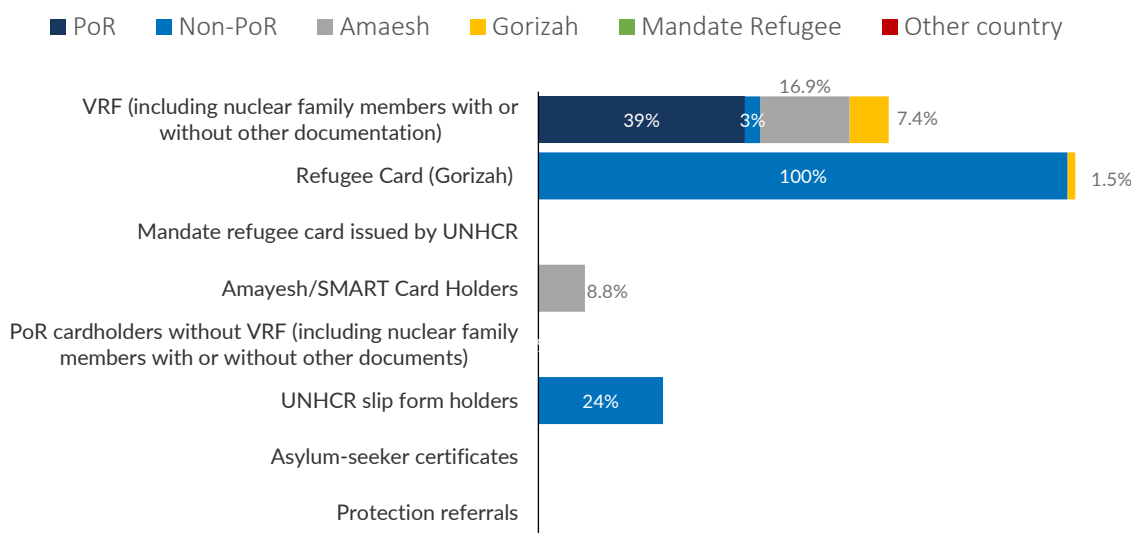


Age and gender analysis of returnees

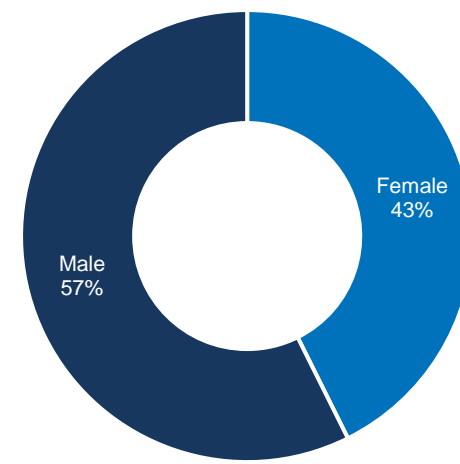
- **43%** of returnees are female
- **25%** of returnee households are female-headed
- **42%** of returnees are below 18

Demographic Breakdown

Returns by documentation type



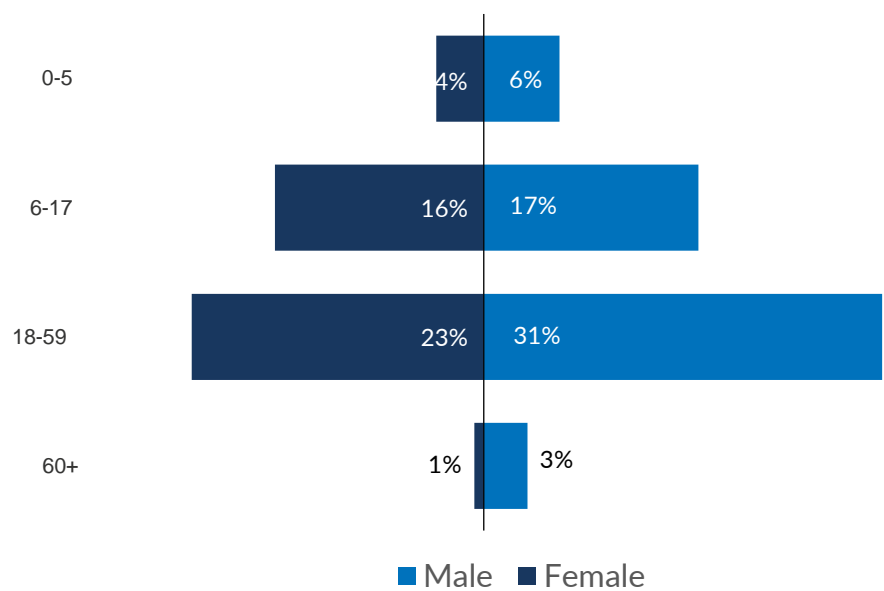
Gender breakdown of returnees



Gender breakdown of returnees by return category

Return category	Male	Female	Total
VRF (PoR cardholders)	28	25	53
VRF (Amaesh cardholders)	15	8	23
VRF (Gorizah)	6	4	10
VRF (Other country)	-	-	-
POR cardholders (inc. family members with or without other documents)	-	-	-
Amayesh/SMART Card Holders	7	5	12
Mandate refugee card issued by UNHCR	-	-	-
Refugee Card (Gorizah)	2	-	2
Slip holders	16	16	32
Undocumented member of VRF family	4	-	4
Asylum seeker certificate holder	-	-	-
Protection referral	-	-	-
Grand Total	78	58	136

Age and gender breakdown of returnees

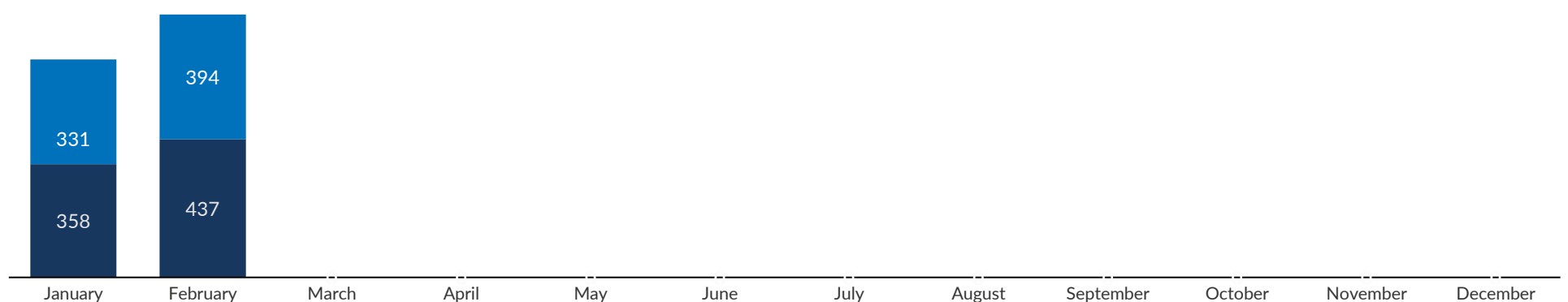


Year-to-date Return Trends

■ Voluntary repatriation

Total Individuals since 15 September 2023: 120,487 (Male: 61,996, Female: 58,482)

Total Individuals since 1 January 2025: 1,520 (Male: 838, Female: 682)



Return category by country of return

Return category	Pakistan	Iran	Tajikistan	Other Countries	Total
VRF (PoR , Amaesh cardholders, Gorizah card and Other)	53	23	10	-	86
POR cardholders (inc. family members with or without other documents)	-	-	-	-	-
Amayesh/SMART Card Holders	-	12	-	-	12
Mandate refugee card issued by UNHCR	-	-	-	-	-
Gorizah Card	-	-	2	-	2
Slip holders	32	-	-	-	32
Undocumented member of VRF family	4	-	-	-	4
Asylum seeker certificate holder	-	-	-	-	-
Protection referral	-	-	-	-	-
Grand Total	89	35	12	0	136

Map of intended district of return and crossing borders
