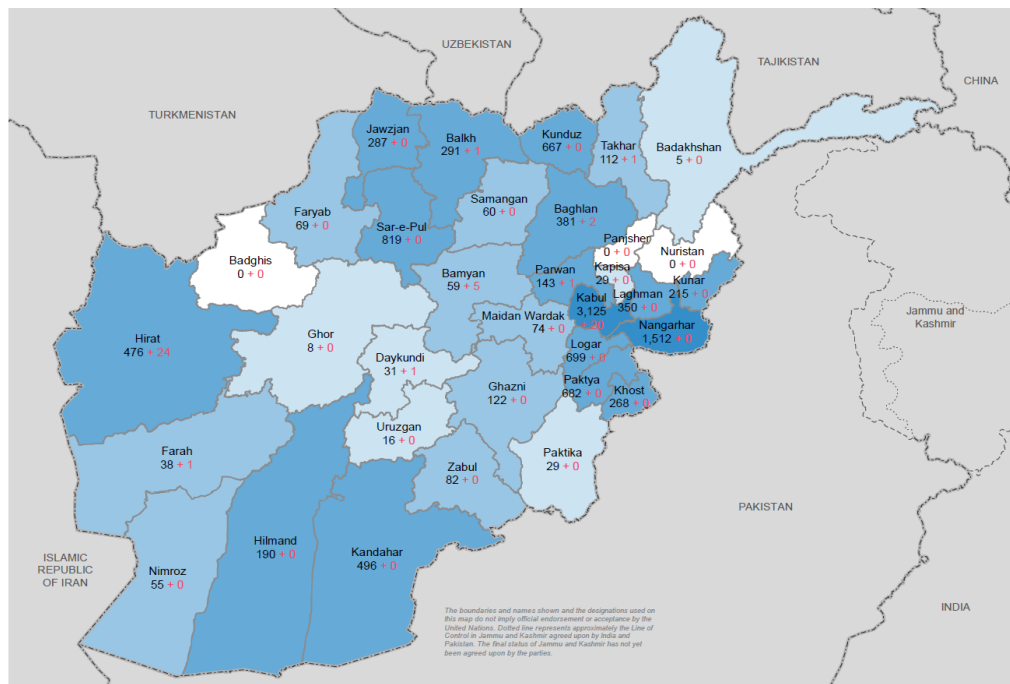


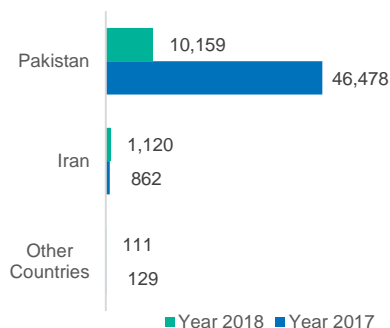
During last week (19 – 25 August 2018), **56** Afghan refugees returned to Afghanistan (**56** from Iran)

11,390 Afghan refugees returned to Afghanistan in 2018, out of which **10,159** from Pakistan, **1,120** from Iran and **111** from other countries (as of 25 August 2018)

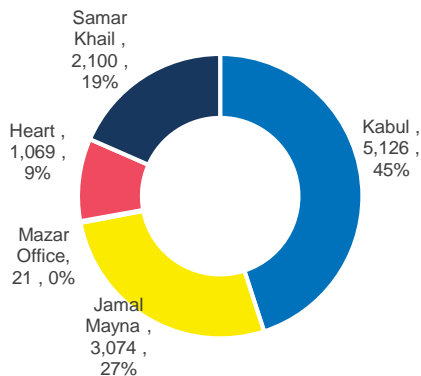
This is **76%** less compared to the same period in 2017, when **47,469** Afghan refugees returned to Afghanistan



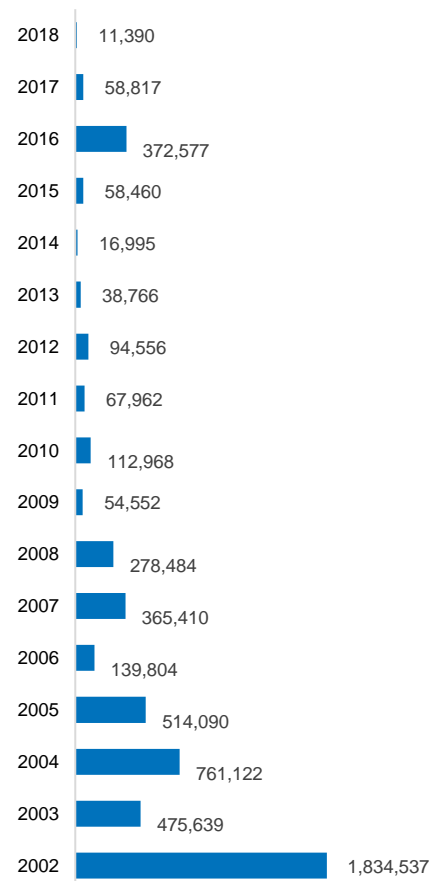
ASSISTED RETURN BY COUNTRY OF ASYLUM



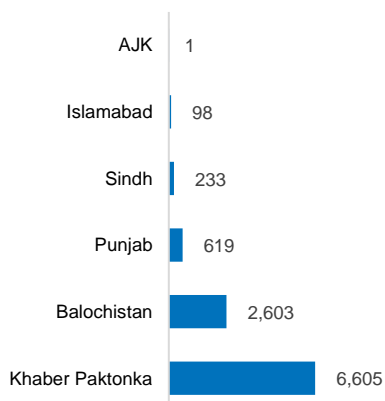
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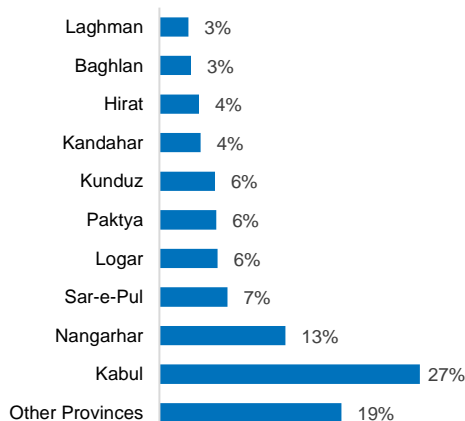
REFUGEE RETURN TO AFGHANISTAN 2002-2018



RETURN FROM PAKISTAN BY PROVINCE OF ASYLUM



TOP 10 PROVINCE OF DESTINATION



Detailed breakdown and weekly comparison

Date	2018	2017	Pakistan			Iran			Other countries		
	(total)	(total)	2018	2017	Comp %	2018	2017	Comp %	2018	2017	Comp %
January	113	63	6	0	0%	76	58	31%	31	5	520%
February	83	53	0	0	0%	66	41	61%	17	12	42%
March	1612	139	1,484	0	0%	125	117	7%	3	22	-86%
April	2833	11786	2,730	11,747	-77%	86	28	207%	17	11	55%
May	2,539	19485	2,374	19,417	-88%	145	48	202%	20	20	0%
June	771	2207	681	2161	-90%	79	27	300%	11	19	-89%
July	2,274	8428	1980	8208	-76%	286	214	34%	8	6	33%
August	1,165	5308	904	4945	-82%	257	329	-22%	4	34	-88%
Total	11,390	47,469	10,159	46,478		1,120	862		111	129	

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