

03 January - 31 August 2021

1,233

Registered Afghan refugees returned to Afghanistan between 3 Jan 2021 to 29 Aug 2021, of whom 405 returned from Pakistan, 777 from Iran, and 51 from other countries.

This figure is 84% lower compared to the 142 Afghan refugees returned to Afghanistan during the same period in 2020.

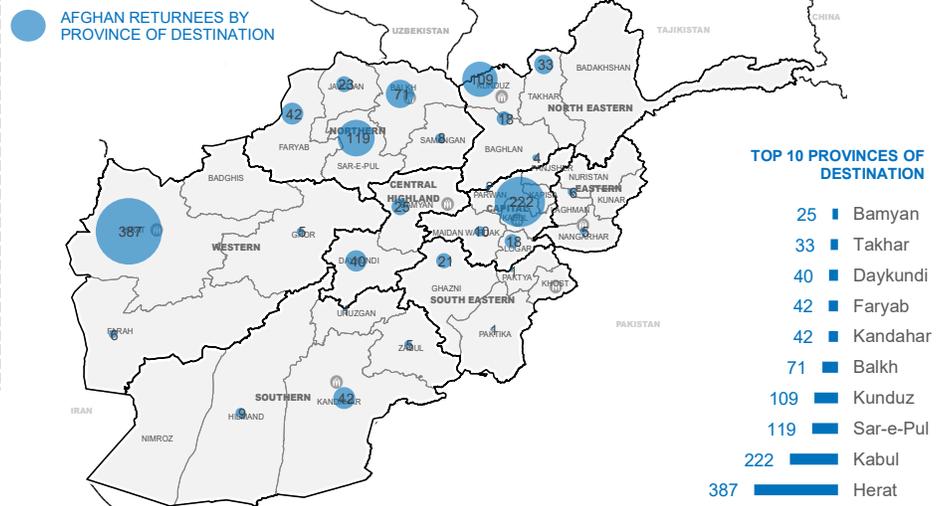
5,271,897

Afghan refugees have returned to Afghanistan between Mar 2002 to Aug 2021

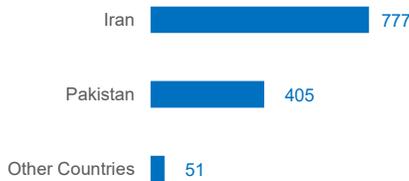
324,371

Has been provided to 1,233 refugee returnees in 2021 to support their immediate humanitarian needs and transportation costs.

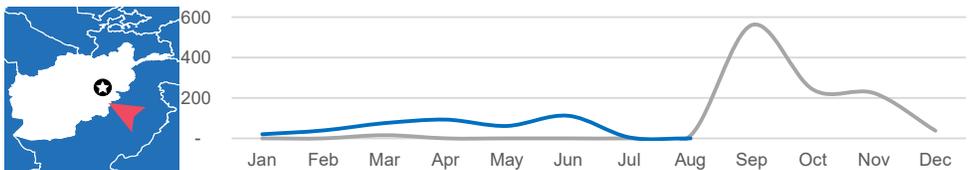
UNHCR facilitates voluntary repatriation for Afghan refugees from Iran, Pakistan and other countries who wish to return to their home country, once it is established that their return is voluntary, safe, dignified and durable. Since 2002, UNHCR has supported the return of over 5.2 million refugees to return to Afghanistan including over 900 refugees so far in 2021. Refugee returnees are provided with a cash grant amounting USD 250 per person to help them address their immediate needs including transportation. In addition to cash grant, a range of inter-agency services are provided for returning refugees. This include basic health and malnutrition screening and vaccination, mine risk education, information on school enrolment and transit facility for overnight accommodation, if required. UNHCR also adopted necessary measure to prevent the spread and transmission of COVID-19. Household level interviews are also conducted to assess return trends and reasons as well as to identify persons with specific needs for necessary assistance and follow-up.



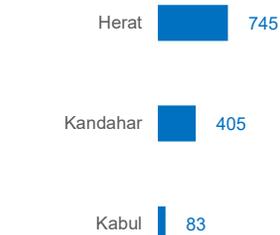
REFUGEE RETURNEES BY COUNTRY OF ASYLUM



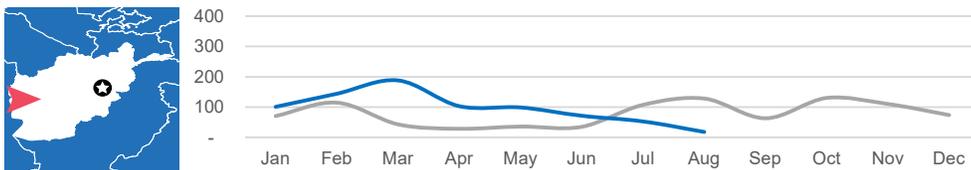
MONTHLY TRENDS FROM PAKISTAN (2020 | 2021)



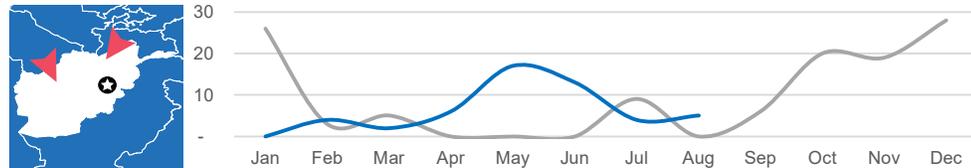
REFUGEE RETURNEES BY ENCASHMENT CENTER



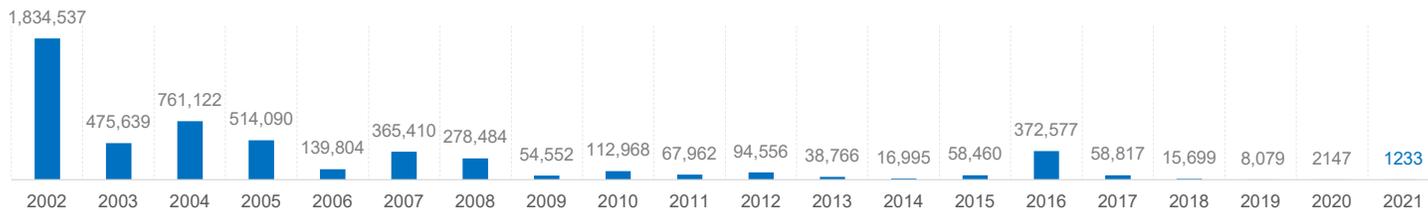
MONTHLY TRENDS FROM IRAN (2020 | 2021)



MONTHLY TRENDS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES (2020 | 2021)



YEARLY ARRIVAL TRENDS (2002 - 2021)



All figures reflect actual returns to Afghanistan and may not be consistent with figures relating to persons who have applied for repatriation in countries of asylum.

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