

01 January - 31 August 2022

2,212

Registered Afghan refugees returned to Afghanistan between 01 January - 31 August 2022 of whom 1,964 returned from Pakistan, 243 from Iran and 5 from other countries.

This figure is 79% Greater compared to the 2,212 Afghan refugee returned to Afghanistan during the same period in 2021.

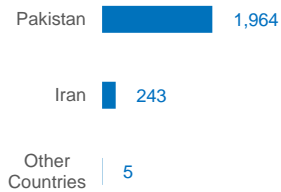
5,274,239

Afghan refugees have returned to Afghanistan between Mar 2002 to 2022

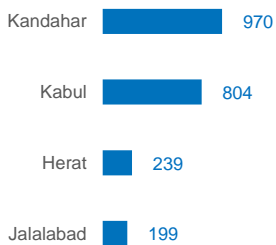
665,852

Has been provided to 2,212 refugee returnees in 2022 to support their immediate humanitarian needs and transportation costs.

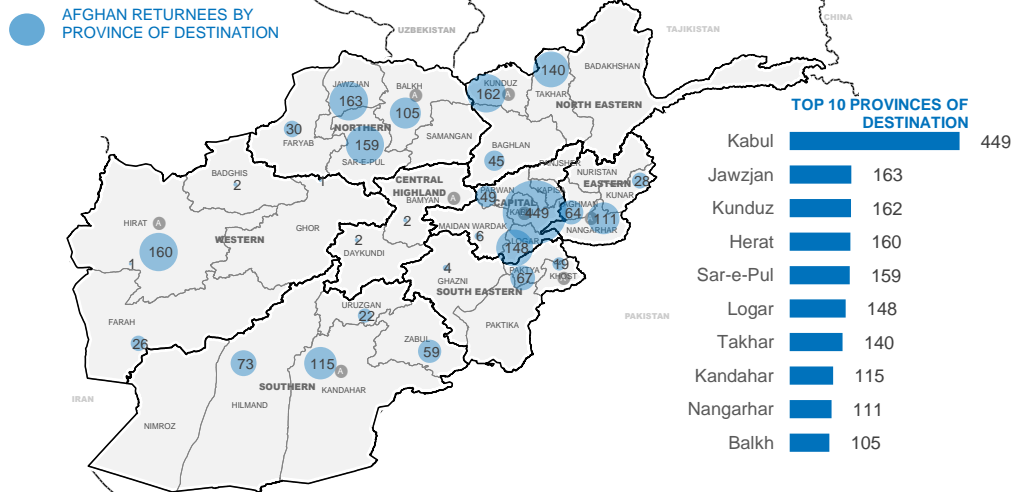
REFUGEE RETURNEES BY COUNTRY OF ASYLUM



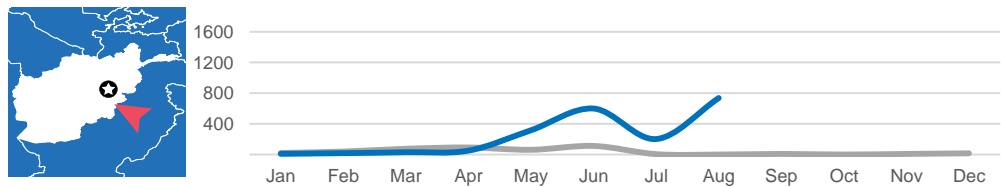
REFUGEE RETURNEES BY ENCASHMENT CENTER



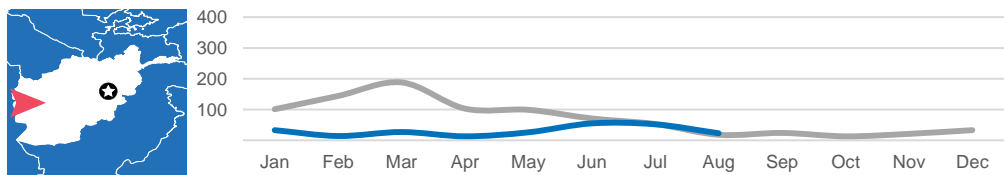
In line with Solution Strategy, UNHCR facilitates voluntary repatriation for Afghan refugees from Iran, Pakistan and other countries who wish to return to their home country, once it is established that their return is voluntary, safe, dignified and durable. Since 2002, UNHCR has supported the return of nearly 5.3 million refugees to return to Afghanistan including 2,212 refugees so far in 2022. Refugee returnees are provided with a cash grant to help them address their immediate needs including transportation. As of 01 August 2022, Voluntary Repatriation cash grant provided by UNHCR has been adjusted to USD 375 per person from USD 250 per person in view of the exponential increase in transportation and living costs in host countries and inside Afghanistan owing to inflation, and the deteriorating economic and humanitarian situation in Afghanistan. Besides the cash grant, returning refugees receive basic health care and overnight accommodation when needed in Afghanistan and they may also receive other services provided by partners present at each Encashment Centre (EC). In addition, UNHCR implemented procedures at all ECs, aiming to prevent the spread of transmission of COVID-19, in line with measures recommended by the Ministry of Public Health (MoPH) and WHO.



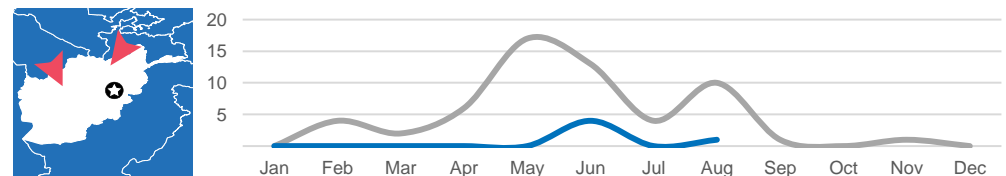
MONTHLY TRENDS FROM PAKISTAN (2021 | 2022)



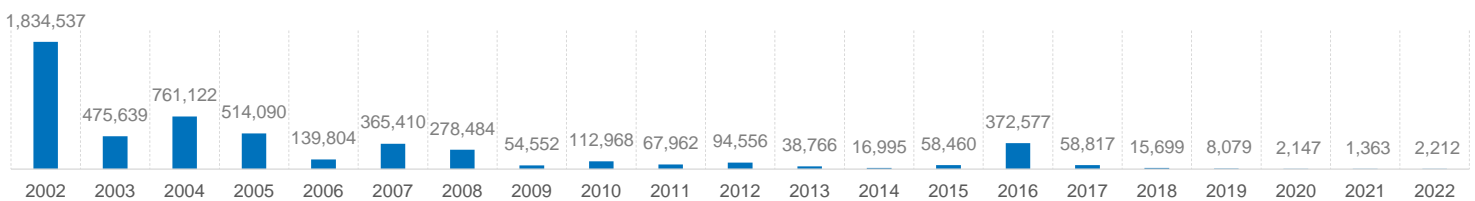
MONTHLY TRENDS FROM IRAN (2021 | 2022)



MONTHLY TRENDS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES (2021 | 2022)



YEARLY ARRIVAL TRENDS (2002 - 2022)



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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