

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 11 May – 17 May 2025



**3,956** UNHCR-assisted returns

- **2,307** Total VolRep returns (VRF)
- **1,649** Total Other returns (Non-VRF)
- **565** Daily average (VRF+ non-VRF) returns

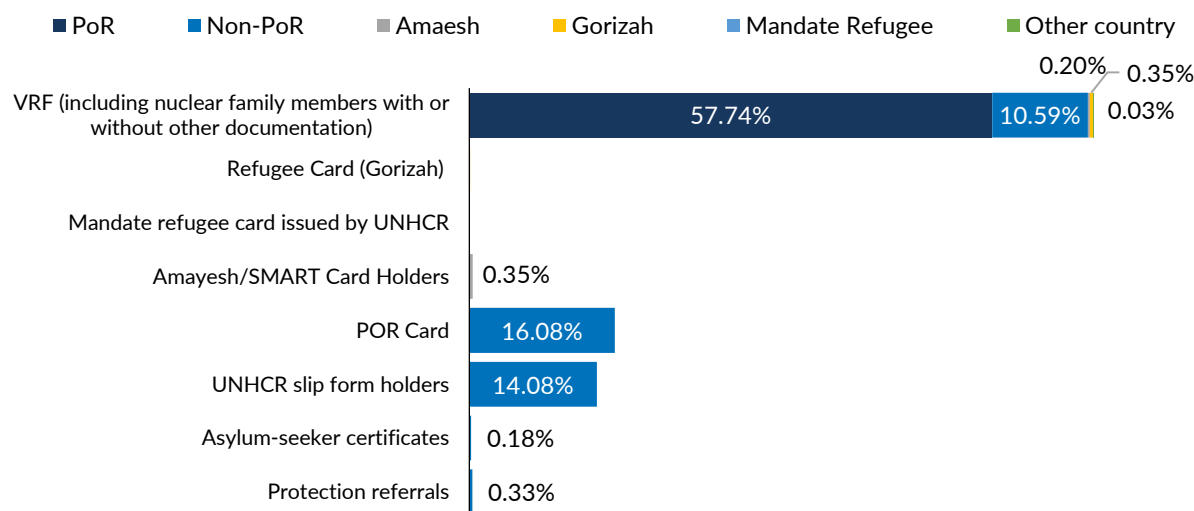


**Age and gender analysis of returnees**

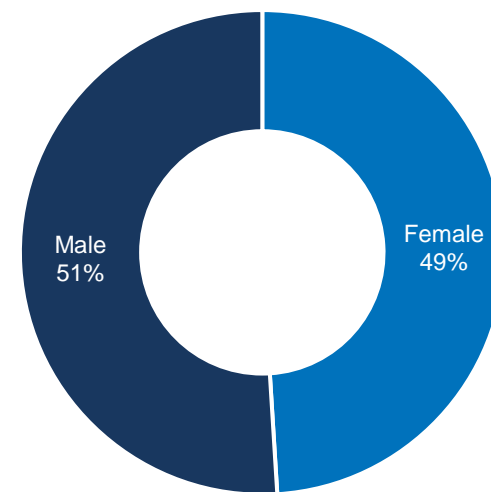
- **49%** of returnees are female
- **39%** of returnee households are female-headed
- **55%** of returnees are below 18

### Demographic Breakdown

#### Returns by documentation type



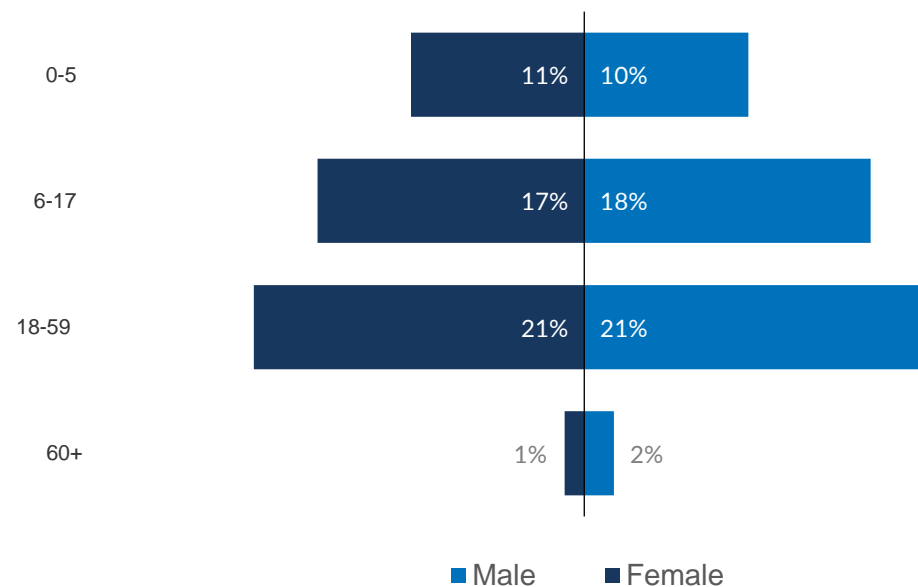
#### Gender breakdown of returnees



#### Gender breakdown of returnees by return category

Return category	Male	Female	Total
VRF (PoR cardholders)	1,181	1,103	2,284
VRF (Amaesh cardholders)	5	3	8
VRF (Gorizah)	7	7	14
VRF (Other country)	1	-	1
POR Card	317	319	636
Amayesh/SMART Card Holders	7	7	14
Mandate refugee card issued by UNHCR	-	-	-
Refugee Card (Gorizah)	3	-	3
Slip holders	305	252	557
Undocumented member of VRF family	181	238	419
Asylum seeker certificate holder	3	4	7
Protection referral	7	6	13
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,017</b>	<b>1,939</b>	<b>3,956</b>

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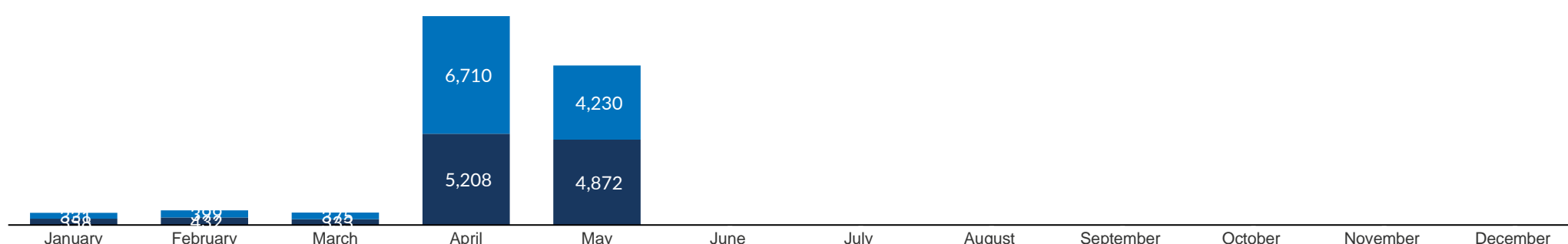


### Year-to-date Return Trends

■ Voluntary repatriation ■ Other returns

Total Individuals since 15 September 2023: 142,425 (Male: 73,311, Female: 69,114)

Total Individuals since 1 January 2025: 23,248 (Male: 12,039, Female: 11,209)



**Return category by country of return**

Return category	Pakistan	Iran	Tajikistan	Other Countries	Total
VRF (PoR , Amaesh cardholders, Gorizah card and Other)	2,284	8	14	1	2,307
POR Card	636	-	-	-	636
Amayesh/SMART Card Holders	-	14	-	-	14
Mandate refugee card issued by UNHCR	-	-	-	-	-
Gorizah Card	-	-	3	-	3
Slip holders	557	-	-	-	557
Undocumented member of VRF family	419	-	-	-	419
Asylum seeker certificate holder	7	-	-	-	7
Protection referral	13	-	-	-	13
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3,916</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3,956</b>

**Map of intended district of return and crossing borders**
