

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 18 May – 24 May 2025



3,065 UNHCR-assisted returns

- **1,753** Total VolRep returns (VRF)
- **1,312** Total Other returns (Non-VRF)
- **438** Daily average (VRF+ non-VRF) returns

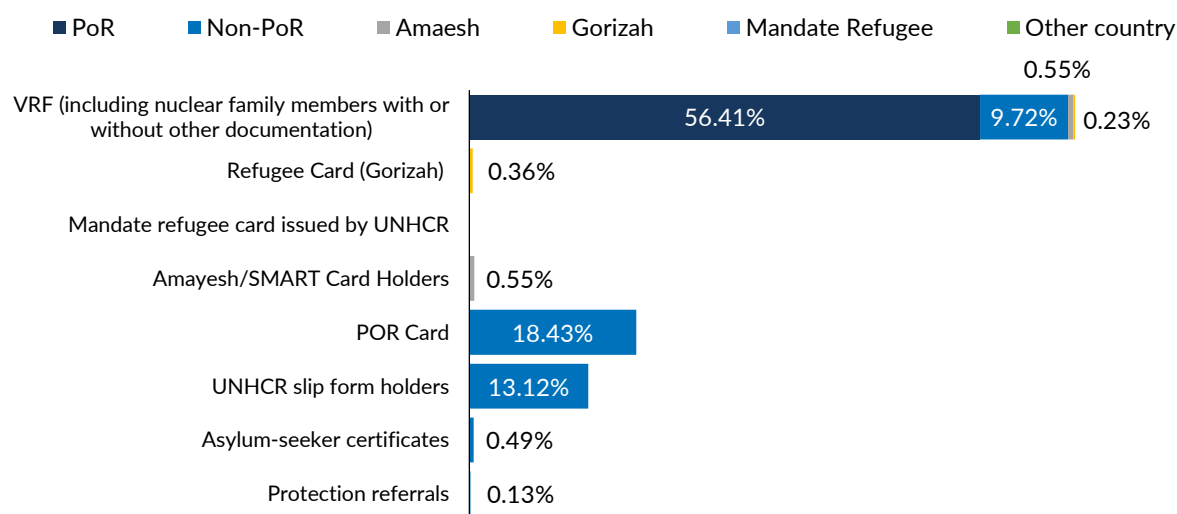


Age and gender analysis of returnees

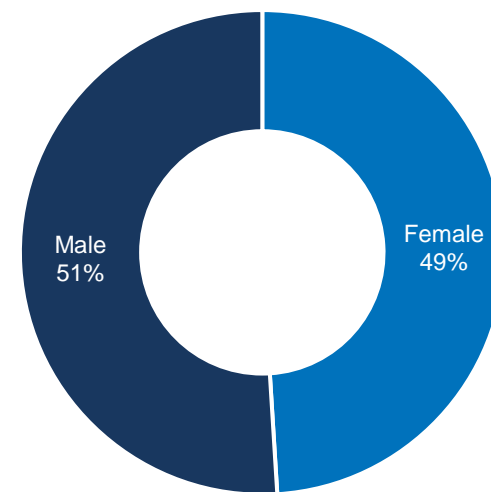
- **49%** of returnees are female
- **36%** of returnee households are female-headed
- **54%** of returnees are below 18

Demographic Breakdown

Returnees by documentation type



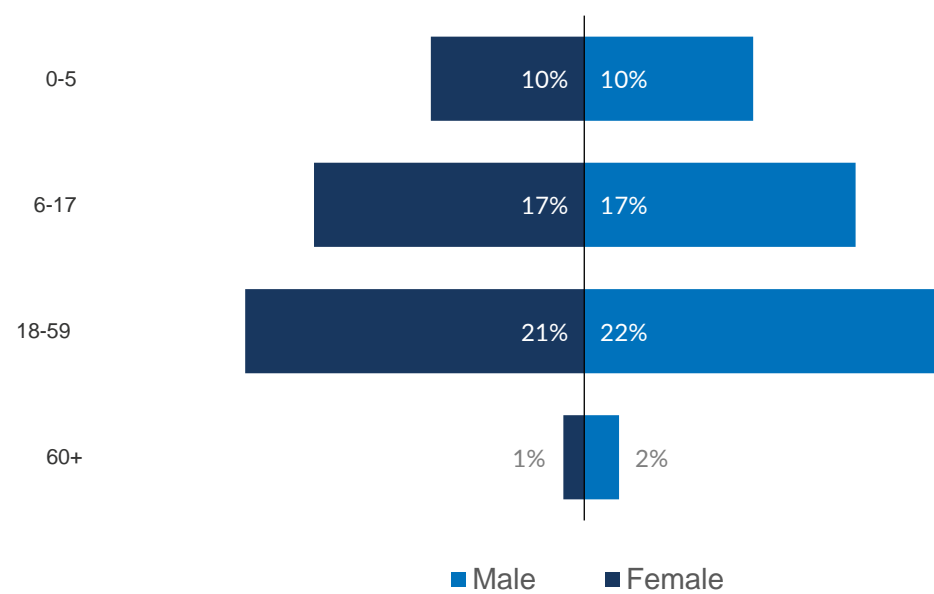
Gender breakdown of returnees



Gender breakdown of returnees by return category

Return category	Male	Female	Total
VRF (PoR cardholders)	873	856	1,729
VRF (Amaesh cardholders)	9	8	17
VRF (Gorizah)	2	5	7
VRF (Other country)	-	-	-
POR Card	271	294	565
Amayesh/SMART Card Holders	10	7	17
Mandate refugee card issued by UNHCR	-	-	-
Refugee Card (Gorizah)	8	3	11
Slip holders	239	163	402
Undocumented member of VRF family	149	149	298
Asylum seeker certificate holder	9	6	15
Protection referral	4	-	4
Grand Total	1,574	1,491	3,065

Age and gender breakdown of returnees

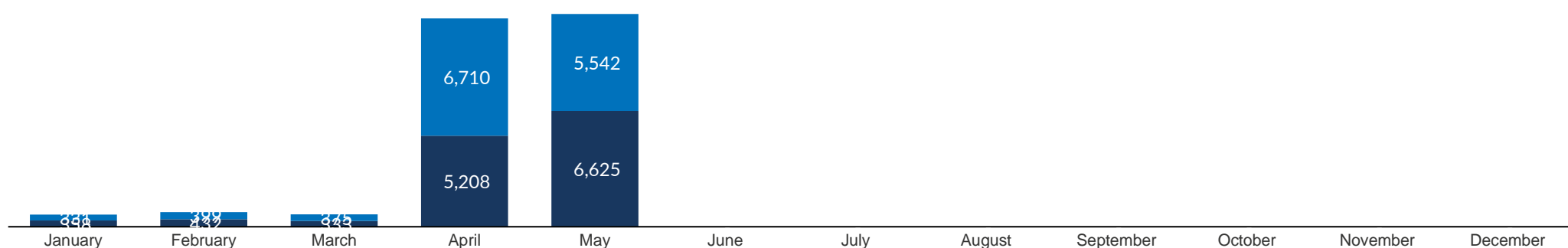


Year-to-date Return Trends

■ Voluntary repatriation ■ Other returns

Total Individuals since 15 September 2023: 145,490 (Male: 74,885, Female: 70,605)

Total Individuals since 1 January 2025: 26,313 (Male: 13,613, Female: 12,700)



Return category by country of return

Return category	Pakistan	Iran	Tajikistan	Other Countries	Total
VRF (PoR , Amaesh cardholders, Gorizah card and Other)	1,729	17	7	-	1,753
POR Card	565	-	-	-	565
Amayesh/SMART Card Holders	-	17	-	-	17
Mandate refugee card issued by UNHCR	-	-	-	-	-
Gorizah Card	-	-	11	-	11
Slip holders	402	-	-	-	402
Undocumented member of VRF family	298	-	-	-	298
Asylum seeker certificate holder	15	-	-	-	15
Protection referral	4	-	-	-	4
Grand Total	3,013	34	18	-	3,065

Map of intended district of return and crossing borders
