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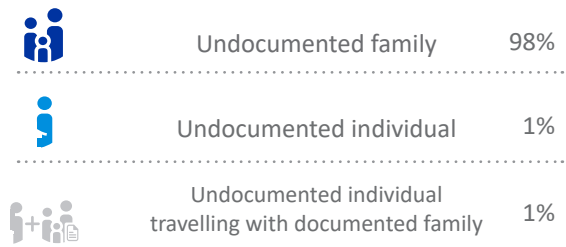
OVERVIEW

IOM Pakistan collects data on the outflows of undocumented Afghan migrants at the Torkham and Chaman border crossing points in an effort to better understand the migration movements of undocumented Afghan migrants returning to Afghanistan from Pakistan. This report is part of the European Union funded project "Displacement Tracking Matrix Regional Evidence for Migration Analysis and Policy (DTM REMAP)". Key findings during this reporting period are:

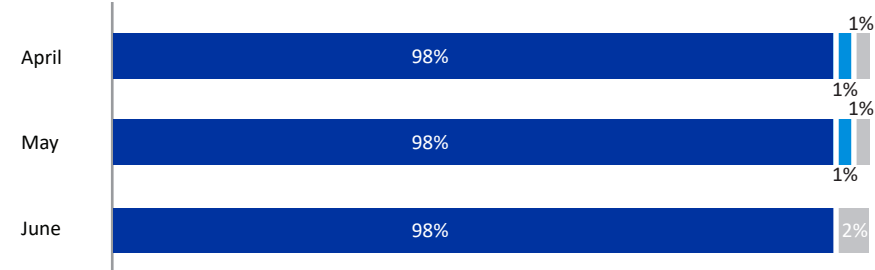
- From April to June 2021, 3,556 undocumented Afghan migrants returned to Afghanistan, including 2,518 through the Chaman border point and 1,038 through the Torkham border point.
- Border authorities facilitated the return of 275 individuals due to the lack of legal documentation to remain in Pakistan. Information concerning these 275 individuals is not included in the report analysis.
- The average family size of returnees was 6 individuals, and 12% of all returnees registered during the reporting period were categorized as vulnerable persons.
- All returnees were carrying household items and cash when surveyed. They also traveled with additional items, such as personal belongings (95%) productive assets (76%), transportation vehicles (7%) and livestock (2%).*
- The top 3 challenges returnees expected to face in Afghanistan were: arranging livelihood (27%), settling into a new city (27%) and finding better income opportunities (27%).

3,556 UNDOCUMENTED AFGHAN RETURNEES THROUGH TORKHAM AND CHAMAN BETWEEN APRIL AND JUNE 2021

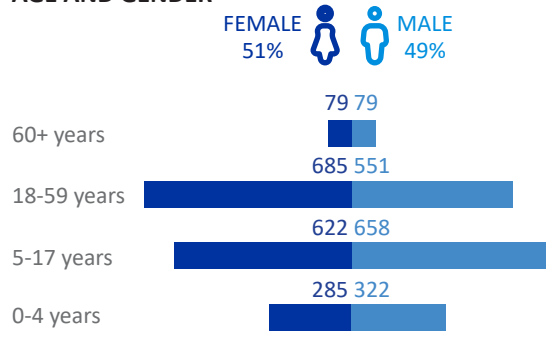
DISTRIBUTION OF UNDOCUMENTED RETURNEES



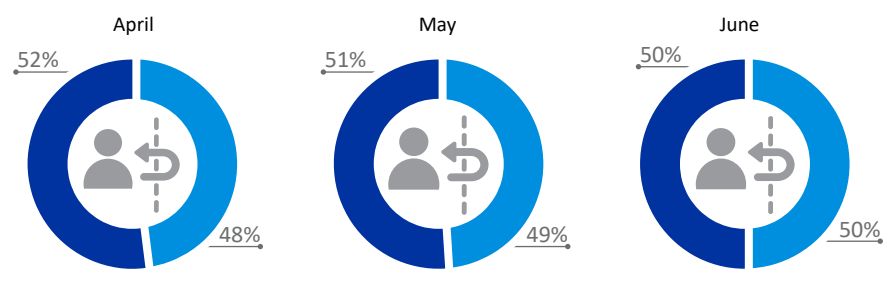
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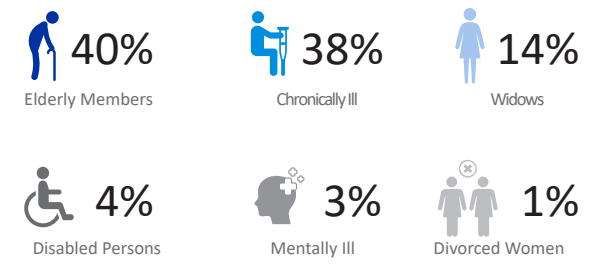
AGE AND GENDER



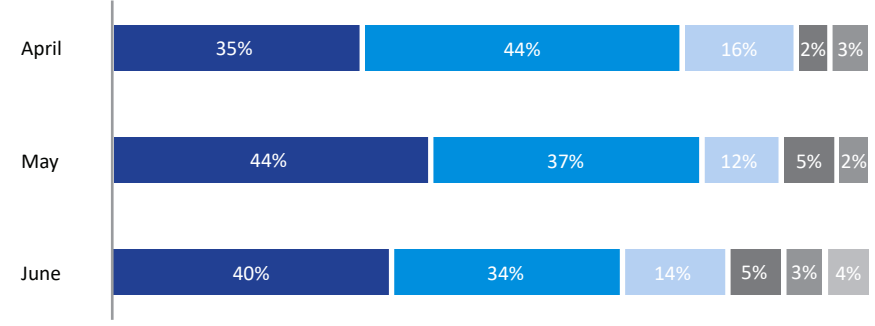
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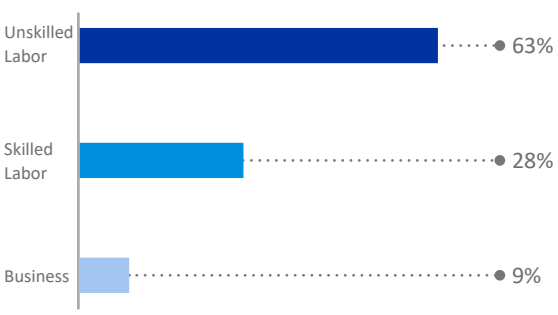
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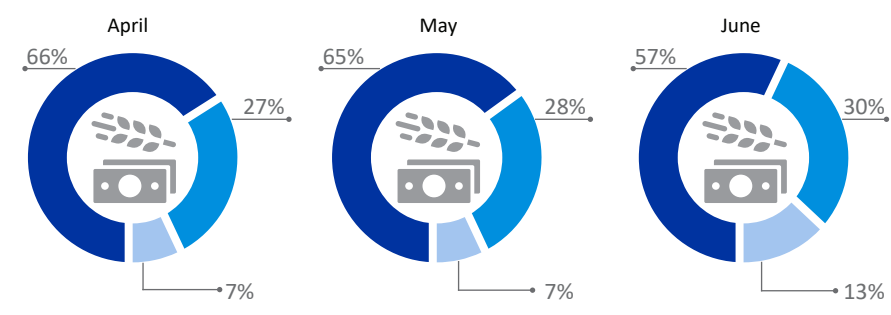
VULNERABILITIES BY MONTH



MAIN OCCUPATION IN PAKISTAN



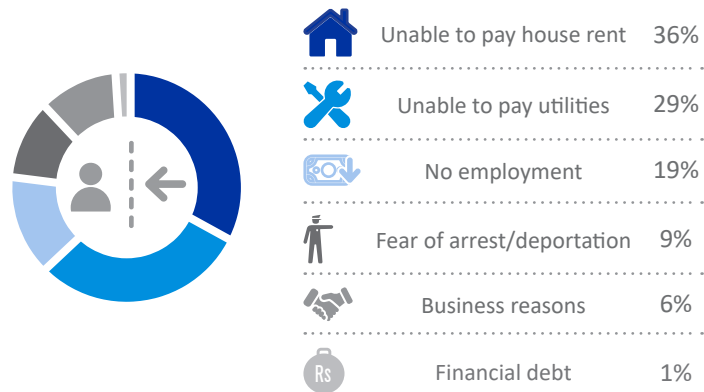
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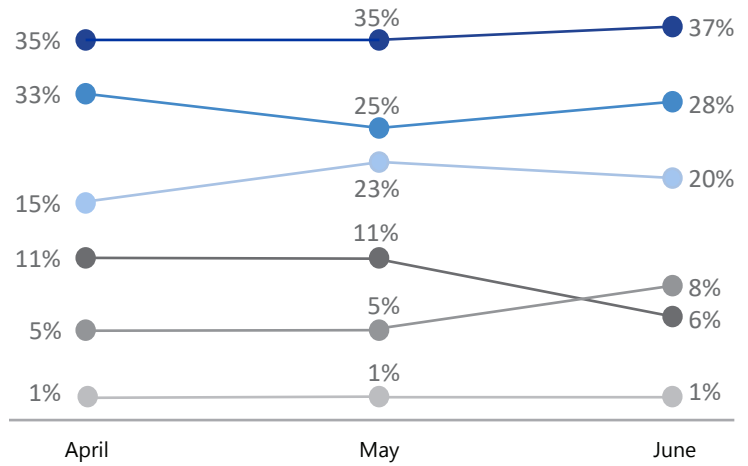
* Multiple answers were possible, so totals may not add up to 100%

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PUSH FACTORS



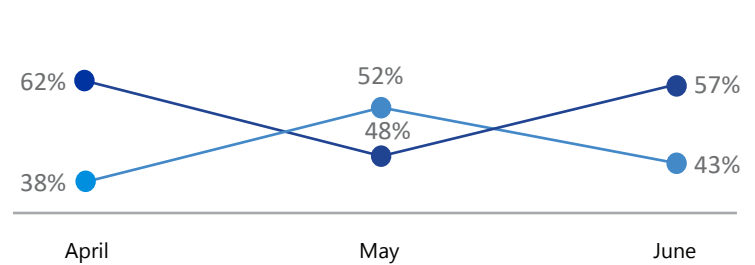
MONTHLY TREND



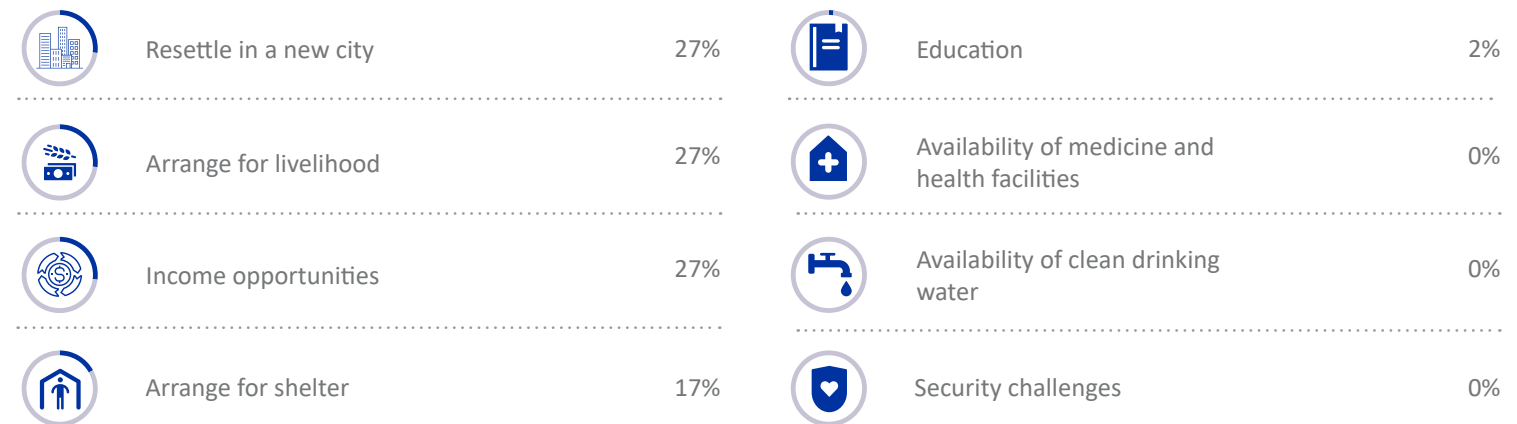
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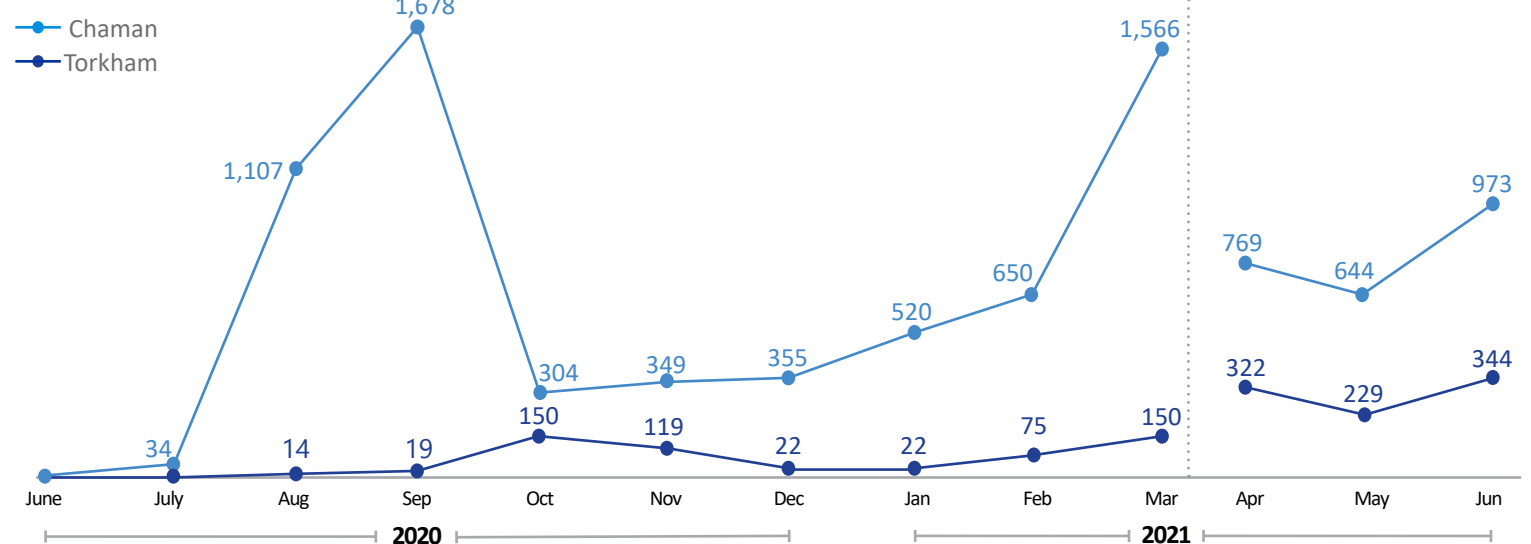
MONTHLY TREND



FORESEEN CHALLENGES OF RETURNEES



RETURN TREND



REPORTING PERIOD

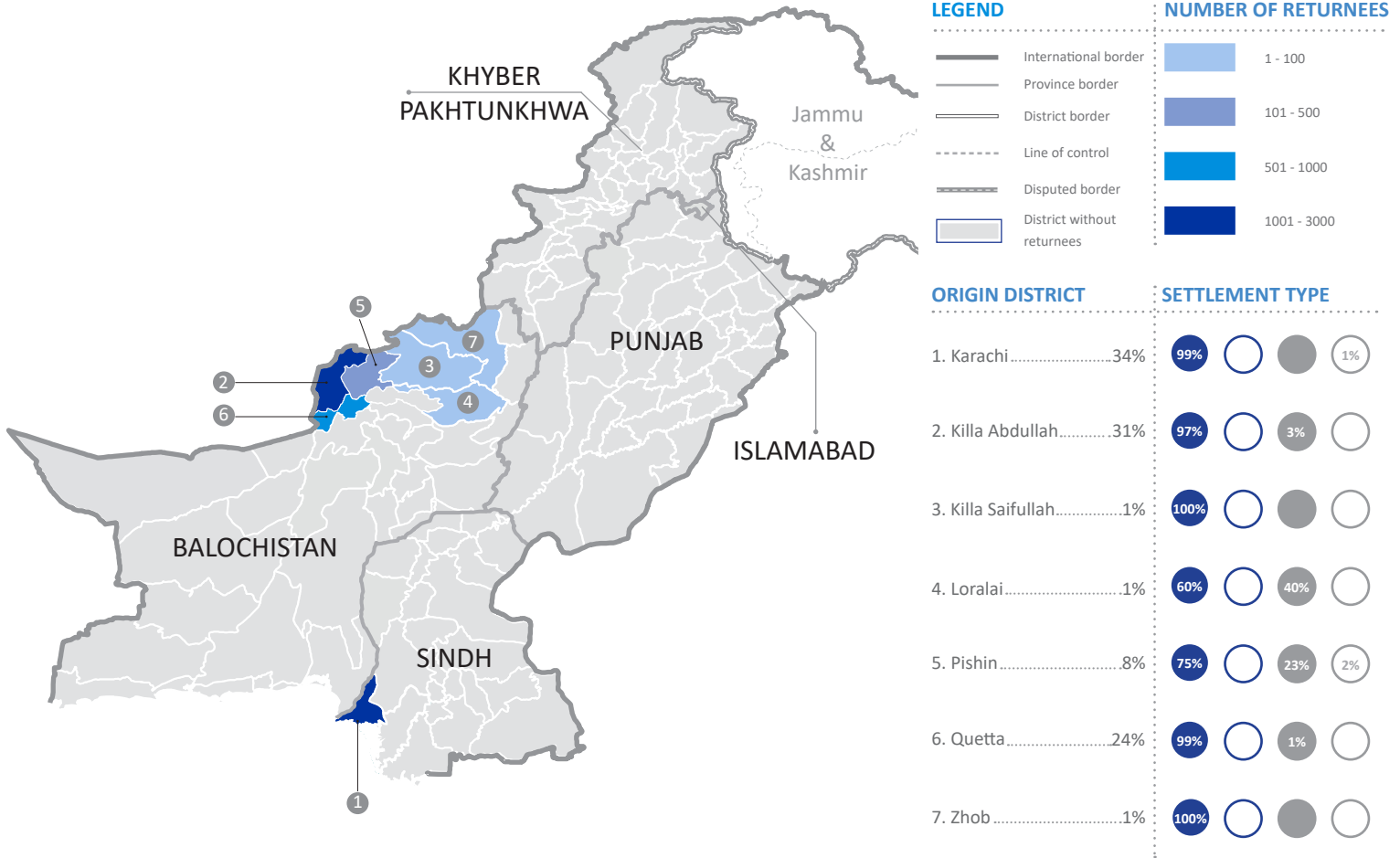
Note: The Torkham border point has been partially closed since 1 November 2020. The figures represented on the timeline from June 2020 to June 2021 include a data compilation effort between IOM Pakistan and IOM Afghanistan.

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SETTLEMENT TYPE LEGEND

- Rented house
- Spontaneous settlement in Pakistan
- Camp
- Living with relatives

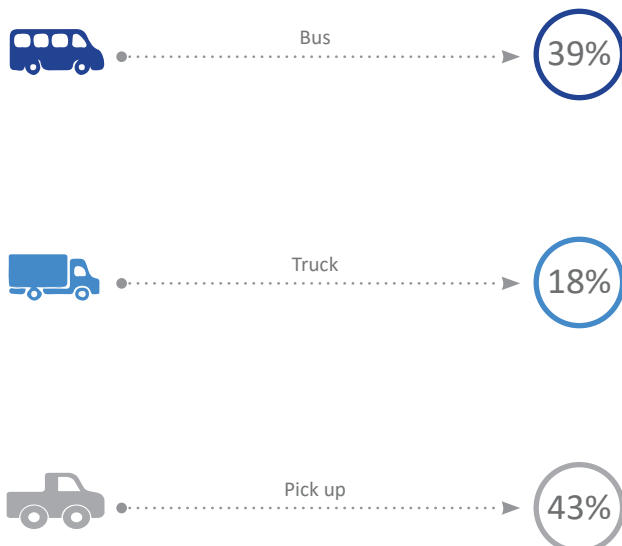
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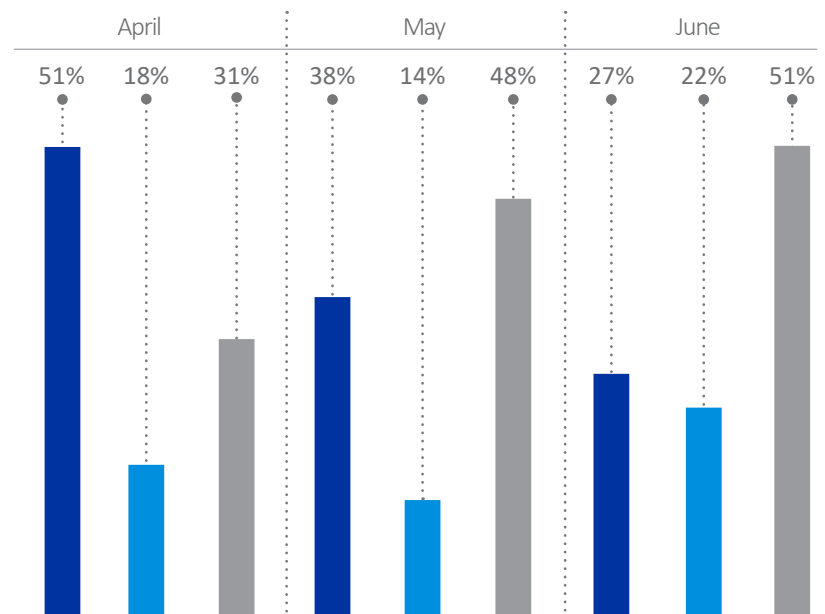
Disclaimer:
Dotted line represents approximately the line of control in Jammu and Kashmir agreed upon by India and Pakistan. The final status of Jammu and Kashmir has not yet been agreed upon by the parties. The designations employed and the presentation of material on this map do not imply the expression of any opinion whatsoever on the part of IOM or United Nations concerning the legal status of any country, territory, city or area or of its authorities, or concerning the delimitation of its frontiers or boundaries.

TRANSPORTATION TYPE

Average type of vehicle used until border point between April and June

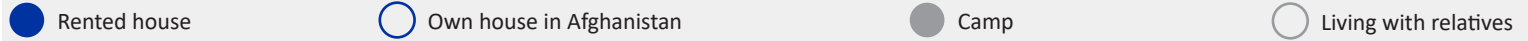


TRANSPORTATION TYPE BY MONTH

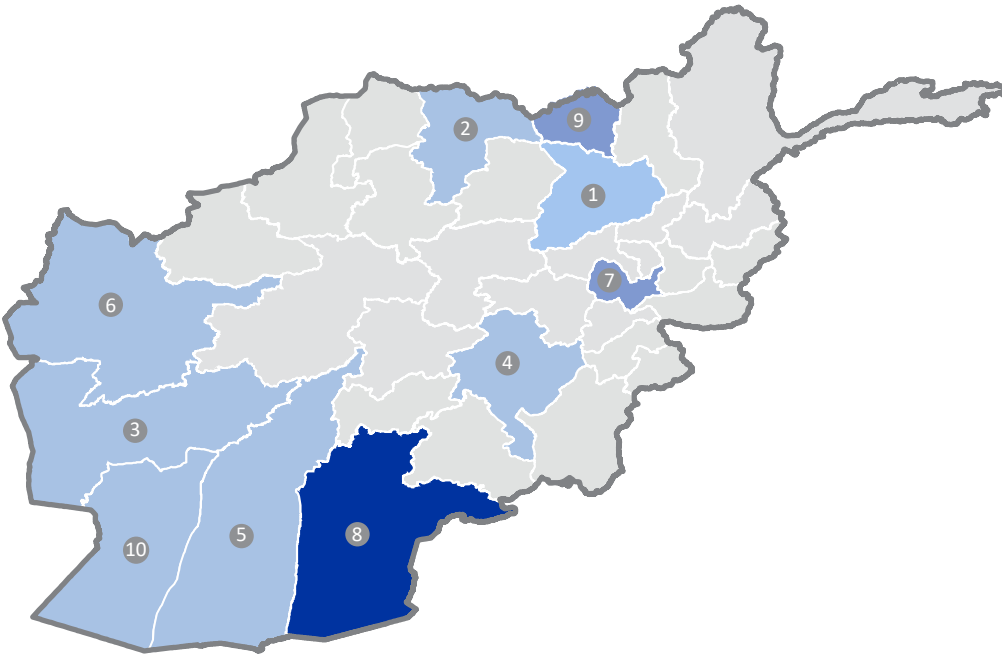


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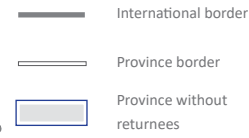
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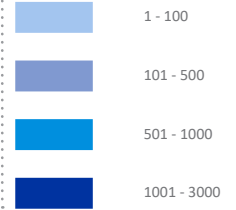
PROVINCE OF INTENDED RETURN



LEGEND



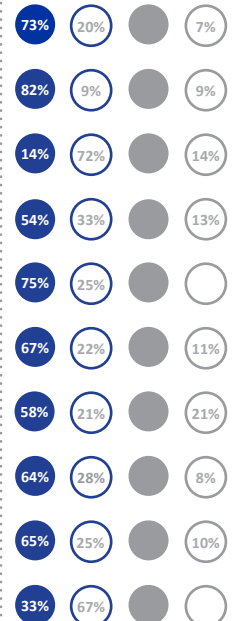
NUMBER OF RETURNEES



INTENDED PROVINCE

Province	Percentage
1. Baghlan	3%
2. Balkh	2%
3. Farah	1%
4. Ghazni	3%
5. Hilmand	2%
6. Hirat	1%
7. Kabul	4%
8. Kandahar	61%
9. Kunduz	13%
10. Nimroz	1%

SETTLEMENT TYPE

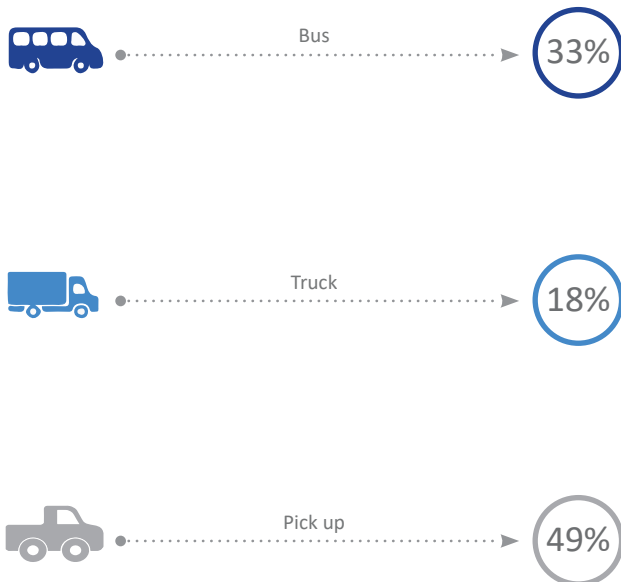


Note:
This map and the following legend focus on the **top 10** provinces of intended return in Afghanistan only.

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TRANSPORTATION TYPE

Average type of vehicle used from border point to final destination between April and June



TRANSPORTATION TYPE BY MONTH

