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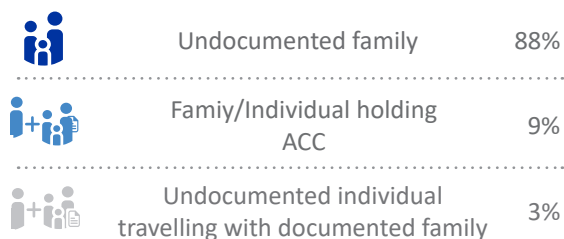
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OVERVIEW

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:
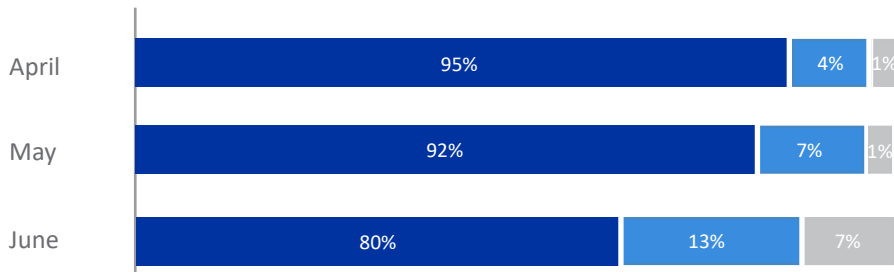
- From April to June 2022, 17,928 undocumented Afghan migrants spontaneously returned to Afghanistan, including 2,139 through the Torkham border point and 15,789 through the Chaman border point.
- Apart from the total number of undocumented Afghan returnees, border authorities facilitated the return of 432 individuals due to the lack of legal documentation to remain in Pakistan. Therefore, information concerning these 432 individuals is not included in the report analysis.
- The average family size of returnees was 8 individuals and 12 per cent of all returnees recorded during the reporting period were categorized as vulnerable persons.
- All returnees were carrying household items, personal belongings and cash when surveyed. They also traveled with additional items, such as productive assets (94%), transportation vehicles (6%) and livestock (1%).
- The top 3 challenges returnees expected to face in Afghansitan were: arranging livelihood, settling into a new city and finding better income opportunities.

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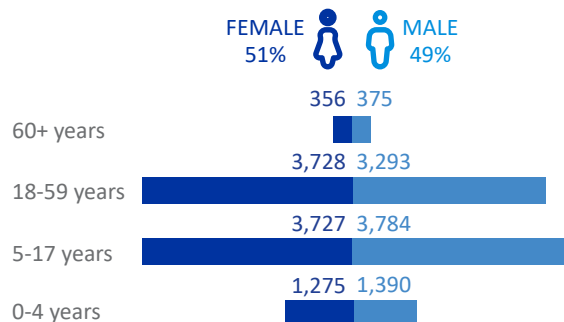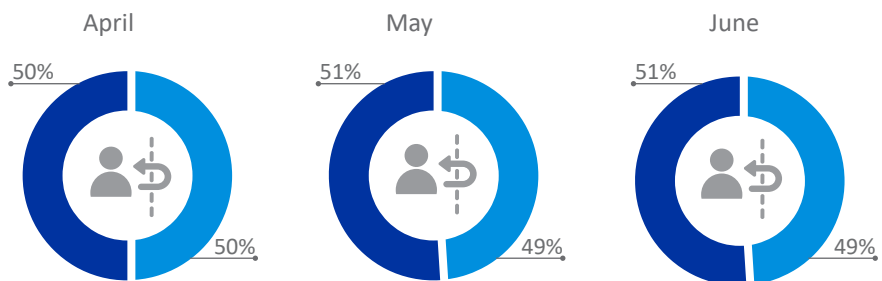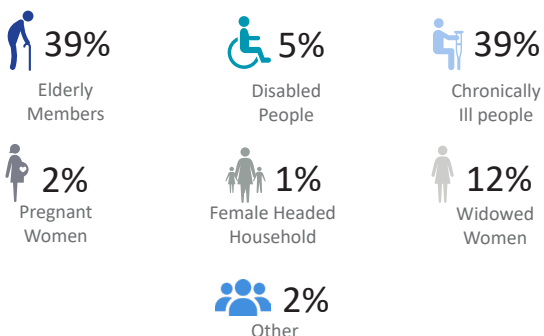
DISTRIBUTION OF UNDOCUMENTED RETURNEES

Undocumented family	88%
Famiy/Individual holding ACC	9%
Undocumented individual travelling with documented family	3%

DOCUMENTATION STATUS BY MONTH

April	95%	4%	1%
May	92%	7%	1%
June	80%	13%	7%

AGE AND GENDER

FEMALE 51% MALE 49%

	Female	Male
60+ years	356	375
18-59 years	3,728	3,293
5-17 years	3,727	3,784
0-4 years	1,275	1,390

GENDER DISTRIBUTION BY MONTH

April: 50% / 50%
May: 51% / 49%
June: 51% / 49%

TYPE OF VULNERABILITY

- 39% Elderly Members
- 5% Disabled People
- 39% Chronically Ill people
- 2% Pregnant Women
- 1% Female Headed Household
- 12% Widowed Women
- 2% Other

VULNERABILITIES BY MONTH

April	43%	1%	45%		11%	
May	38%	7%	37%	2% 1%	13%	2%
June	39%	3%	39%	3%	11%	5%
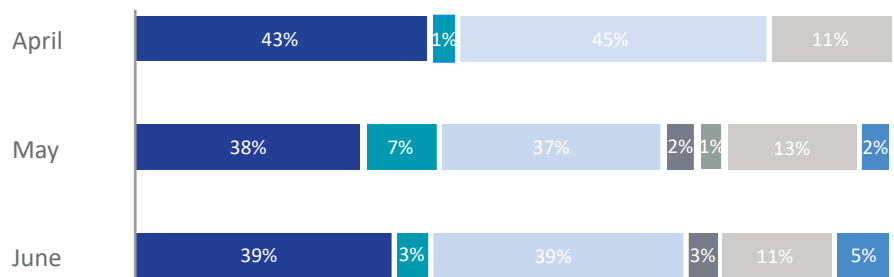
OCCUPATIONS IN PAKISTAN

Unskilled Labor	Skilled Labor	Business	Salaried Job
59%	27%	12%	2%

OCCUPATION STATUS BY MONTH

April: 67%, 22%, 11%
May: 59%, 27%, 12%, 2%
June: 55%, 29%, 14%, 2%

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PUSH FACTORS

🏠	Unable to pay house rent	37%
🛠	Unable to pay utilities	29%
💵	No employment	22%
🤝	Business reasons	7%
🚶	Fear of arrest/deportation	5%

MONTHLY TREND

	April	May	June
	33%	39%	37%
	29%	28%	29%
	25%	21%	21%
	7%	7%	9%
	6%	5%	4%
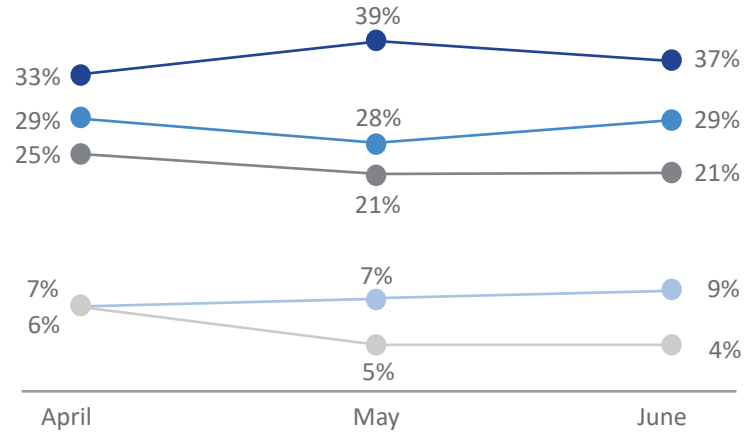
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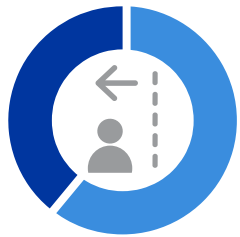
🕊	Availability of assistance	63%
👪	Reunion with family	37%

MONTHLY TREND

	April	May	June
	61%	61%	65%
	39%	39%	35%
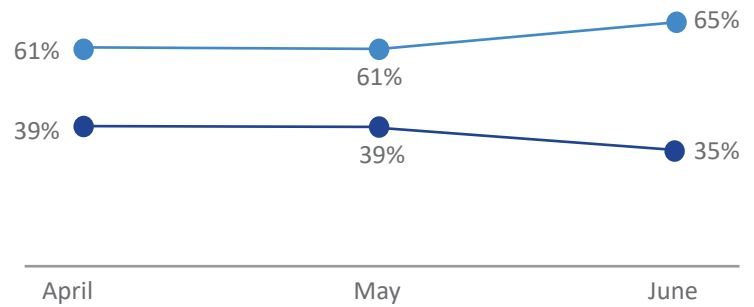
CHALLENGES RETURNEES EXPECTED TO FACE IN AFGHANISTAN*

🏙	Resettle in a new city	100%	📖	Education	3%
🌾	Arrange for livelihood	99%	🛡	Security challenges	1%
♻	Income opportunities	99%	🚰	Availability of clean drinking water	3%
🏠	Arrange for shelter	72%	➕	Availability of medicine and health facilities	3%

* Multiple answers possible, total of percentage may not be equal to 100%

2021 RETURN TREND

- Chaman
- Torkham

REPORTING PERIOD

|	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Chaman	889	644	968	324	80	3,879	866	6,429	6,229	5,108	5,500	11,762	2,417	7,849	5,523
Torkham	202	229	344	148	139	290	1,065	817	992	459	886	1,880	522	586	1,031

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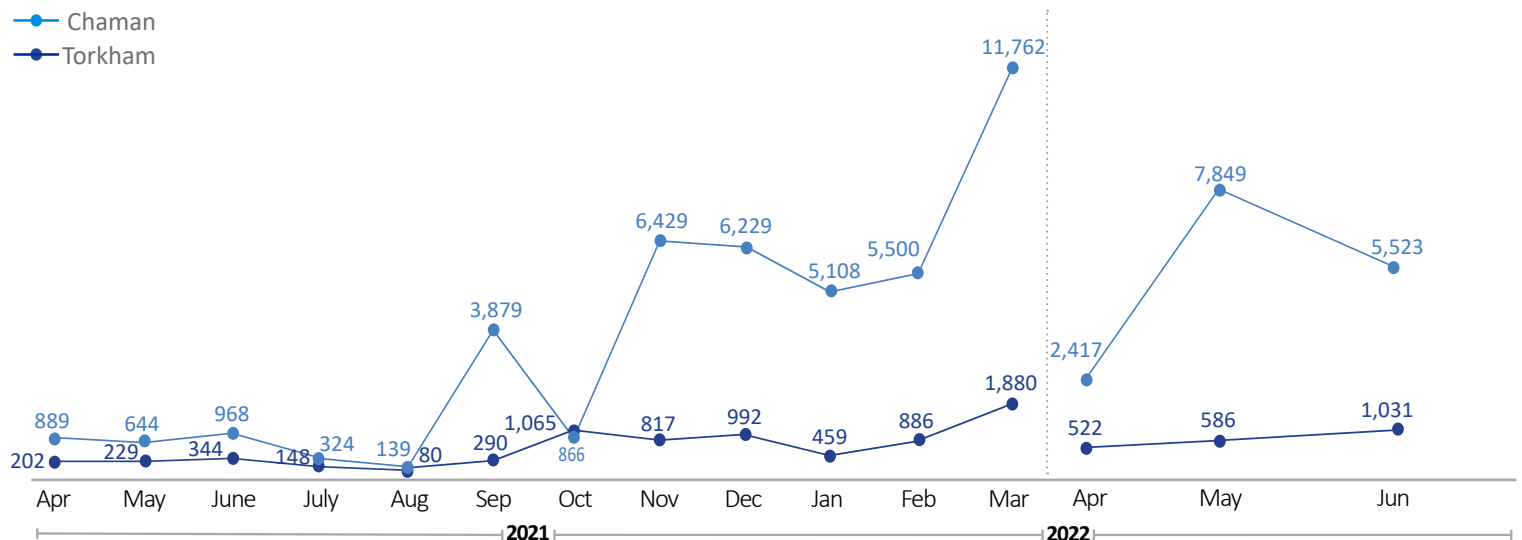
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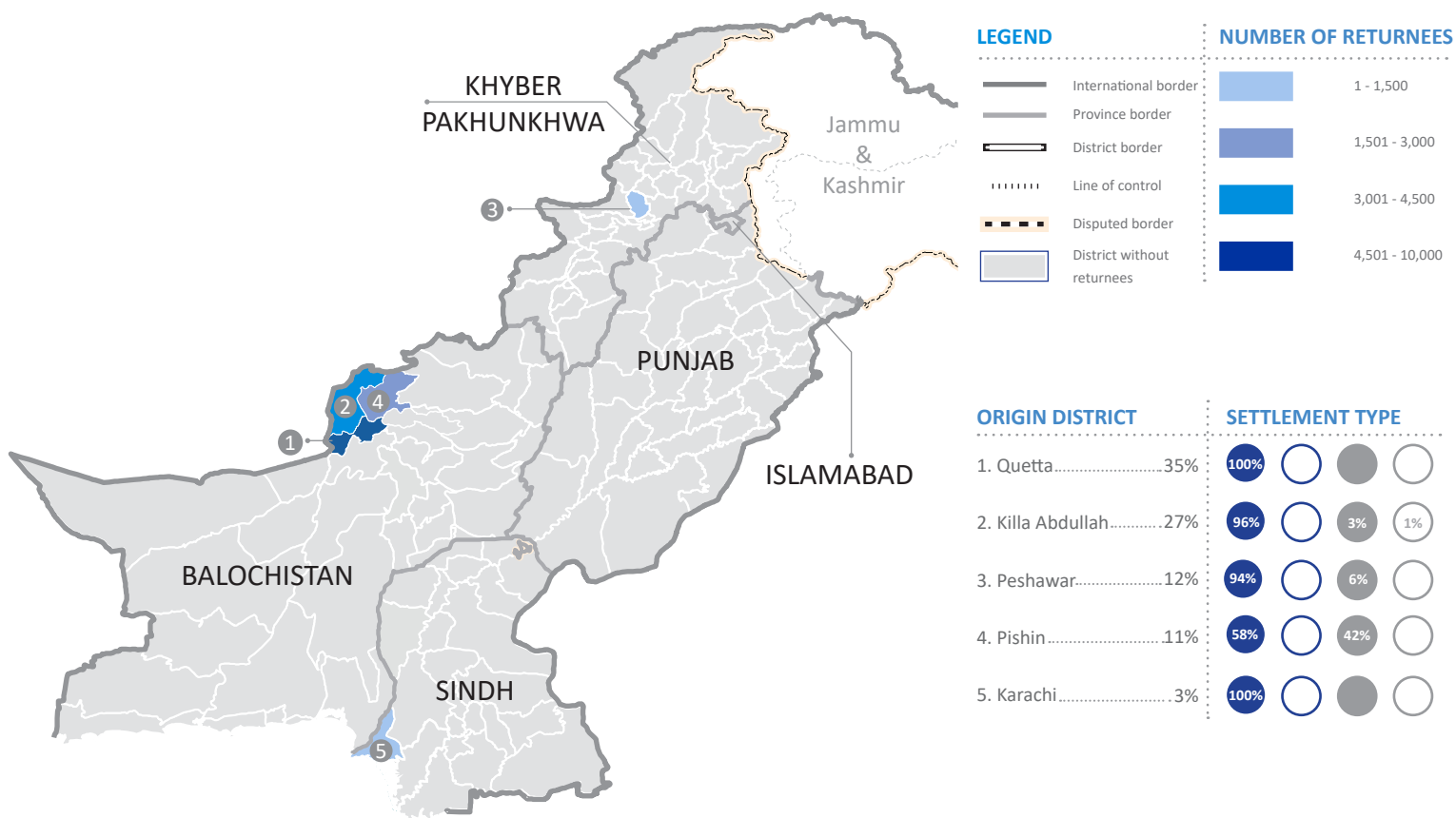
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SETTLEMENT TYPE LEGEND

⬤ Rented house   ◯ Spontaneous settlement in Pakistan   ⬤ Camp   ◯ Living with relatives

DISTRICTS OF ORIGIN IN PAKISTAN OF RETURNEES

KHYBER PAKHUNKHWA

Jammu & Kashmir

PUNJAB

ISLAMABAD

BALOCHISTAN

SINDH

LEGEND

————	International border
————	Province border
▭	District border
··········	Line of control
▬ ▬ ▬	Disputed border
▢	District without returnees

NUMBER OF RETURNEES

▨	1 - 1,500
▨	1,501 - 3,000
▨	3,001 - 4,500
▨	4,501 - 10,000

| ORIGIN DISTRICT	SETTLEMENT TYPE			
1. Quetta..........35%	100%	◯	⬤	◯
2. Killa Abdullah..........27%	96%	◯	3%	1%
3. Peshawar..........12%	94%	◯	6%	◯
4. Pishin..........11%	58%	◯	42%	◯
5. Karachi..........3%	100%	◯	⬤	◯

Note:
This map and the following legend focus on the **top 5** districts of origin in Pakistan during the reporting period of April to June 2022.
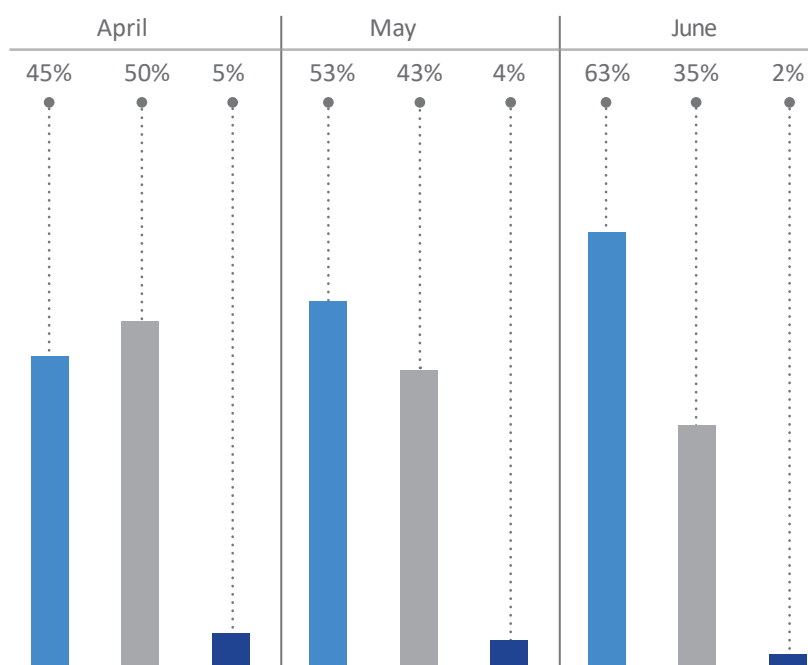
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TRANSPORTATION TYPE FROM ORIGIN TO BORDER

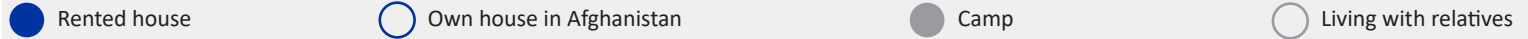Average type of vehicle used until border point between April to June 2022
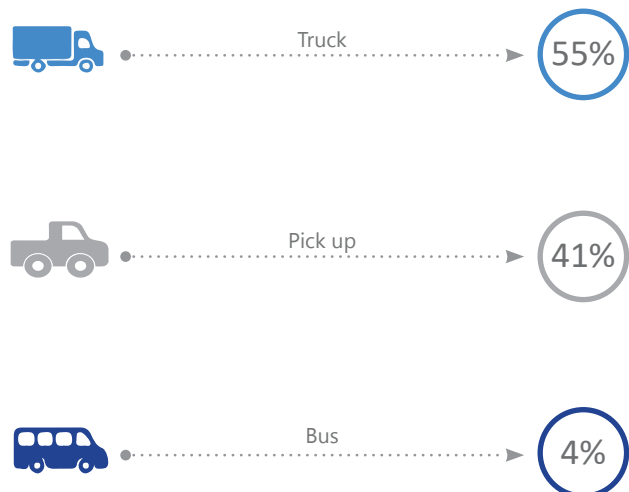
🚚 Truck ▸ **55%**

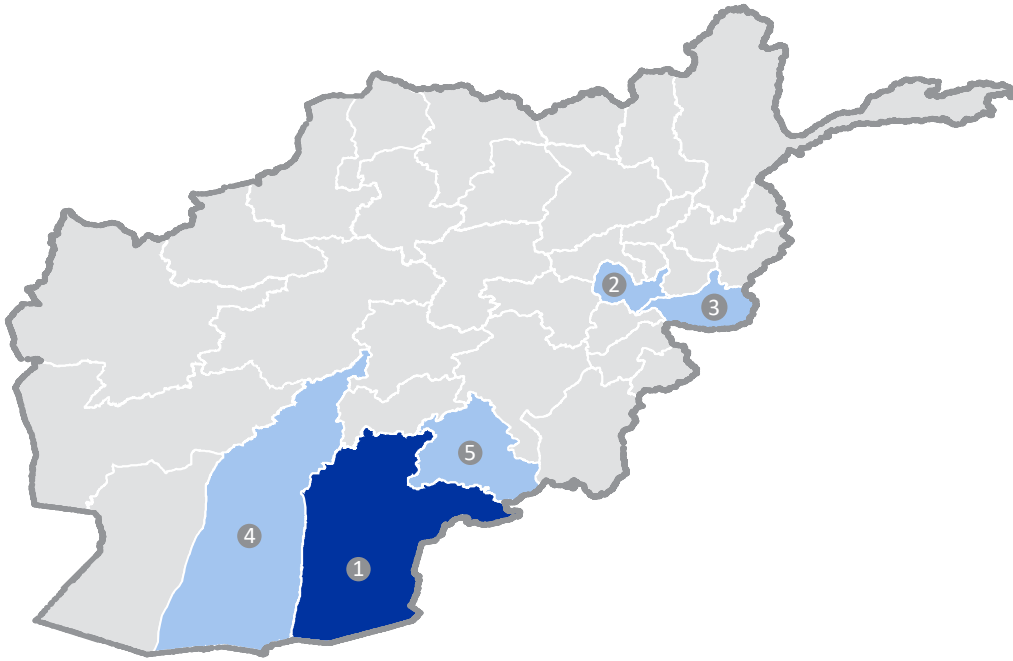🛻 Pick up ▸ **41%**

🚌 Bus ▸ **4%**

TRANSPORTATION TYPE BY MONTH

April			May			June		
45%	50%	5%	53%	43%	4%	63%	35%	2%

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PROVINCE OF INTENDED RETURN

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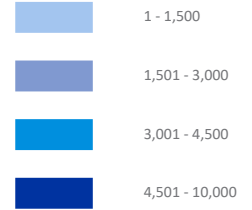
— International border

▭ Province border

▢ Province without returnees

NUMBER OF RETURNEES

	1 - 1,500
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INTENDED PROVINCE	SETTLEMENT TYPE			
1. Kandahar 58%	71%	20%	⬤	9%
2. Kabul 8%	67%	14%	⬤	19%
3. Nangarhar 7%	61%	24%	⬤	15%
4. Helmand 6%	52%	17%	22%	9%
5. Zabul 6%	70%	21%	⬤	9%
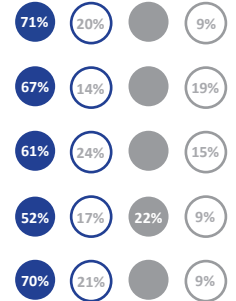
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TRANSPORTATION TYPE FROM BORDER TO FINAL DESTINATION

Average type of vehicle used from border point to final destination between April and June 2022

🚚 Truck →	**56%**
🛻 Pick up →	**44%**
🚌 Bus →	**0%**

TRANSPORTATION TYPE BY MONTH

	April			May			June		
	45%	55%	0%	53%	47%	0%	63%	37%	0%