

MOVEMENT SUMMARY - AFGHANISTAN TO AND FROM NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES

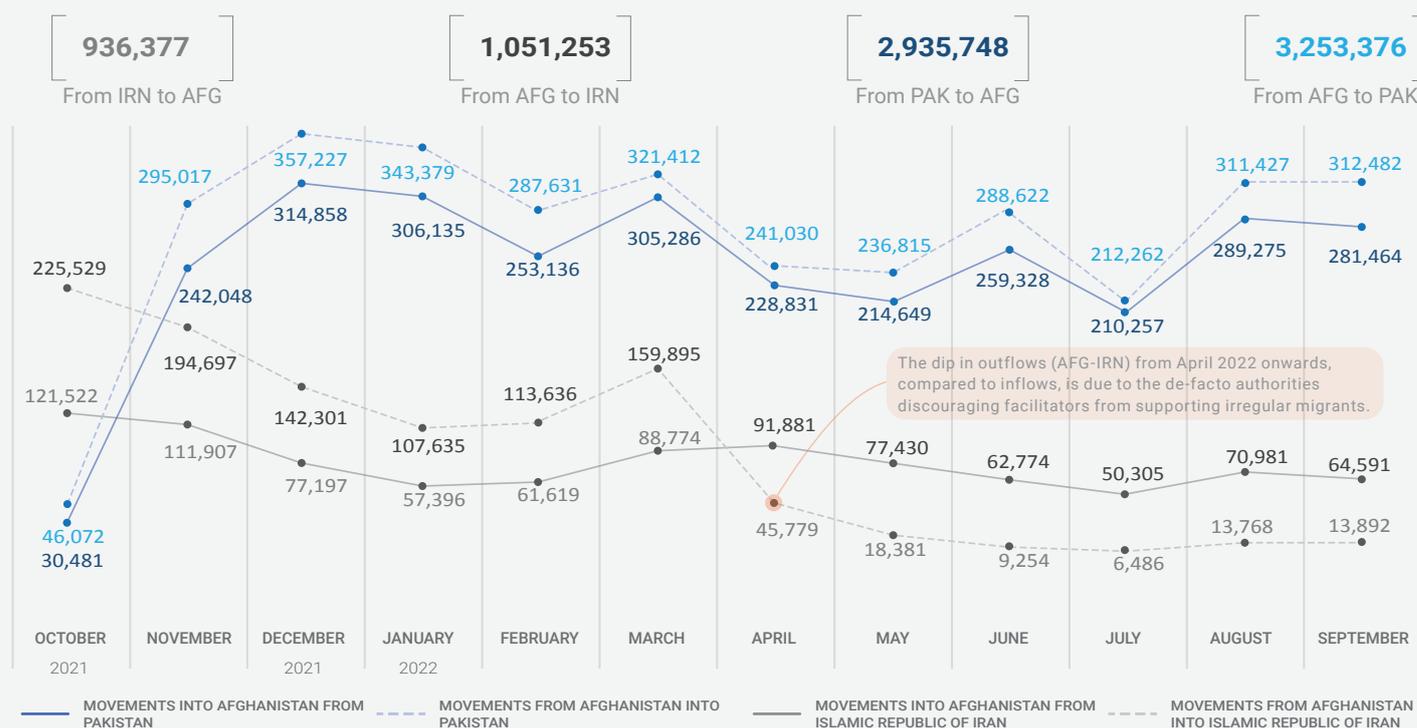
Acknowledging the deep rooted generosity of the people and the governments of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Pakistan for hosting millions of Afghan migrants and refugees for over 4 decades, this document captures present mobility and displacement trends between Afghanistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Pakistan.

	MOVEMENT TREND FROM 16 AUG - 15 OCT				
	16 - 31 Aug	1 - 15 Sep	16 - 30 Sep	1 - 15 Oct	
OUTFLOW movements out of Afghanistan					INFLOW movements into Afghanistan
173,642 total individuals	197,975	181,177	164,878	181,546	181,546 total individuals
	172,887	165,172	161,202	173,642	
TO THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN					FROM THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN
13,406 total individuals	42,311	36,093	28,498	35,526	35,526 total individuals
13,406 documented	7,727	6,097	7,813	13,406	16,680 spontaneous returns ²
0 undocumented ¹					18,846 deportations
TO PAKISTAN					FROM PAKISTAN
160,236 total individuals	165,160	159,093	153,389	160,236	146,020 total individuals
160,236 documented	155,664	145,084	136,380	146,020	145,890 spontaneous returns
0 undocumented					130 deportations

THIS PERIOD'S HIGHLIGHTS

- The reporting period observed an increase in inflow movement between the Islamic Republic of Iran and Afghanistan, with 35,526 individuals compared to 28,498 during the previous two-week period. The outflows also increased from 7,813 to 13,406 during this reporting period.
- Crossings between Afghanistan and Pakistan increased in both outflows and inflows, with an average of 10,682 outflows per day compared to 10,226 in the previous two-week period and an average of 9,735 inflows per day compared to 9,092 in the previous reporting period.

TRENDS OF MOVEMENT IN AND OUT OF AFGHANISTAN IN THE LAST 1 YEAR (OCT 2021 - SEP 2022)



FROM ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

The movements from the Islamic Republic of Iran into Afghanistan increased from 28,498 in the previous two weeks to **35,526** during this reporting period. IOM assisted 4,296 returnees, of which **2,735 (64%) were male and 1,561 (36%) were female**. During this reporting period, 53% (18,846) of all crossings of Afghan nationals from the Islamic Republic of Iran to Afghanistan were deportations. The remains of 48 Afghan nationals, who reportedly died due to accidents and natural causes, were repatriated during the reporting weeks.

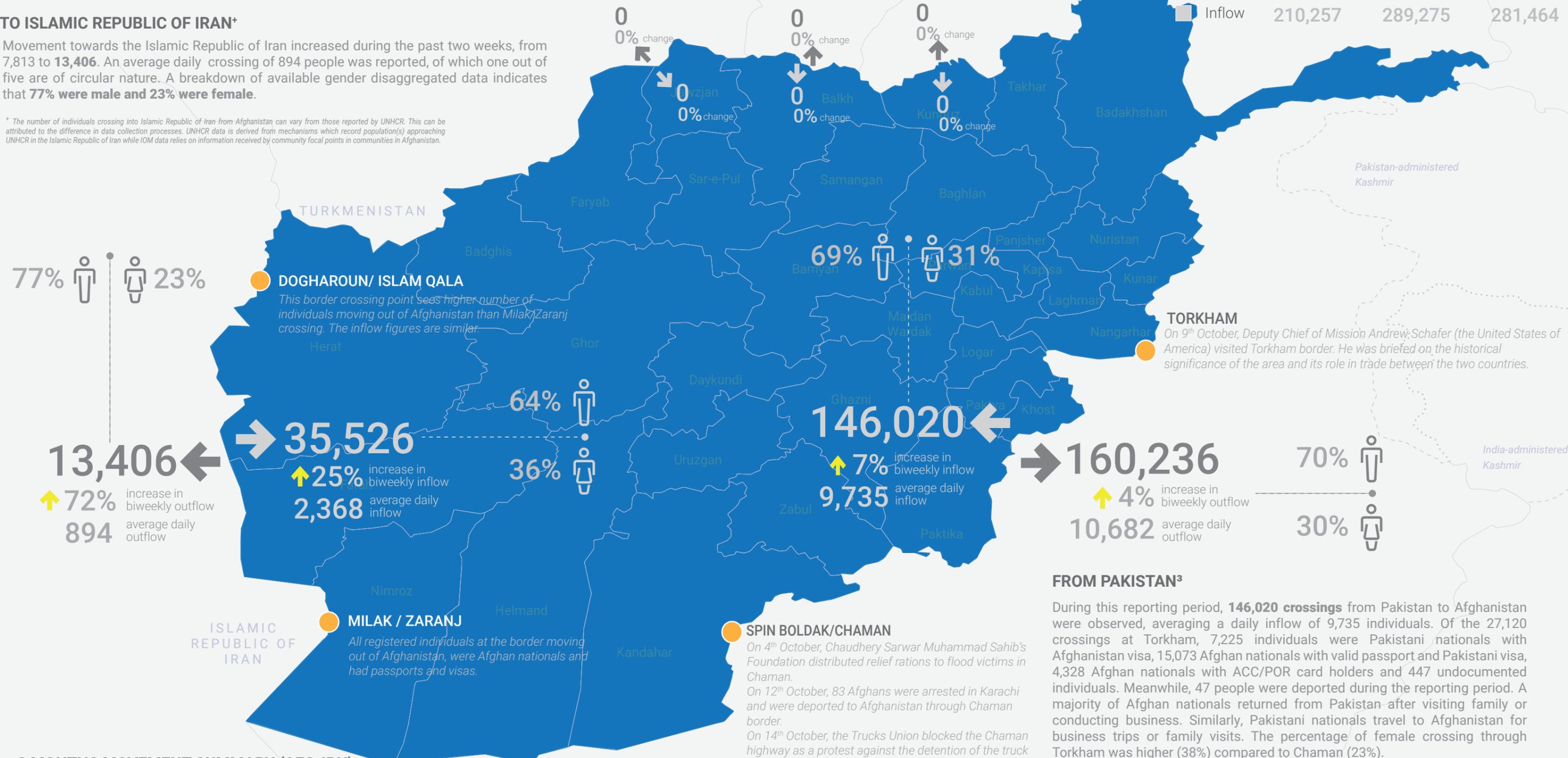
TO ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN*

Movement towards the Islamic Republic of Iran increased during the past two weeks, from 7,813 to **13,406**. An average daily crossing of 894 people was reported, of which one out of five are of circular nature. A breakdown of available gender disaggregated data indicates that **77% were male and 23% were female**.

* The number of individuals crossing into Islamic Republic of Iran from Afghanistan can vary from those reported by UNHCR. This can be attributed to the difference in data collection processes. UNHCR data is derived from mechanisms which record population(s) approaching UNHCR in the Islamic Republic of Iran while IOM data relies on information received by community focal points in communities in Afghanistan.

3 MONTHS MOVEMENT SUMMARY (AFG-PAK)

	July	August	September
Outflow	212,262	311,427	312,482
Inflow	210,257	289,275	281,464



3 MONTHS MOVEMENT SUMMARY (AFG-IRN)

	July	August	September
Outflow	6,486	13,768	13,892
Inflow	50,305	70,981	64,591

TO PAKISTAN³

Movements from Afghanistan into Pakistan increased when compared to the last two weeks and the reporting period saw a total of **160,236 crossings**. Among the 28,136 individuals who crossed from Torkham, 6,386 were Pakistani nationals, 19,024 Afghan nationals with valid visas, 9 individuals with third country passport, 1,462 Afghan patients who required medical treatment in Pakistan, along with 1,255 who were attendants (person who accompanies a sick person/patient). Out of the total individuals, **70% were male and 30% female**. Similarly to the inflow gender ratio, the percentage of female crossing through Torkham was higher (39%) compared to Chaman (22%).

FROM PAKISTAN³

During this reporting period, **146,020 crossings** from Pakistan to Afghanistan were observed, averaging a daily inflow of 9,735 individuals. Of the 27,120 crossings at Torkham, 7,225 individuals were Pakistani nationals with Afghanistan visa, 15,073 Afghan nationals with valid passport and Pakistani visa, 4,328 Afghan nationals with ACC/POR card holders and 447 undocumented individuals. Meanwhile, 47 people were deported during the reporting period. A majority of Afghan nationals returned from Pakistan after visiting family or conducting business. Similarly, Pakistani nationals travel to Afghanistan for business trips or family visits. The percentage of female crossing through Torkham was higher (38%) compared to Chaman (23%).

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¹Undocumented individual: An individual of Afghan origin in Pakistan or Islamic Republic of Iran who does not have valid documents. Valid documentation includes: a valid Proof of Registration (PoR) card issued by the Government of Pakistan, an Afghan Citizen Card (ACC), and either a valid Pakistan visa, an Amayesh card, or a valid Iranian visa to remain/stay in Pakistan or the Islamic Republic of Iran.
²Spontaneous returns: Individuals crossing the border to Afghanistan willingly and without being forced or coerced. These individuals can be documented or undocumented.
³The number of individuals crossing into and from Pakistan are based on the compilation of numbers coordinated between IOM Afghanistan and IOM Pakistan. The numbers do not reflect nationalities and may include Afghans, Pakistanis and third country nationals.

BASELINE MOBILITY ASSESSMENT (BMA) AND EMERGENCY COMMUNITY-BASED NEEDS ASSESSMENT (eCBNA)

The BMA assessment tracks mobility, provides information on population estimates, locations and geographic distribution of displaced, return and migrant populations, reasons for displacement, places of origin and periods of displacement. The CBNA documents vulnerabilities and multisectoral needs. Data is collected at the settlement level, through focus group discussions with community focal points and direct observations. Round 15⁴ of the BMA and eCBNA were conducted in March and April 2022.

IDP ARRIVALS

1,804,363 Jan 2021 - Apr 2022
5,894,220 2012 - 2022 (April)

Arrival IDPs are Afghans who fled their communities of origin and have arrived in the assessed locations within Afghanistan as a result of, or in order to avoid, the effects of armed conflict, generalized violence, human rights violations, protection concerns, or natural and human-made disasters.

INDIVIDUALS MOVED ABROAD

2,516,105 Jan 2021 - Apr 2022
5,676,122 2012 - 2022 (April)

Afghans who have moved abroad from the assessed location, regardless of the reason or duration of the expatriation. This category includes individuals in need of international protection, and economic migrants who have left Afghanistan.

INDIVIDUALS RETURNED FROM ABROAD

1,092,692 Jan 2021 - Apr 2022
5,737,462 2012 - 2022 (April)

Afghans who have returned to the assessed locations after having spent at least six months abroad. This includes both documented and undocumented returnees.

MAIN FINDINGS (As of 30 April 2022)

ARRIVAL IDPs

1,804,363 Jan 2021 - Apr 2022

61% Conflict displacement

39% Disaster displacement

2 in 3 Displaced within their home province

346,468 Arrived in Kabul Province (Highest in Afghanistan)

FINANCE AND ASSETS



55% Of households' have no source of income (excluding debt)



2.9 million Households are in debt

FOOD AND NUTRITION

71% of people in urban settlements cannot afford basic food needs, compared with 68% of rural and 68% of peri-urban settlements

42% of households rely on less preferred or less expensive foods as a coping mechanism

23% of people are unable to access basic food needs

16% of households eat one meal or less per day

10% of households rely on food aid for bread

1% of households resort to extreme measures such as selling organs, selling children, or child marriage to afford food

INDIVIDUALS MOVED ABROAD

2,516,105 Jan 2021 - Apr 2022

1,731,381 69%
Islamic Republic of Iran

446,250 18%
Pakistan

289,112 11%
Europe & Turkey (Other countries: 2%)

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1,092,692 Jan 2021 - Apr 2022

611,466 56%
Islamic Republic of Iran

342,805 31%
Pakistan

117,746 11%
Europe & Turkey (Other countries: 2%)

⁴ BMA and eCBNA Round 15 Report

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