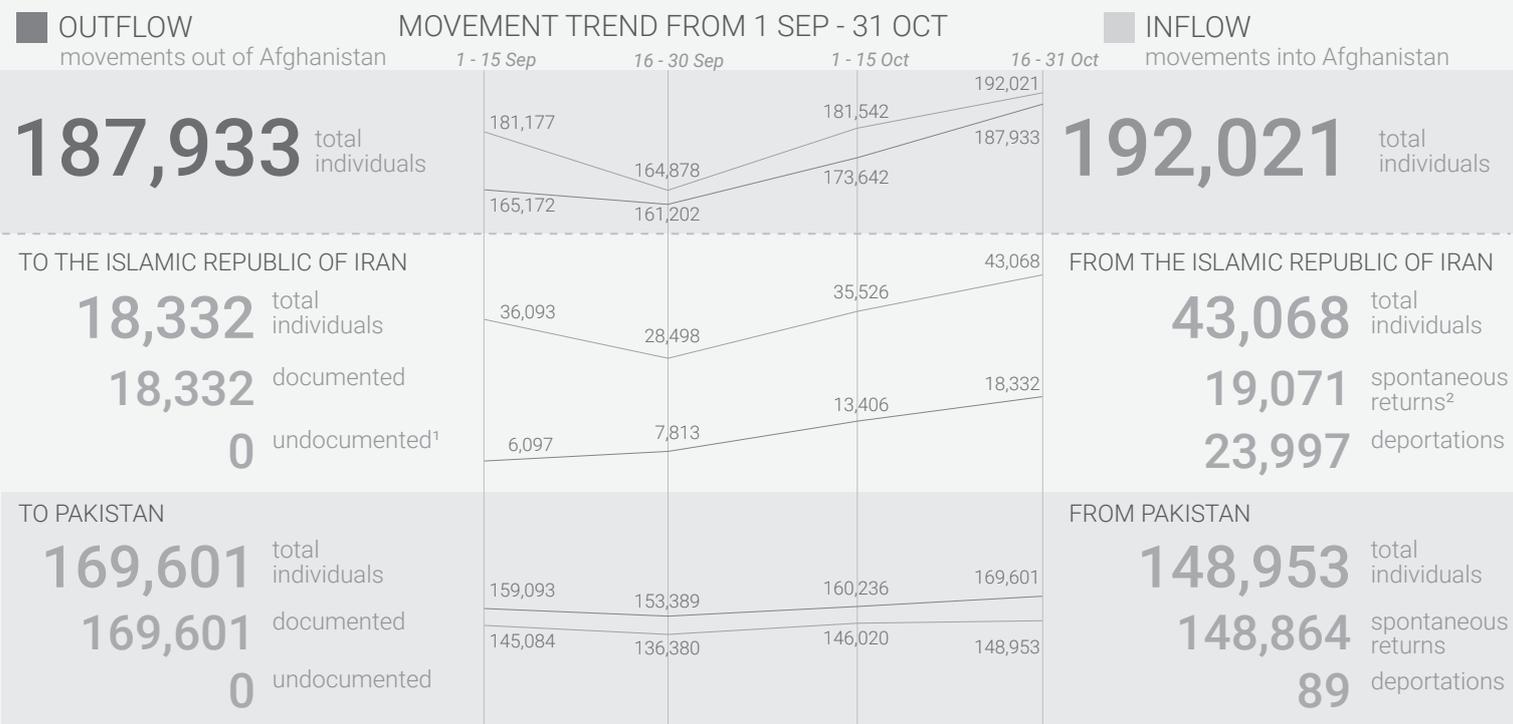


MOVEMENT SUMMARY - AFGHANISTAN TO AND FROM NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES

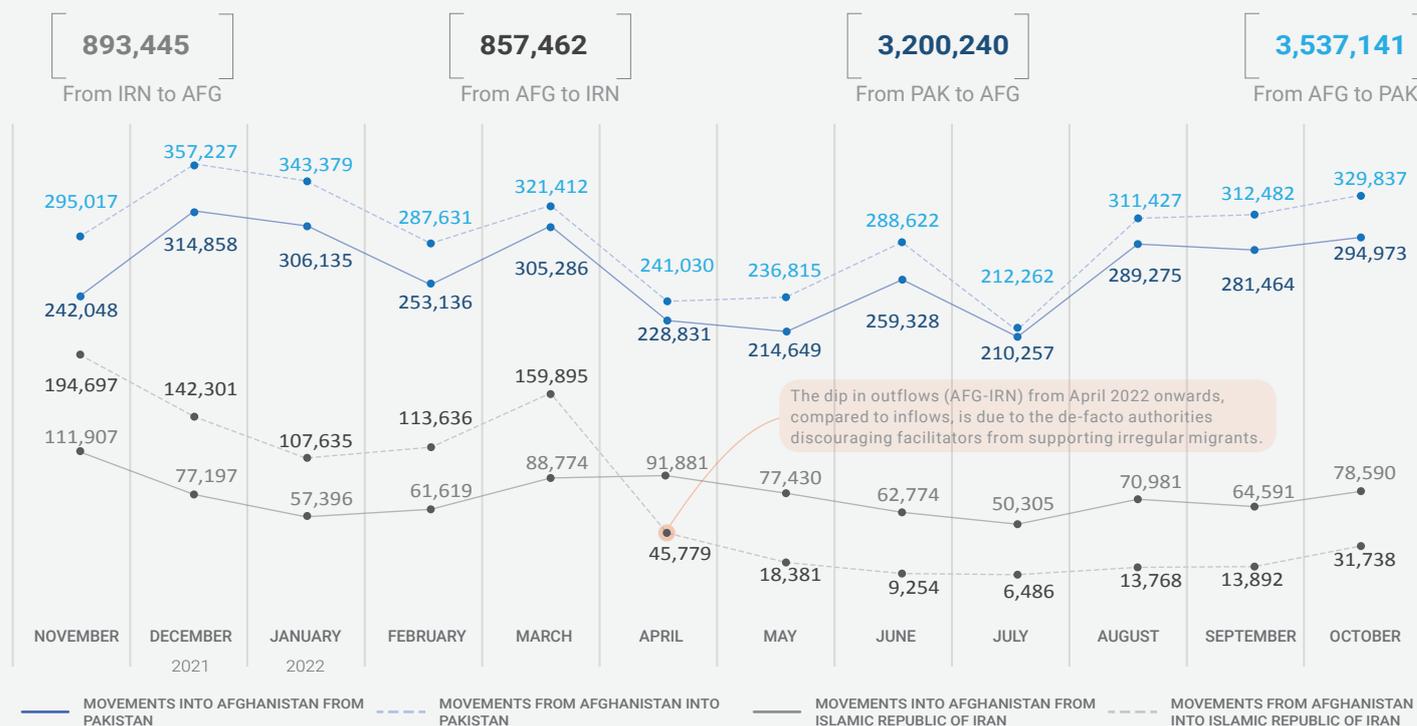
Acknowledging the deep rooted generosity of the people and the governments of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Pakistan for hosting millions of Afghan migrants and refugees for over 4 decades, this document captures present mobility and displacement trends between Afghanistan, the Islamic Republic of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



THIS PERIOD'S HIGHLIGHTS

- The reporting period observed an increase in inflow movement between the Islamic Republic of Iran and Afghanistan, with 43,068 individuals compared to 35,526 during the previous two-week period. The outflows also increased from 13,406 to 18,332 during this reporting period.
- Crossings between Afghanistan and Pakistan increased in both outflows and inflows, with an average of 10,600 outflows per day compared to 10,682 in the previous two-week period and an average of 9,310 inflows per day compared to 9,735 in the previous reporting period.

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



FROM ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

The movements from the Islamic Republic of Iran into Afghanistan increased from 35,526 in the previous two weeks to **43,068** during this reporting period. IOM assisted 3,934 returnees, of which **2,610 (66%) were male and 1,324 (34%) were female**. During this reporting period, 56% (23,997) of all crossings of Afghan nationals from the Islamic Republic of Iran to Afghanistan were deportations. The remains of 49 Afghan nationals, who reportedly died due to accidents and natural causes, were repatriated during the reporting weeks.

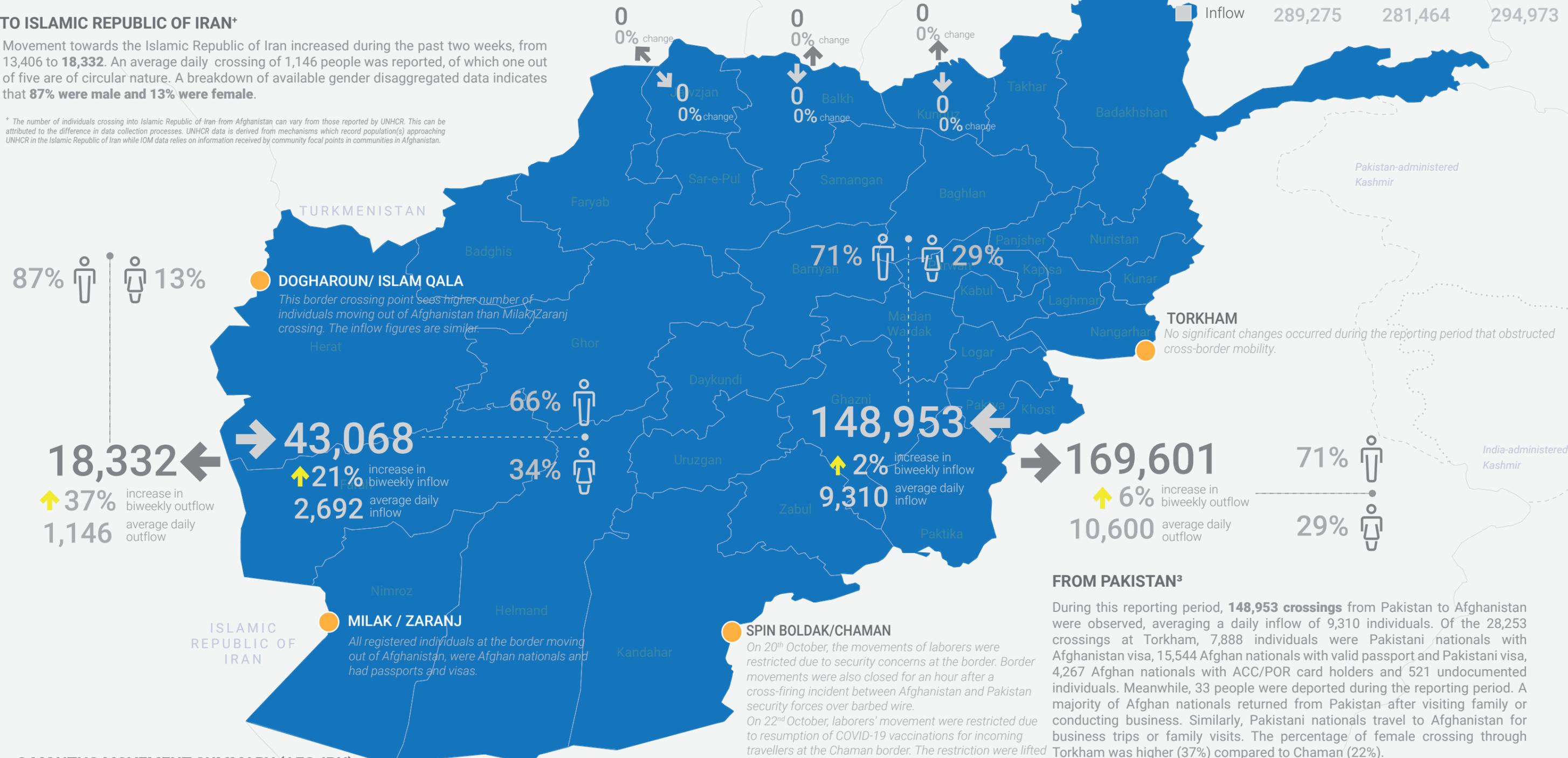
TO ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN*

Movement towards the Islamic Republic of Iran increased during the past two weeks, from 13,406 to **18,332**. An average daily crossing of 1,146 people was reported, of which one out of five are of circular nature. A breakdown of available gender disaggregated data indicates that **87% were male and 13% 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)

	August	September	October
Outflow	311,427	312,482	329,837
Inflow	289,275	281,464	294,973



3 MONTHS MOVEMENT SUMMARY (AFG-IRN)

	August	September	October
Outflow	13,768	13,892	31,738
Inflow	70,981	64,591	78,590

TO PAKISTAN³

Movements from Afghanistan into Pakistan increased when compared to the last two weeks and the reporting period saw a total of **169,601 crossings**. Among the 32,001 individuals who crossed from Torkham, 7,347 were Pakistani nationals, 21,848 Afghan nationals with valid visas, 1,524 Afghan patients who required medical treatment in Pakistan, along with 1,282 who were attendants (person who accompanies a sick person/patient). There were no individuals with third country passport during this reporting period. Out of the total individuals, **71% were male and 29% female**. Similarly to the inflow gender ratio, the percentage of female crossing through Torkham was higher (37%) compared to Chaman (22%).

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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
19% 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%)

INDIVIDUALS RETURNED FROM ABROAD

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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