

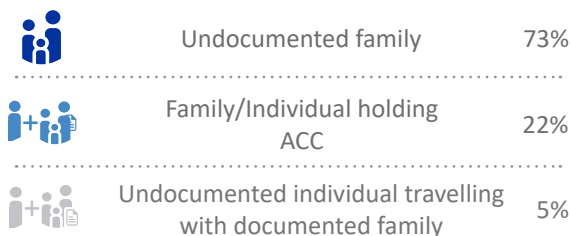
OVERVIEW

IOM Pakistan collects data on the outflows of undocumented Afghan nationals at the Torkham and Chaman border crossing points in an effort to better understand the migration movements of undocumented Afghan nationals returning to Afghanistan from Pakistan. Key findings during this reporting period are:

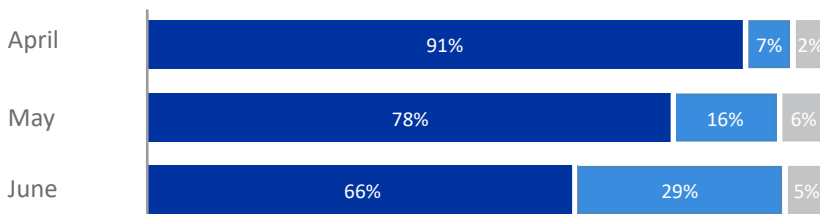
- Between April and June 2023, 24,822 undocumented Afghan nationals spontaneously returned to Afghanistan, including 11,397 through the Torkham border point and 13,425 through the Chaman border point. Border authorities facilitated the return of 1,229 individuals due to the lack of legal documentation to remain in Pakistan. Therefore, information concerning these 1,229 individuals is not included in the count.
- Although IOM identified 24,822 undocumented Afghan returnees at two border crossings, this may not reflect the total number of undocumented Afghan returnees. Moreover, for this study, only the head of household or representative of the family were interviewed. This means that the number of interviews conducted by the enumerators is lower than the number of returnees recorded by IOM. Between April and June 2023, IOM interviewed 1,134 respondents.
- The average family size of returnees was six individuals and five per cent of all returnees recorded during the reporting period were categorized as vulnerable persons.
- The top three challenges returnees expected to face in Afghanistan were: arranging livelihoods, settling into a new city and finding better income opportunities.
- All returnees were carrying household items when surveyed. They also travelled with additional items, such as personal belongings (99%), cash (97%), productive assets (88%), transportation vehicles (3%) and livestock (1%).

**24,822** UNDOCUMENTED AFGHAN RETURNEES THROUGH TORKHAM AND CHAMAN  
BETWEEN APRIL AND JUNE 2023

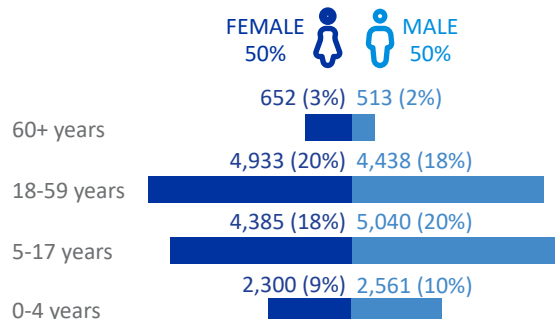
DISTRIBUTION OF UNDOCUMENTED RETURNEES



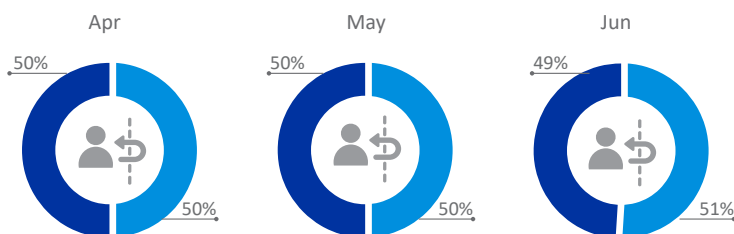
DOCUMENTATION STATUS BY MONTH



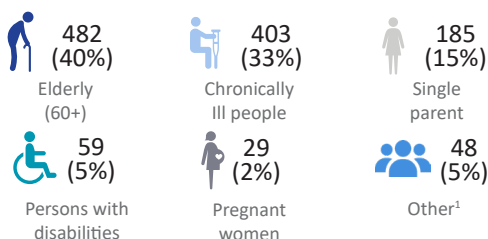
AGE AND GENDER



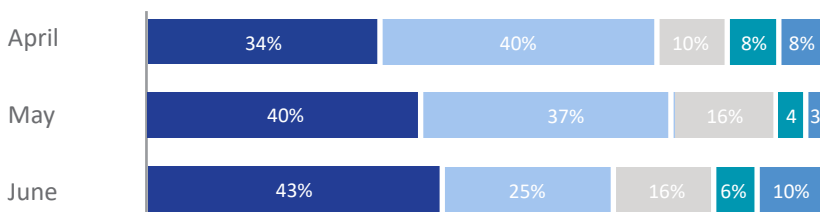
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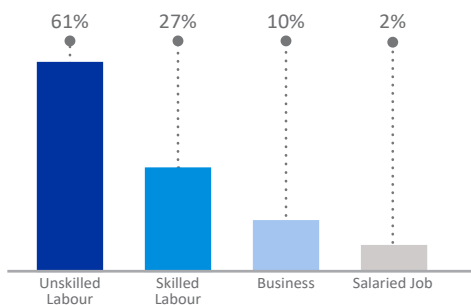
TYPE OF VULNERABILITY OF RETURNEES WHO ARE VULNERABLE



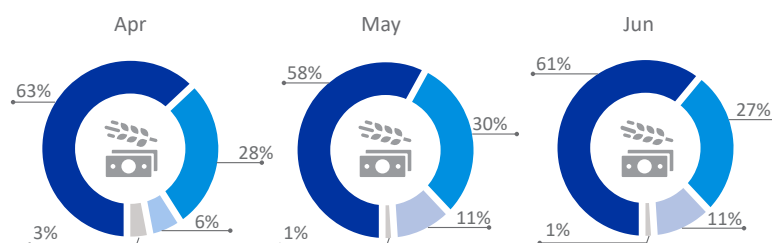
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OCCUPATION OF THE HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD IN PAKISTAN



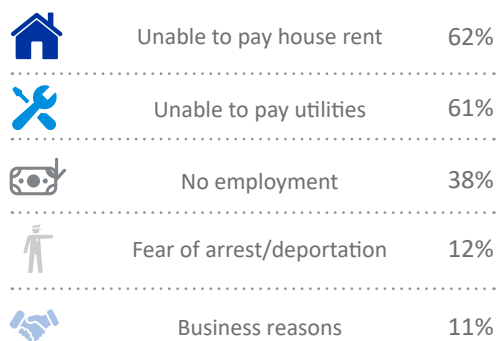
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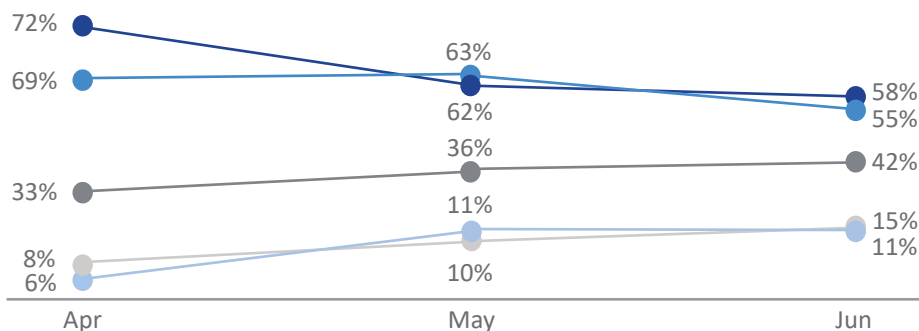
<sup>1</sup> Other vulnerable persons include: divorced (female), unaccompanied minors, drug addicts and mentally ill persons.

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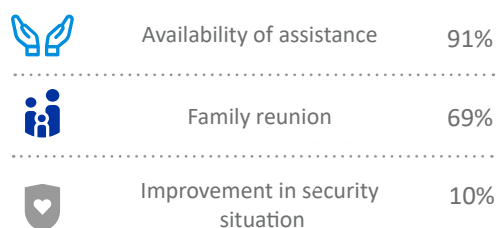
## PUSH FACTORS (Multiple answers, N = 1,134)



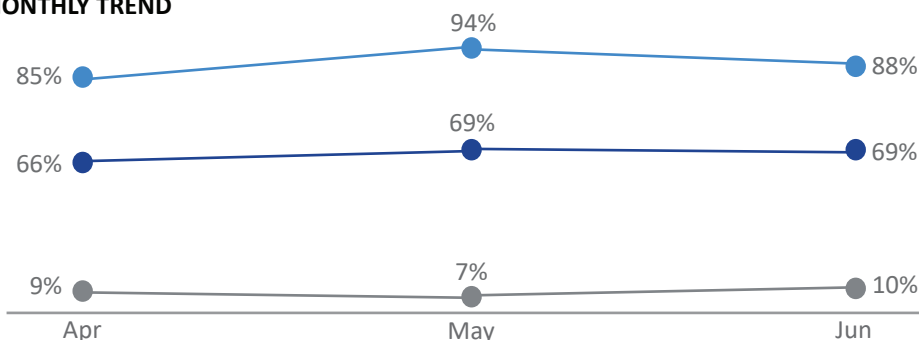
## MONTHLY TREND



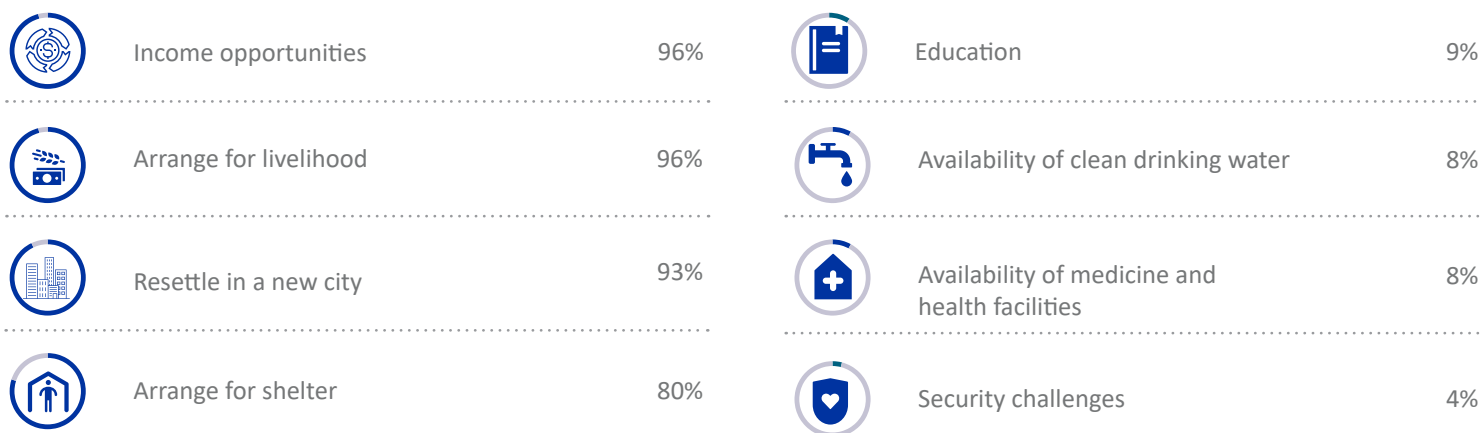
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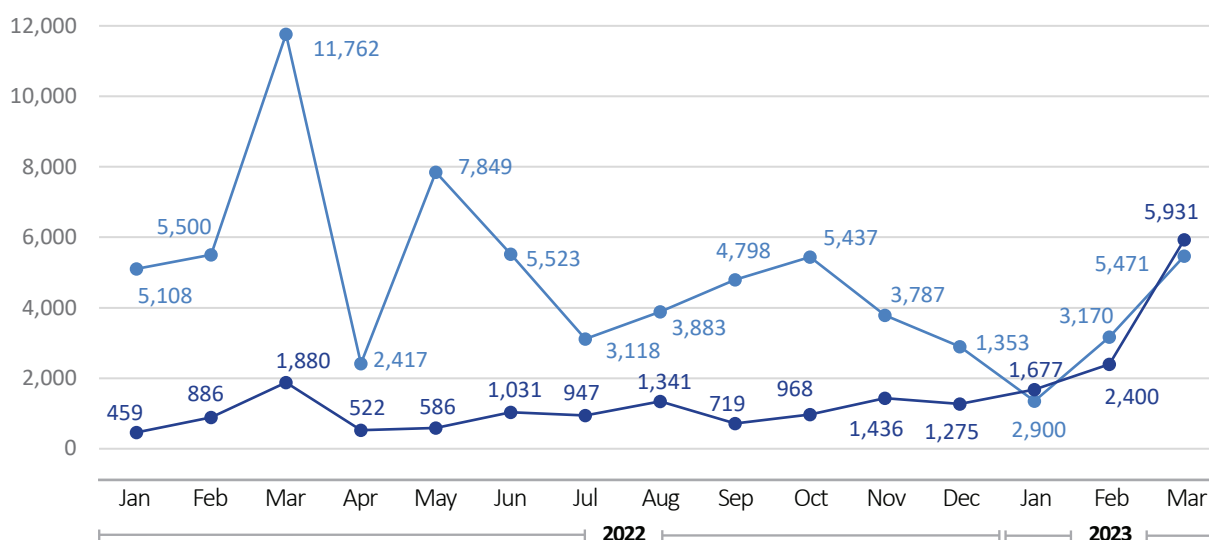


## CHALLENGES RETURNEES EXPECT TO FACE IN AFGHANISTAN (Multiple answers, N = 1,134)

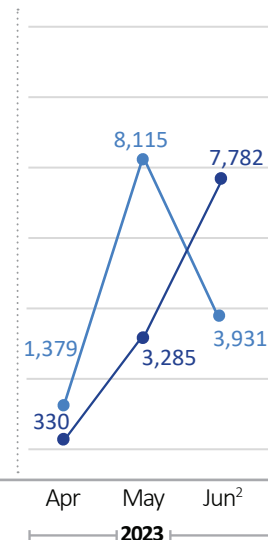


## 2022 - 2023 RETURN TREND

● Chaman ● Torkham



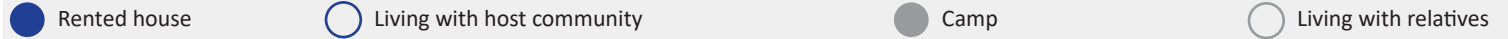
## REPORTING PERIOD



<sup>2</sup> During the reporting period, in April, the number of undocumented returnees was low due to Ramadan. In June, with the start of the Eid holidays, the number of undocumented returnees increased significantly, especially for the Torkham border point as authorities allowed undocumented Afghan returnees with a Tazkira to return to Afghanistan.

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## SETTLEMENT TYPE LEGEND



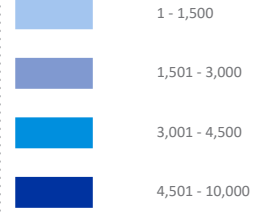
## DISTRICTS OF ORIGIN IN PAKISTAN OF RETURNEES



### LEGEND



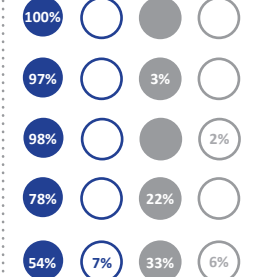
### NUMBER OF RETURNEES



### ORIGIN DISTRICT

1. Quetta.....	33%
2. Killa Abdullah.....	26%
3. Karachi Central.....	10%
4. Pishin .....	9%
5. Peshawar.....	8%

### SETTLEMENT TYPE

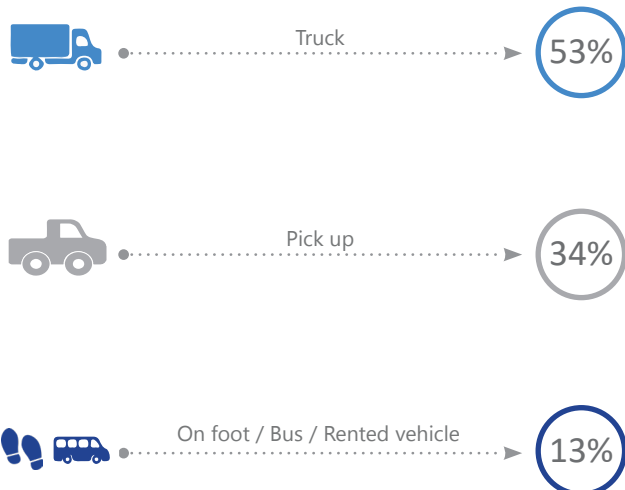


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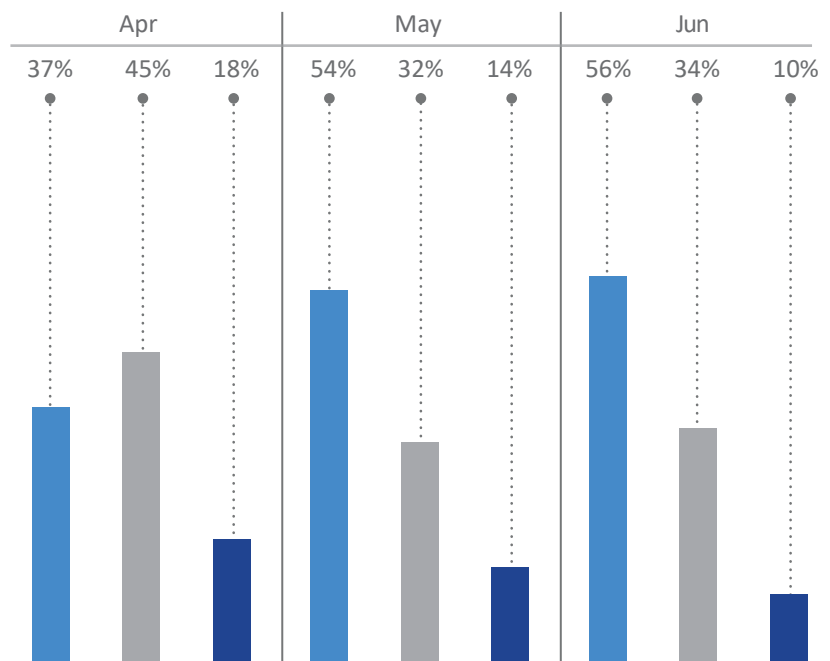
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## TRANSPORTATION TYPE FROM ORIGIN TO BORDER

Average type of vehicle used until border point between April and June 2023

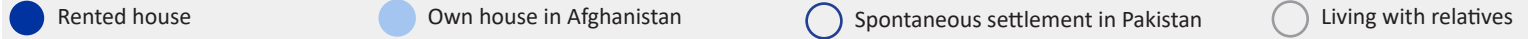


## TRANSPORTATION TYPE BY MONTH

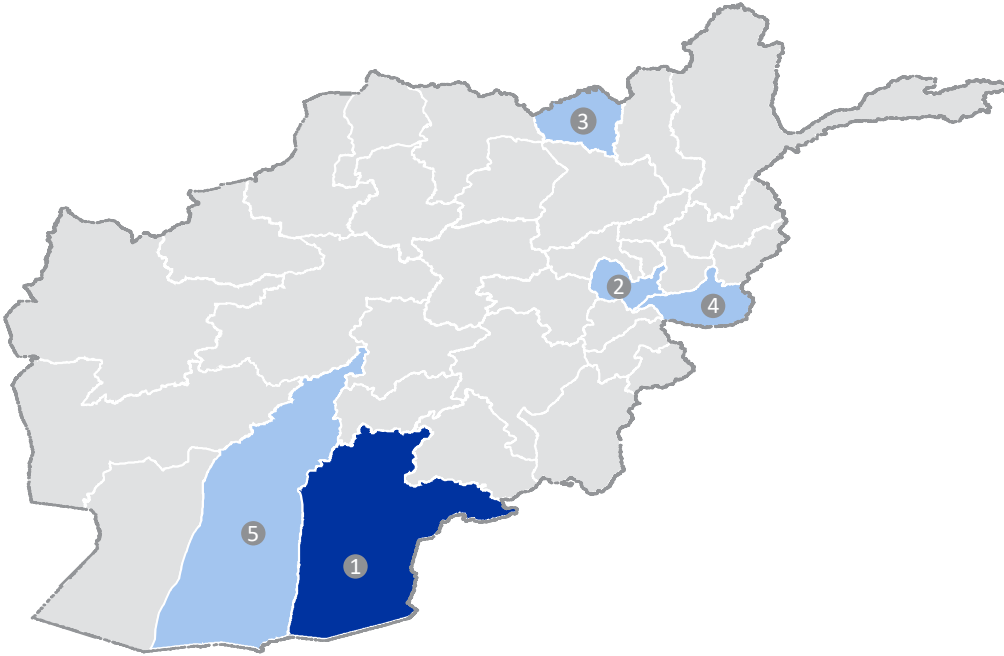


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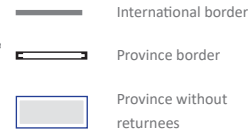
## SETTLEMENT TYPE LEGEND



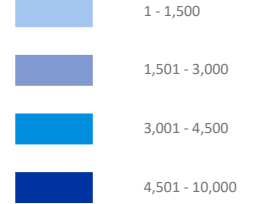
## PROVINCE OF INTENDED RETURN



### LEGEND



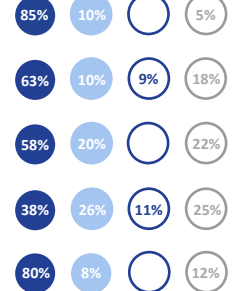
### NUMBER OF RETURNEES



### INTENDED PROVINCE

1. Kandahar.....	51%
2. Kabul.....	11%
3. Kunduz.....	6%
4. Nangarhar.....	6%
5. Helmand.....	5%

### SETTLEMENT TYPE



Note: This map and the following legend focus on the top 5 provinces of intended destination in Afghanistan only during the reporting period of April to June 2023.

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## TRANSPORTATION TYPE FROM BORDER TO FINAL DESTINATION TRANSPORTATION TYPE BY MONTH

Average type of vehicle used from border point to final destination between April and June 2023

