



# Flow Monitoring - Spontaneous Returns of Undocumented Afghans from Pakistan

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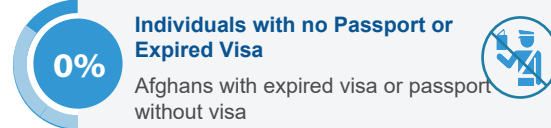
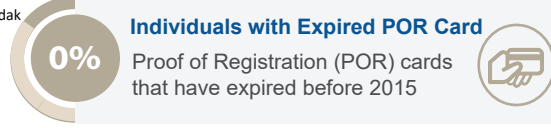
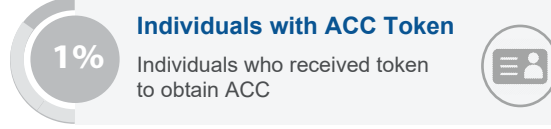
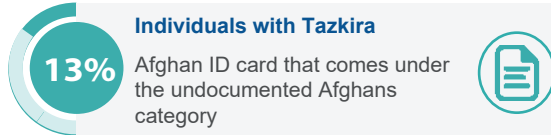
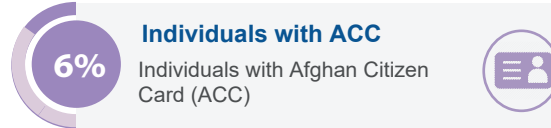
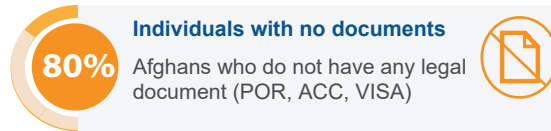
## Overall returnees through **Torkham and Chaman** since January 2019 **6,352**

For this reporting period **567** interviews were conducted comprising of the following categories

**80.6%** \*Undocumented families

**18%** \*Undocumented individuals travelling with documented families

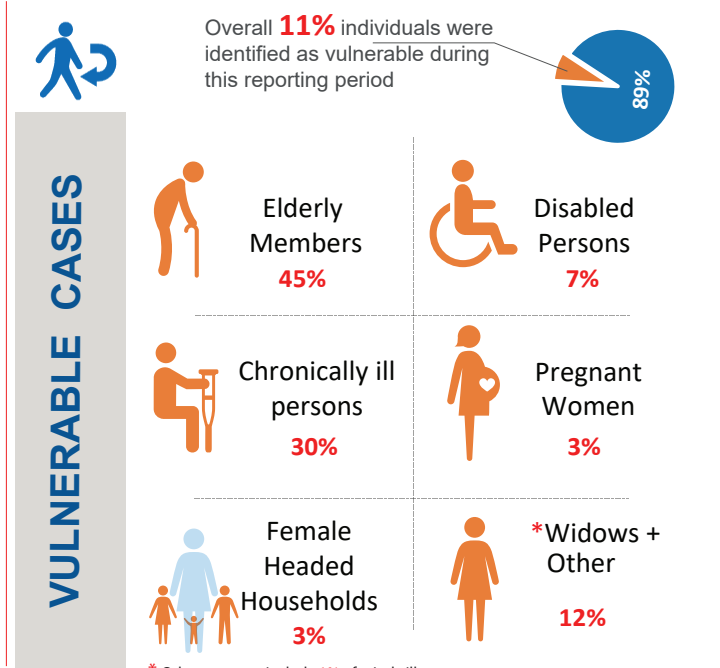
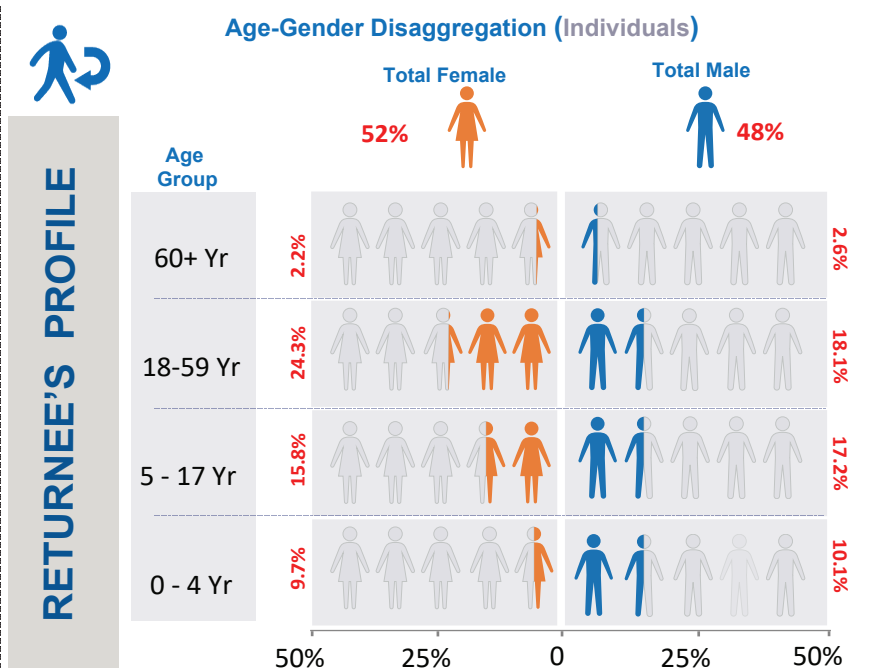
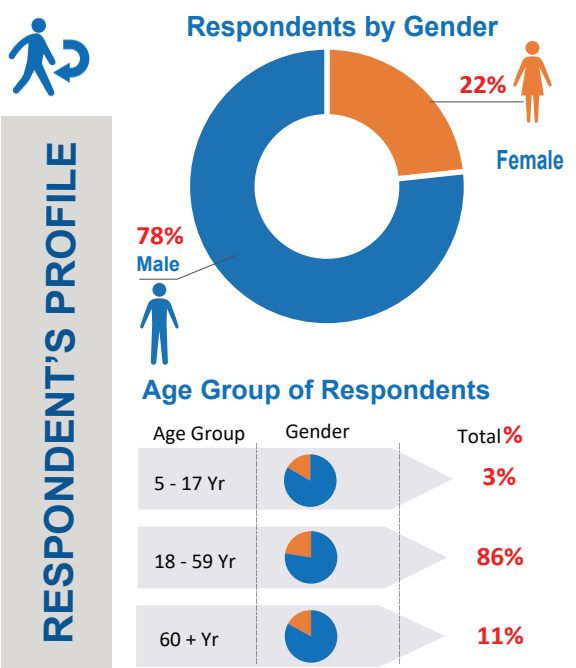
**1.4%** \*Undocumented individuals travelling alone



**1,248 Undocumented Afghan** individuals returned to Afghanistan through the **Torkham and Chaman/Spin Boldak border**. **273** individuals used the **Torkham border** crossing while **975** individuals crossed through **Chaman/Spin Boldak border** crossing.

### WHO IS AN UNDOCUMENTED AFGHAN

- Individuals with No Documents
- Individuals with No Passport or Lapsed Visa
- Individuals with Tazkira
- Individuals with Expired POR Card
- Individuals with ACC Card
- Individuals with ACC Token



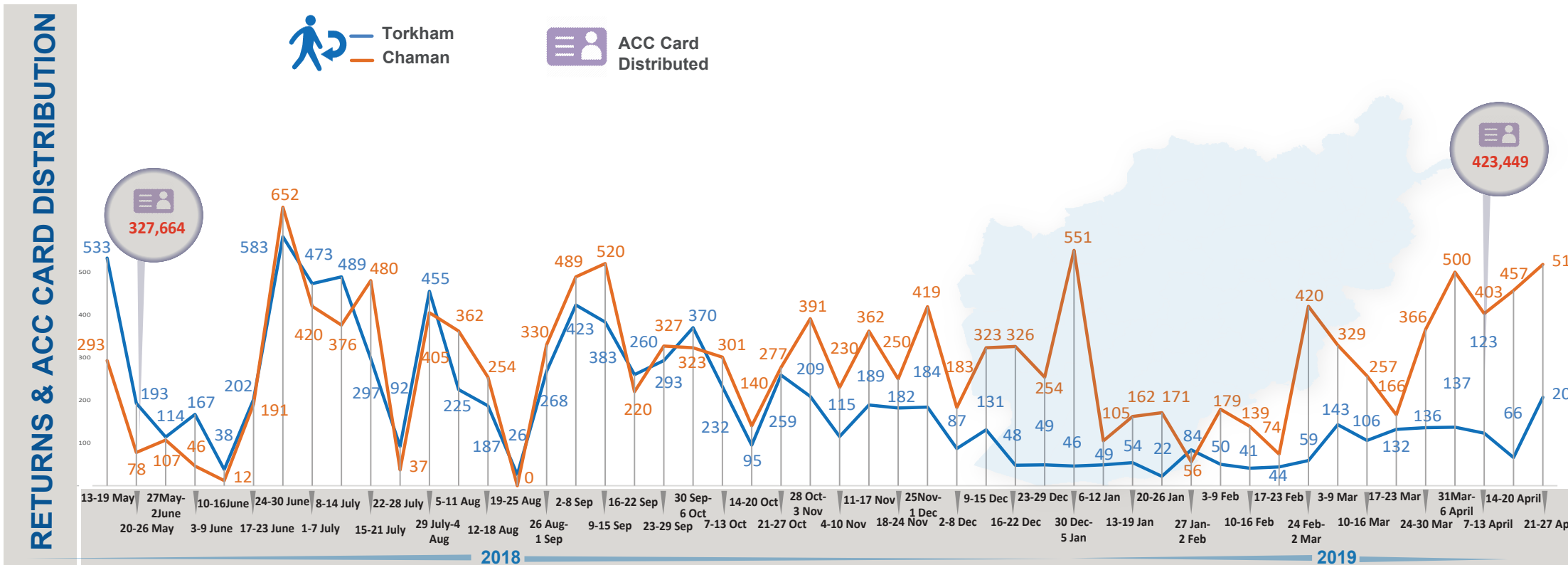
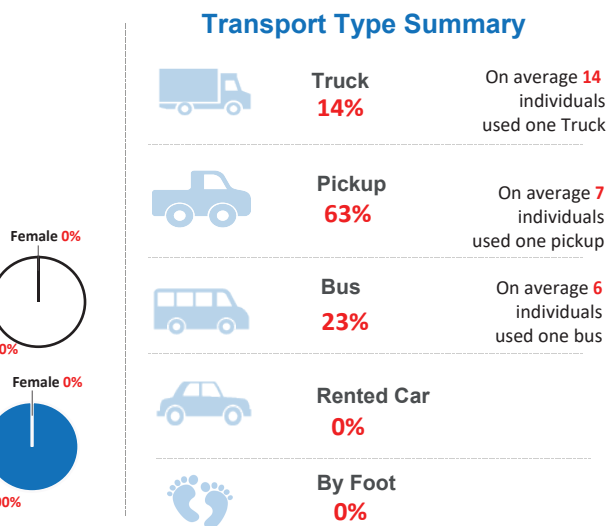
### TRANSPORT & ASSETS

Overall **420** vehicles crossed from **Torkham and Chaman/Spin Boldak borders**. Majority of the returnees used **Pickups and Bus (63% and 23% respectively)** to return to Afghanistan. **Cash & Household Items** were reported as highest priority assets for migrants returning to Afghanistan.

#### \* % of Households travelling with assets to Afghanistan

Border	Asset Type	Female %	Male %
Torkham	Household Items or Personal Belongings	31%	69%
	Productive Assets	29%	71%
	Families Carrying Cash	35%	65%
	Livestock	36%	64%
	Own Transportation	0%	0%
	Household Items or Personal Belongings	4%	96%
Chaman	Household Items or Personal Belongings	4%	96%
	Productive Assets	1%	99%
	Families Carrying Cash	4%	96%
	Livestock	0%	100%
	Own Transportation	0%	100%
	Household Items or Personal Belongings	100%	0%

\* Multiple responses provided





PUSH AND PULL FACTORS RECORDED BASED ON RETURNEES RESPONSE

**Push factors:** Factors which discourage undocumented Afghan nationals from staying in host country.

## PUSH FACTORS

- Economic Factors
- Afraid of Being Deported
- Camp Closure
- Returning Home
- Undocumented

## PULL FACTORS

- Improvement in Security Situation
- Availability of Assistance in Afghanistan
- Reunion with Family and relatives
- Own Country

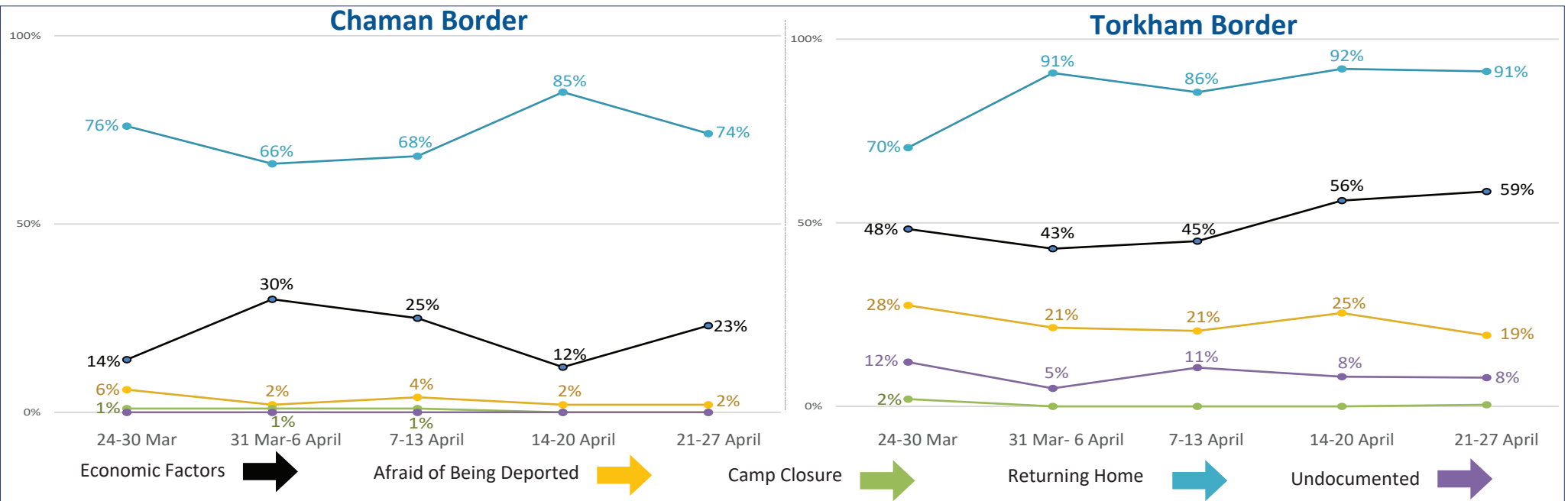
**Pull factors:** Factors which encourage undocumented Afghan nationals to return to their country of origin.

**In Torkham, 'Returning Home'** is trending upwards and **91%** of the respondents cited this as a push factor (increase of 5 percentage points compared to the last reporting period). **'Economic Factors'** is trending upwards and **59%** of the respondents cited this as a push factor (increase of 14 percentage points compared to the last reporting period). **'Afraid of Being Deported'** decreased to **19%** (decrease of 2 percentage points compared to the last reporting period). **'Lack of Documentation'** was reported by **8%** of the respondents (decrease of 3 percentage points compared to the last reporting period). Whereas **none** of the respondents at **Torkham** reported **'Camp Closure'** as a push factor.

**In Chaman, 'Returning Home'** is trending upwards and is at **74%** (increase of 6 percentage points compared to the last reporting period). **'Economic Factors'** is at **23%** (decrease of 2 percentage points compared to the last reporting period). **'Afraid of Being Deported'** is trending downwards and is at **2%** (decrease of 2 percentage points compared to the last reporting period). Whereas **none** of the respondents at **Chaman** reported **'Lack of Documentation'** and **'Camp Closure'** as a push factor.

The indicator rated as the main pull factor for both border crossing points was **'Own Country'**. This was reported by **98%** of the respondents at **Torkham** and **83%** of the respondents at **Chaman**. The second highest concern was **'Reunion with Family / Relatives'** which was reported by **64%** of the respondents at **Torkham** and **15%** of the respondents at **Chaman**. Furthermore, **2%** of the respondents at **Chaman** and **none** at **Torkham** reported **'Availability of Assistance in Afghanistan'**. Whereas **none** of the respondents at **Torkham** and **Chaman** reported **'Improvement in Security Situation'** as a pull factor.

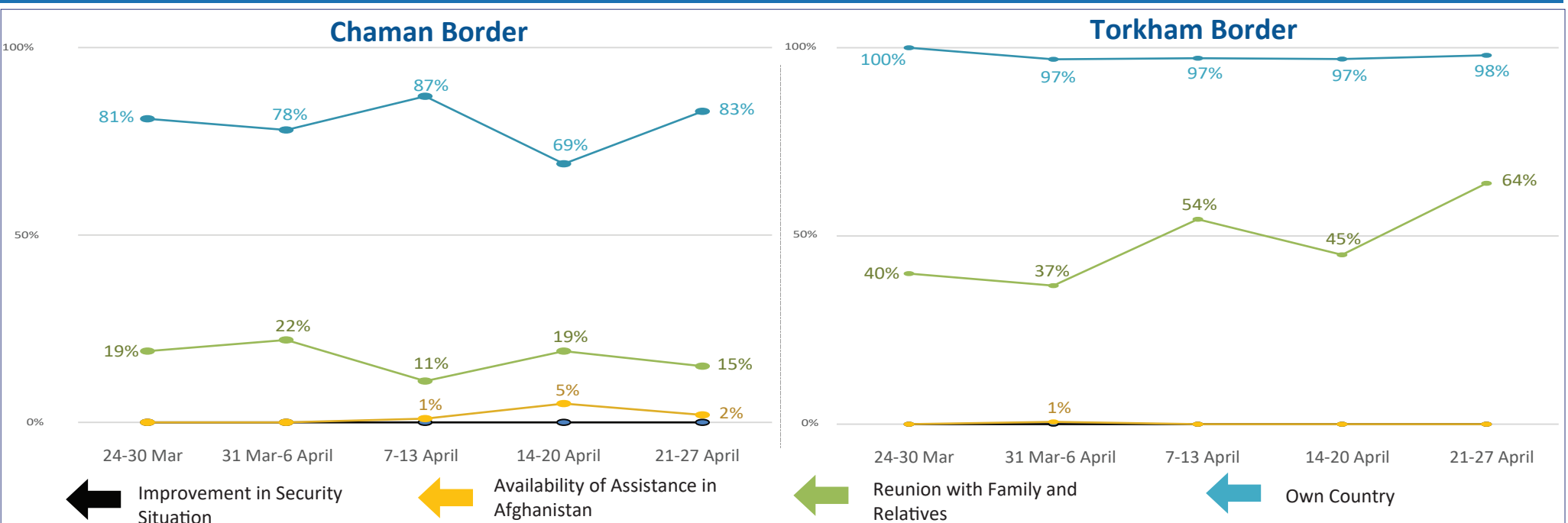
## PUSH Factors (Weekly Trend)



**Top three ranked provinces of origin preferred by returnees** based on the PUSH Factors' responses are.



## PULL Factors (Weekly Trend)



**Top three ranked destinations in Afghanistan preferred by returnees** based on the PULL Factors' responses are.





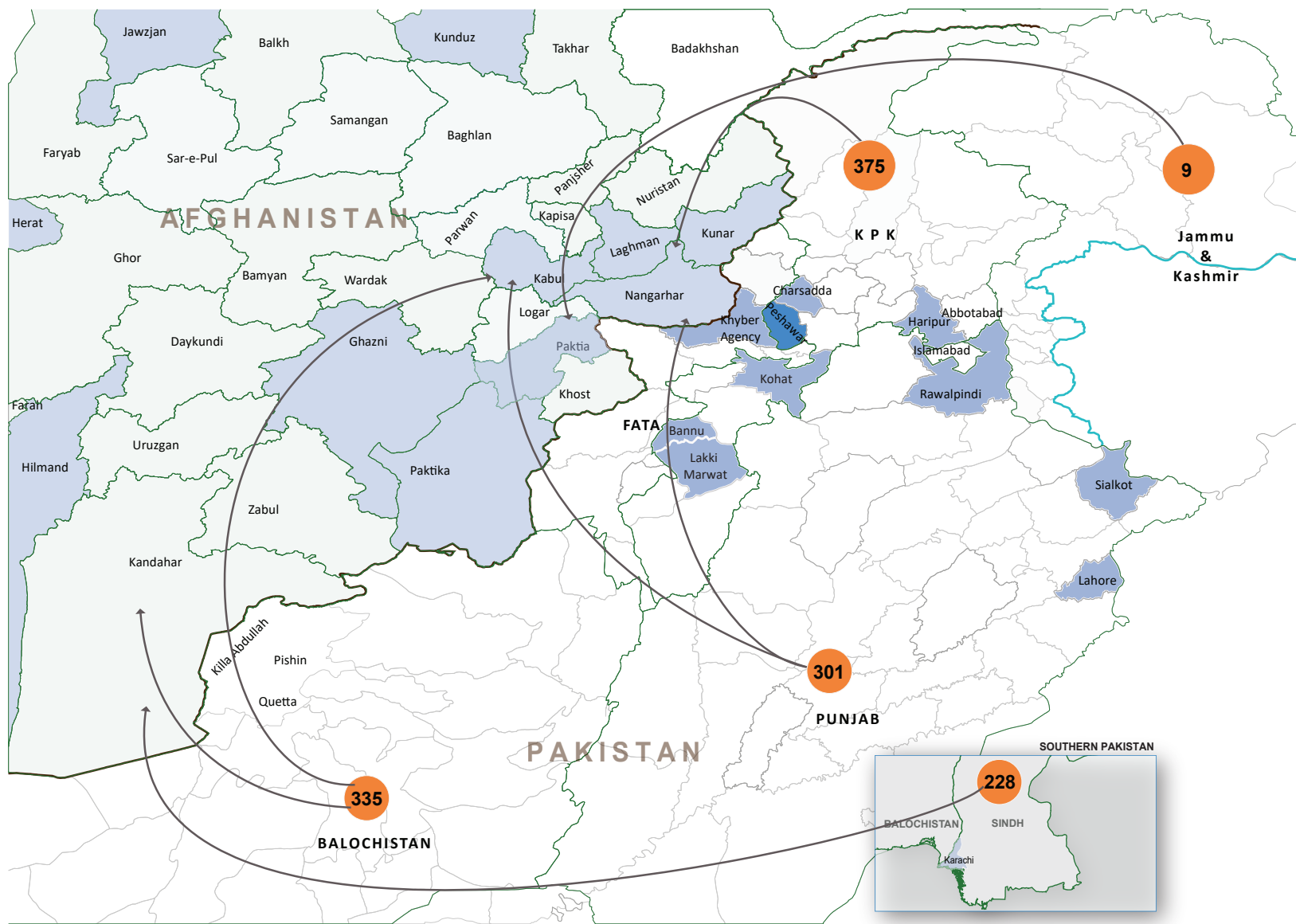


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HIGH RETURN AREAS

## Population Movement Trend for Spontaneous Returns of Undocumented Afghans from Pakistan



**AFGHANISTAN**

The top 5 destination provinces for returns are

- Kabul (20%)
- Kandahar (18%)
- Nangarhar (14%)
- Kunduz (9%)
- Paktya (5%)

**PAKISTAN**

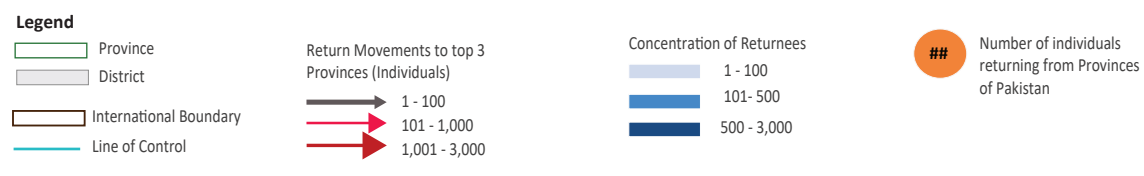
The largest proportion of returns are from:

- Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (30%)
- Balochistan (27%)
- Punjab (24%)
- Sindh (18%)
- Pak (1%)

Data Source: Population Census Organization, UNOCHA

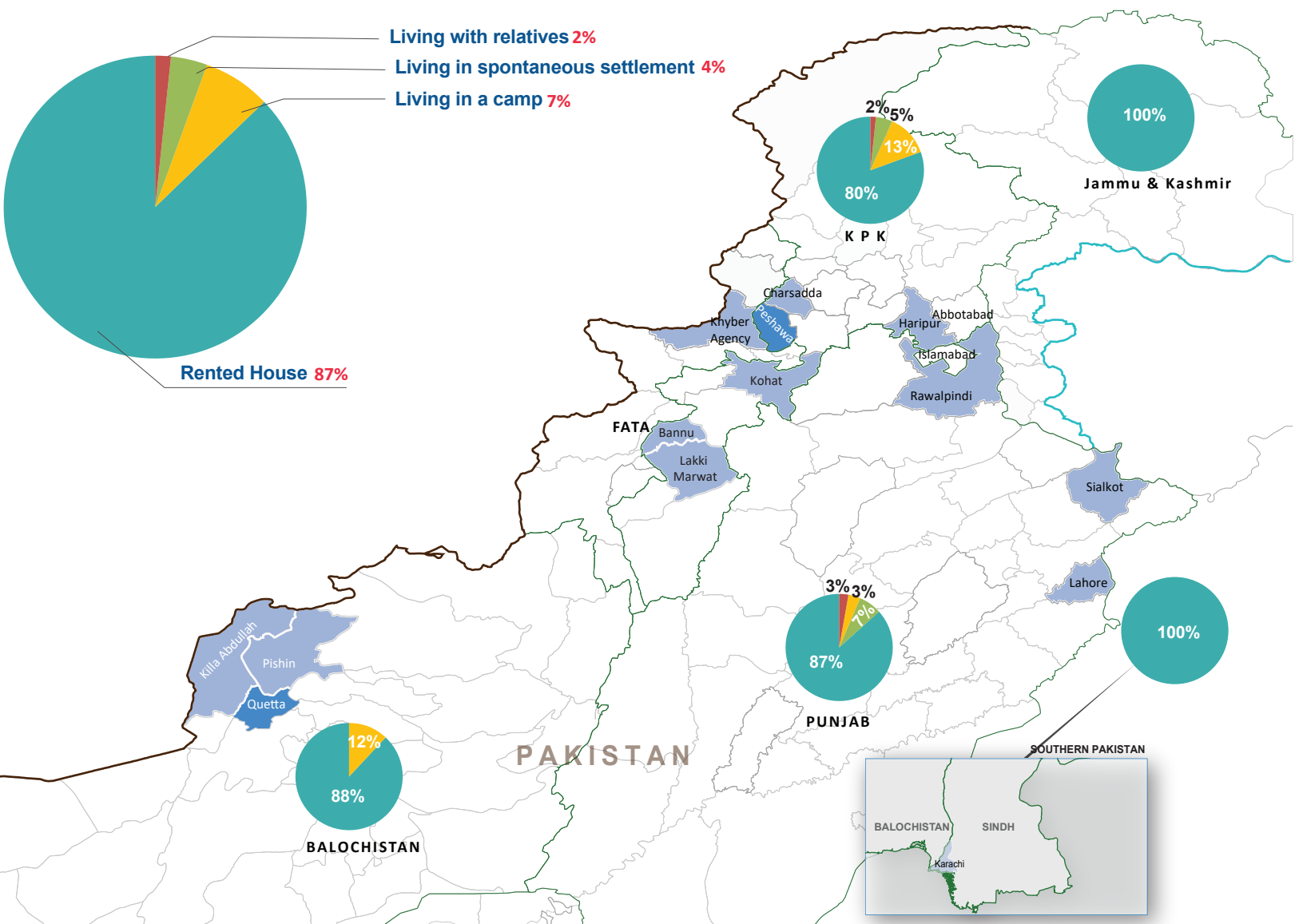
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LIVING CONDITIONS IN PAKISTAN

## Current Living Conditions of Undocumented Afghans in Pakistan



Overall, 87% of Undocumented Afghan returnees from this week reported living in rented houses, whereas 7% reported living in a 'Camp,' 4% reported 'living in a spontaneous settlement,' whereas the remaining 2% reported 'living with relatives'.

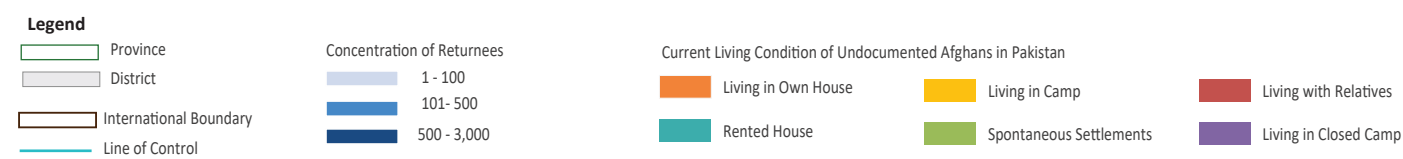
There are differences at the provincial level where for example in Sindh 100%, in Balochistan 88%, in Punjab 87%, and in KP 80% of Undocumented Afghan returnees reported living in 'rented houses'.

In KP, 13% of the Undocumented Afghan returnees reported living in Camp compared to 12% in Balochistan, 3% in Punjab, and none in Sindh.

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\* The Response for "Own House" relates to the fact that land/house is bought in the name of Pakistani relatives.