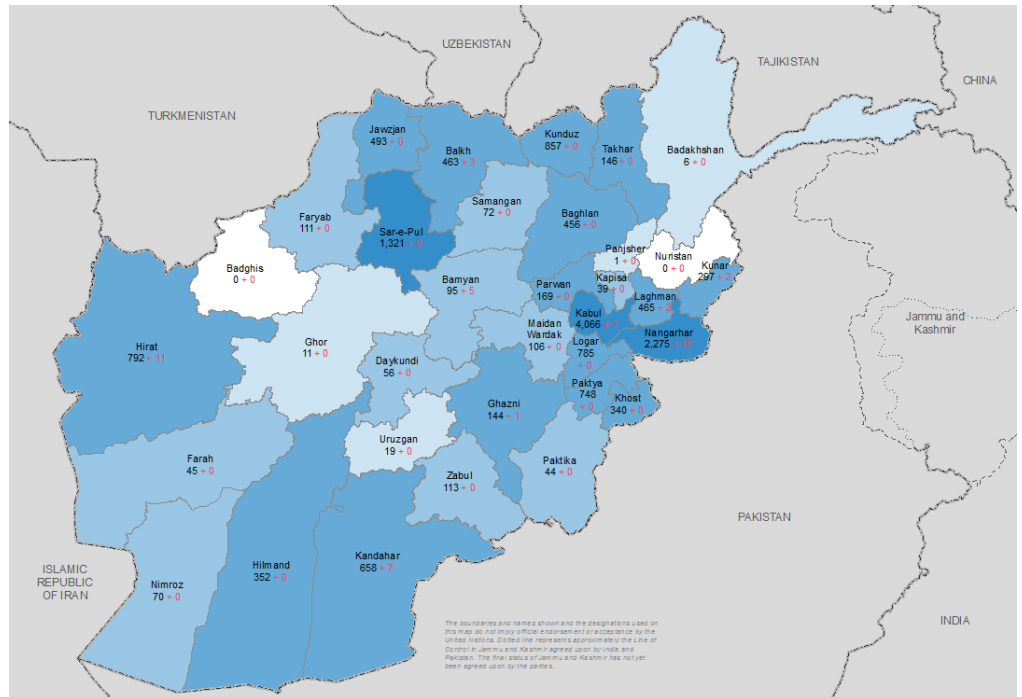


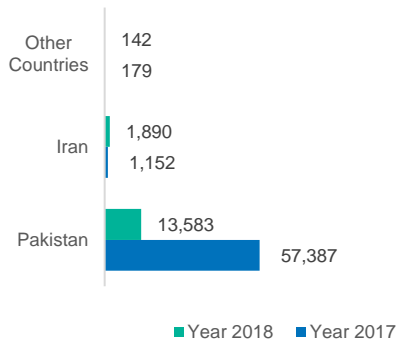
During last week (02 – 08 December 2018), **49** Afghan refugees returned to Afghanistan (24 from Pakistan, 25 from Iran and 0 from other countries)

**15,615** Afghan refugees returned to Afghanistan in 2018, out of which **13,583** from Pakistan, **1,890** from Iran and **142** from other countries (as of 08 December 2018)

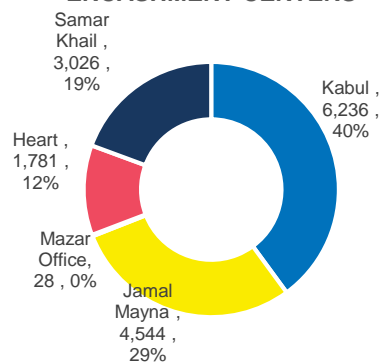
This is **73%** less compared to the same period in 2017, when **58,718** Afghan refugees returned to Afghanistan



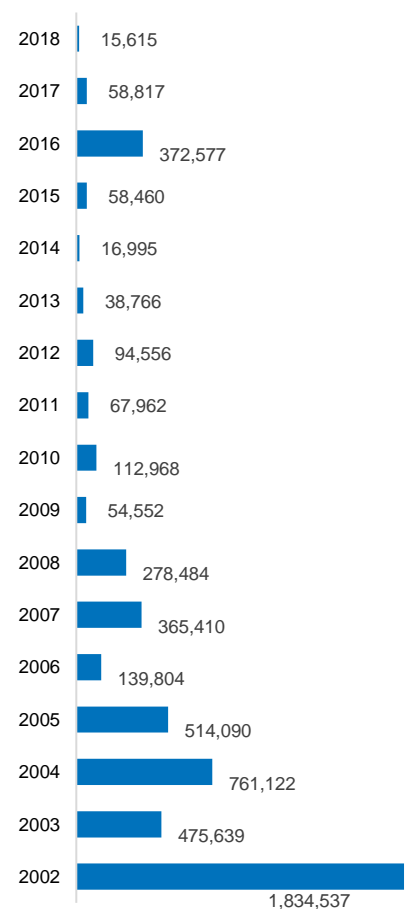
**ASSISTED RETURN BY COUNTRY OF ASYLUM**



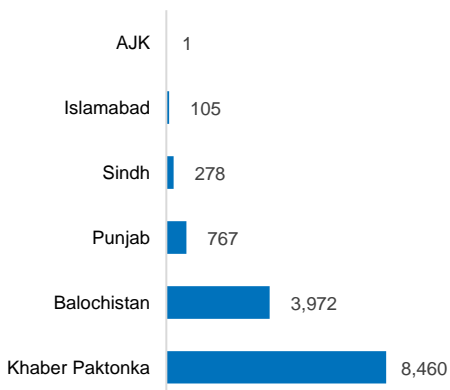
**ASSISTED RETURN BY ENCASHMENT CENTERS**



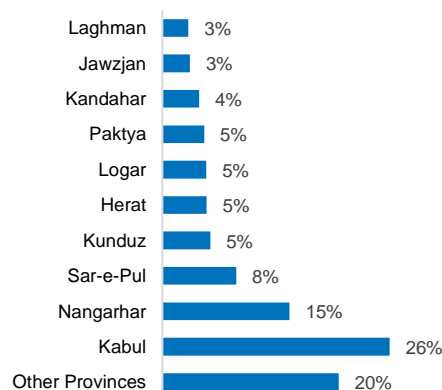
**REFUGEE RETURN TO AFGHANISTAN 2002-2018**



**RETURN FROM PAKISTAN BY PROVINCE OF ASYLUM**



**TOP 10 PROVINCE OF DESTINATION**



*Detailed breakdown and weekly comparison*

Date	2018	2017	Pakistan			Iran			Other countries		
	(total)	(total)	2018	2017	Comp %	2018	2017	Comp %	2018	2017	Comp %
January	113	63	6	-	0%	76	58	31%	31	5	520%
February	83	53	-	-	0%	66	41	61%	17	12	42%
March	1,612	139	1,484	-	0%	125	117	7%	3	22	-86%
April	2,833	11,786	2,730	11,747	-77%	86	28	207%	17	11	55%
May	2,539	19,485	2,374	19,417	-88%	145	48	202%	20	20	0%
June	771	2,207	681	2,161	-90%	79	27	300%	11	19	-89%
July	2,274	8,428	1,980	8,208	-76%	286	214	34%	8	6	33%
August	1,374	5,815	1,046	5,389	-81%	324	392	-17%	4	34	-88%
September	1,675	3,825	1,434	3,719	-61%	241	92	162%	-	14	-100%
October	1,362	4,188	1,026	4,097	-75%	317	74	328%	19	17	12%
November	904	2,600	772	2,548	-70%	120	44	173%	12	8	50%
December	75	129	50	101	-50%	25	17	47%	-	11	-100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,615</b>	<b>58,718</b>	<b>13,583</b>	<b>57,387</b>		<b>1,890</b>	<b>1,152</b>		<b>142</b>	<b>179</b>	

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