

Internal IDP: According to the latest reports of the United Nations Development Program, Afghanistan has **6.55 million** internally displaced people. This number ranks second in the world after Syria. Of this population, more than 4.39 million people have been displaced as a result of ongoing conflicts and violence until December 2022, while another 2.16 million people have been displaced due to environmental events in this country.

Total IDP 6,55 Million

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| - <i>Due to Conflict</i> | 4,39 |
| - <i>Due to Weather & Environmental Disasters</i> | 2,16 |

Afghan Refugees in Iran and Pakistan

Afghan Population in Iran: Total population (**4,5 Million**); Total registered by UNHCR (**1,3 Million**) and, New arrivals after 2021 (**1 Million**)

| YEARS | RETURNEES (SPONTANEOUS) | DEPORTED |
|-------|-------------------------|----------|
| 2023 | 400,000 | 310,000 |
| 2022 | 617,000 | 485,000 |
| 2021 | 277,534 | 323,620 |

Afghan Population in Pakistan: Total (**3,7 Million**); Total registered by UNHCR (**1,5 Million**) and New arrivals after 2021 (**600,000**)

| YEARS | RETURNEES (SPONTANEOUS) | DEPORTED |
|-------|-------------------------|----------|
| 2023 | - | 3,300 |
| 2022 | - | 1,500 |
| 2021 | 6,259 | 526 |

*** Note:

Important: From 15th Sep 2023 to 4th Nov 2023, based on UNHCR-IOM flash updates a **total number of 261,240** individuals have returned. Most of the returnees were undocumented Afghans (97%), followed by Afghan Citizen Card (ACC) holders (2%) and Proof of Registration (PoR) holders (1%).

- Fear of arrest (89%) was the most common reason among returnees to return to Afghanistan
- Returnees were most likely to return from Punjab (31%) in Pakistan and intend to go to Nangarhar (27%), Kandahar (22%) and Kabul (20%) in Afghanistan
- Total number of deportations reported as (1%) 3,180 individuals

Top 10 Provinces of Intended Destination Returnees and Deportees from Iran and Pakistan

| NO | PROVINCES | NO | PROVINCES |
|--|-----------|--|-----------|
| Top 10 Provinces of Intended Destination Returnees and Deportees from Iran | Herat | Top 10 Provinces of Intended Destination Returnees and Deportees from Pakistan | KANDAHAR |
| | Nimroz | | NANGARHAR |
| | Faryab | | KABUL |
| | Takhar | | HILMAND |
| | Kunduz | | GHAZNI |
| | Ghor | | ZABUL |
| | Balkh | | KUNDUZ |
| | Ghazni | | LAGHMAN |
| | Badghis | | HIRAT |
| | Farah | | LOGAR |

Afghans in Central Asian countries (As of June 2023)

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| Uzbekistan: Individual reached: 8,5 K | | New arrivals since 2021: 13,020 |
| Tajikistan: Individuals reached: 4,1 K | | New arrivals since 2021: 6,125 |
| Turkmenistan: Individuals reached: 0,6 K | | New arrivals since 2021: No data |

Refugees, people in refugee-like situations and other people in need of international protection by country of origin | end-2022

| NO | COUNTRY | POPULATION |
|----|-------------|------------|
| 1 | Syria | 6,547,800 |
| 2 | Ukraine | 5,679,900 |
| 3 | Afghanistan | 5,661,700 |
| 4 | Venezuela | 5,451,800 |
| 5 | South Sudan | 2,295,000 |

Refugees, people in refugee-like situations and other people in need of international protection by host country | end-2022

| NO | COUNTRY | POPULATION |
|----|----------|------------|
| 1 | Türkey | 3,568,300 |
| 2 | Iran | 3,425,100 |
| 3 | Colombia | 2,455,500 |
| 4 | Germany | 2,075.500 |
| 5 | Pakistan | 1,743,800 |

World's largest recipient of new individual applications.

| NO | COUNTRY | POPULATION |
|----|--------------------------|------------|
| 1 | United States of America | 730,400 |
| 2 | Germany | 217,800 |
| 3 | Costa Rica | 129.500 |
| 4 | Spain | 118,800 |
| 5 | Mexico | 118,800 |

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