

Voluntary Repatriation Statistical Update

Statistical overview of Afghan refugee returns from Pakistan
01 March to 15 October 2006

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About the contents of this report

All the figures shown in this report refer to Afghans registered in Pakistan by UNHCR for the Voluntary Repatriation Operation in 2006. For four successive years, the assisted repatriation from Pakistan to Afghanistan was the largest anywhere in the world. In 2005, 449,520 Afghans repatriated thus exceeding the 2004 (383,598) & 2003 (343,074). In 2002, UNHCR registered 1.56 million returns not counting the spontaneous (not assisted) returns. Repatriation continued throughout the winter, stopping only for the month of February, and resuming on 9 March 2003 till November 20th 2003, in 2004 & 2005, the repatriation resumed in March to 31 Dec. Similarly, in 2006, repatriation of Afghan Refugees from sub office Peshawar and Quetta commenced on 1st March respectively. First Afghan Census in Pakistan was conducted during 23rd Feb – 9th March 2005 by the government of Pakistan, with assistance from UNHCR.

All refugees approaching UNHCR for return assistance are verified by repatriation staff, to determine i) whether their intent to return is genuine and voluntary; ii) whether their family composition is genuine; and iii) whether they are being registered and processed by UNHCR for the first time (since the start of the operation on 1 March 2002).

All Afghans in Pakistan who wish to repatriate are eligible to receive a travel grant of \$4 to \$37 per person, varying with the distance to the destination in Afghanistan, plus a \$12 per person grant to help in re-establishing themselves. Those repatriating go through an iris recognition test that ensures they cannot receive assistance a second time. They receive their grants after arriving in Afghanistan.

During immediate daily reporting, one Voluntary Repatriation Form (VRF) is counted as one “family”. This includes, however, single persons registering for return, which does not actually constitute a “family.” As UNHCR registered some 1,150 single persons in 2003, 277 individuals in 2004 & 458 individuals in 2005. In 2006, total single persons repatriated were 188 which is less than 1 percent of the total families. Whereas the total numbers of “families” repatriated are 24,232 and 133,015 individuals.

Figures shown in this report are taken from the UNHCR repatriation databases maintained at sub offices Quetta and Peshawar, and subsequently consolidated in the central database at Branch office Islamabad. The information contained in the report is the best information made available up to the date the report is being compiled for complete repatriation operation in 2006.

Full information about assisted repatriating families is recorded manually at first in the field during the process of pre-registration and then finally validated upon departure at the Iris Validation Center (IVCs). VRFs are then forwarded to the sub offices for further data processing. Because of this process of data transfer, delays can occur and hence result in discrepancies. In other words, should repatriation staff at IVCs be prevented in transferring VRFs (because of security reasons, for example) to their sub-offices, the total number of returns recorded may in fact be lower than what was actually registered on any given day.

Summary of Repatriation Trends

Returns by province of registration in Pakistan

- Following is a breakdown by province of registration in 2006 so far: 60 percent from NWFP out of which 3 percent repatriated from FATA, 8 percent Afghans repatriated from Sindh, Some 10 percent from the Punjab & Islamabad and 22 percent from Balochistan.
- Repatriation this month remained consistent as compared to the last month
- The total numbers of returnees from 01 March to 15 October 2006 are 133,015.

The repatriation during the month of October 2006 (1618) is 88 per cent lower than October 2005 (12,801)

Returns from camps and outside of camps

In 2006 so far, returns from non-camps (urban) comprised 70 percent of the total, with those from camps making up 30 percent. In the month of October, the repatriation from outside of camp was more than 93 percent of the total repatriation from Pakistan.

In 2005, camp returns comprised 46 percent of the total returns, which is higher than 2004 (43 %) and much higher than 2003 (30 %). In 2004 and 2005, the percentage of returns from Camps increased due to the reason that UNHCR and the Government of Pakistan announced closure of few camps in FATA area near Afghanistan border

Ethnicity

- 74 percent of the returnees during 2006 are ethnic Pashtuns and 15 percent are Tajiks. This percentage is same as last month.
- Pashtuns makes 20 percent of returns to Kabul, 13 percent to Kunduz, 19 percent to Nangarhar, 3 percent to Ghazni and 04 percent to Khost. Tajiks make 45 percent of returns to Kabul, 07 percent to Baghlan, 04 percent to Parwan.

Returns by area of origin and intended final destination in Afghanistan

- The majority returnees have gone to Kabul (23%), 17 percent of the returnees have gone to Nangarhar, 12 percent have gone to Kanduz and 9 percent have gone to Logar.
- NWFP make 30 percent of the returns to Kabul, 26 percent to Nangarhar.

Age

- Median age of the Afghan returnee population in 2002 - 2006 stands at around 12 years.¹ As compared to 2005, the age breakdown of those under 5, 5 to 12, 13 to 18 and 18 and above shows decrease of 7 % in under 5 returnees where as 5 % increase in 5 to 12 group. In 2005, 21 percent of returnees were under 5. 28 and 13 percent of returnees belonged to age group of 5-12 and 13 - 18. Age breakdown of over 18 percent age group was 37 percent.

Education

- The number of returnee children who were attending primary and secondary school in Pakistan stands at 2 Percent and 1 Percent respectively out of the total 2006 return population. 2 percent of the age group 5 to 12 was still attending primary school, whereas 1 percent of the age group 13 to 18 was attending the secondary school. The lower percentage of children returning to secondary school corroborates the findings of the survey, which indicated that the vast majority of children attending secondary school would prefer not to return this year. 9 Percent of the age group over 13 has completed primary education and 4 Percent of the age group over 18 has completed secondary education. 1 Percent of those over 18 have a university degree.

Occupation

- The trend of high numbers of professionals and skilled refugees returning to Kabul and Nangarhar continues. An increase in the number of engineers, education and medical services personnel have also been evidenced in 2005, which reflects an increased availability of job opportunities in urban areas for those skilled/professionally labor. In contrast, there has not been an increase in the number returning non-skilled workers (who make up the majority of Pakistan's Afghan refugee population) which can indicate that they are unable to find income generation opportunities in Afghanistan at this point of time.

IRIS Verification

The rate of persons being recognized by the Iris Recognition Database is 1 percent (out of total number of refugees processed). 75 % of the Afghans were successfully enrolled excluding children and others that do not undergo the test). The age limit for the Iris Recognition test was lowered to 6 years on 18 July 2003.

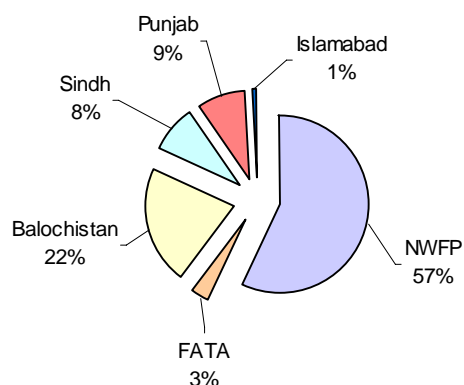
¹ Median age of 12 means that half of the population is 12 and under, the other half above 12

² Per 10,000 people

1. NUMBER OF RETURNS

➤ Number of returns by province of registration in Pakistan (01 March – 15 October 2006)

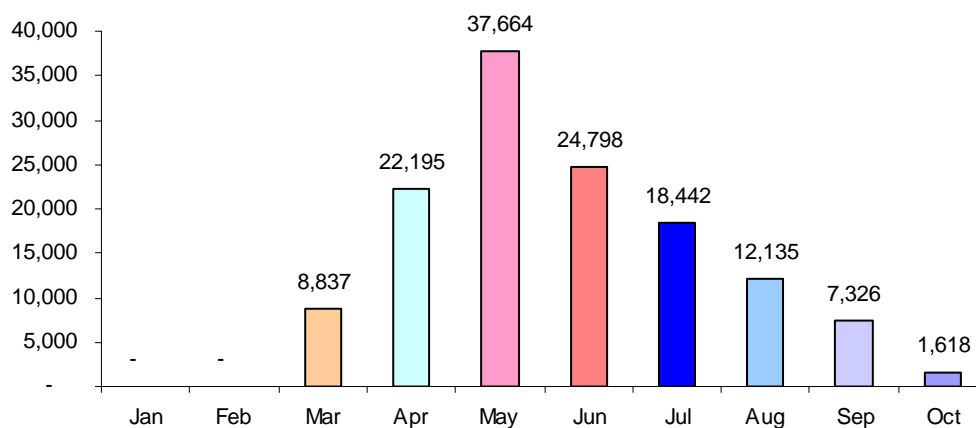
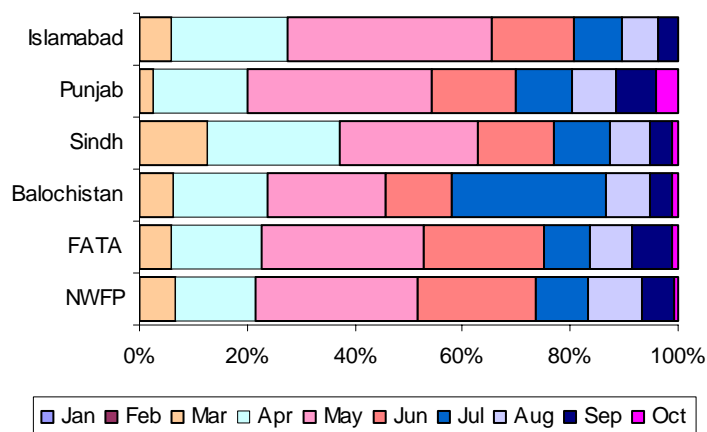
Province	Fam	Ind	in percent
NWFP	13,500	75,236	57%
FATA	826	4,655	3%
Balochistan	5,283	28,627	22%
Sindh	2,242	11,089	8%
Punjab	2,201	12,509	9%
Islamabad	180	899	1%
Total	24,232	133,015	100%



2. RETURNS PER MONTH

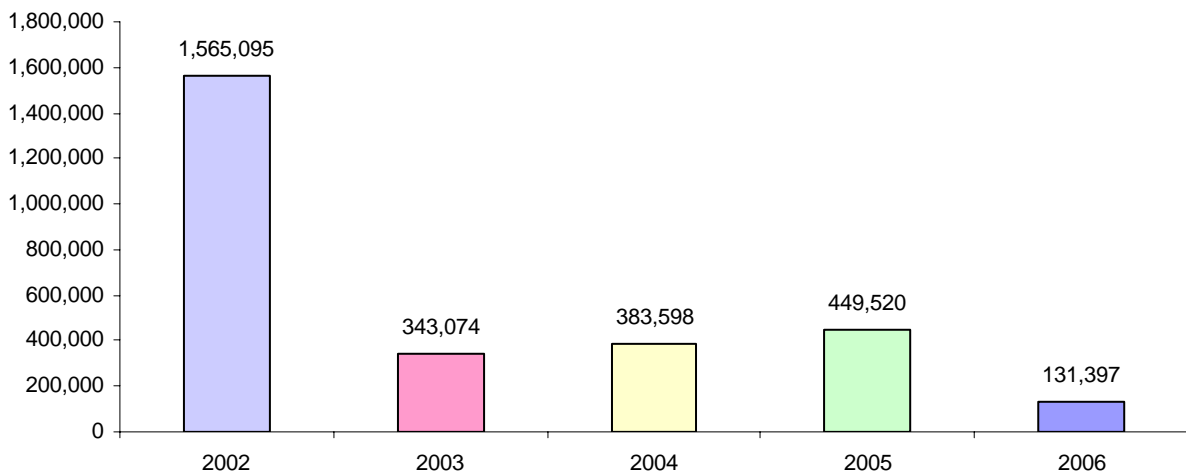
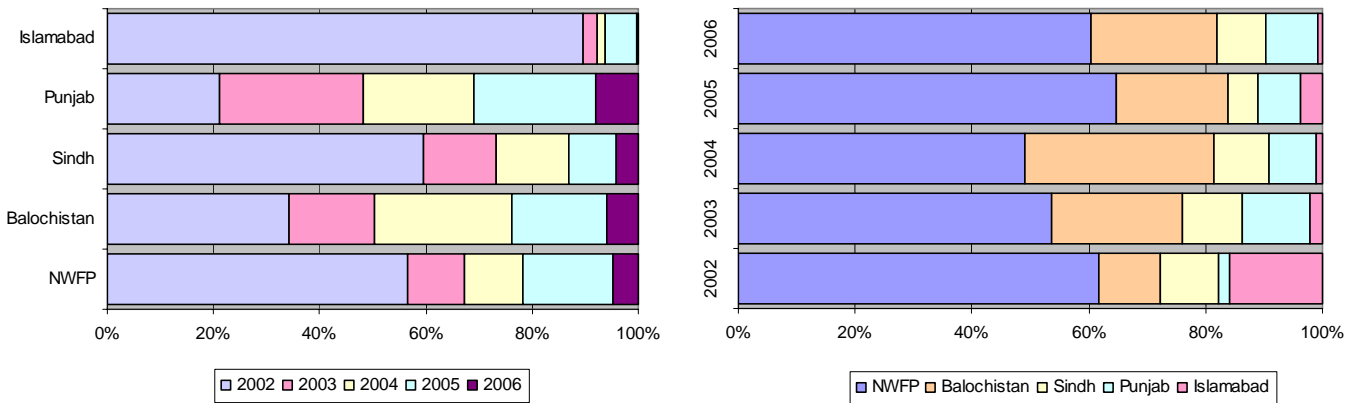
➤ Monthly return figures by province of registration in Pakistan (01 March – 15 October 2006)

Province	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Total
NWFP	-	-	4,927	11,392	22,507	16,615	7,265	7,481	4,517	532	75,236
FATA	-	-	283	770	1,396	1,046	399	358	346	57	4,655
Balochistan	-	-	1,850	4,932	6,287	3,514	8,256	2,343	1,081	364	28,627
Sindh	-	-	1,414	2,713	2,858	1,531	1,153	848	428	144	11,089
Punjab	-	-	310	2,194	4,276	1,955	1,288	1,043	922	521	12,509
Islamabad	-	-	53	194	340	137	81	62	32		899
Total	-	-	8,837	22,195	37,664	24,798	18,442	12,135	7,326	1,618	133,015

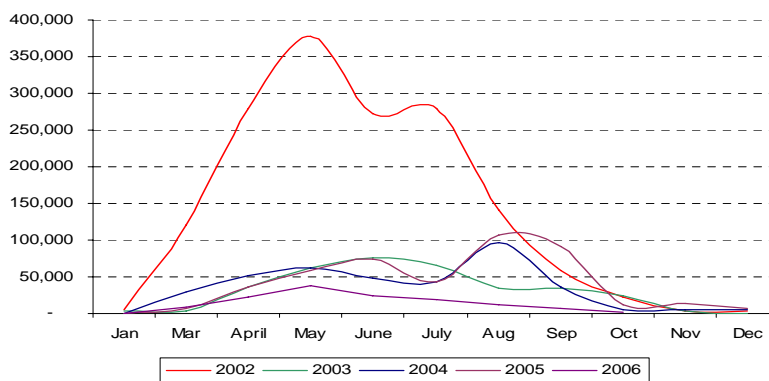


3. YEARLY BREAKDOWN OF AFGHAN REFUGEES BY PROVINCE OF RESIDENCE

Province of residence	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2002 to 2006
	Ind	Ind	Ind	Ind	Ind	Total
NWFP	967,660	184,018	187,859	290,355	79,302	1,709,194
Balochistan	164,436	76,696	124,777	86,357	28,263	480,529
Sindh	154,794	35,409	36,027	22,922	10,945	260,097
Punjab	30,911	39,776	30,567	33,480	11,988	146,722
Islamabad	247,294	7,175	4,368	16,406	899	276,142
Total	1,565,095	343,074	383,598	449,520	131,397	2,872,684



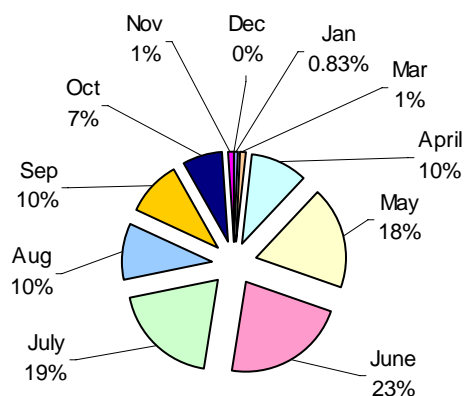
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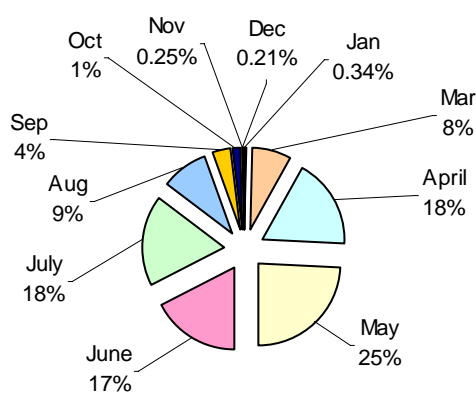
4. YEARS WISE MONTHLY BREAKDOWN OF AFGHAN REFUGEES REPATRIATED FROM 2002 - 2006 (September)

Month	Yearly breakdown				
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Jan	5,361	2,863	-	-	-
Mar	121,241	2,682	29,737	7,011	8,837
April	278,836	35,808	52,574	36,465	22,195
May	377,503	62,695	62,340	57,907	37,664
June	272,830	75,769	47,940	73,373	24,798
July	279,649	66,161	43,149	43,180	18,442
Aug	141,982	34,982	95,786	107,173	12,135
Sep	57,916	34,536	36,713	91,561	7,326
Oct	22,584	23,607	5,952	12,801	1,618
Nov	3,950	3,971	5,018	13,169	
Dec	3,243	-	4,389	6,880	
Total	1,565,095	343,074	383,598	449,520	133,015

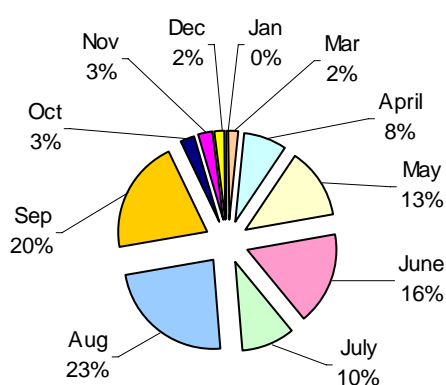
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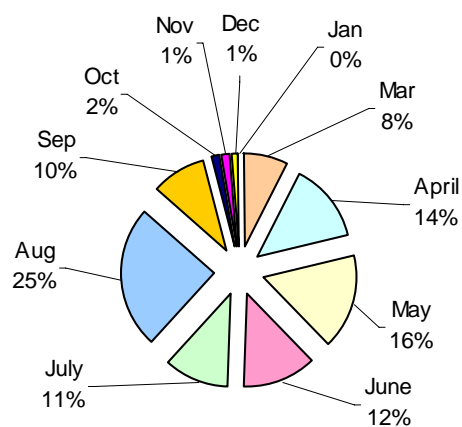
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2005 - Monthly breakdown in percent



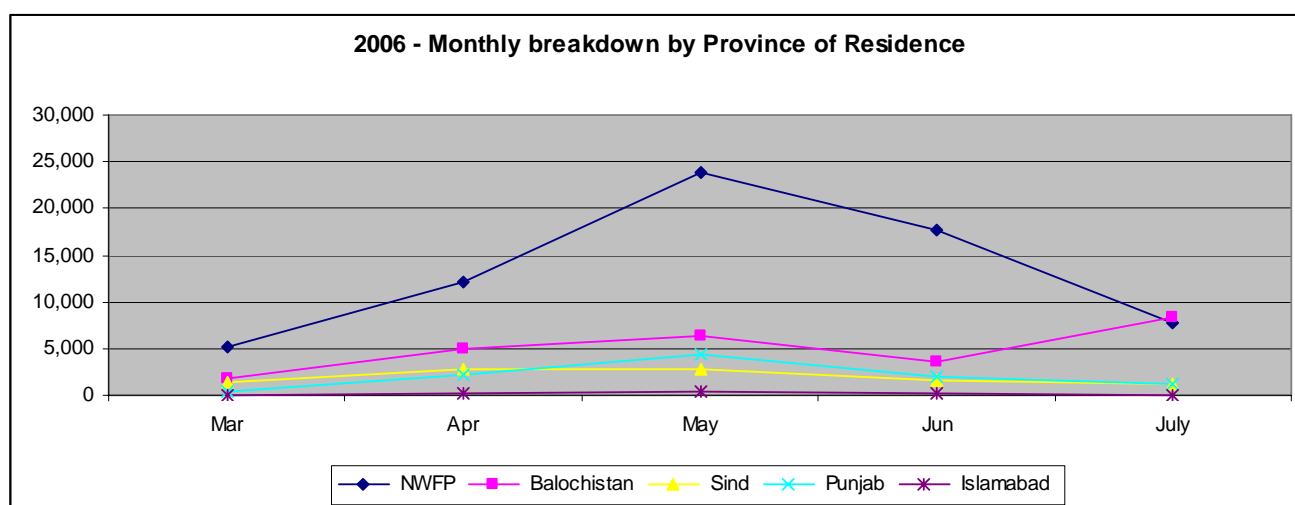
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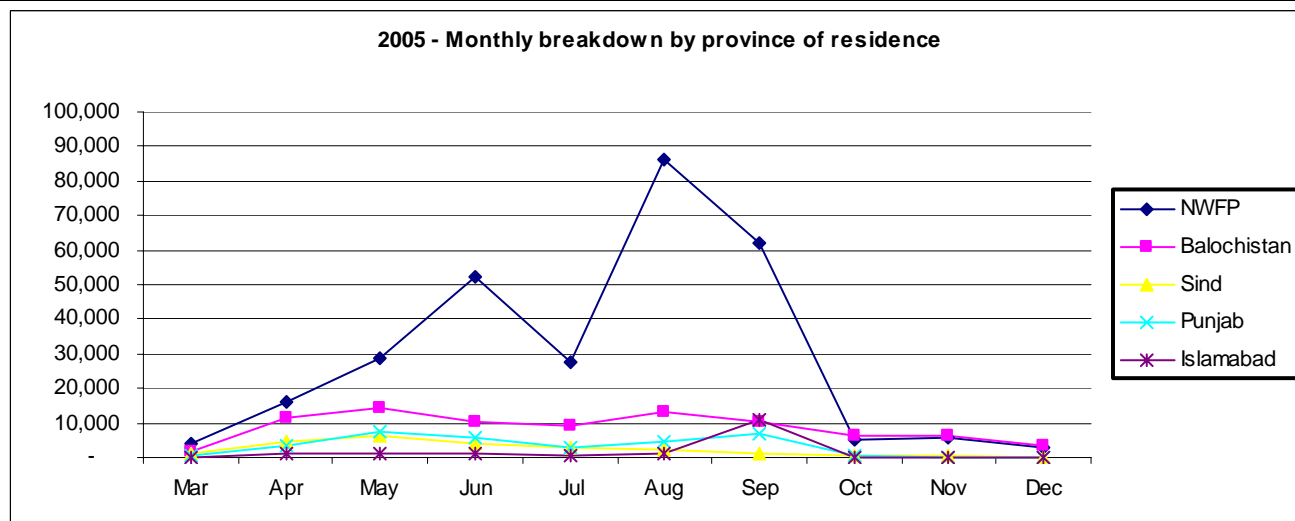
2006

Province	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	August	Sept	Total
NWFP	5,210	12,162	23,903	17,661	7,664	7,839	4,863	79,302
Balochistan	1,850	4,932	6,287	3,514	8,256	2,343	1,081	28,263
Sind	1,414	2,713	2,858	1,531	1,153	848	428	10,945
Punjab	310	2,194	4,276	1,955	1,288	1,043	922	11,988
Islamabad	53	194	340	137	81	62	32	899
Total	8,837	22,195	37,664	24,798	18,442	12,135	7,326	131,397



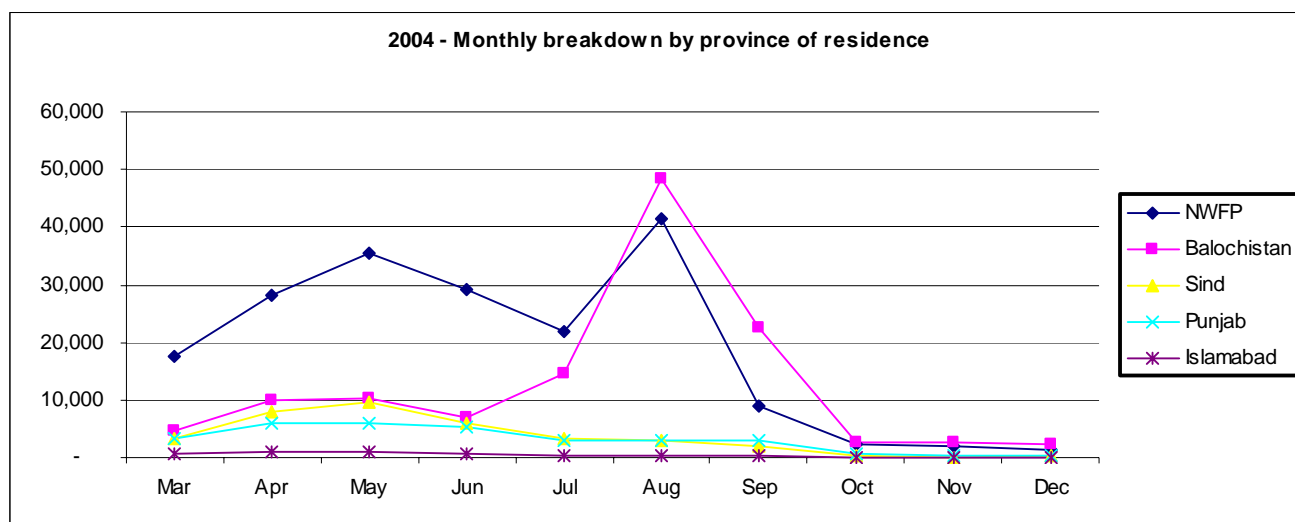
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Province	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NWFP	3,942	15,821	28,681	52,346	27,617	86,131	61,812	4,977	6,030	2,998	290,355
Balochistan	1,472	11,545	14,145	10,205	9,326	13,031	10,221	6,479	6,350	3,583	86,357
Sind	902	4,365	6,170	4,088	2,793	2,176	1,341	488	442	157	22,922
Punjab	606	3,425	7,669	5,715	3,063	4,746	7,134	713	285	124	33,480
Islamabad	89	1,309	1,242	1,019	381	1,089	11,053	144	62	18	16,406
Total	7,011	36,465	57,907	73,373	43,180	107,173	91,561	12,801	13,169	6,880	449,520



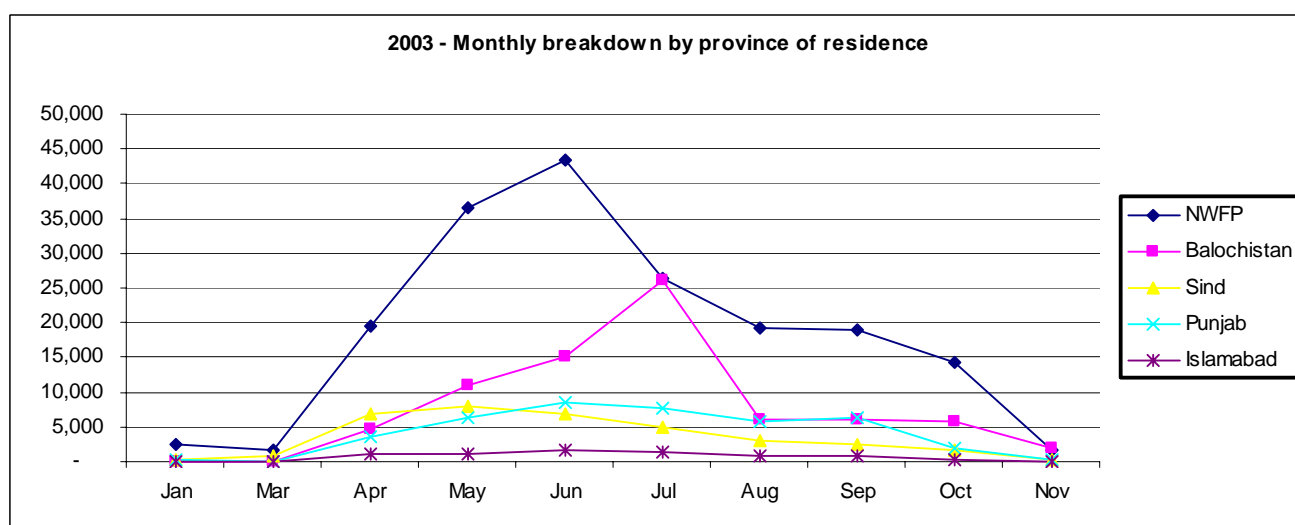
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Province	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NWFP	17,607	28,044	35,601	29,146	21,761	41,357	8,906	2,183	1,881	1,373	187,859
Balochistan	4,568	9,803	10,352	6,811	14,731	48,299	22,488	2,729	2,608	2,388	124,777
Sind	3,308	8,064	9,575	5,943	3,341	2,896	2,060	384	146	310	36,027
Punjab	3,345	5,918	5,914	5,292	2,999	2,905	3,051	587	281	275	30,567
Islamabad	645	1,009	898	748	317	329	208	69	102	43	4,368
Total	29,473	52,838	62,340	47,940	43,149	95,786	36,713	5,952	5,018	4,389	383,598



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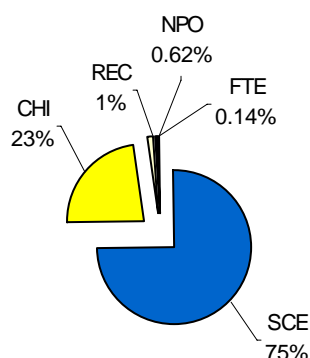
Province	Jan	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Total
NWFP	2,430	1,760	19,601	36,478	43,529	26,243	19,148	19,036	14,185	1,608	184,018
Balochistan	0	10	4,741	11,078	15,202	26,040	6,057	6,000	5,690	1,878	76,696
Sind	253	863	6,875	7,883	6,854	5,026	3,109	2,486	1,765	295	35,409
Punjab	167	12	3,438	6,204	8,409	7,569	5,715	6,268	1,813	181	39,776
Islamabad	13	37	1,152	1,052	1,775	1,283	953	747	154	9	7,175
Total	2,863	2,682	35,807	62,695	75,769	66,161	34,982	34,537	23,607	3,971	343,074



5. IRIS RECOGNITION PROCESSING STATISTICS*

➤ **Individuals** undergoing IRIS verification Weekly and Cumulative figures. (01 March - 15 October 2006)

IVC (Iris Validation Center/s)	Cumulative total (01 March – 15 October 2006)				
	SCE	CHI	FTE	NPO	REC
NWFP **	67,394	19,180	168	581	1,128
Balochistan	25,860	10,253	7	192	450
Grand total	93,254	29,433	175	773	1,578



*

Code	Description
SCE	Successfully enrolled, i.e. refugees passed the IRIS test, get enrolled in the database for the first time.
CHI	Children younger than 6 do not undergo the IRIS test except randomly.
FTE	Failure to enroll. This is not a rejection. A refugee may not undergo the IRIS test because of medical reasons, e.g., blind or extreme cataracts.
NPO	Not performed for other reasons i.e. women may choose to forego the test for cultural reasons, in which case they are exempt from the cash grant.
REC	Recognized. The IRIS technology recognized the individual's iris. This is treated as attempt to apply for assistance twice.

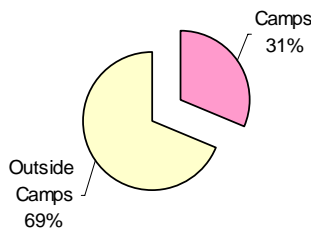
** IRIS DATA FOR NWFP is uptill 31st August 2006

6. CAMPS vs. OUTSIDE CAMPS

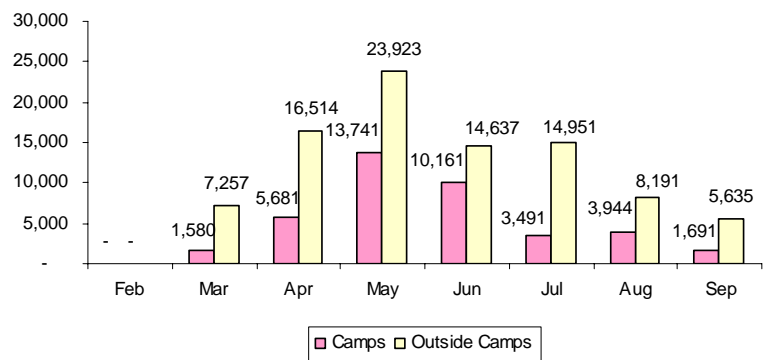
➤ Monthly return figures from camps vs. non-camps (01 March – 15 October 2006)

Camps/ Out camps	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Total
Camps	-	-	1,580	5,681	13,741	10,161	3,491	3,944	1,691	40,289
Outside Camps	-	-	7,257	16,514	23,923	14,637	14,951	8,191	5,635	91,108
Total	-	-	8,837	22,195	37,664	24,798	18,442	12,135	7,326	131,397

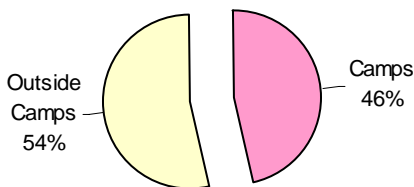
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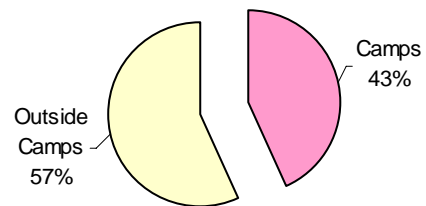
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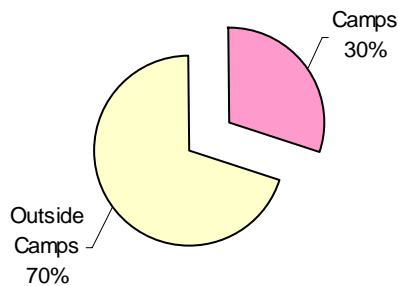
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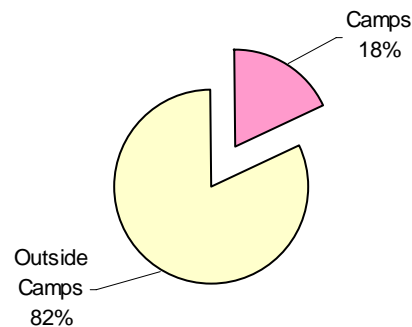
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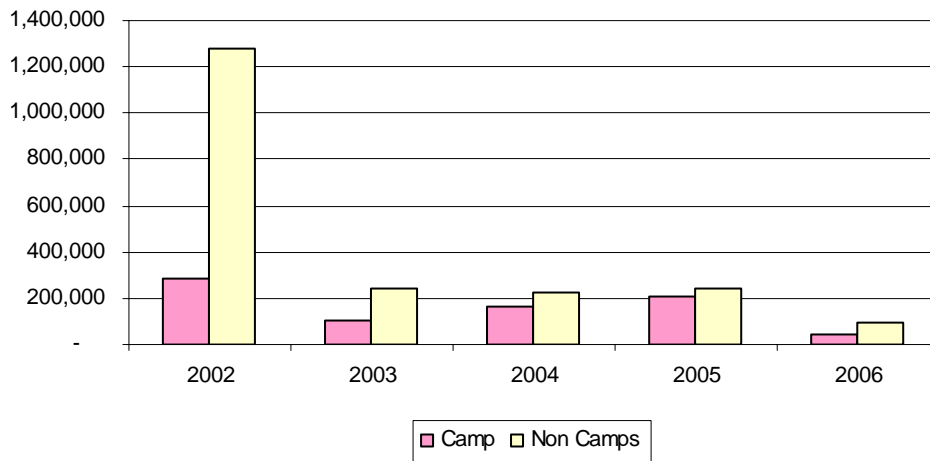
2002 Camps vs. Outside Camps



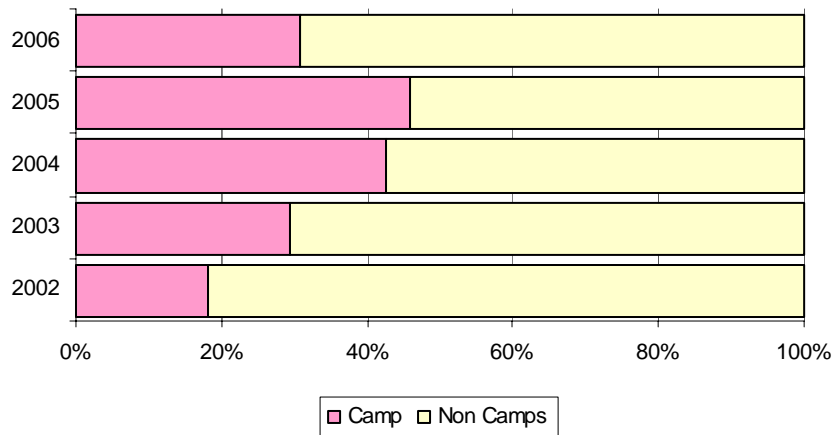
➤ YEARLY BREAKDOWN OF CAMPS VS. OUTSIDE CAMPS

Year	Individuals	Camp	Camp %	Non Camps	Non Camp %
2002	1,565,095	282,474	18%	1,282,621	82%
2003	343,074	101,155	29%	241,919	71%
2004	383,598	163,173	43%	220,425	57%
2005	449,520	206,383	46%	243,137	54%
2006	131,397	40,289	31%	91,108	69%
TOTAL	2,872,684	793,474	28%	2,079,210	72%

Yearly breakdown of camps vs. outcamps

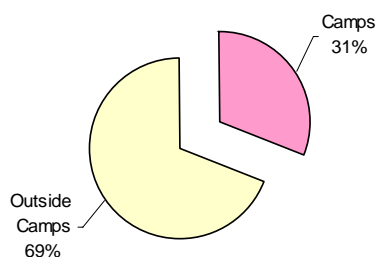


Yearly breakdown of camps vs. outcamps in percent



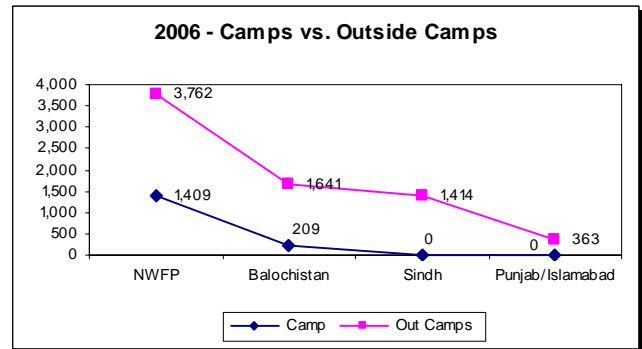
➤ CAMPS VS. OUTSIDE CAMPS BY PROVINCE OF RETURN

	Camps	Outside Camps	Total	Camps %	Outside Camps %
EASTERN	16,748	25,424	42,172	40%	60%
Kunar	583	2,088	2,671	22%	78%
Khost	1,633	2,020	3,653	45%	55%
Laghman	1,168	2,282	3,450	34%	66%
Nangarhar	6,813	15,791	22,604	30%	70%
Nuristan	-	187	187	0%	100%
Paktika	181	555	736	25%	75%
Paktya	6,370	2,501	8,871	72%	28%
CENTRAL	15,943	35,441	51,384	31%	69%
Bamyan	7	198	205	3%	97%
Ghazni	598	6,290	6,888	9%	91%
Kabul	9,738	19,970	29,708	33%	67%
Kapisa	135	155	290	47%	53%
Logar	4,743	6,338	11,081	43%	57%
Parwan	253	1,742	1,995	13%	87%
Wardak	469	748	1,217	39%	61%
NORTHERN	6,658	25,741	32,399	21%	79%
Badakhshan	-	76	76	0%	100%
Baghlan	2,597	4,017	6,614	39%	61%
Balkh	288	2,282	2,570	11%	89%
Faryab	239	1,014	1,253	19%	81%
Jawzjan	564	2,335	2,899	19%	81%
Kunduz	2,666	13,149	15,815	17%	83%
Samangan	8	499	507	2%	98%
Sari Pul	93	661	754	12%	88%
Takhar	203	1,708	1,911	11%	89%
SOUTHERN	910	3,327	4,237	21%	79%
Hilmand	256	956	1,212	21%	79%
Kandahar	452	1,700	2,152	21%	79%
Nimroz	-	65	65	0%	100%
Uruzgan	-	106	106	0%	100%
Zabul	202	500	702	29%	71%
WESTERN	30	1,175	1,205	2%	98%
Badghis	-	180	180	0%	100%
Farah	-	292	292	0%	100%
Ghor	-	-	-	0%	0%
Hirat	30	703	733	4%	96%
Total	40,289	91,108	131,397	31%	69%



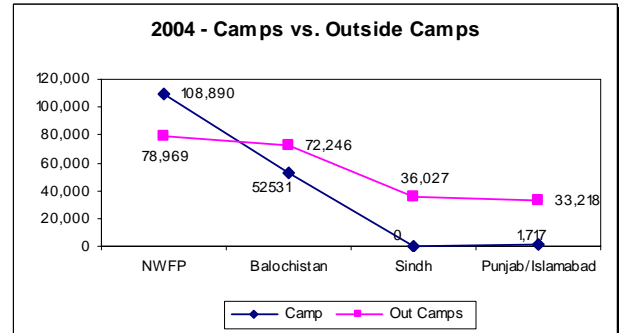
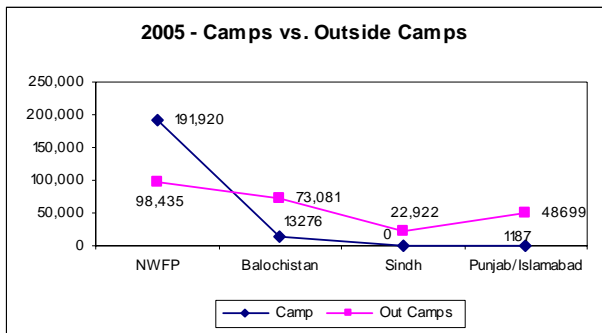
7. REPATRIATION FROM CAMPS & OUTSIDE CAMPS IN 2002 - 2006 BY PROVINCE OF RESIDENCE IN PAKISTAN

Place of residence	2006	
	Camp	Out Camps
NWFP	38,275	41,027
Balochistan	1,759	26,504
Sindh	0	10,945
Punjab/Islamabad	255	12,632
Total	40,289	91,108



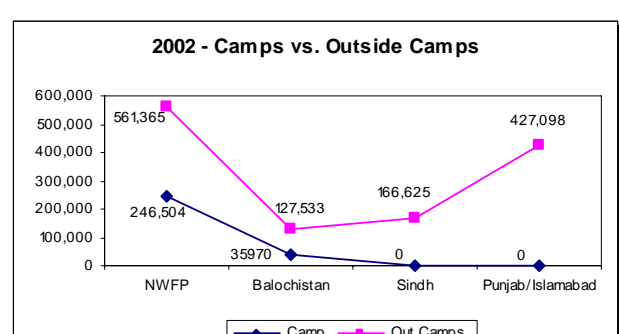
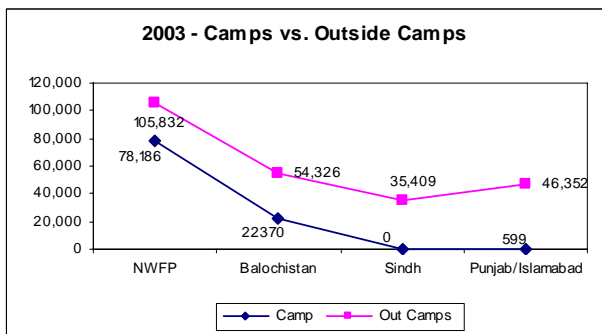
Place of residence	2005	
	Camp	Out Camps
NWFP	191,920	98,435
Balochistan	13,276	73,081
Sindh	0	22,922
Punjab/Islamabad	1,187	48,699
Total	206,383	243,137

Place of residence	2004	
	Camp	Out Camps
NWFP	108,890	78,969
Balochistan	52,531	72,246
Sindh	0	36,027
Punjab/Islamabad	1,717	33,218
Total	163,173	220,425



Place of residence	2003	
	Camps	Out Camps
NWFP	78,186	105,832
Balochistan	22,370	54,326
Sindh	0	35,409
Punjab/Islamabad	599	46,352
Total	101,155	241,919

Place of residence	2002	
	Camp	Out Camps
NWFP	246,504	561,365
Balochistan	35,970	127,533
Sindh	0	166,625
Punjab/Islamabad	0	427,098
Total	282,474	1,282,621

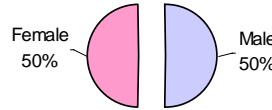


8. ETHNICITY AND GENDER

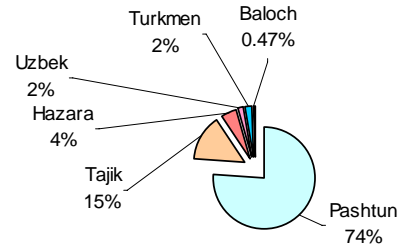
➤ Cumulative breakdown by ethnicity (01 March – 15 October 2006)

Ethnicity	Total Ind	F	M	F %	M %
Pashtuns	97,139	48,707	48,432	50%	50%
Tajik	19,191	9,661	9,530	50%	50%
Uzbek	2,716	1,332	1,384	49%	51%
Hazara	5,701	2,913	2,788	51%	49%
Turkmen	2,713	1,372	1,341	51%	49%
Baloch	598	307	291	51%	49%
Other	3,339	1,638	1,701	49%	51%
Total	131,397	65,930	65,467	50%	50%

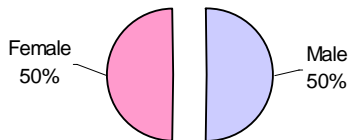
2006 - Gender Percentage



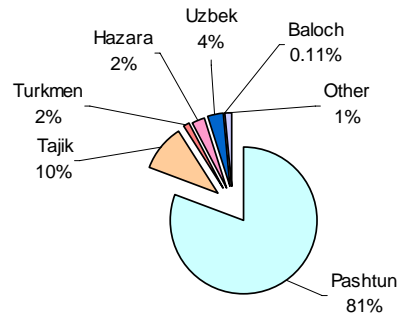
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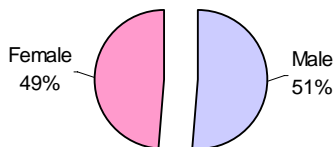
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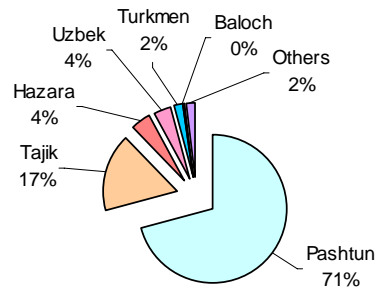
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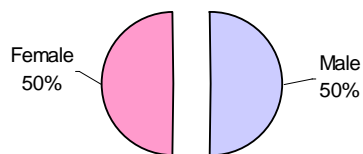
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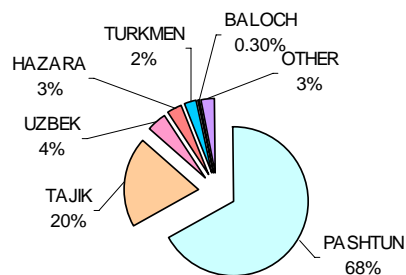
2004 - Ethnicity in Percent



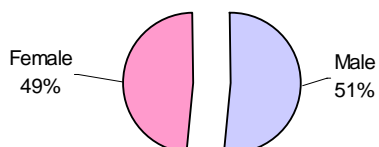
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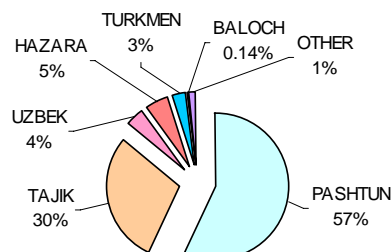
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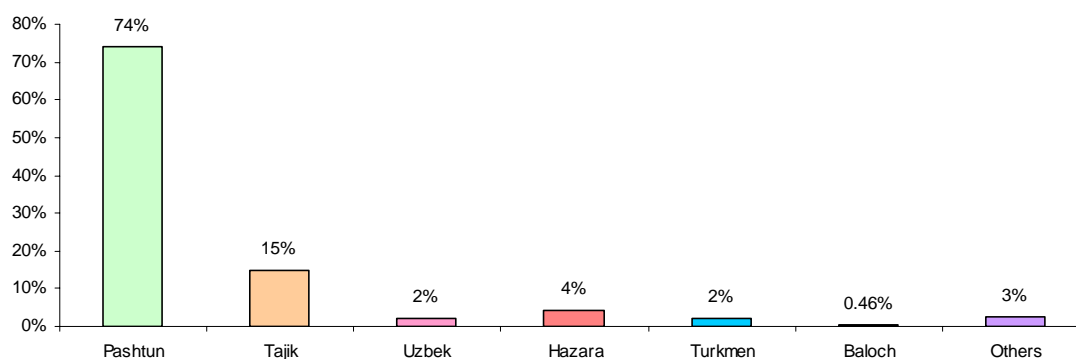
2002 - Gender Percentage



2002 - Ethnicity in Percent

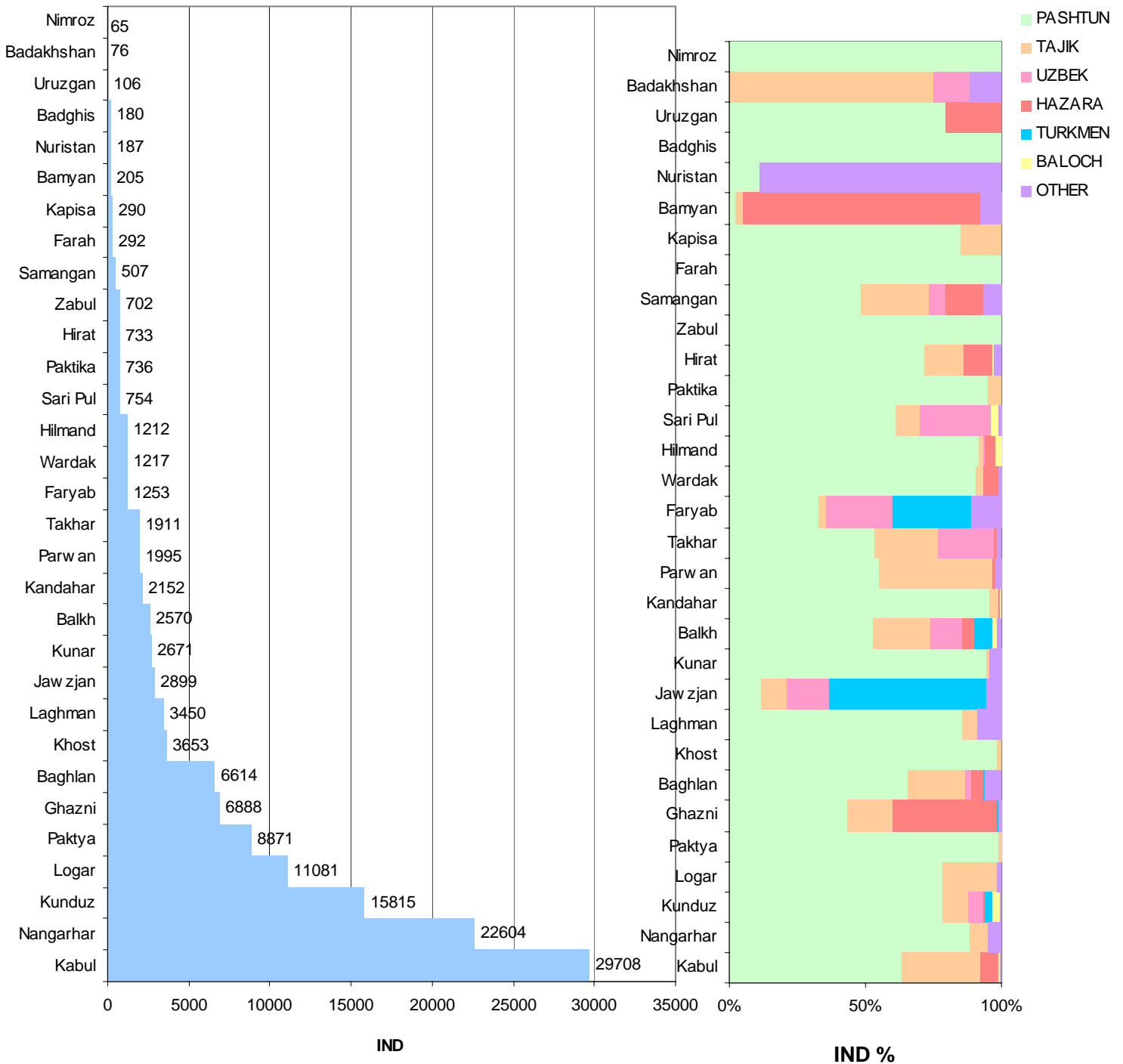


9. ETHNICITY AND PROVINCE OF INTENDED FINAL DESTINATION

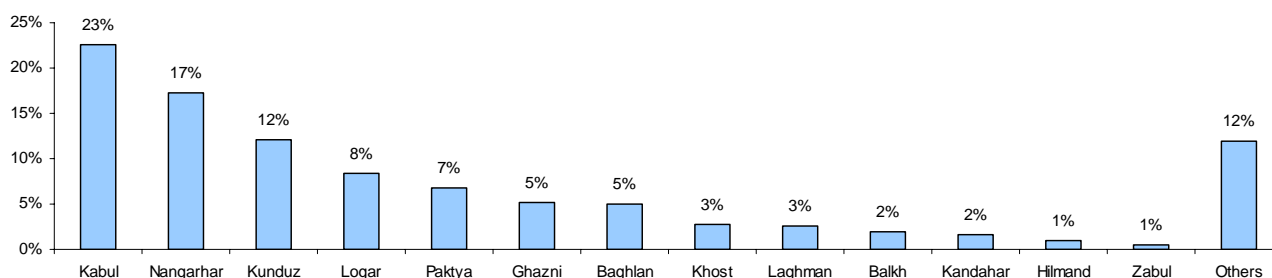


	Pashtun	Tajik	Uzbek	Hazara	Turkmen	Baloch	Others	Total	%
EASTERN	38,591	1,796	0	0	3	0	1,782	42,172	32.10
Kunar	2,525	31	-	-	-	-	115	2,671	2.03
Khost	3,599	54	-	-	-	-	-	3,653	2.78
Laghman	2,945	190	-	-	-	-	315	3,450	2.63
Nangarhar	20,012	1,426	-	-	3	-	1,163	22,604	17.20
Nuristan	21	-	-	-	-	-	166	187	0.14
Paktika	698	38	-	-	-	-	-	736	0.56
Paktya	8,791	57	-	-	-	-	23	8,871	6.75
CENTRAL	32,939	12,771	33	4,972	56	30	583	51,384	39.11
Bamyan	4	6	-	179	-	-	16	205	0.16
Ghazni	2,966	1,175	-	2,646	8	-	93	6,888	5.24
Kabul	18,818	8,509	33	2,032	48	22	246	29,708	22.61
Kapisa	246	44	-	-	-	-	-	290	0.22
Logar	8,699	2,183	-	19	-	8	172	11,081	8.43
Parwan	1,102	824	-	29	-	-	40	1,995	1.52
Wardak	1,104	30	-	67	-	-	16	1,217	0.93
NORTHERN	20,596	4,422	2,678	580	2,654	514	955	32,399	24.66
Badakhshan	-	57	10	-	-	-	9	76	0.06
Baghlan	4,346	1,391	131	321	9	-	416	6,614	5.03
Balkh	1,352	544	305	117	169	37	46	2,570	1.96
Faryab	410	35	305	-	365	-	138	1,253	0.95
Jawzjan	345	261	459	6	1,669	4	155	2,899	2.21
Kunduz	12,420	1,487	849	53	438	451	117	15,815	12.04
Samangan	246	126	30	72	-	-	33	507	0.39
Sari Pul	459	70	195	-	-	22	8	754	0.57
Takhar	1,018	451	394	11	4	-	33	1,911	1.45
SOUTHERN	4,014	97	5	74	0	47	0	4,237	3.22
Hilmand	1,111	20	5	46	-	30	-	1,212	0.92
Kandahar	2,052	77	-	6	-	17	-	2,152	1.64
Nimroz	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	65	0.05
Uruzgan	84	-	-	22	-	-	-	106	0.08
Zabul	702	-	-	-	-	-	-	702	0.53
WESTERN	999	105	0	75	0	7	19	1,205	0.92
Badghis	180	-	-	-	-	-	-	180	0.14
Farah	292	-	-	-	-	-	-	292	0.22
Ghor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.00
Hirat	527	105	-	75	-	7	19	733	0.56
Total	97,139	19,191	2,716	5,701	2,713	598	3,339	131,397	100
%	74%	15%	2%	4%	2%	0.46%	3%	100%	

Ethnicity and Province of final destination... continued

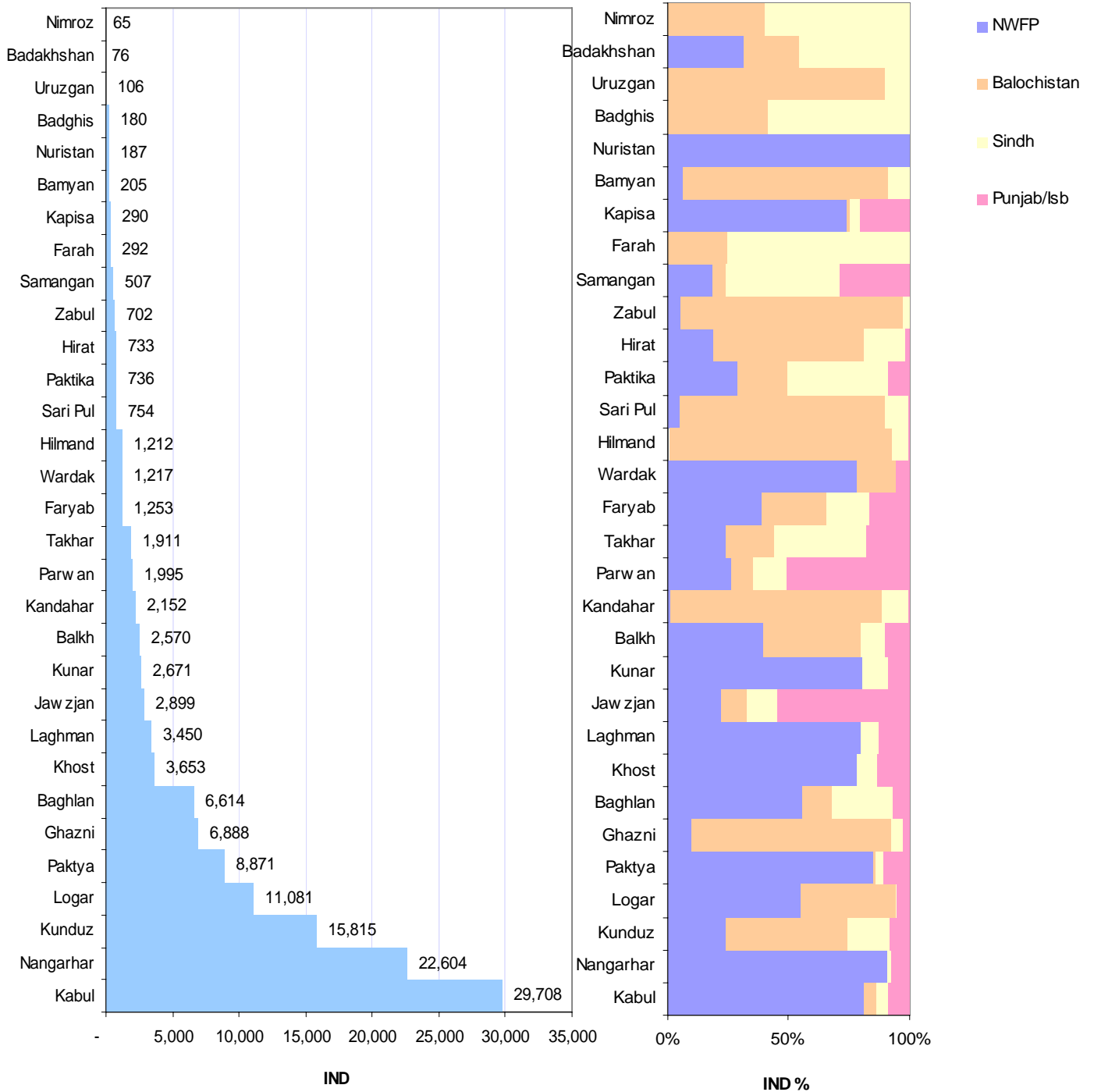


10. PROVINCE OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN



	NWFP		Balochistan		Sindh		Punjab/FCT		Total		%
	Fam	Ind	Fam	Ind	Fam	Ind	Fam	Ind	Fam	Ind	
EASTERN	6,346	36,298	38	226	281	1,690	663	3,958	7,328	42,172	32.10
Kunar	364	2,153	-	-	46	275	38	243	448	2,671	2.03
Khost	530	2,843	-	-	52	305	85	505	667	3,653	2.78
Laghman	451	2,760	-	-	44	254	71	436	566	3,450	2.63
Nangarhar	3,534	20,559	7	35	47	302	286	1,708	3,874	22,604	17.20
Nuristan	33	187	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	187	0.14
Paktika	34	213	25	152	50	304	11	67	120	736	0.56
Paktya	1,400	7,583	6	39	42	250	172	999	1,620	8,871	6.75
CENTRAL	5,919	32,564	2,539	12,144	453	2,161	822	4,515	9,733	51,384	39.11
Bamyan	3	13	40	173	6	19	-	-	49	205	0.16
Ghazni	117	666	1,233	5,694	71	347	34	181	1,455	6,888	5.24
Kabul	4,397	24,096	314	1,546	304	1,463	486	2,603	5,501	29,708	22.61
Kapisa	37	216	1	3	3	12	9	59	50	290	0.22
Logar	1,098	6,094	886	4,348	10	48	106	591	2,100	11,081	8.43
Parwan	90	526	27	183	59	272	176	1,014	352	1,995	1.52
Wardak	177	953	38	197	-	-	11	67	226	1,217	0.93
NORTHERN	1,926	10,237	1,863	11,521	1,308	6,264	799	4,377	5,896	32,399	24.66
Badakhshan	7	24	2	17	9	35	-	-	18	76	0.06
Baghlan	736	3,681	145	786	368	1,681	82	466	1,331	6,614	5.03
Balkh	189	1,006	197	1,050	55	249	46	265	487	2,570	1.96
Faryab	88	489	67	336	41	214	43	214	239	1,253	0.95
Jawzjan	120	631	60	323	82	359	306	1,586	568	2,899	2.21
Kunduz	669	3,814	1,208	7,966	528	2,692	229	1,343	2,634	15,815	12.04
Samangan	16	94	5	28	52	237	28	148	101	507	0.39
Sari Pul	6	37	111	640	16	72	1	5	134	754	0.57
Takhar	95	461	68	375	157	725	64	350	384	1,911	1.45
SOUTHERN	10	68	663	3,763	79	382	3	24	755	4,237	3.22
Hilmand	2	11	190	1,117	15	78	1	6	208	1,212	0.92
Kandahar	3	21	340	1,876	49	237	2	18	394	2,152	1.64
Nimroz	-	-	5	26	6	39	-	-	11	65	0.05
Uruzgan	-	-	14	95	3	11	-	-	17	106	0.08
Zabul	5	36	114	649	6	17	-	-	125	702	0.53
WESTERN	24	135	111	609	87	448	3	13	225	1,205	0.92
Badghis	-	-	13	74	21	106	-	-	34	180	0.14
Farah	-	-	12	72	43	220	-	-	55	292	0.22
Ghor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0.00
Hirat	24	135	86	463	23	122	3	13	136	733	0.56
Total	14,225	79,302	5,214	28,263	2,208	10,945	2,290	12,887	23,937	131,397	100

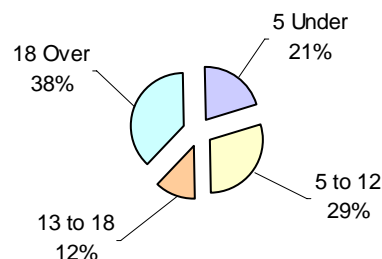
Province of departure and return....continued



11. YEARLY & MONTHLY AGE BREAKDOWN OF RETURNEES

Month	2006			
	5 Under	5 to 12	13 to 18	18 Over
Jan	-	-	-	-
Feb	-	-	-	-
Mar	1,846	2,438	1,011	3,542
Apr	4,679	6,182	2,653	8,681
May	7,801	10,728	4,442	14,693
June	4,702	6,990	3,425	9,681
July	3,972	5,928	2,034	6,508
Aug	2,536	3,638	1,473	4,488
Sep	1,512	2,108	883	2,823
Total	27,048	38,012	15,921	50,416

2006 - Age breakdown in percent

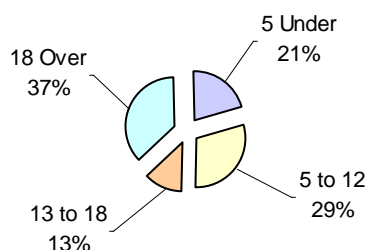


➤ Comparison of age breakdown between 2005 - 2004

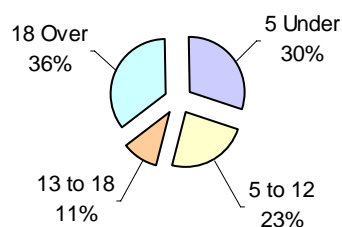
Month	2005			
	5 Under	5 to 12	13 to 18	18 Over
Jan	-	-	-	-
Feb	-	-	-	-
Mar	1,380	1,931	895	2,805
Apr	8,045	10,253	4,209	13,958
May	12,185	16,447	6,885	22,390
Jun	14,851	21,157	9,466	27,899
Jul	8,764	12,835	5,368	16,213
Aug	21,819	30,817	14,007	40,530
Sep	19,175	26,226	11,713	34,447
Oct	2,871	3,830	1,482	4,618
Nov	2,926	3,768	1,524	4,951
Dec	1,549	2,070	723	2,538
Total	93,565	129,334	56,272	170,349

Months	2004			
	5 Under	5 To 12	13To18	18Over
Jan	-	-	-	-
Feb	-	-	-	-
Mar	8,781	6,761	3,211	10,984
Apr	15,083	11,606	5,933	19,952
May	17,762	13,754	7,036	23,788
Jun	13,119	10,917	5,730	18,174
Jul	12,980	10,480	4,534	15,155
Aug	30,826	23,456	9,284	32,220
Sep	12,560	8,223	3,082	12,848
Oct	1,832	1,327	608	2,185
Nov	1,560	1,111	538	1,809
Dec	1,397	935	431	1,626
Total	115,900	88,570	40,387	138,741

2005 - Age breakdown in percent



2004 - Age breakdown in percent



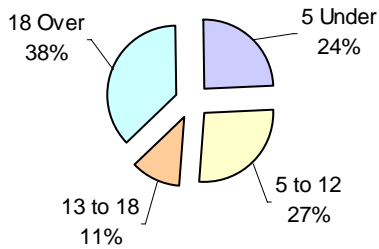
Year and age breakdown of returnees

➤ Comparison of age breakdown between 2002 - 2003

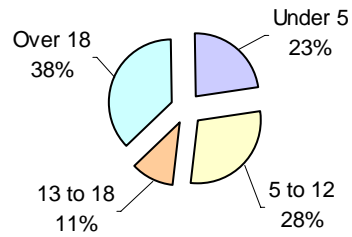
Month	2003			
	5 Under	5 To 12	13 To 18	18 Over
Jan	703	742	322	1,096
Feb	-	-	-	-
Mar	695	693	336	1,010
Apr	8,288	9,071	4,434	13,963
May	14,792	15,829	7,476	24,598
Jun	18,083	20,728	8,651	28,307
Jul	13,773	15,728	6,116	19,787
Aug	8,820	9,390	3,847	12,925
Sep	8,843	9,293	3,624	12,776
Oct	6,207	5,905	2,541	8,954
Nov	1,019	986	435	1,531
Dec	-	-	-	-
Total	81,223	88,365	37,782	124,947

Month	2002			
	Under 5	5 to 12	13 to 18	Over 18
Jan	-	-	-	-
Feb	-	-	-	-
Mar	30,444	32,922	13,381	48,067
Apr	63,393	72,943	32,875	109,630
May	88,067	103,784	40,954	144,746
Jun	61,563	79,263	31,195	102,485
Jul	63,222	84,855	32,501	99,114
Aug	33,923	44,697	15,993	47,373
Sep	13,788	17,509	6,568	20,051
Oct	5,429	6,664	2,445	8,051
Nov	981	1,076	432	1,461
Dec	834	817	367	1,232
Total	361,644	444,530	176,711	582,210

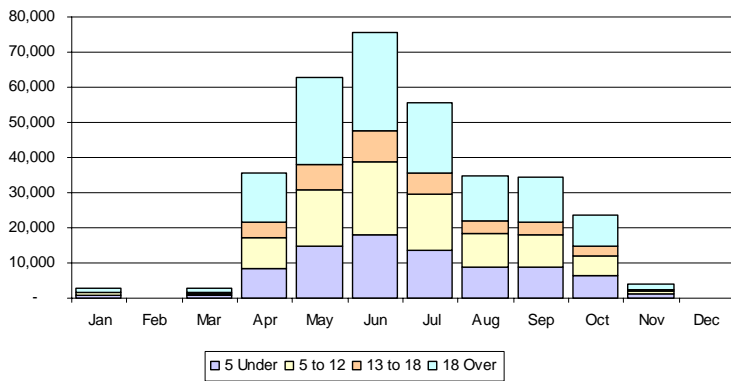
2003 - Age breakdown in percent



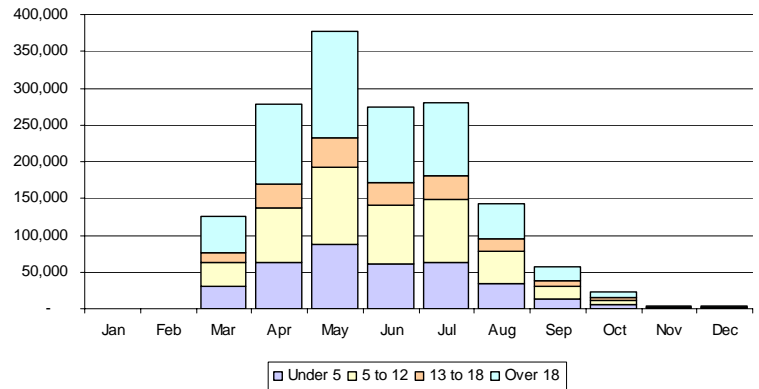
2002 - Age breakdown in percent



2003- Monthly age breakdown

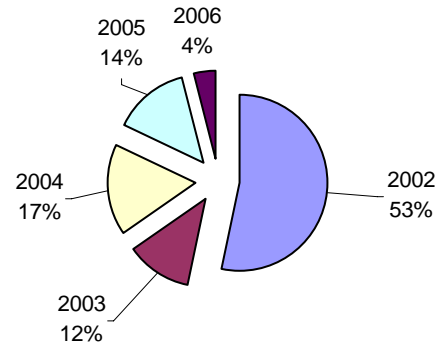
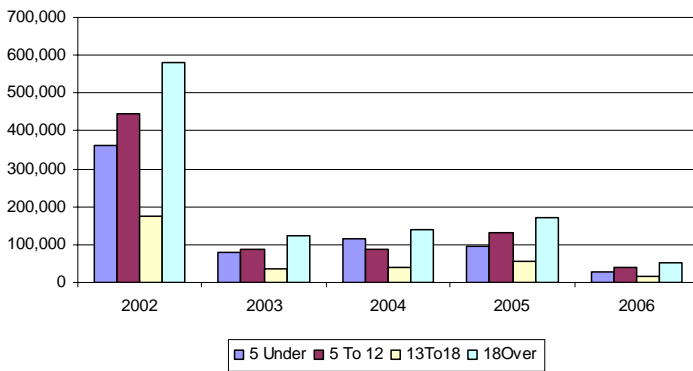


2002- Monthly age breakdown



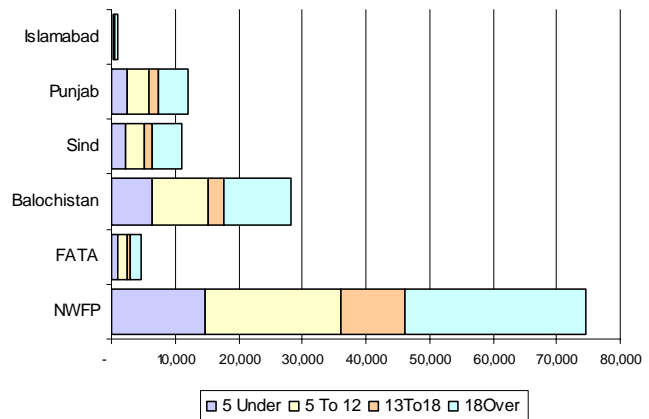
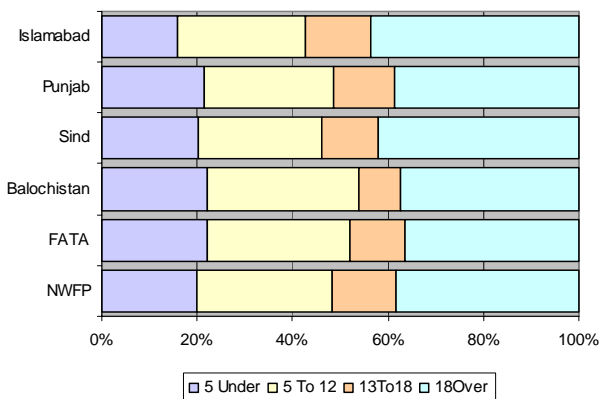
➤ Summary of Age breakdown from 2002 -2006 (September)

Age	Summary					
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Total
5 Under	361,644	81,223	115,900	93,565	27,048	679,380
5 To 12	444,530	88,365	88,570	129,334	38,012	788,811
13To18	176,711	37,782	40,387	56,272	15,921	327,073
18Over	582,210	124,947	138,741	170,349	50,416	1,066,663
Total	1,565,095	332,317	383,598	449,520	131,397	2,861,927



12. PROVINCE OF RESIDENCE WISE AGE BREAKDOWN

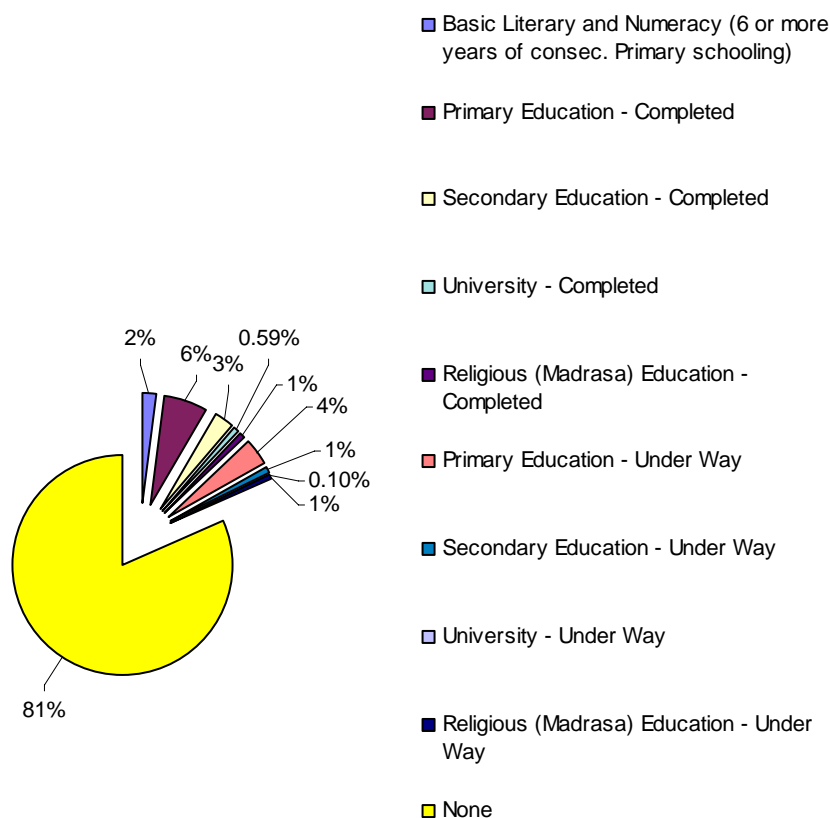
Age	NWFP	FATA	Balochistan	Sindh	Punjab	Islamabad	Total
Under 5	14,805	1,022	6,280	2,225	2,573	143	27,048
5 to 12	21,354	1,374	8,942	2,836	3,265	241	38,012
13 to 18	9,983	532	2,467	1,285	1,532	122	15,921
Over 18	28,562	1,670	10,574	4,599	4,618	393	50,416
Total	74,704	4,598	28,263	10,945	11,988	899	131,397



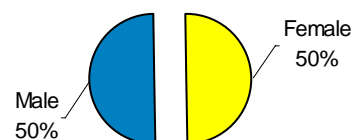
13. EDUCATION

➤ Breakdown of returnees by education completed or underway (01 March – 15 October 2006)

Education Description	Female	Male	Returnees	in % to total	in % to age group:	
Basic Literary and Numeracy (6 or more years of consec. Primary schooling)	530	1,951	2,481	2%	4%	over 13
Primary Education - Completed	2,058	6,396	8,454	6%	13%	over 13
Secondary Education - Completed	941	3,170	4,111	3%	8%	over 18
University - Completed	114	660	774	1%	2%	over 18
Religious (Madrasa) Education - Completed	498	942	1,440	1%	2%	over 13
Primary Education - Under Way	1,395	3,599	4,994	4%	14%	5 to 12
Secondary Education - Under Way	273	680	953	1%	6%	13 to 18
University - Under Way	25	111	136	0.1%	0.3%	over 18
Religious (Madrasa) Education - Under Way	286	585	871	1%	1.6%	5 to 18
None	59,826	47,357	107,183	82%		over 5
in a total of			131,397			



Education by gender



14. OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS OF TOTAL RETURNEES AND IN PERCENT TO AGE OVER 18

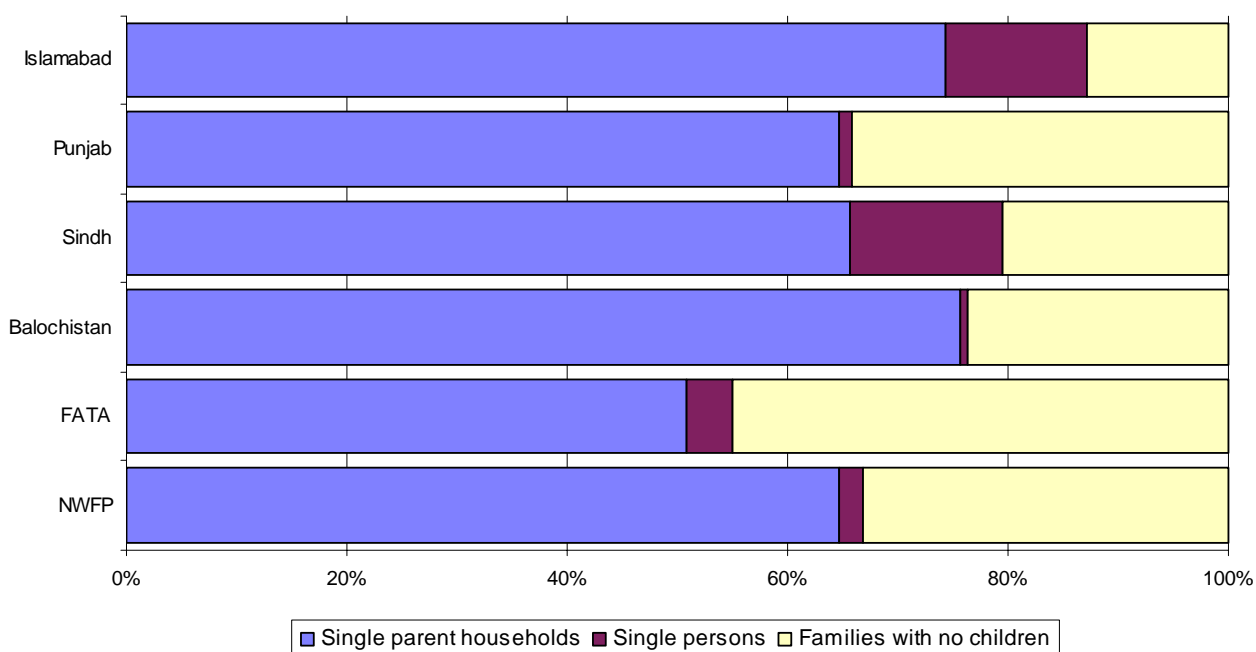
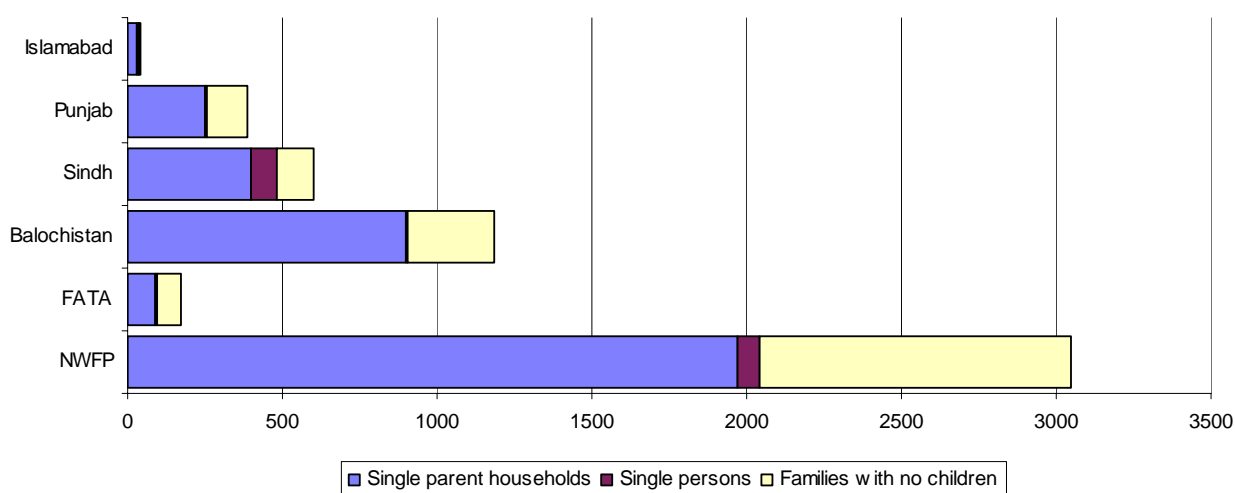
Skill	Individuals	in percent to total	in percent of age group over 18
A - Agriculture General	30	0.02%	0.06%
A - Agriculture Share Cropper	182	0.14%	0.36%
A- Farmer	307	0.23%	0.61%
A-Shepherd	35	0.03%	0.07%
Artisan	148	0.11%	0.30%
B - Business Food	784	0.60%	1.57%
B - Business Non Food	1,763	1.34%	3.53%
B - Business Owner	7	0.01%	0.01%
B - Business Shop Owner	72	0.05%	0.14%
C - Construction Carpenter	112	0.09%	0.22%
C - Construction General	36	0.03%	0.07%
C - Construction Mason	101	0.08%	0.20%
C - Construction Plumber	9	0.01%	0.02%
Carpet Weaver	1,248	0.95%	2.50%
D - Domestic Worker Paid	210	0.16%	0.42%
D - Domestic Worker Unpaid	15,068	11.47%	30.18%
Driver	737	0.56%	1.48%
E - Engineer Civil	17	0.01%	0.03%
E - Engineer Computer	8	0.01%	0.02%
E - Engineer Electrical	36	0.03%	0.07%
E - Engineer Mechanic	264	0.20%	0.53%
Education Profession	357	0.27%	0.71%
Legal Profession	4	0.00%	0.01%
M - Medical CHW	19	0.01%	0.04%
M - Medical Doctor	47	0.04%	0.09%
M - Medical Nurse	21	0.02%	0.04%
M - Medical Other	28	0.02%	0.06%
O - Office Skills (Govt)	256	0.19%	0.51%
O - Office Skills (Non Govt)	78	0.06%	0.16%
Other	42	0.03%	0.08%
Religious	218	0.17%	0.44%
S - Security Civilian	45	0.03%	0.09%
S - Security Military	46	0.04%	0.09%
Unskilled Labour	8,874	6.75%	17.77%
No skills available	100,188	76.25%	
Total	131,397	100.00%	

15. OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS OF TOTAL RETURNEES BROKEN DOWN BY AGE

Skills	5 Under	5 To 12	13To18	18Over	Total
A - Agriculture General	-	1	-	29	30
A - Agriculture Share Cropper	-	1	5	176	182
A- Farmer	-	-	8	299	307
A-Shepherd	-	-	1	34	35
Artisan	-	1	10	137	148
B - Business Food	-	5	56	723	784
B - Business Non Food	1	6	122	1,634	1,763
B - Business Owner	-	-	-	7	7
B - Business Shop Owner	-	-	5	67	72
C - Construction Carpenter	-	1	14	97	112
C - Construction General	-	-	2	34	36
C - Construction Mason	-	-	-	101	101
C - Construction Plumber	-	-	-	9	9
Carpet Weaver	2	85	292	869	1,248
D - Domestic Worker Paid	-	7	36	167	210
D - Domestic Worker Unpaid	7	170	1,293	13,598	15,068
Driver	-	-	10	727	737
E - Engineer Civil	-	-	-	17	17
E - Engineer Computer	-	-	2	6	8
E - Engineer Electrical	-	-	2	34	36
E - Engineer Mechanic	1	1	28	234	264
Education Profession	1	-	9	347	357
Legal Profession	-	-	-	4	4
M - Medical CHW	-	-	1	18	19
M - Medical Doctor	-	-	-	47	47
M - Medical Nurse	-	-	-	21	21
M - Medical Other	-	-	-	28	28
O - Office Skills (Govt)	-	-	1	255	256
O - Office Skills (Non Govt)	-	-	-	78	78
Other	1	1	1	39	42
Religious	1	3	7	207	218
S - Security Civilian	-	-	1	44	45
S - Security Military	-	-	-	46	46
Unskilled Labour	5	95	917	7,857	8,874
No data	27,029	37,635	13,098	22,426	100,188
Total	27,048	38,012	15,921	50,416	131,397

16. FAMILY COMPOSITION

Province	Total Families	Single parent households	Single persons	Families with no children	Ordinary families
NWFP	13,410	1971	69	1009	10,361
FATA	815	87	7	77	644
Balochistan	5,214	898	9	280	4,027
Sindh	2,208	397	83	124	1,604
Punjab	2,110	248	5	131	1,726
Islamabad	180	29	5	5	141
Total	23,937	3630	178	1626	18,503

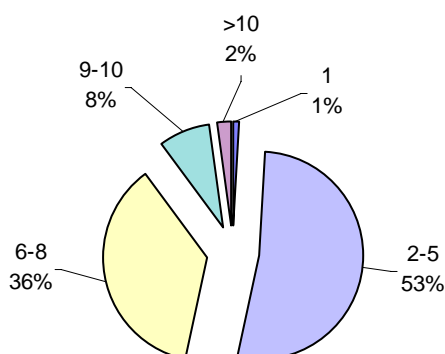


17. FAMILY SIZE BY PROVINCE OF RESIDENCE

Individuals per family	NWFP	Balochistan	Sindh	Punjab	Islamabad	Total	Total %
1	76	13	83	5	5	182	0.8%
2	1,323	315	178	86	15	1,917	8.0%
3	1,722	624	320	212	19	2,897	12.1%
4	2,118	910	412	354	36	3,830	16.0%
5	2,180	934	392	427	33	3,966	16.6%
6	2,029	803	315	369	30	3,546	14.8%
7	1,728	864	236	253	27	3,108	13.0%
8	1,282	405	146	173	10	2,016	8.4%
9	829	210	69	121	2	1,231	5.1%
10	536	92	38	66	2	734	3.1%
11	236	23	9	24	1	293	1.2%
12	110	12	7	18	-	147	0.6%
13	28	3	1	2	-	34	0.1%
14	16	4	1	0	-	21	0.1%
15	6	2	-	0	-	8	0.0%
16	3	-	-	0	-	3	0.0%
17	1	-	1	0	-	2	0.0%
18	2	-	-	0	-	2	0.0%
Total	14,225	5,214	2,208	2,110	180	23,937	100.0%

Summary

Individuals per family	NWFP	Balochistan	Sindh	Punjab	Islamabad	Total	Total %
1	76	13	83	5	5	182	0.8%
2-5	7,343	2,783	1,302	1,079	103	12,610	52.7%
6-8	5,039	2,072	697	795	67	8,670	36.2%
9-10	1,365	302	107	187	4	1,965	8.2%
>10	402	44	19	44	1	510	2.1%
Total	14,225	5,214	2,208	2,110	180	23,937	100.00%



18. FEMALE HOH BY PROVINCE OF RETURN

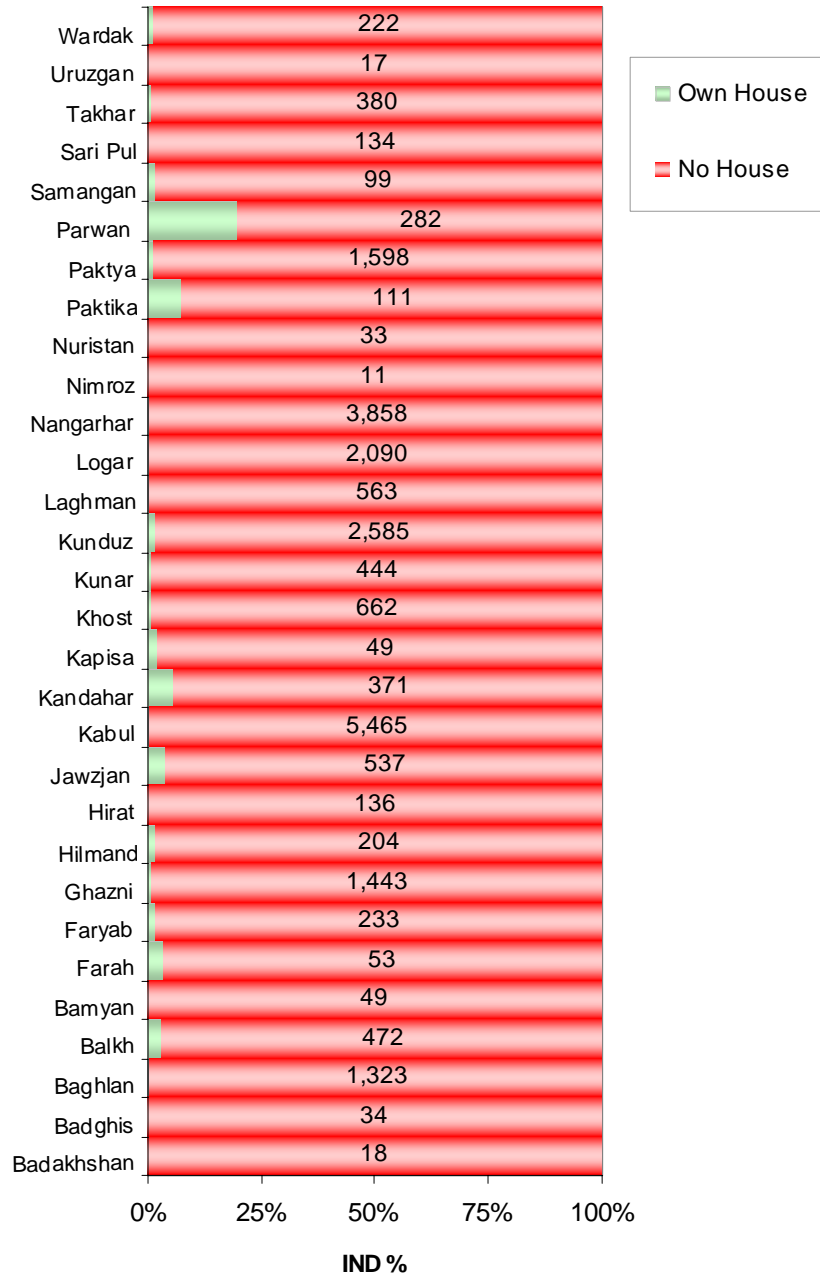
Province of Return	Fam	Ind	%
Badakhshan	2	12	0.09%
Badghis	2	9	0.07%
Baghlan	290	1,216	9%
Balkh	59	250	2%
Bamyan	8	33	0.25%
Farah	3	15	0.11%
Faryab	22	93	1%
Ghazni	127	544	4%
Hilmand	16	74	1%
Hirat	19	87	1%
Jawzjan	58	251	2%
Kabul	654	2,834	21%
Kandahar	52	266	2%
Kapisa	2	9	0.07%
Khost	102	475	4%
Kunar	27	153	1%
Kunduz	355	2,004	15%
Laghman	36	181	1%
Logar	273	1,211	9%
Nangarhar	350	1,681	13%
Nimroz	3	17	0.13%
Paktika	8	33	0.25%
Paktya	299	1,375	10%
Parwan	25	116	1%
Samangan	11	52	0.39%
Sari Pul	12	57	0.42%
Takhar	41	168	1%
Uruzgan	1	3	0.02%
Wardak	29	137	1%
Zabul	10	59	0.44%
Total	2,896	13,415	100%



19. HOUSE OWNERSHIP

Province Return	Own House	No House	Total	% Own House	% No House
Badakhshan	-	18	18	0.0%	100.0%
Badghis	-	34	34	0.0%	100.0%
Baghlan	8	1,323	1,331	0.6%	99.4%
Balkh	15	472	487	3.1%	96.9%
Bamyan	-	49	49	0.0%	100.0%
Farah	2	53	55	3.6%	96.4%
Faryab	4	233	237	1.7%	98.3%
Ghazni	12	1,443	1,455	0.8%	99.2%
Hilmand	4	204	208	0.0%	0.0%
Hirat	-	136	136	0.0%	100.0%
Jawzjan	21	537	558	3.8%	96.2%
Kabul	34	5,465	5,499	0.6%	99.4%
Kandahar	23	371	394	5.8%	94.2%
Kapisa	1	49	50	2.0%	98.0%
Khost	5	662	667	0.7%	99.3%
Kunar	4	444	448	0.9%	99.1%
Kunduz	46	2,585	2,631	1.7%	98.3%
Laghman	2	563	565	0.4%	99.6%
Logar	10	2,090	2,100	0.5%	99.5%
Nangarhar	13	3,858	3,871	0.3%	99.7%
Nimroz	-	11	11	0.0%	100.0%
Nuristan	-	33	33	0.0%	100.0%
Paktika	9	111	120	7.5%	92.5%
Paktya	22	1,598	1,620	1.4%	98.6%
Parwan	70	282	352	19.9%	80.1%
Samangan	2	99	101	2.0%	98.0%
Sari Pul	-	134	134	0.0%	100.0%
Takhar	3	380	383	0.8%	99.2%
Uruzgan	-	17	17	0.0%	100.0%
Wardak	3	222	225	1.3%	98.7%
Zabul	4	121	125	3.2%	96.8%
Total	317	23,597	23,914	1.3%	98.7%

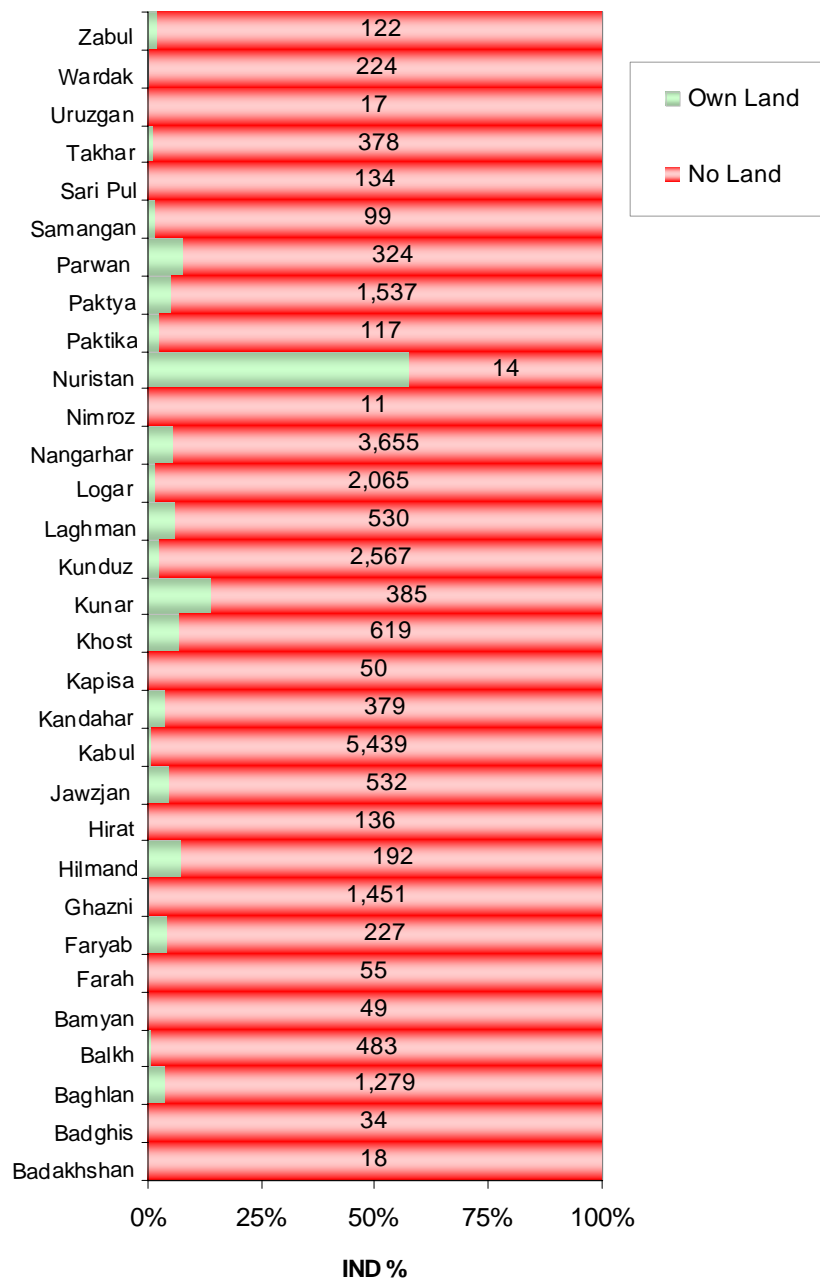
House Ownership



20. LAND OWNERSHIP

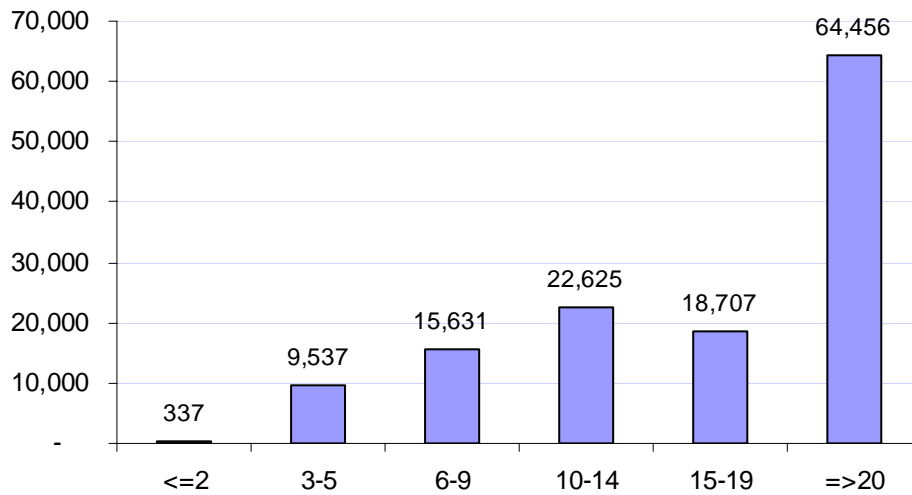
Province Return	Own Land	No Land	Total	% Own Land	% No Land
Badakhshan	-	18	18	0.0%	100.0%
Badghis	-	34	34	0.0%	100.0%
Baghlan	52	1,279	1,331	3.9%	96.1%
Balkh	4	483	487	0.8%	99.2%
Bamyan	-	49	49	0.0%	100.0%
Farah	-	55	55	0.0%	100.0%
Faryab	10	227	237	4.2%	95.8%
Ghazni	4	1,451	1,455	0.3%	99.7%
Hilmand	16	192	208	0.0%	0.0%
Hirat	-	136	136	0.0%	100.0%
Jawzjan	26	532	558	4.7%	95.3%
Kabul	60	5,439	5,499	1.1%	98.9%
Kandahar	15	379	394	3.8%	96.2%
Kapisa	-	50	50	0.0%	100.0%
Khost	48	619	667	7.2%	92.8%
Kunar	63	385	448	14.1%	85.9%
Kunduz	64	2,567	2,631	2.4%	97.6%
Laghman	35	530	565	6.2%	93.8%
Logar	35	2,065	2,100	1.7%	98.3%
Nangarhar	216	3,655	3,871	5.6%	94.4%
Nimroz	-	11	11	0.0%	100.0%
Nuristan	19	14	33	57.6%	42.4%
Paktika	3	117	120	2.5%	97.5%
Paktya	83	1,537	1,620	5.1%	94.9%
Parwan	28	324	352	8.0%	92.0%
Samangan	2	99	101	2.0%	98.0%
Sari Pul	-	134	134	0.0%	100.0%
Takhar	5	378	383	1.3%	98.7%
Uruzgan	-	17	17	0.0%	100.0%
Wardak	1	224	225	0.4%	99.6%
Zabul	3	122	125	2.4%	97.6%
Total	792	23,122	23,914	3.3%	96.7%

Land ownership



21. YEAR IN EXILE

Year in Exile	Ind.	Ind. %
<=2	337	0.3%
3-5	9,537	7.3%
6-9	15,631	11.9%
10-14	22,625	17.2%
15-19	18,707	14.2%
= > 20	64,456	49.1%
Total	131,293	100.0%



Year in Exile - in percent

