

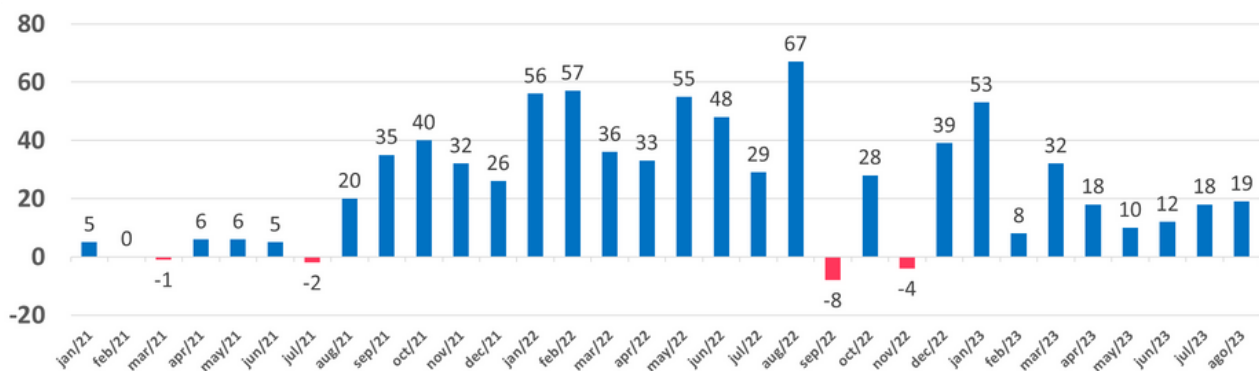
Afghan refugees access to the formal labor market in Brazil

Data source: CAGED September 2021 to August 2023¹

MAIN RESULTS

- From September 2021 to August 2023, 739 Afghan refugees entered in formal labor market in Brazil. During this period, there were 2,199 entries and 1,460 exits.
- Most of those entering the formal labor market are young adults aged 18 to 24 years (33.1%) and men (68.6%).
- The educational profile of those entering the formal labor market indicates that 86.3% completed high school, out of which 8.0% had completed higher education.
- The average income for Afeghans in the formal labor market is BRL 1,891.6 and tends to increase with a higher educational level. Even so, this is lower than the average salary in the country's last month admissions (BRL 2,032.56)².
- The main occupational categories in the formal labor market are: (i) trade operators in stores and markets, (ii) agents, assistants and administrative assistants, and (iii) auxiliary workers in food services.

Afghans in formal labor market, by month



Brazil has welcomed Afghan people through recognition of refugee status and residence authorization for humanitarian purposes. In addition to the protection guaranteed by Law 9,474 of 22nd July 1997, since September 2021, different ordinances have been issued specifically aimed at welcoming this population.¹

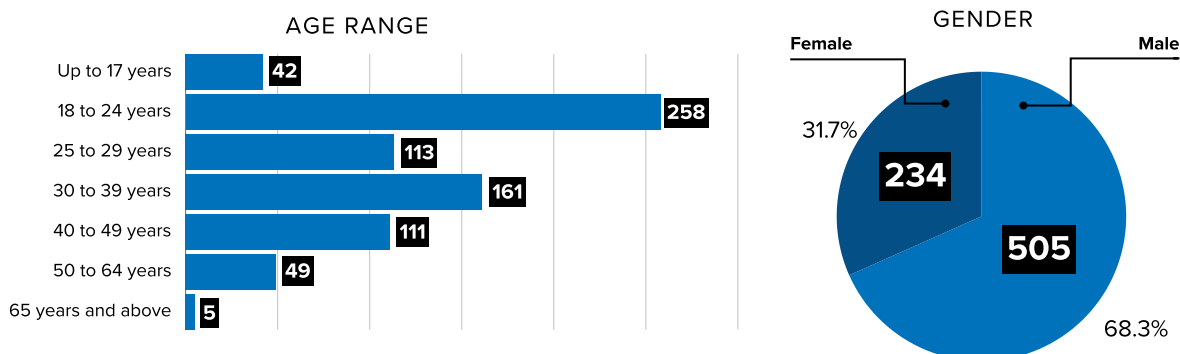
Afghans in Brazil, as well as refugees of other nationalities, have enormous potential to contribute to host communities, in addition to the development and diversification of the local economy.

Since September 2021, data from the General Register of Employed and Unemployed Persons (CAGED) of the Ministry of Labor and Employment (MTE), recorded 2,199 admissions and 1,460 dismissals of Afghan people. Thus, the total balance of movements of Afghan refugees in the Brazilian formal labor market, in this period, is 739 people.

1. Interministerial Ordinance MJSP/MRE No. 42, of 22nd September 2023, is currently in force, which establishes new rules for granting temporary visas and residence permits for the purpose of humanitarian reception for Afghan nationals, stateless persons and people affected by situation of institutional instability and serious human rights violations in Afghanistan.

2. More details can be accessed at: pdet.mte.gov.br/novo-caged

Demographic profile for Afghans in formal labor market



Educational profile and average salary of Afghans, by sex

Profile	Total	Male	Female	Total
No education	8	BRL 1,587.3	BRL 1,530.9	BRL 1,568.5
Incomplete primary education	105	BRL 1,736.9	BRL 1,517.2	BRL 1,680.4
Complete primary education	77	BRL 1,718.9	BRL 1,548.7	BRL 1,675.8
Incomplete high school	116	BRL 1,601.9	BRL 1,397.7	BRL 1,529.5
Complete high school	1,643	BRL 1,738.3	BRL 1,543.2	BRL 1,676.2
Incomplete higher education	72	BRL 1,910.2	BRL 1,844.2	BRL 1,883.6
Complete higher education	178	BRL 2,891.8	BRL 2,943.6	BRL 2,914.7
Total	2,199	BRL 1,813.6	BRL 1,701.7	BRL 1,776.9



Afghan in formal labor market by standard classification of occupations

CBO	Classification of Occupations	Male	Female	Total
5211	Trade operators in stores and markets	43	49	92
4110	Agents, assistants and administrative assistants	14	29	43
5135	Auxiliary workers in food services	25	15	40
5134	Service workers in food, beverage and hotel service establishments	20	19	39
5143	Workers in building maintenance services	21	14	35
7825	Truck drivers in general	25	0	25
4211	Tellers and ticket agents (except bank tellers)	10	13	23
8485	Slaughterers and similars	23	-1	22
-	Others	324	96	420
Total		505	234	739

Afghan in formal labor market by National Classification of Economic Activities (CNAE)

CNAE	Total
Restaurants and other food and beverage service establishments	71
Road freight transport	33
Building construction	19
Retail trade of pharmaceutical products for human and veterinary use	17
Retail trade of clothing and accessories	17
Outpatient care activities performed by doctors and dentists	17
Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	16
Retail trade of general merchandise, with a predominance of food products - minimarkets, grocery stores and warehouses	15
Retail trade of other new products not previously specified	14
Others	520
Total	739