DISPLACEMENT TRACKING MATRIX
IRAQI RETURNEES FROM ABROAD - DASHBOARD

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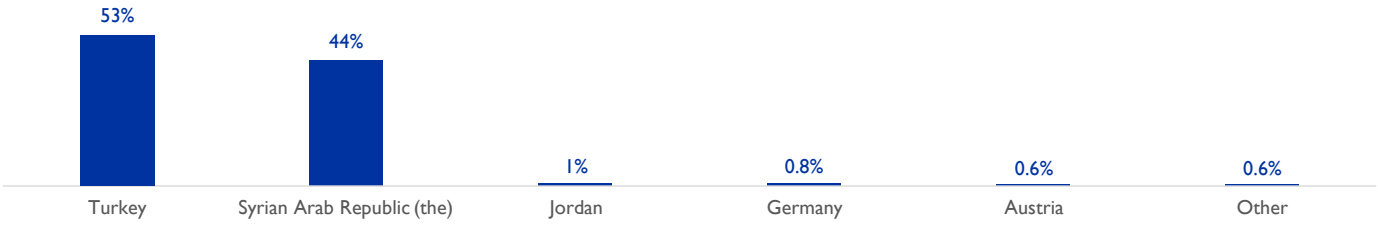
5,799 Iraqi returnees from abroad | **5** Governorates | **16** Districts | **150** Locations

From May to December 2018, 5,799 Iraqi returnees from abroad were identified in 5 Governorates, 16 Districts and 150 locations.

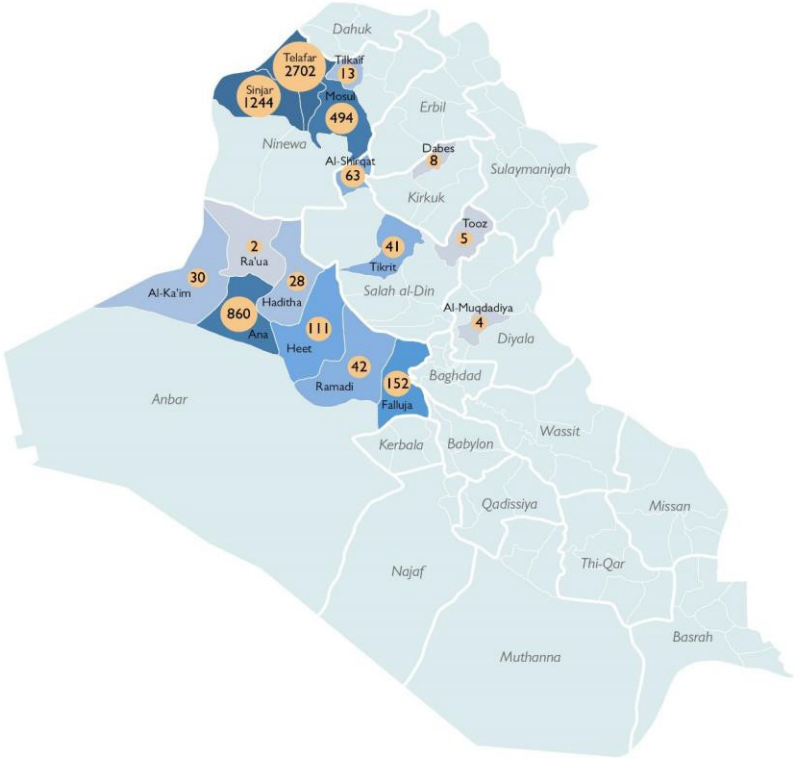
Most of the Iraqi returnees from abroad were recorded in Ninewa Governorate (77%) and in Anbar Governorate (21%). Of the returnees identified in the Governorate of Ninewa, the majority (61%) were reported in the District of Telafar while the Districts of Sinjar and Mosul accounted respectively for 28 per cent and 11 per cent. In Anbar Governorate, 70 per cent of returnees were reported in the District of Ana while Falluja accounted for 12 per cent and Ramadi for 9 per cent of them. The vast majority of identified returnees (97%) came from Turkey (53%) and the Syrian Arab Republic (44%).

Definition : The term **"Iraqi returnees from abroad"**, also referred to as **"returnees"** in this document, refers to former Iraqi migrants (including former refugees and asylum seekers) who returned to Iraq from a foreign country during the reported period, and, therefore, does not include former internally displaced persons (IDPs).

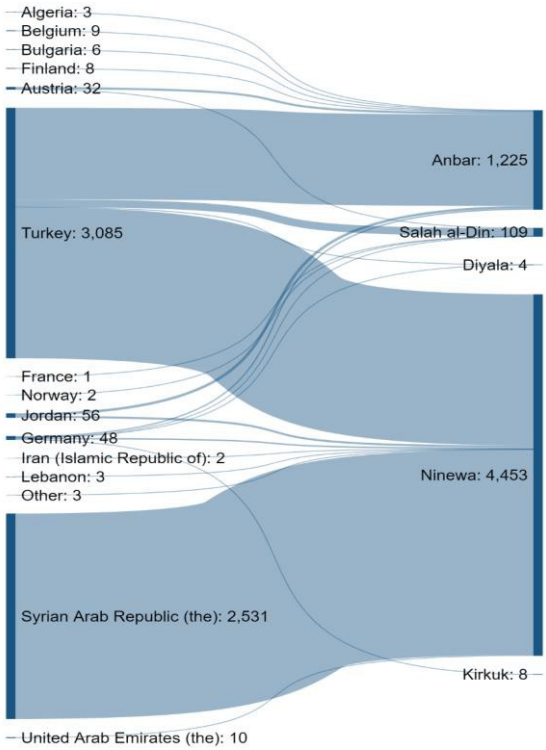
RETURNEES BY TOP COUNTRIES OF DEPARTURE



NUMBER OF RETURNEES BY DISTRICT



RETURNEES BY COUNTRY OF DEPARTURE AND GOVERNORATE OF RETURN



METHODOLOGY

IOM's DTM aims to monitor displacement and provide accurate data about the IDP and returnee populations in Iraq. Data is collected through IOM's Rapid Assessment and Response Teams (RARTs) composed of over 100 staff members deployed across Iraq. Data collection for this dashboard took place during the months of November and December 2018 across 18 governorates.

Data is gathered through a well-established, large network of over 9,500 key informants, which includes community leaders, mukhtars, local authorities and security forces. It should be noted that limited access due to security issues and other operational constraints can affect information-gathering activities.

The information contained in this dashboard should not be linked to the IOM Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration (AVRR) operations.

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