



Displacement and Returns Update

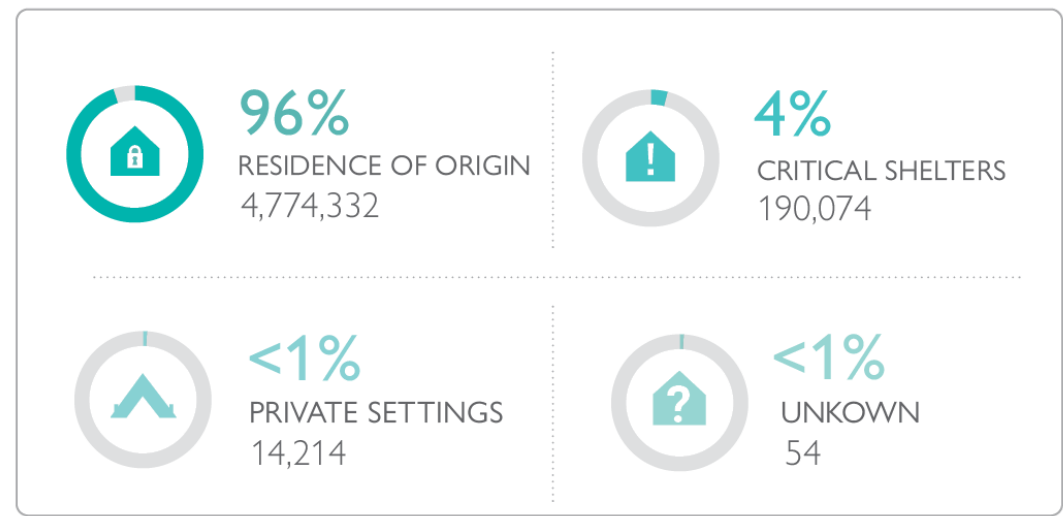
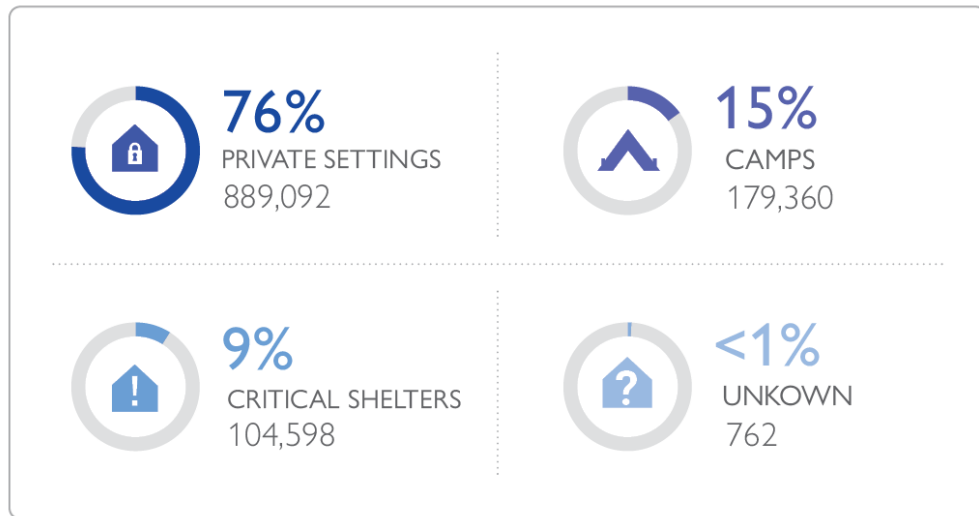
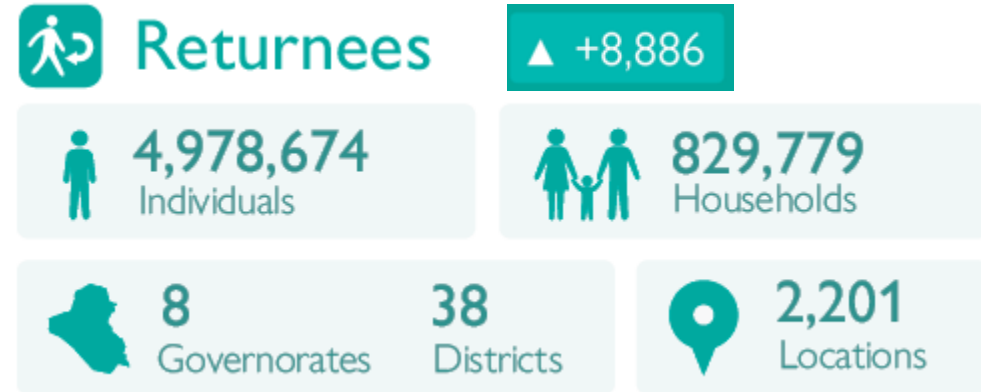
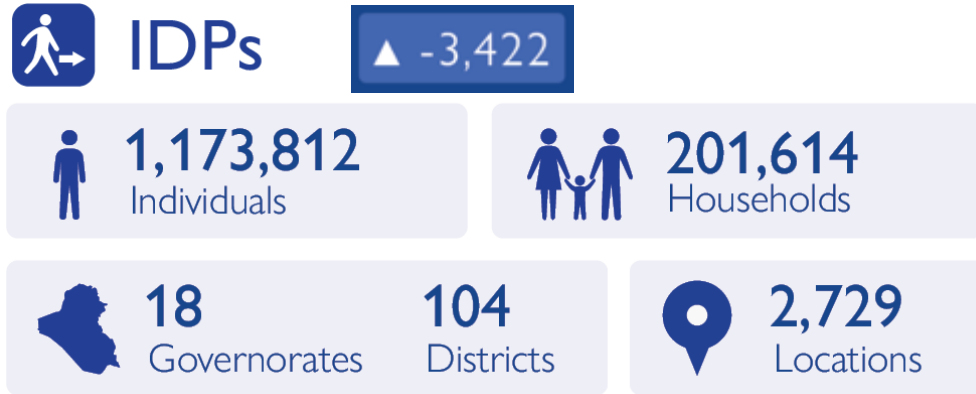
Returns Working Group, 25 October 2022

Latest displacement data (July – Sept 2022)



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Available at: <https://iraqdtm.iom.int/MasterList#Reports>



Return Index

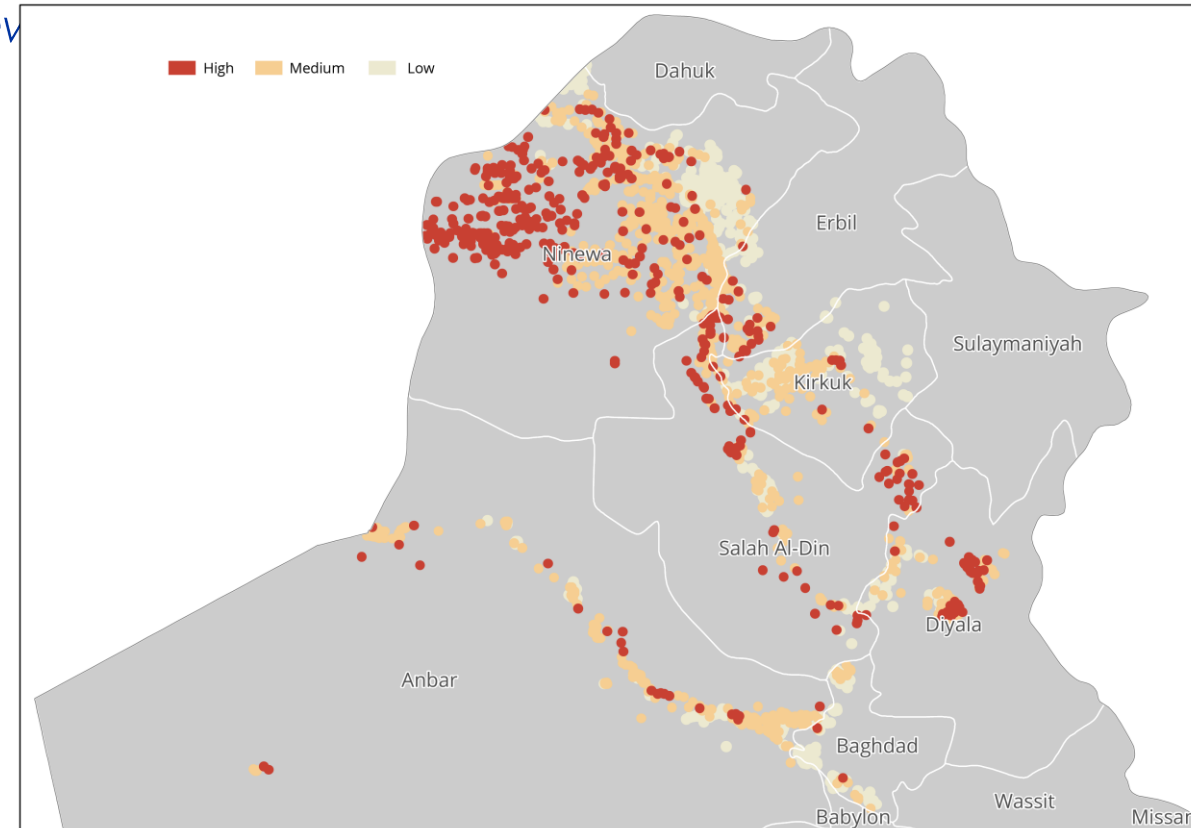
Return Index Round 16



Data collected: July – September 2022

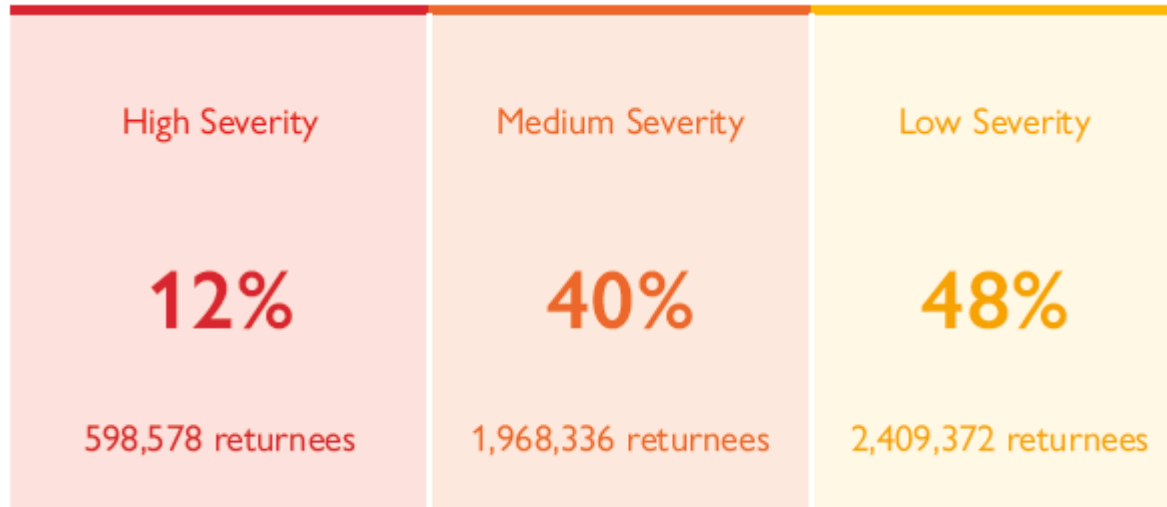
- The Return Index is a tool designed to measure the severity of conditions in locations of return. Data collection for the Return Index Round 16 took place during the months of July, August and September 2022 across eight governorates, 38 districts and 2,191 locations in Iraq.
- During Round 16, an additional 26 locations of return were assessed.

Return locations per category of severity



Overall severity

Available at: <https://iraqdtm.iom.int/ReturnIndex#Reports>



- Out of the 2,191 return locations assessed, 468 present severe conditions hosting 12 per cent of the returnee population, or 598,578 individuals.
- An increase of 17,466 returnees living in severe or poor conditions has been observed since the round collected in January – March 2022, when also 12 per cent of the returnee population (581,112 individuals) were in severe conditions.

Governorate	HIGH SEVERITY	
	No. of returnees	No. of locations
Anbar	84,810	24
Baghdad	1,986	7
Dahuk		
Diyala	38,034	41
Erbil	4,476	15
Kirkuk	1,866	9
Ninewa	256,584	289
Salah al-Din	210,822	83
Total	598,578	468

Hotspots per governorate

Thirty hotspots were identified across four governorates in this round.

SALAH AL-DIN

- Al-Amerli
- Al-Eshaqi
- Al-Moatassem
- Al-Siniya
- Markaz Al-Balad
- Markaz Al-Daur
- Markaz Al-Shirqat
- Markaz Baiji
- Markaz Samarra
- Markaz Tuz
- Khurmatu
- Suleiman Beg
- Yathreb
- Markaz Tikrit

NINEWA

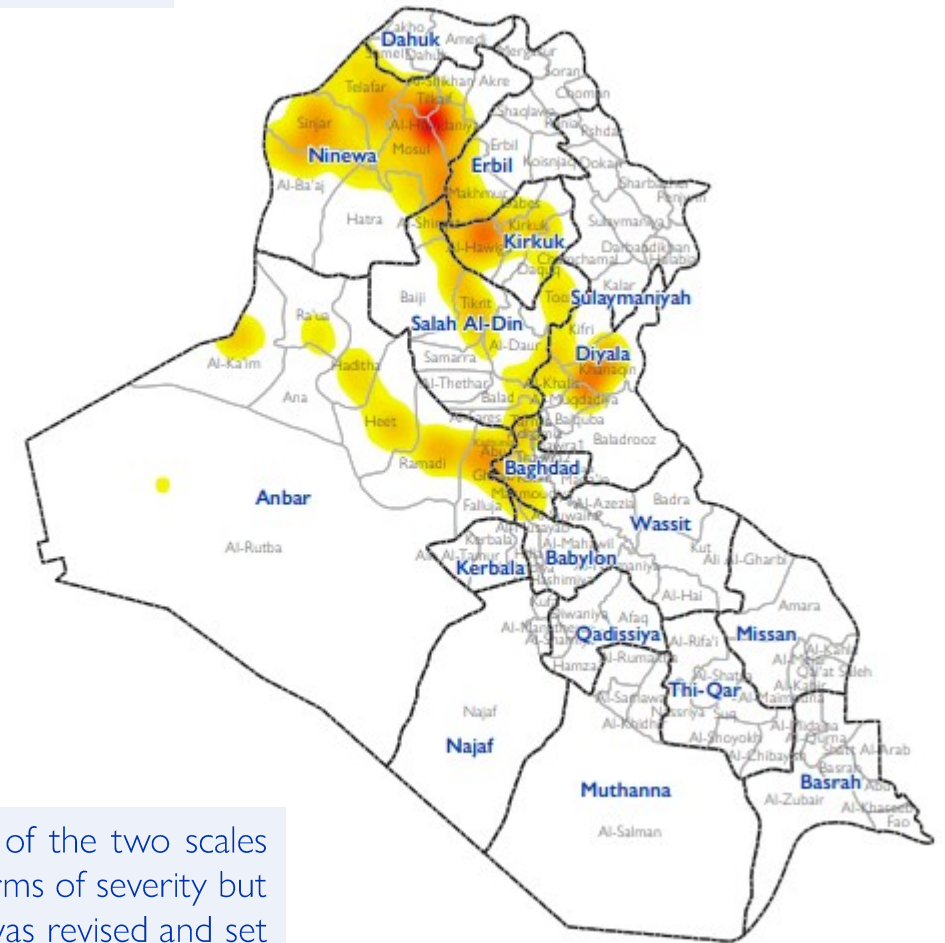
- Al-Qahtaniya
- Al-Shamal
- Ayadiya
- Hamam al Aleel
- Markaz Al-Ba'aj
- Markaz Sinjar
- Markaz Telafar
- Qaeyrrawan
- Zummar

ANBAR

- Al-Amiryia
- Al-Forat
- Al-Garma
- Husaibah Al-Sharqiah
- Markaz Al-Ka'im
- Markaz Heet

DIYALA

- Jalula
- Qara Tabe

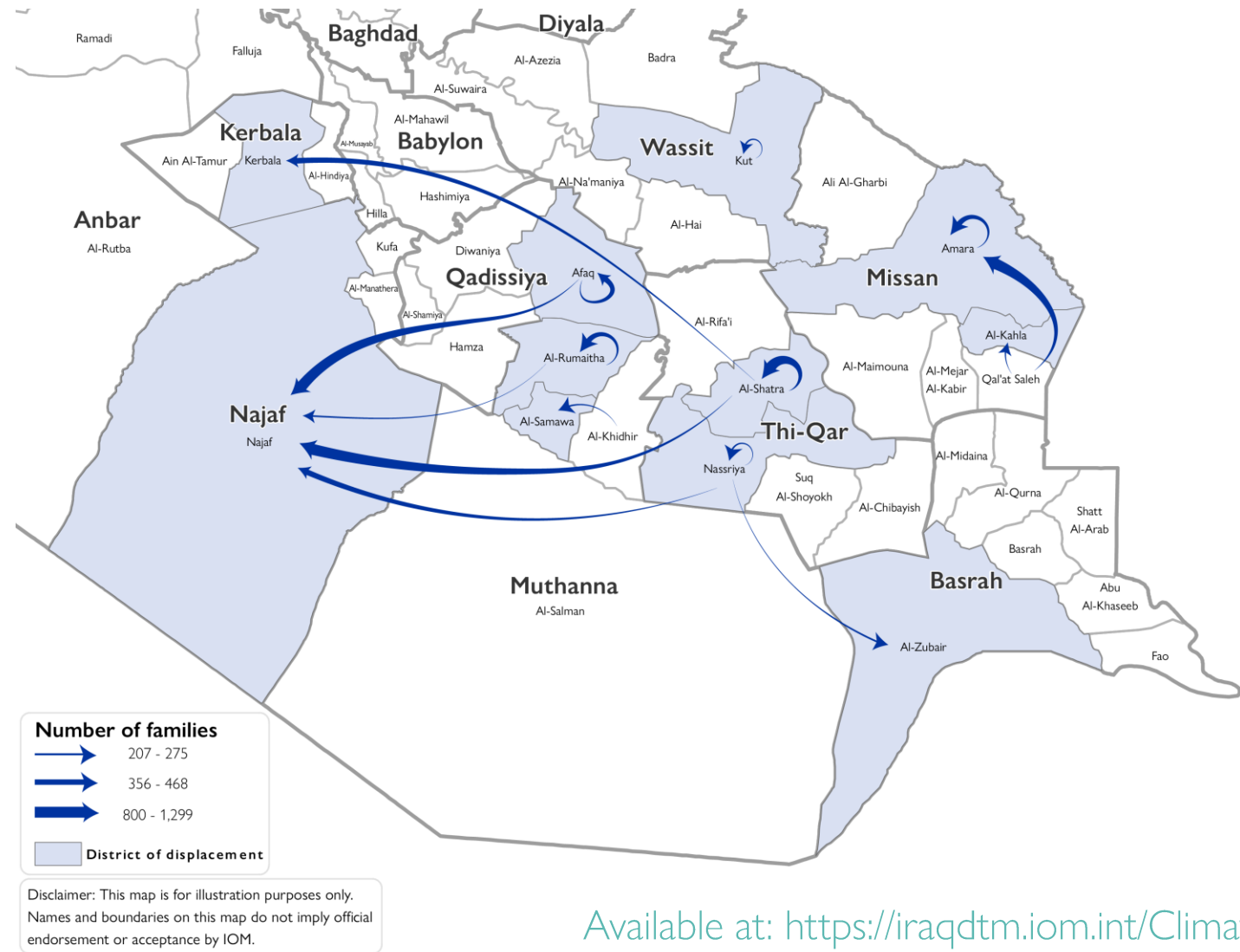


Subdistricts are classified as 'hotspots' if they score highly in terms of severity on at least one of the two scales (either livelihoods and basic services, or safety and social cohesion) or if they score medium in terms of severity but also host relatively large numbers of returnees. In this round, the criteria for selecting hotspots was revised and set to at least 60,000 returnees for a subdistrict in medium category to be considered highly populated and to be included to the list of hotspots.

Climate Emergency Tracking

Climate Emergency Tracking – Key Figures (September 2022)

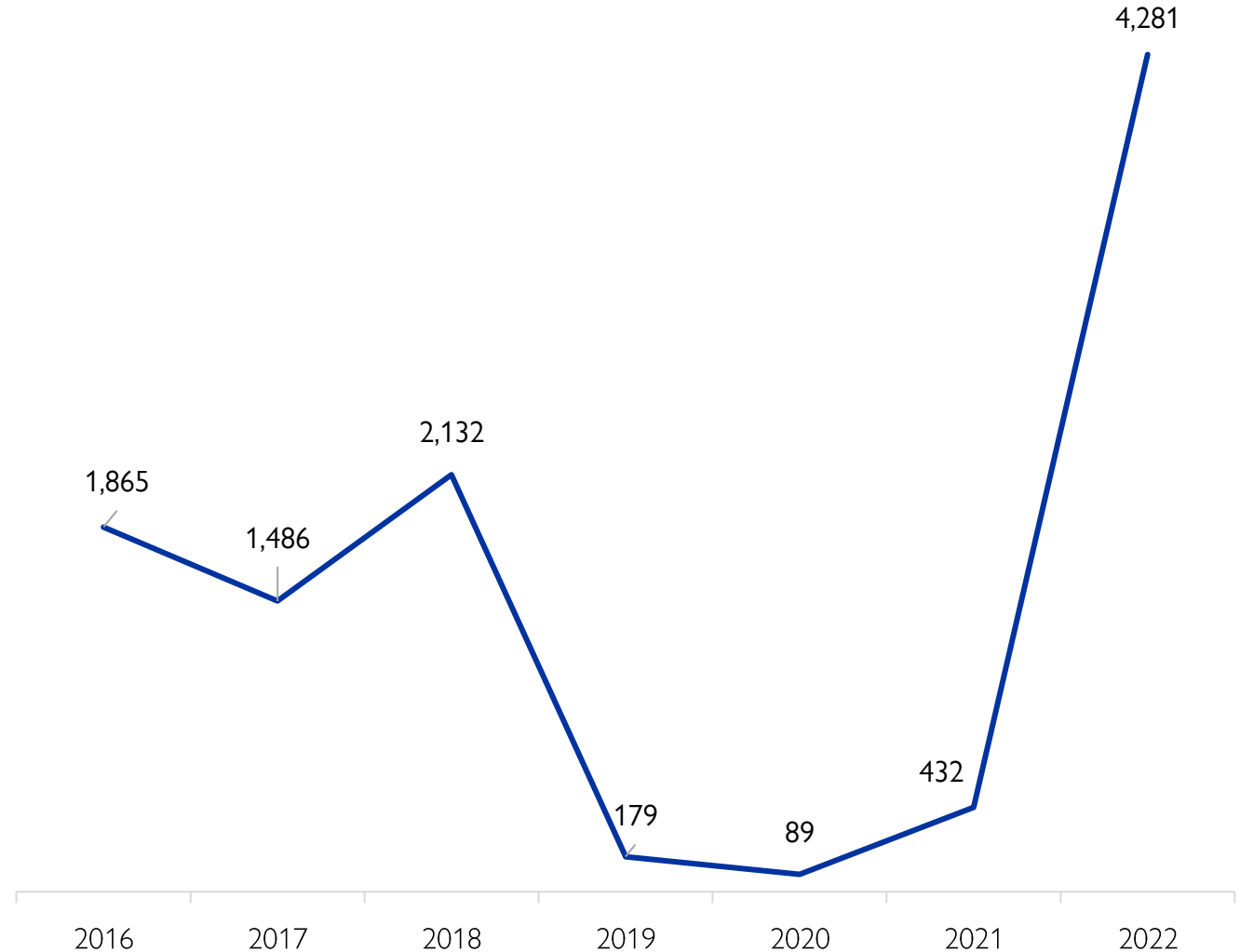
- Methodology
 - 10 governorates in Central and Southern Iraq
 - 259 locations assessed, including 61 new locations
- 10,464 families remain displaced by drought
- Key districts of origin
 - Al-Shatra, Thi-Qar
 - Qal'at Saleh, Missan
 - Afaq, Qadissiya
 - Nassriya, Thi-Qar
- Key districts of displacement
 - Amara, Missan
 - Najaf district, Najaf
 - Al-Shatra, Thi-Qar
- Intradistrict displacement – 37% Intragovernorate displacement – 67%
- Intragovernorate displacement – 67%



Available at: <https://iraqdtm.iom.int/Climate>

Climate Emergency Tracking – Trends and Recent Updates

- Year of displacement (2016-2022)
 - 2022 – 41%
- Shelter
 - Displacement to urban settings - 76%
 - 86% in private housing
 - Critical shelters: Afaq, Al-Midaina
- Displacement of returnees
 - Only 1% of caseload
 - Ba'quba → Al-Khalis → Al-Khalis and Ba'quba
- Recent developments
 - Water scarcity in Missan marshes
 - Death of livestock
 - Deteriorating living conditions
 - Fisheries impacted
 - Water scarcity in Baghdad
 - Low levels of river
 - Coping strategies:
 - Water trucking, dig wells, leave area



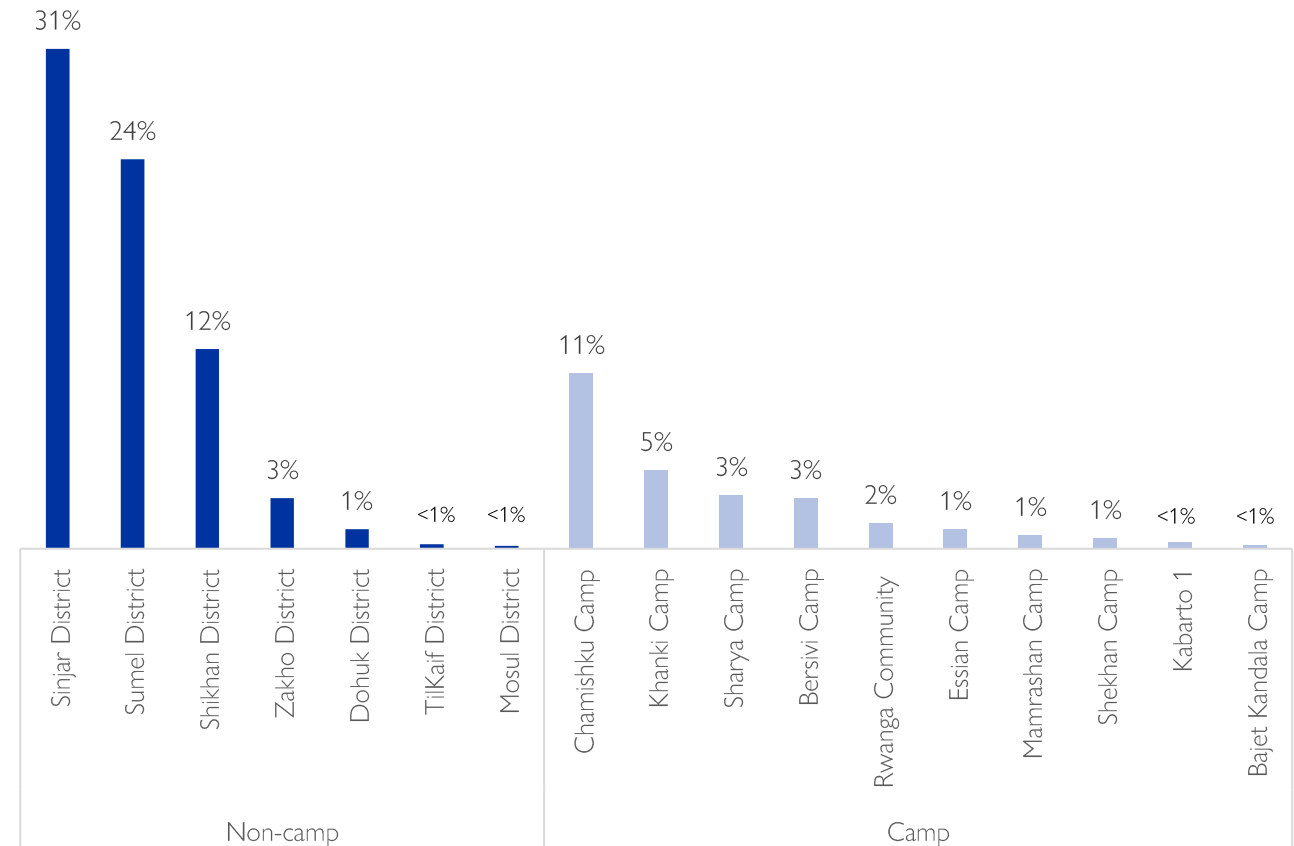
Drought in Thi-Qar Marshlands (Sept. 2022)



Monitoring of Yazidi Departures

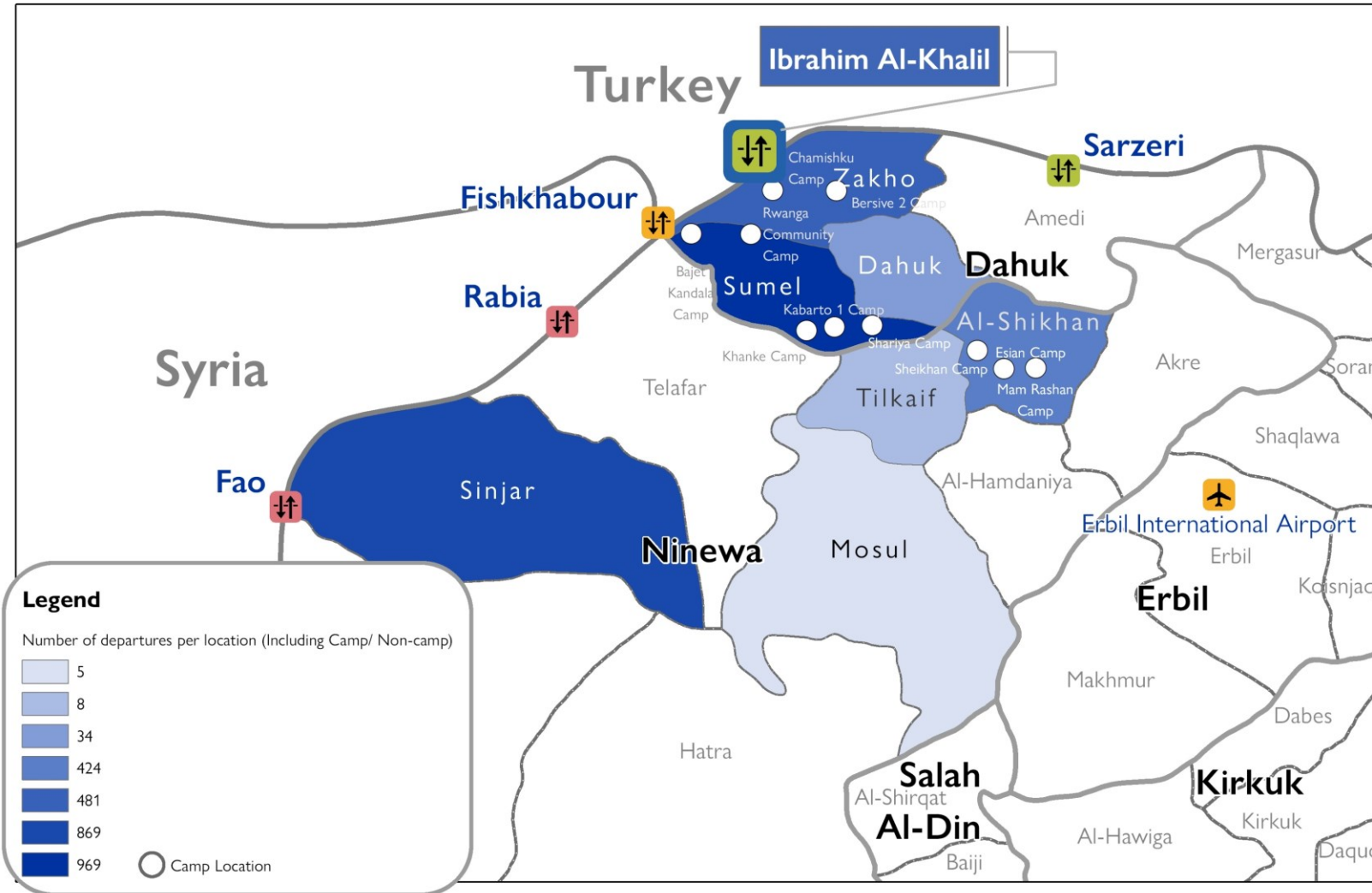
Cross-Border Monitoring of Yazidi Departures (Aug – Oct 2022)

- 2,790 Yazidi individuals recorded crossing Ibrahim Al-Khalil from 24 August to 22 October 2022
- **Departure point:**
 - 73% leaving non-camp locations
 - 27% leaving from camps
- **Destinations:**
 - Greece (53%), Germany (27%), Netherlands (11%), Türkiye (9%)
- **New Developments:**
 - Some returns reported, including deportations and voluntary returns
 - Voluntary returns due to lack of funds or defrauding
 - Intention to remigrate



Flows of Yazidi Individuals (Aug – Oct 2022)

Ibrahim Al-Khalil Border Crossing Point - Number of departures (Camp/ Non-camp)



Flows of Yazidi Individuals (Aug – Oct 2022)

Demographic information

- Sex
 - 60% male
 - 40% female
- Age
 - 69% aged 18 and over
 - 31% aged 17 and under
- Sex and age disaggregation
 - Larger share of female travellers are under 18 than male travellers
 - 37% female vs. 27% male
- Vulnerable groups
 - Pregnant people and people with disabilities observed (53)

