

Displacement and Returns Update

Returns Working Group, 25 February 2020

Latest Displacement Data (Nov-Dec 2020)





IDPs





235,772 Households









Returnees





766,075 Households













336,690 Individuals









76,086 Individuals

February 2020



2019 in Figures: Returnees

- Throughout 2019, an additional 431,130 returnees were recorded, which is a significantly lower figure than the 944,948 returnees reported for 2018.
 - Anbar is the governorate where we saw one of the most significant increase in returns and as of Dec 2019, 91% of all IDPs from Anbar have returned
 - Ninewa, while having witnessed high numbers, did not have so many return proportionally to its population still displaced and as of December 2019, only has 68% of its population having returned
- There was a 14% increase in returnees in critical shelters
 - Even though it decreased in Baghdad, Diyala and Ninewa, a significant increase was noted in Anbar, as well as in Kirkuk and Salah Al-Din



+431,130 returnees since December 2018, i.e. 10 per cent of the total returnee caseload





- Although the overall IDP caseload decreased as of the end of the year, 103,764 individuals were displaced in 2019.
 - Most of these IDPs were re-displaced, either between other locations of displacement (79,134 individuals) or after attempting to return (8,880 individuals).
 - 15,750 of them were displaced for the first time from their area of origin due to the worsening of the security situation, provision of services and employment opportunities.
- IDPs in camps: There was a significant decrease in camp population, nearly 40% change since Dec 2018
- IDPs critical shelter: We noted a decrease of 20% of IDPs in critical shelter, ie about 30 000 less IDPs.
 - Important governorate variations: big decreases in many governorates, mainly in the South and the North, but major increases in Anbar Baghdad as well as Ninewa, after camp consolidation



-388,200 IDPs since December 2018, i.e. 22 per cent of the total IDP caseload

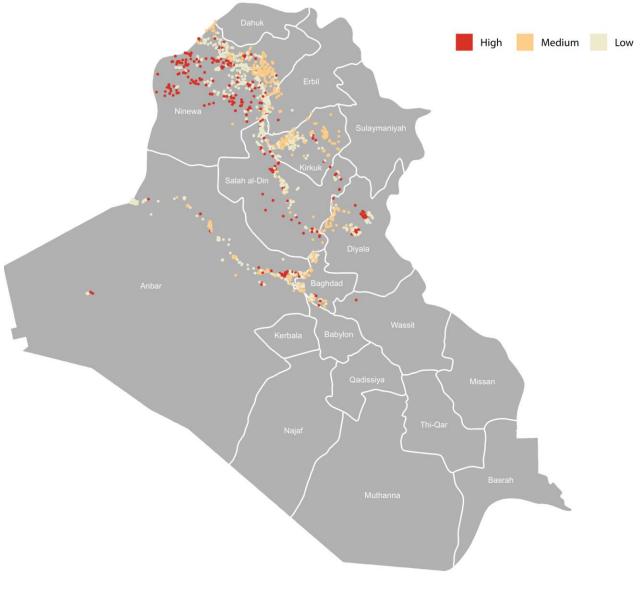
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Return Index

Return Index Round 7



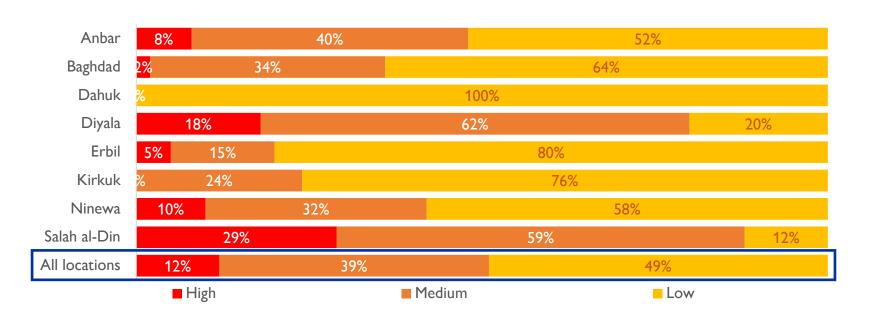
- The data for Round 7 of the Return Index was collected during the months of November and December 2019
- The number of returnees has continued to increase and as of 31 December 2019, an additional 106,938 returnees were identified, reaching a total of 4,479,072 returnees (746,512 households).
- During Round 7, an additional 80 locations of return were assessed.



Return locations per category of severity

Overall Severity





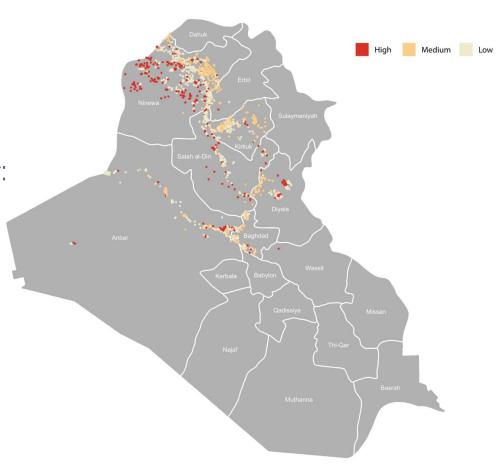
- Out of the 1,754 return locations assessed, 293 present severe conditions hosting 12% of the returnee population (522,090 individuals). This is relatively the same proportion as Round 6.
- An increase of 36,468 returnees living in severe or poor conditions has been observed since the previous round collected in September October 2019.

	HIGH SEVERITY		
Governorate	No. of returnees	No. of locations	
Anbar	103,620	27	
Baghdad	1,932	4	
Dahuk	0	0	
Diyala	41,634	41	
Erbil	2,424	1	
Kirkuk	306	4	
Ninewa	173,724	166	
Salah al-Din	198,450	50	
Total	522,090	293	

Return Index in 2019



- There as been a steady increase in all categories throughout the year, mainly in the medium severity category
- In all scales, alone or combined, the proportion of high severity locations remained consistent throughout the year: around 10-12% of locations hosting around 500 000 returnees presented high severity conditions
- BUT when looking at the indicators, there is a clear pattern of improvement of Scale 1 (livelihoods, shelter, services) and a worsening of Scale 2 (safety, security, social cohesion)
- To end on a positive note: the improvement of Scale 1 is more notable than the worsening of Scale 2



Return Index Dashboards

Return Index Coverage



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Return Index Coverage Represents an overview of the indicated round

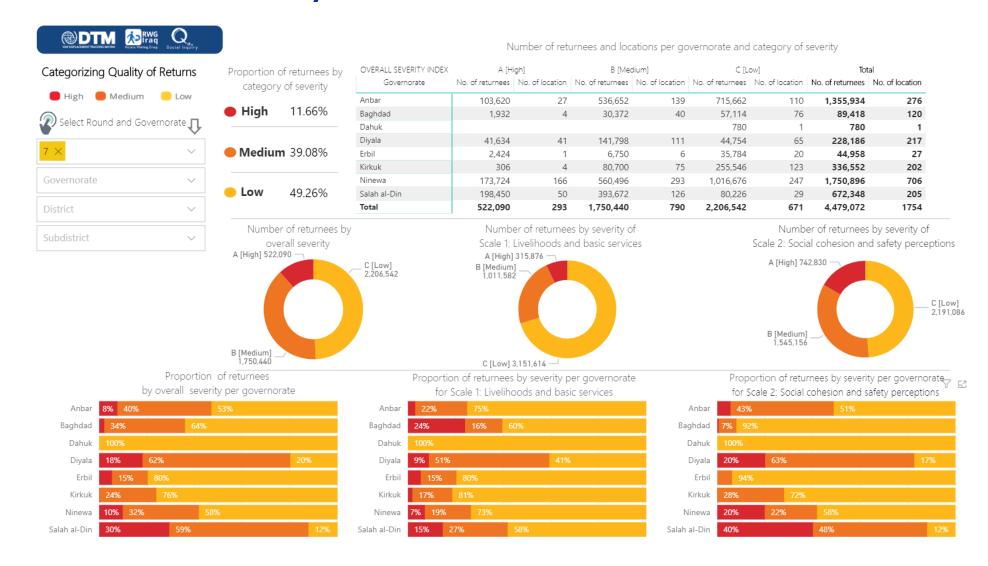
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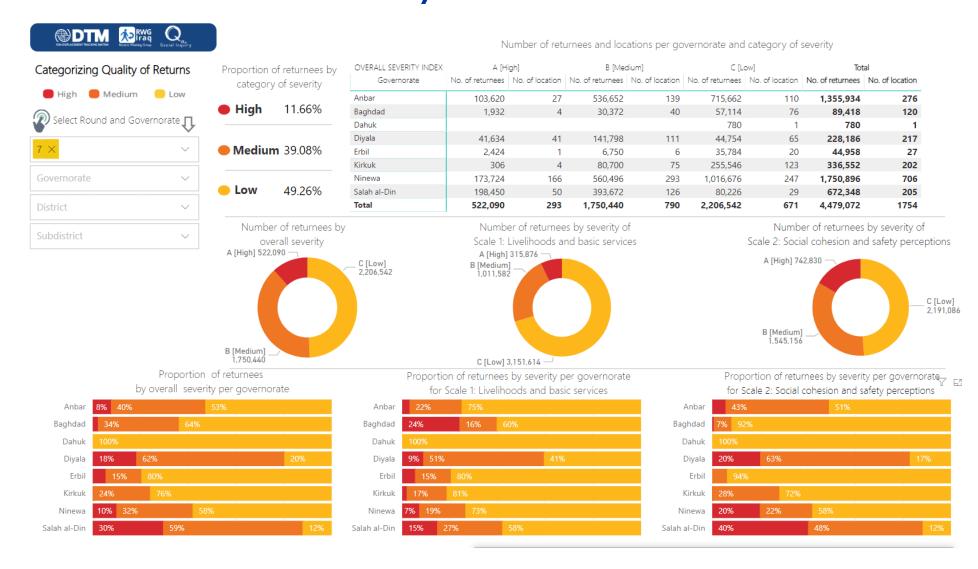
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Maps

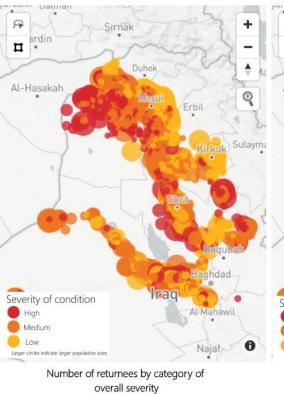




There are many ways to filter the data to be displayed in the map:

- Use the filters to select by governorate, district or subdistrict
- 2. Select an area on the map using the lasso tool
- 3. Click on a specific governorate in the tables





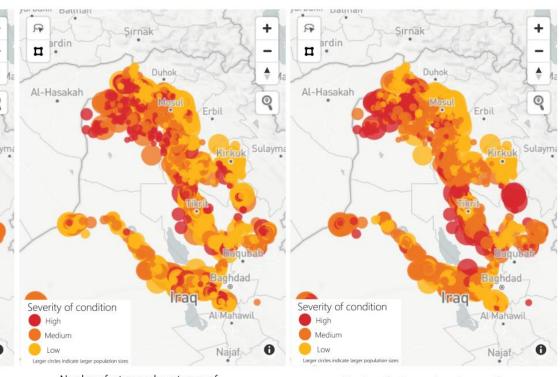
Governorate	A [High]	B [Medium]	C [Low]	Total
Anbar	103,620	536,652	715,662	1,355,934
Baghdad	1,932	30,372	57,114	89,418
Dahuk			780	780
Diyala	41,634	141,798	44,754	228,186
Erbil	2,424	6,750	35,784	44,958
Kirkuk	306	80,700	255,546	336,552
Ninewa	173,724	560,496	1,016,676	1,750,896
Salah al-Din	198,450	393,672	80,226	672,348
Total	522,090	1,750,440	2,206,542	4,479,072

Number of returnees by category of severity for scale 1: Livelihoods and Basic Services

Governorate	A [High]	B [Medium]	C [Low]	Total
Anbar	41,796	296,088	1,018,050	1,355,934
Baghdad	21,522	13,980	53,916	89,418
Dahuk			780	780
Diyala	20,130	115,596	92,460	228,186
Erbil	2,424	6,750	35,784	44,958
Kirkuk	6,336	56,412	273,804	336,552
Ninewa	124,854	339,420	1,286,622	1,750,896
Salah al-Din	98,814	183,336	390,198	672,348
Total	315,876	1,011,582	3,151,614	4,479,072

Number of returnees by category of severity for scale 2: Safety and Social Cohesion

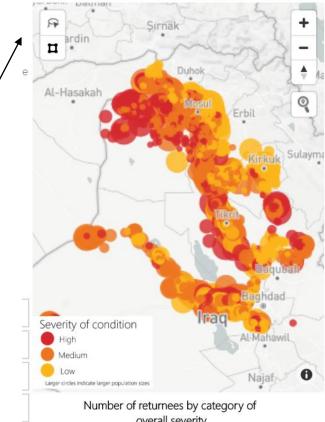
Governorate	A [High]	B [Medium]	C [Low]	Total
Anbar	75,660	589,134	691,140	1,355,934
Baghdad	540	6,684	82,194	89,418
Dahuk			780	780
Diyala	45,996	143,310	38,880	228,186
Erbil		2,802	42,156	44,958
Kirkuk	108	94,698	241,746	336,552
Ninewa	349,878	385,008	1,016,010	1,750,896
Salah al-Din	270,648	323,520	78,180	672,348
Total	742,830	1,545,156	2,191,086	4,479,072







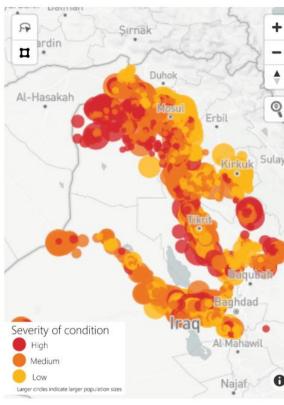




overall severity

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Alternatively, you can select the governorate from the table



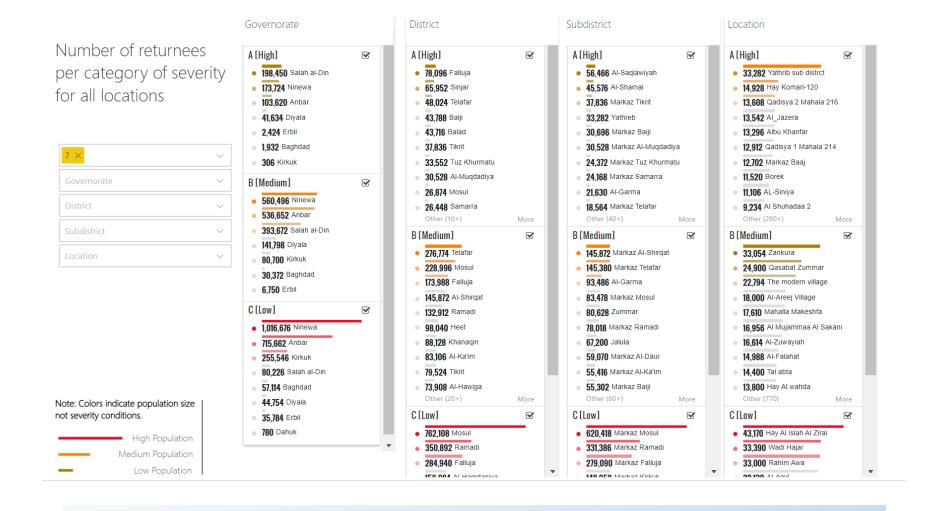
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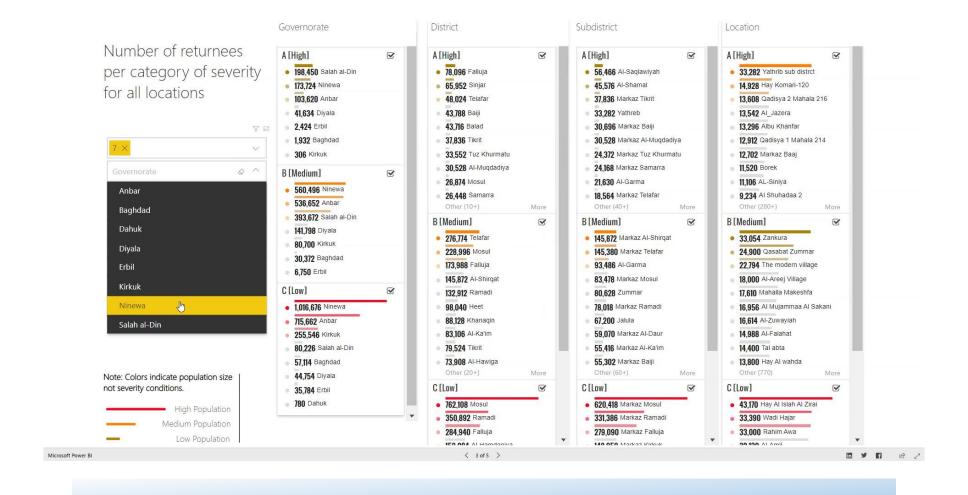


No. of Returnees per Category of Severity



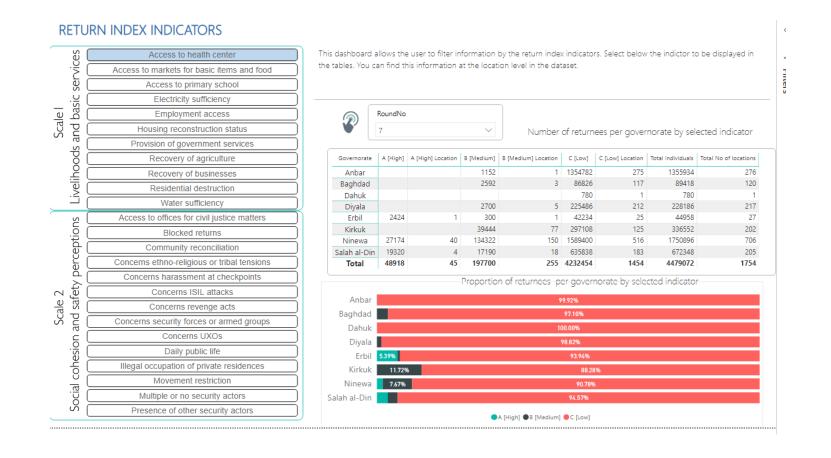


No. of Returnees per Category of Severity













HOTSPOTS PER GOVERNORATES

Number of returnees and locations per severity hotspots by governorates



Subdistricts are classified as 'hotspots' if they score highly in terms of severity on at least one of the scales (either livelihoods and basic services, or safety and social cohesion) or they score medium in terms of severity but also host relatively large numbers of returnees.

Governorate	District	SubDistrict	No. of returnees	No. of locations
Anbar	Al-Ka'im	Markaz Al-Ka'im	55,416	22
Anbar	Al-Rutba	Markaz Al-Rutba	27,420	9
Anbar	Falluja	Al-Garma	119,322	19
Anbar	Falluja	Al-Saqlawiyah	68,808	15
Anbar	Heet	Kubaisa	16,278	
Baghdad	Abu Ghraib	Al-Nasir Walsalam	6,234	
Diyala	Al-Khalis	Al-Mansouriyah	49,092	38
Diyala	Al-Muqdadiya	Markaz Al-Muqdadiya	55,356	56
Diyala	Khanaqin	As-Saadia	20,928	16
Diyala	Khanagin	Jalula	76,470	5.
Kirkuk	Al-Hawiga	Al-Riyad	11,454	1.
Ninewa	Al-Ba'aj	Al-Qahtaniya	3,084	
Ninewa	Al-Ba'aj	Markaz Al-Ba'aj	17,424	1.
Ninewa	Mosul	Al-Shura	47,016	2
Ninewa	Mosul	Hamam al Aleel	50,862	3
Ninewa	Sinjar	Al-Shamal	47,514	31
Ninewa	Sinjar	Markaz Sinjar	10,698	1
Ninewa	Sinjar	Qaeyrrawan	10,662	1.
Ninewa	Telafar	Ayadiya	25,704	2
Ninewa	Telafar	Markaz Telafar	163,944	4
Ninewa	Telafar	Zummar	94,644	5
Salah al-Din	Al-Daur	Markaz Al-Daur	60,486	1
Salah al-Din	Al-Shirgat	Markaz Al-Shirqat	155,532	5
Salah al-Din	Baiji	Al-Siniya	12,096	
Salah al-Din	Baiji	Markaz Baiji	93,654	3.
Salah al-Din	Balad	Yathreb	33,282	
Salah al-Din	Samarra	Markaz Samarra	30,138	
Salah al-Din	Tikrit	Markaz Tikrit	129,492	31
Salah al-Din	Tuz Khurmatu	Al-Amerli	5,880	
Salah al-Din	Tuz Khurmatu	Markaz Tuz Khurmatu	29,262	1.
Salah al-Din	Tuz Khurmatu	Suleiman Beg	9,900	
Total			1,538,052	682

