



INTRODUCTION

This snapshot summarizes available data on Bangladeshi nationals' from IOM's Migrant Presence Monitoring (MPM) Round 2. Data collection took place between May and July 2022.¹ The MPM baseline assessment is designed to systematically assess, through a series of MPM Rounds, geographical areas in Lebanon to quantify the presence of migrants per administrative area to support operational assistance, coordination, and planning. Data collection is based on estimations received from Key Informants (KI) who are mostly composed of representatives of the local authorities, for instance mukhtars and municipality officials and members of the different migrant communities. A first round of data collection took place between October 2020 and June 2021 and findings for Bangladeshi nationals can be accessed [here](#).²

DISTRIBUTION OF BANGLADESHI NATIONALS IN LEBANON

During Round 2 of the MPM, 30,406 Bangladeshi nationals were identified in 435 cadastres out of 1,610 across all 26 districts. Compared to Round 1 of the MPM, there was a general decrease of Bangladeshi nationals in the country and, in particular, from 22,478 to 5,623 individuals in Beirut governorate, but there was an increase from 8,124 to 18,306 individuals reported in Mount Lebanon governorate. As socioeconomic conditions in Lebanon have deteriorated dramatically, since 2020 the Bangladeshi Embassy in Lebanon has helped approximately 14,000 Bangladeshi nationals to return to Bangladesh.

Between May and July 2022 (Round 2), the majority of Bangladeshi nationals were reported in El Meten (6,132), followed by Beirut (5,623), Aley (3,954) and Baabda (3,775) districts. The cadastres where most Bangladeshi nationals were living were Aley (2,650) in Aley district, and Chiyah (2,024), Achrafieh Foncière (1,443) and Ras Beyrouth Foncière (1,322) in Beirut district.



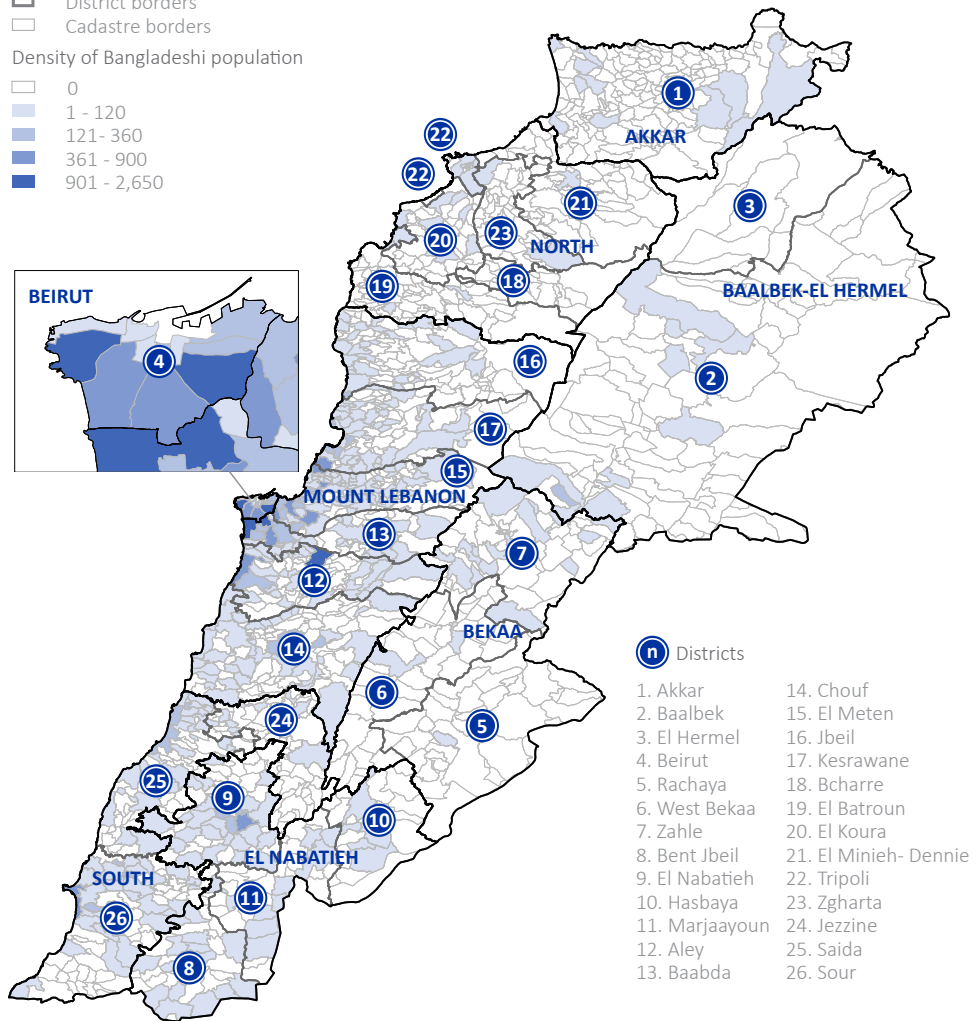
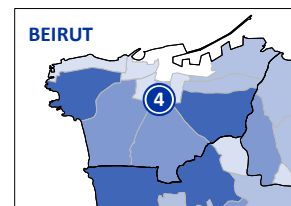
In total, an estimated 30,406 Bangladeshi nationals were identified in Lebanon

Legend:

- Governorate borders
- District borders
- Cadastre borders

Density of Bangladeshi population

- 0
- 1 - 120
- 121 - 360
- 361 - 900
- 901 - 2,650



n Districts

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|----------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Akkar | 14. Chouf |
| 2. Baalbek | 15. El Meten |
| 3. El Hermel | 16. Jbeil |
| 4. Beirut | 17. Kesrawane |
| 5. Rachaya | 18. Bcharre |
| 6. West Bekaa | 19. El Batroun |
| 7. Zahle | 20. El Koura |
| 8. Bent Jbeil | 21. El Minieh- Dennie |
| 9. El Nabatieh | 22. Tripoli |
| 10. Hasbaya | 23. Zgharta |
| 11. Marjaayoun | 24. Jezzine |
| 12. Aley | 25. Saida |
| 13. Baabda | 26. Sour |

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2. The Round 1 MPM extended report can be accessed [here](#) and the Round 2 MPM report can be accessed [here](#).



ESTIMATES OF BANGLADESHI NATIONALS IN LEBANON, BY GOVERNORATE AND DISTRICT

The following table presents estimates of Bangladeshi nationals in Lebanon, by governorate and district, as quantified by IOM's Migrant Presence Monitoring (MPM) Round 2.

Governorate	District	Bangladeshi nationals
Akkar	1. Akkar	116
Baalbak Hermel	2. Baalbek	352
	3. El Hermel	0
Beirut	4. Beirut	5,623
Bekaa	5. Rachaya	4
	6. West Bekaa	22
	7. Zahle	434
El Nabatieh	8. Bent Jbeil	323
	9. El Nabatieh	1,707
	10. Hasbaya	25
	11. Marjaayoun	102
Mount Lebanon	12. Aley	3,954
	13. Baabda	3,775
	14. Chouf	1,083
	15. El Meten	6,132
	16. Jbeil	690
	17. Kesrwane	2,672
	North	18. Bcharre
19. El Batroun		24
20. El Koura		33
21. El Minieh-Dennie		19
22. Tripoli		227
23. Zgharta		3
South	24. Jezzine	59
	25. Saida	1,254
	26. Sour	1,773
Total		30,406

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