

DISPUTED AREAS CRISIS RETURN MOVEMENTS

22 April 2018

226,026 Returnees from the disputed areas crisis
118,334 current IDPs

IOM's Displacement Tracking Matrix has been monitoring displacement movements since 15 October 2017, when Iraqi security forces began moving into disputed areas that had previously been held by Kurdish forces. These areas included parts of Ninewa, Diyala, Salah al-Din and Erbil governorates. In the early weeks of the crisis the situation was very fluid, with many displacement patterns lasting only a matter of days. In view of this, total returnee figures should be interpreted with caution. DTM has been monitoring return movements from this crisis since late October 2017.

Number of Returnees by District of Last Displacement

Sulaymaniya	23,092
Erbil	7,100
Kalar	2,069
Kirkuk	1,605
Tilkaif	1,372
Tooz	1,107
Dahuk	825
Zakho	362
Makhmur	51
Khanaqin	50
Telafar	20
Sumel	15
Samarra	3

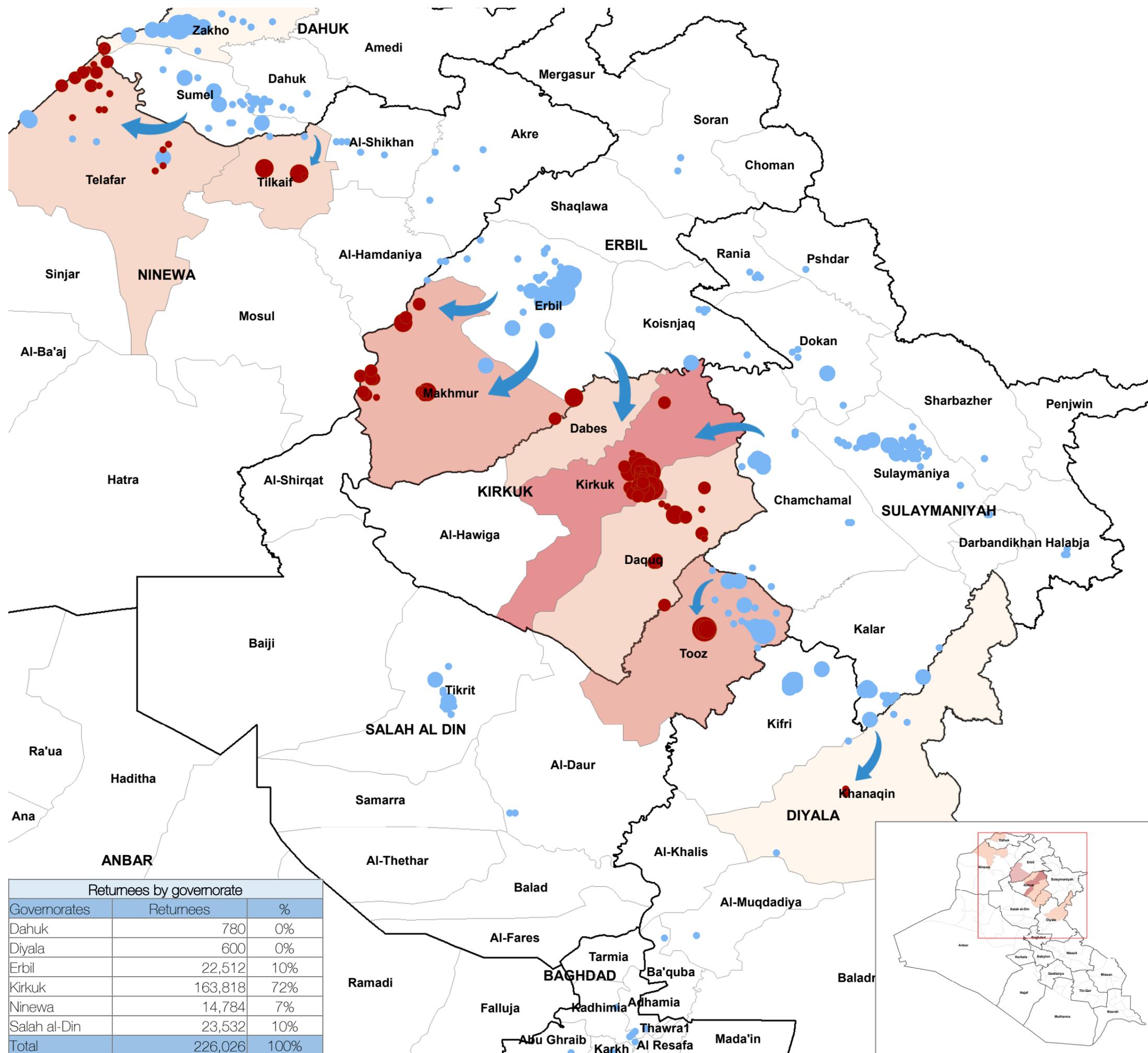
Legend:

-  Governorate boundaries
-  District boundaries
-  Return movement of IDPs back to sub-district of origin

Number of Returnees breakdown by district of return:

-  149,700 Returnees
-  10,001 - 30,000 Returnees
-  1,001 - 10,000 Returnees
-  Up to 1,000 Returnees

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Returnees by governorate		
Governorates	Returnees	%
Dahuk	780	0%
Diyala	600	0%
Erbil	22,512	10%
Kirkuk	163,818	72%
Ninewa	14,784	7%
Salah al-Din	23,532	10%
Total	226,026	100%