

# DISPLACEMENT TRACKING MATRIX

## RETURNS DASHBOARD

JUNE 2018



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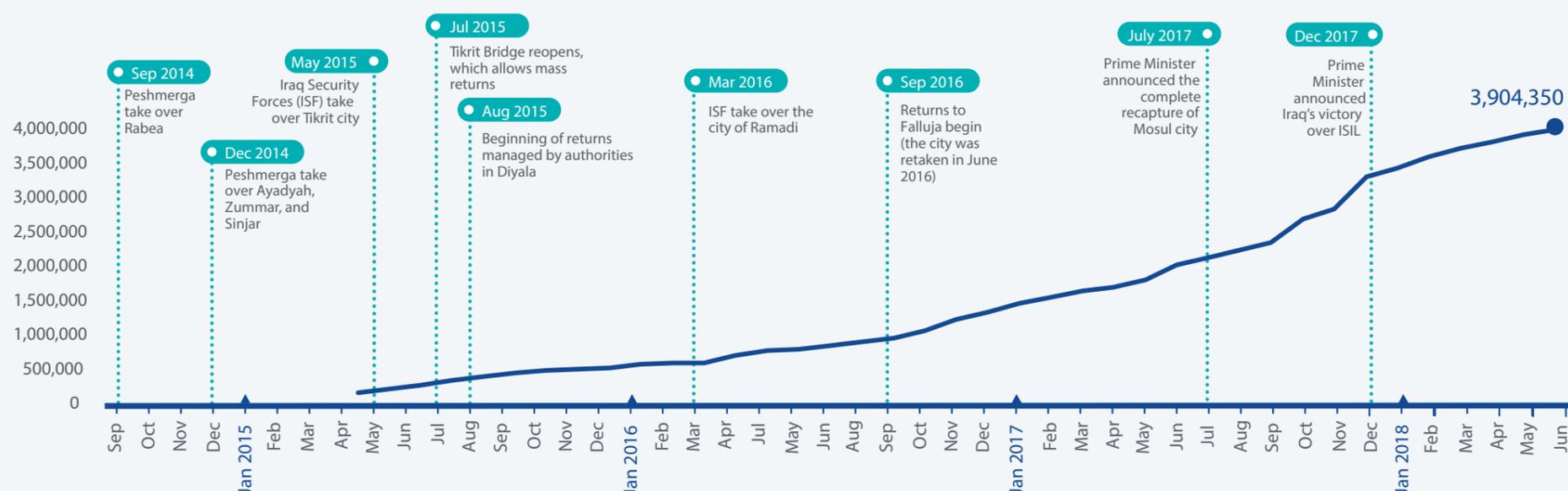
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### RETURNS OVER TIME

Returns have been sustained since July 2016, when the campaign against ISIL intensified, with the periods October–November 2016 (aftermath of the offensive to retake the Anbar districts of Ramadi, Heet and Fallujah as well as eastern districts of Ninewa), May–June 2017 (Mosul operations) and September–December 2017 (last advance of the retaking campaign) witnessing the highest numbers of returns.



### THREE TOP GOVERNORATES OF RETURN



The largest returnee population is located in Ninewa with a total number of 1,464,240 individuals (38%). Ninewa's returnee population is mainly concentrated in Mosul district (22% or 862,848 individuals), Telafar (8% or 296,856) and Al-Hamdaniya (3% or 135,312).



The second governorate of return is Anbar, with a total returnee population of 1,264,890 individuals, that is, 32% of all returnees, almost all concentrated in the districts of Fallujah (13% or 524,736 individuals), Ramadi (12% or 458,778) and Heet (5% or 180,642).



The governorate hosting the third largest returnee population is Salah al-Din, with 14% (543,456 individuals), primarily concentrated in the districts of Tikrit (4% or 171,336) and Al-Shirqat (3% or 117,858).

% of the total returnee population across Iraq

### GOVERNORATES WITH HIGHEST INCREASE IN RETURNS IN JUNE



Ninewa Governorate continues to drive the trend of returns (+3%, 47,436 new individuals) – mostly directed towards the districts of Mosul (16,776) and Telafar (9,162). The increase in the number of Ninewa returnees is also due to DTM access to new areas, such as Al-Ba'aj district (10,350).



Returns to Kirkuk are also linked to the improvement in security in Al-Hawiga (+6%, 6,972 returns) as well as the lack of adequate jobs in the area of displacement and the burden of rent expenses. More returns are expected towards Riyadh in the coming weeks, as the area has been cleared by the government.



Nearly 9,500 returns were assessed in Salah al-Din, mostly towards the three districts of Al-Shirqat, Baiji and Balad. However the reprisal of ISIL attacks in the governorate has negatively impacted on returns, particularly to Tooz and Al-Shirqat.

% increase in returns during the reporting period

### RETURNEES BY GOVERNORATE OF RETURN

Governorate	Previous Round	Current Round	Difference	Percentage
Anbar	1,254,654	1,264,890	10,236	1%
Baghdad	77,046	77,046	-	0%
Dahuk	780	780	-	0%
Diyala	221,286	221,598	312	0%
Erbil	38,736	39,006	270	1%
Kirkuk	286,452	293,334	6,882	2%
Ninewa	1,416,804	1,464,240	47,436	3%
Salah al-Din	534,000	543,456	9,456	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,829,758</b>	<b>3,904,350</b>	<b>74,592</b>	<b>2%</b>

As of 30 June 2018, a total of 3,904,350 individuals reportedly returned to their location of origin, meaning that the number of returnees in Iraq has increased by 2% (74,592 individuals) during the monitoring period.

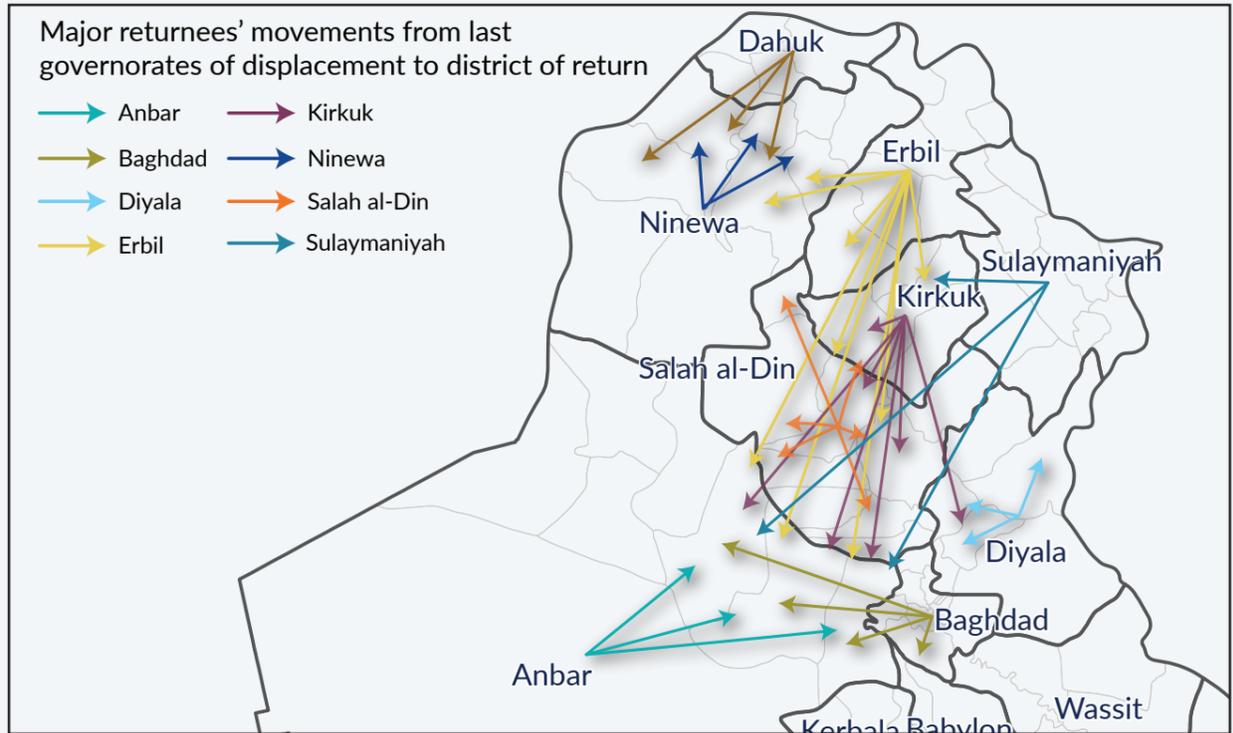
### RETURNEES BY GOVERNORATE OF PREVIOUS DISPLACEMENT

Of Iraq's 3.9 million returnees, 26% (1,011,264 individuals) were last displaced to Ninewa, 15% (602,088) to Anbar, 11% (445,644) to Erbil, 11% (432,504) to Kirkuk and 10% (401,682) to Baghdad.

Nearly 60% of all return movements recorded since 2015 are intra-governorate (i.e. the location of last displacement is in the same governorate than that of return), with Erbil and Baghdad receiving around 90% of returns from within the governorate.

Around 80% of all returns to Diyala and 69% of all returns to Ninewa are also intra-governorate – with Mosul - induced displacement leading the trend in Ninewa.

To date, Anbar (52%), Kirkuk (63%) and Salah al-Din (55%) have received most inter-governorate returns.



Governorate of return	Last governorate of displacement												Total
	Anbar	Babylon	Baghdad	Dahuk	Diyala	Erbil	Kerbala	Kirkuk	Ninewa	Salah Al-Din	Sulaymaniyah	Others	
Anbar	601,578	8,862	275,700	894	-	171,402	-	133,788	-	3,096	69,570	-	1,264,890
Baghdad	-	4,050	68,514	-	-	3,828	48	-	-	-	486	120	77,046
Dahuk	-	-	-	780	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	780
Diyala	330	-	1,032	-	173,868	468	150	25,854	-	-	19,896	-	221,598
Erbil	-	-	-	-	-	35,148	-	3,816	42	-	-	-	39,006
Kirkuk	-	18	228	-	-	20,466	-	107,286	3,972	23,148	138,216	-	293,334
Ninewa	180	13,680	29,568	130,908	288	132,018	39,138	11,508	1,006,404	3,714	7,740	89,094	1,464,240
Salah al-Din	-	-	26,640	2,334	12	82,314	1,482	150,252	846	247,140	30,612	1,824	543,456
<b>Total</b>	<b>602,088</b>	<b>26,610</b>	<b>401,682</b>	<b>134,916</b>	<b>174,168</b>	<b>445,644</b>	<b>40,818</b>	<b>432,504</b>	<b>1,011,264</b>	<b>277,098</b>	<b>266,520</b>	<b>91,038</b>	<b>3,904,350</b>

### RETURNEES LIVING IN CRITICAL SHELTERS

Compared to May 2018, the number of individuals living in critical settlements has slightly increased, due to the relative increase in Salah al-Din Governorate (+7%), where newly returned families move in unfinished and/or abandoned buildings.

Returnees in critical shelters are mostly concentrated in the four districts of Tikrit (5,730) and Balad (5,364) in Salah-al Din and Telefar (3,852) and Sinjar (1,314) in Ninewa.

