

MOBILITY SNAPSHOT – Round 15

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Overview

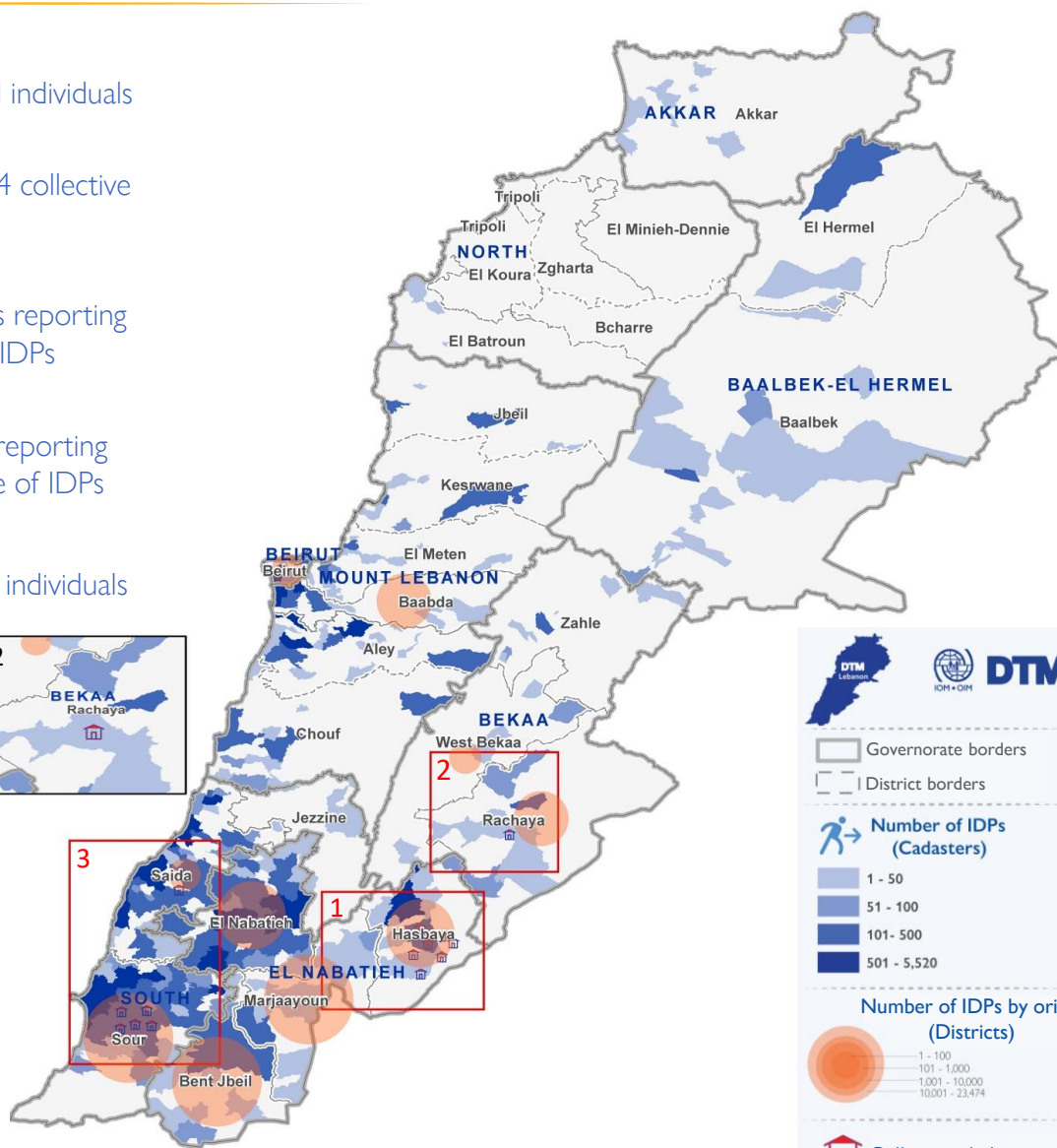
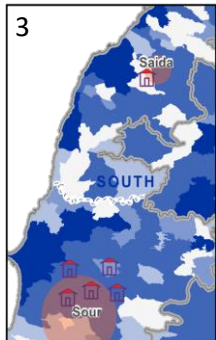
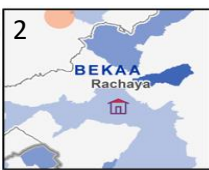
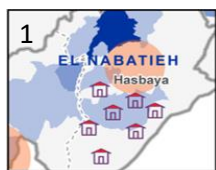
Armed confrontations have been occurring at the Southern Lebanese border since the 8 October 2023. As a consequence, several thousand families from South Lebanon have fled their homes. The International Organization for Migration (IOM) conducts daily monitoring of population movements, with the objective of informing preparedness and response planning. Population numbers for collective shelters and El Nabatieh governorate have been directly provided from the data collected at the level of the emergency operations rooms, supported by the Lebanese Red Cross, (LRC) and the Disaster Risk Management (DRM) Unit.

IDP count – By date



IDPs by cadaster of arrival and district of origin

- 64,053**
Displaced individuals
- 991**
IDPs in 14 collective shelters
- 305**
Cadastrers reporting arrival of IDPs
- 10**
Districts reporting departure of IDPs
- 420**
Returnee individuals



- Governorate borders
- District borders
- 1 - 50
 - 51 - 100
 - 101 - 500
 - 501 - 5,520
- 1 - 100
 - 101 - 1,000
 - 1,001 - 10,000
 - 10,001 - 23,474
- Collective shelter



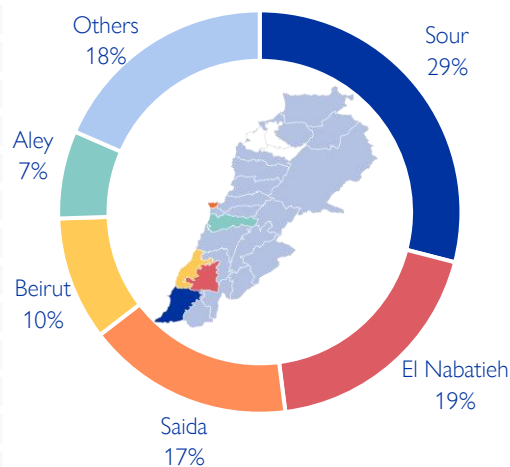
Source: LRC-DRR, DRM

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Displacement within Lebanon – By district of arrival

Governorate	District	# of Cadasters	# of Locations	IDPs
South	Sour	47	58	18,581
El Nabatieh	El Nabatieh	41	41	12,147
South	Saida	34	50	10,631
Beirut	Beirut	5	8	6,355
Mount Lebanon	Aley	18	30	4,512
El Nabatieh	Bent Jbeil	23	23	2,460
Mount Lebanon	Baabda	10	17	2,279
Mount Lebanon	Chouf	15	26	1,325
El Nabatieh	Marjaayoun	16	16	979
El Nabatieh	Hasbaya	10	10	924
Mount Lebanon	Kesrwane	7	7	848
Baalbek-El Hermel	Baalbek	16	19	655
Mount Lebanon	Jbeil	5	7	580
Mount Lebanon	El Meten	13	14	560
Bekaa	Rachaya	7	8	386
Bekaa	Zahle	9	9	315
Baalbek-El Hermel	El Hermel	3	5	180
Bekaa	West Bekaa	4	4	134
Akkar	Akkar	13	13	122
South	Jezzine	5	5	54
North	El Batroun	4	4	26
Total		305	374	64,053

Chart 1: IDPs distribution by district of arrival

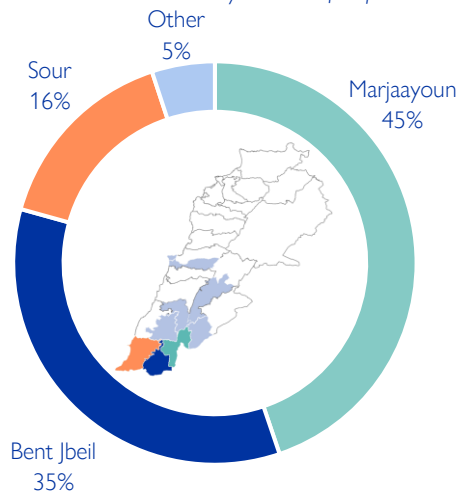


As of 12 December 2023, Lebanon has recorded 64,053 internally displaced persons, showing a 9% increase since 5 December. IDPs have sought safety in 374 locations (villages or neighbourhoods) across 305 cadasters throughout Lebanon. Displacement has been observed in 21 out of the 26 districts across all eight governorates. Most of the IDPs (82%) are in five districts out of the total 21 districts hosting IDPs—specifically, Sour, El Nabatieh, Saida, Beirut, and Aley.

Displacement within Lebanon – By district of departure

Governorate	District	IDPs
El Nabatieh	Marjaayoun	28,696
El Nabatieh	Bent Jbeil	22,110
South	Sour	10,008
El Nabatieh	Hasbaya	1,364
El Nabatieh	El Nabatieh	1,235
Mount Lebanon	Baabda	455
Bekaa	Rachaya	120
Beirut	Beirut	40
Bekaa	West Bekaa	14
South	Saida	11
Total		64,053

Chart 2: IDPs distribution by district of departure



95% of the IDPs originate from three districts, 45% are from Marjaayoun, 35% are from Bent Jbeil, and 16% are from Sour. The remaining 5% originate from seven different districts.

Movement of IDPs from governorate of origin to governorate of displacement

Governorate of origin

Governorate of displacement

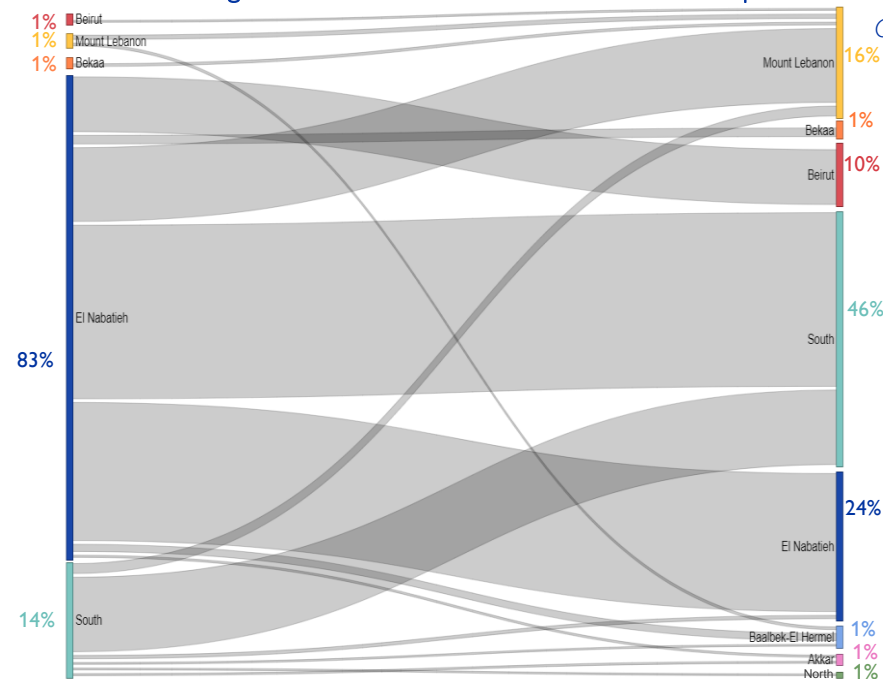
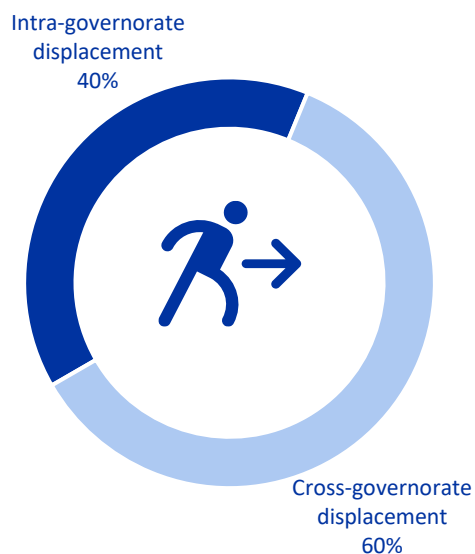


Chart 3: IDPs distribution by displacement pattern



Overall, 60% of the displacement has occurred beyond the boundaries of the IDPs' governorate of origin. While most of the IDPs originate from El Nabatieh, however, only 30% sought safety in another location within the governorate. In the South governorate, where 14% of IDPs originated, 87% of these IDPs chose to move internally within the governorate.

Arrivals in the last week – (6 December to 12 December 2023)

Governorate	District	# of Cadasters	# of Locations	IDPs
South	Sour	24	29	1,393
South	Saida	14	15	600
Mount Lebanon	Aley	2	5	305
Baalbek- El Hermel	Baalbek	6	6	151
Mount Lebanon	Chouf	3	3	43
Bekaa	Zahle	1	1	40
Bekaa	West Bekaa	1	1	30
Akkar	Akkar	4	4	20
South	Jezzine	2	2	17
Mount Lebanon	Baabda	2	2	10
Mount Lebanon	Kesrwane	1	1	10
Total		60	69	2,619

In the past week, 2,619 new IDPs have been recorded in 60 cadasters across 11 districts. These individuals might be experiencing displacement for the first time or undergoing secondary movement.

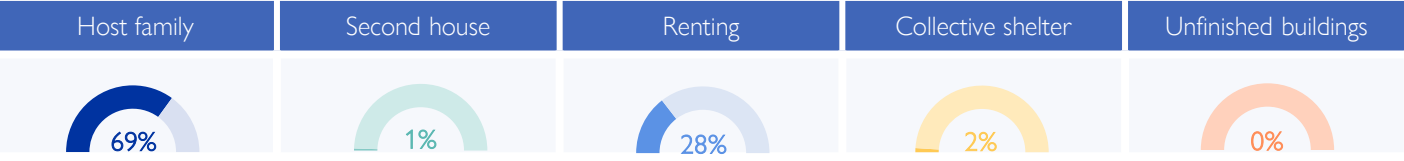
Return within Lebanon – By district *

Governorate	District	# of Cadasters	# of Locations	Returnees
South	Sour	4	4	420
Total		4	4	420

As of 12 December, 420 returnees have been identified. Returnees have been identified in the district of Sour. These individuals have returned from Beirut, Aley and Bent Jbeil districts.

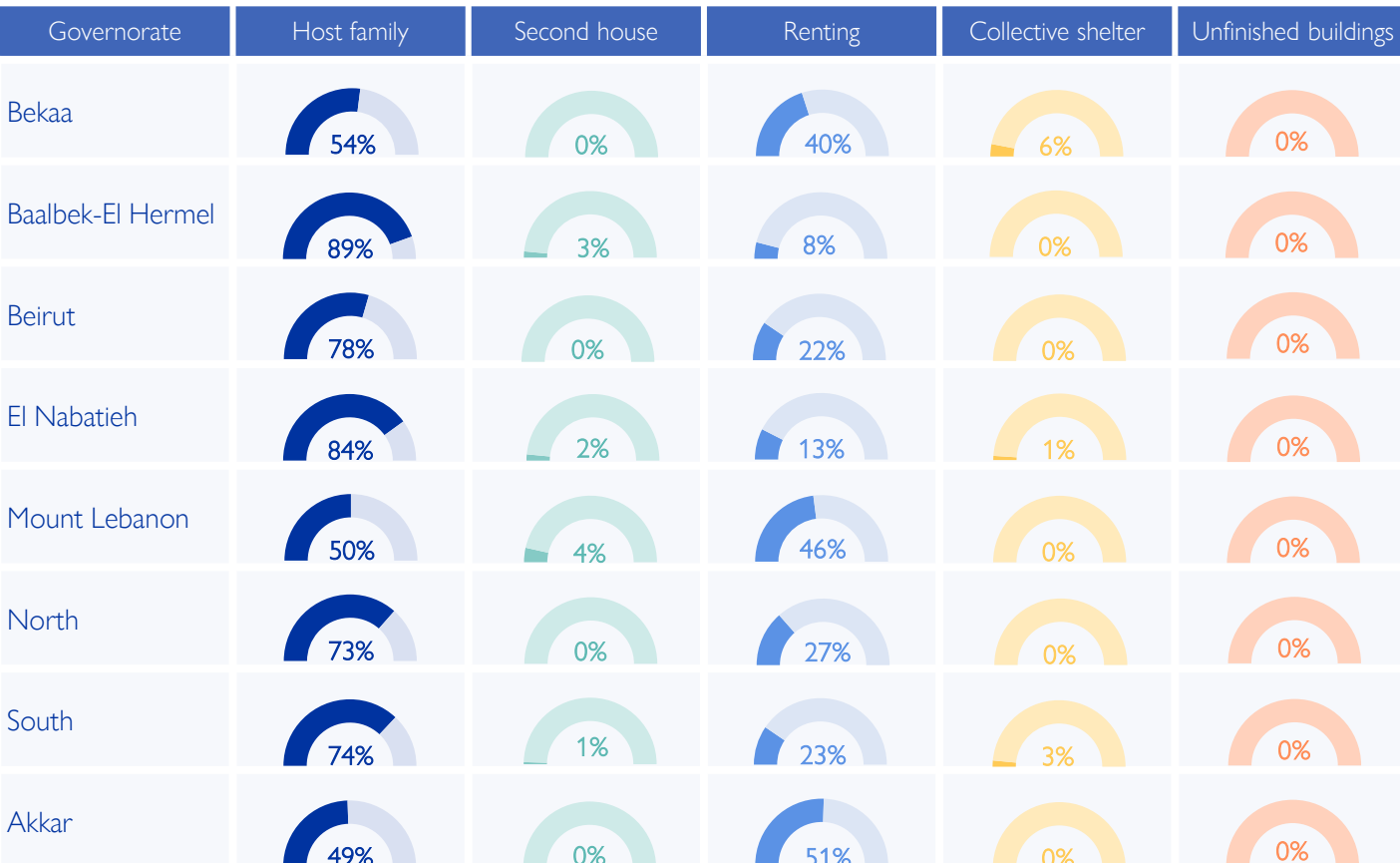
*An IDP is identified as a returnee only if they have returned and stayed for over a week in their place of origin.

IDPs distribution by shelter type – By Governorate



Around 69% of IDPs are currently living with host families, while 28% have opted for rental housing. Another 2% have relocated to their secondary residences. Around 2%, are housed in collective shelters.

In Sour, there are presently five collective shelters accommodating 696 IDPs; in Hasbaya, there are seven collective shelters hosting 136 IDPs, in Kfar Denis, there is one collective shelter hosting 46 IDPs and in Saïda, there is one collective shelter hosting 113 IDPs.



* El Nabatieh shelter data is based on Round 12

Displacement demographics

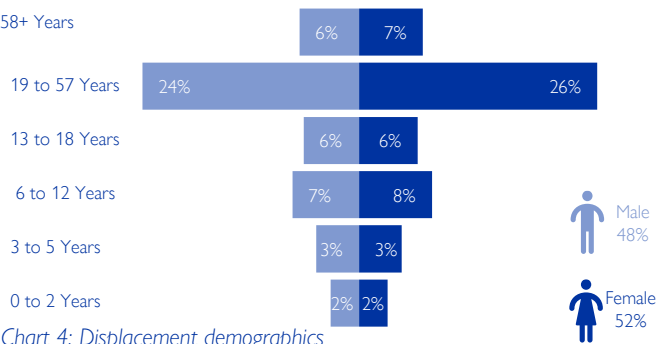


Chart 4: Displacement demographics

Based on Round 14 Data : 37% of IDPs are children (< 18 years), while 33% are female adults and 30% are male adults.

Note: These figures represent sample data of 2 households per location provided by key informants and do not reflect the entire IDP population in each area.

Methodology

The objective of the Mobility Snapshot is to support the humanitarian community in preparedness and response planning. Multi-layered data is routinely captured through Rounds using a suite of methodological tools designed to track and monitor displacement. These tools are in line with the [DTM Global Methodological Framework](#).

Data is collected nationwide through a combination of face-to-face and remote data collection methods, utilizing a network of over 44 enumerators and 3,600 key informants. These key informants consist of government officials, mukhtars, community representatives, and neighborhood focal points.

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