

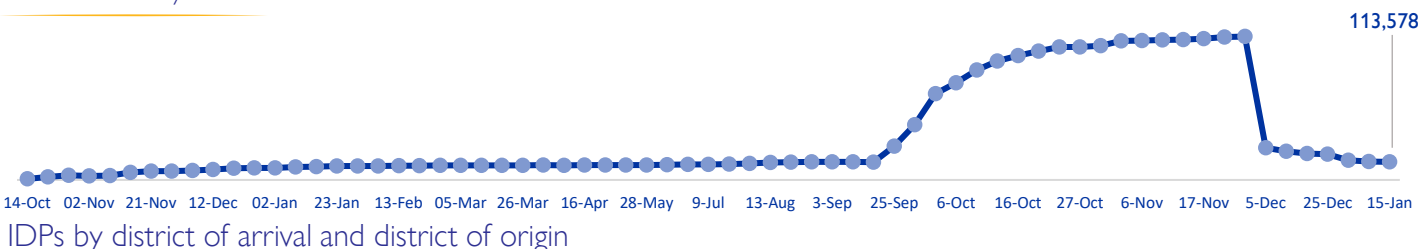
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Overview

The International Organization for Migration (IOM) conducts daily monitoring of population movements to support preparedness and response efforts. This work is carried out in partnership with the Disaster Risk Management Unit, technically supported by the United Nations Development Programme, to triangulate and verify data from IOM’s mobility tracking exercise and the Lebanese Red Cross household registration exercise.

Mobility Tracking data indicates that 871,859 internally displaced persons (IDPs) have begun returning to their communities. Given the complexity and fluidity of population movements in the country, these observed returns cannot be considered permanent and should be viewed as a snapshot in time, as many people remain on the move.

IDP count – By date

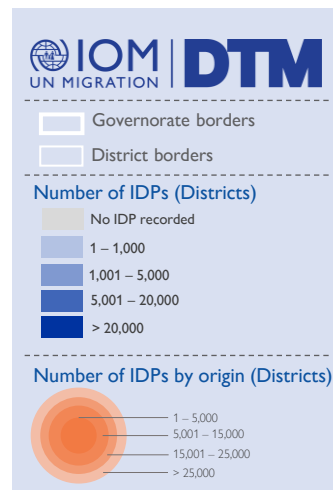
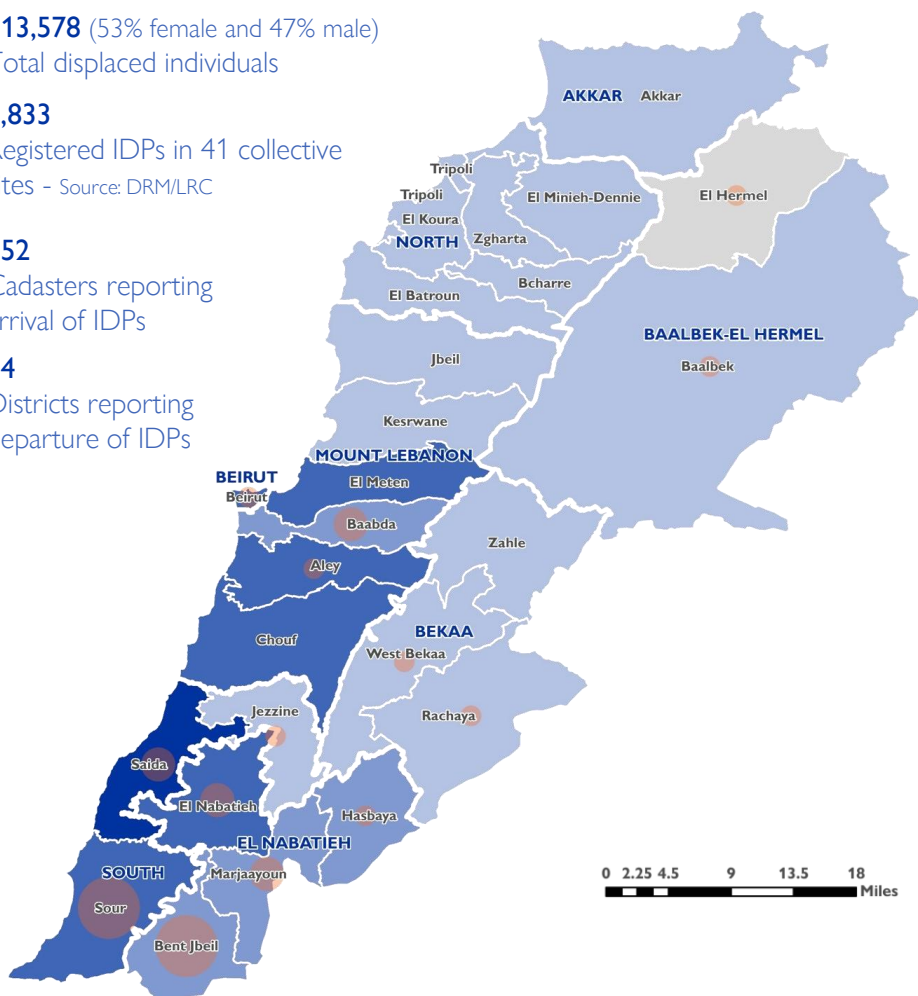


113,578 (53% female and 47% male)
Total displaced individuals

3,833
Registered IDPs in 41 collective sites - Source: DRM/LRC

352
Cadasters reporting arrival of IDPs

14
Districts reporting departure of IDPs



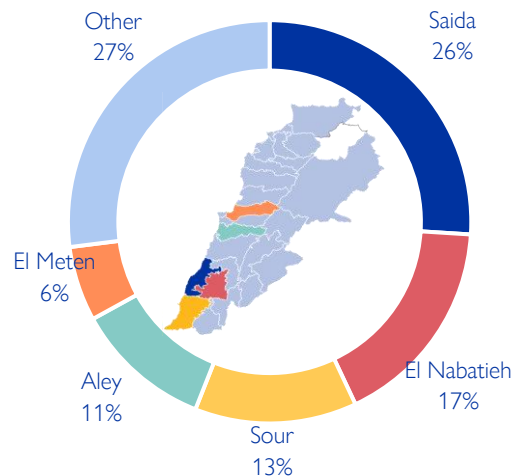
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*DRM/LRC conducts household level registration for IDPs to inform direct assistance. This complements IOMs mobility tracking which captures an estimate of the total IDP population to inform national preparedness and response planning, as well as resource mobilisation.

Displacement within Lebanon – By district of arrival

Governorate	District	# of Cadasters	IDPs
South	Saida	31	29,077
El Nabatieh	El Nabatieh	36	19,508
South	Sour	26	14,661
Mount Lebanon	Aley	30	12,066
Mount Lebanon	El Meten	25	7,313
Beirut	Beirut	11	7,264
Mount Lebanon	Chouf	28	6,618
El Nabatieh	Bent Jbeil	18	4,748
Mount Lebanon	Baabda	20	4,377
El Nabatieh	Hasbaya	9	1,659
El Nabatieh	Marjaayoun	8	1,287
Akkar	Akkar	34	844
Mount Lebanon	Kesrwane	11	676
North	Tripoli	5	532
Bekaa	Zahle	6	425
Mount Lebanon	Jbeil	13	403
North	El Minieh-Dennie	7	395
Bekaa	West Bekaa	6	363
Bekaa	Rachaya	6	357
North	El Koura	7	326
South	Jezzine	6	294
North	El Batroun	4	158
Baalbek-El Hermel	Baalbek	2	137
North	Zgharta	2	75
North	Bcharre	1	15
Total		352	113,578

Chart 1: IDPs distribution by district of arrival

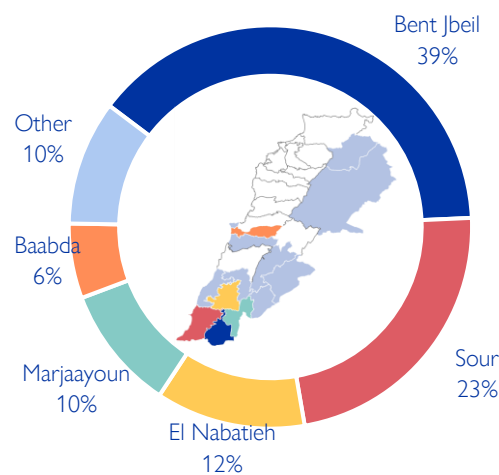


As of 15 January, Lebanon has recorded 113,578 internally displaced persons (IDPs), showing around 2% decrease since 08 January. IDPs have sought safety in 352 cadasters throughout Lebanon. Displacement has been observed in 25 districts across all eight governorates. 73% of the IDPs are in five districts out of the total 25 districts hosting IDPs—specifically, Saida, El Nabatieh, Sour, Aley and El Meten.

Displacement within Lebanon – By district of departure

Governorate	District	IDPs
El Nabatieh	Bent Jbeil	44,062
South	Sour	25,844
El Nabatieh	El Nabatieh	13,066
El Nabatieh	Marjaayoun	11,311
Mount Lebanon	Baabda	6,820
South	Saida	5,765
El Nabatieh	Hasbaya	3,885
Baalbek-El Hermel	Baalbek	1,738
Beirut	Beirut	473
Bekaa	West Bekaa	197
Mount Lebanon	Aley	186
Baalbek-El Hermel	El Hermel	176
Bekaa	Rachaya	50
South	Jezzine	5
Total		113,578

Chart 2: IDPs distribution by district of departure



The majority of IDPs (90%) originate from five districts, specifically, 39% are from Bent Jbeil, 23% are from Sour, 12% are from El Nabatieh, 10% are from Marjaayoun, and 6% are from Baabda. The remaining 10% originate from 9 different districts.

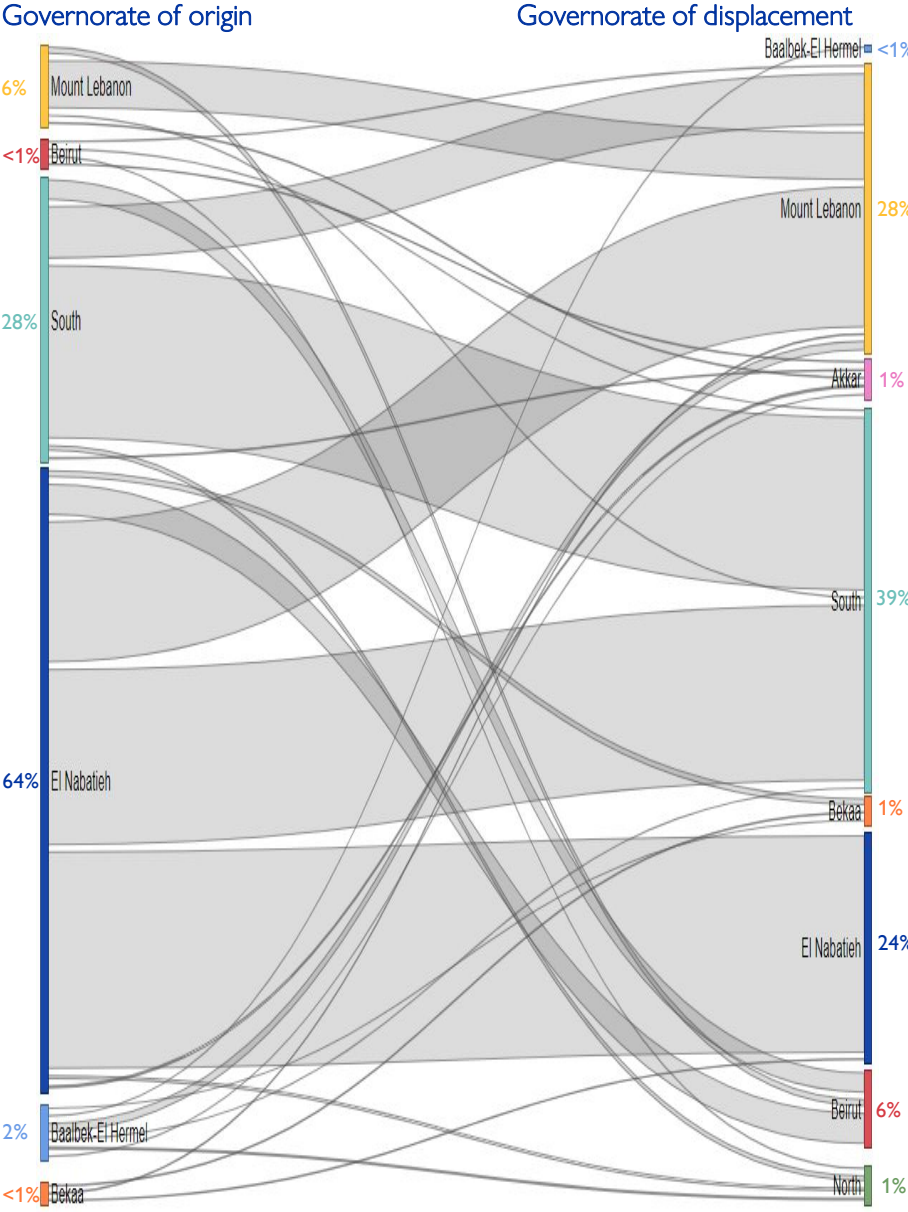
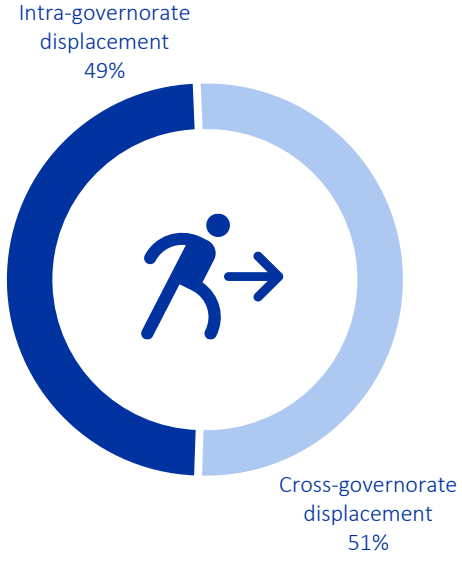
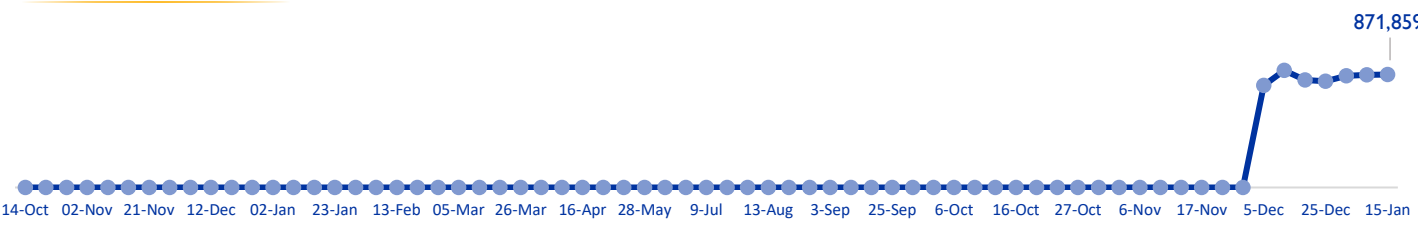


Chart 3: Displacement trends



Overall, 51% of the displacement has occurred outside the boundaries of the IDPs' governorate of origin. While 64% (72,324) of the IDPs originate from El Nabatieh, of this population 62% fled to locations outside the boundaries of El Nabatieh governorate. However, in the South governorate, where 28% (31,614) of IDPs originated, 69% of these IDPs chose to move internally within the boundaries of the governorate. Similarly, in Mount Lebanon governorate, where 6% (7,006) of IDPs originated, 85% of these IDPs chose to move internally within the boundaries of the governorate.

Returned IDP count – By date

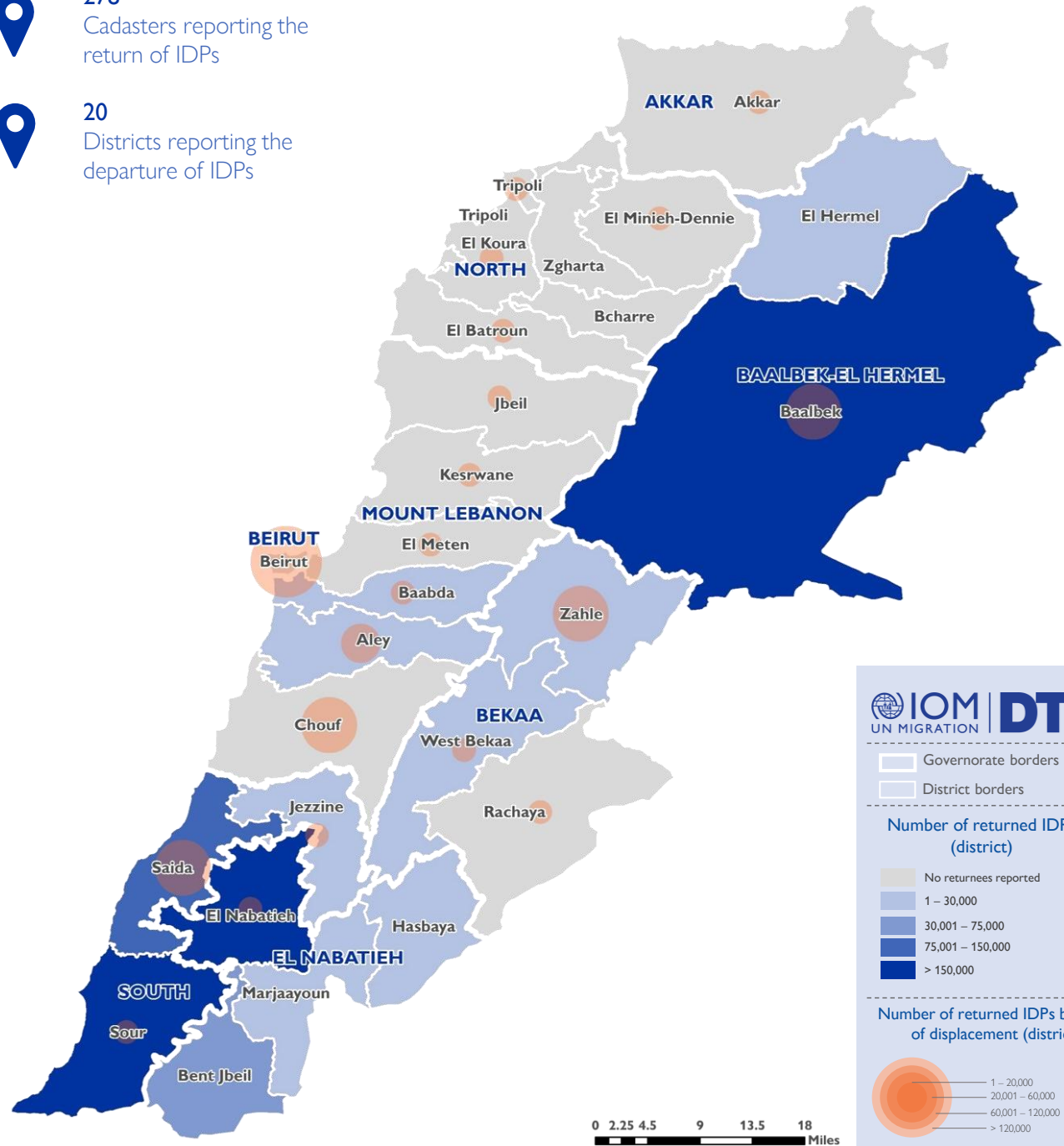


Returned IDPs by district

871,859
IDPs have begun returning to their communities

278
Cadasters reporting the return of IDPs

20
Districts reporting the departure of IDPs



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- Governorate borders
- District borders

Number of returned IDPs (district)

- No returnees reported
- 1 – 30,000
- 30,001 – 75,000
- 75,001 – 150,000
- > 150,000

Number of returned IDPs by place of displacement (district)

- 1 – 20,000
- 20,001 – 60,000
- 60,001 – 120,000
- > 120,000

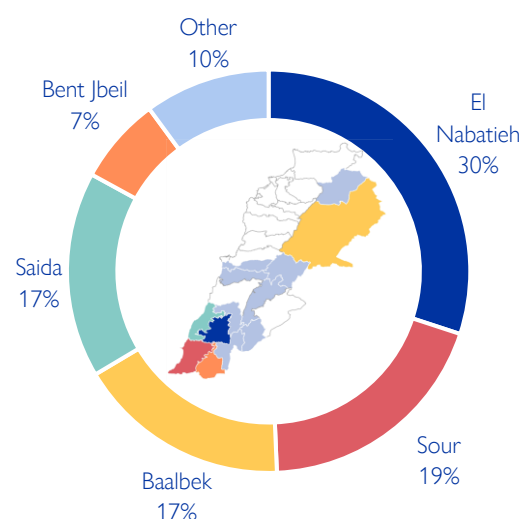
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IDP return movements within Lebanon – By district of arrival

Governorate	District	Returned IDPs
El Nabatieh	El Nabatieh	259,066
South	Sour	169,323
Baalbek-El Hermel	Baalbek	152,314
South	Saida	149,157
El Nabatieh	Bent Jbeil	59,020
Mount Lebanon	Baabda	27,880
Bekaa	Zahle	18,717
Baalbek-El Hermel	El Hermel	14,237
El Nabatieh	Marjaayoun	13,666
Bekaa	West Bekaa	3,876
South	Jezzine	3,052
El Nabatieh	Hasbaya	1,058
Mount Lebanon	Aley	493
Total		871,859

Chart 3: Returned IDP distribution by district of arrival

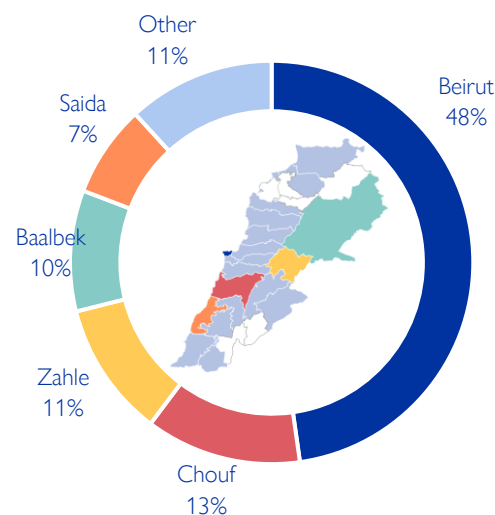


A total of 871,859 returned IDPs have been recorded. The largest proportion of these returned IDPs is in El Nabatieh governorate, particularly in the El Nabatieh district, which hosts 259,066 individuals, accounting for 30% of the total. The South governorate, specifically Sour district, follows with 169,323 returned IDPs (19%), while Baalbek district in Baalbek-El Hermel governorate accounts for 152,314 returned IDPs (17%).

IDP return movements within Lebanon – By district of departure

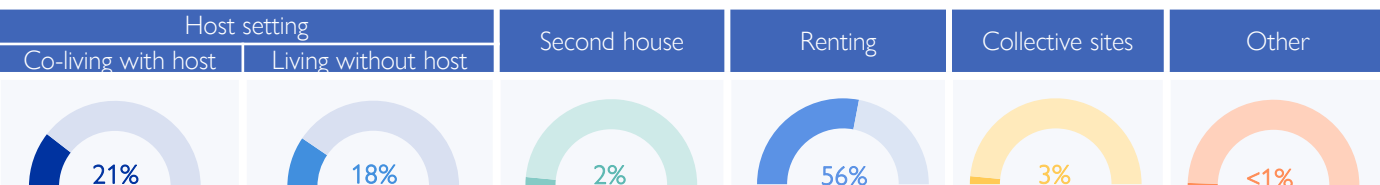
Governorate	District	Returned IDPs
Beirut	Beirut	416,356
Mount Lebanon	Chouf	108,985
Bekaa	Zahle	94,465
Baalbek-El Hermel	Baalbek	84,595
South	Saida	64,366
Mount Lebanon	Aley	43,594
Mount Lebanon	Jbeil	16,833
Akkar	Akkar	7,783
Mount Lebanon	El Meten	7,136
Mount Lebanon	Kesrwane	6,403
North	Tripoli	5,566
North	El Batroun	4,679
South	Sour	3,201
Mount Lebanon	Baabda	2,576
Bekaa	Rachaya	1,610
Bekaa	West Bekaa	1,533
South	Jezzine	1,478
North	El Minieh-Dennie	513
El Nabatieh	El Nabatieh	123
North	El Koura	64
Total		871,859

Chart 4: Returned IDP distribution by district of departure



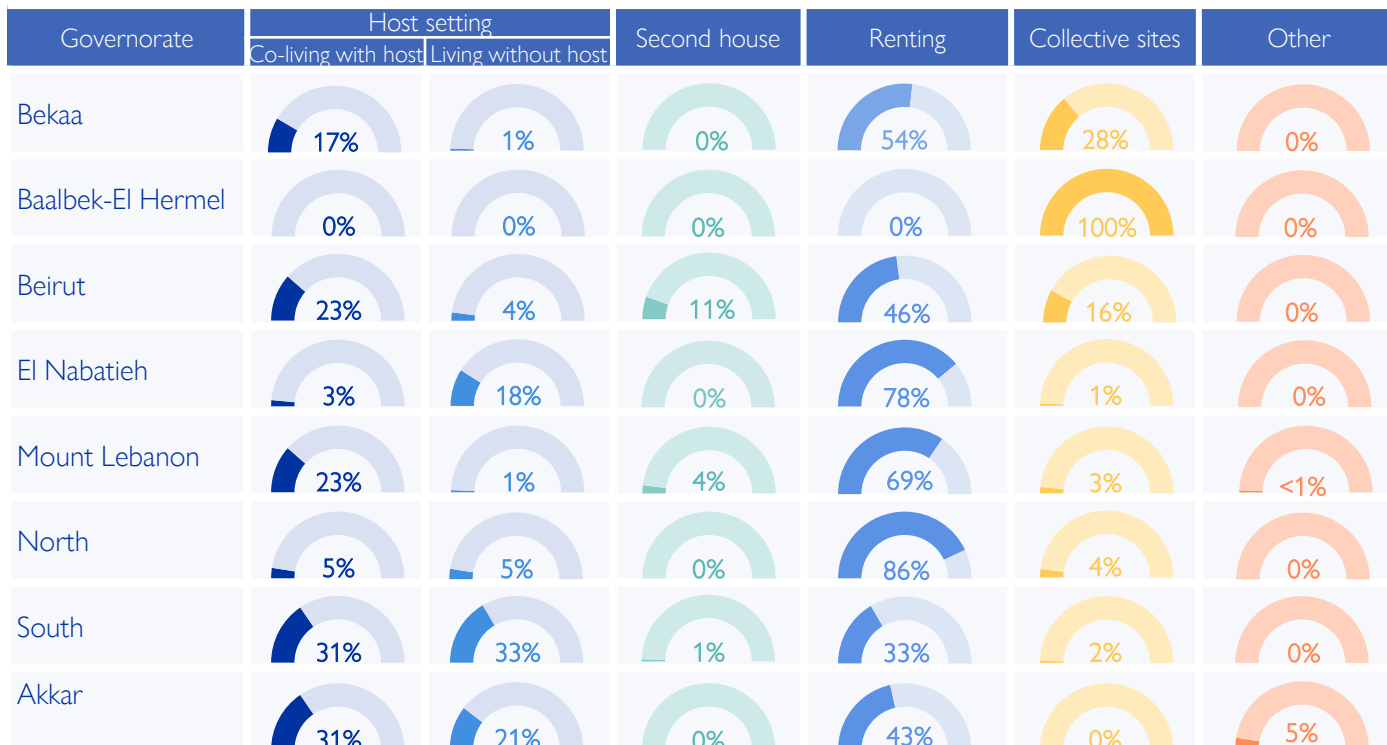
The majority of the returned IDPs (89%) departed from five districts, specifically, 48% are from Beirut, 13% are from Chouf, 11% are from Zahle, 10% are from Baalbek, and 7% are from Saida. The remaining 11% originate from 15 different districts.

IDPs distribution by shelter type – By Governorate



Around 39% of IDPs are currently living in host settings, while 56% have opted for rental housing around 3% are housed in 41 collective sites. Another 2% have relocated to their secondary residences. Meanwhile, less than 1% are categorized under “other”, this includes unfinished buildings, tents, parks, on the streets, or self-settled sites.

Of the 39% in host settings, 23,701 are co-living with non-internally displaced families, while 20,307 reside separately. Notably, 33% of the 44,008 individuals in host settings are living in overcrowded conditions according to the perception of IOM DTM key informants.



Displacement demographics

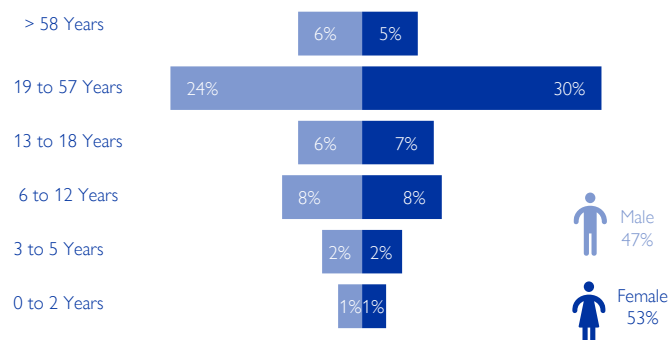


Chart 4: Displacement demographics – Based on Round 70

Individuals under 18 years old comprise 35% of IDPs, while female adults account for 35% and male adults make up 30%.

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 50 enumerators and 1,500 key informants. These key informants consist of government officials, mukhtars, community representatives, and neighborhood focal points.