



5,452
Iraqi returnees
from abroad



5
Governorates



16
Districts



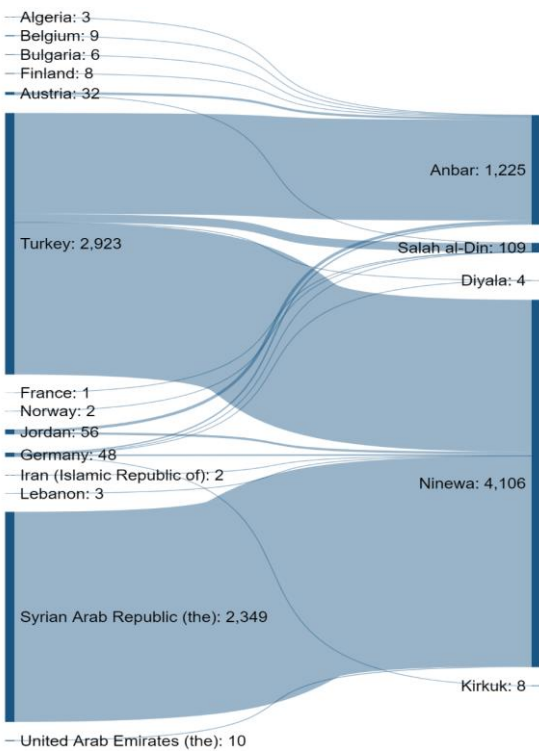
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Locations

From May to October 2018, 5,452 Iraqi returnees from abroad were identified in 5 Governorates, 16 Districts and 147 locations.

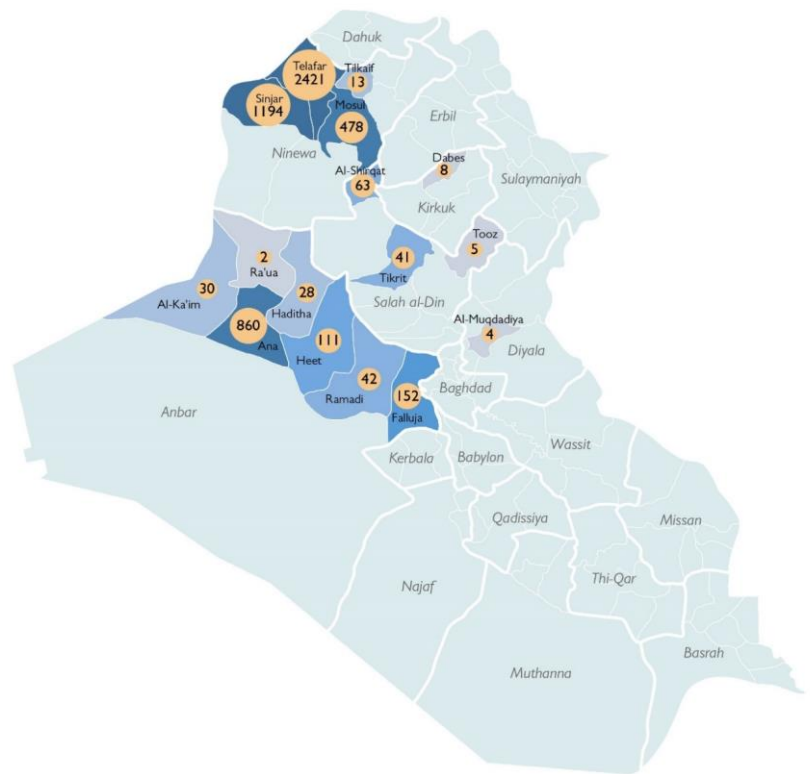
During the reporting period, key informants identified returnees who came mainly from Turkey (54%) and the Syrian Arab Republic (43%). The Governorate of Ninewa reported the highest number (75%), followed by Anbar (22%). The returnees identified in Ninewa Governorate were primarily in three districts: Telafar (59%), Sinjar (29%) and Mosul (12%). Similarly, in Anbar Governorate, returnees were observed in the districts of Ana (70%), Falluja (12%) and Heet (9%).

Definition : The term "**Iraqi returnees from abroad**", also referred to as "**returnees**" in this document, refers to former Iraqi migrants (including former refugees and asylum seekers) who returned to Iraq from a foreign country during the reported period, and, therefore, does not include former internally displaced persons (IDPs).

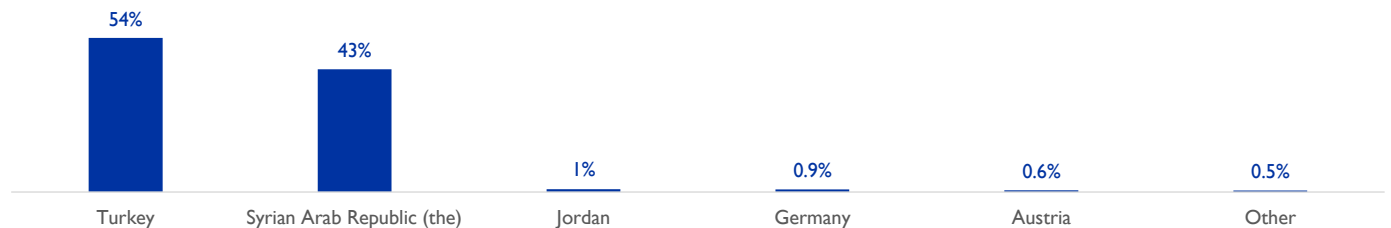
RETURNEES BY COUNTRY OF DEPARTURE AND GOVERNORATE OF RETURN



NUMBER OF RETURNEES BY DISTRICT



RETURNEES BY TOP COUNTRIES OF DEPARTURE



METHODOLOGY

IOM's DTM aims to monitor displacement and provide accurate data about the IDP and returnee populations in Iraq. Data is collected through IOM's Rapid Assessment and Response Teams (RARTs) composed of over 100 staff members deployed across Iraq. Data collection for this dashboard took place during the months of September and October 2018 across 18 governorates.

Data is gathered through a well-established, large network of over 9,500 key informants, which includes community leaders, mukhtars, local authorities and security forces. It should be noted that limited access due to security issues and other operational constraints can affect information-gathering activities.

The information contained in this dashboard should not be linked to the IOM Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration (AVRR) operations.

