

DISPLACEMENT IN DISPUTED AREAS

From 15 to 22 October 2017

As of 22 October (8 am):

● Total of **135,660** individuals displaced since the disputed areas bordering the KRI were handed over from the Kurdish Peshmerga to the Iraqi security forces on 15 October 2017




Estimated **50,000** returnees to Kirkuk city

IOM's Displacement Tracking Matrix has been monitoring displacement due to tensions over the Kurdish referendum crisis since the vote took place on 25 September 2017.


Major displacement movements have been observed since 15 October, when Iraqi security forces began moving into areas that had been held by Kurdish forces. These areas included parts of Ninewa, Diyala, Salah al-Din and Erbil governorates.

Situation remains very fluid, with most of the displacement patterns lasting less than 24h.

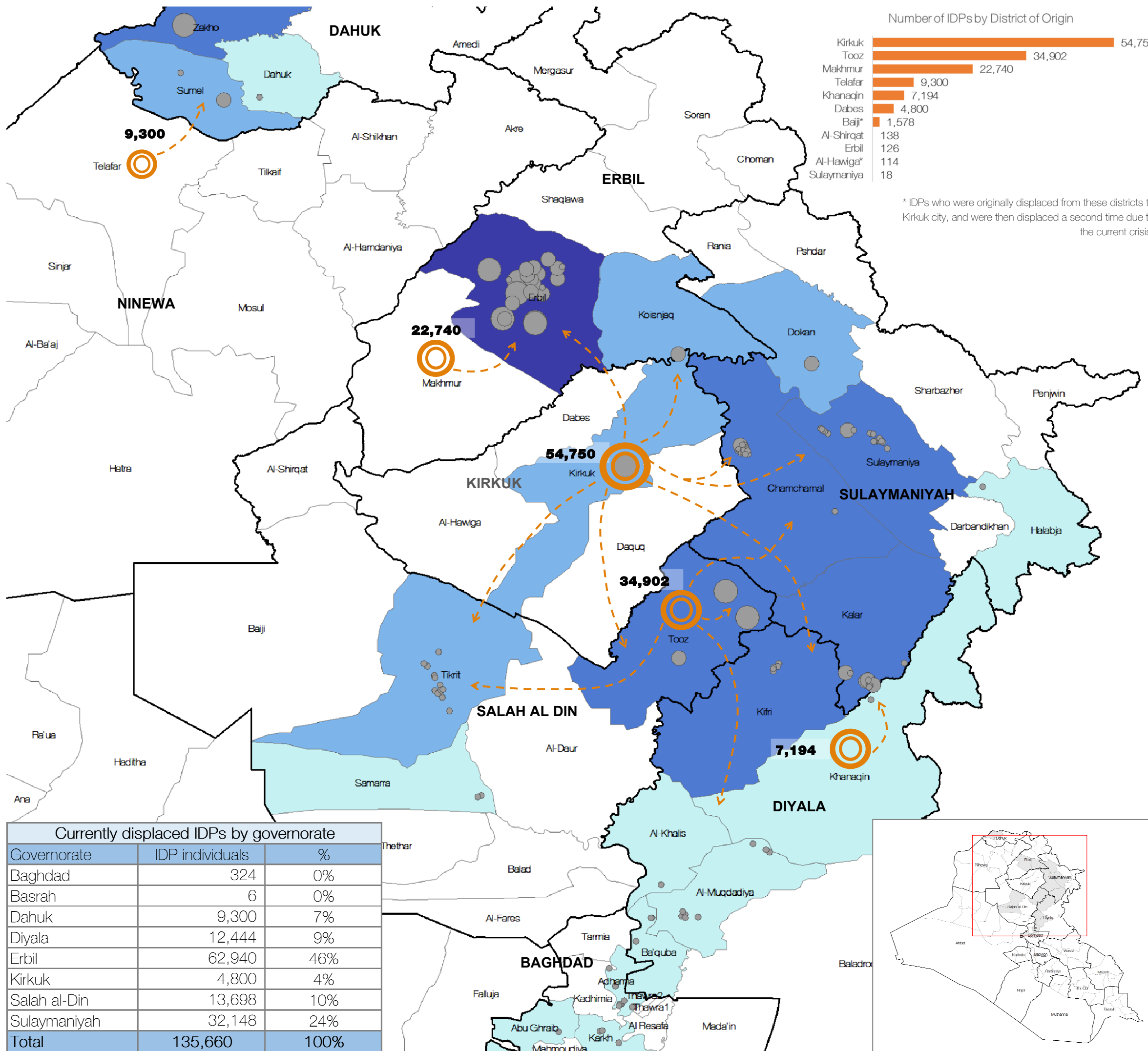
Legend:

-  Governorate boundaries
-  District boundaries
-  Main districts of origin

Number of IDPs breakdown by district of current displacement:

-  More than 20,000 IDPs
-  5,000 - 20,000 IDPs
-  1,000 - 5,000 IDPs
-  Less than 1,000 IDPs

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Number of IDPs by District of Origin

Kirkuk	54,750
Tooz	34,902
Makhmur	22,740
Telafer	9,300
Khanaqin	7,194
Dabes	4,800
Baiji*	1,578
Al-Shirqat	138
Erbil	126
Al-Hawiga*	114
Sulaymaniya	18

* IDPs who were originally displaced from these districts to Kirkuk city, and were then displaced a second time due to the current crisis.

Currently displaced IDPs by governorate

Governorate	IDP individuals	%
Baghdad	324	0%
Basrah	6	0%
Dahuk	9,300	7%
Diyala	12,444	9%
Erbil	62,940	46%
Kirkuk	4,800	4%
Salah al-Din	13,698	10%
Sulaymaniyah	32,148	24%
Total	135,660	100%