Due to the latest crisis in Syria, DTM Iraq launched an emergency tracking tool on 14 October to monitor population fleeing the conflict and crossing into Iraq. The information presented here is collected by IOM at the relevant border points and covers all the recorded individuals having crossed the border from Syria.
15% of individuals under the age of 18 are unaccompanied.
23% of individuals 18 and over are travelling with three or more children.
34% of individuals 18 and over are travelling alone, and of these, 89% are males.
96% of weekly arrivals have relatives in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq.
52% of individuals have arrived from the governorate of Al-Hasakeh, mainly from Ras Al Ain (24%) and Quamishli (17%) districts.

According to UNHCR, as of November 26:
5,005 individuals have obtained clearance from the authorities to depart camps.
419 individuals have voluntarily returned to Syria in recent weeks.

The DTM has teams monitoring the following border points on a daily basis: Fishkhabour and Ibrahim Al Khalil in Dahuk, Al-Fao and Rabî’â in Ninewa, and nearby Sahela and Alwaleed villages in Ninewa.

As part of their regular border monitoring, they collected information about regular border crossings, but these are not covered in this special tracking report. Only individuals fleeing the conflict in Syria will be reported here. This information is collected by IOM staff specifically posted at the relevant border points to meet with the displaced population.

The data on age, gender and location of origin is gathered from heads of households during registration for transportation and is representative of all arrivals on the specified date.

© 2019 International Organization for Migration (IOM)

The information in this report is the result of data collected by IOM field teams and complements information provided by governmental and other entities in Iraq. IOM Iraq endeavors to keep this information as up to date and accurate as possible, but makes no claim —expressed or implied— on the completeness, accuracy and suitability of the information provided through this report. Names and boundaries on DTM information products do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by IOM.