DISPLACEMENT MOVEMENTS FROM SYRIA WEEKLY UPDATE #1: 24-30 October 2019



CONTEXT

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 individuals having crossed the border from Syria.



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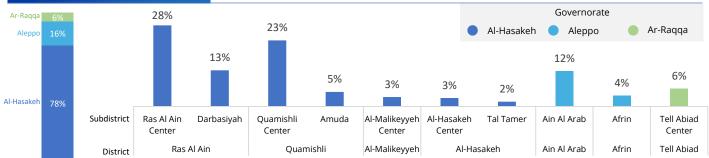
NEW BORDER CROSSINGS

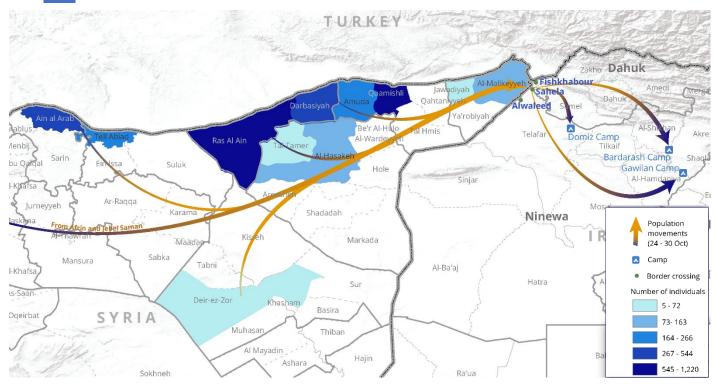
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NEW CAMP ARRIVALS 3,374 to Bardarash camp 944 to Gawilan camp

AREAS OF ORIGIN





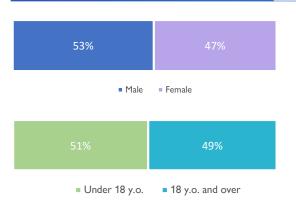
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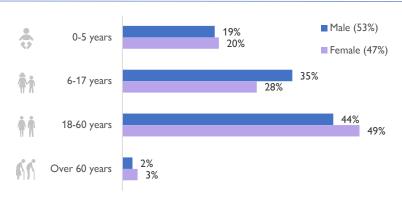


HIGHLIGHTS

- 4,318 individuals have crossed through the informal points nearby Sahela and Alwaleed villages from 24 30 October.
- 13,122 individuals have crossed through these points in total since October 14.
- 51% are under the age of 18 and 49% are aged 18 and over.
- 65% are adult travelers with children. Of these individuals, 48% are travelling with three or more children.
- 8% of travelers under 18 years of age are unaccompanied.
- 15% of adults are travelling without families, and of these, 81% are males.

AGE AND GENDER DISTRIBUTION



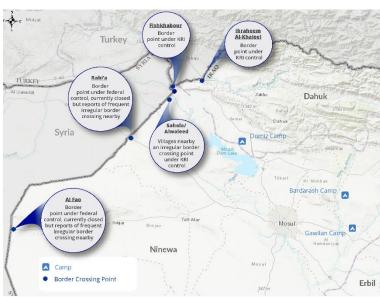


METHODOLOGY

The DTM has teams monitoring the following border points on a daily basis: Fishkhabour and Ibrahim Al Khalil in Dahuk, Al-Fao and Rabi'a 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.



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