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Iraqi returnees
from abroad



5
Governorates



16
Districts



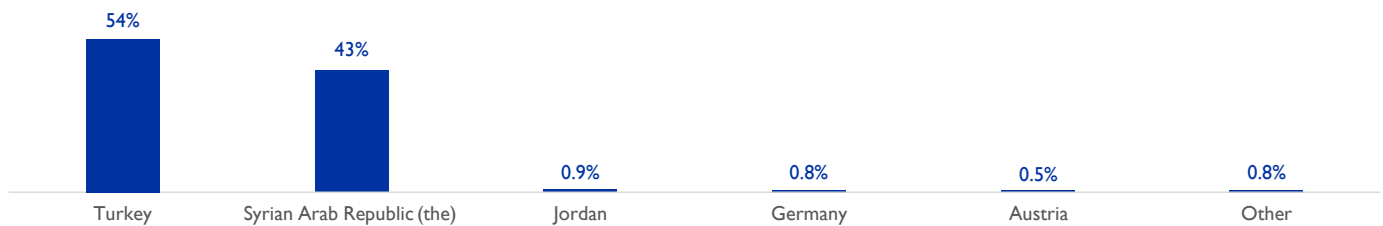
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Locations

From May 2018 to February 2019, 6,124 Iraqi returnees from abroad were identified in 5 Governorates, 16 Districts and 150 locations.

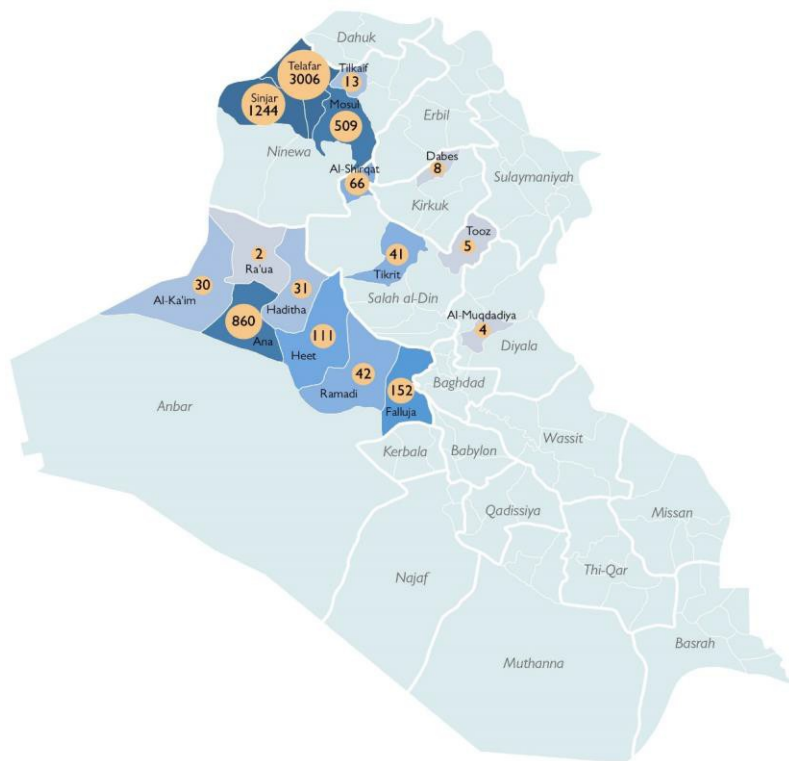
During the reporting period, returnees coming mainly from Turkey (54%) and the Syrian Arab Republic (43%) were identified by the key informants. As observed in previous reports, the Governorate of Ninewa reported the highest number (78% of the total), followed by Anbar (20% of the total). In Ninewa Governorate, returnees were primarily in three districts: Telafar (63%), Sinjar (26%) and Mosul (11%). Similarly, returnees in Anbar Governorate were primarily 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).

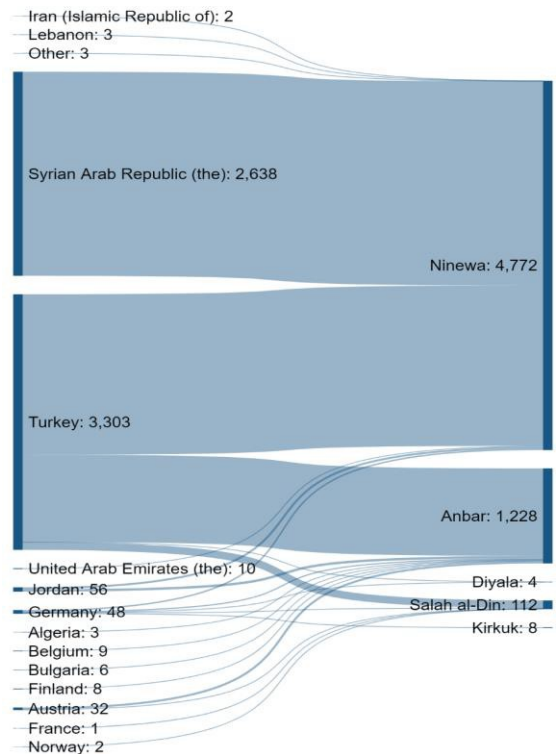
RETURNEES BY TOP COUNTRIES OF DEPARTURE



NUMBER OF RETURNEES BY DISTRICT



RETURNEES BY COUNTRIES OF DEPARTURE AND GOVERNORATE OF RETURN



METHODOLOGY

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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.

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