



**6,255**  
Iraqi returnees  
from abroad



**5**  
Governorates



**17**  
Districts



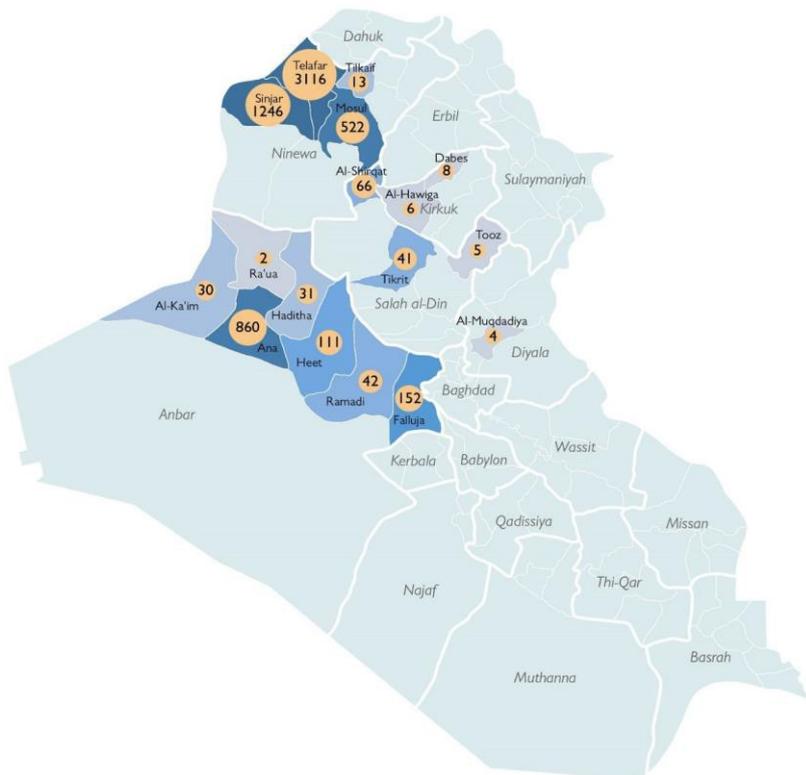
**155**  
Locations

From May 2018 to April 2019, 6,255 Iraqi returnees from abroad were identified in 5 Governorates, 17 Districts and 155 locations.

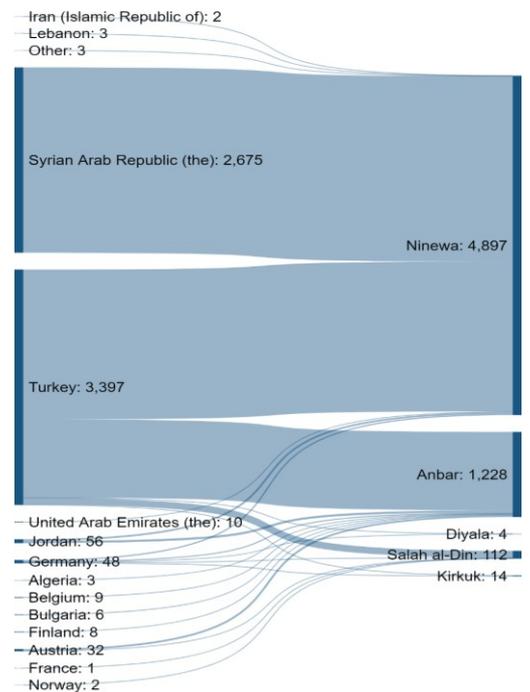
Most of the Iraqi returnees from abroad were recorded in Ninewa Governorate (78%) and in Anbar Governorate (20%). Almost two-thirds (64%) of returnees reported in Ninewa were observed in the District of Telafar. The Districts of Sinjar and Mosul accounted respectively for 25 per cent and 11 per cent of the returnees reported in that Governorate. In Anbar, 70 per cent of returnees were reported in the District of Ana while Falluja accounted for 12 per cent and Ramadi for 9 per cent of them. The majority of identified returnees (97%) came from two countries: Turkey (54%) and the Syrian Arab Republic (43%).

**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).

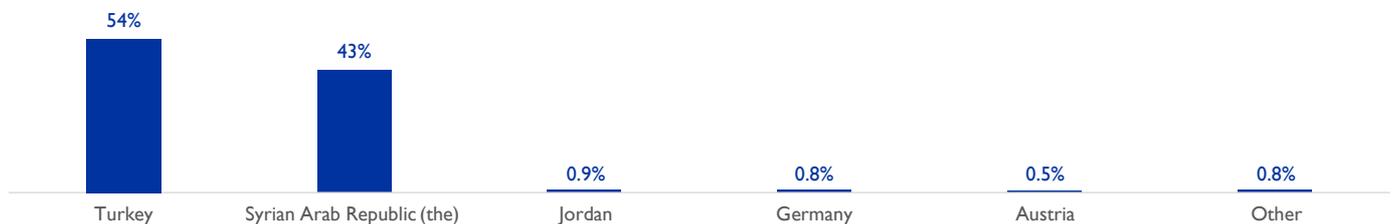
**NUMBER OF RETURNEES BY DISTRICT**



**RETURNEES BY COUNTRY OF DEPARTURE AND GOVERNORATE OF RETURN**



**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 March and April 2019 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.

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