

# DISPLACEMENT MOVEMENTS FROM SYRIA

## WEEKLY UPDATE #4: 14 – 20 November 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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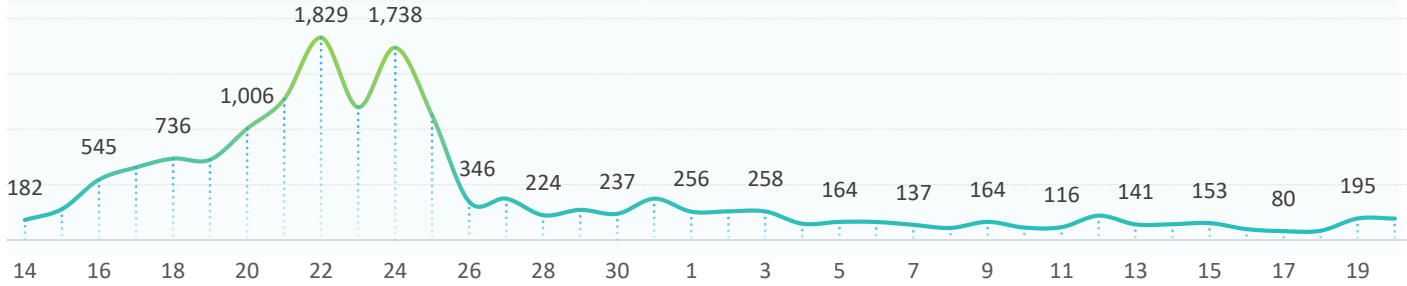


**TOTAL BORDER CROSSINGS** **16,315**



**TOTAL CAMP ARRIVALS**

14,115 to Bardarash camp  
182 to Domiz camp  
2,018 to Gawilan camp



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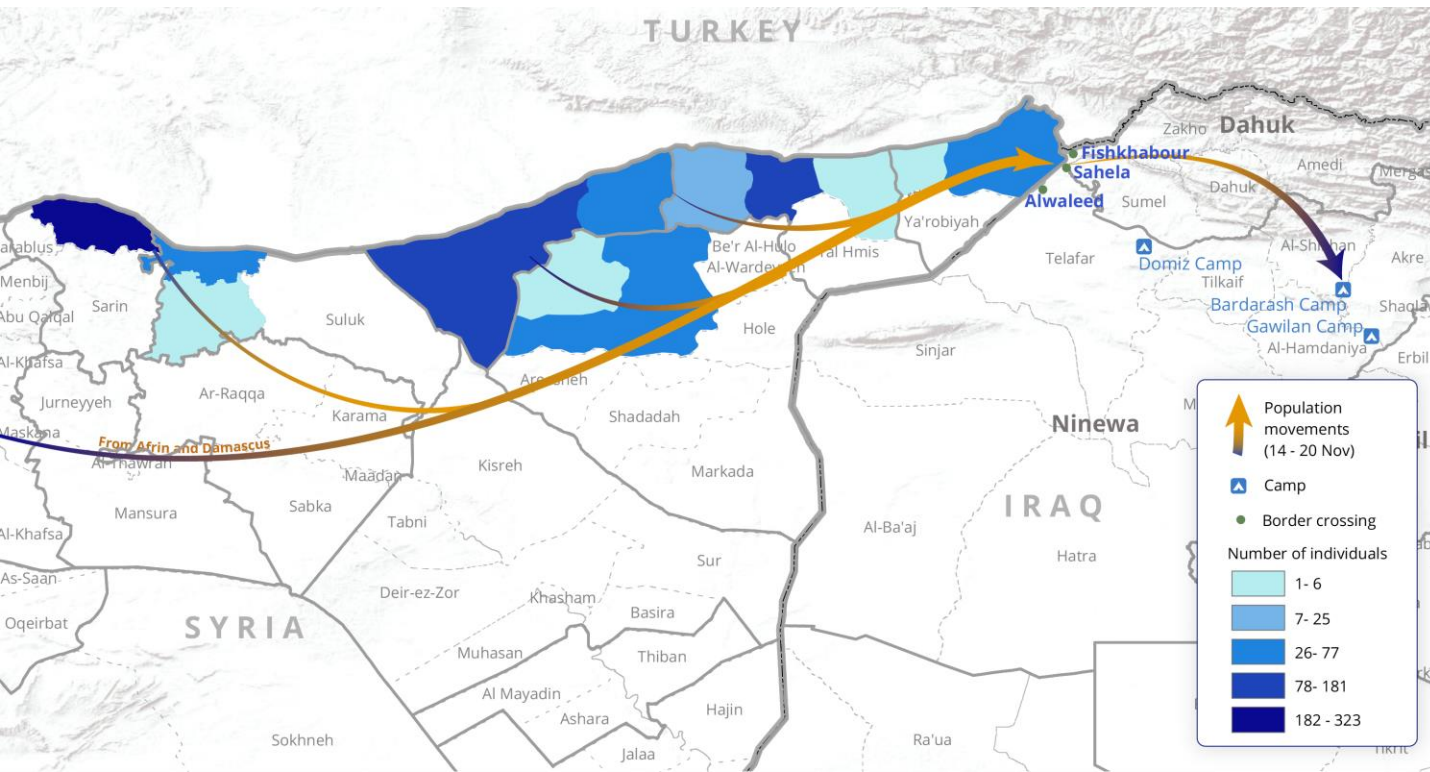
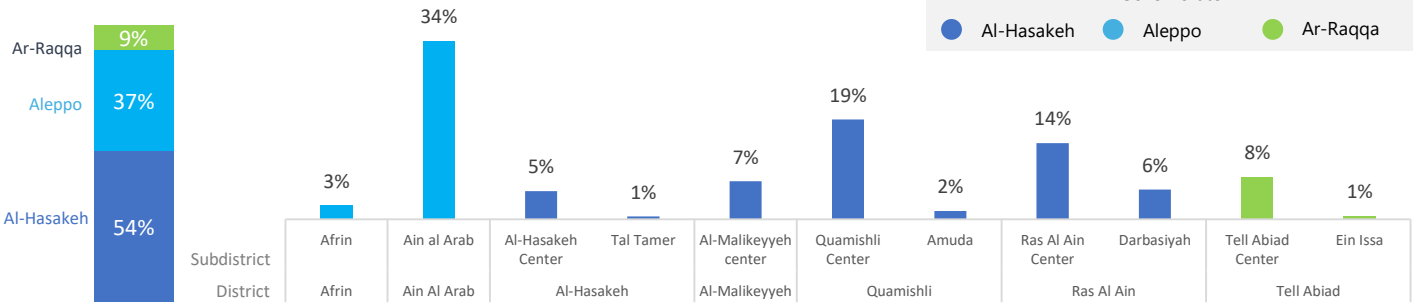
**NEW BORDER CROSSINGS** **947**



**NEW CAMP ARRIVALS**

947 to Bardarash camp

### AREAS OF LAST DISPLACEMENT



### HIGHLIGHTS

- 45%** of the individuals are under the age of 18. **18%** of them are unaccompanied.
- 51%** are adults accompanied by children. Of these, **42%** are travelling with three or more children.
- 32%** of adults are travelling without families, and of these, **84%** are males.
- 95%** of weekly arrivals have relatives in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq.
- 24%** of weekly arrivals are males aged 18-34.

Changes compared to the previous weekly update:

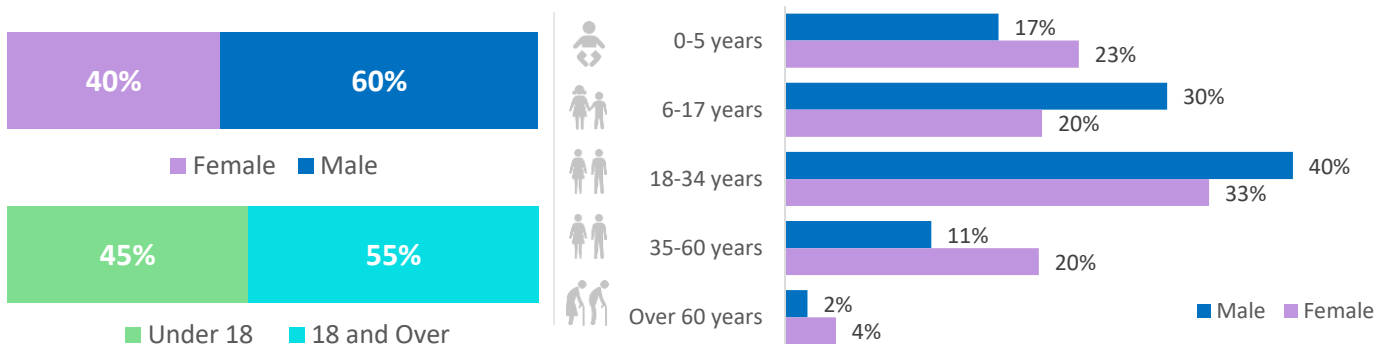
- 16%** increase in arrivals from Aleppo and a **9%** decrease in arrivals from Al-Hasakeh.
- 11** additional pregnant/lactating women arrived from Syria.

According to UNHCR, as of November 18:

**3,367** Syrian refugees have obtained clearance to reunite with family members in KRI, or to otherwise reside outside of camps.

**A total of 229** new arrivals have voluntarily returned to Syria in recent weeks.

### AGE AND GENDER DISTRIBUTION



**27** Pregnant/lactating women

**2** People with physical disabilities

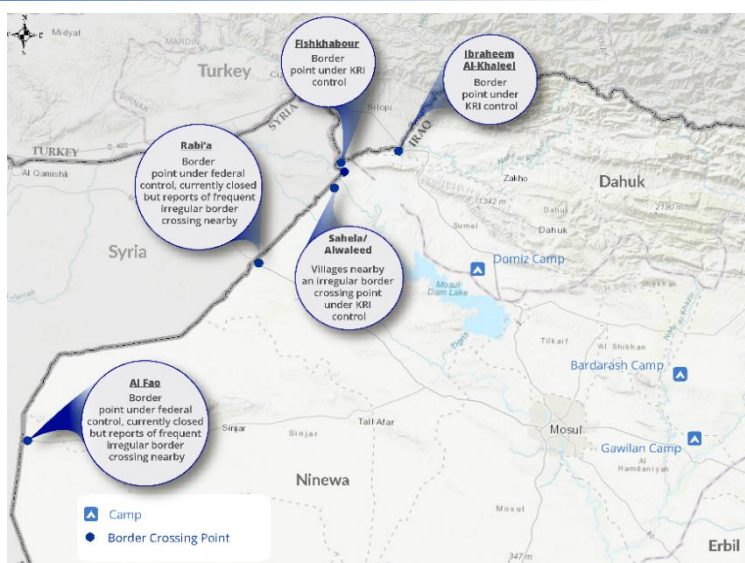
**903** People with relatives in KRI

### 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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