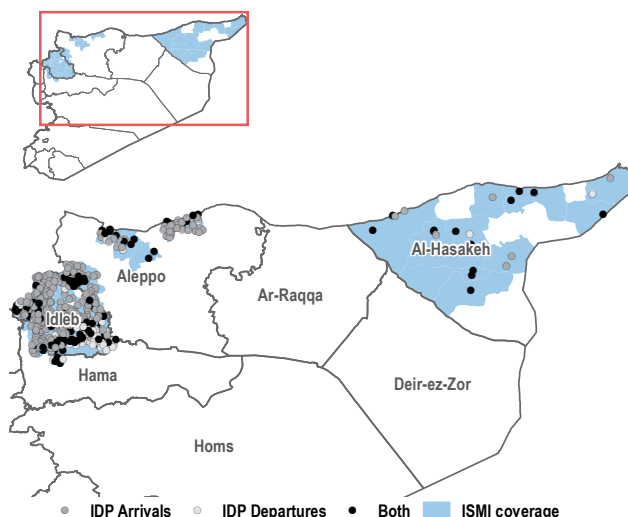


OVERALL FINDINGS: 1-31 December

- Between 1 and 31 December, **507** communities in sub-districts monitored by ISMI in Aleppo, Al-Hasakeh, Hama and Idleb governorates experienced inward or outward movements of IDPs.
- As a result of intensified armed clashes in the south and east of Idleb,² **the governorate witnessed the arrival of 125,339 IDPs and the departure of 124,200 IDPs**, a significant increase in comparison to the numbers reported for November, with the majority of IDPs being displaced within the governorate.
- Aleppo** governorate witnessed the arrival of 40,642 IDPs with over half of these arriving to **Zarbah and Atareb** sub-districts.
- Meanwhile, **Al-Hasakeh** governorate witnessed a **decrease in IDP arrivals and departures**, in comparison to November, as a result of perceived continued stability in certain communities in Deir-ez-Zor governorate.

Coverage map¹



NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

178,134 TOTAL IDP ARRIVALS

157,783 TOTAL IDP DEPARTURES³

90% of all recorded IDP departures were from communities in Idleb governorate

70% of all recorded IDP arrivals were to communities in Idleb governorate

23% of all recorded IDP arrivals were to communities in Aleppo governorate

Table 1: Recorded IDP arrivals to ISMI-covered sub-districts, by governorate, 1-31 December 2017

		IDP ARRIVALS						1-30 November
		Reported arrivals (# IDPs)	Sub-districts with largest reported IDP arrivals (# IDPs)		Most common last sub-district of departure of IDP arrivals (# IDPs)		Change from last month	Reported arrivals (# IDPs)
GOVERNORATE	Idleb	125,339	Dana (33,903)	Saraqab (15,922)	Sanjar (33,475)	Ma'arrat An Nu'man (14,919)	↑	43,085
	Aleppo	40,642	Zarbah (12,721)	Atareb (7,971)	Sanjar (2,150)	Al Mayadin (1,203)	NA ⁴	NA
	Al-Hasakeh	7,641	Areesheh (3,740)	Hole (1,088)	Hajin (843)	Abu Kamal (331)	↓	32,721
	Hama	4,512	Madiq Castle (2,106)	Ziyara (1,807)	Oqeirbat (1,215)	Hamra (456)	NA ⁴	NA

Table 2: Recorded IDP departures from ISMI-covered sub-districts, by governorate, 1-31 December 2017

		IDP DEPARTURES						1-30 November
		Reported departures (# IDPs)	Sub-districts with largest reported IDP departures (# IDPs)		Most common destinations of IDP departures (# IDPs)		Change from last month	Reported departures (# IDPs)
GOVERNORATE	Idleb	124,200	Ma'arrat An Nu'man (40,244)	Sanjar (31,588)	Dana (43,450)	Atareb (5,734)	↑	17,744
	Al-Hasakeh	26,943	Areesheh (13,424)	Shadadah (5,422)	Basira (4,094)	Deir-ez-Zor (1,511)	↓	71,187
	Aleppo	4,461	Jarablus (1,449)	A'zaz (1,140)	Jebel Saman (171)	Ar-Raqqa (51)	NA ⁴	NA
	Hama	2,179	Kafr Zeita (1,991)	Madiq Castle (188)	Idleb (114)	Harim (57)	NA ⁴	NA

¹ The community markers also account for camps/informal settlements when they are within close proximity to a community.

² OHCHR, *Syria: Monthly Human Rights Digest*, December 2017.

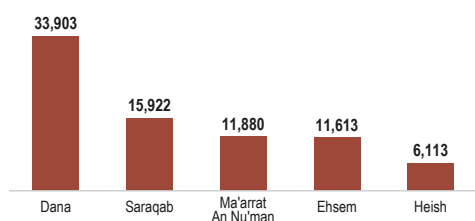
³ The ISMI monthly displacement summary tracks only displacements which occur inside Syria.

⁴ Comparisons to the previous monthly coverage period cannot accurately be made for Aleppo and Hama governorates, due to the increased coverage in these governorates.

IDLEB GOVERNORATE

Between 1 and 31 December, ISMI-covered communities in **Idleb governorate** witnessed the arrival of **125,339 IDPs**, most commonly to **Dana (33,903)**, **Saraqab (15,922)**, **Ma'arrat An Nu'man (11,880)** and **Ehsem (11,613)** sub-districts (Figure 1). This marks a significant increase of IDP arrivals compared to November, as a result of heightened clashes and insecurity, particularly in the south and east of Idleb governorate, with the large majority of displacements being reported in the second half of December. Meanwhile, **124,220 IDPs left** ISMI-covered communities in Idleb, most commonly from Ma'arrat An Nu'man (13,134), Sanjar (11,907) and Tamanaah (9,473) sub-districts.

Figure 1: Idleb sub-districts receiving the largest IDP arrivals (# IDPs)



NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

125,339 TOTAL IDP ARRIVALS

124,220 TOTAL IDP DEPARTURES

58% of all recorded IDP departures left from Ma'arrat An Nu'man and Sanjar sub-districts

62% of all recorded IDP departures were primary displacements

Map 2: Major displacement to and across Idleb governorate⁵

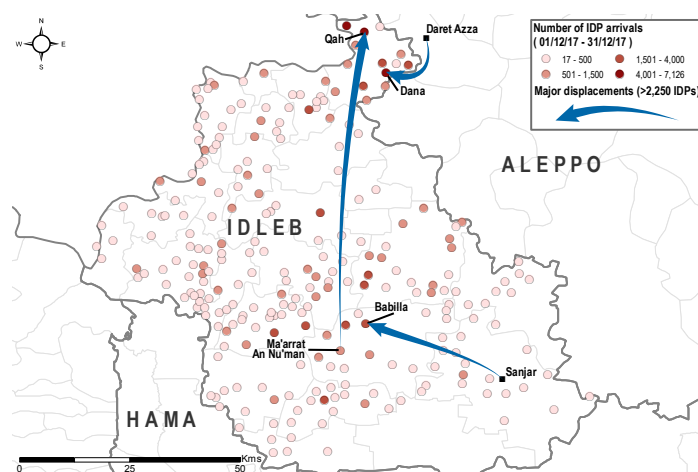


Figure 2: Five most common last sub-districts of departure of IDP arrivals (# IDPs)

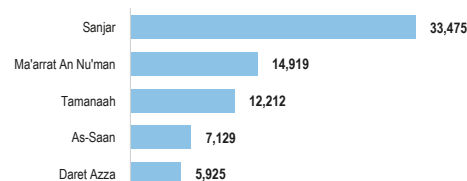
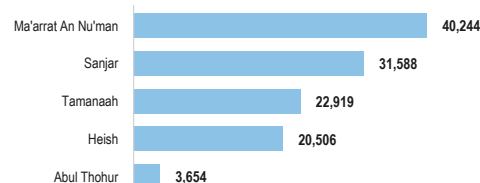


Figure 3: Sub-districts with the highest IDP departures (# IDPs)



ALEPPO GOVERNORATE

Between 1 and 31 December, **40,642 IDPs arrived to ISMI-covered communities in Aleppo governorate**,⁶ most commonly to **Zarbah (12,721)**, **Atareb (7,971)** and **A'zaz (6,894)** sub-districts, with the majority of these IDPs arriving from Idleb governorate. Meanwhile, **4,461 IDPs were recorded departing** ISMI-covered communities, most commonly from **Jarablus (1,283)**, **Shamarin (895)** and **Babka (314)** communities.

Figure 4: Aleppo sub-districts receiving the largest IDP arrivals (# IDPs)

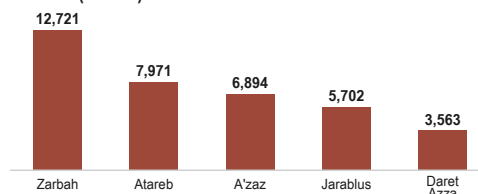


Figure 5: Most common last sub-districts of departure of IDP arrivals (# IDPs)⁶

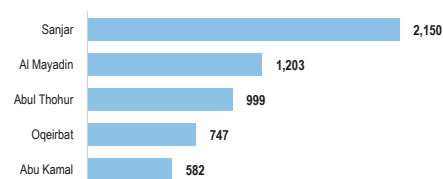
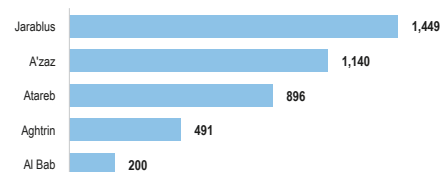


Figure 6: Sub-district with the highest IDP departures (# IDPs)



NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

40,642 TOTAL IDP ARRIVALS

4,461 TOTAL IDP DEPARTURES

56% of all reported IDP departures left from Jarablus, Shamrin and Babka communities

30% of all reported IDP arrivals arrived from other governorates

20% of all reported IDP arrivals were to Jarablus and Jeineh communities

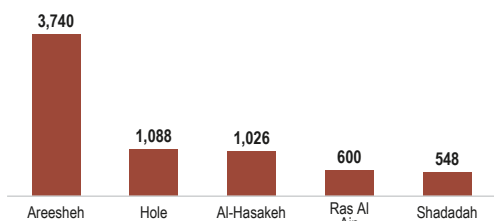
⁵ The community markers also account for arrivals to managed camps and informal settlements when they are in close proximity to a community.

⁶ Figures for Aleppo governorate only reflect ISMI-covered communities in Aghtrin, Al Bab, Atareb, A'zaz, Daret Azza, Ghadorah, Jarablus, Mare', Suran and Zarbah sub-district and are, thus, not indicative of the whole governorate.

AL-HASAKEH GOVERNORATE

Between 1 and 31 December, **26,943 IDPs were reported departing ISMI-covered communities in Al-Hasakeh governorate**, the majority of whom from **Areesheh (13,424)** and **Shadadah (5,422)** sub-districts. Meanwhile, **7,641 IDPs arrived** to ISMI-covered communities, most commonly to Areesheh Camp (3,352) and Al-Hole Camp (1,026).

Figure 7: Al-Hasakeh sub-districts receiving the largest IDP arrivals (# IDPs)



NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

7,641 TOTAL IDP ARRIVALS **26,943** TOTAL IDP DEPARTURES

50% of all reported IDP departures intended to move to Deir-ez-Zor governorate

39% of all reported IDP departures left from Areesheh and Makhrum councils

Figure 8: Five most common last sub-districts of departure of IDP arrivals (# IDPs)

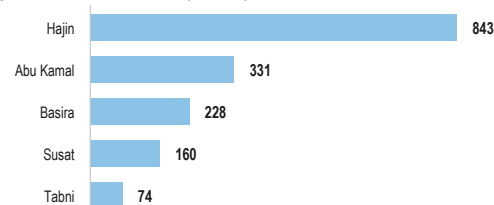
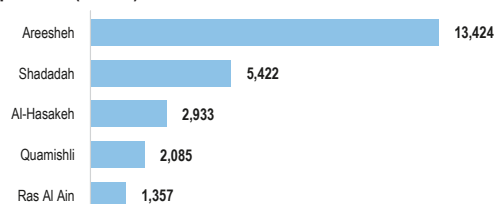


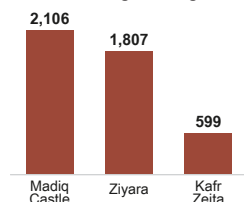
Figure 9: Sub-districts with the highest IDP departures (# IDPs)



HAMA GOVERNORATE

During the coverage period, **4,512 IDPs arrived to ISMI-covered communities in Hama governorate**,⁷ most commonly to Madiq Castle (2,106) and Ziyara (1,807) sub-districts. Meanwhile, **2,179 IDP departures** were reported departing ISMI-covered communities in Hama.

Figure 10: Hama sub-districts receiving the largest IDP arrivals (# IDPs)



NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

4,512 TOTAL IDP ARRIVALS **2,179** TOTAL IDP DEPARTURES

76% of all reported departures left from Latmana and Kafr Zeita communities

47% of all reported IDP arrivals were to Madiq Castle sub-district

Figure 11: Five most common last sub-districts of departure of IDP arrivals (# IDPs)

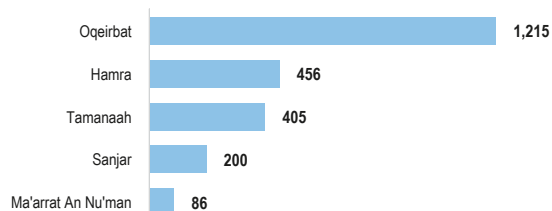


Figure 12: Sub-districts with the highest IDP departures (# IDPs)



⁷ Figures for Hama governorate only reflect ISMI-covered communities in Kafr Zeita, Madiq Castle and Ziyara sub-districts and are, thus, not indicative of the whole governorate.

About ISMI & This Factsheet

The IDP Situation Monitoring Initiative (ISMI) is an initiative of the Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM) Cluster, implemented by REACH and supported by cluster members.

Following a baseline assessment conducted at the end of 2016, weekly/bi-weekly data collection cycles were initiated. This factsheet presents an overview of reported inward and outward movements of IDPs from **1 to 31 December 2017**. Such displacements were reported in **507** communities in sub-districts monitored by ISMI. The coverage map in this section shows the sub-districts that were monitored for the most recent round of data collection, as well as the communities reporting movements. ISMI monitoring coverage varies over time depending on access.

Displacements are identified through an extensive key informant (KI) network, either from alerts initiated by KIs or from follow-up by enumerators. At least two KIs are interviewed in each assessed community, and collected information is further triangulated through other sources, including CCCM member data and humanitarian updates. This approach allows for regular updates on IDP movements at the community level across sub-districts monitored by ISMI in northwest Syria.

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