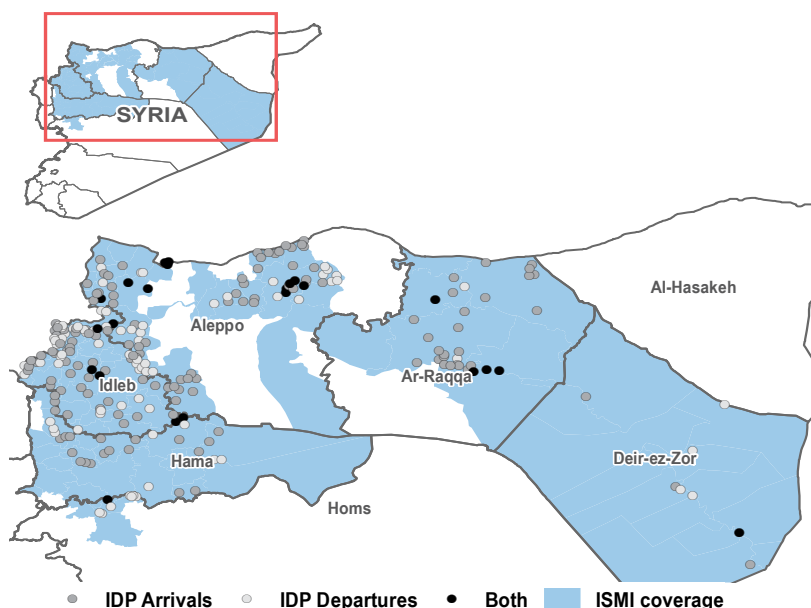


OVERALL FINDINGS: 16-30 August¹

Coverage map



- 251 out of 1,183 ISMI-covered communities in Aleppo, Ar-Raqqa, Deir-ez-Zor, Hama, Homs and Idleb governorates experienced inward or outward movement of IDPs:
 - 25,468 IDP arrivals
 - 18,348 IDP departures
- Continued fighting across Ar-Raqqa governorate led to the inward displacement of 2,608 individuals from Ar-Raqqa community within the governorate, 83% moved to a different location inside Ar-Raqqa sub-district.
- Almost 10,000 IDPs were recorded arriving to ISMI-covered communities in Aleppo governorate, with 2,316 IDPs arriving from Deir-ez-Zor and 2,044 from Ar-Raqqa governorates.
- A total of 5,789 IDPs were recorded leaving Menbij and A'zaz sub-districts in Aleppo governorate.

Table 1: Recorded IDP arrivals to ISMI-covered communities, by governorate, 16-30 August 2017

GOVERNORATE	IDP ARRIVALS						Change from last two weeks	1-15 August Reported arrivals (# IDPs)
	Reported arrivals (# IDPs)	Communities with largest IDP arrivals (# IDPs)		Most common origins ² of IDP arrivals (# IDPs)				
Aleppo	9,934	Shamarin (1,740)	Al Bab (1,140)	Ein Issa (1,632)	Al Mayadin (855)	↑	8,202	
Ar-Raqqa	8,703	Ein Issa (1,938)	Hamrat Balasim (800)	Ar-Raqqa (2,608)	Maadan (804)	↓	14,035	
Idleb	5,175	Idleb (990)	Dana (858)	Azaz (1,418)	Atareb (600)	↓	12,277	
Hama	1,090	Samra (138)	Suran (115)	Hama (232)	Halfaya (163)	↑	888	
Deir-ez-Zor	559	Al Mayadin (240)	Abu Kamal (240)	Ar-Raqqa (57)	Abu Kamal (30)	↓	1,600	
Homs	7	Ar-Rastan (7)	NA	Ez Eldin (7)	NA	↓	23	

Table 2: Recorded IDP departures from ISMI-covered communities, by governorate, 16-30 August 2017

GOVERNORATE	IDP DEPARTURES					Change from last two weeks	1-15 August Reported departures (# IDPs)
	Reported departures (# IDPs)	Communities with largest IDP departures (# IDPs)		Most common destinations ³ of IDP departures (# IDPs)			
Aleppo	6,439	Shmarekh (2,275)	Menbij (894)	Qanat Shekh Tabbash (348)	Dayr Hafir (259)	↓	7,922
Ar-Raqqa	5,806	Ein Issa (2,730)	Karama (1,800)	Menbij (1,112)	Azaz (1,055)	↓	8,565
Idleb	5,396	Sarmada (1,206)	Dana (1,158)	Kafr Aleppo (525)	Madiq Castle (390)	↓	8,249
Hama	269	Qanater (36)	Rasm Amun (34)	Kafr Nabutha (69)	Salqin (36)	↓	306
Deir-ez-Zor	257	Hajin (75)	Quriyeh (56)	Kishkiyeh (25)	Al-Hasakeh (20)	↓	315
Homs	181	Ar-Rastan (70)	Wazeiyeh (30)	Tir Maallah (70)	Homs (41)	↑	96

¹ Due to the Eid holiday, the data collection cycle for this factsheet does not include the 31 August.

² Location of origin refers to the most recent location from which IDPs have departed.

³ The ISMI bi-weekly displacement summary tracks only displacements which occur inside Syria.

Recorded IDP arrivals

- 9,934 IDPs

% of arrivals from other governorates

- 87%

Most common shelter of newly arrived IDPs

- Rented/owned housing (3,306 IDPs)
- Hosted (1,324 IDPs)

Recorded IDP departures

- 6,439 IDPs

% of departures to other governorates

- 66%

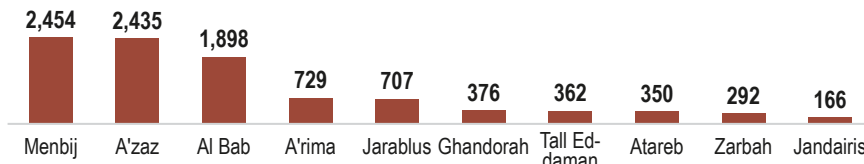
Most common reasons for IDPs leaving Aleppo communities

- Reduced conflict in area of origin
- Reduced access to health services

ALEPPO GOVERNORATE

A total of **9,934 IDPs** were recorded arriving to ISMI-covered communities in Aleppo governorate between 16 and 30 August. Meanwhile, **6,439 IDPs** left the governorate, most commonly departing from **A'zaz (2,899)** and **Menbij (2,890)** sub-districts.

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



Map 2: Major displacement to Aleppo governorate

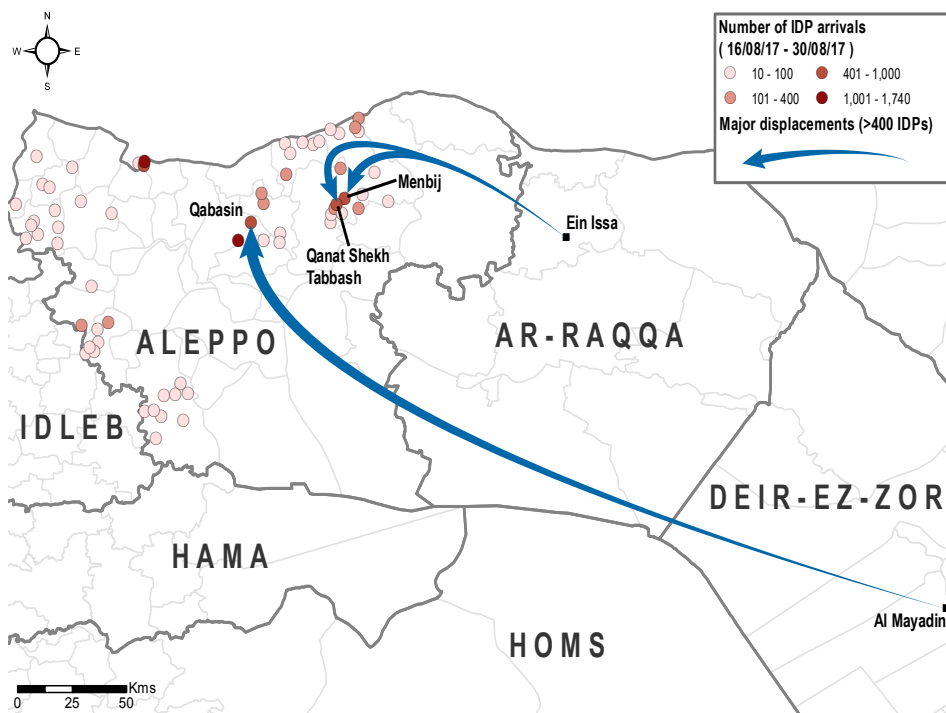


Figure 2: Five ISMI-covered communities receiving largest IDP arrivals (# IDPs)

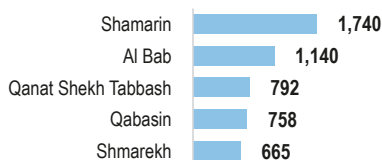
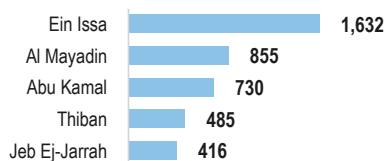


Figure 3: Five most common sub-districts of origin of arrivals (# IDPs)



IDLEB GOVERNORATE

ISMI-covered communities in Idleb governorate witnessed the arrival of **5,175 IDPs** in the second half of August. Meanwhile, **5,396 IDPs** left ISMI-covered communities in Idleb, the recorded majority intended to travel to the neighbouring governorates of Aleppo and Hama.

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

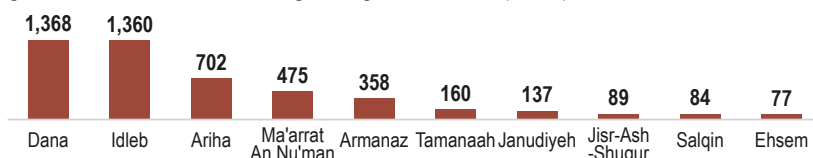


Figure 5: Five most common sub-districts of origin of arrivals (# IDPs)

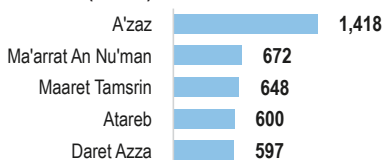
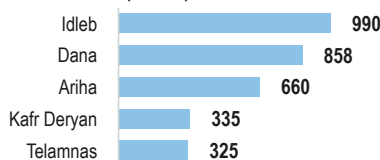


Figure 6: Five ISMI-covered communities receiving largest IDP arrivals (# IDPs)



Recorded IDP arrivals

- 5,175 IDPs

% of arrivals from other governorates

- 59%

Most common shelter of newly arrived IDPs

- Rented/owned housing (3,633 IDPs)
- Hosted (531 IDPs)

Recorded IDP departures

- 5,396 IDPs

% of departures to other governorates

- 79%

Most common reasons for IDPs leaving Idleb communities

- Reduced conflict in area of origin
- Improved safety and security situation in area of origin

AR-RAQQA GOVERNORATE

Recorded IDP arrivals

- 8,703 IDPs
- % of arrivals from other governorates: 39%

Most common shelter of newly arrived IDPs

- Hosted (5,143 IDPs)
- Camps (1,140 IDPs)

Recorded IDP departures

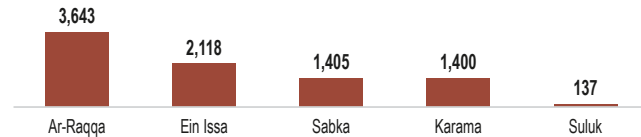
- 5,806 IDPs
- % of departures to other governorates: 86%

Most common reasons for IDPs leaving Ar-Raqqa communities

- Family reunification elsewhere
- Reduced access to health services

In the second half of August, **8,703 IDPs** arrived to ISMI-covered communities in **Ar-Raqqa governorate**, most commonly from **Ar-Raqqa** and **Maadan** sub-districts (Figure 8). Meanwhile, **5,806 IDPs** were recorded departing ISMI-covered communities in **Ar-Raqqa**, with the majority leaving **Ein Issa** (2,730) and **Karama** (2,125) sub-districts.

Figure 7: Ar-Raqqa sub-districts receiving IDP arrivals (# IDPs)



Map 3: Major displacement in Ar-Raqqa governorate

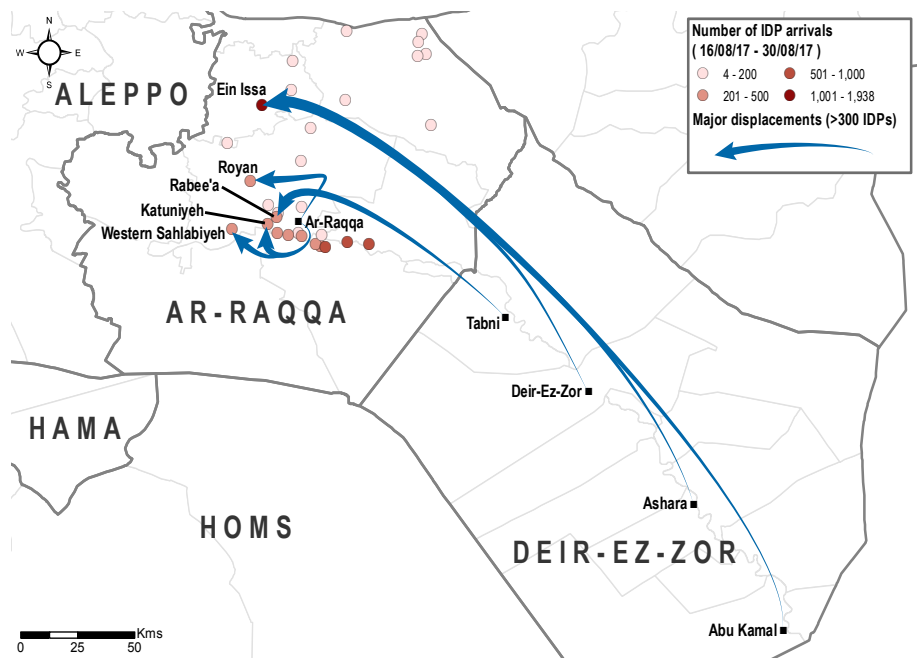


Figure 8: Five most common sub-districts of origin of arrivals (# IDPs)

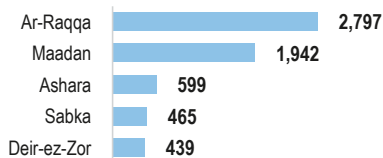
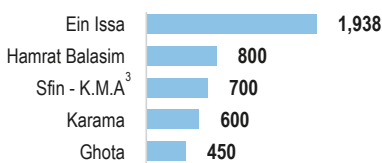


Figure 9: Five ISMI-covered communities receiving largest IDP arrivals (# IDPs)



DEIR-EZ-ZOR GOVERNORATE

A total of **559 IDPs** were recorded arriving to ISMI-covered communities in **Deir-ez-Zor governorate** between 16 and 30 August, the majority travelled from areas in neighbouring **Ar-Raqqa governorate** (Figure 12). During the same period, a total of **257 IDPs** left communities in **Deir-ez-Zor**.

Figure 10: Deir-ez-Zor sub-districts receiving IDP arrivals (# IDPs)

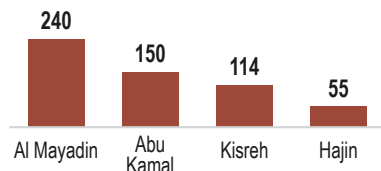


Figure 11: ISMI-covered communities receiving IDP arrivals (# IDPs)

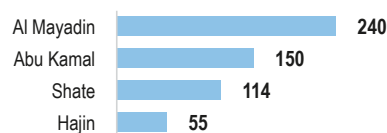
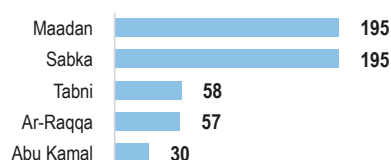


Figure 12: Five most common sub-districts of origin of arrivals (# IDPs)



Recorded IDP arrivals

- 559 IDPs
- % of arrivals from other governorates: 81%

Most common shelter of newly arrived IDPs

- Rented/owned housing (440 IDPs)
- Hosted (119 IDPs)

Recorded IDP departures

- 257 IDPs
- % of departures to other governorates: 82%

Most common reasons for IDPs leaving Deir-ez-Zor communities

- Escalation of conflict
- Safety and security situation in the community compared to elsewhere

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HAMA GOVERNORATE

Recorded IDP arrivals

- 1,090 IDPs

% of arrivals from other governorates

- 7%

Most common shelter of newly arrived IDPs

- Hosted (534 IDPs)
- Rented/owned housing (379 IDPs)

Recorded IDP departures

- 269 IDPs

% of departures to other governorates

- 25%

Most common reasons for IDPs leaving Hama communities

- Reduced conflict in area of origin
- Escalation of conflict

Between 16 and 30 August, **1,090 IDP arrivals** were recorded in ISMI-covered Hama communities, the vast majority (93%) travelled from inside the governorate. Simultaneously, a total of **269 IDPs** were recorded leaving ISMI-covered communities in the governorate.

Figure 13: Hama sub-districts receiving the largest IDP arrivals (# IDPs)

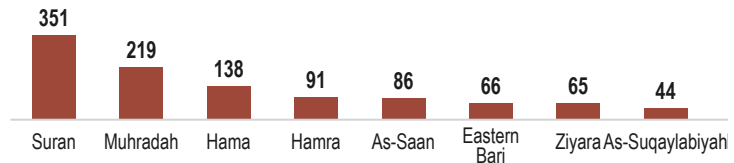


Figure 14: Five most common sub-districts of origin of arrivals (# IDPs)

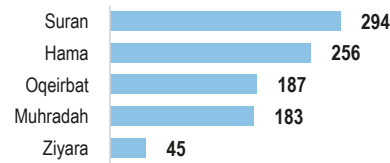
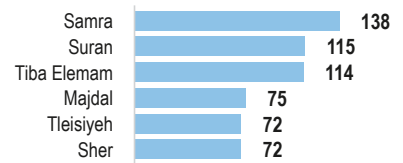


Figure 15: Six ISMI-covered communities receiving largest IDP arrivals (# IDPs)



HOMS GOVERNORATE

A total of **7 IDPs** arrived to ISMI-covered communities in Homs between 16 and 30 August. A total of **181 IDP departures** from ISMI-covered areas in Homs were recorded in the same period, the majority intending to displace elsewhere in the governorate.

Figure 16: Homs sub-districts receiving IDP arrivals (# IDPs)



Figure 17: ISMI-covered communities receiving largest IDP arrivals³ (# IDPs)



Figure 18: Sub-districts of origin of arrivals (# IDPs)



Recorded IDP arrivals

- 7 IDPs

% of arrivals from other governorates

- 0%

Most common shelter of newly arrived IDPs

- Rented/owned housing (7 IDPs)

Recorded IDP departures

- 181 IDPs

% of departures to other governorates

- 17%

Most common reasons for IDPs leaving Homs communities

- Improved safety and security in area of origin
- Family reunification elsewhere

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 Syria Relief Network (SRN) and other cluster members.

Following a baseline assessment conducted between 23 October and 21 November 2016, weekly/bi-weekly data collection cycles have been initiated to provide regular updates on IDP movements. Based on 1,183 communities in the governorates of Aleppo, Ar-Raqqa, Deir-ez-Zor, Hama, Homs and Idleb during the baseline, this factsheet presents a summary of reported inward and outward movements of IDPs in the month of August 2017. **From 16-30 August 2017, such displacements were reported in 251 communities out of all ISMI-covered communities.**

Displacement was identified through an extensive key informant (KI) network, either through alerts initiated by KIs or follow-up by enumerators. A range of 2-3 KIs were interviewed in each community, while collected information was further triangulated through other sources, including CCCM member data and humanitarian updates. This approach allows for regular updates on IDP movements at a community level across ISMI coverage areas. However, movement updates are limited to areas covered by ISMI and there are, therefore, displacements that are not reported here.

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