

OVERALL FINDINGS:

Between 31 August - 30 September,¹ 487 ISMI-covered communities experienced inward or outward movement of IDPs. The overall number of IDP arrivals and departures decreased in September, compared to August, in part because displacement from Ar-Raqqa has slowed. However, the number of displacements in Idleb, Hama and Deir-ez-Zor governorates increased significantly during September, as a result of the increased conflict in these governorates.²

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

55,705 TOTAL IDP ARRIVALS³

26,619 TOTAL IDP DEPARTURES³

48% of all recorded IDP arrivals were to Idleb governorate

32% of all recorded IDP departures were from communities in Idleb governorate

14% of all recorded IDP arrivals were to Dana sub-district in Idleb governorate

Coverage September 2017

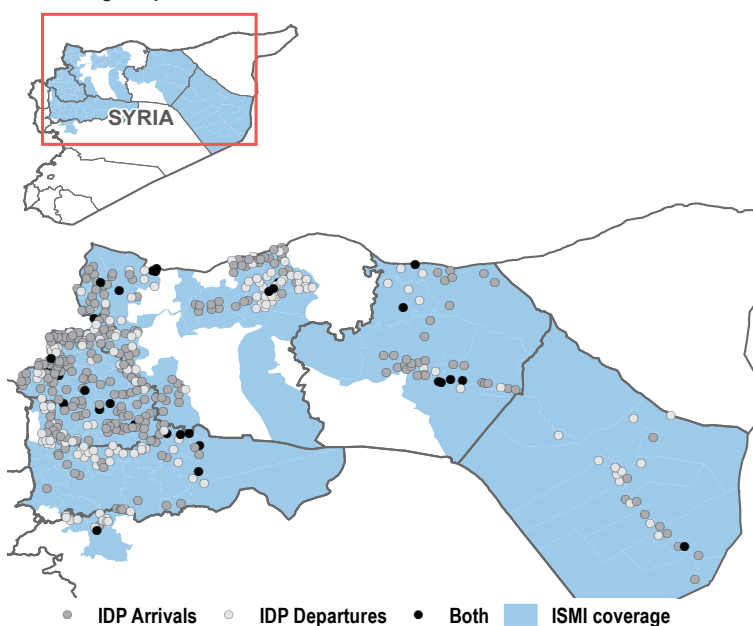


Table 1: Recorded IDP arrivals to ISMI-covered sub-districts, by governorate, 31 August - 30 September 2017

GOVERNORATE	IDP ARRIVALS					
	Reported arrivals (#IDPs)	Change since last month	Sub-districts with largest reported IDP arrivals (#IDPs)		Most common sub-districts of origin of reported IDP arrivals (#IDPs) ⁴	
Idleb	26,748	↑	Dana (8,041)	Darkosh (3,995)	As-Saan (3,668)	Daret Azza (3,111)
Aleppo	13,512	↓	Al Bab (4,977)	Menbij (1,885)	Ein Issa (2,436)	Ras Al Ain (1,163)
Ar-Raqqa	9,047	↓	Karama (3,626)	Ein-Issa (2,577)	Ar-Raqqa (2,357)	Maadan (1,859)
Deir-ez-Zor	3,574	↑	Hajin (1,497)	Al Mayadin (1,308)	Muhasan (1,163)	Sur (545)
Hama	2,654	↑	Madiq Castle (704)	Suran (640)	Oqeirbat (934)	Hama (400)
Homs	170	↑	Ar-Rastan (127)	Talbiseh (23)	Talbiseh (75)	Homs (55)

Figure 1: Reported IDP arrivals by governorate (%)

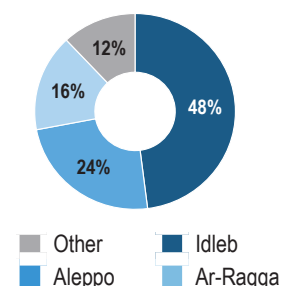


Figure 2: Most common sub-districts of origin of reported IDP arrivals (%)

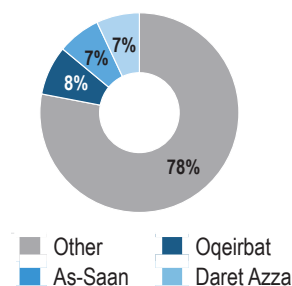
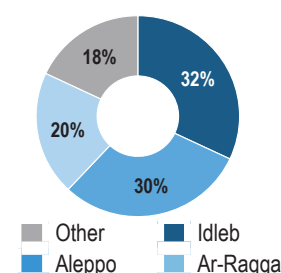


Table 2: Recorded IDP departures from ISMI-covered sub-districts, by governorate, 31 August - 30 September 2017

GOVERNORATE	IDP DEPARTURES					
	Reported departures (#IDPs)	Change since last month	Sub-districts with largest reported IDP departures (#IDPs)		Most common destination sub-districts of reported IDP departures (#IDPs)	
Idleb	8,481	↓	Dana (2,761)	Khan Shaykun (1,915)	Dana (1,274)	Jebel Saman (928)
Aleppo	7,977	↓	Menbij (5,096)	A'zaz (1,086)	Dayr Hafir (750)	Maskana (732)
Ar-Raqqa	5,287	↓	Ar-Raqqa (1,580)	Karama (1,450)	Ein-Issa (764)	Al-Thawrah (704)
Hama	2,984	↑	Hamra (837)	Madiq Castle (593)	Dana (736)	Hamra (542)
Deir-ez-Zor	1,518	↑	Khasham (580)	Al Mayadin (258)	Ein-Issa (570)	Ras Al Ain (174)
Homs	372	↑	Talbiseh (140)	Ar-Rastan (118)	Ar-Rastan (126)	Homs (102)

Figure 3: Reported IDP departures by governorate (%)



¹ Due to the Eid holiday, the data collection cycle for this factsheet includes the 31 August.

² OCHA, [Syria: Flash update on recent events](#), as of 28 September 2017.

³ Calculated from total IDPs reported arriving/departing across all ISMI-covered communities.

⁴ Location of origin refers to the most recent location from which IDPs have departed.

IDLEB GOVERNORATE

Escalating conflict² across Idlib governorate added to the large number of IDP arrivals (26,748) to ISMI-covered communities in Idlib during September 2017, representing an increase of 35% compared to the previous month. The reported majority of arrivals originated from the neighbouring governorate of Hama (37%) or within Idlib (34%) itself (Figure 4, Map 2). Simultaneously, the number of departures from communities in Idlib decreased by 38%, reaching 8,481 IDPs, with Dana (1,944), Hbit (1,695) and Ma'arrat Tamsrin (750) communities experiencing the largest numbers of departures.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

26,748 IDP ARRIVALS **8,481 IDP DEPARTURES**

34% of reported IDP arrivals in Idlib were displaced from within the governorate

30% of all recorded IDP arrivals in Idlib governorate were to Dana sub-district

23% of reported IDP departures in Idlib were from Dana community

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

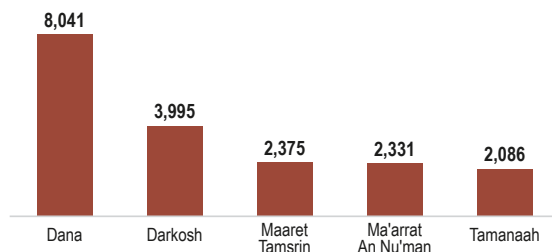
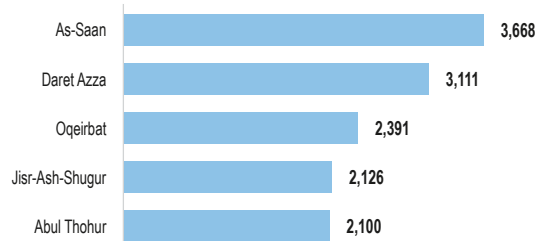


Figure 5: Most common sub-districts of origin of IDP arrivals (# IDPs)



AR-RAQQA GOVERNORATE

During the month of September, 9,047 IDPs arrived to ISMI-covered communities in Ar-Raqqa governorate, 13,700 IDPs fewer than the previous month. Displacement in the governorate remains localised, with the majority of arrivals originating from within the governorate itself. Meanwhile, a total of 5,287 IDPs departed from communities in Ar-Raqqa governorate during the reporting period, with Ein Issa (1,083), Ar-Raqqa (1,080) and Karama (900) communities witnessing the largest numbers of departures.

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

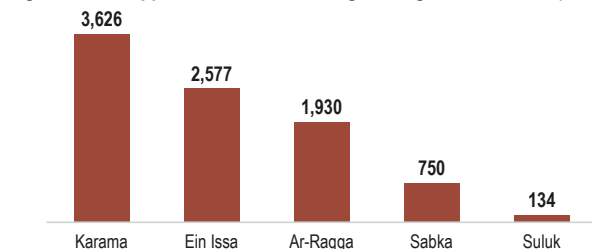
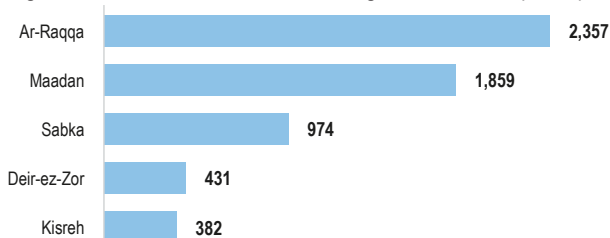


Figure 8: Most common sub-districts of origin of IDP arrivals (# IDPs)



Map 2: Major displacements within and to Idlib governorate

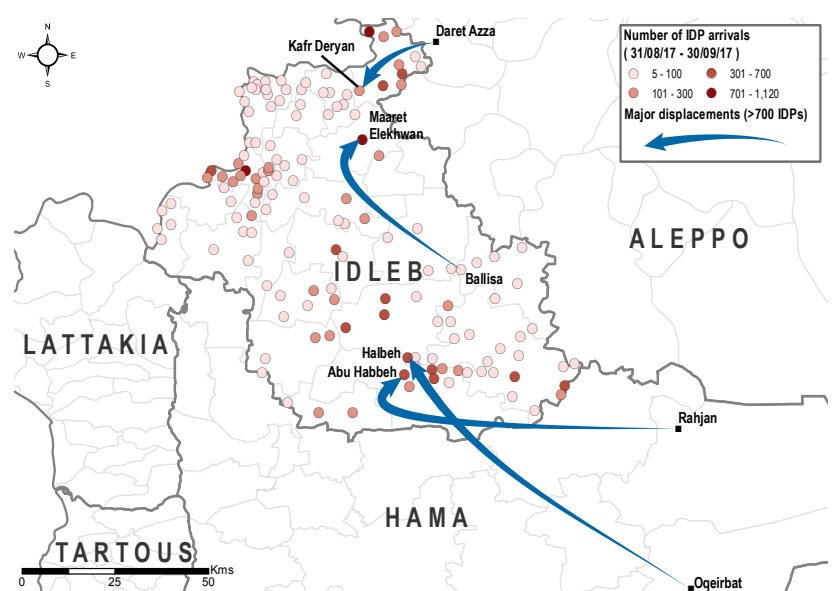
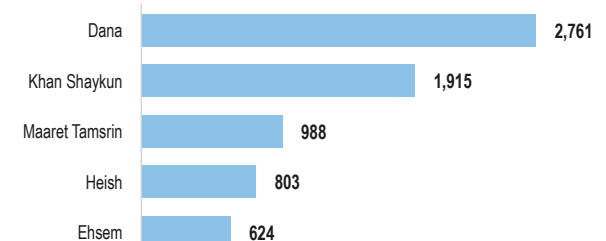


Figure 6: Idlib sub-districts with the highest IDP departures (# IDPs)



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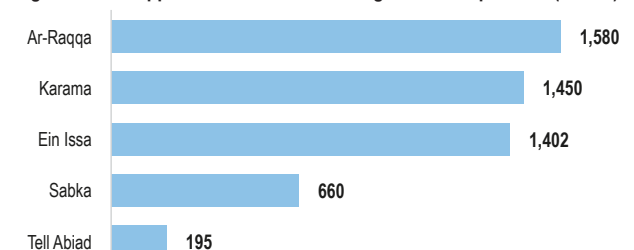
9,047 IDP ARRIVALS **5,287 IDP DEPARTURES**

57% of recorded IDP arrivals in Ar-Raqqa were displaced from within the governorate

40% of all recorded IDP arrivals in the governorate were to Karama sub-district

30% of all recorded IDP departures in Ar-Raqqa were from Ar-Raqqa sub-district

Figure 9: Ar-Raqqa sub-districts with the highest IDP departures (# IDPs)



ALEPPO GOVERNORATE

In September, 13,512 IDPs were recorded arriving to ISMI-covered communities in Aleppo governorate, a decrease of 4,600 IDPs compared to the previous month. More than one third of arrivals went to Al Bab (4,977) sub-district. The number of IDPs leaving communities in Aleppo (7,977) also dropped, by more than 50%, compared to August, with departures from Menbij sub-district accounting for more than half of the total number (Figure 12).

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

13,512 IDP ARRIVALS 7,977 IDP DEPARTURES

64% of reported IDP departures from Aleppo were from Menbij sub-district

37% of reported IDP arrivals in Aleppo were to Al Bab sub-district

20% of reported IDP arrivals in Aleppo were from Ein Issa community

Map 3: Major displacements to Aleppo governorate

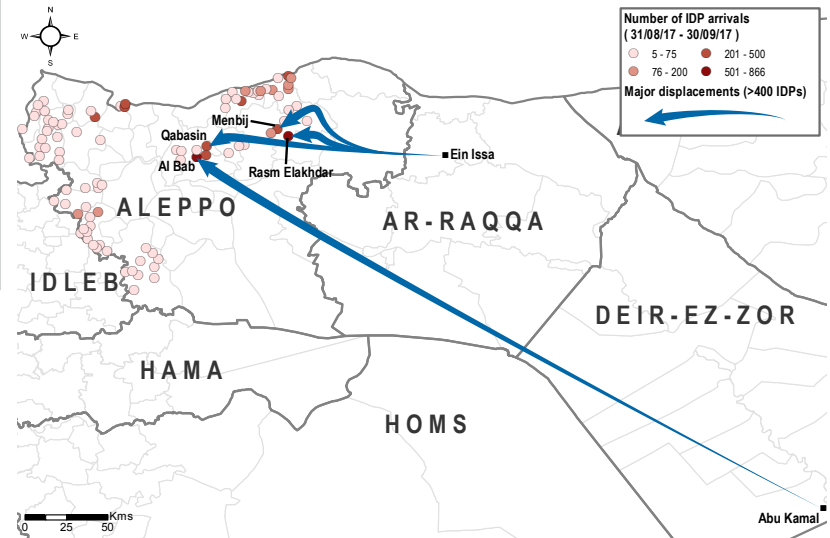


Figure 10: Aleppo sub-districts receiving the largest IDP arrivals (# IDPs)

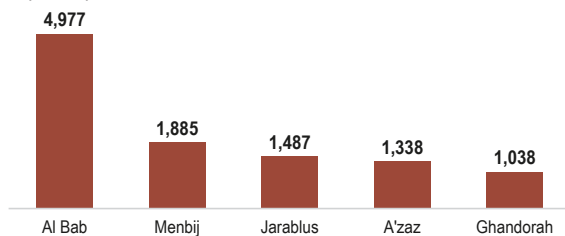


Figure 11: Most common sub-districts of origin of IDP arrivals (# IDPs)

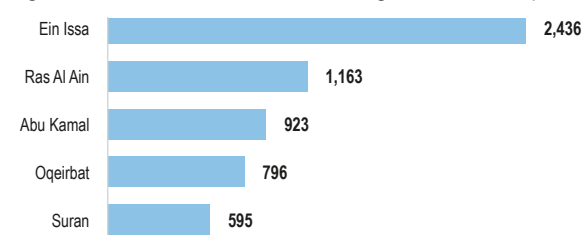
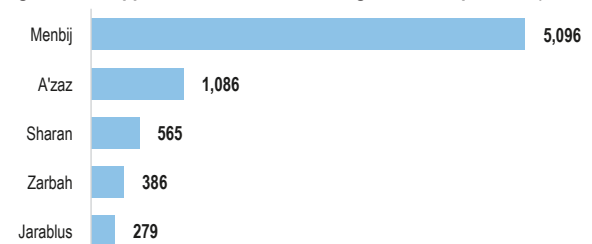


Figure 12: Aleppo sub-districts with the highest IDP departures (# IDPs)



DEIR-EZ-ZOR GOVERNORATE

Due to escalation of conflict,² the number of IDPs in the governorate of Deir-ez-Zor increased during September, by more than 2,300 individuals, compared to August. A total of 3,574 IDPs arrived to ISMI-covered areas in Deir-ez-Zor in September, of which Hajin (42%) and Al Mayadin (37%) sub-districts saw the highest numbers of arrivals (Figure 13). Meanwhile, 1,518 IDPs left ISMI-covered areas in Deir-ez-Zor, in particular from Khasham (580) and Al Mayadin (258) sub-districts, which amounts to half of the reported departures (Figure 15).

Figure 13: Deir-ez-Zor sub-districts receiving the largest IDP arrivals (# IDPs)

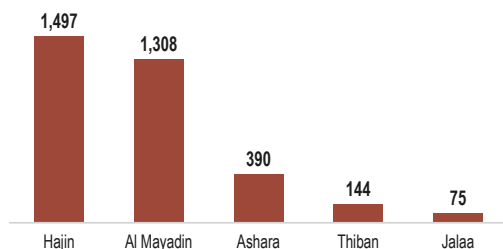
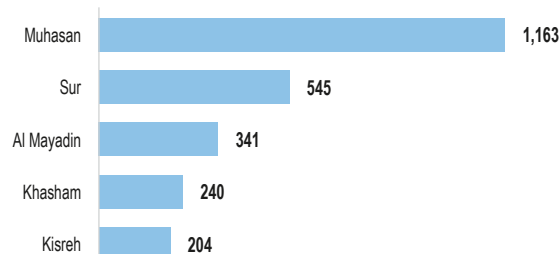


Figure 14: Most common sub-districts of origin of IDP arrivals (# IDPs)



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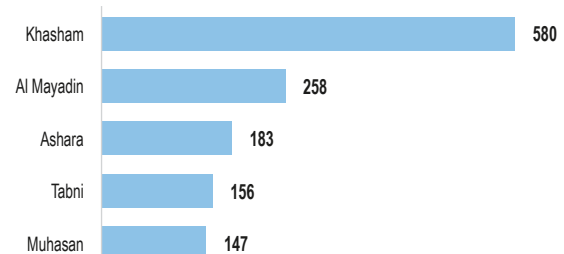
3,574 IDP ARRIVALS 1,518 IDP DEPARTURES

37% of recorded IDP arrivals were to Al Mayadin community

33% of recorded IDP arrivals came from Muhasan sub-district

12% of recorded IDP departures were to intended destinations within Deir-ez-Zor governorate

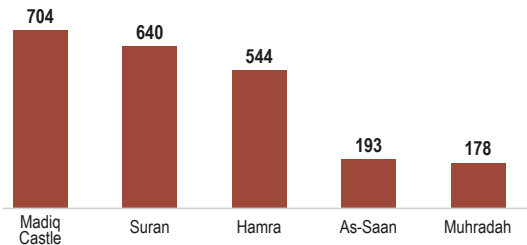
Figure 15: Deir-ez-Zor sub-districts with the highest IDP departures (# IDPs)



HAMA GOVERNORATE

A total of 2,984 IDP departures were recorded from ISMI-covered communities in the governorate of Hama in September. This significant increase compared to the previous month (575) is likely due to the escalation of conflict in the area.² Similarly, the number of IDPs arriving to communities in Hama (2,654) increased by 25% compared to the previous month, of which more than one third originated from Oqeirbat (934) sub-district (Figure 17).

Figure 16: Hama sub-districts receiving the largest IDP arrivals (# IDPs)



NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

2,654 IDP ARRIVALS

2,984 IDP DEPARTURES

86% of reported IDP arrivals in Hama were displaced from within the governorate

49% of recorded IDP departures in Hama intended to go to Idlib governorate

28% of recorded IDP departures in Hama were from Hamra sub-district

Figure 17: Most common sub-districts of origin of IDP arrivals (# IDPs)

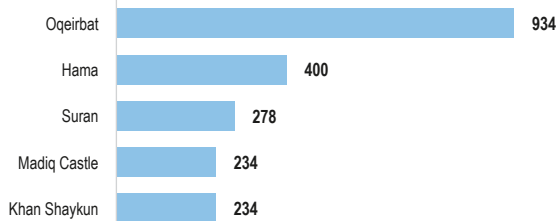
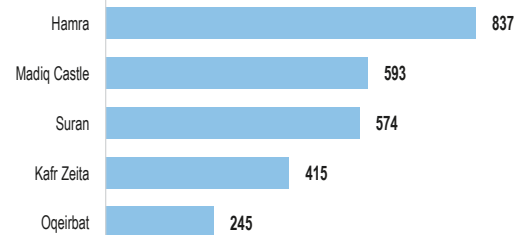


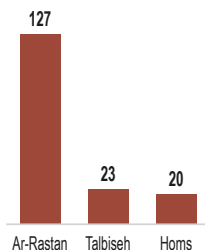
Figure 18: Hama sub-districts with the highest IDP departures (# IDPs)



HOMS GOVERNORATE

As in previous months, displacement in ISMI-covered areas of Homs remained limited in comparison to other governorates.⁵ However, the number of IDP arrivals in September (170) increased compared to August (30). All of the reported IDP arrivals originated within the governorate itself (Figure 20). The total number of IDP departures from ISMI-covered communities in Homs (372) also increased compared to the previous month, with the majority intending to travel inside the governorate.

Figure 19: Homs sub-districts receiving IDP arrivals (# IDPs)



NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

170 IDP ARRIVALS

372 IDP DEPARTURES

100% of the IDP arrivals in Homs were displaced from within the governorate

75% of recorded IDP arrivals were to communities in Ar-Rastan

73% of recorded IDP departures intended to remain within Homs.

Figure 20: Sub-districts of origin of IDP arrivals (# IDPs)

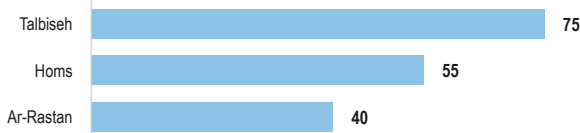


Figure 21: Sub-districts with IDP departures (# IDPs)



⁵ ISMI coverage in Homs is lower than in other governorates and this may account for the low proportion of total IDP movements in comparison to other governorates.

About ISMI & This Factsheet

The IDP Situation Monitoring Initiative (ISMI) is an initiative of the Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM) Cluster, which incorporates data collected by cluster members, REACH and Syria Relief Network (SRN).

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 Idlib during the baseline, this factsheet presents a summary of reported inward and outward movements of IDPs in the month of September 2017. **From 31 August to 30 September 2017, such displacements were reported in 487 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 two to three KIs were interviewed in each community, while information collected is triangulated with CCCM member data and humanitarian updates. This approach allows for regular updates on IDP movements at a community level across areas assessed. As coverage is not across all potentially affected areas, there are displacements that are not reported on here.

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