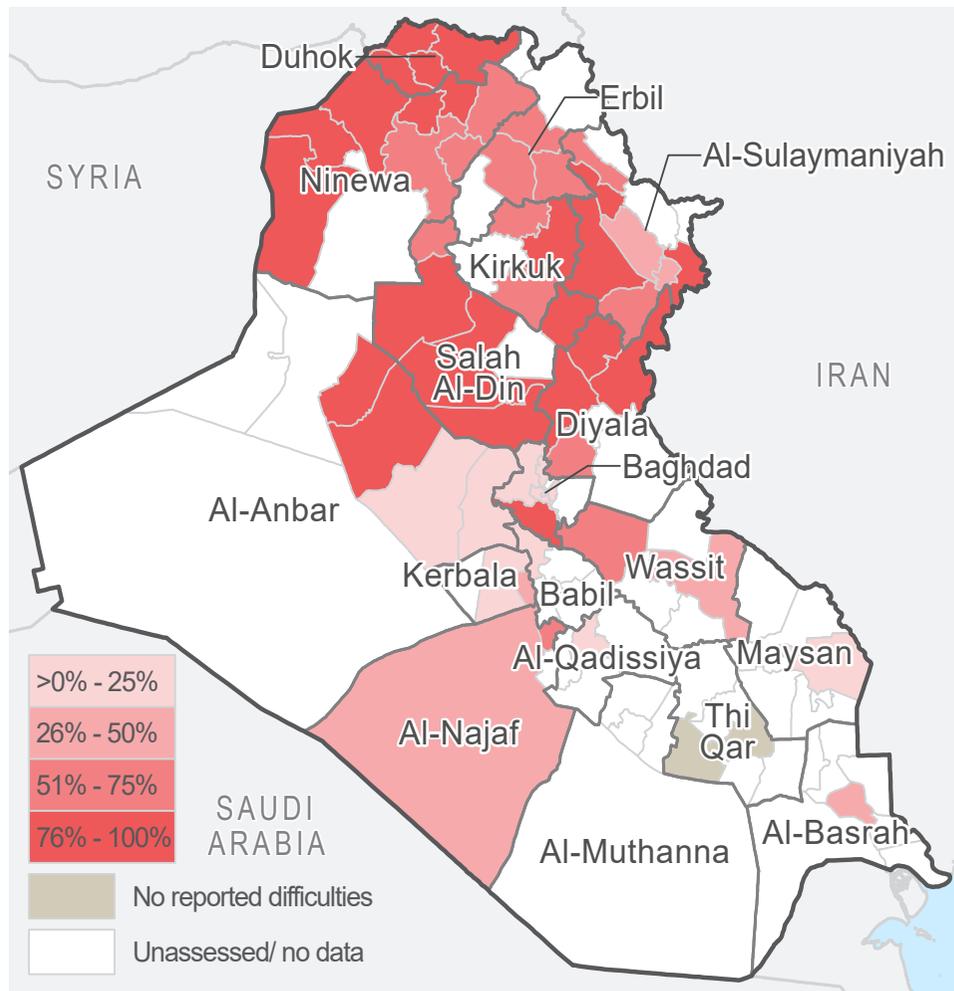


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Out-of-camp Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)

Reported difficulties by out-of-camp IDP households when needing to access health services or treatment

Proportion of out-of-camp IDP households reporting at least one difficulty when needing to access health services or treatment



Context

The global COVID-19 crisis arrived in a context where more than 5 million IDPs and returnees in Iraq face a range of multifaceted challenges. In order to assess levels of access and perceived difficulties when accessing health services, REACH compiled data from a series of health indicators assessed in the 2019 Multi-Cluster Needs Assessment (MCNA) for in-camp IDP households, out-of-camp IDP households, and returnee households.¹ MCNA household data collection took place from June 17 to August 20, 2019. This factsheet presents results for out-of-camp IDP households only.

Methodology

Data is sourced from the seventh round of the MCNA published in December 2019. Household data collection took place from June 17 to August 20, 2019.

A total of 5,902 out-of-camp households were interviewed. Only districts with at least 200 households were covered. The MCNA surveyed households in fully accessible districts and/or governorates where the targeted population groups were present, covering 63 districts. Kaim, Rawanduz, Baiji, Balad, Samarra districts were either not surveyed or resulted in insufficient data collection to meet the required sample due to lack of access and/or assessment authorizations for all partners.

Indicator on difficulties encountered when accessing health services or treatment is a subset of all households reporting at least one household member needing to access health services or treatment. Only the top three reported difficulties were included. For further information you can access the [MCNA dataset](#).

This factsheet is based on self-reported household data from 2019, therefore the results should be considered as a first step towards gaining a better understanding on current levels of access to health services, and the difficulties that the assessed population face in accessing this type of service. Additional research is needed to collect more recent and in-depth data, and to apply complementary methodologies, with the objective of having a better understanding of access to health services in Iraq.

¹ Iraq - 2019 Multi Cluster Needs Assessment (MCNA VII). Report and dataset available [online](#).

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Proportion of households reporting needing to access health services in the past three months, and top three access difficulties reported, by governorate and district²

Governorate	District	% households needing access to health services	Reported difficulties			No difficulties to report
			Cost of access	Lack of medicine	Lack of treatment	
Al-Anbar	Al-Falluja	52%	3%	0%	0%	98%
Al-Anbar	Al-Ramadi	49%	6%	0%	0%	97%
Al-Anbar	Haditha	86%	87%	15%	6%	2%
Al-Anbar	Heet	51%	52%	56%	11%	11%
Al-Basrah	Al-Basrah	49%	33%	2%	2%	67%
Al-Najaf	Al-Kufa	44%	48%	2%	5%	48%
Al-Najaf	Al-Najaf	78%	46%	0%	0%	54%
Al-Qadisiya	Al-Diwaniya	44%	5%	0%	3%	93%
Al-Sulaymaniyah	Al-Sulaymaniyah	22%	48%	0%	4%	57%
Al-Sulaymaniyah	Chamchamal	42%	76%	20%	24%	13%
Al-Sulaymaniyah	Derbendikhan	25%	50%	7%	7%	50%
Al-Sulaymaniyah	Dokan	47%	73%	12%	25%	18%
Al-Sulaymaniyah	Halabcha	26%	83%	21%	13%	17%
Al-Sulaymaniyah	Kalar	54%	73%	24%	0%	27%
Al-Sulaymaniyah	Rania	32%	72%	11%	28%	28%
Babil	Al-Mussyab	32%	0%	7%	0%	96%
Baghdad	Al-Adhamiya	51%	9%	2%	2%	91%
Baghdad	Al-Kadhmiyah	52%	5%	0%	0%	93%
Baghdad	Al-Karkh	47%	10%	0%	0%	90%
Baghdad	Al-Mahmoudiya	75%	98%	5%	14%	1%
Baghdad	Al-Risafa	46%	11%	0%	0%	91%
Diyala	Al-Khalis	3%	100%	0%	0%	0%
Diyala	Baquba	11%	73%	9%	9%	18%
Diyala	Khanaqin	66%	76%	24%	11%	17%
Diyala	Kifri	52%	84%	25%	0%	18%
Duhok	Al-Amadiya	94%	88%	10%	16%	7%
Duhok	Duhok	74%	81%	9%	5%	14%

Governorate	District	% households needing access to health services	Reported difficulties			No difficulties to report
			Cost of access	Lack of medicine	Lack of treatment	
Duhok	Sumail	90%	98%	5%	14%	2%
Duhok	Zakho	88%	96%	7%	11%	3%
Erbil	Erbil	58%	73%	0%	0%	29%
Erbil	Koysinjaq	57%	57%	3%	0%	47%
Erbil	Shaqlawa	61%	63%	0%	0%	37%
Kerbala	Al-Hindiya	26%	23%	3%	3%	71%
Kerbala	Kerbela	22%	20%	0%	0%	80%
Kirkuk	Daquq	60%	63%	33%	6%	28%
Kirkuk	Dibis	58%	62%	35%	12%	29%
Kirkuk	Kirkuk	61%	84%	17%	24%	11%
Maysan	Al-Kahla	62%	15%	0%	0%	83%
Ninewa	Al-Baaj	89%	100%	38%	13%	0%
Ninewa	Al-Hamdaniya	39%	67%	3%	3%	33%
Ninewa	Al-Mosul	42%	51%	20%	7%	31%
Ninewa	Al-Shikhan	92%	88%	8%	11%	8%
Ninewa	Aqra	52%	62%	6%	0%	38%
Ninewa	Sinjar	86%	74%	19%	14%	16%
Ninewa	Telafar	72%	64%	28%	27%	9%
Ninewa	Tilkaef	66%	75%	24%	15%	3%
Salah Al-Din	Al-Shirqat	76%	54%	19%	5%	32%
Salah Al-Din	Balad	93%	69%	54%	38%	15%
Salah Al-Din	Beygee	39%	88%	19%	0%	6%
Salah Al-Din	Samarra	91%	81%	0%	3%	16%
Salah Al-Din	Tikrit	79%	71%	26%	16%	24%
Salah Al-Din	Tooz Khurmato	47%	76%	3%	0%	23%
Thi-Qar	Al-Nasiriya	51%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Wassit	Al-Kut	49%	35%	16%	2%	51%
Wassit	Al-Suwaira	36%	49%	11%	6%	40%



² Multiple options could be selected, therefore findings may exceed 100%. Only households who reported "yes" on the question about needing to access health services or treatment in the past three months were asked about the eventual difficulties encountered. The other options household could choose from included: "No issues", "Cost of services and/or medicine was too high", "Did not get access to qualified health staff at the health facility", "Medical staff refused treatment without any explanation", "No medicine available at health facility / pharmacy", "Health services not inclusive of people with disabilities", "No treatment available for my disease at the health facility", "Problems with civil documents" "Public health clinic did not provide referral", "Public health clinic not open", "The treatment center was too far away / Transportation constraints", "None applicable, have not tried to access health services recently".

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Reported distance to the nearest hospital

Proportion of out-of-camp IDP households reporting the average distance to the nearest hospital, by district

