

OVERALL FINDINGS: 24-30 APRIL 2017

- 114 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:
 - 34,510 IDP departures
 - 16,094 IDP arrivals
- Large-scale displacement of populations, was recorded in **Ar-Raqqa governorate**, amid ongoing fighting¹:
 - 24,909 IDPs left Ar-Raqqa sub-district to Ein Issa sub-district.
 - 6,033 IDPs left Ar-Raqqa governorate to A'zaz and Menbij sub-districts in Aleppo governorate.

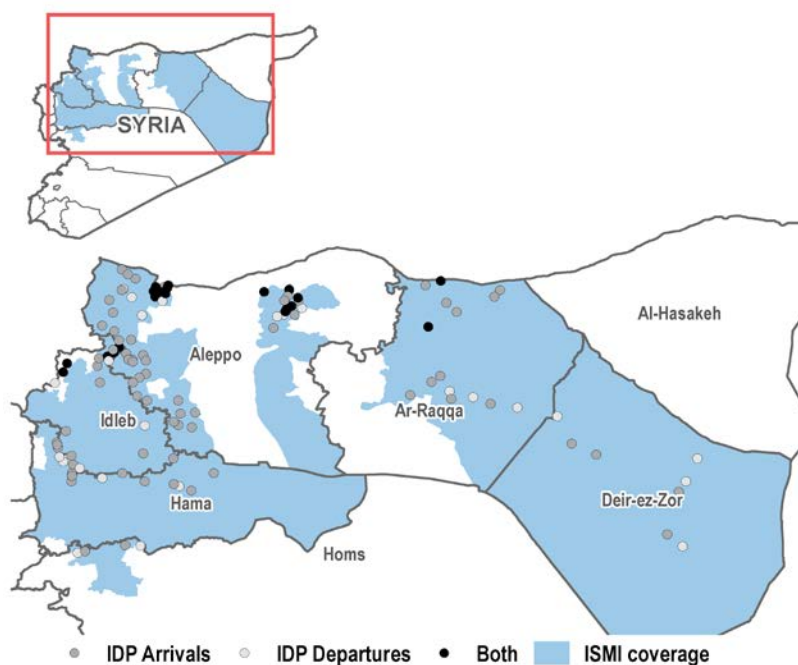


Table 1: Recorded IDP arrivals to ISMI-covered communities, by governorate, 24-30 April 2017

		IDP ARRIVALS						Last week	Week before
		Reported arrivals (# IDPs)	Communities with largest IDP arrivals (# IDPs)		Most common origins ² of IDP arrivals (# IDPs)		Change to last week	Reported arrivals (# IDPs)	Reported arrivals (# IDPs)
GOVERNORATE	Ar-Raqqa	25,822	Ein Issa (24,909)	Milsun (150)	Ar-Raqqa (25,263)	Khan Elshaar (150)	↑	3,056	2,460
	Aleppo	5,308	A'zaz (490)	Menbij (456)	Maskana - Onaiza (193)	Tell Abiad (190)	↑	3,517	2,110
	Idleb	2,736	Tramla (750)	Dana (366)	Madiq Castle (420)	Khattab (375)	↓	13,198	9,732
	Hama	448	Rahjan (72)	Lower Amiqa (50)	Oqeirbat (117)	Halfaya (86)	↑	183	410
	Deir-ez-Zor	151	Tiba (60)	Sawa (48)	Ashara (60)	Jazaret Milaj (48)	↓	413	731
	Homs	45	Deir Fool (35)	Burj Qaei (10)	Taqsis (35)	Samalil (10)	↓	168	169

Table 2: Recorded IDP departures from ISMI-covered communities, by governorate, 24-30 April 2017

		IDP DEPARTURES						Last week	Week before
		Reported departures (# IDPs)	Communities with largest IDP departures (# IDPs)		Most common destinations of IDP departures ³ (# IDPs)		Change to last week	Reported departures (# IDPs)	Reported departures (# IDPs)
GOVERNORATE	Ar-Raqqa	9,792	Ein Issa (6,099)	Ar-Raqqa (3,300)	A'zaz (3,069)	Menbij (2,964)	↑	1,475	9,422
	Idleb	9,422	Hbit (720)	Burj Elnumra (168)	Atma (455)	Heish (150)	↑	4,464	5,249
	Aleppo	4,212	A'zaz (1,050)	Shmarekh (455)	Al Bab (551)	Big Maqtaa Elhajar (210)	↑	1,615	2,258
	Deir-ez-Zor	457	Jazaret Elbuhmeid (360)	Ashara (60)	Ein Issa (360)	Tiba (60)	↑	117	167
	Hama	257	Murak (135)	Shahranaz and Sehriyeh (each 36)	Atma (75)	Khan Shaykun (60)	↓	381	447
	Homs	43	Salim (28)	Taldu (15)	Hama (15)	NA	↓	104	293

¹ OCHA, [Syria – Jib Al-Shaair, Ar-Raqqa Flash Update, 25 April 2017](#)

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

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

AR-RAQQA GOVERNORATE

Recorded IDP arrivals

- 25,822 IDPs

% of arrivals from other governorates

- 2%

Most common shelter of newly arrived IDPs

- Individual tents (23,375 IDPs)
- Camps (2,109 IDPs)

Recorded IDP departures

- 9,792 IDPs

% of departures to other governorates

- 83%

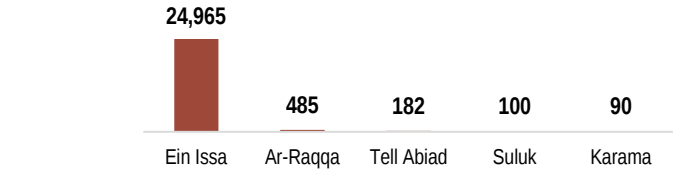
Most common reasons for IDPs leaving Ar-Raqqa communities

- Escalation of conflict
- Current location intended as transit only

A total of **25,822 IDP arrivals** to ISMI-covered communities in Ar-Raqqa governorate were recorded over the past week, the vast majority **arriving to Ein Issa sub-district from Ar-Raqqa city (24,965)** (Figures 1, 3, Map 1).

Simultaneously, **9,792 IDPs** departed ISMI-covered communities in Ar-Raqqa governorate, with 83% moving to other governorates, in particular Aleppo. A total of **3,069 IDPs** travelled to the northern border city of **Menbij** while **2,964** left to **A'zaz**, both in Aleppo governorate.

Figure 1: Reported arrivals to sub-districts (# IDPs)



Map 1: Major displacements from ISMI-covered communities in Ar-Raqqa governorate

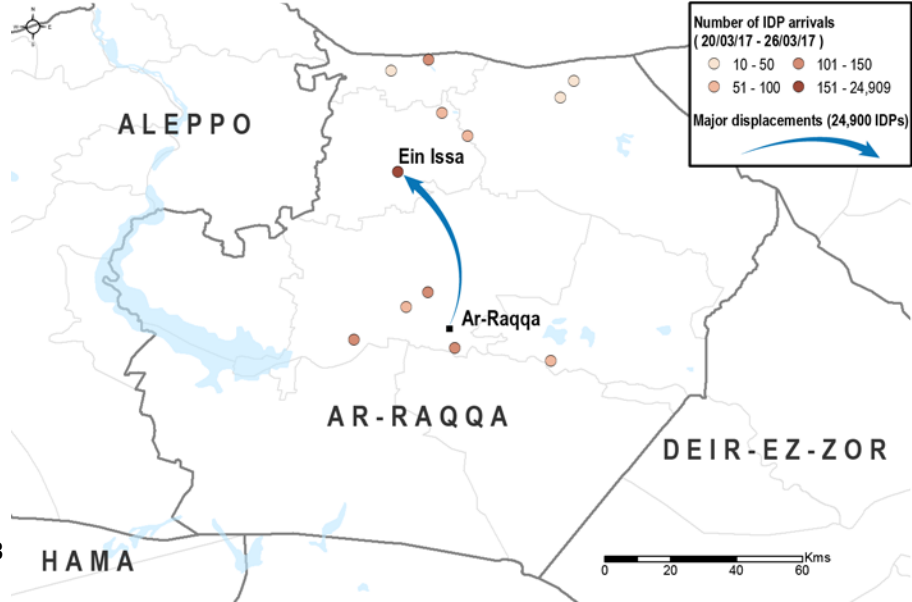


Figure 2: Five ISMI-covered communities receiving largest IDP arrivals (# IDPs)

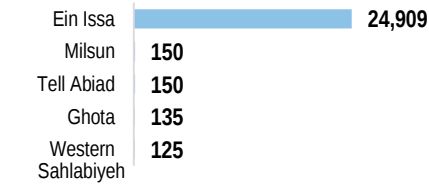
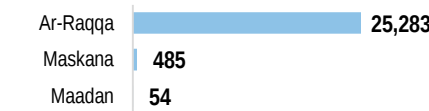


Figure 3: Five most common sub-districts of origin of arrivals² (# IDPs)



IDLEB GOVERNORATE

Overall, **9,422 IDP departures** were recorded in ISMI-covered communities in Idleb in the past week, with populations travelling to other parts of the governorate, including **Dana (445), Heish (150) and Kafr Nobol (100)** sub-districts.

Meanwhile, **2,736 individuals** arrived to ISMI-covered communities, with **Dana (1,317) and Kafr Nobol (750)** receiving the majority of arrivals, many of whom travelled to Idleb from other governorates such as Hama, Ar-Raqqa and Homs (Figures 4, 6).

Figure 4: Largest reported arrivals to sub-district (# IDPs)

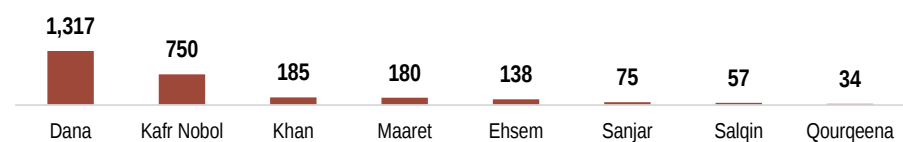


Figure 5: Five ISMI-covered communities receiving largest IDP arrivals (# IDP)

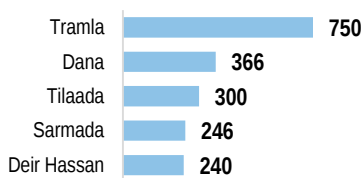
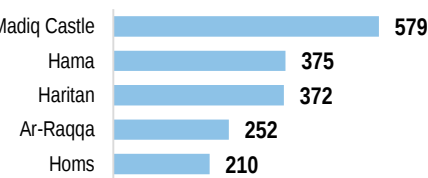


Figure 6: Five most common sub-districts of origin of arrivals² (# IDP)



Recorded IDP arrivals

- 2,736 IDPs

% of arrivals from other governorates

- 87%

Most common shelter of newly arrived IDPs

- Rented/owned housing (936 IDPs)
- Hosted accommodation (726 IDPs)

Recorded IDP departures

- 9,422 IDPs

% of departures to other governorates

- 0%

Most common reasons for IDPs leaving Idleb communities

- Reduced access to food
- Current location intended as transit only

ALEPPO GOVERNORATE

Recorded IDP arrivals

- 5,308 IDPs

% of arrivals from other governorates

- 38%

Most common shelter of newly arrived IDPs

- Hosted accommodation (1,434 IDPs)
- Camps (833 IDPs)

Recorded IDP departures

- 4,212 IDPs

% of departures to other governorates

- 0%

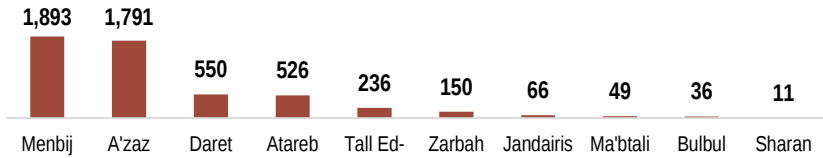
Most common reason for IDPs leaving Aleppo communities

- Reduced conflict in area of origin

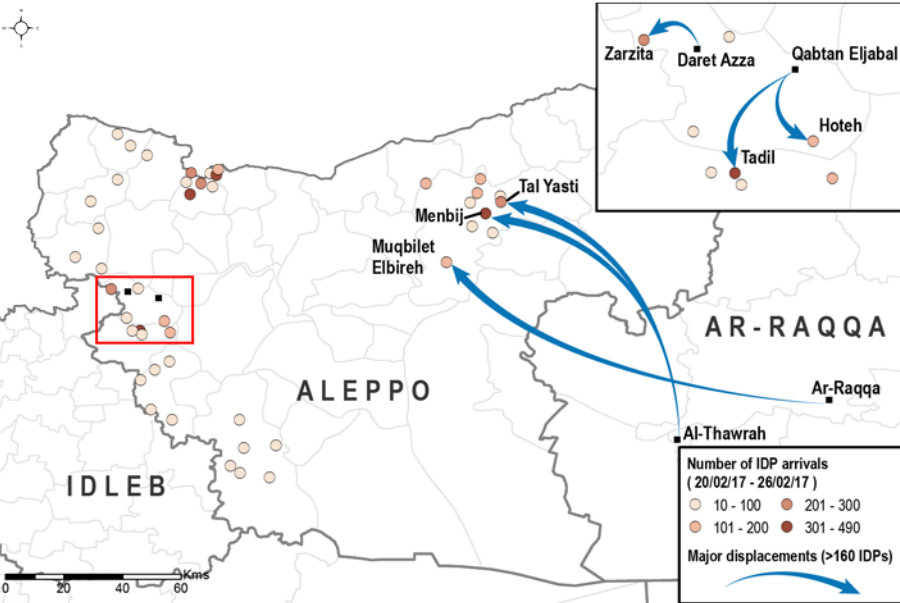
Across ISMI-covered communities in Aleppo governorate, **5,308 IDPs were recorded arriving** over the past week, with the majority travelling from **Daret Azza sub-district (1,097)**. Over a third of reported arrivals to ISMI-covered communities in Aleppo travelled from the sub-districts of **Al Thawrah (488)**, **Ar-Raqqa (482)**, **Ein Issa (465)** and **Mansura (350)** in Ar-Raqqa governorate (Figure 9). The largest numbers of IDP arrivals were in **Menbij (1,893)** and **A'zaz (1,791)** sub-districts (Figures 7, 8, Map 2).

In total, **4,212 IDPs left** ISMI-covered communities in the governorate this week, with the largest recorded departures in **A'zaz (1,050)** and **Shmarekh (455)**. A total of 551 individuals were reported to have travelled to **Al Bab**, while 210 individuals left to **Big Maqtaa Elhajar**.

Figure 7: Reported arrivals to sub-districts (# IDPs)



Map 2: Major displacement into ISMI-covered communities in Aleppo governorate



In total, **448 IDPs were recorded arriving to ISMI-covered communities** in Hama this week, most commonly to communities in **As-Saan (117)**, **Karnaz (108)**, **Ziyara (95)** and **Suran (93)** sub-districts (Figure 10). IDPs travelled largely from the nearby sub-districts of **Hama (140)**, **Oqeirbat (117)** and **Muhradah (86)**, faced with ongoing fighting (Figure 12).

A total of **257 IDPs departed** ISMI-covered communities in Hama governorate this week, travelling north to Idleb governorate, including **Atma (75)** and **Khan Shaykun (60)**.

Figure 10: Reported arrivals to sub-districts (# IDPs)

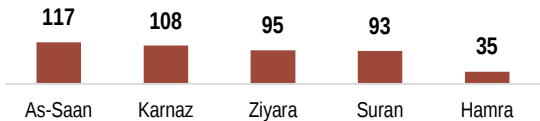


Figure 11: Five ISMI-covered communities receiving largest IDP arrivals (# IDPs)

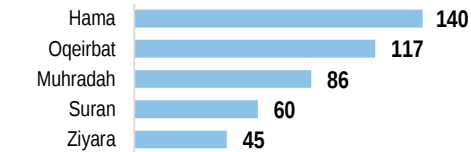
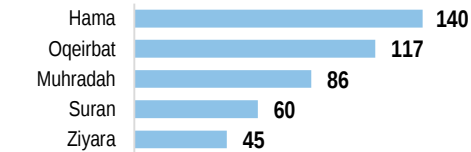


Figure 12: Five most common sub-districts of origin of arrivals (# IDPs)



Recorded IDP arrivals

- 448 IDPs

% of arrivals from other governorates

- 0%

Most common shelter of newly arrived IDPs

- Rented/owned housing (195 IDPs)
- Hosted accommodation (175 IDPs)

Recorded IDP departures

- 257 IDPs

% of departures to other governorates

- 95%

Most common reason for IDPs leaving Hama communities

- Escalation of conflict

DEIR-EZ-ZOR GOVERNORATE

Recorded IDP arrivals

- 151 IDPs

% of arrivals from other governorates

- 17%

Most common shelter of newly arrived IDPs

- Hosted accommodation (151 IDPs)

Recorded IDP departures

- 457 IDPs

% of departures to other governorates

- 81%

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

- Loss of income

A total of **457 IDPs left** ISMI-covered communities in the governorate in the past week, most commonly to **Ein Issa (360)** in Ar-Raqqa governorate, constituting 81% of departures from ISMI-covered communities in Deir-ez-Zor.

Overall, **151 IDP arrivals** were reported in ISMI-covered communities in Deir-ez-Zor, most commonly to **Al Mayadin (60)** and **Kisreh (48)** sub-districts (Figures 13, 14). Most arrivals originated from sub-districts in **Ar-Raqqa governorate** such as Ashara (60) where ongoing conflict continues to affect populations (Figure 15).

Figure 13: Reported arrivals to sub-district (# IDPs)

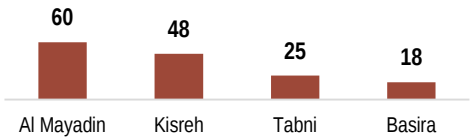


Figure 14: ISMI-covered communities receiving largest IDP arrivals (# IDPs)

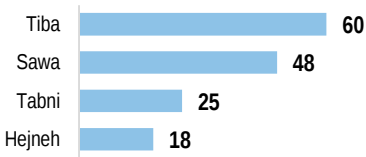
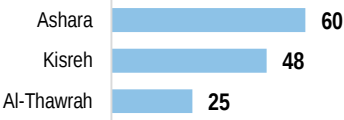


Figure 15: Sub-districts of origin of arrivals² (# IDPs)



HOMS GOVERNORATE

Two ISMI-covered communities in **Talbiseh (35)** and **Taldu (10)** sub-districts of Homs governorate recorded the arrival of **45 IDPs** in the past week (Figure 16, 17). While 35 new arrivals travelled from neighbouring Hama governorate, 10 IDPs were reported to have originated in Taldu sub-district from within the governorate (Figure 18).

Additionally, **43 IDPs left** ISMI-covered communities in Homs governorate in the past week, 15 of which were reported to have left to Hama governorate.

Figure 16: Reported arrivals to sub-district (# IDPs)

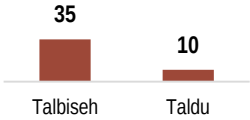


Figure 17: ISMI-covered communities receiving IDP arrivals (# IDPs)

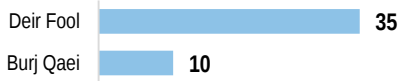
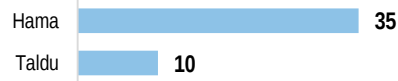


Figure 18: Sub-districts of origin of arrivals² (# IDPs)



Recorded IDP arrivals

- 45 IDPs

% of arrivals from other governorates

- 78%

Most common shelter of newly arrived IDPs

- Hosted accommodation (45 IDPs)

Recorded IDP departures

- 43 IDPs

% of departures to other governorates

- 35%

Most common reason for IDPs leaving Homs communities

- Loss of assets

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 data collection cycles have been initiated to provide regular updates on IDP movements. Based on 1,183 communities assessed 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 7 days preceding data collection. **From 24-30 April 2017, such displacements were reported in 114 out of all ISMI-covered communities.**

Displacement was identified through an extensive key informant (KI) network, either through alert 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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