

OVERALL FINDINGS: 16-31 July

- 275 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:
 - 20,798 IDP arrivals
 - 15,140 IDP departures
- Continued fighting across Ar-Raqqa governorate led to the inward displacement of 3,158 individuals from Sabka sub-district within the governorate.
- More than 7,000 IDPs were recorded arriving to ISMI-covered communities in Aleppo governorate, with 2,490 IDPs arriving from Ar-Raqqa governorate.
- A total of 2,172 IDPs were recorded leaving Menbij in Aleppo governorate.

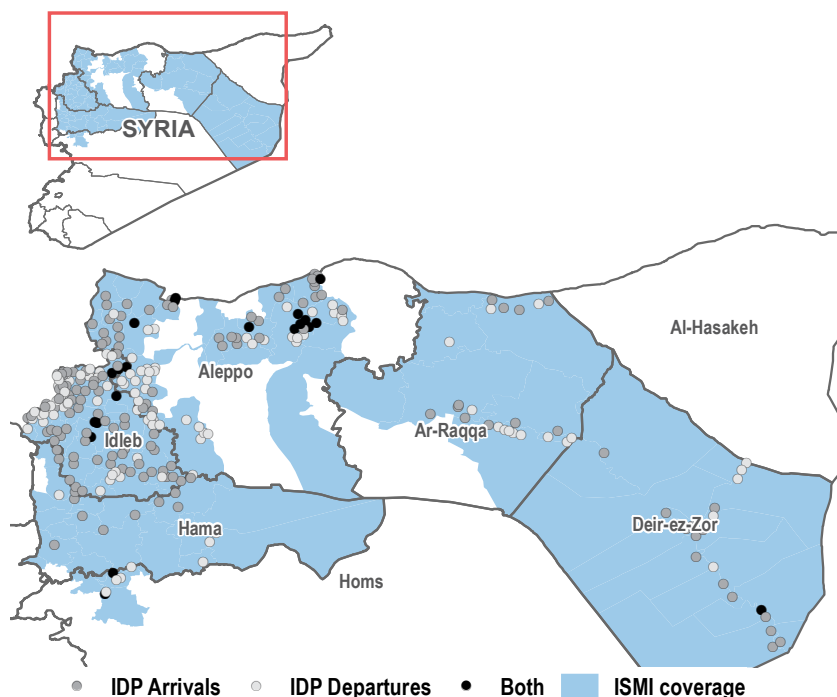


Table 1: Recorded IDP arrivals to ISMI-covered communities, by governorate, 16 - 31 July 2017

		IDP ARRIVALS						1-15 July
		Reported arrivals (# IDPs)	Communities with largest IDP arrivals (# IDPs)		Most common origins ¹ of IDP arrivals (# IDPs)		Change from last two weeks	Reported arrivals (# IDPs)
GOVERNORATE	Idleb	7,345	Darkosh (798)	Hbit (700)	Azaz (1,643)	Idleb (753)	↑	6,581
	Aleppo	7,016	Menbij (1,614)	Shamarin (960)	Ein Issa (1,891)	Al Mayadin (585)	↑	6,236
	Ar-Raqqa	4,851	Kisret Elsheikh Jomaa (2,500)	Sfin - Kisret Mohammed Agha (700)	Zur Shummar (2,625)	Maadan (328)	↑	4,567
	Deir-ez-Zor	831	Al Mayadin (210)	Mrat (72)	Maadan (149)	Hameidiyyeh (136)	↑	402
	Hama	713	Kafr Nabutha (342)	Khattab (48)	Hbit (210)	Atma (181)	↓	852
	Homs	42	Dar Kabira (35)	Ar-Rastan (7)	Ar-Rastan (25)	Farhaniyeh (10)	↓	167

Table 2: Recorded IDP departures from ISMI-covered communities, by governorate, 16 - 31 July 2017

		IDP DEPARTURES						1-15 July
		Reported departures (# IDPs)	Communities with largest IDP departures (# IDPs)		Most common destinations² of IDP departures (# IDPs)		Change from last two weeks	Reported departures (# IDPs)
	Idleb	6,342	Dana (1,032)	Khan Shaykun (840)	Hbit (840)	Jisr-Ash-Shugur (540)	↓	6,766
	Aleppo	5,977	Menbij (2,172)	Jeb Elthor - Akrash (663)	Rasm Haram El-Imam (605)	Mujatta Hettin (504)	↓	10,096
	Ar-Raqqa	2,237	Sabka (595)	Ein Issa (342)	Mansura (370)	Kisret Elsheikh Jomaa (331)	↓	5,873
	Deir-ez-Zor	220	Quriyeh (70)	Hejneh (66)	Dar'a (30)	Mabruka (18)	↑	65
	Hama	205	Salba (75)	Dakileh and Madiq Castle (each 40)	Qasr Ali (75)	Alala (45)	↑	156
	Homs	159	Dar Kabira (55)	Ar-Rastan (35)	Dar Kabira (45)	Jawalek (40)	↓	161

¹ Location of origin refers to the most recent location from which IDPs have departed.

² The ISMI weekly displacement summary tracks only displacements which occur inside Syria.

ALEPPO GOVERNORATE

Recorded IDP arrivals

- 7,016 IDPs

% of arrivals from other governorates

- 82%

Most common shelter of newly arrived IDPs

- Individual tents (1,612 IDPs)
- Hosted (1,499 IDPs)

Recorded IDP departures

- 5,977 IDPs

% of departures to other governorates

- 11%

Most common reasons for IDPs leaving Aleppo communities

- Reduced conflict in area of origin

A total of 7,016 IDPs were recorded arriving to ISMI-covered communities in Aleppo governorate between 16 and 31 July, the majority travelling from Ar-Raqqa and Deir-ez-Zor governorates. Meanwhile, 5,977 IDPs left ISMI-covered Aleppo communities, the majority travelling to elsewhere in the governorate.

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

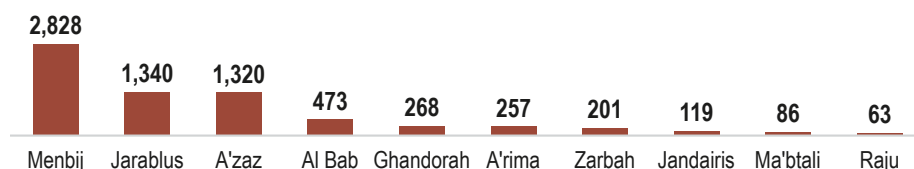


Figure 2: Five ISMI-covered communities receiving largest IDP arrivals (# IDPs)

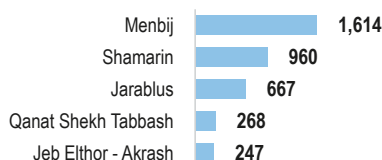
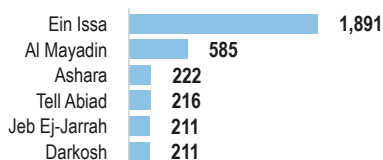
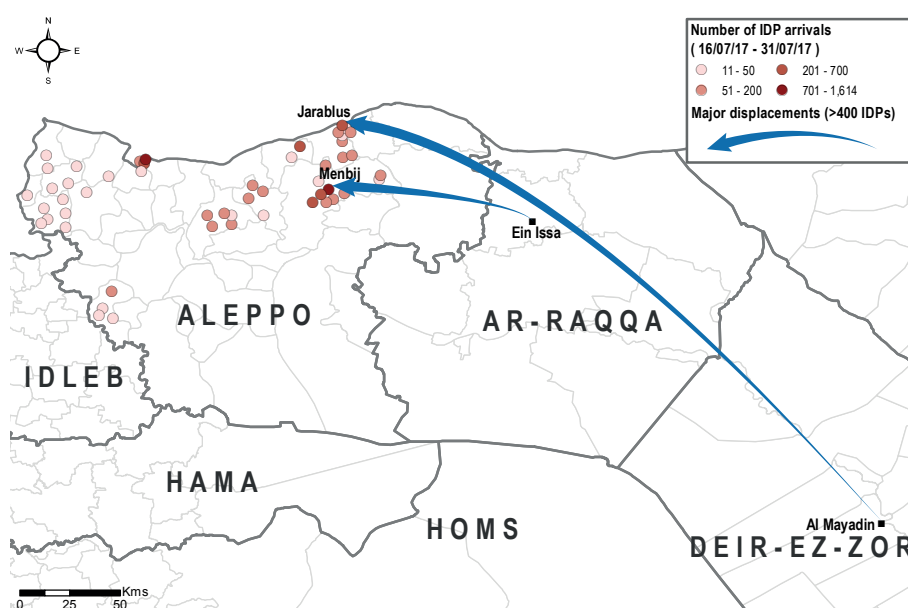


Figure 3: Most common sub-districts of origin of arrivals¹ (# IDPs)



Map 1: Major displacement from Deir-ez-Zor to Aleppo governorate



DEIR-EZ-ZOR GOVERNORATE

Overall, 831 IDPs were recorded arriving to ISMI-covered communities in Deir-ez-Zor governorate between 16 and 31 July, around half of whom travelled from areas in neighbouring Ar-Raqqa governorate (Figure 6). During the same period, a total of 220 IDPs left ISMI-covered Deir-ez-Zor communities.

Figure 4: Deir-ez-Zor sub-districts receiving IDP arrivals (# IDPs)

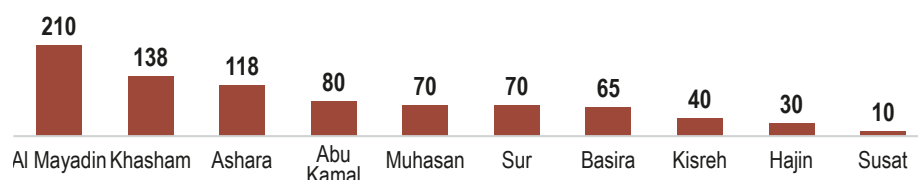


Figure 5: ISMI-covered communities receiving largest IDP arrivals (# IDPs)

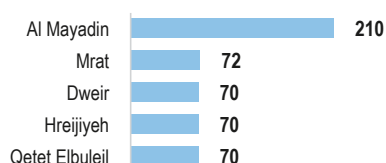
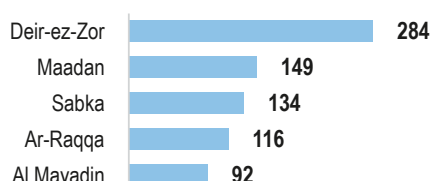


Figure 6: Most common sub-districts of origin of arrivals² (# IDPs)



Recorded IDP arrivals

- 831 IDPs

% of arrivals from other governorates

- 48%

Most common shelter of newly arrived IDPs

- Hosted (431 IDPs)
- Rented/owned housing (365 IDPs)

Recorded IDP departures

- 220 IDPs

% of departures to other governorates

- 93%

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

- Loss of assets
- Escalation of conflict

¹ Location of origin refers to the most recent location from which IDPs have departed.

IDLEB GOVERNORATE

Recorded IDP arrivals

- 7,345 IDPs

% of arrivals from other governorates

- 60%

Most common shelter of newly arrived IDPs

- Rented/owned housing (3,928 IDPs)
- Hosted (3,502 IDPs)

Recorded IDP departures

- 6,342 IDPs

% of departures to other governorates

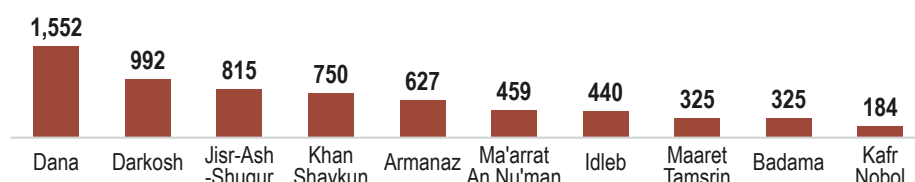
- 35%

Most common reason for IDPs leaving Idleb communities

- Loss of income
- Improved safety and security situation in area of origin

ISMI-covered communities in Idleb governorate witnessed the arrival of 7,345 IDPs in the second half of July. More than half of them travelled from other governorates, including A'zaz sub-district in Aleppo (1,938) (Figure 8). Meanwhile, 6,342 IDP departures were recorded from ISMI-covered communities in Idleb.

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



Map 2: Major displacement to and across Idleb governorate

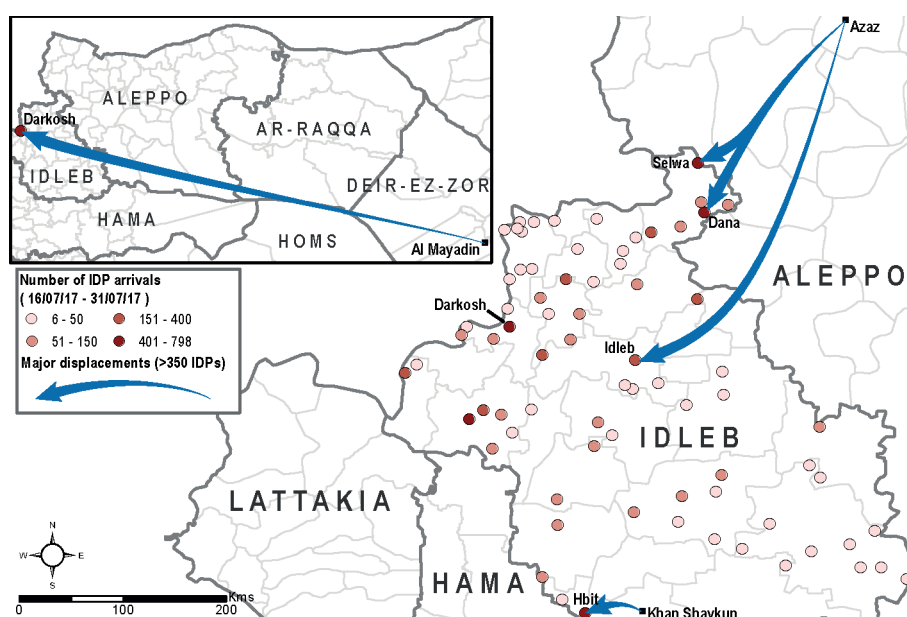


Figure 8: Five most common sub-districts of origin of arrivals² (# IDPs)

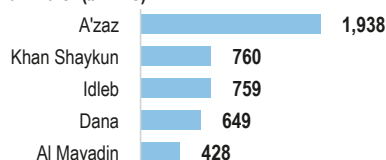
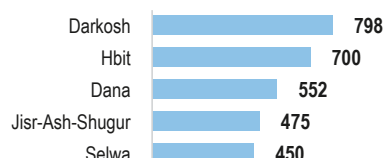


Figure 9: Five ISMI-covered communities receiving largest IDP arrivals (# IDPs)



HAMA GOVERNORATE

Overall, 713 IDPs arrived to ISMI-covered communities in Hama between 16 and 31 July. A total of 205 IDP departures from ISMI-covered areas in Hama were recorded leaving to other governorates in the same period.

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

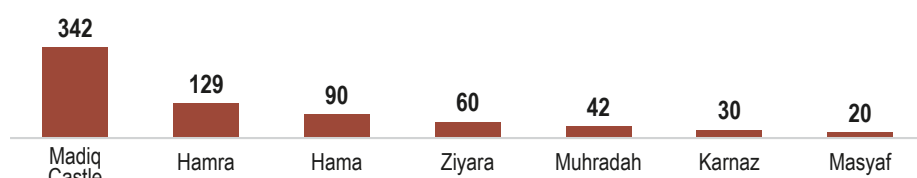


Figure 11: Five most common sub-districts of origin of arrivals¹ (# IDPs)

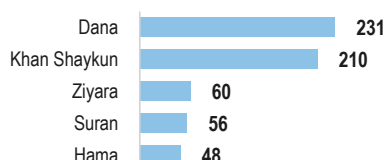
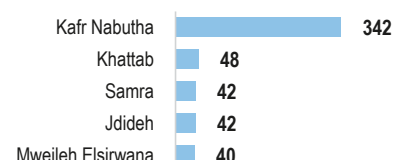


Figure 12: ISMI-covered communities receiving largest IDP arrivals (# IDPs)



Recorded IDP arrivals

- 713 IDPs

% of arrivals from other governorates

- 67%

Most common shelter of newly arrived IDPs

- Hosted (312 IDPs)
- Rented/owned housing (188 IDPs)

Recorded IDP departures

- 205 IDPs

% of departures to other governorates

- 100%

Most common reasons for IDPs leaving Hama communities

- Reduced conflict in area of origin
- Escalation of conflict

¹ Location of origin refers to the most recent location from which IDPs have departed.

AR-RAQQA GOVERNORATE

Recorded IDP arrivals

- 4,851 IDPs

% of arrivals from other governorates

- 3%

Most common shelter of newly arrived IDPs

- Hosted (1,859 IDPs)
- Rented/owned housing (1,100 IDPs)

Recorded IDP departures

- 2,237 IDPs

% of departures to other governorates

- 11%

Most common reason for IDPs leaving Ar-Raqqa communities

- Escalation of conflict

In the second half of July, **4,851 IDPs arrived to ISMI-covered communities in Ar-Raqqa, mostly commonly from Sabka sub-district (3,158)** (Figure 14). Meanwhile, **2,237 IDPs were recorded departing ISMI-covered communities in Ar-Raqqa.**

Figure 13: Ar-Raqqa sub-districts receiving IDP arrivals (# IDPs)

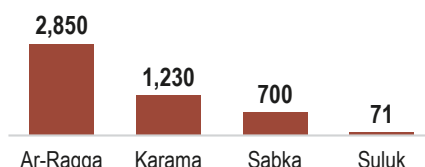


Figure 14: Most common sub-districts of origin of arrivals¹ (# IDPs)

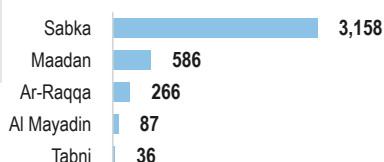
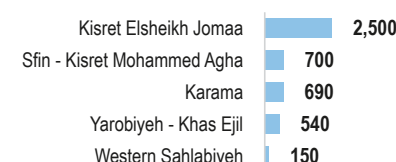


Figure 15: Five ISMI-covered communities receiving largest IDP arrivals (# IDPs)



HOMS GOVERNORATE

Between 16 and 31 July, **42 IDP arrivals were recorded in ISMI-covered Homs communities.** Meanwhile, a total of **159 IDPs were recorded leaving ISMI-covered communities in Homs**, with all of them intending to travel elsewhere within the governorate.

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

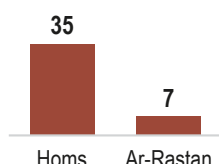
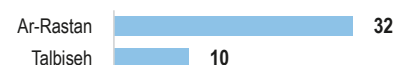


Figure 17: ISMI-covered communities receiving largest IDP arrivals³ (# IDPs)



Figure 18: Sub-districts of origin of arrivals³ (# IDPs)



Recorded IDP arrivals

- 42 IDPs

% of arrivals from other governorates

- 0%

Most common shelter of newly arrived IDPs

- Rented/owned housing (37 IDPs)
- Unfinished buildings (5 IDPs)

Recorded IDP departures

- 159 IDPs

% of departures to other governorates

- 100%

Most common reason for IDPs leaving Homs communities

- Improved safety and security in area of origin

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 July 2017. **From 16 to 31 July 2017, such displacements were reported in 275 communities 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 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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