Due to the latest crisis in Syria, DTM Iraq launched an emergency tracking tool on 14 October to monitor population fleeing the conflict and crossing into Iraq. The information presented here is collected by IOM at the relevant border points and covers all the recorded individuals having crossed the border from Syria.

**SINCE OCTOBER 14**

- **TOTAL BORDER CROSSINGS**: 18,303
- **TOTAL CAMP ARRIVALS**: 15,960 to Bardarash camp, 182 to Domiz camp, 2,161 to Gawilan camp

**WEEK 12 – 18 DECEMBER**

- **NEW BORDER CROSSINGS**: 377
- **NEW CAMP ARRIVALS**: 377 to Bardarash camp

**AREAS OF LAST DISPLACEMENT**

- **Governorate**
  - Al-Hasakeh
  - Aleppo
  - Ar-Raqqa

**Population movements (12 – 18 Dec)**

- **Camp**
- **Border crossing**

**Number of individuals**

- 5 – 9
- 10 – 19
- 20 – 25
- 26 – 70
- 71 – 144
HIGHLIGHTS

- 13% of individuals under the age of 18 are unaccompanied.
- 60% of individuals 18 and over are travelling with three or more children.
- 37% of individuals 18 and over are travelling alone, and of these, 95% are males.
- 96% of weekly arrivals have relatives in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq.
- 43% of individuals have arrived from the governorates of Aleppo and Al-Hasakeh, mainly from Ain al Arab (38%) and Qamishli (24%) districts.

AGE AND GENDER DISTRIBUTION

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METHODOLOGY

The DTM has teams monitoring the following border points on a daily basis: Fishkhabour and Ibrahim Al Khali in Dahuk, Al-Fao and Rabî‘a in Nineawa, and nearby Sahela and Alwaed villages in Ninewa.

As part of their regular border monitoring, they collected information about regular border crossings, but these are not covered in this special tracking report. Only individuals fleeing the conflict in Syria will be reported here. This information is collected by IOM staff specifically posted at the relevant border points to meet with the displaced population.

The data on age, gender and location of origin is gathered from heads of households during registration for transportation and is representative of all arrivals on the specified date.

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