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IDP Spontaneous Returns

January 2020

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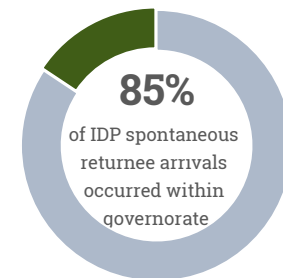
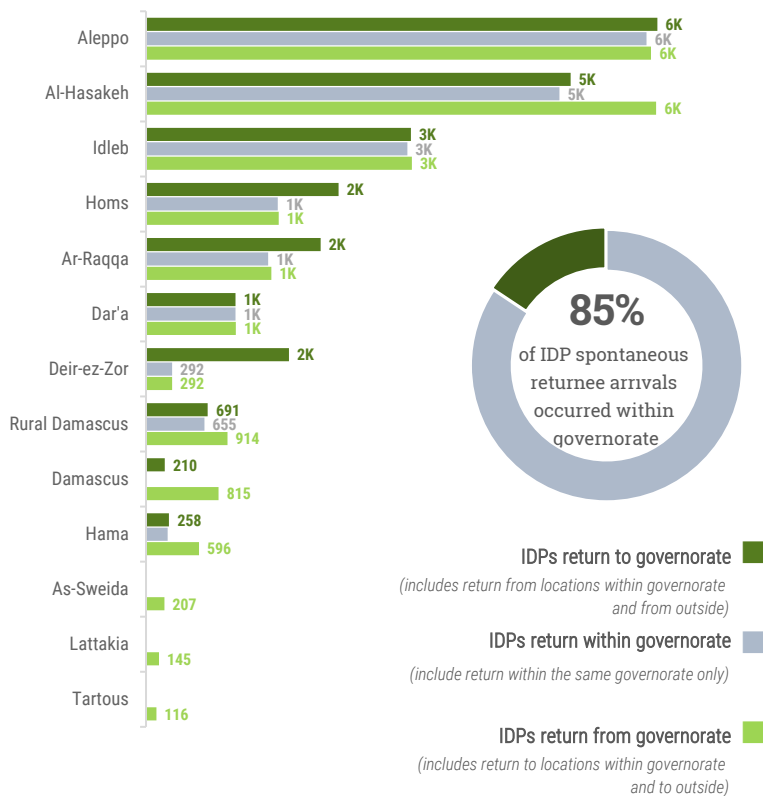
January 2020 updates

In January 2020, the humanitarian community recorded about 21,400 spontaneous IDP returnees in different locations across Syria. The majority of these returns were recorded within Aleppo governorate with 5,600 returns. The second largest return movement were to Al-Hasakeh governorate with around 4,800 returnees, about 4,600 of which returned from within the governorate and about 100 returnees from As-Sweida governorate. In Idleb governorate some 3,000 IDP returned, 2,890 of which returned from within governorate, with some 40 returnees from Hama governorate. In Homs and Ar-Raqqa governorates Similarly, around 2,000 spontaneous IDP returned.

Notes

- The returns refer to IDP spontaneous returns and do not necessarily follow the global definitions of 'Returnees' or durable solutions for IDPs.
- The IDP spontaneous returns include IDPs returning to their homes or communities of origin.
- The IDP spontaneous returns term used in this monthly report refers to the return movements occurred in the reported period only.
- The process of verification is based on triangulation of verified IDP spontaneous returns reported by different mechanisms and further examined by the IDP TF through cross-checking population numbers from previous years.

Governorate summary



IDP spontaneous returns map

(K: thousand)

