

Displacement in Anbar: Displacement Tracking Matrix | DTM

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1. Recent Displacement in Anbar

Following recent clashes between armed groups (AGs) and government forces, large-scale displacement has been observed in Anbar governorate, mainly originating from the district of Heet. The majority of displacement was to other areas of the governorate, while some families have fled to Kerbala and Baghdad:

- The heavy fighting in Heet City triggered the displacement of 3,708 families (19,098 individuals), including 525 families who had been previously displaced to Heet and have now suffered a second displacement.
- In addition to these 3,708 families an estimated 1050 families have fled past the governorate's boundaries and to Kerbala, in transit towards Baghdad and Babylon. Out of these, 565 families (54%) were recorded reaching Baghdad governorate, while 25 families (2.4%) were recorded reaching Babylon. It is assumed that the remaining caseload of 460 families is still in transit.
- Further to this displacement, recent clashes have forced the return of 986 families to Falluja and Ramadi, 522 families and 464 families respectively, increasing the directly affected population of Anbar governorate to 5,744 families.

2. Displacement overview of Anbar

From the beginning of January through 05 October, 2014 the DTM identified 1,814,862 internally displaced individuals (302,477 families) dispersed across 1,850 distinct locations in Iraq.

Total displacement in Anbar rose from 58,176 to 60,373 families due to the recent events, an increase of 4% (2,197 families).

		Governorate of Origin						Total
		Districts of Anbar	Anbar	Babylon	Baghdad	Diyala	Ninewa	
Area of Displacement	Al-Ka'im	2,772	-	10	-	-	-	2,782
	Al-Rutba	4,297	-	70	-	-	-	4,367
	Ana	2,385	-	-	-	-	-	2,385
	Falluja	14,757	-	-	-	-	-	14,757
	Al Karmah	3,400	-	-	-	-	-	3,400
	Haditha	6,582	-	80	-	410	1,155	8,227
	Heet	14,157	15	331	22	12	112	14,649
	Ramadi	2,750	-	-	-	-	-	2,750
	Al Khaldiya	5,425	-	-	-	-	-	5,425
	Ra'ua	1,581	-	50	-	-	-	1,631
Total		58,106	15	541	22	422	1,267	60,373

Figure 1 (above): displaced population of families in Anbar by governorate of origin | Tracked by DTM

The major cities of Anbar Governorate are located on a main road that runs eastwards from the Syrian border in Al Qaim towards Baghdad City. As seen in past events of displacement events, future population movements in Anbar will begin within the city either to the east or west of Anbar along this main road.