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Syria governorates IDPs and IDP returnees overview

As of 21 August 2025

Key Figures

In Syria, an estimated 7 million individuals remain internally displaced (IDPs), residing both within communities and in IDP sites.

As of 21 August 2025, 4,8 million are estimated to be living outside IDP sites, while 1,4 million reside in 1,782 IDP sites and camps in Northwest Syria (NWS) and Northeast Syria (NES). The events of November 27,2024, and recent incidents in Sweida have triggered further displacement, with over 883,415 new IDPs reported as of Aug 21st, 2025. At the same time, IDP returns continue, with 1,736,381 individuals reported to have returned home since November 27, 2024, including 868,729 returning from IDP sites since December 8, 2024

7,096,053*
Estimated IDPs within Syria

4,818,551*
Estimated IDPs residing outside IDP sites

1,408,773
Estimated IDPs inside IDP sites (CCCM Cluster)

1,736,381
Estimated IDP returnees from 27 Nov 2024 - 21 Aug 2025

868,729
Estimated IDPs in sites who departed from IDP sites since 08 Dec 2024 (CCCM Cluster)

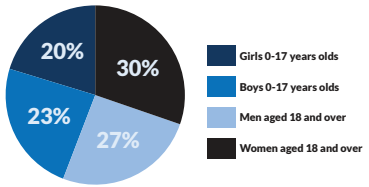
1,782
Current IDPs sites in Syria (CCCM Cluster)

IDPs age and gender breakdown

(Estimated using standard Syria SADD**)

3,583,701 Female

3,512,352 Male

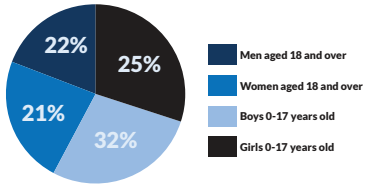


IDP returnees age and gender breakdown

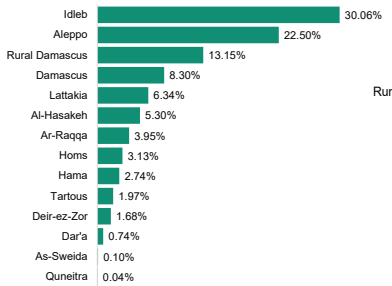
(Estimated using standard Syria SADD**)

835,483 Female

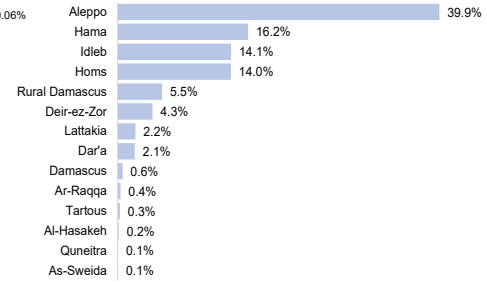
900,898 Male



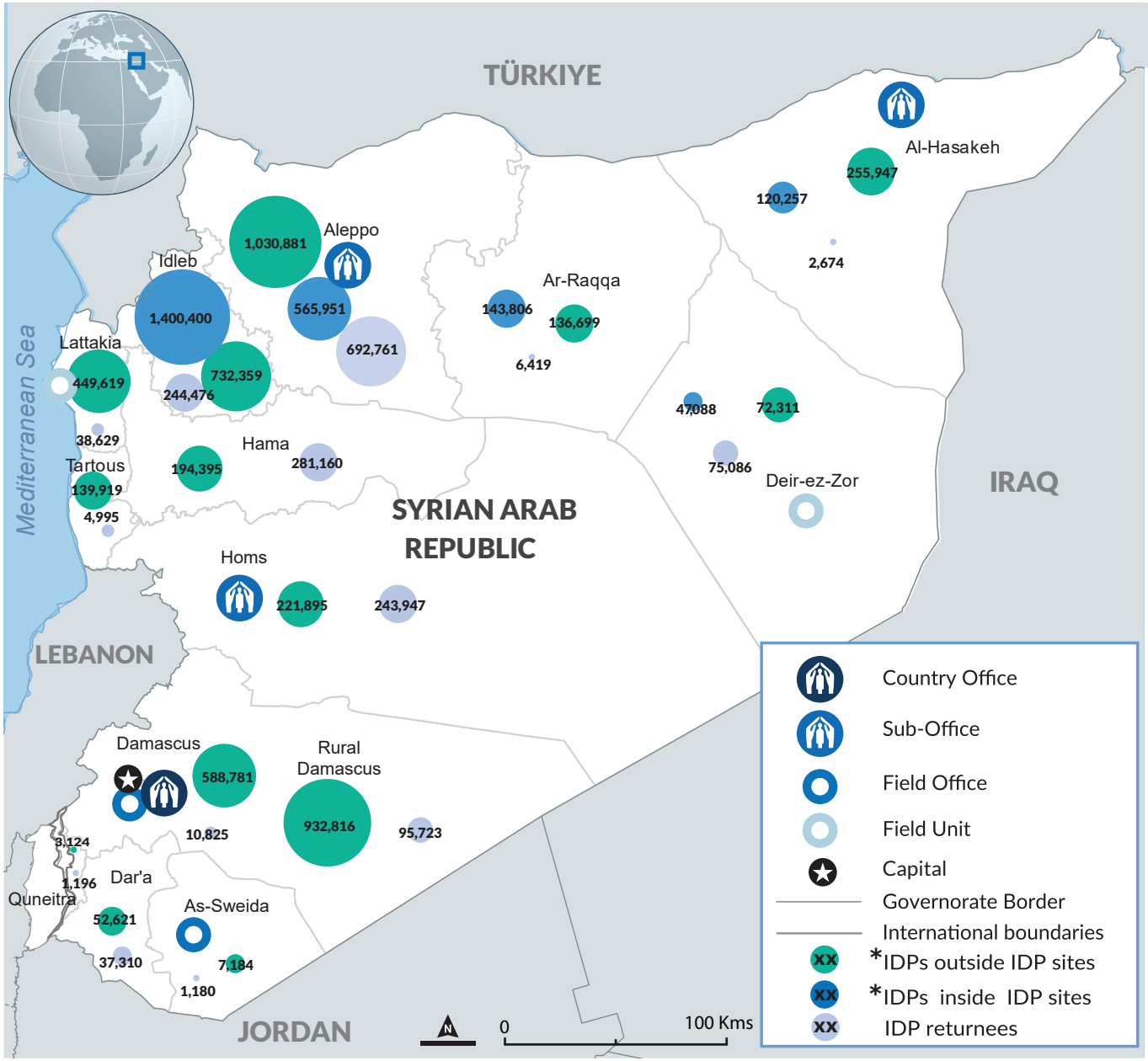
% IDPs by governorate



% IDP returnees by governorate



Locations of IDPs and IDP returnees by governorate



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**Figures are subject to future adjustment, should not be considered final since field reporting is not consistent across all governorates. SADD: Sex and Age Disaggregated Data.