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Return of Syrian refugees

1,844,933

Syrians returned from abroad since 8 December 2024, UNHCR estimate as of 12 November 2026

UNHCR, Comprehensive Overview of Refugee Returns Dashboard, 12 November 2026

2,105,836

Internally displaced people returned in Syria, December 2024 to 12 November 2026

UNHCR, Comprehensive Overview of IDPs and IDP Returns Dashboard, 12 November 2026

5,692,804

People internally displaced in Syria, IOM DTM Round 19, 31 August 2026

IOM DTM, Round 19, 31 August 2026

40.4%

Syria 2026 response plan funded: US$1.18 billion of US$2.92 billion, 15 November 2026

OCHA FTS, 15 November 2026

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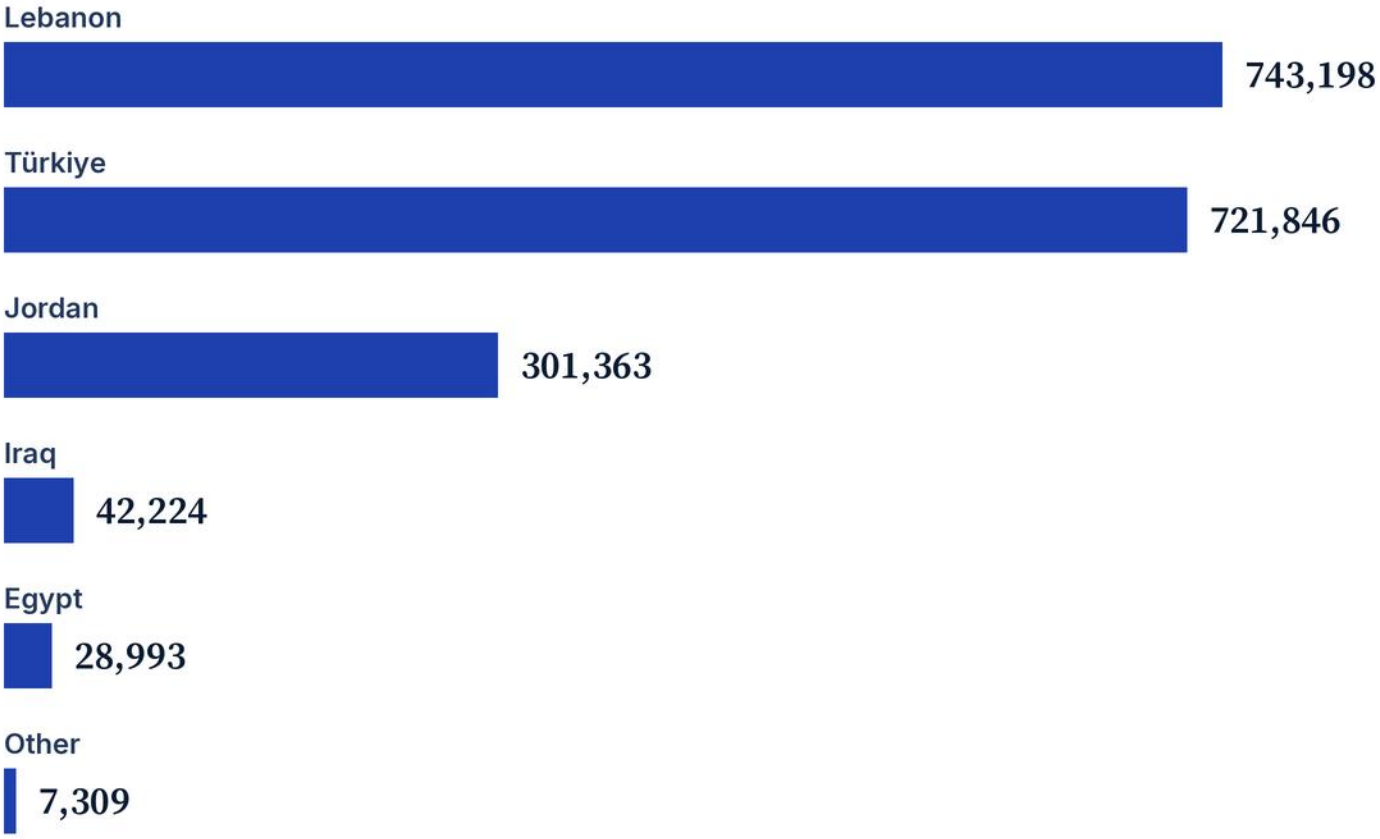
Returns From Jordan, Lebanon and Türkiye

- **Regional estimate.** An estimated 1,844,933 Syrians had returned to Syria since 8 December 2024 as of 12 November 2026, against 1,841,271 as of 5 November 2026 (UNHCR, Refugee Returns Dashboards, 5 and 12 November 2026).
- **Türkiye.** UNHCR estimated that 721,846 Syrians returned from Türkiye to Syria between 8 December 2024 and 12 November 2026 (UNHCR, Refugee Returns Dashboard, 12 November 2026).
- **Lebanon.** 711,632 Syrians known to UNHCR in Lebanon returned to Syria from January 2025 to October 2026, 99,889 of them with UNHCR return assistance (UNHCR, Facilitated Return Lebanon, 31 October 2026).
- **Jordan.** 230,500 refugees registered with UNHCR Jordan returned to Syria between 8 December 2024 and 30 September 2026, 9,500 of them in September 2026 (UNHCR, Jordan Operational Update, July-September 2026).

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Refugee Returns to Syria by Country of Departure

Syrians estimated to have returned, by country they left, 8 December 2024 to 12 November 2026



Source: UNHCR, Comprehensive Overview of Refugee Returns Dashboard, 12 November 2026

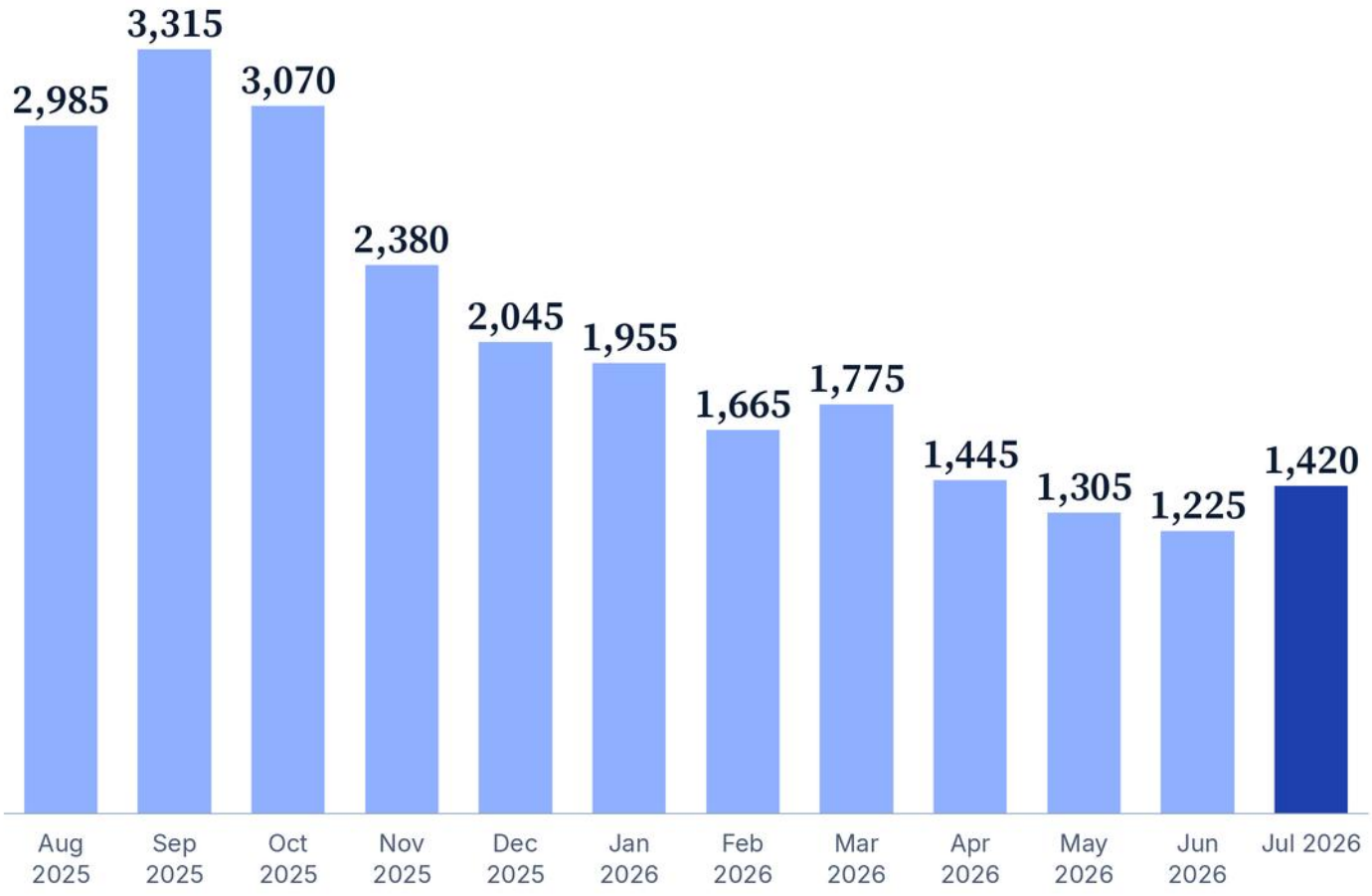
Returns From Europe

- **United Kingdom.** The Home Office ceased the refugee status of a Syrian surgeon living in the UK since 2016 in October 2026, stating that changes in Syria removed his well-founded fear of persecution (The Guardian, 11 October 2026).
- **Germany.** About 3,000 Syrians lost their protection status in Germany after revocation reviews by BAMF between January and September 2026 (BAMF via Mediendienst Integration, 29 October 2026).
- **Frontex.** Some 40% of the 8,646 Syrians whom EU countries returned to Syria with Frontex support between March 2025 and April 2026 received no EU reintegration assistance, an EUobserver investigation found (EUobserver, 10 November 2026).
- **Eurostat.** EU member states ordered 10,520 Syrian citizens to leave and returned 5,280 in January to June 2026, and 32.0% of 70,510 first-instance asylum decisions on Syrians from July 2025 to June 2026 were positive (Eurostat).

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First-Time Asylum Applicants From Syria in the EU

First-time asylum applicants with Syrian citizenship, EU-27, August 2025 to July 2026



Source: Eurostat, first-time asylum applicants by citizenship, monthly (migr_asyappctzm), downloaded 11 November 2026

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Returns Inside Syria

- **UNHCR estimate.** An estimated 2,105,836 internally displaced people returned to their areas inside Syria between December 2024 and 12 November 2026 (UNHCR, IDPs and IDP Returns Dashboard, 12 November 2026).
- **IOM DTM count.** 2,244,736 internally displaced people had returned to their locations of origin in Syria between December 2024 and August 2026, 32,823 of them in August 2026 (IOM, Population Mobility and Baseline Assessment, Round 19).
- **Still displaced.** 5,692,804 people remained internally displaced in Syria on 31 August 2026, 2,240,014 of them in Rural Damascus, 911,862 in Aleppo and 824,729 in Idleb (IOM DTM, Round 19).
- **Idleb camps.** A convoy took 220 displaced families from Idleb camps to Hama, Homs, Aleppo and other areas on 25 October 2026, under the Syrian authorities' Syria Without Camps initiative (SANA via Arab News, 25 October 2026).

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Conditions for Returnees

- **Damaged homes.** 65% of households in UNHCR protection monitoring in Syria in January to September 2026 returned to damaged or destroyed homes; nearly 19% lacked proof of ownership or tenancy (UNHCR, Protection Factsheet Q3 2026).
- **Explosive ordnance.** OCHA told the Security Council on 12 October 2026 that most explosive ordnance incidents in Syria took place in areas of high return, with over 900 people killed since December 2024 (OCHA, 12 October 2026).
- **Civil documentation.** 28% of Lebanon-born children who returned to Syria under UNHCR's voluntary repatriation programme up to October 2026 had an updated family booklet or registry extract (UNHCR, Facilitated Return Lebanon, 31 October 2026).
- **Reintegration cash.** UNHCR had a waitlist of about 70,000 eligible returnee households for reintegration cash in Syria in September 2026, with funding covering 37,500 households (UNHCR, Regional Update, September 2026).

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