Most of the Syrian Refugees are situated in KRI region as all the Refugee Camps currently exist in KRI region. 48% of the Syrian refugee population are situated in Erbil district as highest number among other districts, then comes Sumel with 21% and Sulaymaniya with 11% of the total Syrian refugee population.

UNHCR IRAQ-Population Profile
Breakdown Overview
Refugee Population Geographical Distribution
The distribution of refugees in Iraq is mainly concentrated in northern Iraq and the Kurdistan Region of Iraq (KRI). The largest concentration of refugees can be found in the Erbil district, accounting for 45% of the total, followed by the Sulaymaniyah district at 19%, and Sulaymaniyah at 11%. The majority of these refugees, specifically 91%, are of Syrian origin, with the remaining 9% comprising Turkish (3%), Iranian (3%), and other nationalities (3%).
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Refugees of Other Nationalities
Population Geographical Distribution

September 2023

Other Nationality Refugees Population

Cases

27,523

10,889

Legend

Syrian Refugee Camps
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UNHCR Field Office
UNHCR Country Office
Governorate Borders

Individuals

1.0 - 160
161 - 750
751 - 1700
1701 - 2850
2851 - 5200

District Borders
Waterways
Water Body
Country Borders

Refugees of Other nationalities in Iraq include refugees from Iran, Sudan, Palestine, Turkey and others. The highest ratio of other nationality refugees are situated in Erbil district with 19%, then followed by Al-Risafa district 16% and Al-Sulaymaniyah district with ratio of 10% that are mostly Iranian refugees.

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Erbil District Center is home to approximately 110,000 Syrian refugees, who reside alongside the local urban community. The largest concentration of refugees can be found in the Bahirka neighborhood, accounting for 13% of the total population, followed by Ainkawa with 7%, Mamzawa with 7%, and Kasnazan with 6%. It's worth noting that most of these neighborhoods are primarily characterized by their affordable housing options and living conditions.