The Emergency Tracking (ET) system is a crisis-based tool that aims at tracking sudden displacement or return movements triggered by specific crises. The ET figures reported on this page are not cumulative of all persons affected by the Mosul crisis thus far, rather the ET update provides only a snapshot of the current displacement situation for the indicated date. The data and information reported on this page are related solely to the displacement caused by the Mosul operations which started on 17 October 2016.

- Military operations started on 17 October. Displacement movements have been recorded since 18 October.
- On 15 December, 16,144 IDP families (96,864 individuals) are still displaced, that is, 17% more than on 8 December. Between the updates of 8 and 15 December, a net increase of 2,361 new IDP families (14,166 individuals) has been recorded.
- New displacements have been recorded in Nineva governorate last week. The locations that recorded the largest increase are Al-Hamdiya and Al-Shikhan districts, whose IDP population recorded an increase of 865 families (5,370 individuals), and Telifar, Qayyarah sub-district in Qayyarah district, which recorded the arrival of 1,313 IDP families (7,878 individuals).
- The number of IDPs from Mosul and Hatra districts in Qayyarah airstrip reached a total of 1,313 IDP families (6,778 individuals). The emergency site is receiving IDP families also from the districts of Hawija (Kirkuk governorate) and Shirqat (Salah al-Din), hence the total population as of 15 December is 1,762 IDP families (10,572 individuals).
- As of 15 December, the governorate hosting the largest number of IDPs displaced as a result of Mosul operations is Nineva, with 99% of them, i.e. 95,652 individuals.
- The districts that recorded the highest increase in IDP population last week are Mosul district (57% or 9,426 individuals) because of the new arrivals to Qayyara Airstrip emergency site and Hamdaniya, with an increase of 7% (4,680 individuals) because of the new arrivals to Al-Hamdiya district.
- Between 8 and 15 December, the overall population in camps and emergency sites grew by 18% (12,276 individuals).