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 portal 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 2016. Displacement movements have been recorded since 18 October.
- On 5 January 2017, 22,039 IDP families (132,234 individuals) were still displaced, that is, 13.7% more than on 29 December. Between the updates of 29 December and 5 January, an increase of 2,657 new IDP families (15,942 individuals) has been recorded.
- The sub-district that recorded the largest increase last week is Markaz Al-Hamdaniya: Hasansham (former Khazer M2) camp recorded an increase of 1,000 families (6,000 individuals), that is, 25% more than on 29 December.
- New displacements towards Al-Shikhan district have been recorded last week, with the arrival of 1,356 individuals (226 families) to Nargizia 1 camp, a camp that recently opened and that started receiving IDPs on 31 December 2016.
- As of 5 January, the governorate hosting the largest number of IDPs displaced as a result of Mosul operations is Nineva, with 98% of them, that is, 129,990 individuals.
- Approximately 88% of the currently displaced IDPs (115,942 individuals) are hosted in camps or emergency sites, with a high concentration in Nineva.
- Between 29 December and 5 January, the overall population in camps and emergency sites grew by 15% (15,462 individuals).