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. 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.

All information collected on IDPs and returnees is included in the Emergency Tracking (ET) database once the locations of displacement or return have been identified and validated. The identification of the locations of displacement of the new arrivals requires some time, especially in out-of-camp locations. As some areas are not easily accessible, time is required between an actual population movement and its tracking and reporting.

*Emergency tracking numbers are not cumulative. They reflect a snapshot of displacement on the day of reporting. The number of individuals is calculated by multiplying the number of identified families by six, which is the average size of an Iraqi family.

The IOM Iraq Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) is the standard data source being used in Iraq to guide the humanitarian response. Emergency tracking for the Mosul operations began identifying people displaced resulting from military actions that began on 17 October.

Find more information at the Mosul Data Portal: http://iraqdtm.iom.int/EmergencyTracking.aspx