Eastern Syria and Iraq

Southern Syria and Jordan

Northern Syria and Turkey

Western Syria and Lebanon

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Syria Region: Conflicts Without Borders

Regional Overview

Number of people in need*, by country of origin

**Syria**
- **10,803,500** total people in need, including **6,455,000** internally displaced persons (IDPs) (June 2014, UN OCHA)
- **3,216,949** Syrian refugees, including **163,275** Syrian refugees registered in Egypt and North Africa (September 2014, UNHCR)
- **440,000** Palestinians in need, in Syria (September 2014, UNRWA)
- **56,348** Palestinian refugees from Syria, in Lebanon and Jordan (September 2014, UNRWA)

**Iraq**
- **1,725,432** Iraqi IDPs (September 2014, IOM)
- **103,000** Iraqi refugees in Turkey (September 2014, UNHCR)

*People in need* is defined by the UN OCHA as host families, returnees, local communities in need, and IDPs.

NOTE: UNHCR refugee figures combine those registered and those awaiting registration.

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- **August 20, 2014 (Iraq)**
- **September 5, 2014 (Syria)**

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Ongoing, intense fighting between regime and opposition groups.

2012-2014
Regime airstrikes and aerial bombing of opposition areas.

ISIL stronghold
August 2014
ISIL gains drive thousands of Iraqi refugees into Al Hasakah.

July-Sept 2014
UN humanitarian aid delivered through Bab al-Hawa crossing.

Sept 19-Oct 8, 2014
ISIL offensive drives at least 170,000 Syrians to Turkey.

March 2014
UN humanitarian aid delivered through Al Qamishli crossing.

Aug-Sept 2014
Humanitarian airdrops for Yezidi population; airstrikes against ISIL.

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