



INTRODUCTION

This snapshot summarizes available data on Sri Lankan nationals from IOM’s Migrant Presence Monitoring (MPM) Round 2. Data collection took place between May and July 2022.¹ The MPM baseline assessment is designed to systematically assess, through a series of MPM Rounds, neighborhoods (admin level 4) in Lebanon to quantify the presence of migrants per this administrative area and support operational assistance, coordination, and planning. Data collection is based on estimations received from Key Informants who are mostly composed of migrant community representatives, Mukhtars - local authorities of these areas, and Municipality officials. A first round of data collection took place between October 2020 and June 2021.²

DISTRIBUTION OF SRI LANKAN NATIONALS PER CADASTER IN LEBANON

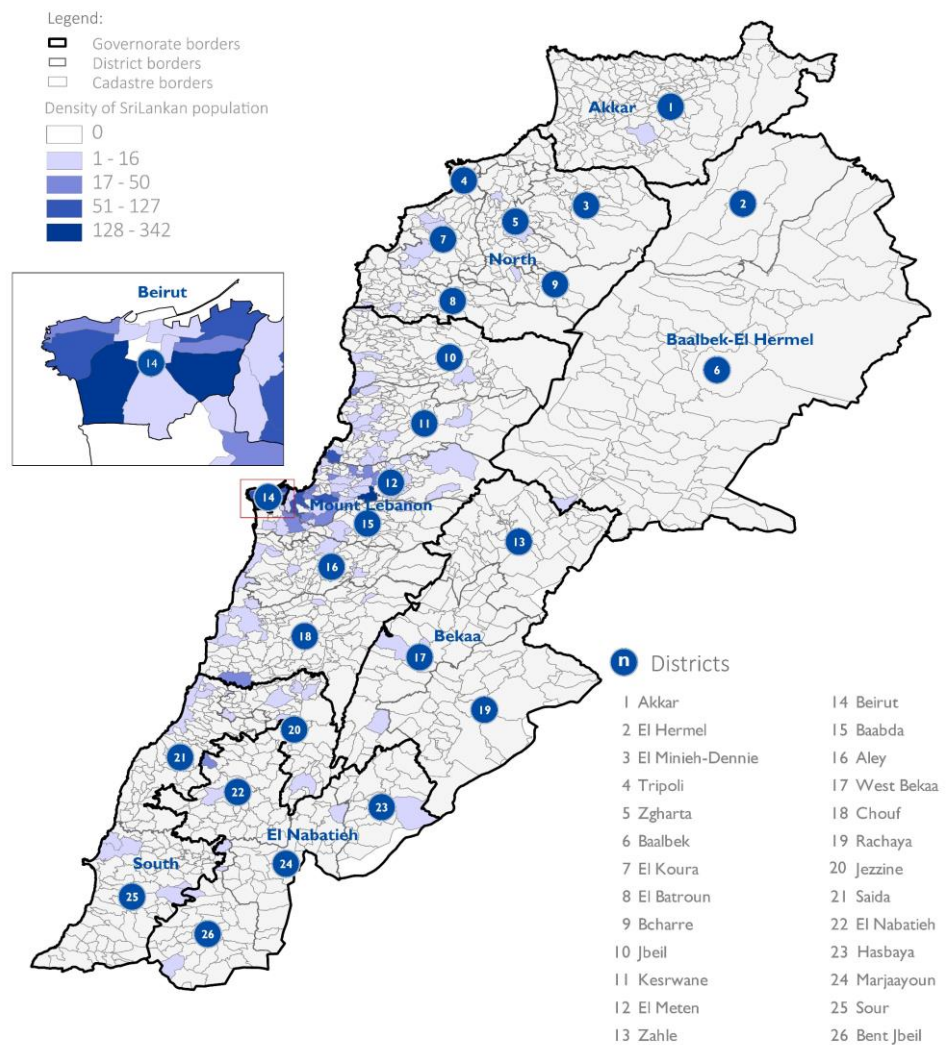
During Round 2 of the MPM, 3,172 Sri Lankan nationals were identified in 114 (7%) out of 1,610 cadasters in 20 out of 26 districts. Compared to Round 1 of the MPM, there was a general decrease of Sri Lankan nationals in the country and, in particular, from 12,653 to 903 individuals in Beirut governorate, while a similar number of Sri Lankans was reported in Mount Lebanon: 2,039 in Round 1 and 1,813 in Round 2.

The majority of Sri Lankans were reported in El Meten (36%), followed by Beirut (29%), Baabda (8%), Chouf (5%) and Kesrwane (5%) districts. A total of four districts had between two and four per cent of Sri Lankans each, namely Sour (4%), Aley (3%), Zahle (2%) and Baalbek (2%). Less than 2% of Sri Lankan were reported in Sudanese nationals were reported in 11 districts.

Within El Meten district, Baabda (18%), Mar Roukoz (13%) and Roumieh (9%) were the main areas where Sri Lankan communities were reportedly living, while the main neighbourhoods in Beirut district were Zarif (33%), Achrafieh (22%) and Ain El Tineh (11%).



In total, an estimated 3,172 Sri Lankan nationals were identified in Lebanon.



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² The Round 1 MPM extended report can be accessed [here](#) and the Round 2 MPM report can be accessed [here](#).



ESTIMATES OF SRI LANKAN NATIONALS IN LEBANON, BY GOVERNORATE AND DISTRICT

The following table presents estimates of Sri Lankan nationals in Lebanon, by governorate and district, as quantified by IOM's Migrant Presence Monitoring (MPM) Round 2 of data collection.

Governorate	District	Sri Lankan nationals
Akkar	1. Akkar	13
Baalbak Hermel	2. Baalbek	50
	3. El Hermel	0
Beirut	4. Beirut	903
Bekaa	5. Rachaya	0
	6. West Bekaa	0
	7. Zahle	72
El Nabatieh	8. Bent Jbeil	20
	9. El Nabatieh	34
	10. Hasbaya	6
	11. Marjaayoun	41
Mount Lebanon	12. Aley	82
	13. Baabda	240
	14. Chouf	168
	15. El Meten	1,127
	16. Jbeil	43
	17. Kesrwane	153
North	18. Bcharre	0
	19. El Batroun	0
	20. El Koura	5
	21. El Minieh-Dennie	0
	22. Tripoli	30
	23. Zgharta	10
South	24. Jezzine	4
	25. Saida	46
	26. Sour	125
Total		3,172

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