

# Iraq - Data in Emergencies (DIEM) Monitoring System - Household Survey - Round 5, Iraq, 2021

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## Identification

### SURVEY ID NUMBER

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### TITLE

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### COUNTRY

Name	Country code
Iraq	IRQ

### STUDY TYPE

Agricultural Survey [ag/oth]

### ABSTRACT

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) has developed a monitoring system in 26 food crisis countries to better understand the impacts of various shocks on agricultural livelihoods, food security and local value chains. The Monitoring System consists of primary data collected from households on a periodic basis (more or less every four months, depending on seasonality). FAO launched a fifth-round household survey on 14 June 2021 in Iraq. The sample of 1 354 agricultural households was derived from a list of farmers registered with the Ministry of Agriculture and is therefore not representative of the country's entire population or agricultural population. Using computer-assisted telephone interviews, 385 households per governorate were interviewed across Ninewa, Duhok, Diyala and Maysan governorates, representing Iraq's distinct agro-ecological regions.

For more information, see <https://data-in-emergencies.fao.org/pages/monitoring>.

### KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

### UNIT OF ANALYSIS

Households

## Scope

### NOTES

The survey collected information on:

- HOUSEHOLD : household information
- INCOME SOURCES SHOCKS : income changes, shocks experienced by households
- CROP PRODUCTION : crops planted, area planted, area harvested, crop production difficulties
- CROP MARKETING : crop sale difficulties, crop sale price
- LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION : types of livestock present on holding, number of livestock, livestock production difficulties
- LIVESTOCK MARKETING : livestock sale, livestock sale difficulties, livestock sale price
- FISHERIES PRODUCTION : fish activity, comparison of fish production
- FISHERIES MARKETING : fish sale, fish sale difficulties, fish sale price
- FOOD SECURITY AND CONSUMPTION : food consumption, food utilization, coping strategies
- NEEDS ASSISTANCE : open questions on the needs for assistance

## Coverage

### GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National coverage

## Producers and sponsors

### PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Data in Emergencies Hub, Office of Emergencies and Resilience

### PRODUCERS

Name	Affiliation	Role
Data in Emergencies Hub, Office of Emergencies and Resilience	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations	Data processing and analysis

### FUNDING AGENCY/SPONSOR

Name	Abbreviation	Role
United States Agency for International Development	USAID	Funding
European Union	EU	Funding
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Special Fund for Emergency and Rehabilitation	SFERA	Funding

## Sampling

### SAMPLING PROCEDURE

The sample of 1 354 agricultural households was derived from a list of farmers registered with the Ministry of Agriculture and is therefore not representative of the country's entire population or agricultural population. Using computer-assisted telephone interviews, 385 households per governorate were interviewed across Ninewa, Duhok, Diyala and Maysan governorates, representing Iraq's distinct agro-ecological regions. Data collection coincided with the harvest season (which lasts from mid-April until July) and followed low rainfall during the planting season (October and November 2020) and drought in the growing season (February to April 2021). The survey also coincided with a rise in COVID-19 cases across the country - with a third wave of infections starting at the beginning of June and peaking at the end of July. Over 99 percent of the targeted sample was reached in all governorates except for Dohuk. Here, only 52 percent of the targeted sample was interviewed because the team did not have contact information for all farmers.

### WEIGHTING

No weights were computed.

## Data collection

### DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
2021-06-14	2021-07-13

### TIME PERIODS

Start date	End date
2021-06-14	2021-07-13

### DATA COLLECTION MODE

Computer Assisted Telephone Interview [cati]

## Questionnaires

### QUESTIONNAIRES

A link to the questionnaire has been provided in the documentations tab.

## Data Processing

### DATA EDITING

The datasets have been edited and processed for analysis by the Needs Assessment team at the Office of Emergency and Resilience, FAO, with some dashboards and visualizations produced. For more information, see <https://data-in-emergencies.fao.org/pages/countries>.

### \*\*STATISTICAL DISCLOSURE CONTROL (SDC)\*\*

The dataset was anonymized using Statistical Disclosure methods by the Office of Chief Statistician of FAO. All direct identifiers have been removed prior to data submission.

## Access policy

### CONTACTS

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Data in Emergencies Hub, Office of Emergencies and Resilience	OER	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations	Metadata producer
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