



2.6.1. Administrative division and population estimates

Homs governorate is divided into six administrative districts, namely Homs, Al Makhrim, Al-Qusayr, Ar-Rastan, Tadmor (Palmyra) and Tall Kalakh, which are further divided into a total of 23 sub-districts.^{[745](#)} Its capital is the city of Homs.^{[746](#)} As of April 2026, IOM estimated the governorate's population at 1 582 630, including residents, IDPs, and returnees from abroad.^{[747](#)}

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UNOCHA, Humanitarian Needs Overview 2024: Syrian Arab Republic, 3 March 2024, [url](#), p. 108

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UN Geospatial, Syrian Arab Republic, Map No. 4204 Rev. 4, August 2022, [url](#)

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IOM, Syrian Arab Republic – Population Mobility and Baseline Assessment – Round 15 – April 2026, 18 May 2026, [url](#), p. 7