

ANNEX - TRENDS IN REFUGEE SETTLEMENT BY CITY AND NATIONALITY 2016-2019

1. Perspective and trends in refugee nationalities

We took the six nationalities that had the most refugees in 2016: Syrian Arab Republic (67.95%), Yemen (10.16%), Côte d'Ivoire (6.12%), Democratic Republic of the Congo (3.68%), Central African Republic (3.62%), Iraq (2.87%).

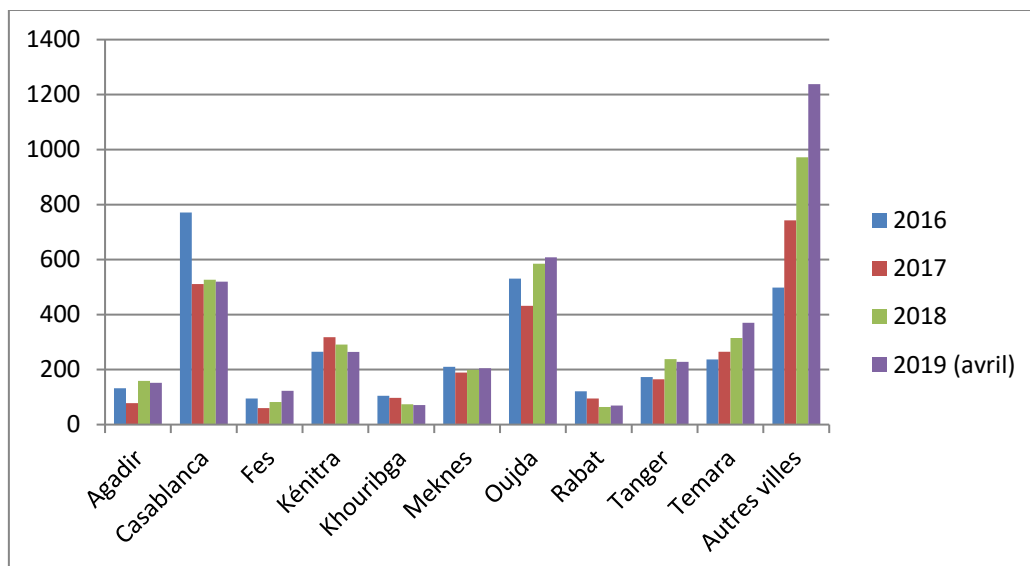
By way of comparison, in 2019, the most represented nationalities among the refugee population in Morocco were: Syrian Arab Republic (58%), Yemen (13.2%), Central African Republic (6.68%), Côte d'Ivoire (4.80%), South Sudan, The Republic of (3.68%), Occupied Palestinian Territory (3%).

It should be noted that between 2016 and 2019:

- Syrian Arab Republic decreased by 10%.
- Central African Republic increased by 3%.
- South Sudan, The Republic of takes the fifth position and Occupied Palestinian Territory the sixth position

1.1 Distribution of Syrian Arab Republic refugees by city

Cities	2016	2017	2018	2019 (April)
Agadir	132	78	159	152
Casablanca	771	511	527	520
Fes	95	60	82	123
Kénitra	265	318	291	264
Khouribga	105	97	74	71
Meknes	210	189	199	205
Oujda	531	432	585	608
Rabat	121	95	64	69
Tanger	173	165	238	228
Temara	237	265	315	370
Other cities	498	743	972	1238
Total	3138	2953	3506	3848



In 2016, Casablanca is the city with the highest number of Syrian refugees (24.56%) followed by Oujda with 16.92%, or 41.48% of the total for these two cities.

In 2019, Oujda was in first place with 15.8% and Casablanca second with 13.5%, for a total of 29.30% of the total for these two cities.

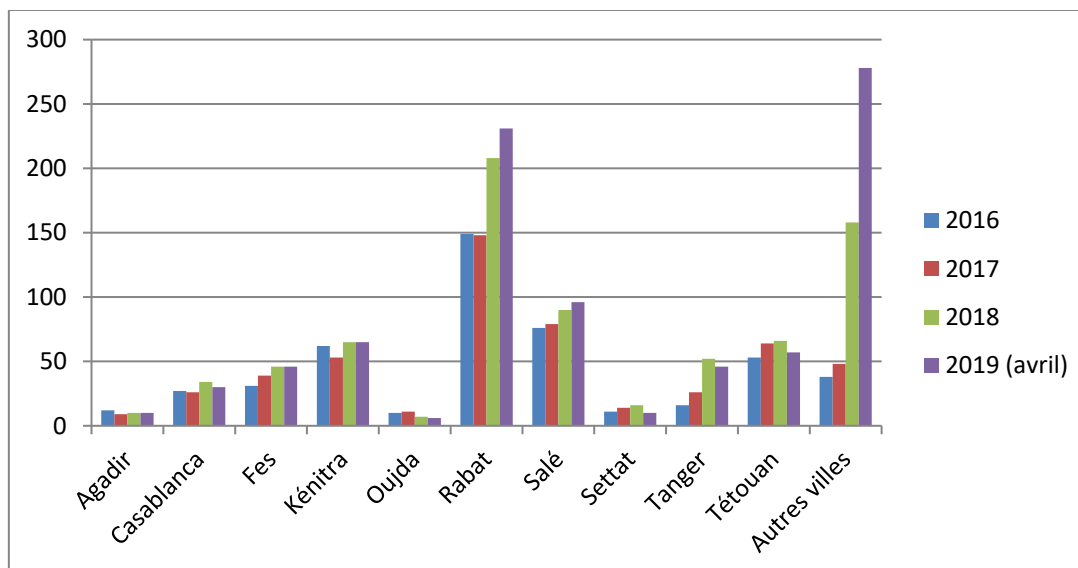
There is a 10% decrease in Casablanca and a dispersion of the Syrian refugee population in the country since nearly 70% is settled in cities other than Casablanca and Oujda.

1.2 Distribution of Yemen refugees by city

Cities	2016	2017	2018	2019 (April)
Agadir	12	9	10	10
Casablanca	27	26	34	30
Fes	31	39	46	46
Kénitra	62	53	65	65
Oujda	10	11	7	6
Rabat	149	148	208	231
Salé	76	79	90	96
Settat	11	14	16	10
Tanger	16	26	52	46
Tétouan	53	64	66	57
Other cities	38	48	158*	278**
Total	485	517	594	597

* Nador (100)

** Nador (223)

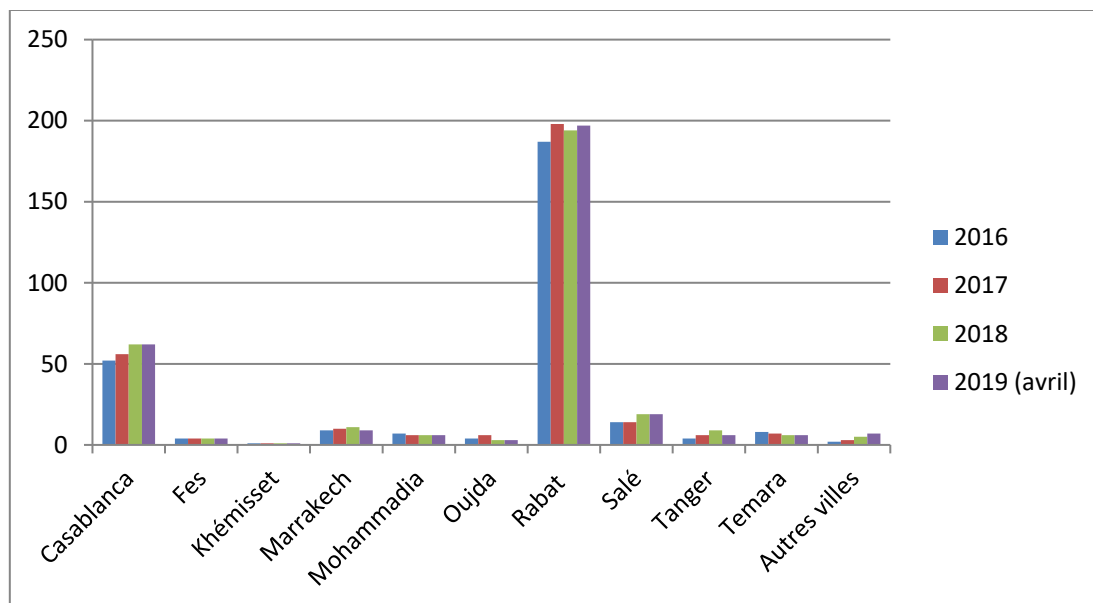


The Yemeni refugee population is mainly concentrated in Rabat (30.72%) and Salé (15.67%), which represents 46.39% of the total in 2016.

In 2019, Rabat (38.69%) and Salé (16.08%) are still the cities where Yemeni refugees are mainly settled. However, from 2018 onwards, there will be a sharp increase in the city of Nador, which in 2019 accounts for 37.35% of all refugees of this nationality in the country.

1.3 Distribution of Côte d'Ivoire refugees by city

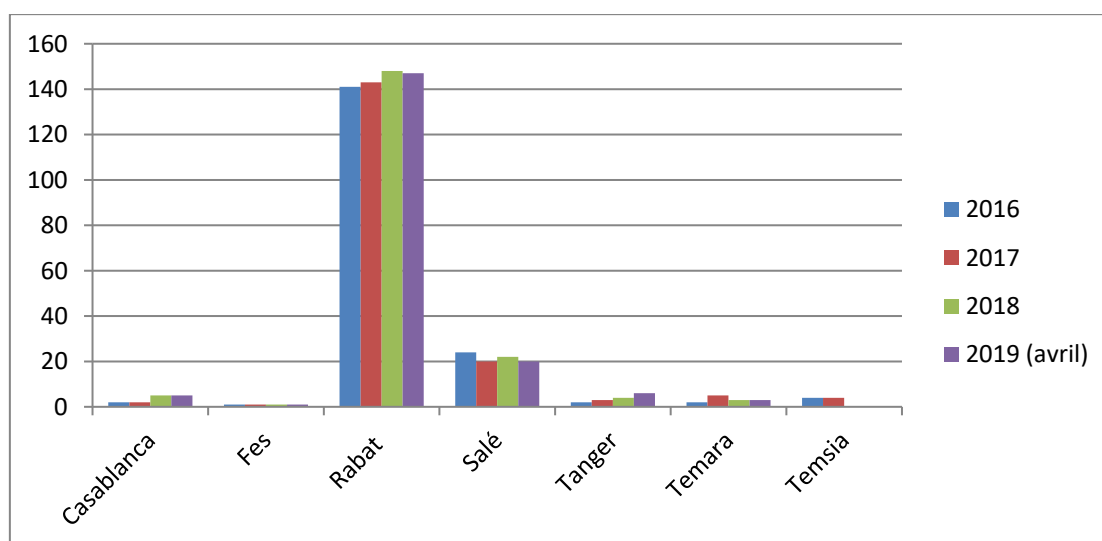
Cities	2016	2017	2018	2019 (April)
Casablanca	52	56	62	62
Fes	4	4	4	4
Khémisset	1	1	1	1
Marrakech	9	10	11	9
Mohammadia	7	6	6	6
Oujda	4	6	3	3
Rabat	187	198	194	197
Salé	14	14	19	19
Tanger	4	6	9	6
Temara	8	7	6	6
Other cities	2	3	5	7
Total	292	311	320	320



In 2016, Ivorian refugees are mainly settled in Rabat (64%) and to a lesser extent in Casablanca (17.8%). The same trend can be observed in 2019.

1.4 Distribution of Democratic Republic of the Congo refugees by city

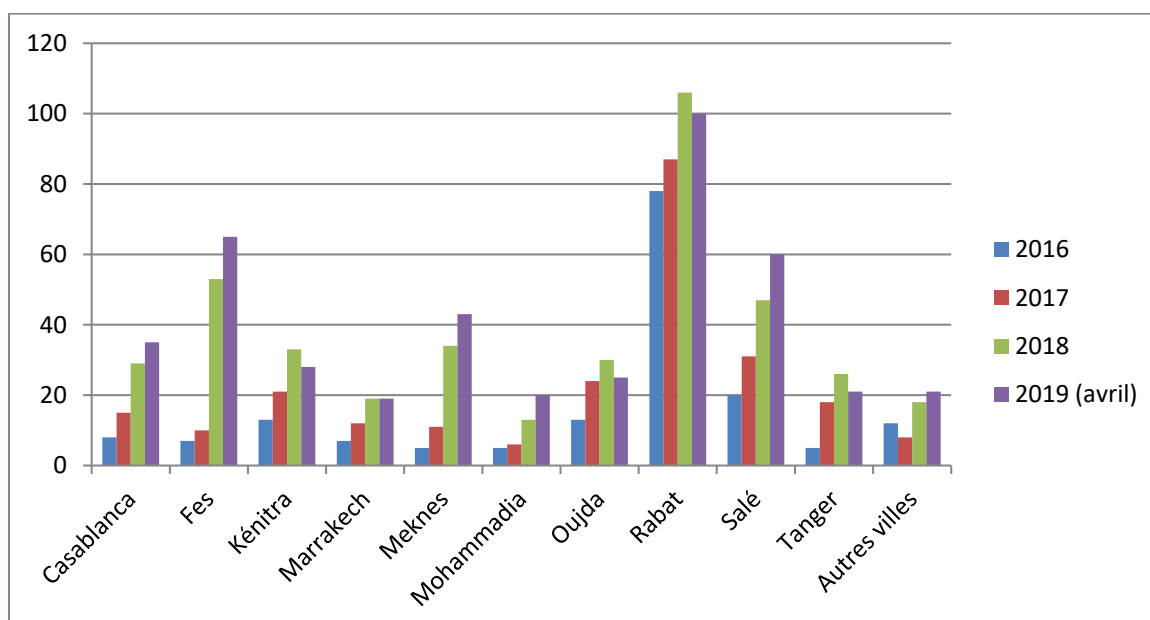
Cities	2016	2017	2018	2019 (April)
Casablanca	2	2	5	5
Fes	1	1	1	1
Rabat	141	143	148	147
Salé	24	20	22	20
Tanger	2	3	4	6
Temara	2	5	3	3
Temsia	4	4	0	0
Total	176	178	183	182



The vast majority of refugees from the Democratic Republic of Congo have settled in the city of Rabat (80% in 2016 and 2019).

1.5 Distribution of Central African Republic refugees by city

Cities	2016	2017	2018	2019 (April)
Casablanca	8	15	29	35
Fes	7	10	53	65
Kénitra	13	21	33	28
Marrakech	7	12	19	19
Meknes	5	11	34	43
Mohammadia	5	6	13	20
Oujda	13	24	30	25
Rabat	78	87	106	100
Salé	20	31	47	60
Tanger	5	18	26	21
Other cities	12	8	18	21
Total	173	243	408	437

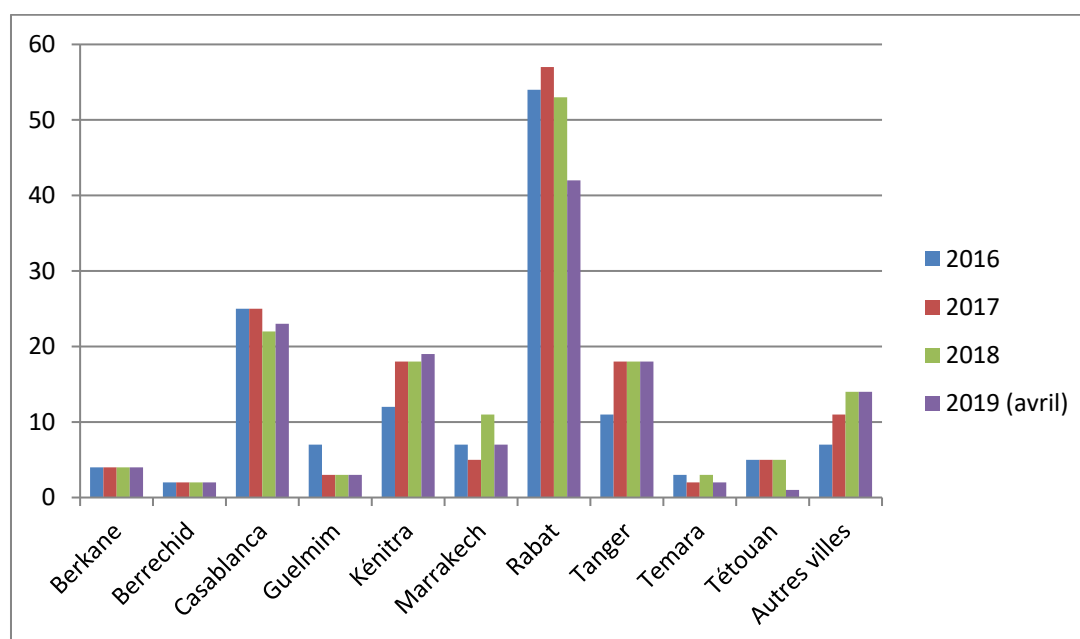


By 2016, almost half of them were based in Rabat. Then the refugee population of this country dispersed throughout Morocco, particularly in the cities of Fez and Meknes.

1.6 Distribution of Iraqi refugees by city

Cities	2016	2017	2018	2019 (April)
Berkane	4	4	4	4

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Casablanca	25	25	22	23
Guelmim	7	3	3	3
Kénitra	12	18	18	19
Marrakech	7	5	11	7
Rabat	54	57	53	42
Tanger	11	18	18	18
Temara	3	2	3	2
Tétouan	5	5	5	1
Other cities	7	11	14	14
Total	137	150	153	135



Mainly present in Rabat, Iraqi refugees later settled in other cities such as Tangier and Kénitra.

2. Perspectives and trends on the main cities where refugees are settled

We have taken the six cities where the most refugees are settled in 2016: Casablanca (19,28%), Rabat (18,29%), Oujda (11,77%), Kenitra (7,46%), Temara (5,55%), Meknes (4,79%). These six cities represent 67,14% of the total number of refugees settled in Morocco that year.

In comparison, in 2019, the six cities with the highest number of refugees are: Rabat (16,47%), Casablanca (11,80%), Oujda (9,87%), Nador (6,24%), Temara (6,13%), Kenitra (6%). These six cities represent 56,51% of the total number of refugees settled in Morocco that year.

It should be noted that between 2016 and 2019:

- Casablanca loses first place to Rabat with 8% less than in 2016.
- Nador becomes the fourth largest refugee city in 2019.
- The total number of refugees settled in the top six cities is decreasing in 2019, which implies a certain dispersion of refugees across the country.
- If we add Sale (3.24% in 2016 and 3.73% in 2019), the Rabat-Temara-Sale territory hosts 27% of the total number of refugees in 2016 and 26.33% in 2019.

2.1 Distribution of refugees by nationality for the city of Casablanca

Countries	2016	2017	2018	2019 (April)
Cameroon	3	4	6	7
Central African Republic	8	15	29	35
Congo, Republic of the	6	6	6	6
Côte d'Ivoire	52	56	62	62
Democratic Republic of the Congo	2	2	5	5
Iraq	25	25	22	23
Occupied Palestinian Territory	6	11	12	15
Senegal	12	23	26	27
Syrian Arab Republic	771	511	527	520
Yemen	27	26	34	30
Other countries	8	10	31*	53**
Total	920	689	760	783

* South Sudan, The Republic of (14)

** South Sudan, The Republic of (37)

83.80% of the refugees settled in Casablanca are of Syrian nationality in 2016, their number drops to 66.40% in 2019.

2.2 Distribution of refugees by nationality for the city of Oujda

Countries	2016	2017	2018	2019 (April)
Algeria	1	1	1	1
Cameroon	1	1	4	3
Central African Republic	13	24	30	25
Côte d'Ivoire	4	6	3	3
Mali	1	1	1	0
Guinea	0	0	0	1
Iraq	0	0	1	1
Occupied Palestinian Territory	1	1	2	6
South Sudan, The Republic of	0	0	0	1
Syrian Arab Republic	531	432	585	608
Yemen	10	11	7	6
Total	562	477	634	655

Syrians are in the clear majority in Oujda with 94.48% in 2016 and 92.82% in 2019.

2.3 Distribution of refugees by nationality for the city of Kenitra

Countries	2016	2017	2018	2019 (April)
Algeria	2	1	0	0
Cameroon	0	0	1	1
Central African Republic	13	21	33	28
Eritrea	0	0	0	1
Guinea	0	1	2	2
Iraq	12	18	18	19
Libya	0	7	7	8
Occupied Palestinian Territory	2	2	4	6
South Sudan, The Republic of	0	0	4	5
Syrian Arab Republic	265	318	291	264
Yemen	62	53	65	65
Total	356	421	425	399

Syrians are in the clear majority with 74.43% in 2016 and 66.16% in 2019.

2.4 Distribution of refugees by nationality for the city of Meknes

Countries	2016	2017	2018	2019 (April)
Central African Republic	5	11	34	43
Iraq	1	1	1	1
Lebanon	0	1	2	2
Libya	6	6	6	7
Occupied Palestinian Territory	2	3	3	1
South Sudan, The Republic of	0	2	36	39
Syrian Arab Republic	210	189	199	205
Yemen	5	3	2	2
Total	229	216	283	300

91.70% of the refugees settled in Casablanca are of Syrian nationality in 2016, their number drops to 68.33% in 2016.

2.5 Distribution of refugees by nationality for the cities of Rabat, Sale and Temara

Syrians are the clear majority in this territory.

From 2018, there is a southern Sudanese settlement with a flap.

The other most representative nationalities are Yemenis, Ivorians and Central Africans.

Countries	2016				2017				2018				2019 (April)			
	Rabat	Salé	Temara	Total	Rabat	Salé	Temara	Total	Rabat	Salé	Temara	Total	Rabat	Salé	Temara	Total
Cameroon	45	0	3	48	51	0	0	51	62	0	2	64	66	0	2	68
Central African Republic	78	20	3	101	87	31	2	120	106	47	1	154	100	60	1	161
Côte d'Ivoire	187	14	8	209	198	14	7	219	194	19	6	219	197	19	6	222
Democratic Republic of the Congo	141	24	2	167	143	20	5	168	148	22	3	173	147	20	3	170
Guinea	25	0	0	25	28	0	0	28	26	1	0	27	25	5	0	30
Iraq	54	1	3	58	57	2	2	61	53	5	3	61	42	5	2	49
Mali	9	0	0	9	11	1	0	12	10	2	1	13	15	2	1	18
Occupied Palestinian Territory	20	4	3	27	22	6	3	31	18	11	5	34	26	17	5	48
South Sudan, The Republic of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	2	0	79	107	2	0	109
Syrian Arab Republic	121	15	237	373	95	11	265	371	64	15	315	394	69	16	370	455
Yemen	149	76	5	230	148	79	8	235	208	90	8	306	231	96	8	335
Other countries	44	1	1	46	61	3	1	65	70	6	7	83	68	6	9	83
Total	873	155	265	1293	901	167	293	1361	1036	220	351	1607	1093	248	407	1748