



2.4.1. Administrative division and population estimates

Latakia governorate is divided into four administrative districts, namely Latakia, Al-Haffa, Al-Qardaha, and Jablah, which are further divided into a total of 22 sub-districts.^{[648](#)} Its capital is the city of Latakia.^{[649](#)} As of April 2026, IOM estimated the governorate's population at 1 451 763 including residents, IDPs, and returnees from abroad.^{[650](#)}

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