

Official Population in Camps in Turkey

177,914

Total Number of Arrivals since April 2011

350,000

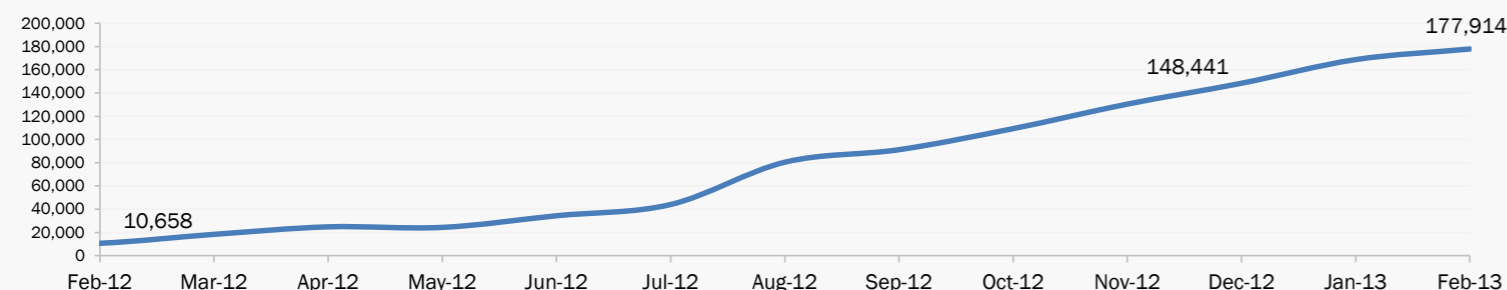
Unofficial Estimated Number in the Camps

180,000

Estimated Number of Syrians Living in Urban Areas

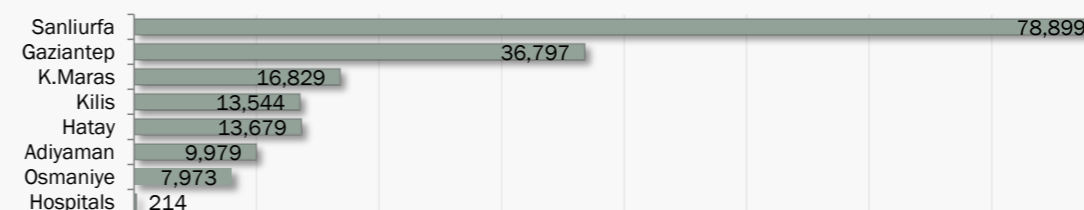
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Population Trends

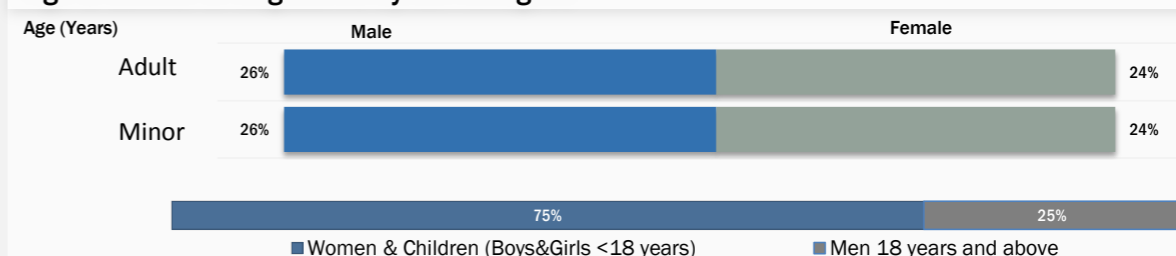


Number of Syrians by Province

The number of Syrians living in the Urban Area are not included

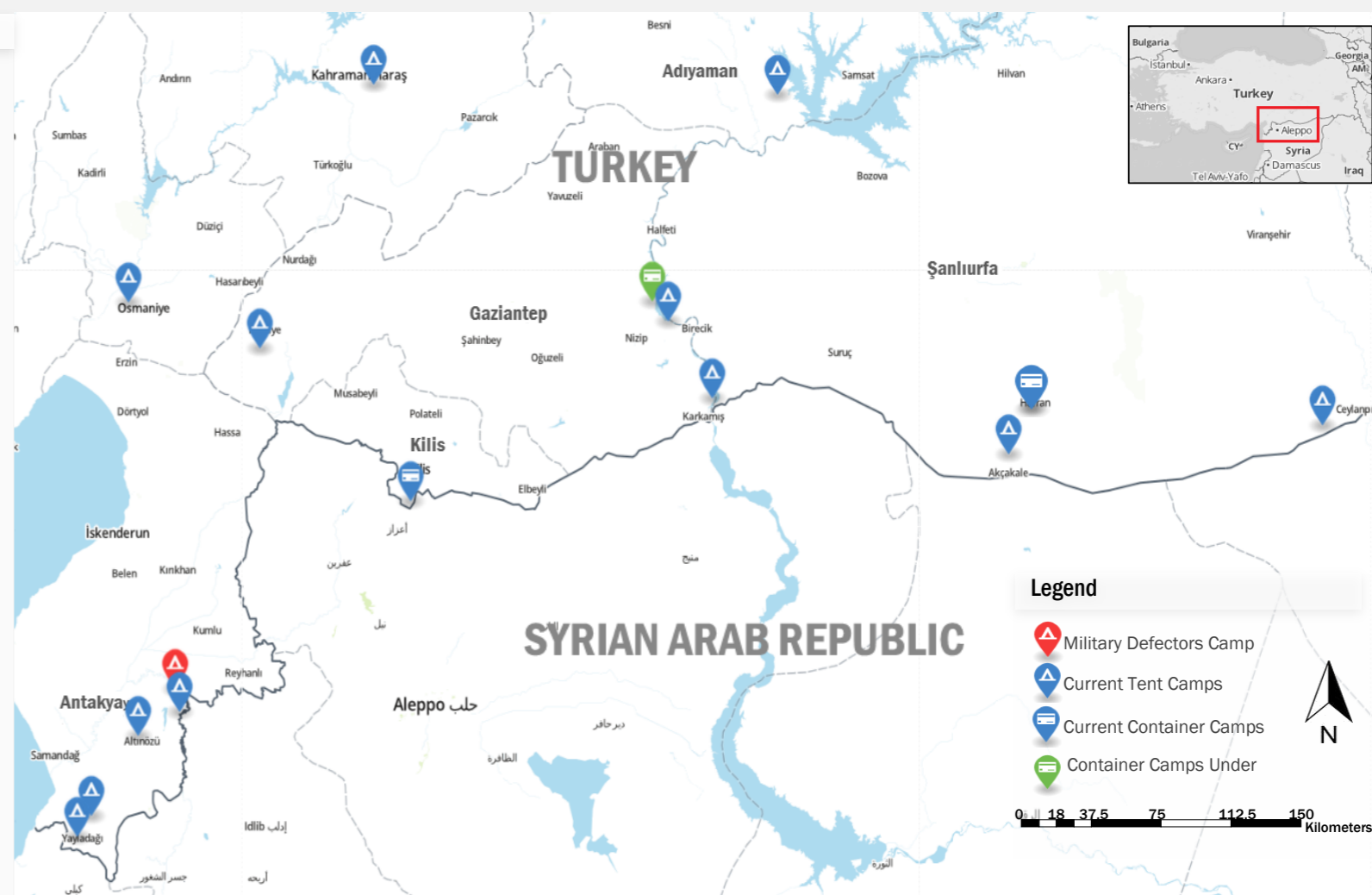


Age & Gender of Registered Syrian Refugees



Highlights

- On 07 Feb. 2013, according to the official figures from AFAD, the total number of Syrians registered in 15 camps in 7 provinces is 177,914 including 214 Syrians who are under medical treatment in hospitals. As the registration of those who have been accommodated in waiting tents in some of the camps is still ongoing, the unofficially estimated numbers is higher.
- During the 24 hrs. of 06-07 Feb 2013, 1,034 Syrians were admitted from the borders. The total number of voluntary returns during the last 24 hrs. is 300 individuals.
- According to the local authorities in the camps, while the registration of the spontaneous arrivals is on going, there are several more approaching the camps on a daily basis and requesting to be admitted to the camps. In the two big camps in Sanliurfa province more than 20,000 Syrians who were registered in these two camps but are living outside in the nearby villages/towns with their towns. The main reason for the sharp increase of 7,000 is the inclusion of Syrians registered in Akcakale camp but previously were not reflected in the total camp population. These people are accommodated with their relatives or host families in the nearby villages/towns.
- UNHCR Field Teams are informed by the camp officials that due to shortage of space in the camps, only spontaneous arrivals who have immediate family members are admitted to the camps. In Nizip town approximately about 10,000 Syrians are accommodated in 11 the public buildings, factories and communal areas etc. The immediate humanitarian needs (food, medical assistance) is provided and after the opening of new camp(s), they will be transferred gradually to the camps.
- According to the Government officials, there are about 40,000 Syrians across the borders of Hatay and Kilis provinces. While the immediate humanitarian assistance is provided by Turkish Red Crescent at the zero point of the border, there are also several International and National NGOs providing humanitarian support, i.e.: food, water, medical assistance. Reportedly some of these 40,000 are staying in the public buildings while several thousands are staying in IDP camps across Hatay border.



Sources

AFAD, Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

For more information, consult

<http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees>