

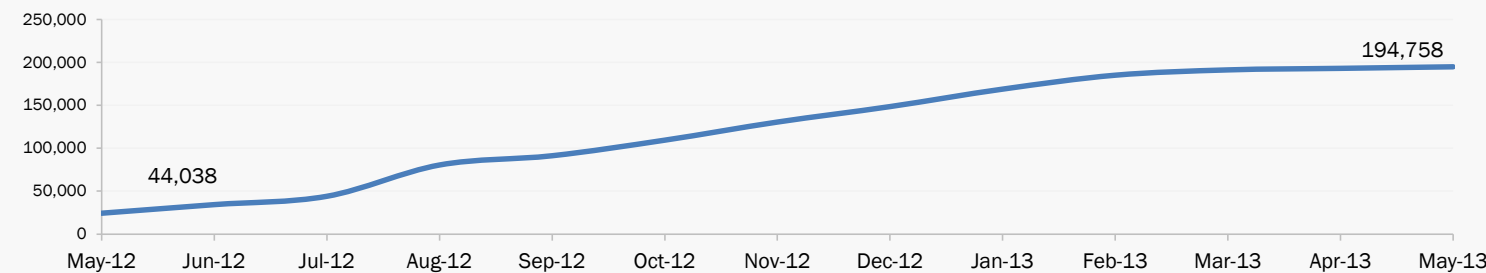
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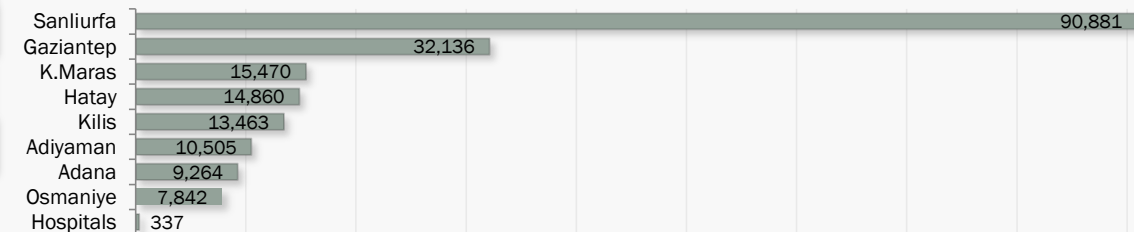
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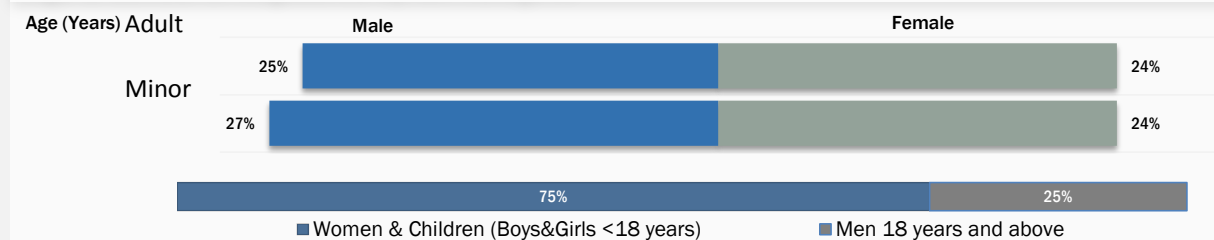
Total Number of Refugees Registered and with Registration Appointments	350,797
Total Number of Refugees in Camps	194,758
Total Number of Refugees Registered outside the Camps	126,654
Total Number of Refugees with Registration Appointments	29,385
Government of Turkey Estimated Total Number of Syrians in Turkey	400,000



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

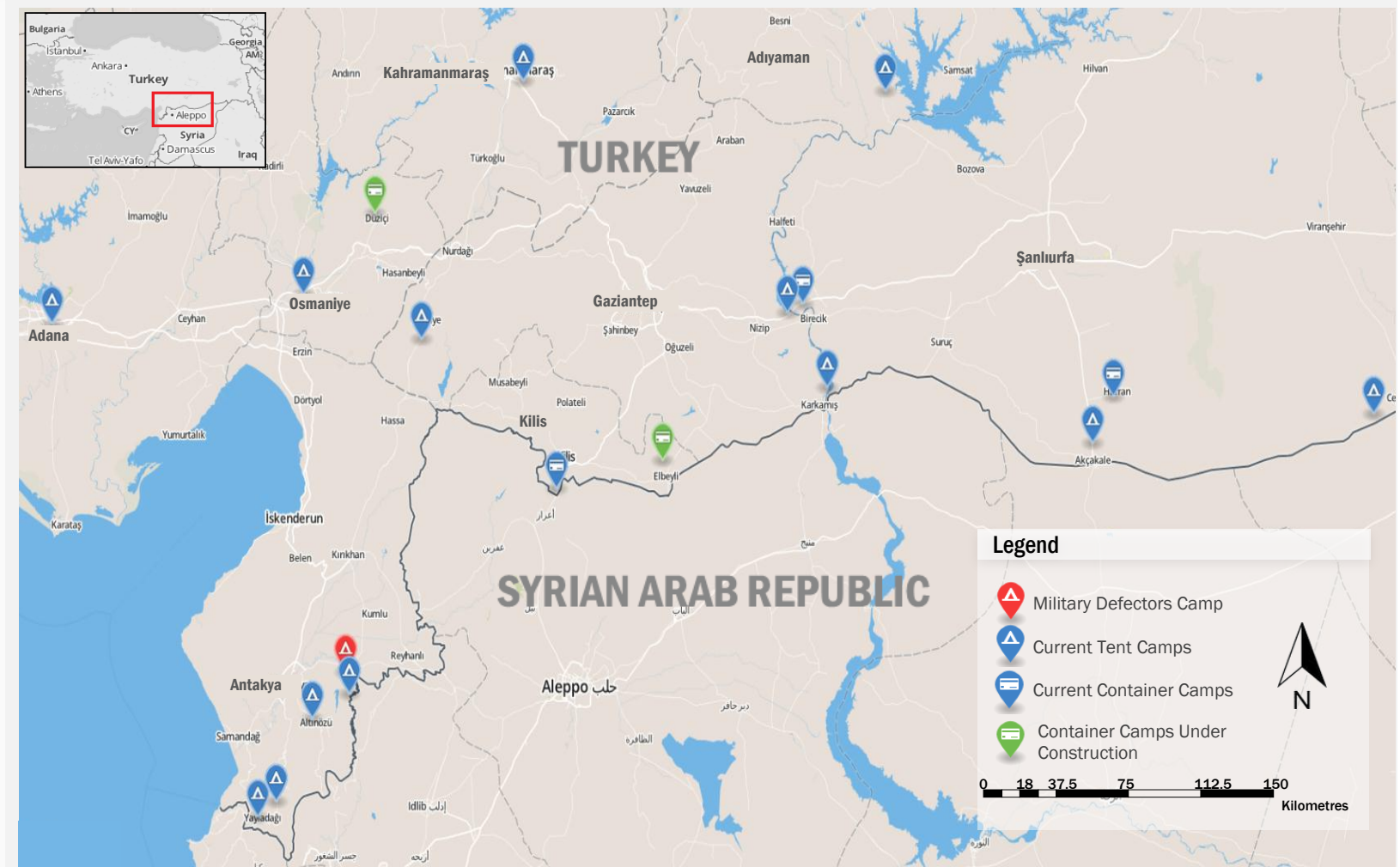


Age & Gender of Registered Syrian Refugees



Highlights

- On 23 May 2013, AFAD - the Disaster and Emergency Management Agency of Government of Turkey announced that the total number of Syrians registered and accommodated in 17 camps in 8 provinces was 194,758 including 413 Syrians receiving medical treatment in hospitals. This is a very slight decrease compared to the day before due to more returns than the new arrivals.
- AFAD reported that during the last 24 hrs of 22-23 May, 417 new arrival Syrians were registered and accommodated in the camps and 627 Syrians voluntarily returned to Syria.
- A UNHCR Field Team visited the park area and observed that there more people have arrived and settled in the park in makeshift camps. Syrians reported that almost every day there are new arrivals and majority if not all stated that they have crossed to Turkey illegally from the villages along Hatay province borders. Currently, it is estimated that 2,000-3,000 Syrians are staying in the park. Many Syrians among them express expectations to be settled to the second container site in Elbeyli town of Kilis province. Most Syrians that the UNHCR Team interviewed, said that they are from Idlib, Jebel Elekrad, Jebel AlSughur, Latakia while some said they come from villages of Aleppo and one family from Damascus.
- Local authorities in Kilis Container site informed UNHCR that although the new camp in Elbeyli is completed there are still some problems related to water and the technical issues like finger prints with ID card barcoding system etc.
- In Kahramanmaraş authorities informed UNHCR field teams that Foreigner's police and AFAD have begun a joint mobile registration/enumeration exercise for urban Syrians in Kahrmarmarmanmaras. The exercise is done in a similar fashion as has been done in Kilis, where the registration teams visit Syrians through house-to-house visits and collect bio-data. The police take individual fingerprints. Currently no documentation is provided to Syrians and discussions are ongoing on this issue. The data will be transferred to the expected new database. Although it is not yet known how many have been enumerated thus far, the police expect to register/enumerate some 3,500 Syrians living in the urban areas.



Sources

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For more information, consult <http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees>