

Total Number of Refugees Registered and with Registration Appointments

624,539

Total Number of Refugees in Camps

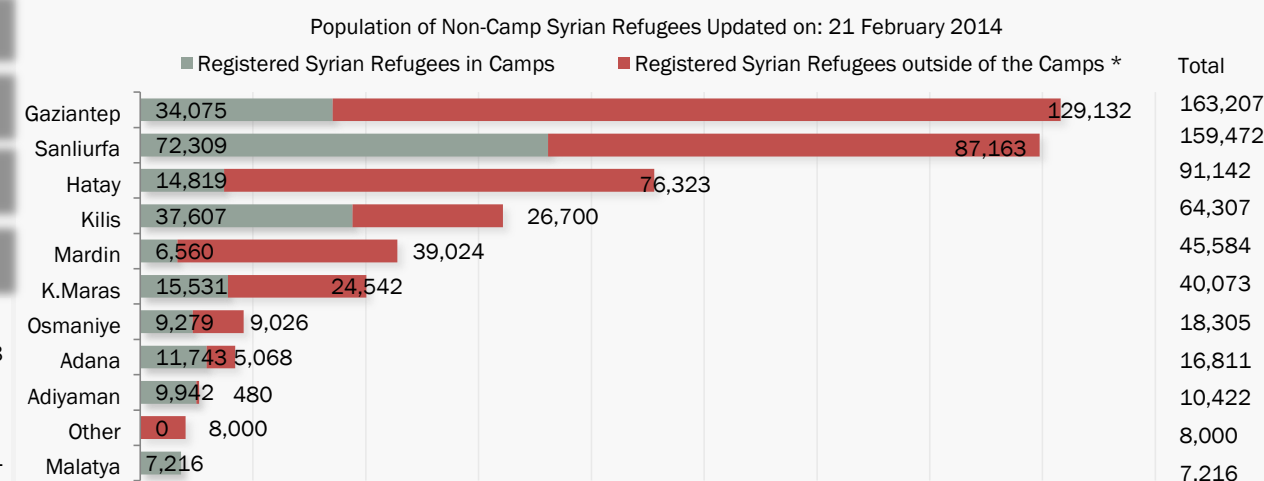
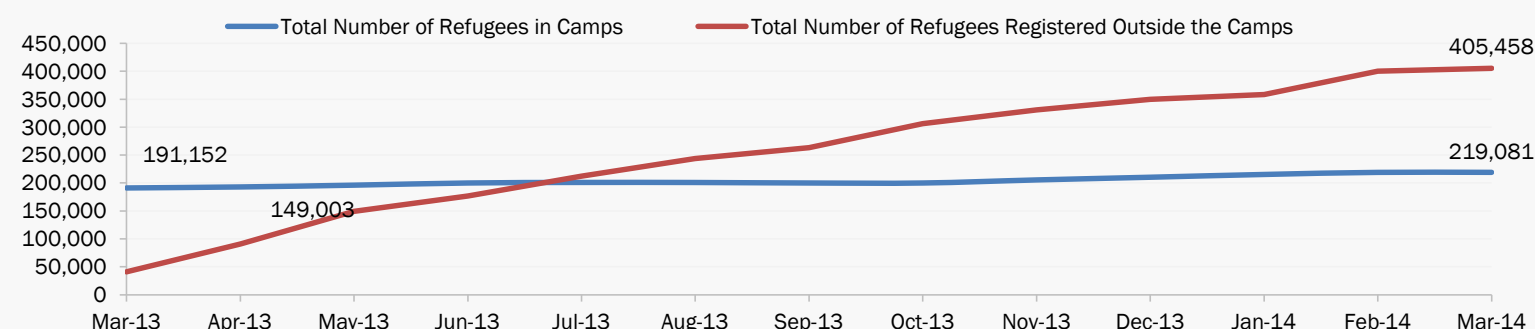
219,081

Total Number of Refugees Registered outside the Camps *

405,458

Estimated Total Number of Syrians in Turkey

700,000

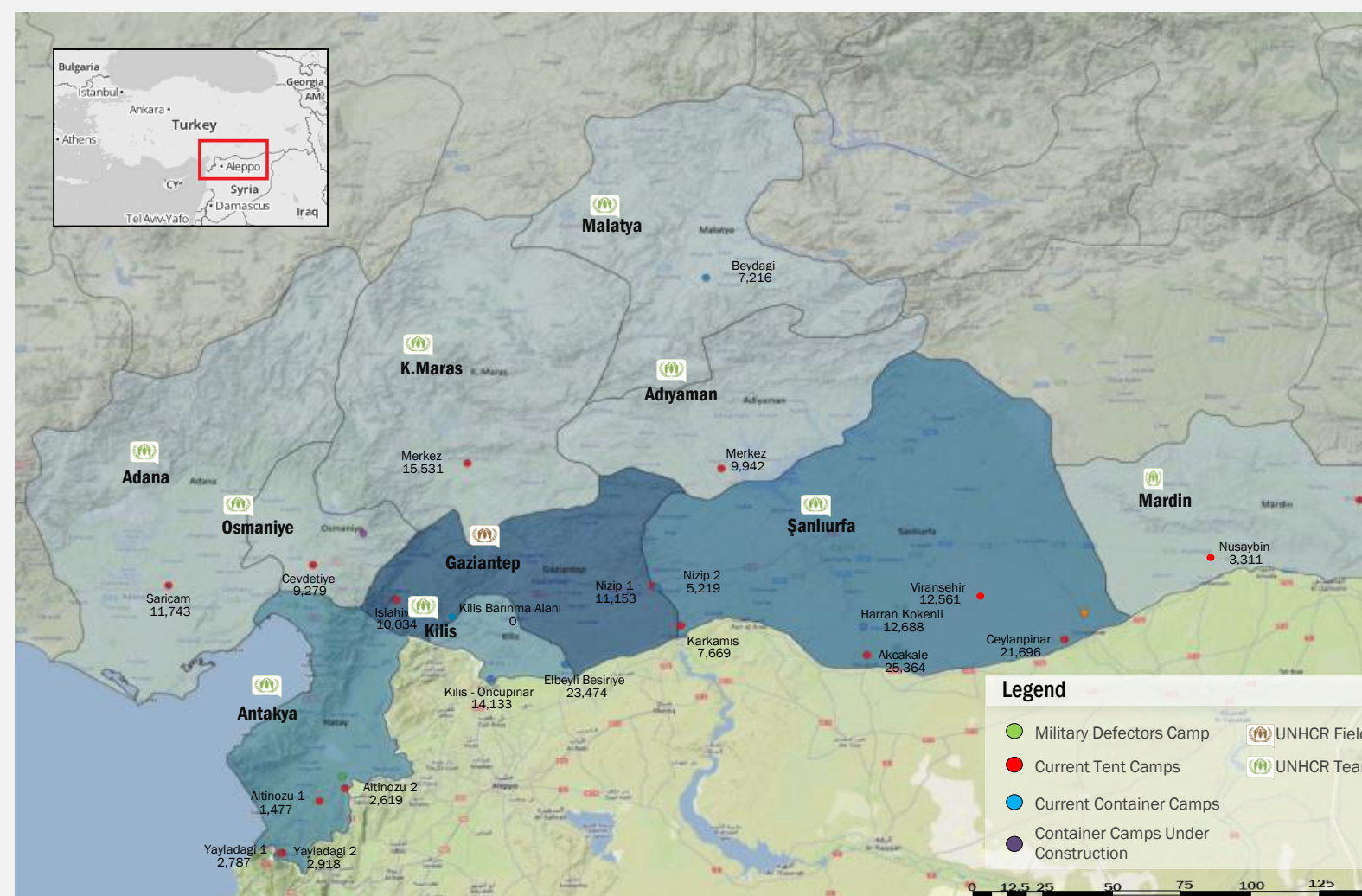


Age & Gender of Registered Syrian Refugees



Highlights

- On 04 March 2014, AFAD - the Disaster and Emergency Management Agency of Government of Turkey - announced that the total number of Syrians registered and assisted in 22 camps located in 10 provinces was 219,081. AFAD reported that during the period of 03-04 March 2014, a total of 324 Syrians were admitted and registered in the camps and 200 Syrians have voluntarily returned to Syria.
- Local officials in Mardin informed that the police continued to facilitate the safe return of Syrians who requested the police to return to Syria voluntarily. Reportedly since end of 2013, more than 84,000 voluntary returns were processed by Mardin police through Mardin borders mainly from Senyurt crossing point in Kiziltepe town. The police informed that out of 84,000 of voluntary returns, more than 20,500 were in 2014. However it is not known how many of these returns were multiple returns of the same persons but the police assumes that some of these Syrians have found their way back to Turkey again.
- On 04 March 2014, the crossing point in Mursitpinar in Suruc town of Sanliurfa province was opened after renovation. Local authorities in Suruc informed that Mursitpinar crossing point will be used primarily for humanitarian aid to be delivered to IDPs in Syria while also spontaneous returns will be processed two days a week. When needed, emergency cases (wounded people etc.) will be admitted from Syria. On 04 March 2014, the spontaneous return of about 350 persons was facilitated by local authorities through the Mursitpinar crossing point.
- Local officials in Kilis informed UNHCR that during the first 3 days in March 2014, about 3,745 Syrians returned to Syria spontaneously. Local police in Kilis facilitated their safe crossing from the reopened border gate of Oncupinar to Bab Al Salame. This is a large increase compared to the daily numbers before the gate was closed for security reasons for a few days. According to the police, about 500-600 persons were crossing from Oncupinar gate to Syria on a daily basis before the closure. Reportedly after the news on positive developments in the security situation in the border villages and Azaz town last week the number of spontaneous returns during the weekend increased and about more than 1,200 persons returned on a daily basis since 01 March 2014.
- In Akcakale and Karkamis, officials informed UNHCR that the border gates are still closed due to security concerns on the Syrian side. Reportedly, there is no influx towards the border gate of Karkamis/Jarablus gate



Sources

AFAD, Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

*Please note that the number of non-camp refugees are not updated on a daily basis.

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