

Total Number of Refugees Registered and with Registration Appointments

647,379

Total Number of Refugees in Camps

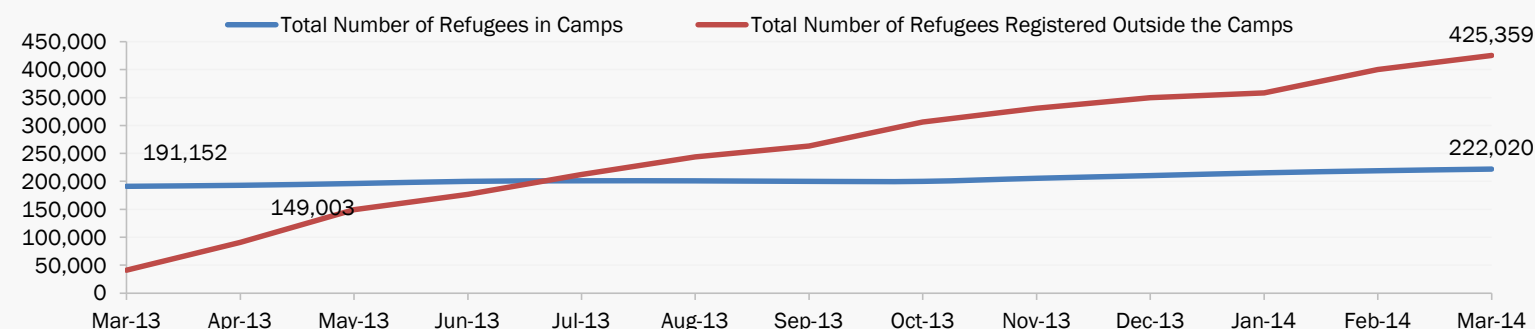
222,020

Total Number of Refugees Registered outside the Camps *

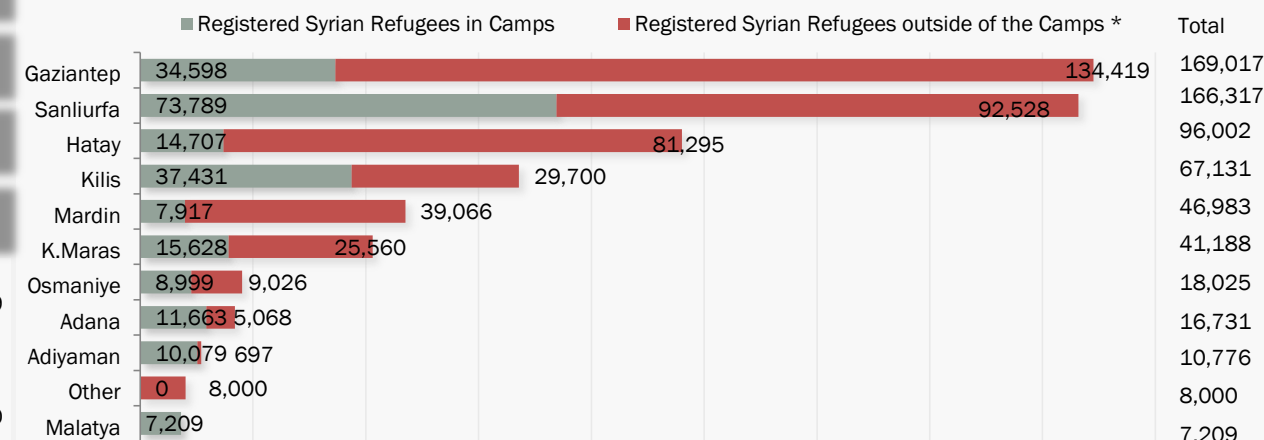
425,359

Estimated Total Number of Syrians in Turkey

800,000



Population of Non-Camp Syrian Refugees Updated on: 21 March 2014



Age & Gender of Registered Syrian Refugees



Highlights

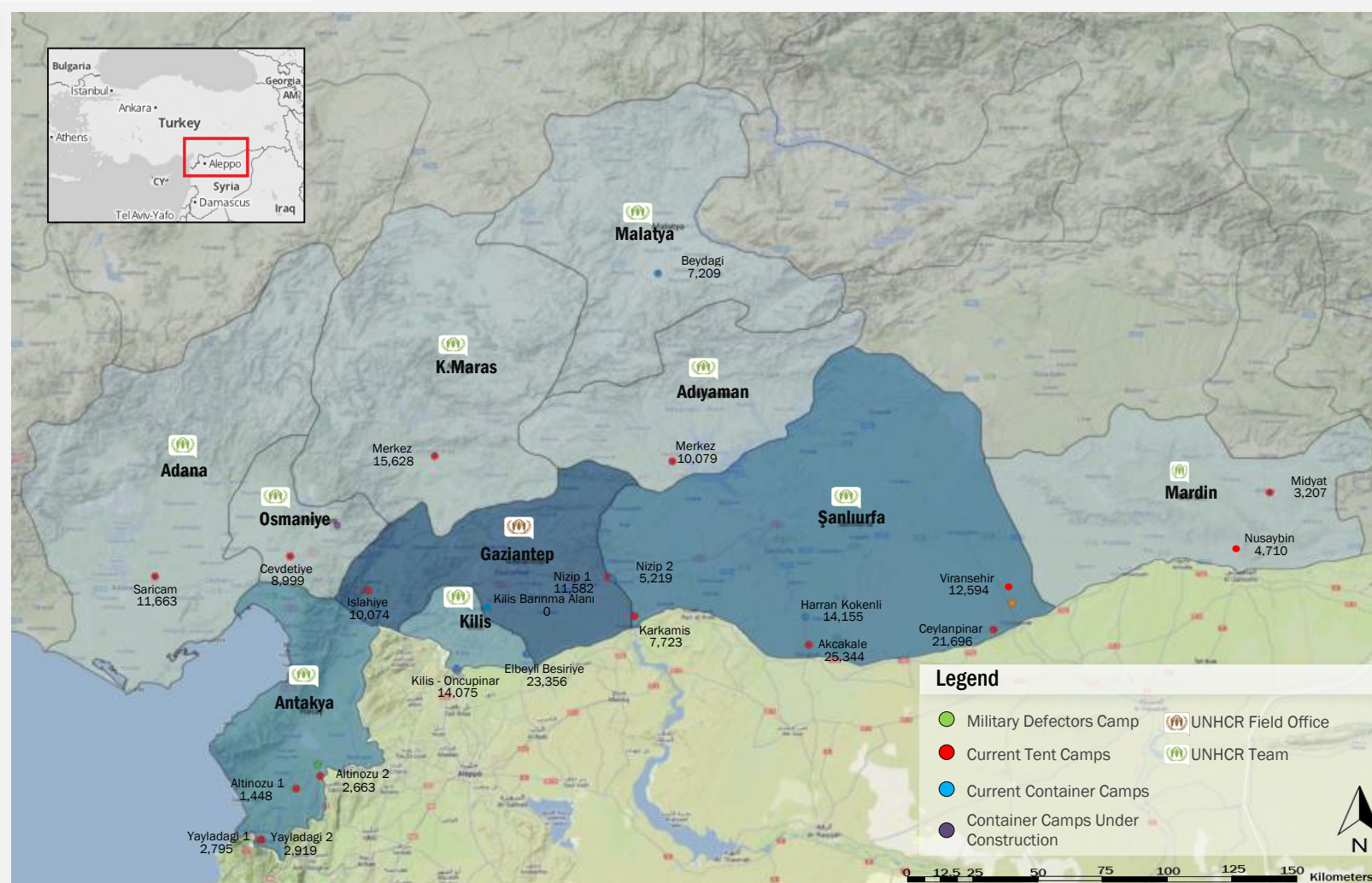
On 23 March 2014, AFAD - the Disaster and Emergency Management Agency of Government of Turkey - announced that the total number of Syrians registered and assisted in 22 camps located in 10 provinces was 222,020. AFAD reported that during the period of 21-23 March 2014, a total of 2,359 Syrians were admitted and registered in the camps and 1,763 Syrians have voluntarily returned to Syria.

In Nizip, a UNHCR Field Team was informed by the Social Services Center staff that they are organizing movie sessions for Syrian children in the camps. The children are transported to Nizip in smaller groups to watch cartoons in Arabic language in the cinemas in town. In addition, the center is planning to organize Turkish language classes with support from the Public Education Office, together with mukhtars they will be conducting house visits to raise awareness against domestic violence and minor marriage.

In Viransehir camp, with the strong advocacy of the UNHCR Field Team, in addition to the women committee, the camp management established a Youth Committee and Elderly Committee. So far, for the Youth Committee 15 members have been identified pending females members to be found. The Elderly Committee is composed of 15 members from camp residents over 55 years. All the committees will be working in close cooperation and coordination with the camp management to provide support in various areas.

In Akcakale, the Women Committee is preparing presentations on various topics to raise awareness against early marriage and on mother-child care, family planning and environmental issues. The Women's Committee will work closely with the public health unit in the camp. It was also reported that the 10 members of the committee will be raising awareness among the women camp residents on breastfeeding, and breast cancer.

The camp management in Akcakale also informed that the children committee members is increased to 45 children. The committee conducted a survey to identify the children who are not attending to school and found out that some families were deliberately not sending their children to school, as they did not see the added value, while some others stated that the children are already attending to vocational activities like Quran courses. Some of the women committee members informed that they can organize tutorial classes as



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>