UNHCR
The UN Refugee Agency

SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC

Overview of Refugee and Asylum-Seeker Population

As of (31 October 2023)

18,639 Registered Population

6,676 Total registered households

Male **49%** Female **51%** Children **53%**

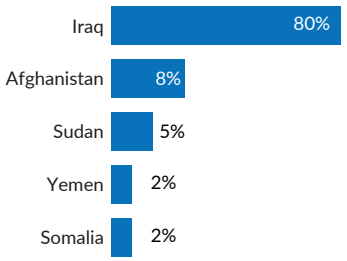
Syria is not a party to the 1951 Convention and has not enacted refugee or asylum-specific legislation. UNHCR is the only agency that provides registration services and documentation for asylum-seekers and refugees under its mandate in Syria. Although the Government of Syria does not issue any specific refugee documentation, it issues residency permits in accordance with its immigration laws to refugees and asylum-seekers holding valid UNHCR-issued identity documents.

12,964 Refugees

5,675 Asylum-seekers

2.8 Average family size

Country of origin (Top 5 countries)



Age, Gender & Diversity Composition

64% Women & children

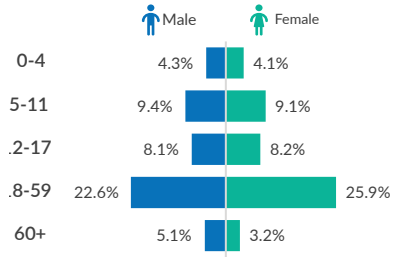
5-17 **35%** Children

0-4 **8%** Infants

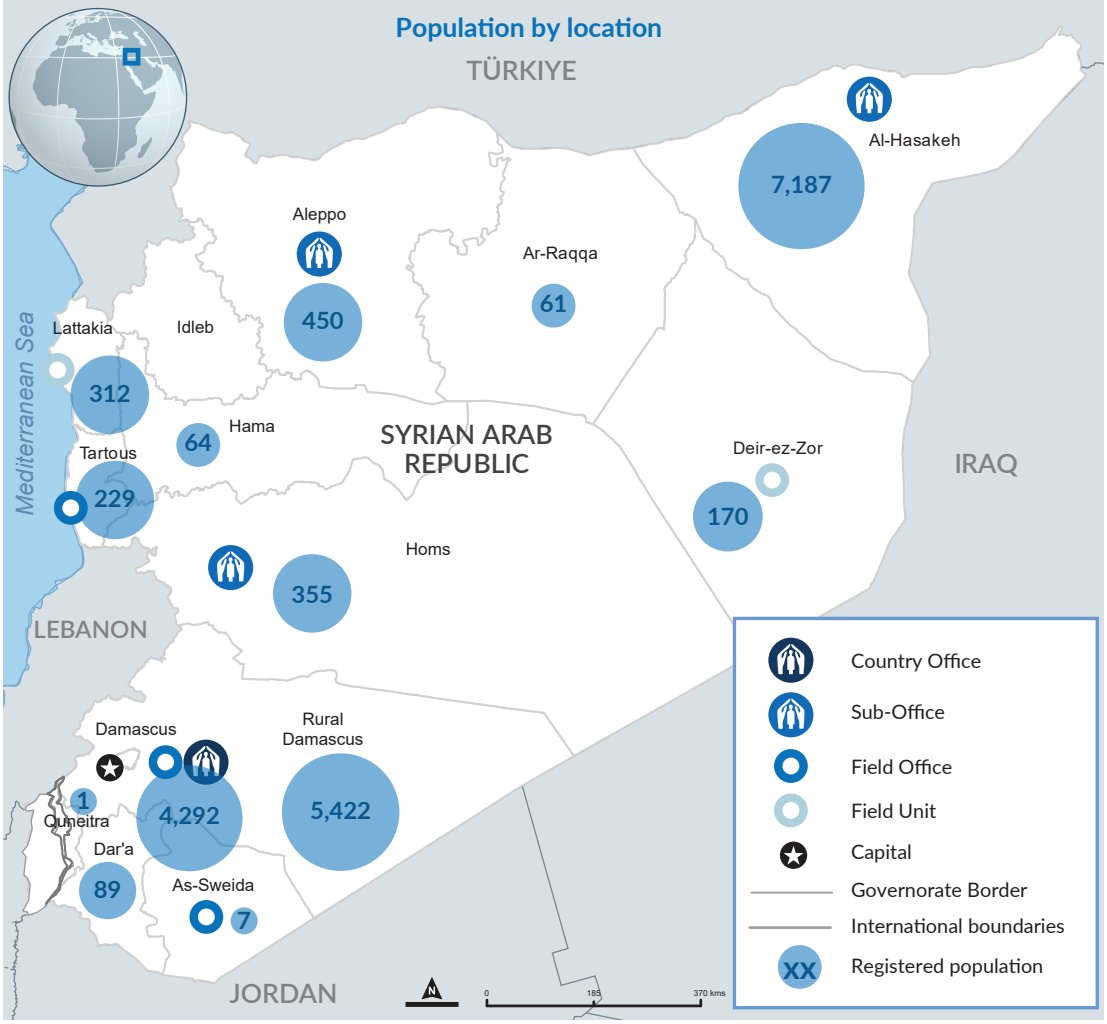
55% Persons with specific needs

57% Adults

60+ **8%** Older persons



Population by location



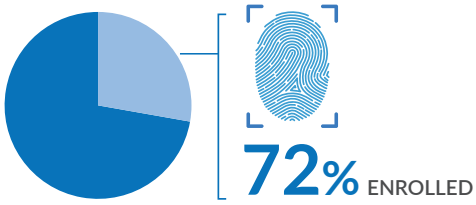
TRENDS

3,040 (45%) Female-headed households

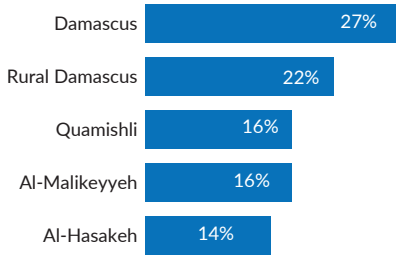
20 Unaccompanied and separated children

13,479 Identity documents issued

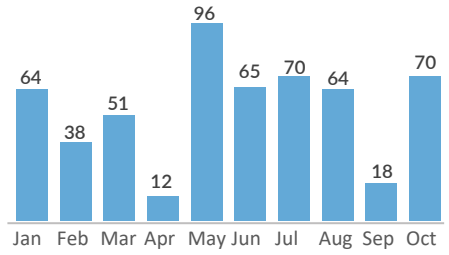
Biometrically enrolled (BIMS)



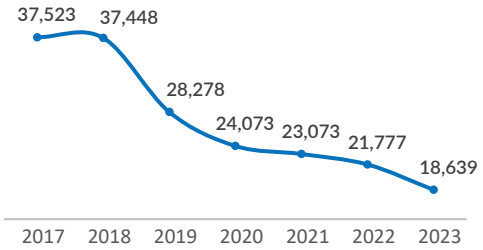
Place of residence (Top 5 districts)



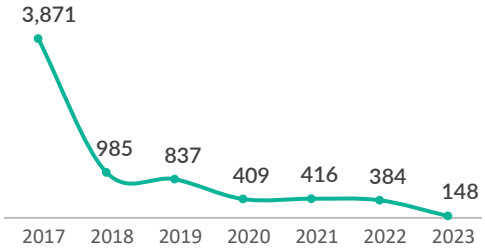
New registration trend in 2023



Population trend since 2017*



New arrival trend since 2017



*The Population Statistics are compiled monthly using data from UNHCR Profile Global Registration System (proGres V4)

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