SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC
Overview of Refugee and Asylum-Seeker Population

As of end of March 2026

14,101 Registered Population

5,789 Total registered households

Male **49%** | Female **51%** | Children **40%**

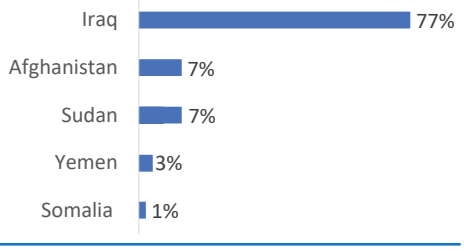
Syria is not a party to the 1951 Convention and has not enacted refugee or asylum-specific legislation. UNHCR is the only agency that provides registration services and documentation for asylum-seekers and refugees under its mandate in Syria. Although the Government of Syria does not issue any specific refugee documentation, it issues residency permits in accordance with its immigration laws to refugees and asylum-seekers holding valid UNHCR-issued identity document. Refugees and asylum-seekers are supported through UNHCR's community-based programs and partner organizations, providing access to cash assistance, GBV and child protection support, MHPSS, among other services.

9,904 Refugees

4,197 Asylum-seekers

2 Average family size

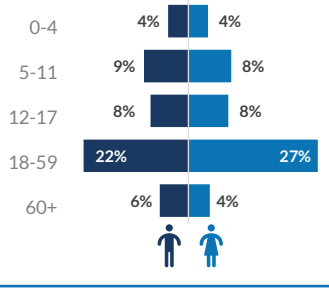
Country of origin
(Top 5 countries)



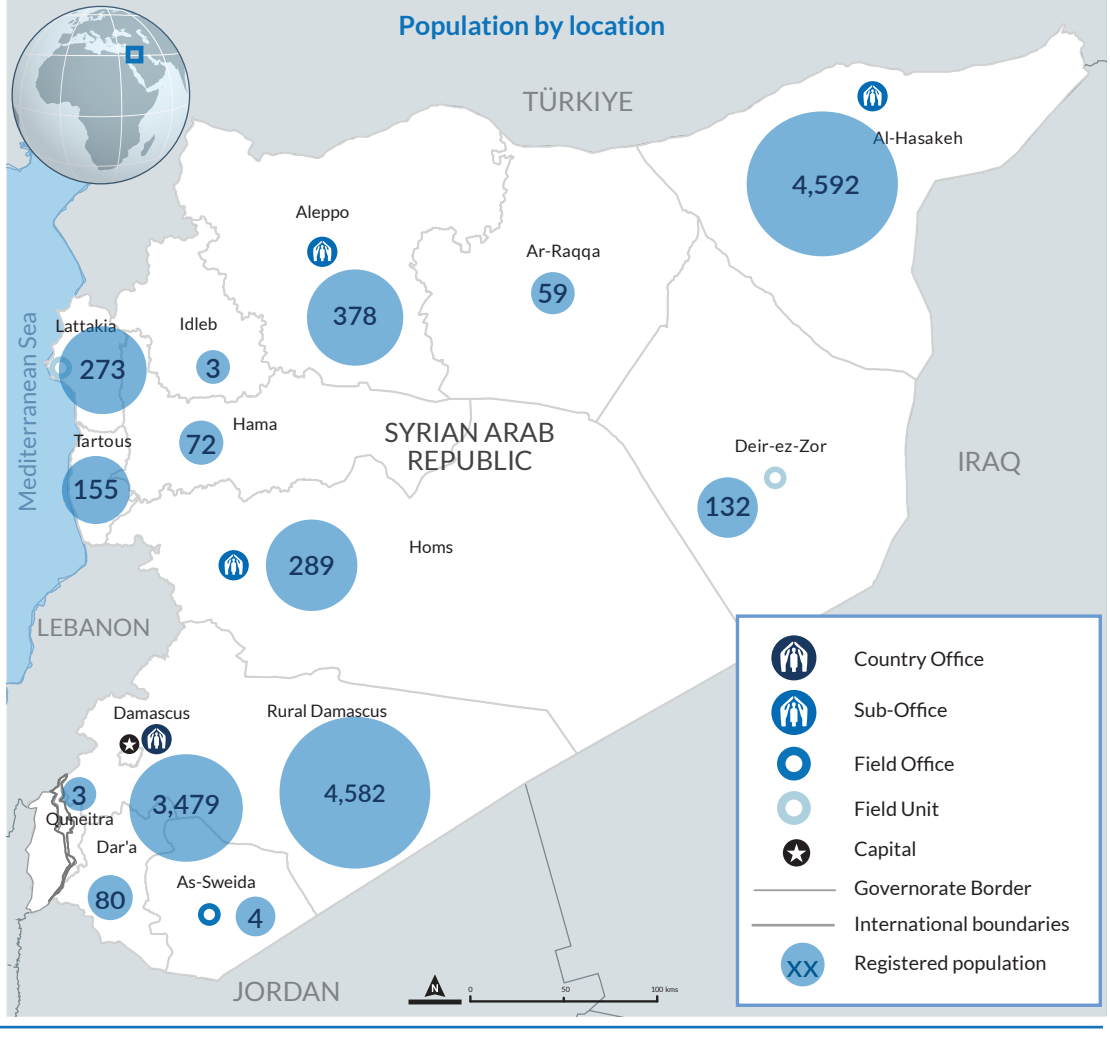
Age, Gender & Diversity Composition

71% Women & children | 40% Children 5-17 | 7% Infants 0-4

42% Persons with specific needs | 50% Adults | 10% Older persons 60+



Population by location



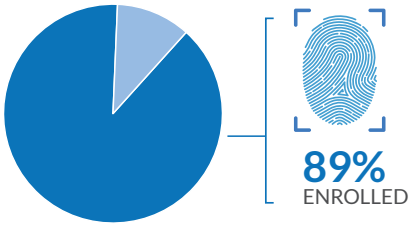
Trends

2,691
(46%) Female-headed households

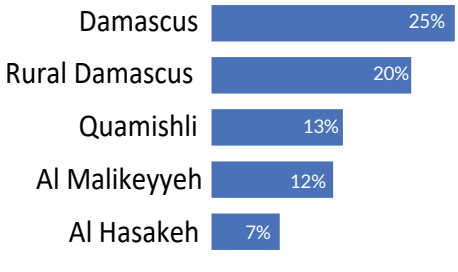
129
Unaccompanied and separated children

197
Identity documents issued in 2026

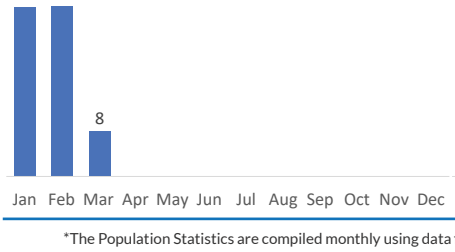
Biometrically enrolled (BIMS)



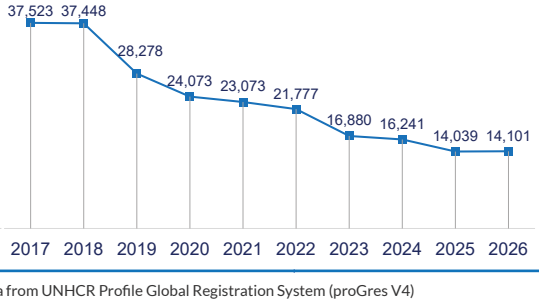
Place of residence (Top 5 districts)



New registration trend in 2026



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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