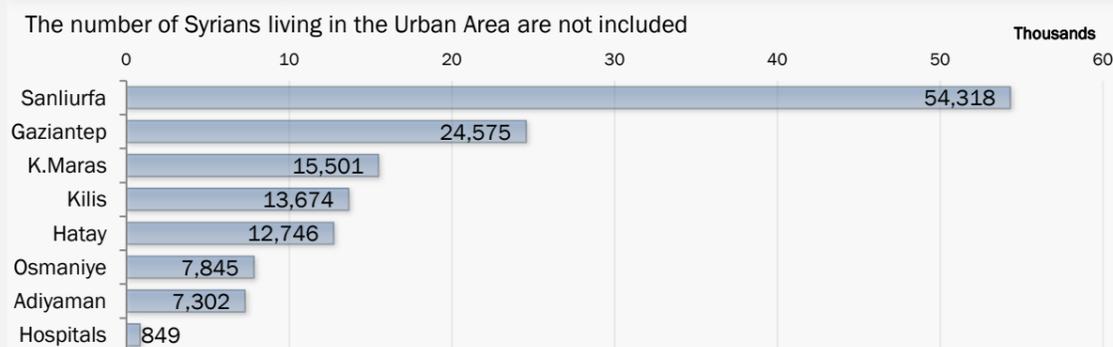


Official Population in Camps in Turkey	<b>136.810</b>
Total Number of Arrivals since April 2011	<b>260,00</b>
Unofficial Estimated Number in the Camps	<b>140.000</b>
Estimated Number of Syrians Living in Urban Areas	<b>60-70,000</b>

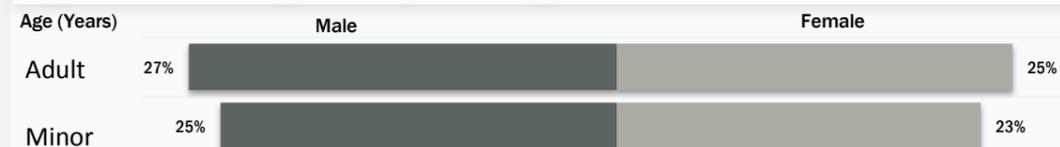
## Population Trends and projection



## Number of Syrians by Province



## Age & Gender of Registered Syrian Refugees



## Highlights

- According to the information from Turkish Government (MFA/AFAD) the total number of Syrians accommodated in 14 camps, in 7 provinces increased to 136,810 persons including those under medical treatment in hospitals and their companions (656 persons) on 10 Dec. 2012. During the reporting period 677 new arrivals were reportedly admitted from the borders and some 365 Syrians returned to Syria voluntarily.
- During the visits to the camps, UNHCR staff were informed by camp officials that many camps are already full to capacity. It was also reported that several Syrians spontaneously approached the camps where they know they have relatives. NGOs reported that there continue to be several thousand Syrians on the other side of the border area and that Syrians are crossing into Turkey through unofficial crossings.
- According to the local officials (Governorates) the number of people across the border is increasing everyday and it is estimated to be approximately 40,000.
- These persons are provided basic humanitarian assistance either in the IDP camps or by Turkish Red Crescent at zero point of the border.
- UNHCR staff continued to visit the camps, meeting with the camp officials providing technical advice to the authorities and sharing its expertise on various protection issues as well as registration. Joint UN Team assessment mission to several camps on health needs was widely covered by national and local media.
- UNHCR met with the Coordinator Governor responsible for all the camps as well as the urban Syrian population and underlined UNHCR's support and assistance in profiling of the urban caseload of Syrians as well as mobilizing coordinate sustainable support for assistance identified needs.



Sources: AFAD, Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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