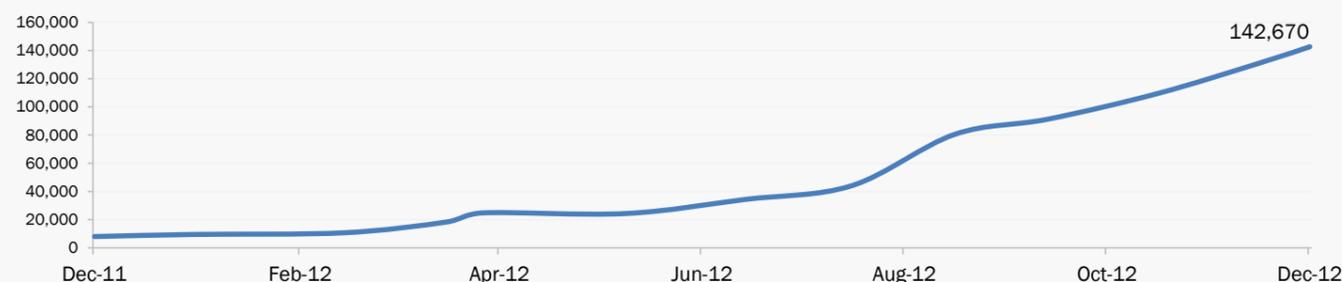


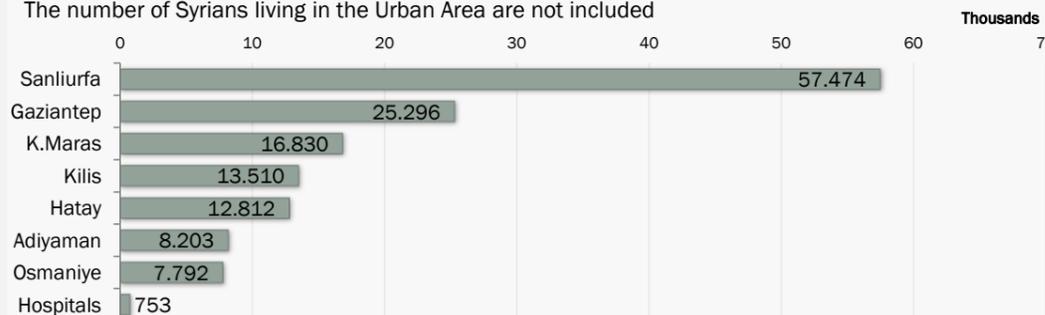
Official Population in Camps in Turkey	142,670
Total Number of Arrivals since April 2011	271,000
Unofficial Estimated Number in the Camps	145,000
Estimated Number of Syrians Living in Urban Areas	60-70,000

Population Trends



Number of Syrians by Province

The number of Syrians living in the Urban Area are not included



Age & Gender of Registered Syrian Refugees



Highlights

- According to the information note from AFAD, the total number of Syrians accommodated in 14 camps, in 7 provinces increased to 142,676 persons including those under medical treatment in hospitals and their companions (753 persons) on 17 Dec. 2012. This is about 10% increase since the end of Nov. 2012.
- Reportedly during the 48 hrs of 16-18 Dec. 2012 1,629 new arrivals were admitted from the borders and 199 Syrians returned to Syria voluntarily.
- During the visits to the camps, officials informed UNHCR that while the winterization of the camps is ongoing, there are still some the items in needed, i.e: winter tents, clothing, winter shoes, blankets etc. For the new container site in Harran in Sanliurfa province, officials requested whether heaters, beds, blankets can be provided, as the camp site is expected to be ready by end of Dec. 2012.
- It should be noted that snow fell in Gaziantep city center for the first time this season. UNHCR checked with the camps in Gaziantep province and there is no snow yet but rain, and the electrical heaters are available in all the tents in the camps.
- UNHCR is working in close cooperation with Government officials (Kizilay and AFAD) to provide support to the winterization of the camps. It was also agreed with the Government of Turkey that UNHCR will provide kitchen sets and cooking sets for the expansion of WFP food card system to other camps.

