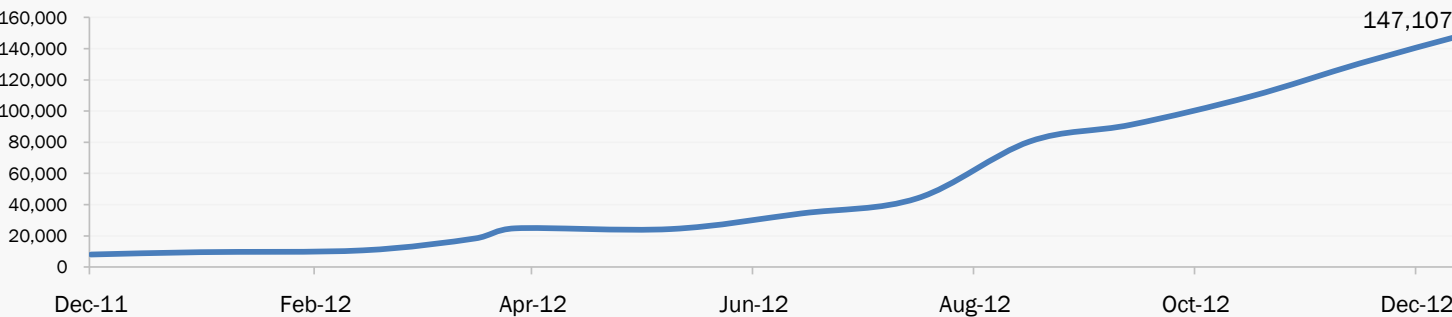
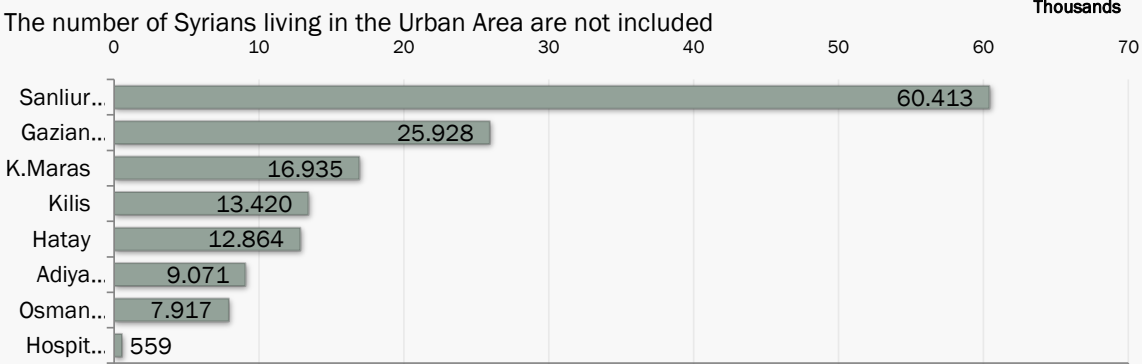




Official Population in Camps in Turkey	147,107
Total Number of Arrivals since April 2011	280,000
Unofficial Estimated Number in the Camps	151,000
Estimated Number of Syrians Living in Urban Areas	60-70,000



## Number of Syrians by Province



## Age & Gender of Registered Syrian Refugees



## Highlights

- Government Agency - AFAD (Disaster & Emergency Management Presidency) reported that the total number of Syrians registered and accommodated in 14 camps established in seven provinces as well as those undertaking medical treatment in various hospitals (559 persons) increased to 147,107 persons as of December 26, 2012. This is about 13% increase since end of November 2012.
- According to information from AFAD , during the reporting period 1,995 new arrivals were admitted from the borders while 649 Syrians returned to Syria voluntarily. Reportedly since the beginning of the crisis , April 2011, about 207,000 Syrians have been admitted and registered in the camps while some 60,000 of them have returned to Syria voluntarily.
- It was reported by the camp officials of Ceylanpinar that during the reporting period a fire broke out in one of the tents reportedly because of electricity. Unfortunately the fire caused the death of three children. According to the information from the camp officials two more children were also wounded and are under medical treatment in the hospital of whom one's situation is still critical. Reportedly the Government Officials (AFAD/KIZILAY) prepared an information notice in Arabic and English alerting the refugees to be more careful as well as they will assign one fire extinguisher per district representative. UNHCR will also discuss with the local authorities on additional measures, like training to the representatives by the Fire Department of the provinces.
- It was also reported in the national media that Boynuyoğun camp in Altınözü/Hatay province was flooded because of the water released from a dam in Syria. UNHCR Field Team checked with the camp officials who confirmed the flood but reportedly the tents area was not affected .
- UNHCR Field Teams continue to visit the camps, observing the vol-rep interviews as well as providing the technical support and advice to the camp officials on various protection issues, registration and camp management. UNHCR also provided CRIs (Core Relief Items) to the Government of Turkey which is about 28 million USD .

