

Official Population in Camps in Turkey

148.441

Total Number of Arrivals since April 2011

280.000

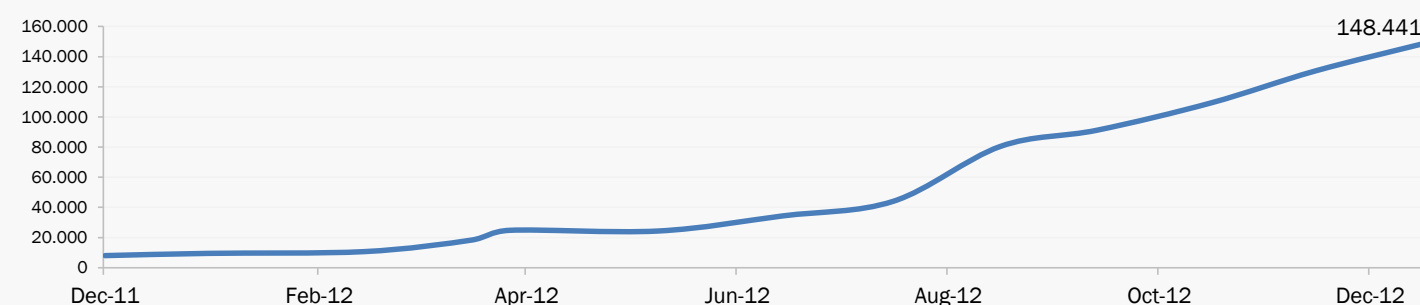
Unofficial Estimated Number in the Camps

153.000

Estimated Number of Syrians Living in Urban Areas

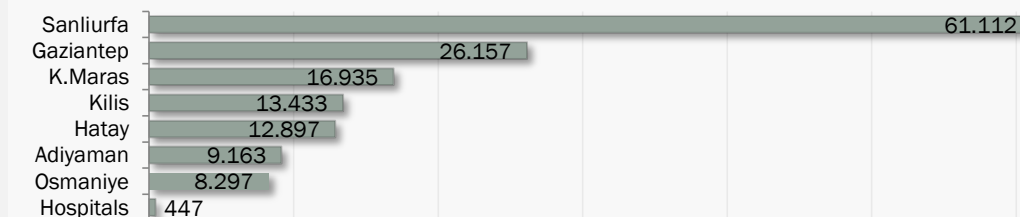
60-70.000

Population Trends

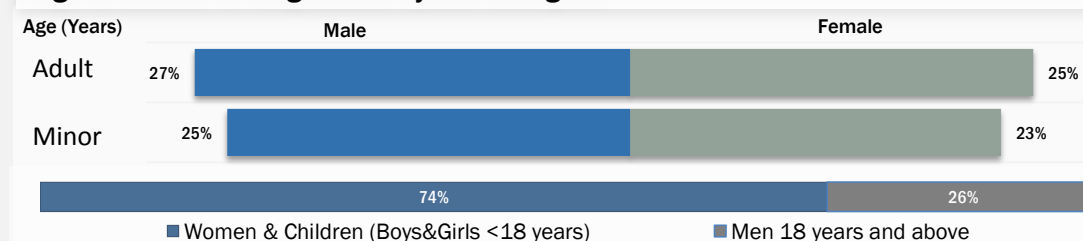


Number of Syrians by Province

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

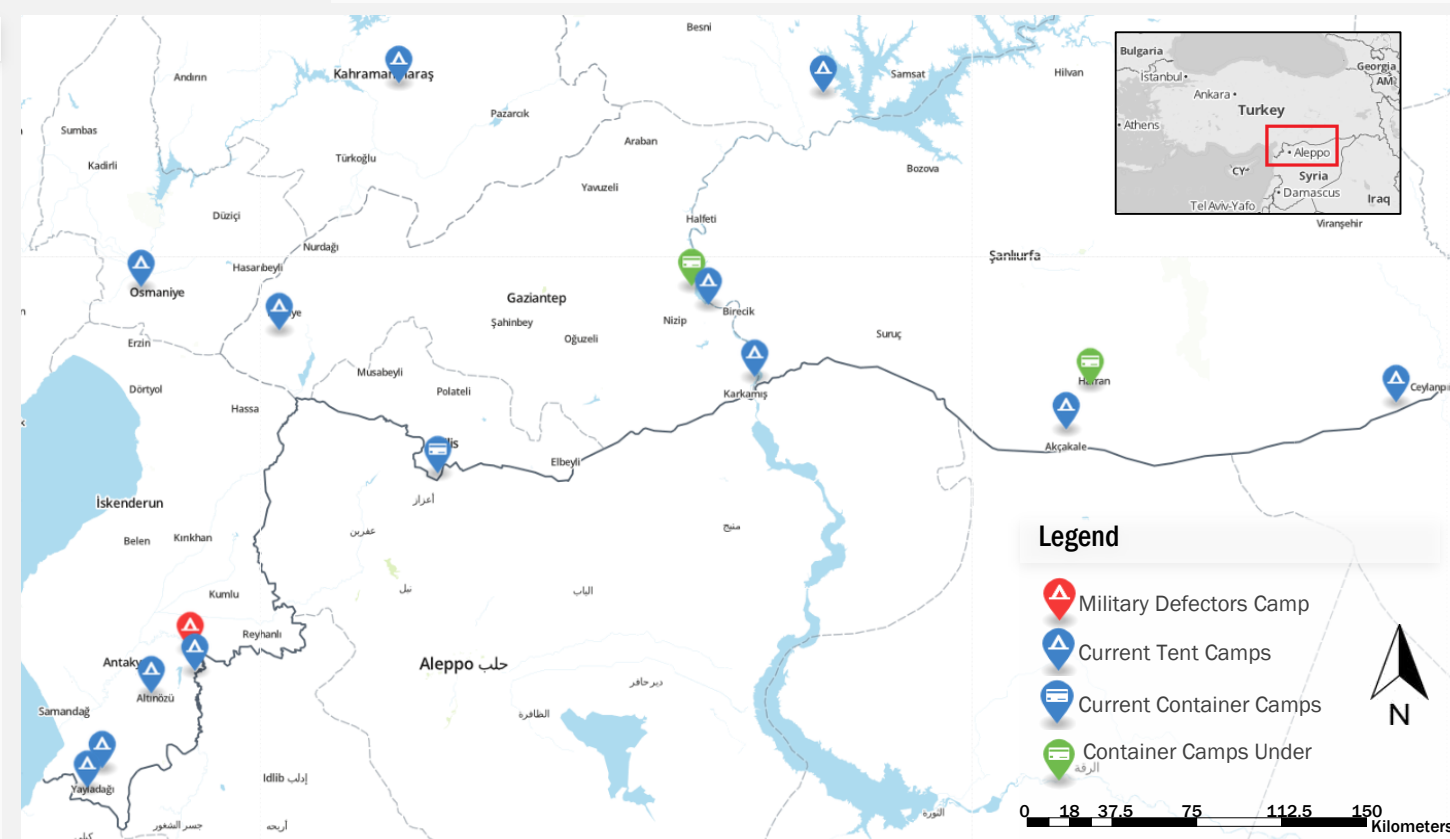


Age & Gender of Registered Syrian Refugees



Highlights

- According to the official numbers from the Government Agency - AFAD (Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency), the total number of Syrians registered and accommodated in 14 camps in 7 provinces reached to **148,170** persons at the end of the year 2012 including 447 who are under medical treatment in hospitals. This is about **14% increase** since end of Nov. 2012 or **332% increase** in the last 6 months.
- Reportedly during the reporting period **3,112** Syrians were admitted to Turkey from the borders and **1,736** Syrians have returned to Syria voluntarily. According to the official figures, since the beginning of the crisis - April 2011, **210,199** Syrians have been registered and accommodated in the camps and **61,758** Syrians returned to Syria voluntarily.
- UNHCR Field Teams have been in the field since early 2012 and have been observing the vol-rep interviews as well as providing technical support to the Gov. officials both in the field level as well as at central level in Ankara. Since June 2012, UNHCR had several expert missions; registration and data management, site planning, as well as joint mission with UNICEF on Education and with other UN agencies of WHO, IOM, UNFPA on Health to assess the need and possible areas of support to the Government of Turkey.
- Since the beginning of the crisis, UNHCR's support to Turkish Government on CRIs (Core Relief Items) is about 28 Million USD. UNHCR is in close contact with Kizilay and AFAD and agreed to provide kitchen sets and cooking sets through Kizilay to the refugees for the expansion of WFP's food-card system to other camps. WFP is currently providing food through cards system to the refugees in Kilis container site and 4 camps in Hatay.
- UNHCR is also working with the Government to assist the authorities in registration and profiling of the Syrians living in urban areas. According to the authorities there are about 60-70 thousand Syrians living in urban areas. According to the statistics of the two camps in Sanliurfa, there are about more than 17 thousand Syrians who were registered in these two camps but lives in the urban or nearby villages with their relatives on permission from the camp officials.



Sources

AFAD, Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

For more information, consult

<http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees>