

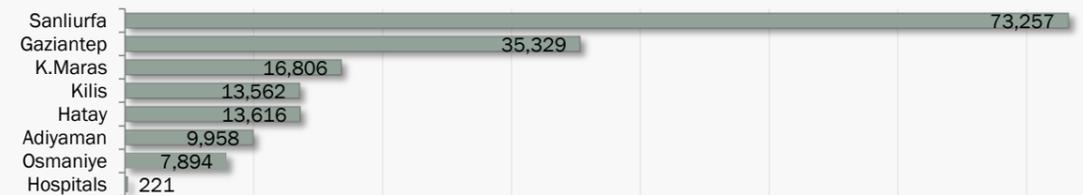
Official Population in Camps in Turkey	170,643
Total Number of Arrivals since April 2011	341,000
Unofficial Estimated Number in the Camps	175,000
Estimated Number of Syrians Living in Urban Areas	100,000

Population Trends

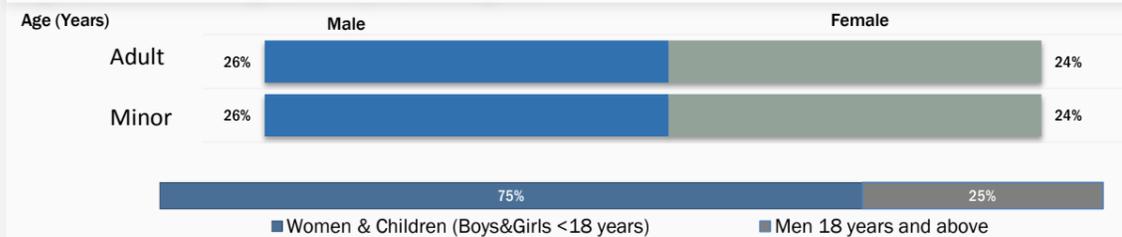


Number of Syrians by Province

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



Age & Gender of Registered Syrian Refugees



Highlights

- According to the information from AFAD - Disaster and Emergency Management Agency of Government of Turkey, the total number of Syrians registered in 15 camps in 7 provinces increased by 15% since end of 2012 and exceeded 170,000 persons including 221 Syrians under medical treatment in hospitals.
- Reportedly during the reporting period of 28 Jan-03 Feb 2013 7,693 Syrians were admitted from the borders while 1,440 Syrians returned voluntarily to Syria. According to the official statistics, during the month of Jan 2013, 19,693 (14% increase since end of 2012) Syrians were admitted from the borders and registered in the camps.
- During the visits to the camps, UNHCR Field Teams were informed by the local authorities of Nizip town that due to shortage of space in the existing camps, approximately 8,000 Syrians are being accommodated in 11 different public places in town of Nizip and their registration by the authorities is on going. It was observed by UNHCR Field teams that the conditions of these Syrians is far from those who are accommodated in the camps. The authorities informed UNHCR Field teams that the container site in Nizip with 5,000 capacity is expected to be opened by mid Feb 2013 in consultation with AFAD Directorate some of these people in public places may be transferred to the container site.
- UNHCR Field Teams are informed by the Coordinator Governor that the number of Syrians living in urban areas is estimated to be approximately 100,000 of whom the majority is assumed to be living in Gaziantep, Kilis, Sanliurfa provinces. Reportedly some 20,000 Syrians who are registered by the two camps in Sanliurfa province.
- During the meetings with the local authorities, it was also reported those who are accommodated temporarily in the public places are provided with food assistance and medical assistance. It was reported that as per new circular of the Government of Turkey to the respective provinces hosting Syrians in urban areas to provide medical assistance. Reportedly according to the new circular while the urban Syrians are provided medical assistance, they will also be registered/enumerated.

