

Total Number of Refugees Registered and with Registration Appointments

**557,342**

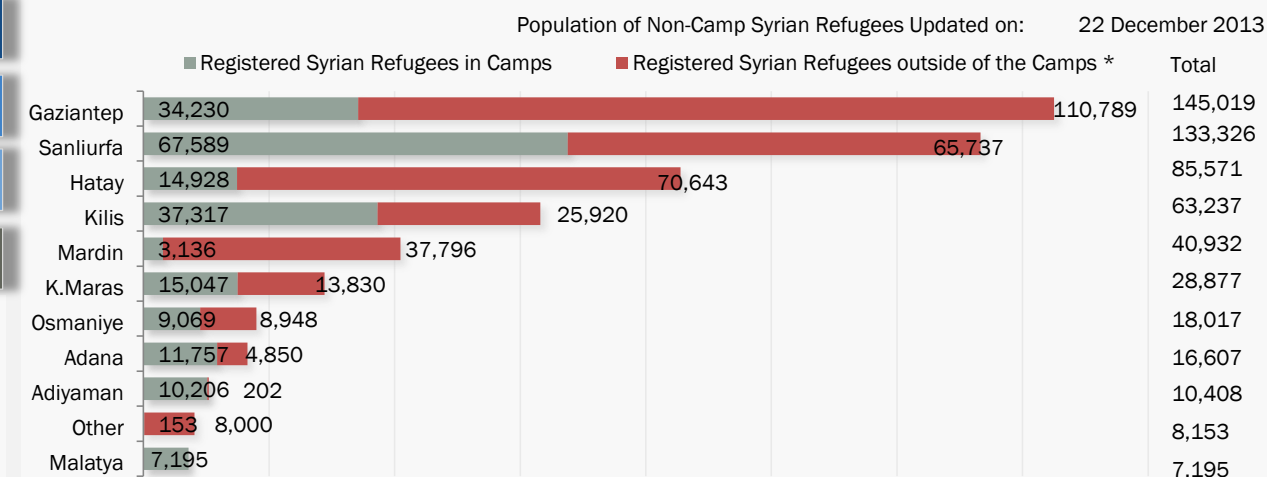
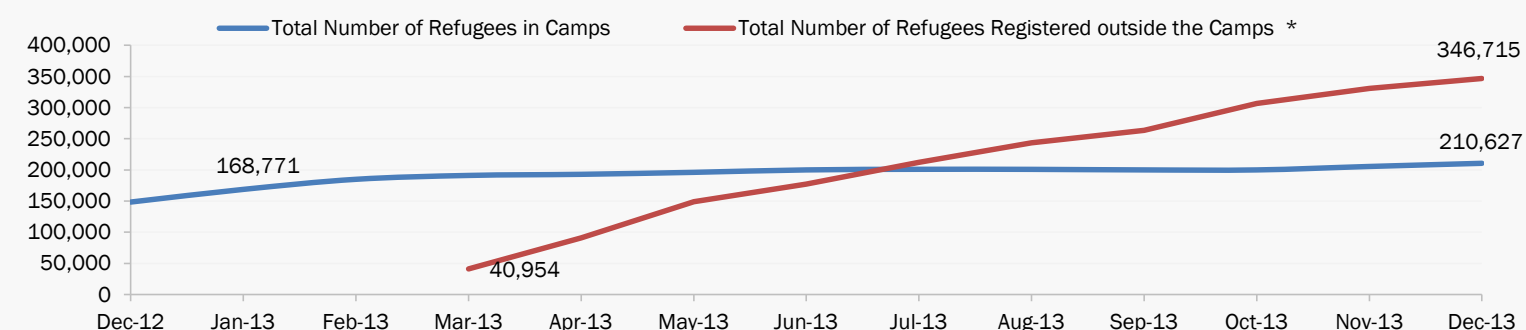
Total Number of Refugees in Camps

**210,627**

Total Number of Refugees Registered outside the Camps \*

**346,715**

Estimated Total Number of Syrians in Turkey

**700,000**


## Age & Gender of Registered Syrian Refugees



## Highlights

- On 25 December 2013, AFAD - the Disaster and Emergency Management Agency of Government of Turkey - announced that the total number of Syrians registered and assisted in 21 camps in 10 provinces was 210,627 including 153 Syrians receiving medical treatment in hospitals. AFAD reported that during the last two days (23-25 Dec 2013), a total of 1,493 Syrians were admitted and registered in the camps and 245 Syrians have voluntarily returned to Syria. No updated figures were received from AFAD on 26 Dec. 2013.
- During a meeting in Kilis, the UNHCR field team was informed by Syrian school managers that there are five Syrian schools supported by the Syrian Education Commission, which provide education to the children of non-camp Syrians living in Kilis province.
- The school managers informed UNHCR that 4,350 children were registered and attending the five schools. The largest school has approximately 1,800 children attending classes in three shifts. The other four schools have about 2,550 children registered and attending the classes from 1-12 grades. Reportedly all the teachers are working on voluntary basis and have only been paid 250TL (approx. 125USD) cash assistance by the Kilis governorate during two months as well as some in kind assistance provided by Turkish NGOs.
- The school managers informed that they are in contact with the Syrian Education Commission. The Commission provided 35,700 books and stationery supplies to the schools for the children. The managers also informed that there are more children who need to register in the schools; however, due to shortage of space, they can not admit more children outside the three shifts per day. Reportedly one of the schools had 1,200 children last year and 1,800 children this year, while there are 300 more to be registered in their neighborhood.
- In the camps, the school managers informed that about 248 Syrian students qualified to be admitted to Turkish Universities after the completion of Turkish language classes last year. Reportedly 53 students were admitted from Osmaniye camp, 16 from Adiyaman camp, 8 from Kahramanmaraş camp, 7 from Altinozu Boynuyogun, camp, 6 from Nizip-2 camp and 2 from Karkamis camp. It was also reported that in Osmaniye another 51 students took the tests but did not qualify for admittance to any of the Turkish universities.

