

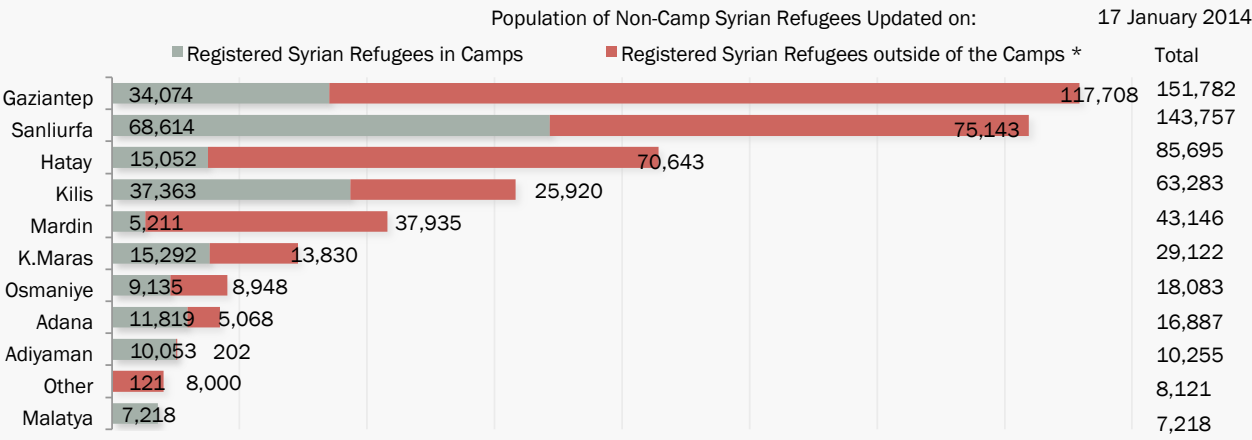
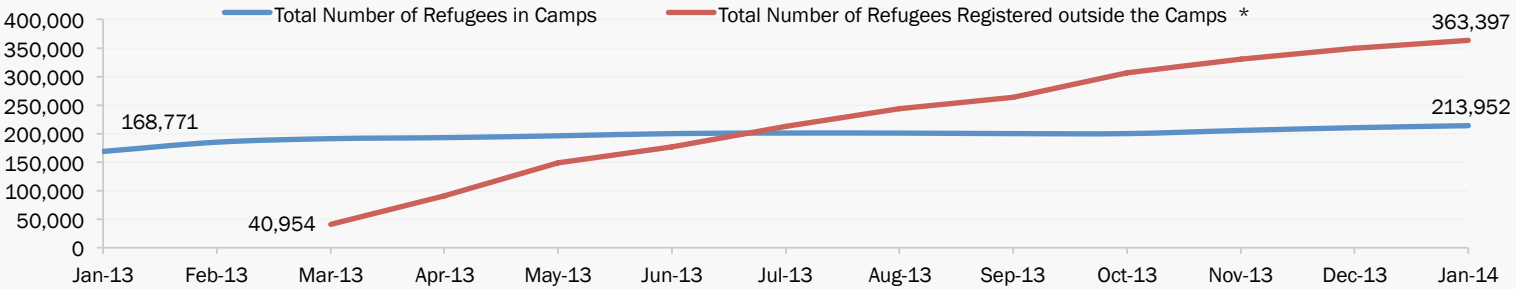
UNHCR Turkey Syrian Refugee Daily Strep

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Total Number of Refugees Registered and with Registration Appointments	577,349
Total Number of Refugees in Camps	213,952
Total Number of Refugees Registered outside the Camps *	363,397
Estimated Total Number of Syrians in Turkey	700,000

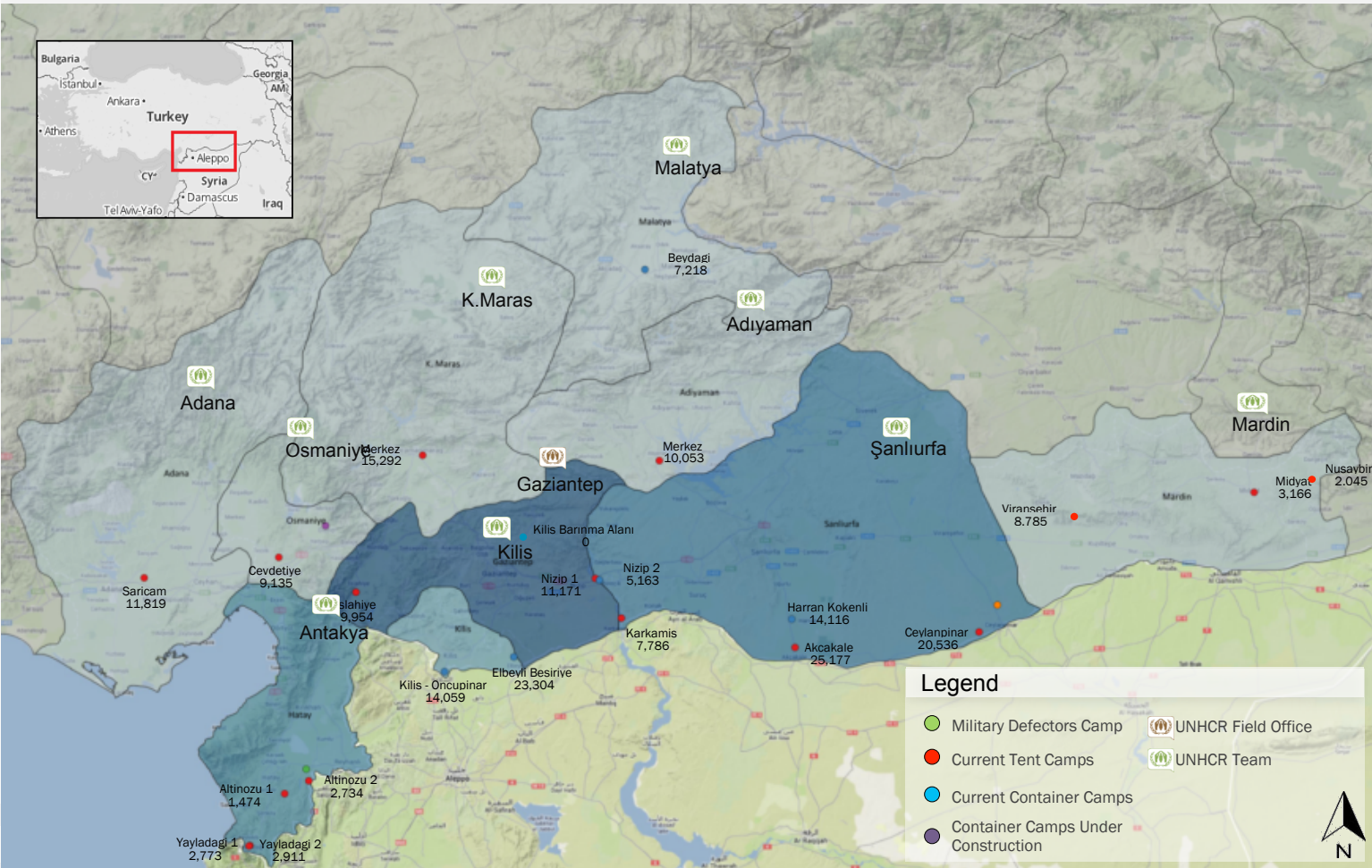


Age & Gender of Registered Syrian Refugees



Highlights

- On 20 January 2014, AFAD - the Disaster and Emergency Management Agency of Government of Turkey - announced that the total number of Syrians registered and assisted in 22 camps located in 10 provinces was 213,952 including 121 Syrians receiving medical treatment in hospitals. AFAD reported that during the period of 19-20 Jan 2014, a total of 137 Syrians were admitted and registered in the camps and 101 Syrians have voluntarily returned to Syria.
- UNHCR Team visited a recently opened school in Viransehir town which the local officials are well aware of it. During the visit to the school, it was reported to UNHCR that the school has about 320 students who are registered and attending to the school. Reportedly there are about 20 Syrian teachers working on voluntary basis. The children are attending to classes from 1st to 12th grade. The school officials informed that two Turkish NGOs provided furniture and paid 1 month rent however requested stationery supplies.
- It was reported in the national media that during the weekend about 500 non-camp Syrians returned to Syria/Tel Abyad from Akcakale border. On Monday 20 Jan 2014, local officials confirmed to UNHCR Field Team that the local officials facilitated the voluntary return of about 2,000 non-camp Syrians to Syria.
- According to the local media, ISIS recaptured the Jarablus border gate which is across Karkamis gate. Reportedly some 250 Turkoman new arrivals crossed the border to Turkey from Jarablus to Karkamis. Presumably these new arrivals will be referred to Malatya / Beydagi container site as majority of the camp population are Turkomans who were admitted from the IDPs in Karkamis.
- UNHCR, started to distribute cash assistance to vulnerable non-camp Syrians living in Kilis, Gaziantep, Nizip, Reyhanli and Yayladagi through a Turkish NGO called Kimse Yok Mu. Reportedly the vulnerable families have been identified through the volunteers of Kimse Yok Mu in advance and the cash assistance is delivered through a Bank card. On Monday UNHCR Teams also participated the delivery of the cards to the beneficiaries.



Sources

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