

Total Number of Refugees Registered and with Registration Appointments

**580,304**

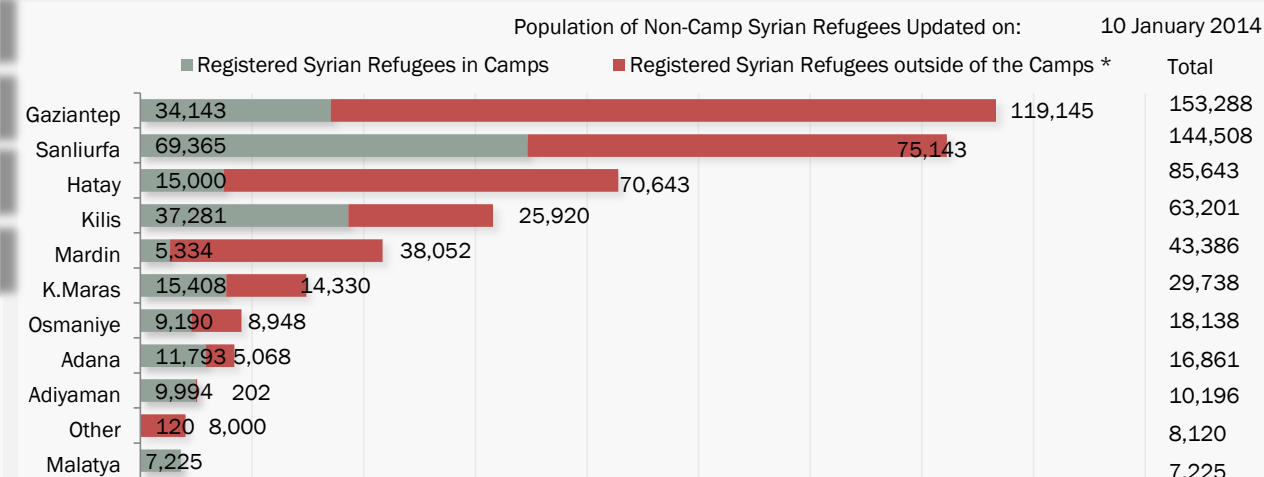
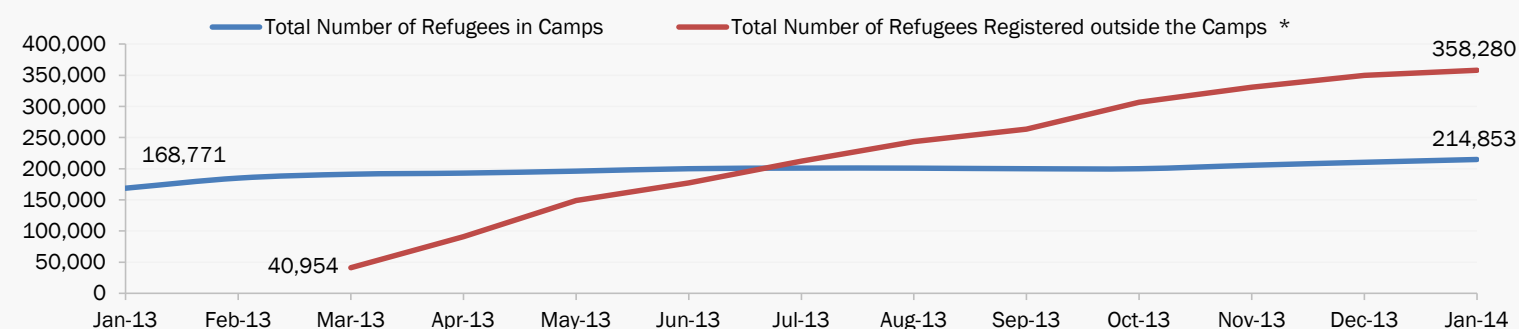
Total Number of Refugees in Camps

**214,853**

Total Number of Refugees Registered outside the Camps \*

**365,451**

Estimated Total Number of Syrians in Turkey

**700,000**


## Age & Gender of Registered Syrian Refugees



## Highlights

- On 29 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 214,853 including 120 Syrians receiving medical treatment in hospitals. AFAD reported that during the period of 28-29 Jan 2014, a total of 318 Syrians were admitted and registered in the camps and 556 Syrians have voluntarily returned to Syria.
- It was reported in the national media that about 3,500 Syrians (mostly Turkomans) crossed to Turkey from the Elbeyli/Cobanbey border, while local officials informed UNHCR that the total number Syrians crossed from Elbeyli in the last 2 days is about 1,200-1,300 persons. A UNHCR Field Team was present in Besiriye village and observed the arrivals together with local officials. The local officials informed that majority of the new arrivals did not want to go to any camp but preferred to stay with their relatives in Gaziantep and Kilis etc. and some 200-250 people who had no place to go were temporarily accommodated in boarding schools and then transferred to Viransehir camp on 30 Jan 2014.
- UNHCR is in close contact with both local officials and at central level in Ankara with AFAD Hqs working on the preparedness for possible more new arrivals in higher numbers. Local authorities informed that they assess the situation to be temporary as many of the new arrivals stated that they want to stay with their relatives for a few days and then return to their place of origin. However in case of a possible influx, the local authorities informed that they are considering to reopen the Kilis transit center which was used in 2013 before Viransehir camp was opened.
- In addition to those who were admitted from Kilis Elbeyli border (Besiriye village), Gaziantep AFAD officials informed that 553 Syrians were also admitted from Jarablus to Karkamis and in coordination with AFAD Ankara, they were all transferred to Viransehir camp. UNHCR Field Team also confirmed their arrivals with the camp officials. Reportedly the Viransehir camp management was also informed to prepare for more new arrivals from Kilis.
- The AFAD Coordination center in Gaziantep officials informed UNHCR that that they also observe the number of arrivals approaching for registration has increased in the last few weeks. Reportedly on a daily basis they are registering up to 300 persons per day while a few weeks ago this was 200-250 persons per day.

