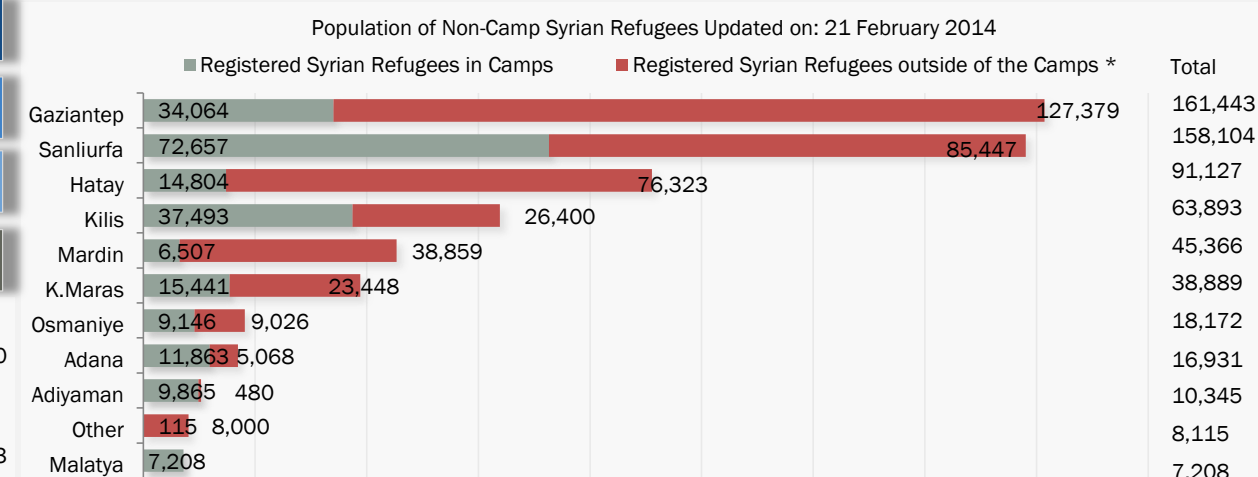
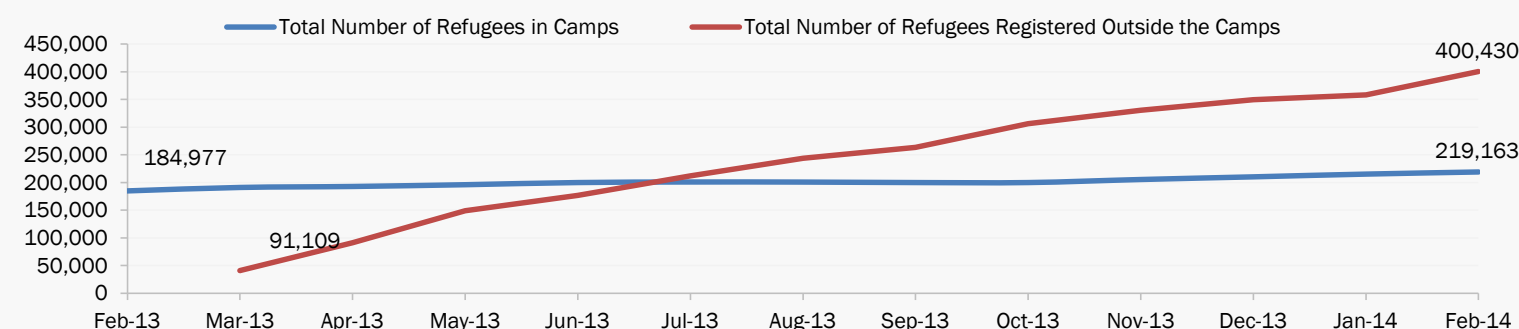


Total Number of Refugees Registered and with Registration Appointments	619,593
Total Number of Refugees in Camps	219,163
Total Number of Refugees Registered outside the Camps *	400,430
Estimated Total Number of Syrians in Turkey	700,000



Age & Gender of Registered Syrian Refugees



Highlights

- On 23 February 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 219,163 including 115 Syrians receiving medical treatment in hospitals. AFAD reported that during the period of 21-23 Feb 2014, a total of 979 Syrians were admitted and registered in the camps and 1,204 Syrians have voluntarily returned to Syria.
- While the registration of non-camp Syrians is ongoing in various provinces, according to information provided to UNHCR by local officials, the number of non-camp Syrians registered by the officials in 10 provinces where the 22 camps are situated and Mersin increased to over 400,000 (14% increase since end of Dec. 2013) as of 21 Feb 2014. This brought the overall total registered number of Syrians to almost 620 thousand people of which about 220 thousand are registered and accommodated in the camps.
- According to the information provided by the local officials in 10 provinces where the camps exist and Mersin, 89% of the total registered non-camp Syrians were registered in 5 provinces. Among the 5 provinces, Gaziantep has 32%, Sanliurfa has 21% and Hatay has about 20% of the total registered non-camp Syrians.
- In addition to the 10 provinces in the south east where the camps are situated, according to information provided by officials, there are also several thousands Syrians living in Batman. Upon request from the local authorities in Batman and AFAD Hq, UNHCR will provide heaters to non-camp Syrians in Batman. UNHCR is discussing with local authorities in Batman to agree on the delivery and distribution date as well as the actual number of non-camp Syrians living in Batman. Camp officials in Nusaybin informed UNHCR that a mobile coordination center was referred to Batman to conduct the registration of non-camp Syrians.
- In Adiyaman, the camp officials and dept. governor requested UNHCR to participate in a meeting to discuss the establishment of refugee committees in the camps. The camp officials also informed that in addition to the vocational courses for female camp residents they are considering other activities such as carpentry, agriculture etc. for male residents of the camp. For the agriculturing activity, the local governorate already allocated land next to the camp for cultivation. Another private company also provided textile material for vocational training after supporting earlier vocational course participants.

