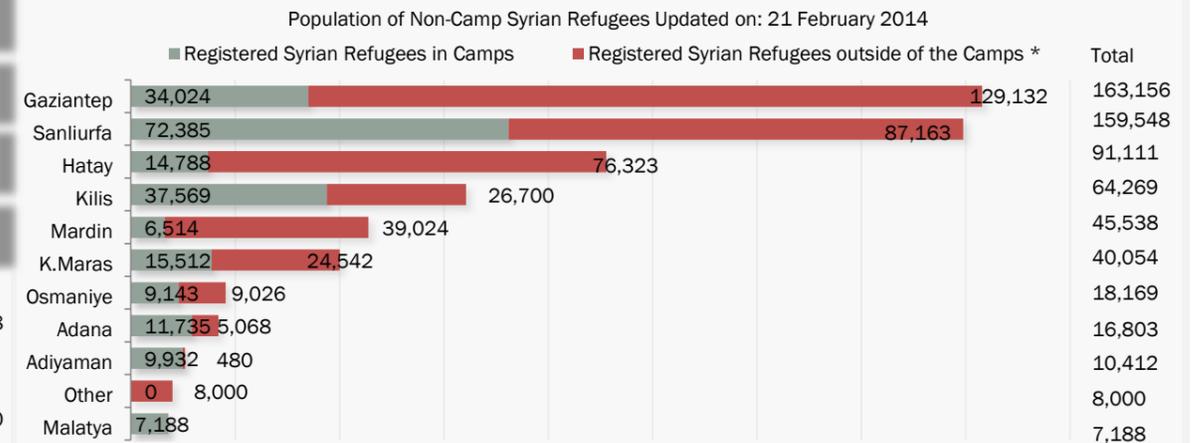


<b>Total Number of Refugees Registered and with Registration Appointments</b>	<b>624,248</b>
<b>Total Number of Refugees in Camps</b>	<b>218,790</b>
<b>Total Number of Refugees Registered outside the Camps *</b>	<b>405,458</b>
<b>Estimated Total Number of Syrians in Turkey</b>	<b>700,000</b>

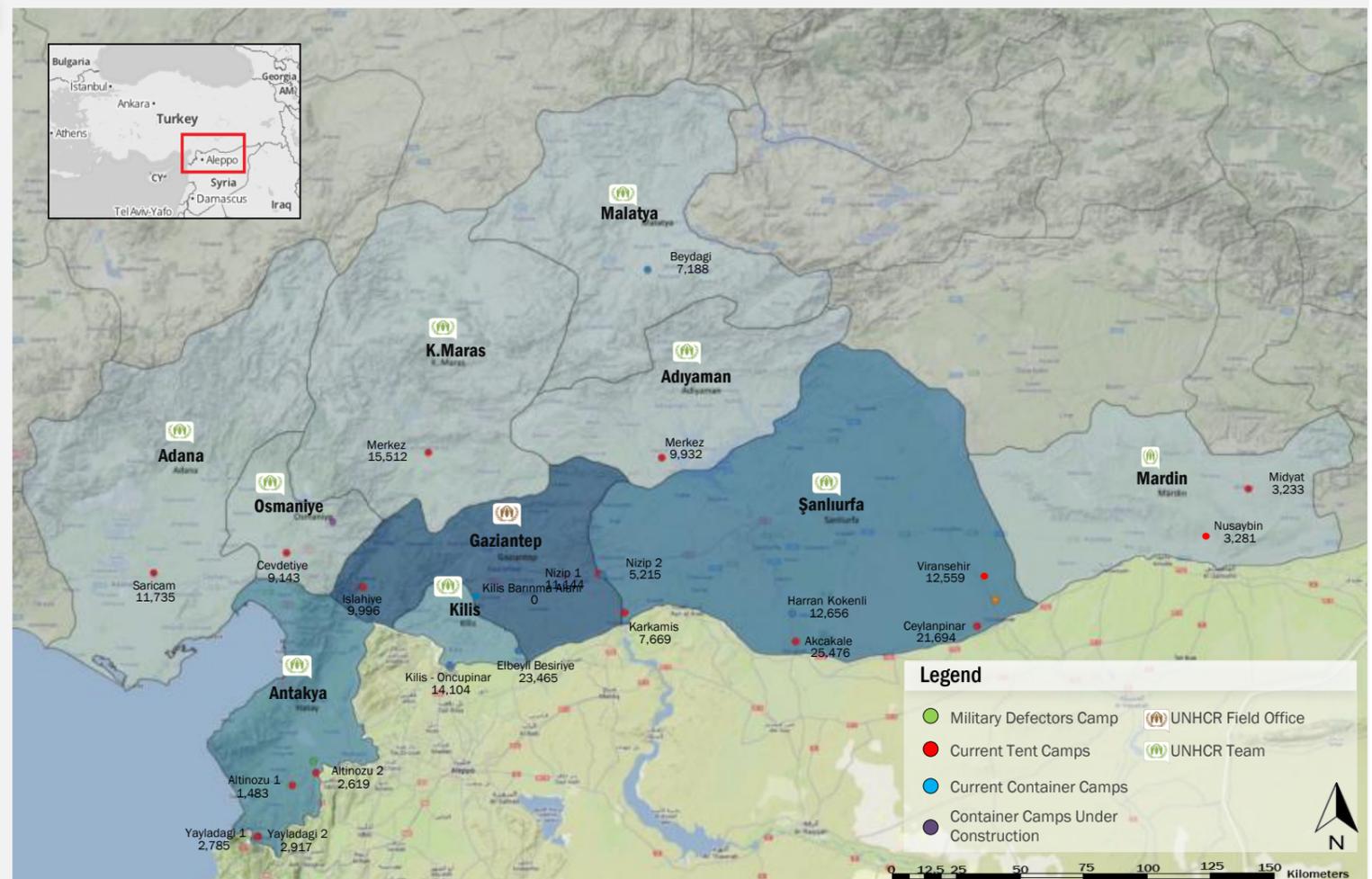


### Age & Gender of Registered Syrian Refugees



### Highlights

- On 02 March 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 218,890. AFAD reported that during the period of 28 Feb- 02 March 2014, a total of 863 Syrians were admitted and registered in the camps and 1,027 Syrians have voluntarily returned to Syria.
- In Kilis local officials informed that the number of non-camp Syrians registered by the police reached 26,700 including those with temporary residence permits. The official estimate of the total number of Syrians is about 45,000 Syrians living in the urban areas. Combined with the total population of 2 camps (Elbeyli and Oncupinar), the number of Syrians in Kilis is 82,500, which is almost the same as the local population. The big numbers are creating a significant burden on the local public facilities. The Kilis Municipality Food Bank informed UNHCR that they are primarily providing food packages to vulnerable local people, however 10% of their procured food is used for the Syrians referred to them by the SASF - Social Assistance and Solidarity Foundation.
- During the weekend it was reported in the national media that the number of spontaneous returns of Syrians from Kilis Oncupinar border gate increased after people heard about the positive developments on security situation in the villages along the border and around Azaz.
- In Kahramanmaraş, the local police informed that they have registered about 24,500 non-camp Syrians living in the city center and its towns including more than 2,000 with ikamets (temporary residence permit). The registration police informed that the vast majority of the non-camp Syrians in Kahramanmaraş are living in the city center while some more than 1,000 are living in towns mainly in Pazarcik, Elbistan and Turkoglu. Reportedly, the Syrians in the towns were provided transportation by AFAD or the respective municipalities to Kahramanmaraş city center to be registered. The police informed UNHCR that about 200 people are registered on a daily basis.
- The camp management in Nusaybin informed UNHCR that they have started to distribute food cards to families (683 families as of 28 Feb 2014). As of the beginning of March the hot meals system will be changed to the food card program and during the transition Kizilay will continue to distribute hot meals for a few days. The food card program is covered by AFAD with the same amount (80 TL/person) as in the other camps



### Sources

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**\*Please note that the number of non-camp refugees are not updated on a daily basis.**

For more information, consult <http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees>