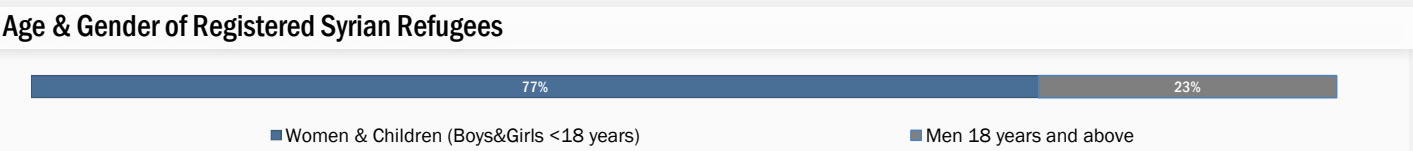
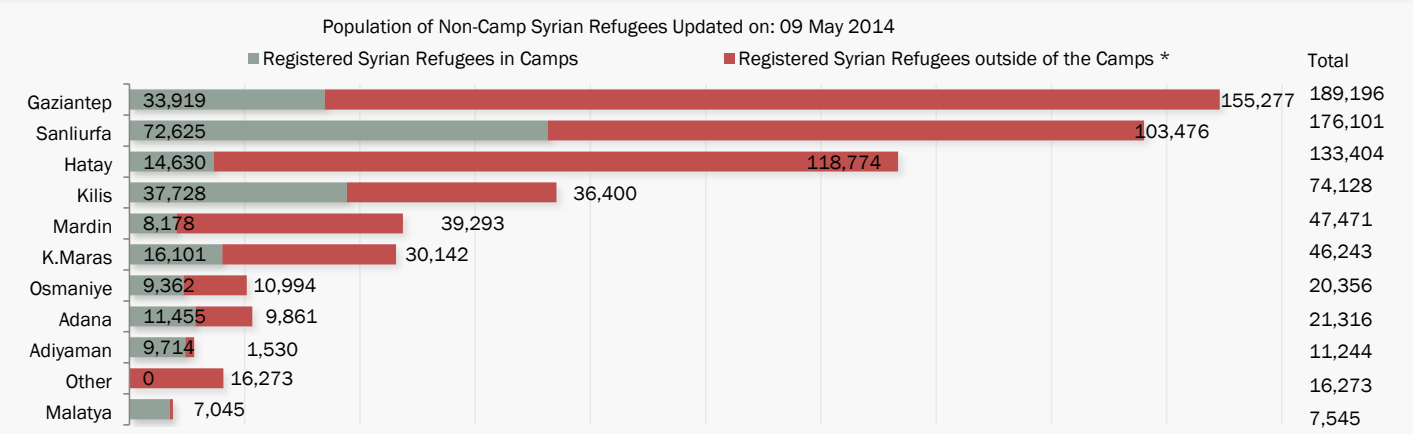
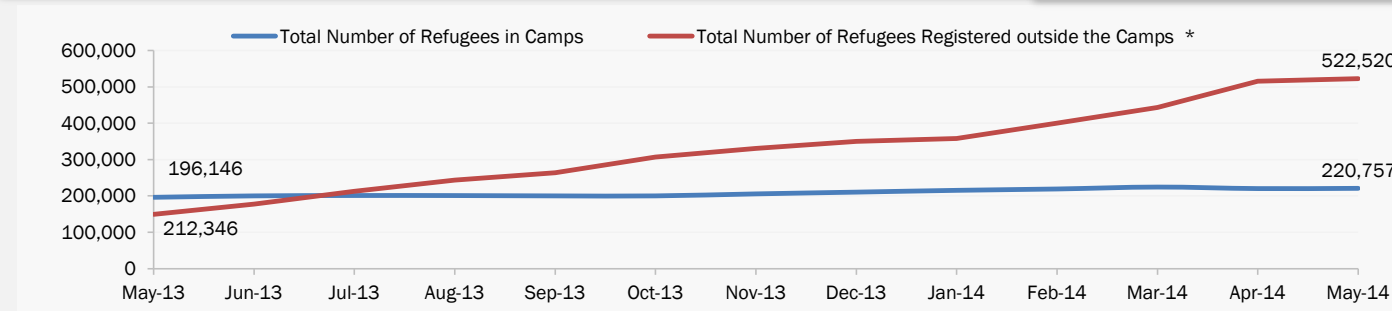


Total Number of Refugees Registered and with Registration Appointments	743,277
Total Number of Refugees in Camps	220,757
Total Number of Refugees Registered outside the Camps *	522,520
Estimated Total Number of Syrians in Turkey	900,000



Highlights

- On 14 May 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 220,757 AFAD reported that during the period of 13-14 May 2014, a total of 455 Syrians were admitted and registered in the camps and 308 Syrians have voluntarily returned to Syria.
- In Narlica town of Hatay, the NGO Support to Life (STL) informed UNHCR that it is planning to open its community center early June 2014. Reportedly STL conducted 6 focus group discussions with more than 200 households to discuss possible activities to be implemented in the center. Common requests from the families were courses on maintenance, hairdressing and Turkish language classes. In addition, STL also considers to provide counseling to raise awareness on access to medical care, rental contracts as well as unofficial marriages etc.
- In some of the camps officials informed UNHCR that they are planning to organize activities to raise awareness on disabled people. In Akcakale UNICEF/Kizilay youth workers are working with Ministry of Family and Social Policies staff to design various sports and art activities. For example, in Kilis the camp management and UNICEF/Kizilay youth workers organized a football game between 10 children with blindfolds.
- In Viransehir camp, a UNHCR team met with some of the new-arrivals who were recently admitted to the camp. There were 8 families (5 from Homs and 3 from Aleppo), who claimed to have arrived to Turkey about two weeks ago through an unofficial crossing point near Kilis. They went to Ceylanpinar first but were then transferred to Viransehir camp.
- In Akcakale, local officials informed that although the border gate is officially closed due to security reasons, Syrians continue to approach the gate spontaneously and request to return to Syria voluntarily. The officials informed that for security reasons they organize these spontaneous returns on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and process their safe crossing from Akcakale to Tel-Abyad in groups. Reportedly on a weekly basis, the officials process and ensure the safe crossing of approximately 400-500 individuals.

