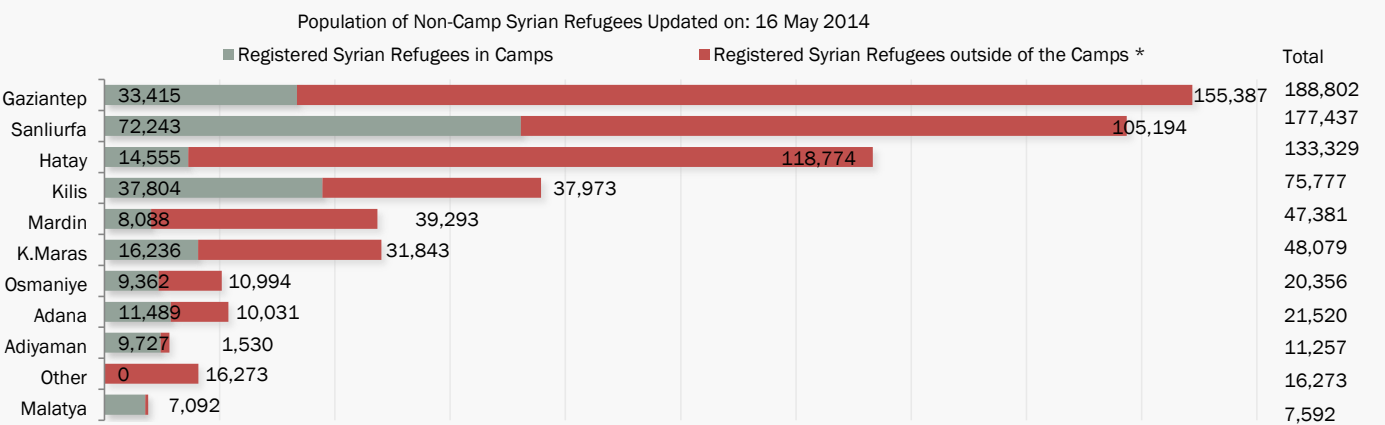
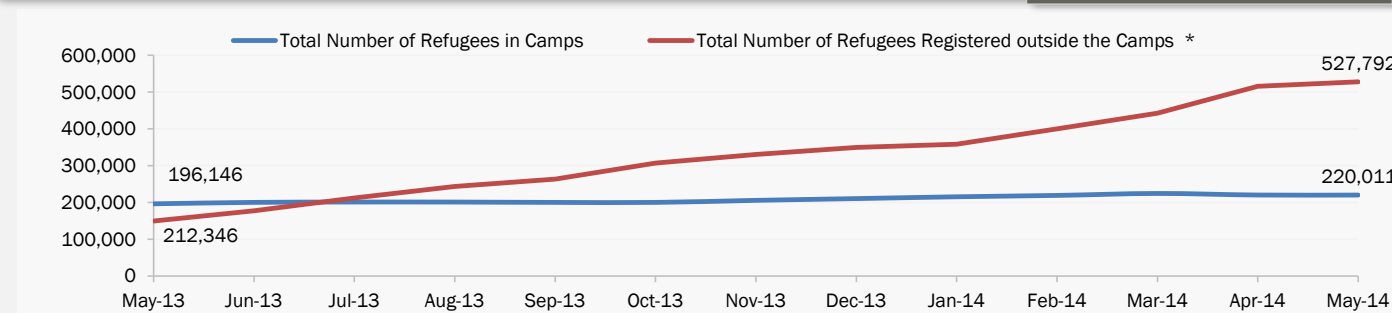
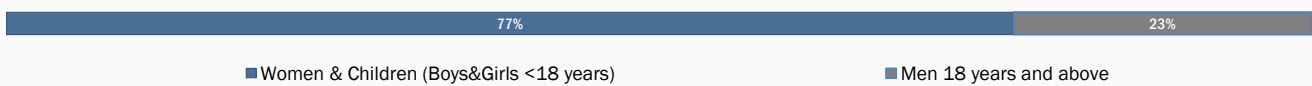


Total Number of Refugees Registered and with Registration Appointments	747,803
Total Number of Refugees in Camps	220,011
Total Number of Refugees Registered outside the Camps *	527,792
Estimated Total Number of Syrians in Turkey	900,000



Age & Gender of Registered Syrian Refugees



Highlights

- On 22 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 220,011. AFAD reported that during the period of 21-22 May 2014, a total of 179 Syrians were admitted and registered in the camps and 285 Syrians have voluntarily returned to Syria.
- Nusaybin camp officials informed UNHCR that they have received 43 Syrians from Trabzon, following instructions from AFAD Hq. The Syrians reportedly refused to stay in Nusaybin camp and requested to return to Syria. The refugees informed UNHCR that they have been living in Istanbul and some had been registered in Trabzon and other cities and requested to return to the cities where they were registered. In consultation with AFAD Hq. the group will be sent back to the places where they were registered.
- In Mardin, officials informed that more than 107,000 Syrians' spontaneous returns have been processed through Mardin borders (Senyurt border gate) since 2012, however it is not known how many of these are multiple returns. Reportedly more than half of these returns took place in 2013, while more than 5,600 of the returns took place during the first 3 weeks of May 2014. During the same period, 820 Syrians were also referred to camps upon their request.
- Local officials also informed that while processing the spontaneous returning Syrians at Kiziltepe Senyurt border gate, they occasionally also admit, for humanitarian reasons, Syrians who approach the gate from Syria for medical reasons. This is done in consultation with government authorities. They also reported that sometimes Syrians who have temporary residence permits in Turkey are also admitted through this gate.
- The UNHCR Representative visited Midyat camp and met with the sub-governor, the provincial AFAD Director and the camp management as well as the Refugee Women Committee members in the camp. The Representative expressed appreciation for the work of the local officials in offering assistance and protection to Syrian refugees, and affirmed UNHCR's continuous support to the government of Turkey. The UNHCR Representative also met with the local Assyrian community leaders in Mardin and Midyat.

