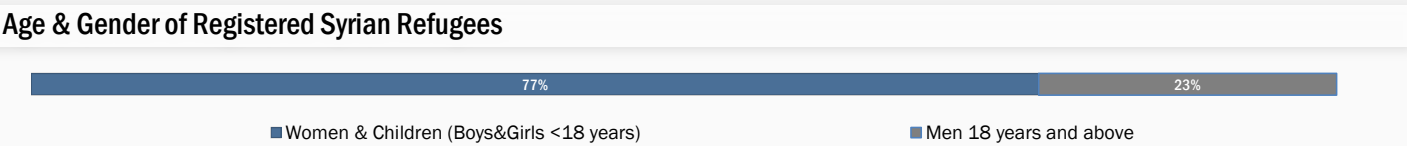
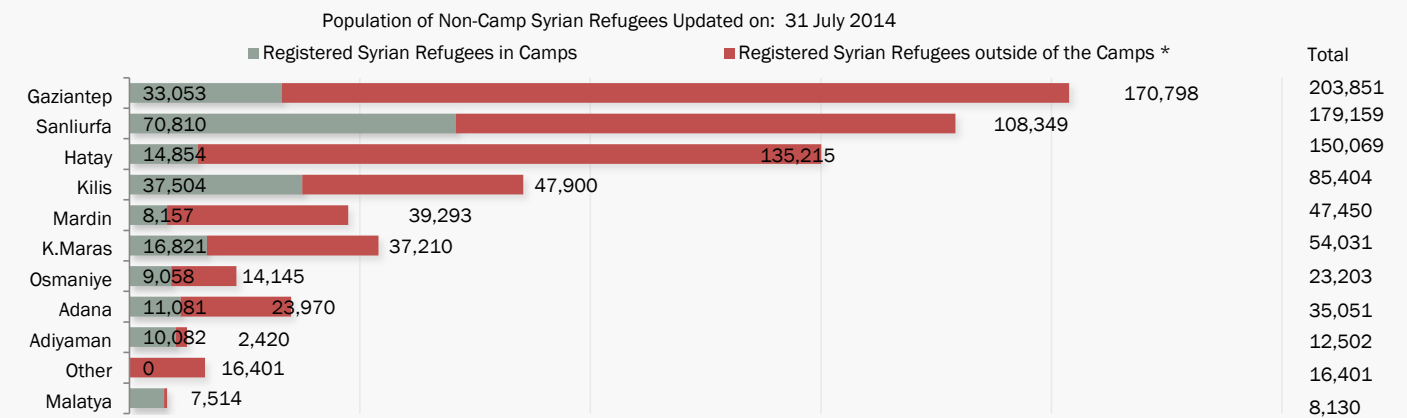
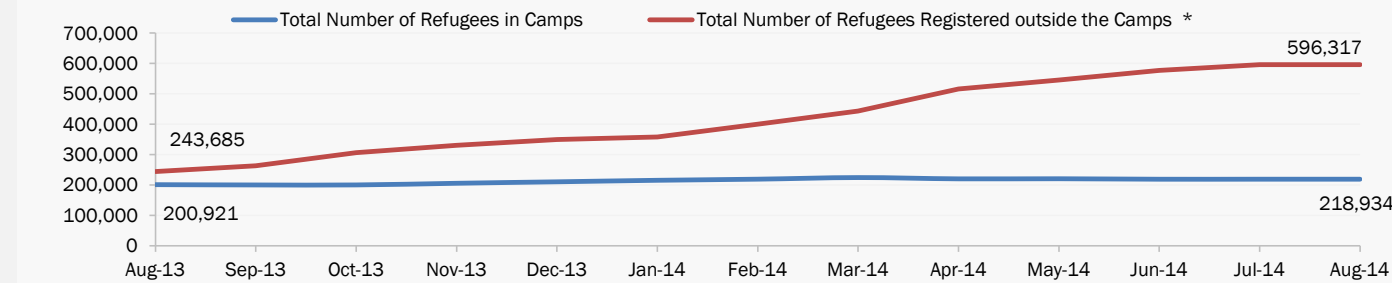


Total Number of Refugees Registered and with Registration Appointments	815,251
Total Number of Refugees in Camps	218,934
Total Number of Refugees Registered outside the Camps *	596,317
Estimated Total Number of Syrians in Turkey	1,000,000



Highlights

- On 04 August 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 218,934. AFAD reported that during the period of 03-04 August 2014, a total of 648 Syrians were admitted and registered in the camps and 462 Syrians voluntarily returned to Syria.
- A UNHCR implementing partner NGO, Support to Life (STL), informed UNHCR that they will be opening their Community Center in Sanliurfa in mid-August. STL has been providing humanitarian aid to non-camp Syrian refugees in Turkey since 2012. The relief efforts initially started in Hatay and expanded to Sanliurfa later in 2013. The community center aims to improve the coping mechanisms of the refugees through providing psychosocial support, information dissemination, vocational training and legal assistance. STL is also running a monthly food voucher program in Sanliurfa, covering 1000 families within the outreach area of the community center.
- Upon the increased coverage of the news on Syrians begging in the streets and the public statements of the local authorities reflecting the concerns of the locals, MOI sent an instruction to all Governorates asking for implementation of measures for identification and referral of Syrians who are disturbing public order by engaging in begging or similar type of activities to the camps. According to the instruction, these individuals will be referred to the camps based on the available capacity. UNHCR has been raising the economic and social hardship faced by non-camp Syrian refugees in its consultations with the national authorities and has systematically stressed on the necessity for them to establish national mechanisms that will allow the competent institutions to identify and assist the most vulnerable Syrian refugees living in the urban context. UNHCR is equally eager to see the forthcoming Temporary Protection regulation adopted. A mass information campaign can follow describing the rights and obligations of Syrian refugees under the Temporary Protection Regulation. In the mean time UNHCR is monitoring the implementation of the new instruction. In Midyat, the camp officials informed UNHCR that the police referred one Syrian who was begging in Midyat town to Midyat camp where he was a camp resident.
- In Nizip camp, officials informed UNHCR that the registrations for Turkish Language classes (which will be provided by TOMER) have also started, and that so far 21 persons have registered. Applicants are reportedly required to provide their high school diploma. Nizip camp officials stated that the registrations will continue until 10 August 2014. A proficiency certificate in Turkish language provided by TOMER will give students the opportunity to be registered in Turkish universities.

