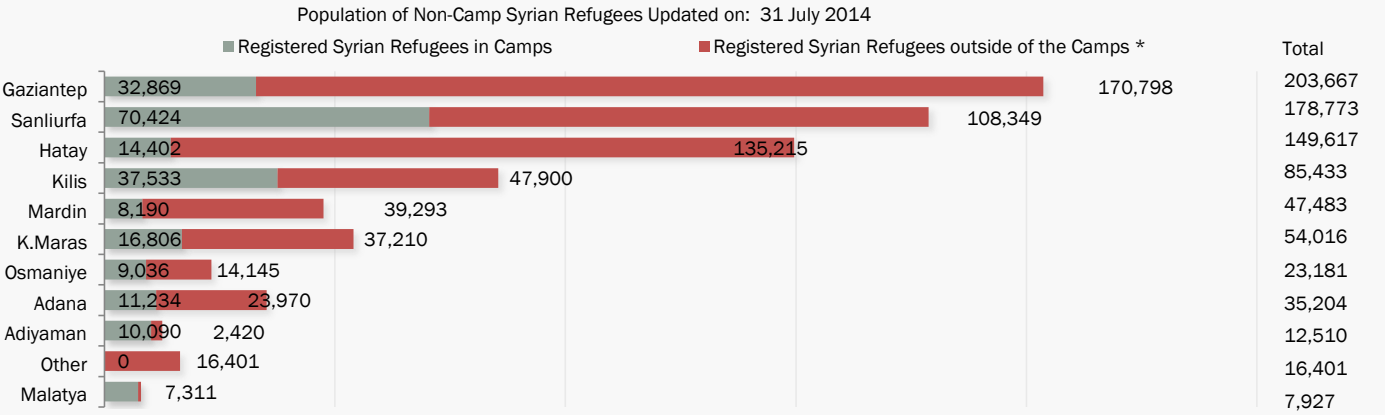
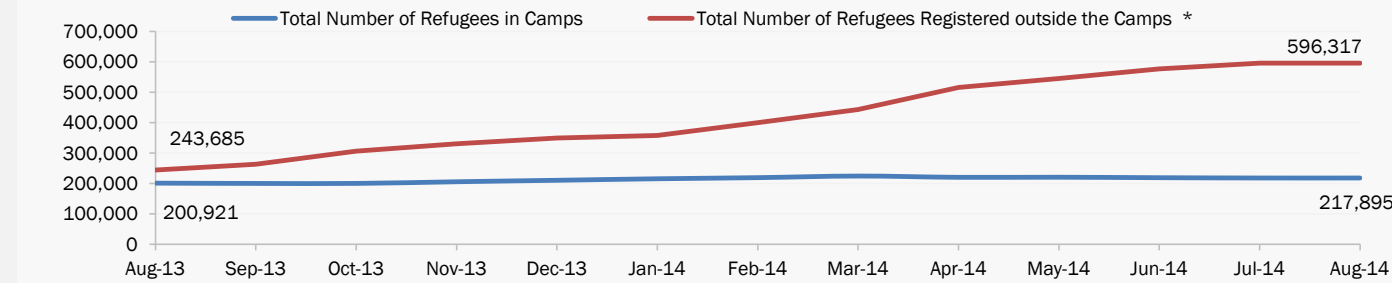


Total Number of Refugees Registered and with Registration Appointments	814,212
Total Number of Refugees in Camps	217,895
Total Number of Refugees Registered outside the Camps *	596,317
Estimated Total Number of Syrians in Turkey	1,000,000



Age & Gender of Registered Syrian Refugees



Highlights

- On 07 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 217,895. AFAD reported that during the period of 06-07 August 2014, a total of 253 Syrians were admitted and registered in the camps and 948 Syrians have voluntarily returned to Syria.
- On Friday, a UNHCR team met with the group of non-camp Syrians in Viransehir camp who were reportedly picked up in Viransehir town while begging and transferred from the town to the camp as per recent circular from central government officials. Although all were registered and admitted to the camp, out of about 60 persons, 18 Syrians stated that they do not want to stay in the camp and would like to return to Syria. After receiving UNHCR counseling on the current conditions in Syria, the group still refused to stay and have returned to Syria.
- In Viransehir camp, in addition to those who were sent from the town, UNHCR team observed that the group of about 200 persons who spontaneously approached the camp with the request to be admitted are still waiting at the gate of the camp. The camp officials informed that they are waiting for instruction from AFAD Hq. either to admit them to Viransehir camp or to send them to another camp. It is not yet clear whether all of these people are new arrivals from Syria while some of them stated that they came directly from Syria, crossed the border near Kilis and reached to Viransehir because they have relatives in the camp. UNHCR is following up with the camp authorities.
- A UNHCR team met with the officials in Belen town of Hatay. Officials informed that the number of non-camp Syrians registered in Belen town is about 4,510 (about 1,050 families) however they have been observing a movement to/ from other towns of Hatay primarily between Kirikhan and Belen especially during the periods when there is an assistance distributed by local authorities or NGOs. Local Social Assistance and Solidarity Foundation (SASF) office informed that depending on their budget, they have provided assistance to the most vulnerably families and requested additional funds.
- In Dortyol town of Hatay, local authorities informed that about 4,800 non-camp Syrians have been registered so far. Local officials informed that during the first phase of registration, they have provided 50 TL cash assistance which also encouraged Syrians to approach the registration unit in town. The local health officials informed that the non-camp Syrians living in Dortyol enjoy having access to medical assistance free of charge in the state hospital where they also employed 3 Arabic speaking staff who works 7/24 and assist Syrians. Reportedly the provision of medicines free of charge is limited to only what is provided in the hospital during treatment.

