

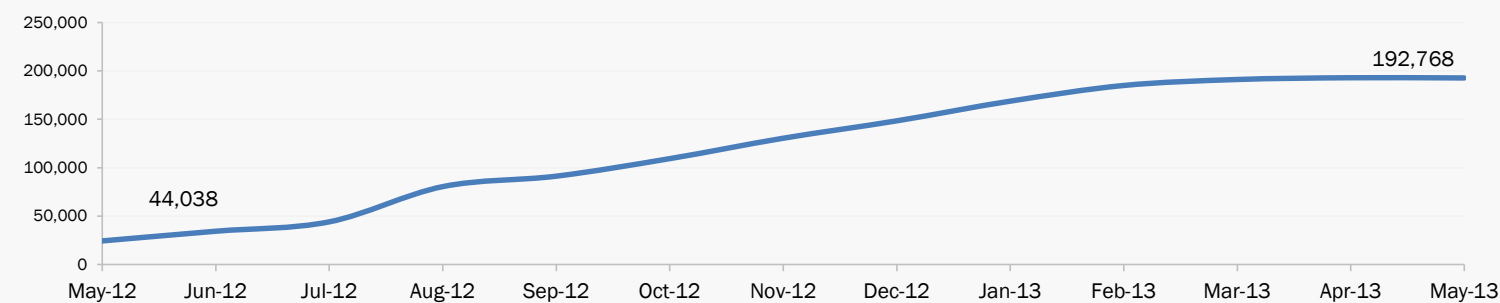
UNHCR Turkey Syrian Refugee Daily Sitrep

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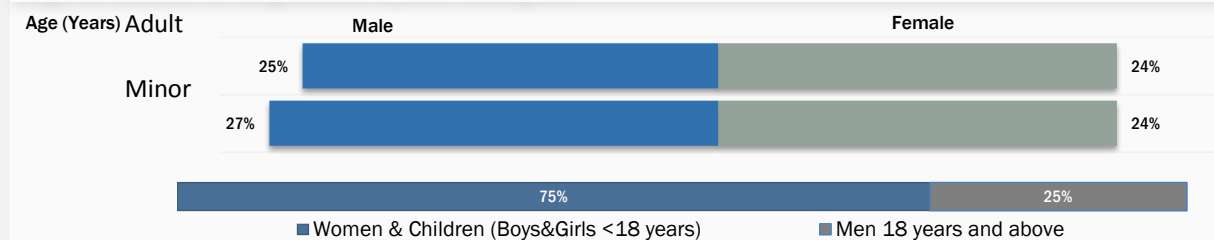
Total Number of Refugees Registered and with Registration Appointments	322,407
Total Number of Refugees in Camps	192,768
Total Number of Refugees Registered outside the Camps	97,254
Total Number of Refugees with Registration Appointments	32,385
Government of Turkey Estimated Total Number of Syrians in Turkey	400,000



The number of Syrians living in the Urban Area are not included



Age & Gender of Registered Syrian Refugees



Highlights

• On the morning of 2 May, an incident at the border crossing point of Acakale/Tal Abayd between Syrians and Turkish border officials escalated into violence, wherein gunfire was exchanged and cars set alight. One Turkish security personnel were killed and several security personnel and unknown number of Syrians were injured and reportedly provided medical treatment in Urfa hospitals. Border security has now been reinforced and the crossing as of 2 May evening was reportedly closed. There are reports of possible demonstrations by Turkish citizens in the nearby town of Acakale against Syrians during the day and evening. Syrians represent more than 20% of the local population living outside the camps, and including the Syrian camp populations, represent 50% of all people living in the vicinity. It is not known as yet what caused the incident, though various reports cite possible smuggling, poor crowd control or possibly a large number of undocumented Syrians trying to cross the border. UNHCR is in close contact with authorities to identify underlying causes and to ensure access to protection continues for those in need.

• On 02 May 2013, AFAD - Disaster and Emergency Management Agency of Government of Turkey announced that the total number of Syrians registered and accommodated in 17 camps in 8 provinces is 192,768 including 359 Syrians receiving medical treatment in hospitals.

• According to official information from the Disaster and Emergency Management Agency (AFAD), during the 24 hrs of 01-02 May 2013, the number of Syrians returned to Syria was 702 persons while 235 Syrians were registered and accommodated in the camps.

• UNHCR Field Team met with the local NGOs in Kirikhan town of Hatay province where up to an estimated 25,000 Syrians are living in urban areas. It was reported to UNHCR Field Team that the major challenge for the non-camp Syrians is access to medical assistance. A Turkish NGO established a mobile clinic in Kirikhan town center where Syrians are provided with free medical out-patient care by Syrian and Turkish doctors and medicines are distributed.

• The UNHCR field team learned that a new registration will take place with fingerprinting, during which people with special needs (PSNs) will be identified. The Registration Officer requested to receive UNHCR category for PSNs for guidance. UNHCR Field Teams are working in all the camps with the camp management to identify the people with special needs.



Sources

AFAD, Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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