

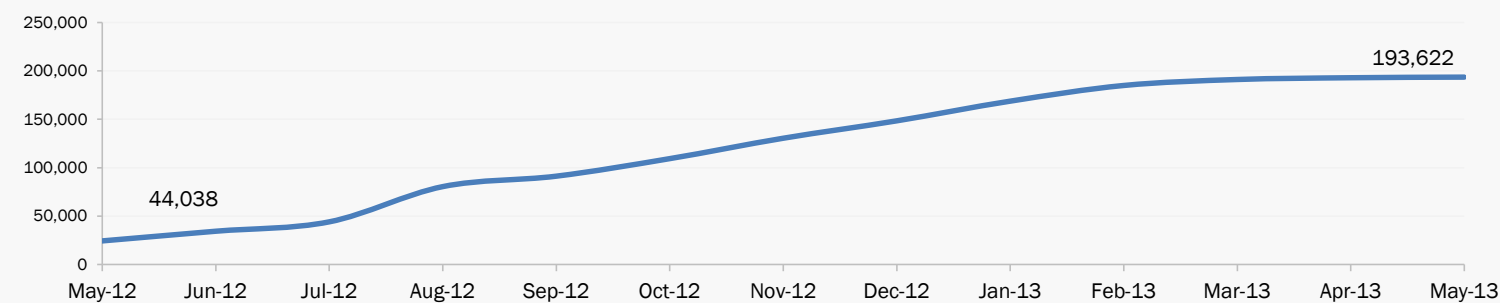
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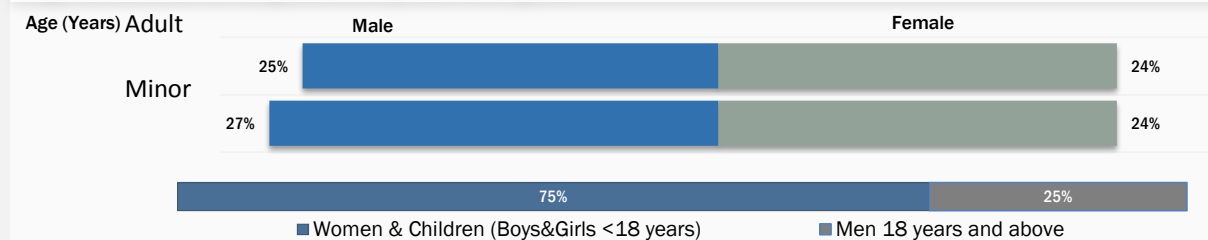
Total Number of Refugees Registered and with Registration	325,050
Total Number of Refugees in Camps	193,622
Total Number of Refugees Registered outside the Camps	100,043
Total Number of Refugees with Registration Appointments	31,385
Government of Turkey Estimated Total Number of Syrians in Turkey	400,000



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



Age & Gender of Registered Syrian Refugees



Highlights

- On 06 May 2013, AFAD - the 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 has increased to 193,622 including 339 Syrians receiving medical treatment in hospitals.
- It was reported by AFAD that the during the 24 hrs of 07-08 May, 458 new arrivals Syrians were registered and accommodated in the camps and 139 Syrians voluntarily returned to Syria. Thus far in 2013, nearly 60,000 Syrians have been placed in camps in Southeastern Turkey, with the total number of departures amounting to more than 31,000 persons.
- It was reported by the local authorities in Ceylanpinar camp that the newly established prefabricated school will soon be opened. It was observed that the school premises in several tent site are being switched from tent facilities to prefabricated schools. Although the curriculum is still under discussion, UNHCR Field Teams are informed that the education generally is based on Syrian curriculum. For many 12th grade students completing high school, the Libyan curriculum is being used. Reportedly, Libyan universities have offered scholarships to matriculated students who pass Libyan university entrance exams.
- While the Akcakale border crossing is still closed, UNHCR was informed by local officials in Karkamis that the Karkamis/Jarubulus border crossing has remained open, with a possible increase noted. To avoid incidents, officials report that additional security measures have been put in place. On 08 May 2013, UNHCR was informed that a violent incident took place and that a Turkish soldier serving at the border was wounded by gunfire, possibly after a smuggling attempt.
- In Osmaniye camp, UNHCR was informed that a local NGO has arranged sibling family from the local community who will be supporting a Syrian family living in urban areas. A similar approach was also initiated by the local officials in Kahramanmaraş, wherein the the sibling family covers not only the day-to-day needs of a Syrian family as well as apartment rental costs.



Sources

AFAD, Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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