

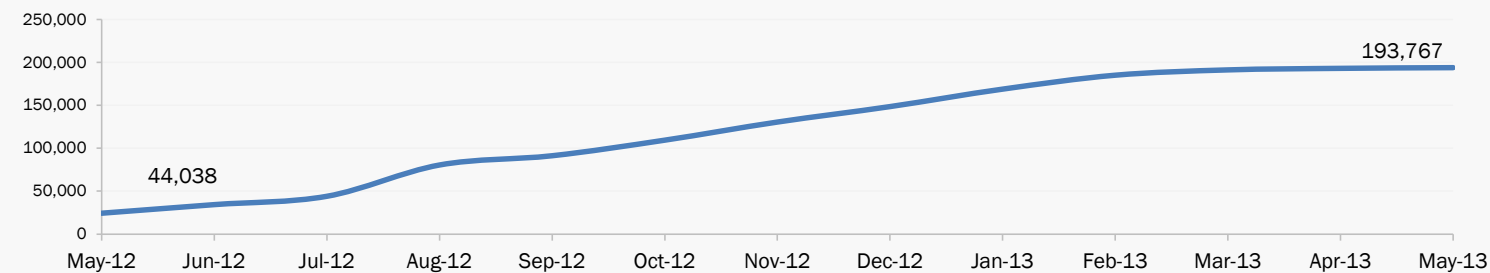
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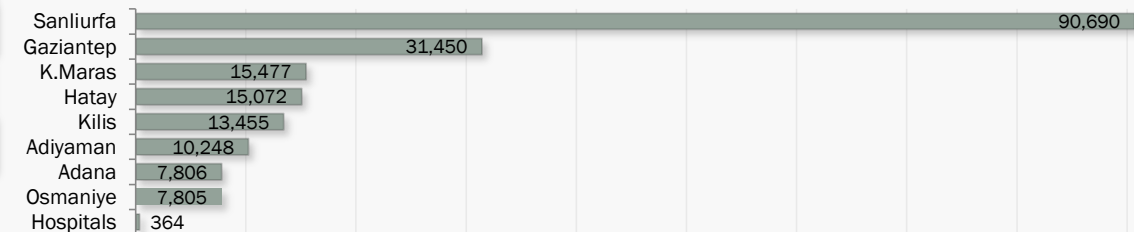
Total Number of Refugees Registered and with Registration Appointments	347,157
Total Number of Refugees in Camps	193,767
Total Number of Refugees Registered outside the Camps	123,005
Total Number of Refugees with Registration Appointments	30,385
Government of Turkey Estimated Total Number of Syrians in Turkey	400,000



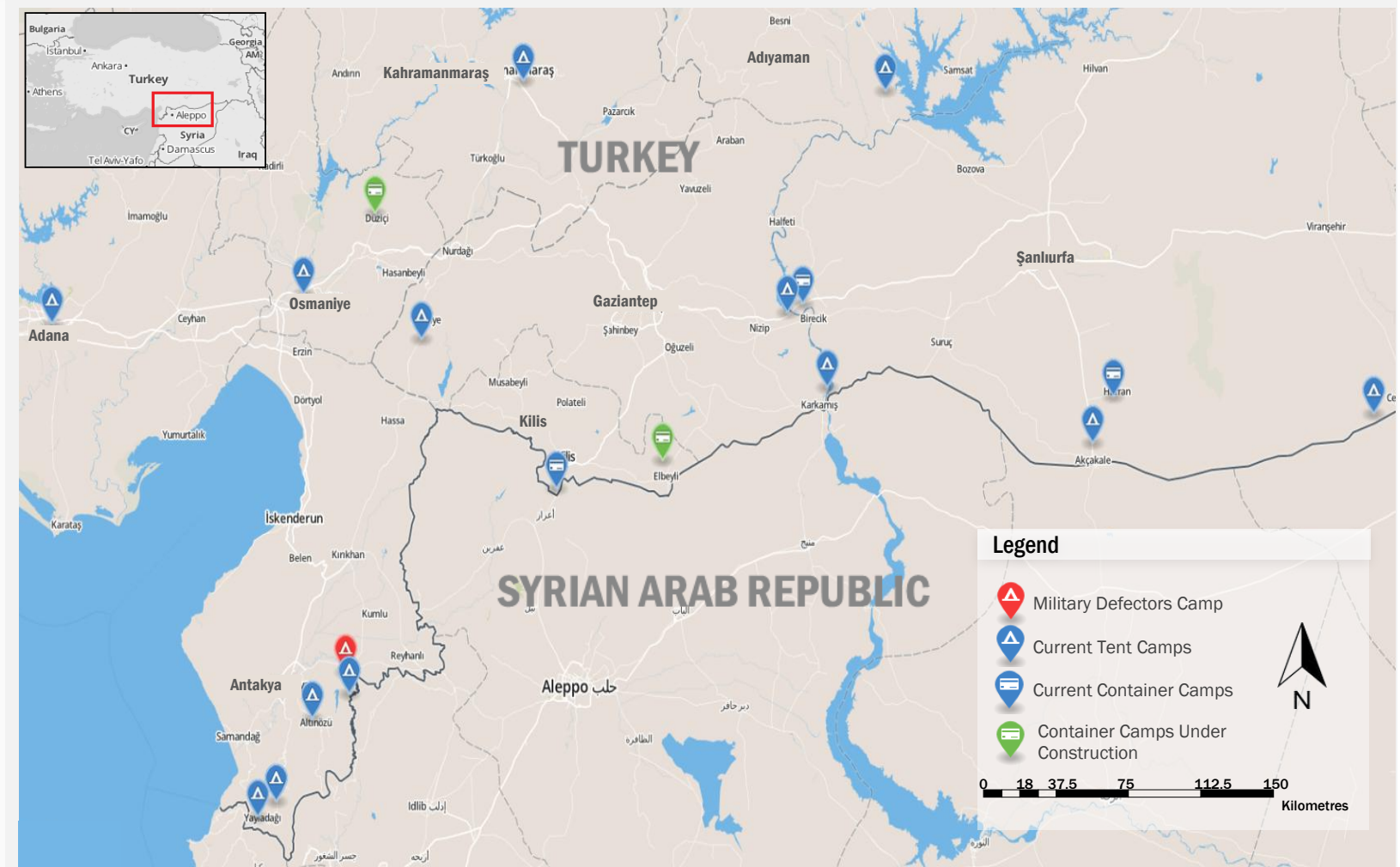
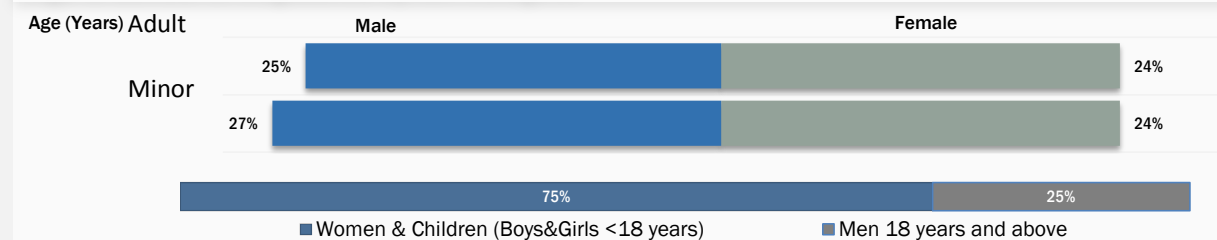
Highlights

- On 14 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 is 193,767 including 364 Syrians receiving medical treatment in hospitals. Reportedly during the last 24 hrs (13-14 May 2013) 363 new arrival Syrians were registered and accommodated in the camps and only 11 Syrians voluntarily returned to Syria.
- Akcakale camp has been one of the two camps besides Ceylanpinar where there have always been at least 50 persons applying for voluntary repatriation per day and sometimes even more than 150 persons; however on 13 May 2013, there were only two persons who applied for voluntary repatriation.
- A UNHCR Field Team met with the local officials of AFAD and the local governorate of Mardin province and visited the camp site currently under construction in Midyat town. Reportedly the camp is planned for a capacity of 10,000 people and will be built in two sections. One of the sections of 4,000 capacity will be for refugees of Assyrian ethnicity while the other section of 6,000 capacity will be for non-Christians. The camp is planned to be completed by end of May - mid June 2013.
- During meetings with the local authorities in Mardin province, UNHCR was informed that the Governorate has started to conduct the registration/ enumeration of non-Camp Syrians including in the sub-governorates through AFAD. Reportedly some 16,750 Syrians have been registered so far and some 341 Syrians were issued Temporary Residence Permits (IKAMETs) by the Aliens Police in Mardin Province. It was also reported that this includes some 600 refugees of Assyrian ethnicity living with the local Assyrian community in Mardin province.
- With those who are registered and enumerated by Mardin Governorate (approximately 17,000) the total number of Syrians who are registered/enumerated by the authorities increased to almost 350,000 including those who are accommodated in the camps.
- Those who are registered by local authorities in Mardin province are issued an identity document with their photograph which will enable them to have access to medical services as well as other assistance mechanisms available in Mardin province. Vulnerable families are also provided financial support through the Social Solidarity Foundation Office of the Mardin Governorate.

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



Age & Gender of Registered Syrian Refugees



Sources

AFAD, Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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