

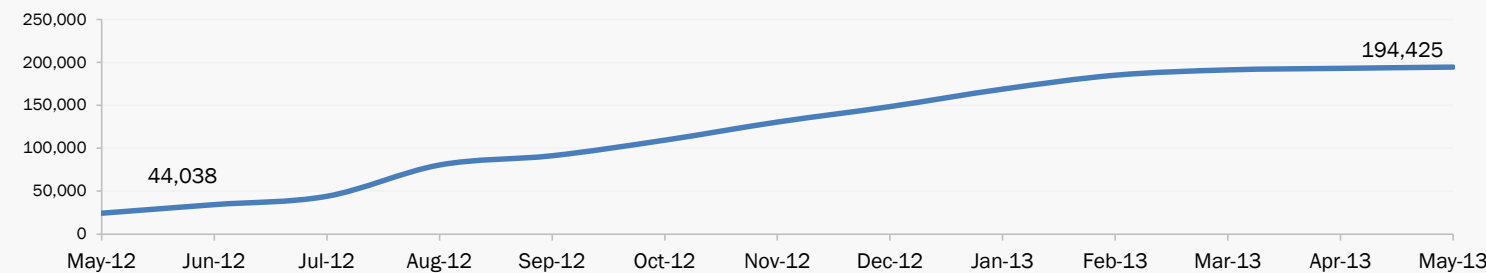
# UNHCR Turkey Syrian Refugee Daily Strep

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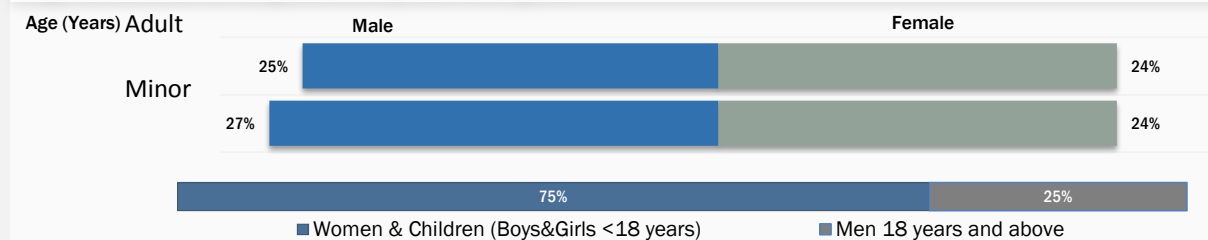
Total Number of Refugees Registered and with Registration Appointments	347,815
Total Number of Refugees in Camps	194,425
Total Number of Refugees Registered outside the Camps	123,005
Total Number of Refugees with Registration Appointments	30,385
Government of Turkey Estimated Total Number of Syrians in Turkey	400,000



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

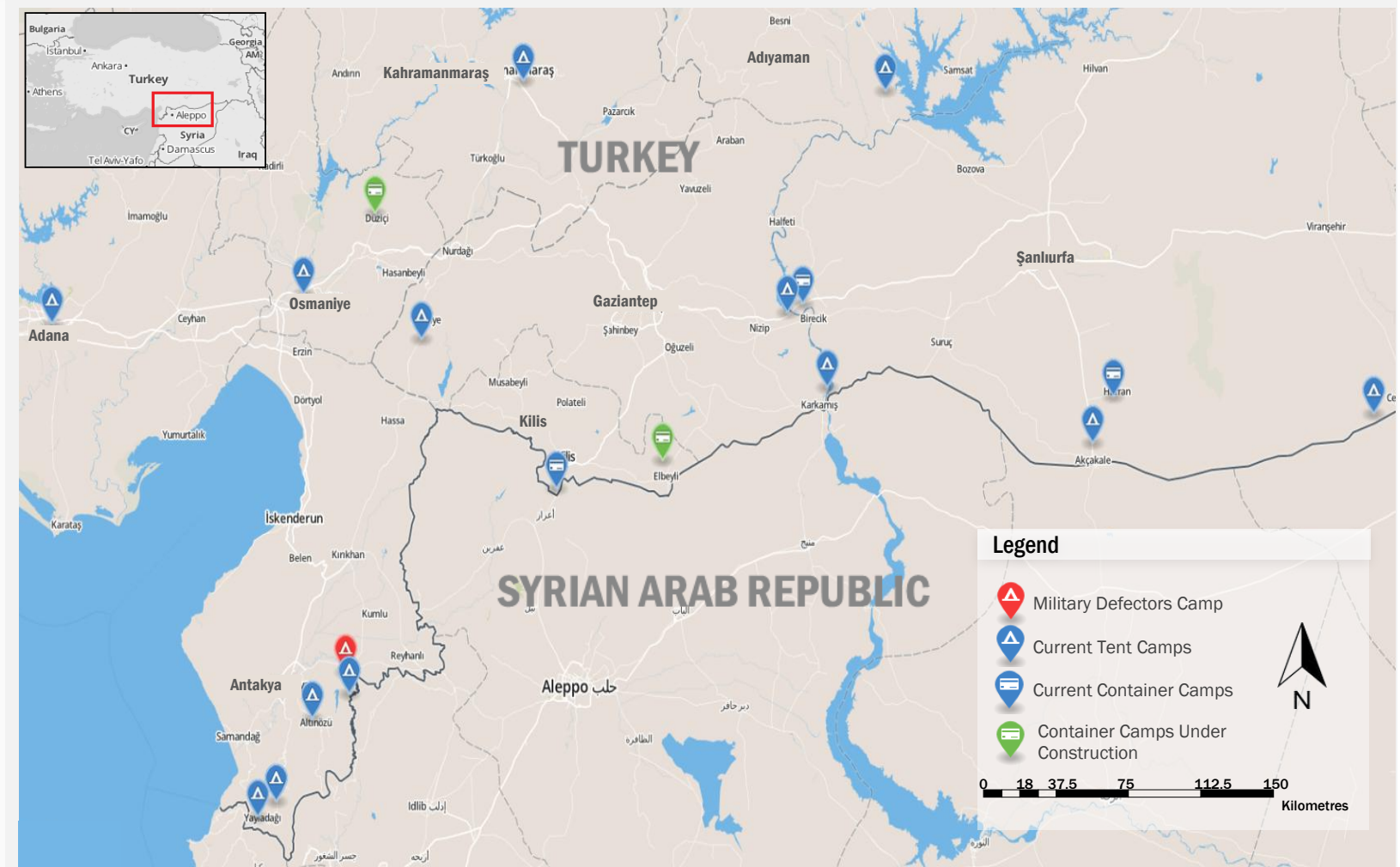


## Age & Gender of Registered Syrian Refugees



## Highlights

- On 16 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 194,425 including 336 Syrians receiving medical treatment in hospitals.
- Reportedly during the 24 hrs. of 15-16 May, 604 new arrival Syrians were registered and accommodated in the camps while 320 Syrians voluntarily returned to Syria. It is likely that this increase is a due to re-location by the authorities of urban refugees from Reyhanli to various camps elsewhere in Turkey.
- During the visit to Ceylanpinar camp, the UNHCR Field Team was informed by camp officials that they have started to receive UNHCR donated new tents. Reportedly once they receive all the shipment, they will start to replace the current tents in the camp. However over weekend, because of the heavy rain and hailing, some 500 tents in the camp were damaged and have become unusable, and are in the process of being replaced.
- It was reported by the camp officials in Ceylanpinar that the border crossing point in Ceylanpinar is closed. However there are still some Syrians approaching the camp spontaneously to be admitted. Camp management is giving priority is those Syrians who have immediate family members in the camp.
- UNHCR Field Teams were informed by Ceylanpinar camp officials that due to the incident in Reyhanli, and to avoid any possible retaliation reactions from the local community against the Syrians, daily permissions have been temporarily suspended as a security measure. Reportedly in many camps Syrians are not allowed to travel to town centres unless it is urgent and only medical cases referred to hospitals by the camp doctors are sent to the town center.
- Although several international NGOs have temporarily suspended their operations in Hatay province and especially in Reyhanli town for security reasons, several local and international NGOs are continuing their operations to support the non Camp Syrians in other provinces mainly in Kilis and Gaziantep. DRC- Danish Refugee Council (DRC) and Support to Life (STL) informed UNHCR that they are conducting a needs assessment to open a Community Center in Sanliurfa or Mardin province. DRC /STL have a similar center in Altinozu town of Hatay, with permission from local authorities.



## Sources

AFAD, Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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