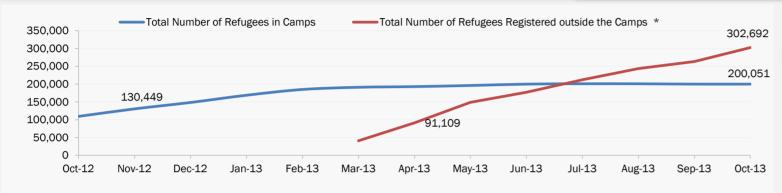
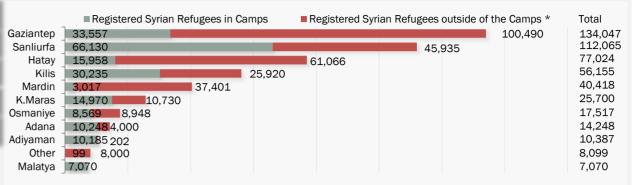
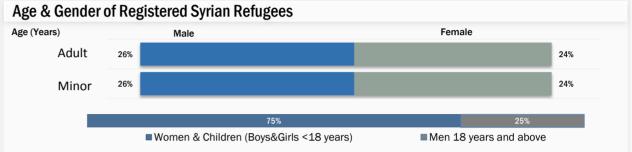
UNHCR Turkey Syrian Refugee Daily Sitrep

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Total Number of Refugees Registered and with Registration Appointments	502,730
Total Number of Refugees in Camps	200,038
Total Number of Refugees Registered outside the Camps *	302,242
Total Number of Refugees with Registration Appointments	450
Estimated Total Number of Syrians in Turkey	660,000







Highlights

- On 24 October 2013, AFAD the Disaster and Emergency Management Agency of Government of Turkey announced that the total number of Syrians registered and assisted in 21 camps in 10 provinces was 200,038 including 99 Syrians receiving medical treatment in hospitals. AFAD reported that during the last 24hrs (23-24 Oct 2013), a total of 853 Syrians were admitted and registered in the camps and 866 Syrians have voluntarily returned to Syria.
- The UNHCR Field Team observed that as of 24 Oct. 2013, there are no Syrians living in the parks and mosques in Kilis city center and Nizip town. Reportedly the refugees in Nizip were moved to various camps (Madin Midyat and Nizip-1) while the majority of those living in Kilis were transferred to the transit Center in Kilis. However, there are still some 300 Syrians who are waiting at the gate of Kilis Oncupinar camp who are reportedly transfered to either one of the camps in Kilis or elsewhere.
- The registration of the non-camp Syrians is ongoing and on the basis of the circular of Ministry of Interior in mid-Sept 2013, the local police have been tasked to take over the registration of Syrians, both of non-camp and camp refugees. UNHCR is in contact with the relevant police department to obtain the updated figures of the registrations. In Kilis the foreigners police informed UNHCR that they have registered more than 2,000 Syrians as of 24 Oct. 2013. In Gaziantep, the foreigners police officers are using the AFAD Coordination Center to do the registration of the non-camp Syrians. All the registered Syrians are issued new ID cards called "Foreigners Identity Document" which allows the holder access to medical assistance.
- Camp officials informed UNHCR that they are still working on the identification of Syrian doctors who could workon a voluntary basis in the camps. Local officials were requested to complete the procedures of certification of the documents through the local Health Directorates, and relevant Government offices. Reportedly depending on the needs and number of potential candidates identified, there may be more Syrians doctors assigned to work on voluntary basis in each camp.
- The camp officials informed UNHCR Field Teams that they are also working on identification of the qualified Syrians among those who completed the TOMER (Turkish Language Classes) and had the required proficiency to attend University education. Reportedly there have been more applications to the camp managements; however, not all the applicants are fulfilling the required criteria for admission. The requirement of a proficient knowledge level of Turkish set by the universities increases the demand to start TOMER Language course in urban areas. UNHCR is in contact with local TOMER representatives to relay the request.

