

Total Number of Refugees Registered and with Registration Appointments

641,889

Total Number of Refugees in Camps

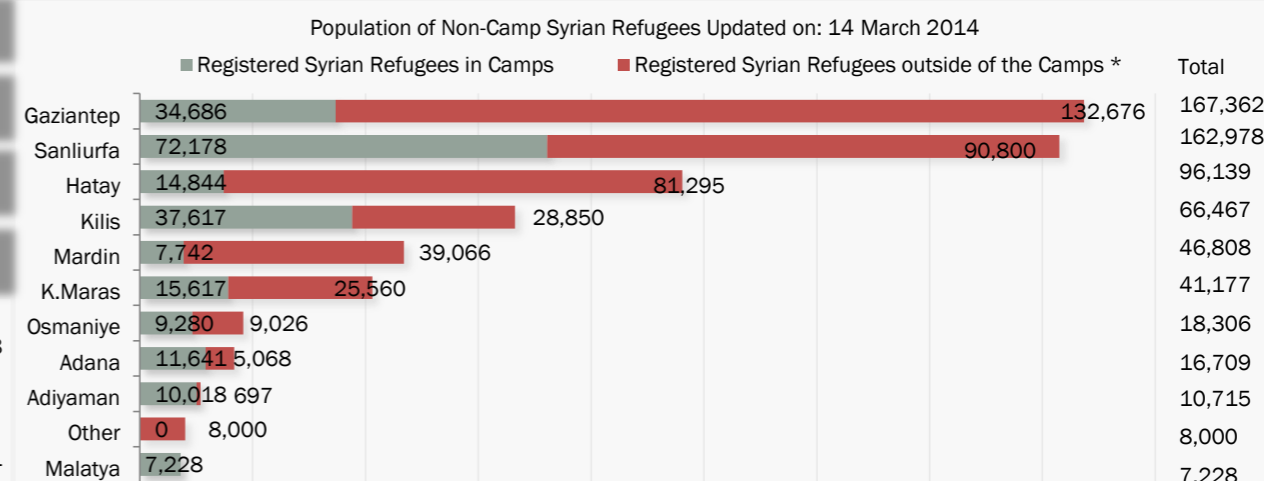
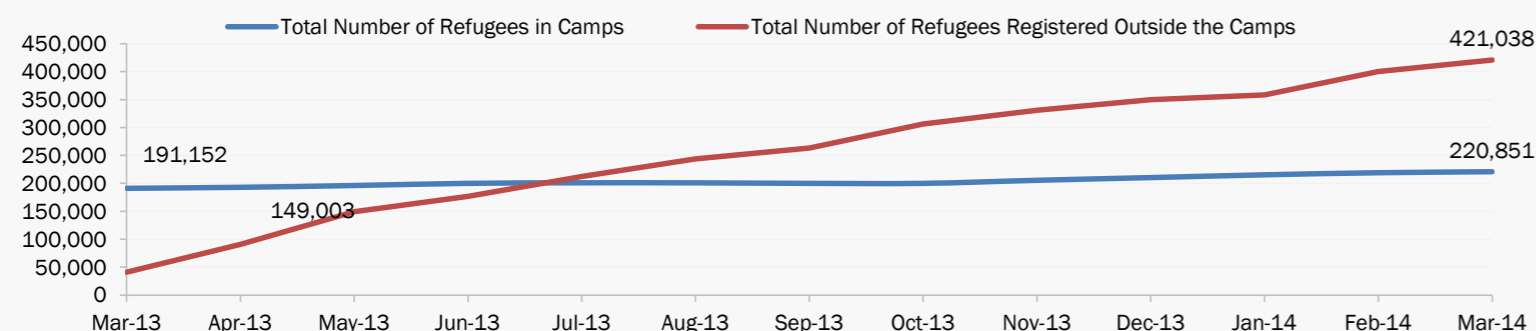
220,851

Total Number of Refugees Registered outside the Camps *

421,038

Estimated Total Number of Syrians in Turkey

800,000



Age & Gender of Registered Syrian Refugees



Highlights

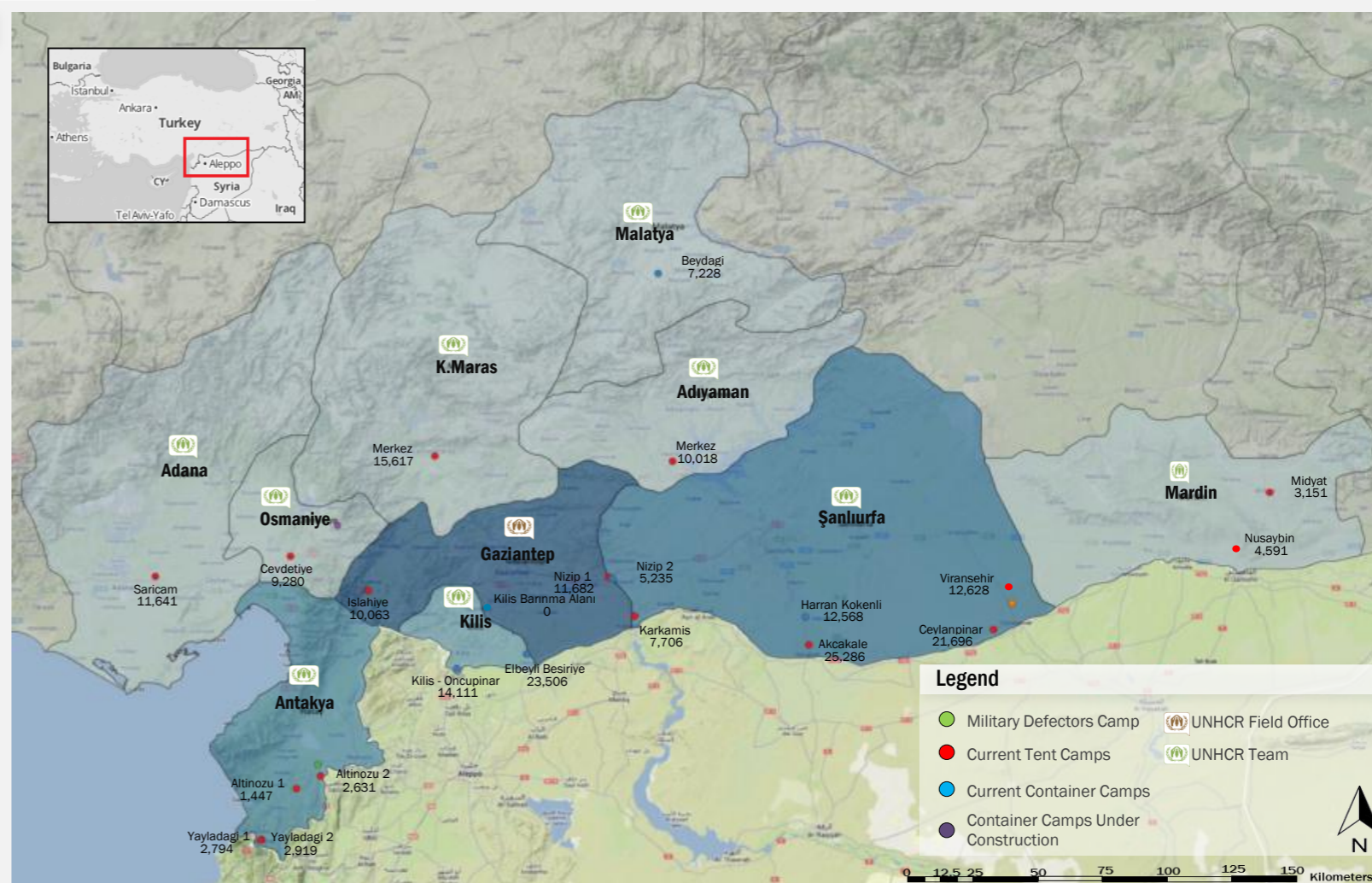
On 18 March 2014, AFAD - the Disaster and Emergency Management Agency of Government of Turkey - announced that the total number of Syrians registered and assisted in 22 camps located in 10 provinces was 220,851. AFAD reported that during the period of 17-18 March 2014, a total of 466 Syrians were admitted and registered in the camps and 348 Syrians have voluntarily returned to Syria.

In Kilis the two mobile coordination centers were placed in the city center. The AFAD Coordination center in town where the Syrians were being registered has closed and as of 12-13 March and registration of non-camp Syrians has started in the mobile coordination units. Reportedly the same software is being used. As of 13 March, 26,750 non-camp Syrians have been registered in Kilis province by the Foreigners Police.

In Adana, local authorities informed that the registration of the non-camp Syrians will start in the mobile coordination center during this week. Once it is activated, 8 of the 12 mobile coordination centers sent to the field will be operational. Officials informed that about 360 Syrians who were reportedly identified by Adana police and AFAD to be placed in Viransehir camp, refused to go to a camp. They prefer to remain in town where they hope to have access to work opportunities.

During the visit to Viransehir camp, a UNHCR Field team observed that there are about 50 spontaneous arrivals waiting at the camp gate. The camp management informed UNHCR that those who have family members in the camp will be admitted. According to the Camp officials during the weekend some 20-30 people arrived and have been waiting at the gate, while in the last 24hrs some 20 more people were dropped at the gate by minibus. UNHCR is closely monitoring the situation and following up with the Camp Management and with AFAD in Ankara.

During the visit to the Nusaybin camp, it was observed that about 50 spontaneous arrivals approached the camp and requested to be admitted. In consultation with AFAD Hq. the camp management admitted them all to the camp and registered them. The UNHCR Field team talked to some of these refugees who stated to be new arrivals from a village close to Idlib where there had been air raids during the weekend. They stated that they have crossed to Turkey illegally from Reyhanli border and arrived in Nusaybin on their own means.



Sources

AFAD, Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

*Please note that the number of non-camp refugees are not updated on a daily basis.

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