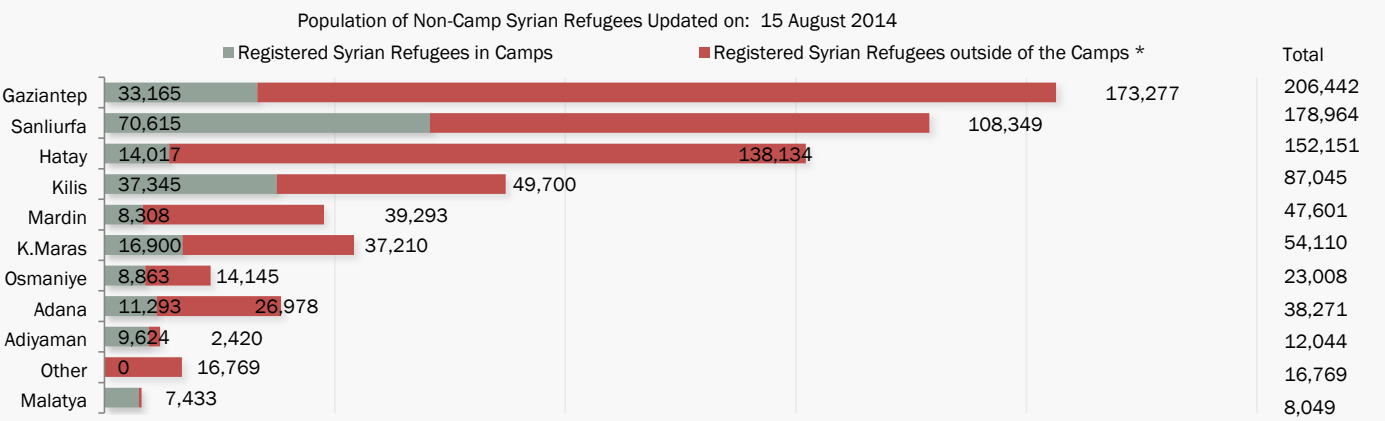
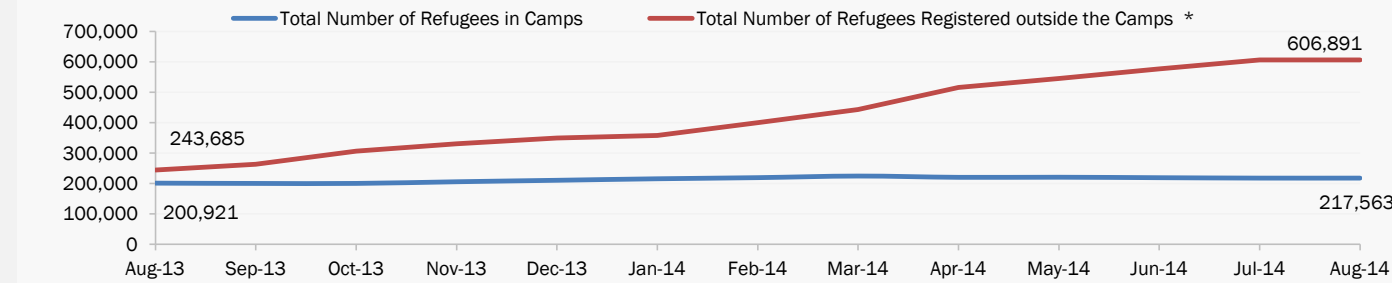
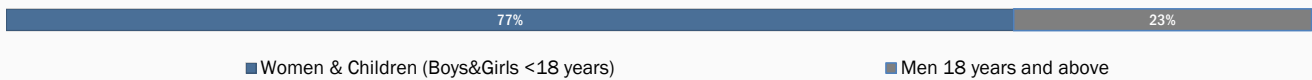


Total Number of Refugees Registered and with Registration Appointments	824,454
Total Number of Refugees in Camps	217,563
Total Number of Refugees Registered outside the Camps *	606,891
Estimated Total Number of Syrians in Turkey	1,000,000



## Age & Gender of Registered Syrian Refugees



## Highlights

- On 14 August, AFAD, the Disaster and Emergency Management Agency of Turkey's Government, announced that the total number of Syrians registered and assisted in the 22 camps located in 10 provinces was 217,563. AFAD reported that from 14 to 17 August, a total of 1,273 Syrians were admitted and registered in the camps and 1,030 Syrians have voluntarily returned to Syria.
- After the new Instruction from central government on Syrian refugees who constitute a threat to public order and those who are begging and living on the streets, during the week from 11 to 17 August, a few hundred Syrians were transferred to the camps in Nusaybin and Viransehir. Camp officials informed that most of the group had been sent from Gaziantep and from other cities including Hatay, Maras, Konya, Izmir and Edirne. According to the camp officials, the vast majority of those sent to Nusaybin are single men while most of the families were transferred to Viransehir camp.
- Upon request from Nusaybin camp management and provincial local authorities a UNHCR team was sent to Nusaybin camp to observe the voluntary return procedures, as it was reported that most of the single men who had arrived from various cities, did not want to stay in the camp but return to Syria. During the meeting with some of these Syrian refugees in Nusaybin camp, some stated that they had a place to stay in Gaziantep, but due to recent tensions they asked the police to be transferred to a camp for their own protection. Others stated they were working unofficially in various jobs such as shops, construction sites, agriculture fields when they were caught and sent to the camp, this group did not want to stay in the camp, but they want to return to Syria. A third group was registered in another camp, after UNHCR team's counseling, the camp management accepted to send them back to their original camps. Upon arrival to the camps, Syrian refugees were informed that their movement will be restricted to the camp only. Many requested voluntary return to Syria. Despite the counseling some refugees maintained their refusal to stay in the camp and returned to Syria voluntarily.
- In Kilis Oncupinar camp, officials identified around 120 persons who are staying in the camp but are not registered. As per instruction from the local officials, around 40 of them were registered as residents after their situation was assessed, however the rest reportedly did not approach the camp management for interview and assessment of their situation.

