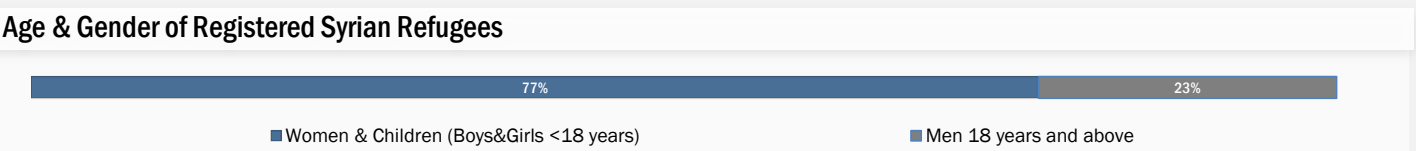
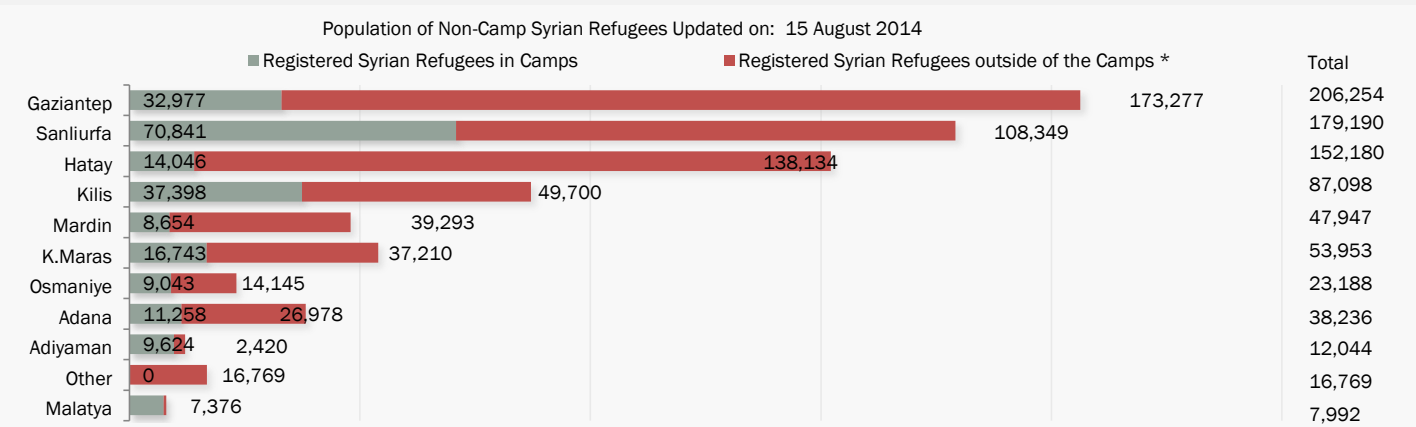
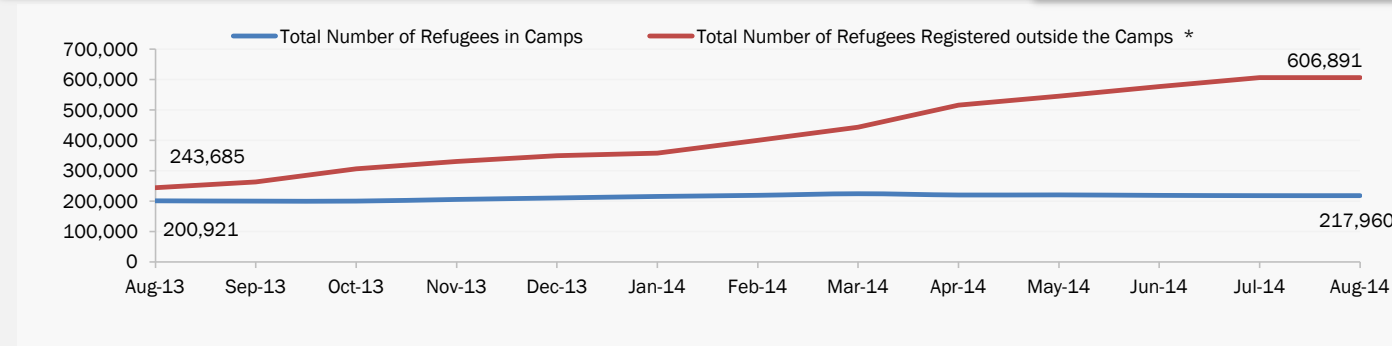


Total Number of Refugees Registered and with Registration Appointments	824,851
Total Number of Refugees in Camps	217,960
Total Number of Refugees Registered outside the Camps *	606,891
Estimated Total Number of Syrians in Turkey	1,000,000



Highlights

- On 20 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 217,960. AFAD reported that from 19 to 20 August, a total of 686 Syrians were admitted and registered in the camps and 601 Syrians have voluntarily returned to Syria.
- In Akcakale, the camp management informed that through their contacts a private donor provided 1,000 packages of dry food of which they have distributed 600 in the camp and 400 to the non-camp Syrians. Reportedly around 4,010 families (approximately 27,300 persons) were identified in Akcakale so another 2,000 food packages were received from the same donor and distributed to the non-camp families through the municipality of Akcakale. The same donor has also expressed the intention to donate boots for the children at 07-17 years age, as well as hygiene kits, blankets and milk.
- In Viransehir the camp officials informed that as of 21 August, 842 Syrians arrived from urban Gaziantep in accordance to the recent Instruction on Syrian refugees who constitute a threat to public order and those who are begging and living on the streets. Camp officials informed all these referrals are families and they were registered and accommodated in the camp. According the same circular, the single males were referred to Nusaybin camp, however, some 52 were initially sent to Islahiye camp from where 28 requested to return to Syria.
- In Akcakale, camp officials informed that they will start the registration of school aged children for the new semester which starts on 01 October. In addition, the camp management also registered 81 adults for Turkish classes which will be provided by TOMER and the list was sent to TOMER's Gaziantep office. A waiting list for those interested in Turkish classes is also being kept should TOMER request more people.
- Local authorities informed that Akcakale border gate is still officially closed. However, persons who want to return to Syria spontaneously, as well as those who voluntarily return from camps and prefer to cross to Syria from Akcakale to Tel Abyad are allowed to pass. The gate has been closed for security reasons for the last several months.

