ZAATARI CAMP

82,786
Total population

18%
under five years old

54%
children

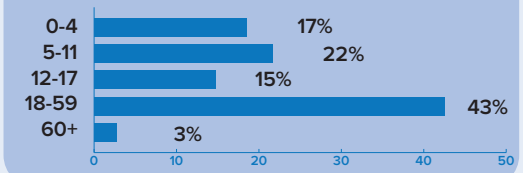
1 in 3
households headed by women

5%
people with disabilities

26,000
shelters currently in use

PLACE OF ORIGIN IN SYRIA	TOTAL
Dara'a	80%
Rural Damascus	14%
Damascus	2%
Homs	2%
Other areas	2%

AGE BREAKDOWN



Trends, Highlights and Challenges

- 247 new births were recorded in Zaatari camp.
- More than 5,800 cases were processed by UNHCR for different registration issues including documentation renewals.
- Maintenance of refugee shelters remains a priority, with the majority of shelters still requiring repair work.
- Electricity consumption in the camp remained one of the biggest challenges for UNHCR, as refugee needs outstripped solar power production and required an additional US$ 340,000 this month.

Key Facts and Figures

- More than 22,000 children are enrolled in education; this represents 74% of school-aged children in the camp
  - 22,064 children from kindergarten 2 to grade 12 (50% female) enrolled in formal education
  - 297 children (47% female) enroled in Ministry of Education accredited non-formal education
  - 8,178 children benefitting from integrated learning support offered by UNICEF Makani centers
  - 32 schools, 13 kindergartens and 58 community centres
- As of the end of February, some 2,500 active work permits, including 10% female, were registered in the database; this represents around 7% of Zaatari's working-age population
- Around 3,000 refugees, including 41% female, were engaged in the Incentive-Based Volunteer scheme, which allows refugees to work with organisations in the camp as paid volunteers