

## Official Population in Camps in Turkey

**170,700**

## Total Number of Arrivals since April 2011

**341,000**

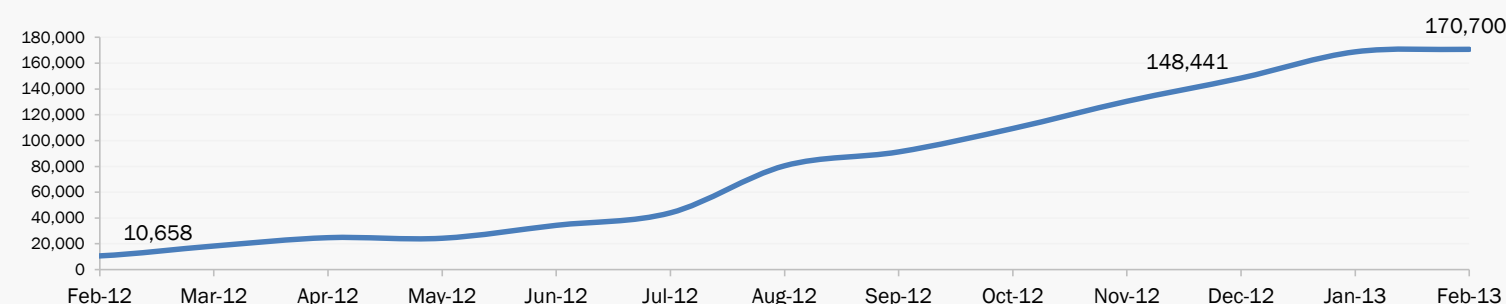
## Unofficial Estimated Number in the Camps

**175,000**

## Estimated Number of Syrians Living in Urban Areas

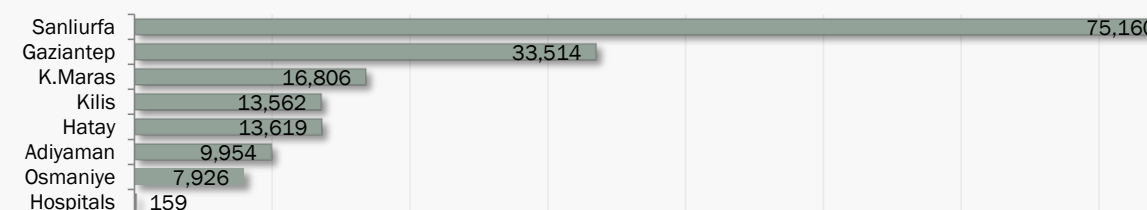
**100,000**

## Population Trends

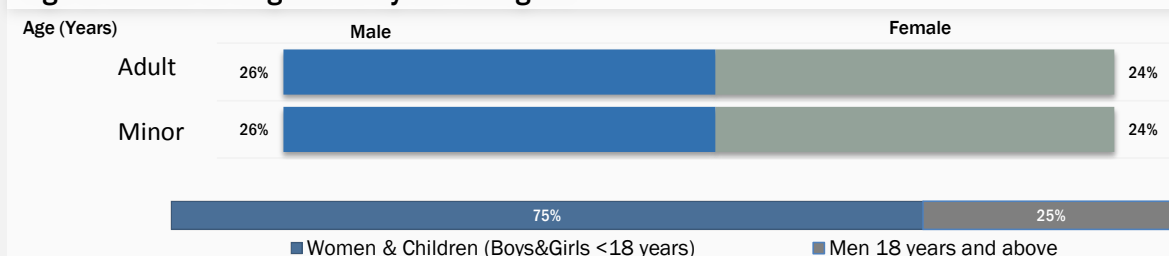


## Number of Syrians by Province

The number of Syrians living in the Urban Area are not included

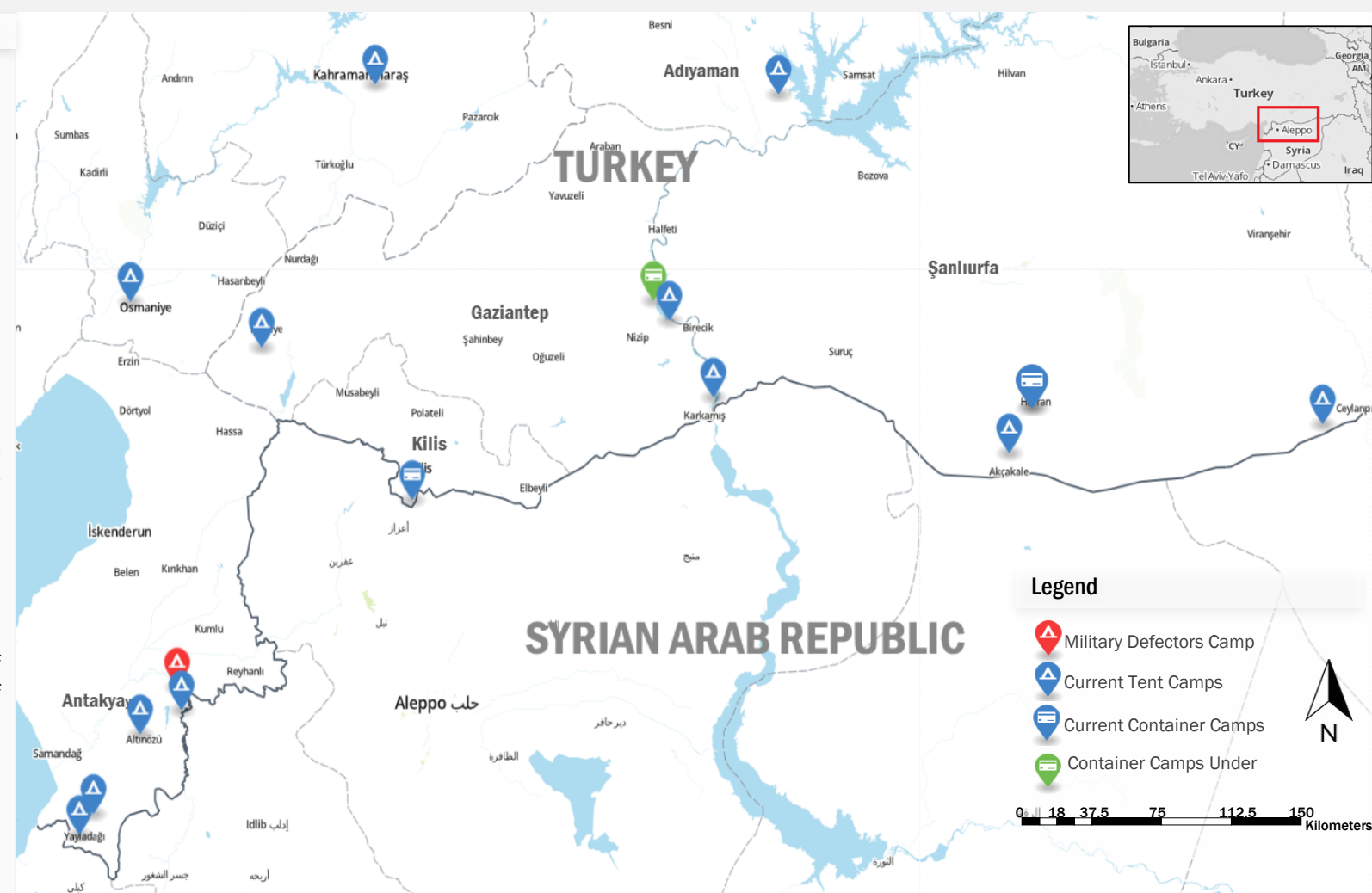


## Age & Gender of Registered Syrian Refugees



## Highlights

- No new official figures announced by the Government Agency AFAD on 05 Feb. 2013. While the official numbers of Syrians registered in 15 camps in 7 provinces remained the same (170,700) unofficial numbers is higher, as registration of spontaneous arrivals to the camps is on going process.
- UNHCR Field Teams are informed by the camp officials that the registration/enumeration of Syrians in urban areas is also on going. Reportedly several thousands of Syrians have been enumerated in Kilis, Gaziantep, Kharanamaras and other urban centers.
- Both in Kilis and Gaziantep provinces urban population of Syrians are assisted by national NGOs and provided food, clothing and basic non food items. Government officials estimation is that about 100 thousand Syrians are living in urban areas of various provinces mainly Gaziantep, Kilis, Sanliurfa and Hatay.
- UNHCR Field Teams continue to be present in the camps on rotation. UNHCR Turkey is increasing its staffing in the southeast of Turkey for the Syria Emergency Operation and will soon have 10 Field Teams supported by experts on Community Services, Data Manager, Protection Officer which will enable the presence in all the camps on a daily basis. The local authorities and camp officials welcome UNHCR's presence and are in close cooperation with UNHCR staff to observe the voluntary nature of the returns but also seek and appreciate UNHCR's expertise on specific protection related issues, camp management , registration and data management.
- UNHCR Field Teams are advising the camp's registration and data management staff on analysis of registration data and prepare specific age/gender breakdown, identify the vulnerable groups of unaccompanied minors and/or separated children etc. if any.
- Based on close contacts established with the local authorities, UNHCR Field Teams is also obtaining information on the situation of the Syrians living in urban areas, their needs and the main challenges faced by the authorities.



## Sources

AFAD, Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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