

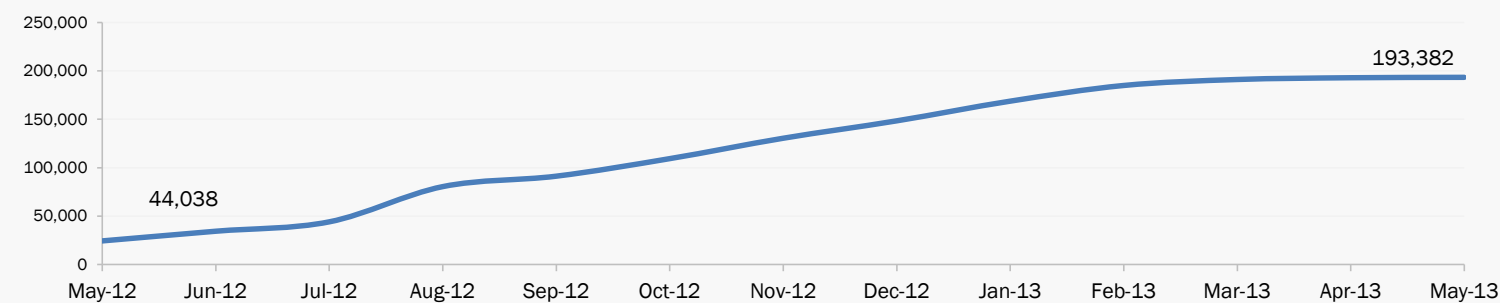
# UNHCR Turkey Syrian Refugee Daily Sitrep

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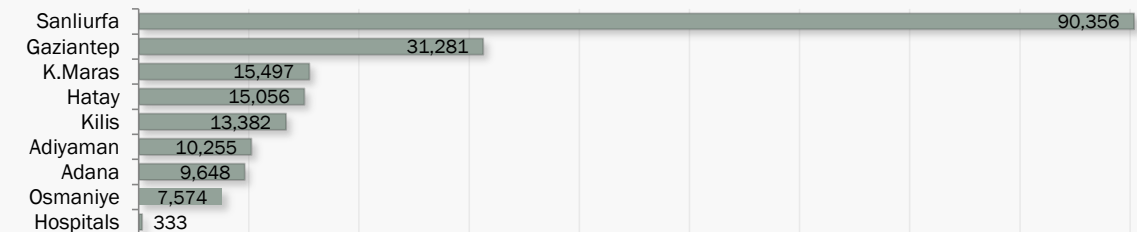
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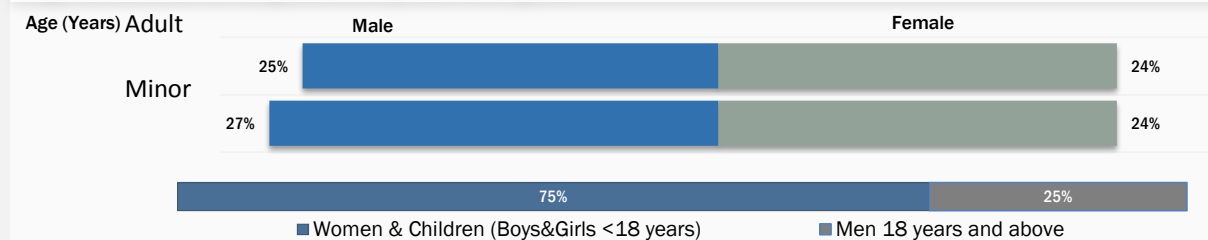
Total Number of Refugees Registered and with Registration Appointments	324,770
Total Number of Refugees in Camps	193,382
Total Number of Refugees Registered outside the Camps	100,003
Total Number of Refugees with Registration Appointments	31,385
Government of Turkey Estimated Total Number of Syrians in Turkey	400,000



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



## Age & Gender of Registered Syrian Refugees



## Highlights

- On 05 May 2013, AFAD - Disaster and Emergency Management Agency of Government of Turkey announced that the total number of Syrians registered and accommodated in 17 camps in 8 provinces increased to 193,382 including 333 Syrians receiving medical treatment in hospitals. This is about 30% increase since beginning of Jan. 2013.
- AFAD reports that 1,593 Syrians were registered and accommodated in the camps while 979 Syrians returned to Syria voluntarily during the weekend (03-05 May 2013). This brought the total number of new arrivals to 2,582 and voluntary returns to 1,819 persons during the week of 29 April-05 May 2013.
- As a result of the 2 May 2013 incident in Akcakale, tension in the nearby town is said to be high, and impromptu demonstrations and unplanned protests against Syrians were reported. As of Saturday 4 May, the border continues to be closed and border security has been increased. It was reported in the national media quoting a Senior Government Official that the incident in Akcakale will have no effect on the "open border policy" of the Government of Turkey applied for the Syrians.
- According to information from the local police and AFAD Coordination Center in Gaziantep Province, the number of registered non-camp Syrians living in urban has increased to 100,003. This includes about 17,660 persons who have been issued temporary residence permits (IKAMET). Additional to those who have been registered, more than 31,000 Syrians have been issued appointments to be registered. AFAD Coordination Center in Gaziantep province informed that they have increased the number of registration desks from one to six and are now registering all new arrivals on the same day as they approach, in addition to registering those ones who approach on their appointment day.
- Inspired by the current youth committee in Harran container site, refugees in Akcakale camp established a committee with similar structure of Harran's (sub-committees of health, women, elderly, religious issues etc.) including 4 women members. The newly established committee meets daily in the mornings to follow up on several issues during the day, and in the evening they meet with the camp manager. UNHCR field team was invited to attend the committee's morning meeting.



## Sources

AFAD, Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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