

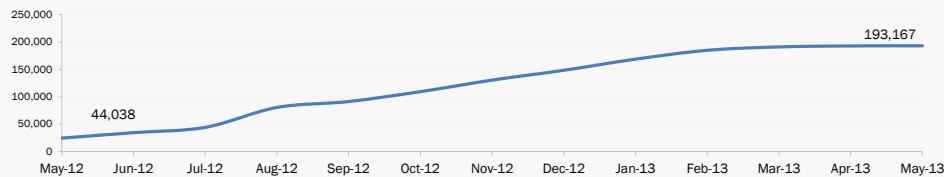
UNHCR Turkey Syrian Refugee Daily Strep

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Total Number of Refugees Registered and with Registration Appointments	329,466
Total Number of Refugees in Camps	193,167
Total Number of Refugees Registered outside the Camps	105,914
Total Number of Refugees with Registration Appointments	30,385
Government of Turkey Estimated Total Number of Syrians in Turkey	400,000



Highlights

• On 12 May 2013, AFAD - the 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 is 193,167 including 336 Syrians receiving medical treatment in hospitals. This is a very slight decrease (204 persons less) to the total number of 09 May 2013 due to more returns than arrivals. It was reported by AFAD that the during the weekend 10-12 May, 883 new arrival Syrians were registered and accommodated in the camps and 1,164 Syrians voluntarily returned to Syria.

• At least two VBIED explosions occurred in the early afternoon in the centre of the border town of Reyhanli on Saturday 11 May 2013, killing at least 46 people and injuring more than 120 people. Besides extensive loss of life of Turkish citizens, also 3 Syrians were killed. Following the explosion, there were reports of Syrian people and vehicles being attacked. Various Ministers have attempted to calm the situation and the Government of Turkey has stated that the perpetrators of the attacks are in no way linked to refugees who have sought asylum in Turkey. In the aftermath, gendarmerie and other sources have informed UNHCR that security force numbers have been increased in border areas, around camps and in border towns. Reinforced security is reported at Ceylanpinar and Akcakale border crossings and camps, as well as in and near the camps of Adiyaman and Harran. Condolences have been sent to the Turkish state and people by both the UN Secretary General and the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, along with condemnation of the attacks on both nationals and refugees.

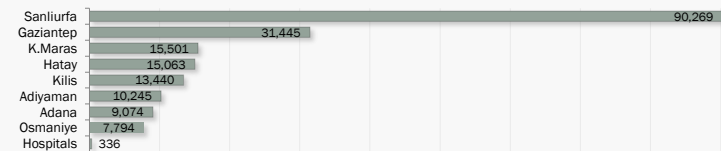
• According to the official figures reported by AFAD, more than 90,000 (47%) of the total camps population are registered in 3 camps in Sanliurfa province. Of this 90,000 Syrians, about 33,778 (38%) Syrians are living outside the camps in urban or villages with the relatives on permission from the camp officials. In the mean time the a construction of the 4th camp with 15,000 capacity in Sanliurfa province is ongoing. The individual spontaneous new arrivals are admitted to the camps only if they have immediate family members.

• According to the information provided by the local officials (police, AFAD Coordination Centers), the total number of non-camp Syrians living in urban areas is more than 136,000. It was reported by the authorities that 78% of this total are registered/enumerated by AFAD Coordination Centers of which some more than 17,000 are issued temporary residence permits. Reportedly the 22% the total urban Syrians are given appointments by AFAD Coordination Center in Gaziantep and their registration is on going. However, some of the local officials and some NGOs providing assistance (medical, food, and other NFIs etc.) to the urban Syrians estimate that the total number of Syrians in urban can be more than 375,000.

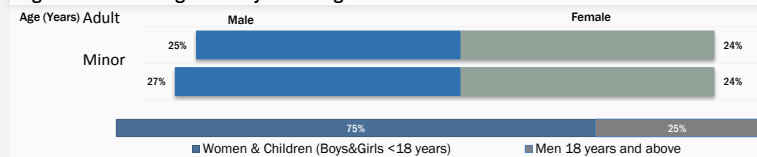
Sources

AFAD, Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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



Age & Gender of Registered Syrian Refugees



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