

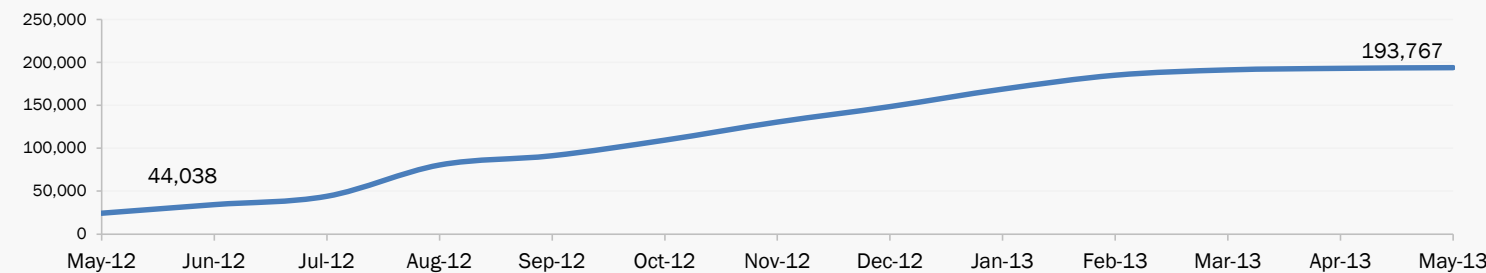
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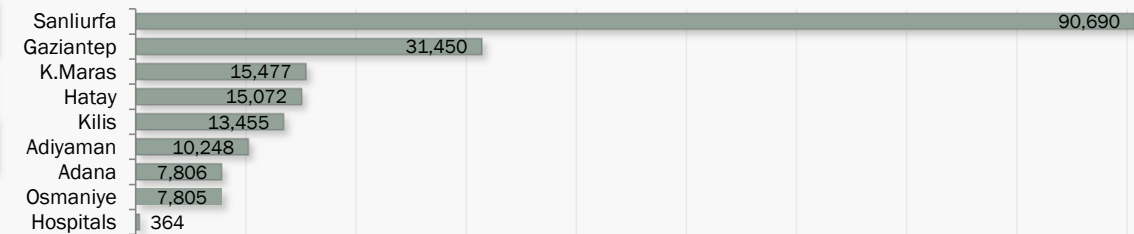
Total Number of Refugees Registered and with Registration Appointments	347,157
Total Number of Refugees in Camps	193,767
Total Number of Refugees Registered outside the Camps	123,005
Total Number of Refugees with Registration Appointments	30,385
Government of Turkey Estimated Total Number of Syrians in Turkey	400,000



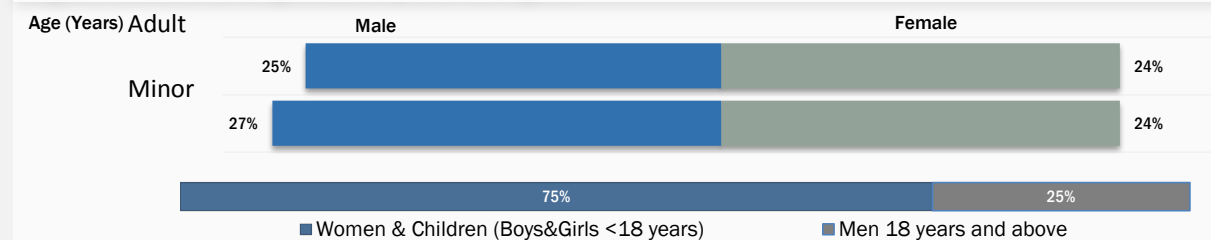
Highlights

- No new official figures have been announced by the Government of Turkey on 15 May 2013, therefore the total number of Syrians registered and accommodated in 17 camps in 8 provinces remained the same at 193,767, including 364 who are under medical treatment in the hospitals. This is an increase of approx. 31% since end of Dec. 2012.
- It was reported in the national media that following the bomb attacks the situation in Reyhanli remains very tense, with reports of localized retaliations directed against Syrians. Authorities are undertaking clear efforts to ensure law and order. There are reports of a few hundred Syrians having opted to return to Syria. It was also reported that many international NGOs working in Reyhanli town suspended their operations and relocated their staff out of Reyhanli and/or Hatay province due to security concerns.
- During the visits to the camps, UNHCR Teams were informed by the camp officials that they were requested by AFAD Directorate to identify additional spaces within the camps or in their provinces to be able to accommodate the urban Syrians who will be relocated out of Reyhanli. In Adiyaman camp, space for up to 300 people is being identified, for some 170 people in Acakale, 300 people in Nizip-1 and up to 700 people in Adana. In addition, in Adana, a former factory has been identified in which could be accommodated up to 3,500 persons, following needed renovations.
- UNHCR was informed by the local authorities of Reyhanli that all Syrians who were living in the wedding hall in town have been relocated out of Reyhanli to camps or permitted to return to Syria upon request.
- UNHCR Field Teams are informed by the local authorities that Akcakale border gate is still closed. During the meeting with the local government officials in Mardin, UNHCR Field Team was informed that the official border crossing gate (Nusaybin) has also been closed since the beginning of Syria crisis. However in the cases of emergency like admission of wounded people, they do admit people through a border point situated in Kiziltepe town in Mardin province.

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



Age & Gender of Registered Syrian Refugees



Sources

AFAD, Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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