

UNHCR Turkey Syrian Refugee Daily Sitrep

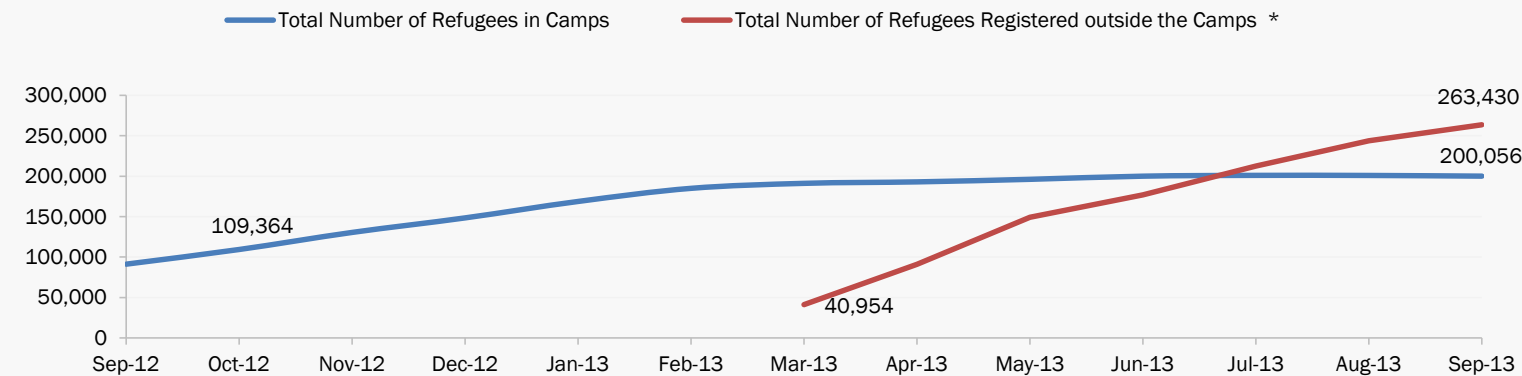
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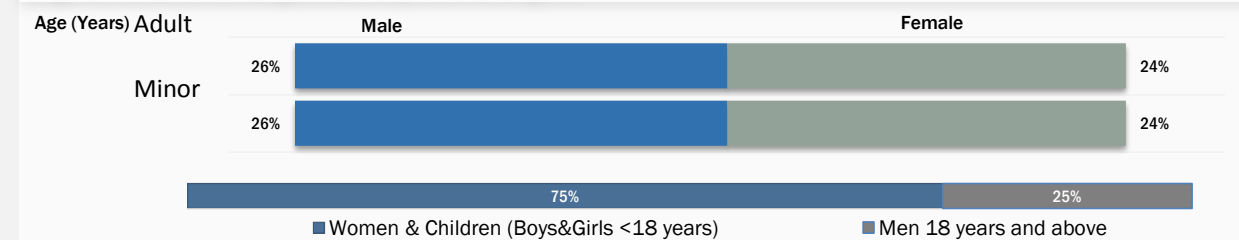
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Total Number of Refugees Registered and with Registration Appointments	492,716
Total Number of Refugees in Camps	200,056
Total Number of Refugees Registered outside the Camps *	284,264
Total Number of Refugees with Registration Appointments	8,396
Estimated Total Number of Syrians in Turkey	500 - 600,000

	Registered Syrian Refugees in Camps	Registered Syrian Refugees outside of the Camps *	Total
Gaziantep	32,980		133,470
Sanliurfa	66,125	39,799	105,924
Hatay	15,892	61,066	76,958
Kilis	31,448	25,200	56,648
Mardin	2,271	35,237	37,508
K.Maras	14,970	10,730	25,700
Adana	10,556	3,000	13,556
Adiyaman	9,973	190	10,163
Osmaniye	8,562	8,948	17,510
Malatya	6,554	0	6,554
Other	725		8,725

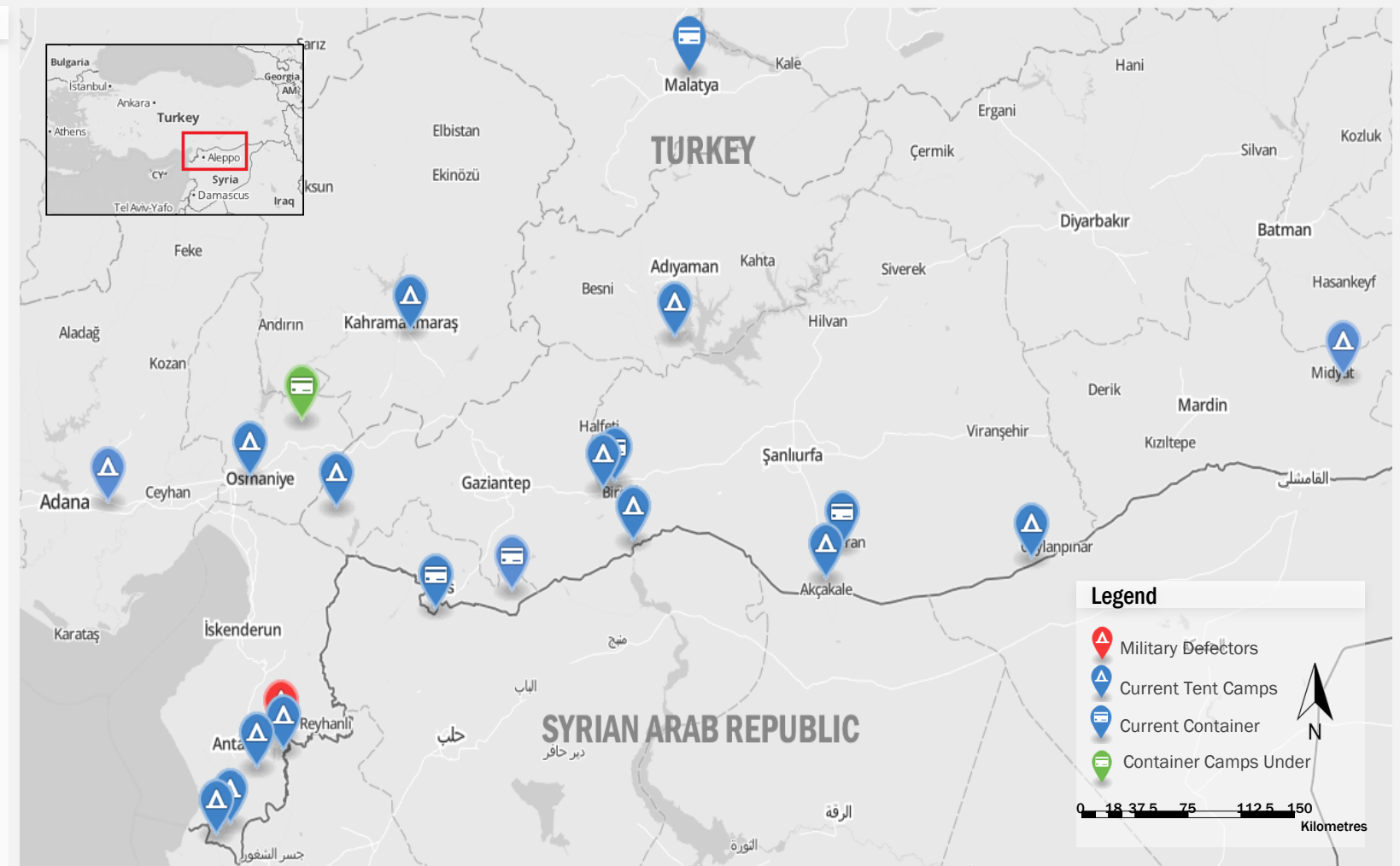


Age & Gender of Registered Syrian Refugees



Highlights

- On 18 September 2013, AFAD - the Disaster and Emergency Management Agency of Government of Turkey - announced that the total number of Syrians registered and assisted in 21 camps in 10 provinces was 200,056, including 725 Syrians receiving medical treatment in hospitals. AFAD reported that during the 24 hrs of 17-18 Sep 2013, a total of 376 Syrians were admitted and registered in the camps and 369 Syrians have voluntarily returned to Syria.
- In Nizip the camp officials informed the UNHCR Field Team that they have conducted an exam for the selection of the qualified teachers among the Syrian volunteers. Those who passed the test were assigned as teachers in the camp school. In Mardin Midyat camp the officials stated to UNHCR that they could not start the school term yet, because the school premises are not yet completed. UNHCR is advocating with the local officials to start the education temporarily in one of the rub-hall tents until the construction of the school is completed.
- The situation of the non-camp Syrians living in parks and mosques in Kilis and Nizip is becoming quite challenging for the local officials. While many of these Syrians stated that they would like to be placed in a camp, some of them also stated to the authorities to return to Syria. Upon request from the local authorities UNHCR has observed the voluntary return interviews of 9 cases (32 people) on 18 Sep. The Syrians stated that they would like to return to Idlib while some said they may join their relatives in the IDP camps in Syria near Jisr-i Shugr. Unofficial sources informed UNHCR that there are about 6,000 IDPs living near Jisr-i Shugr in Syria across Yayladagi border town of Hatay.
- While the re-registration and digital finger printing of the camp residents is on-going in all camps, one challenge of the camp officials regards persons visiting their relatives in the camps who request to be registered. In Kahramanmaraş camp, officials informed UNHCR that they have increased the precautions to control the entries in the camp, and exit/entrance of the camp is controlled by cameras.



Sources

AFAD, Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

*Please note that the number of non-camp refugees are not updated on a daily basis.

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