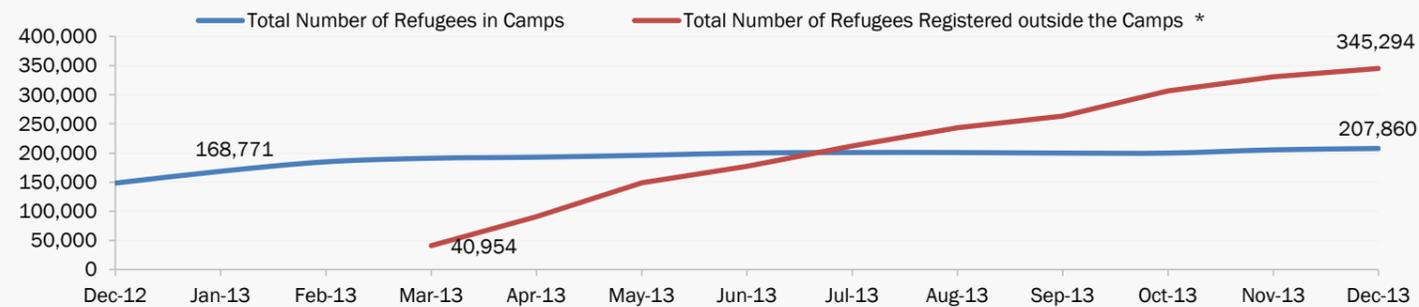


Total Number of Refugees Registered and with Registration Appointments	553,151
Total Number of Refugees in Camps	207,860
Total Number of Refugees Registered outside the Camps *	345,291
Estimated Total Number of Syrians in Turkey	700,000



Population of Non-Camp Syrian Refugees Updated on: 16 December 2013

Province	Registered Syrian Refugees in Camps	Registered Syrian Refugees outside of the Camps *	Total
Gaziantep	34,040	109,573	143,613
Sanliurfa	65,064	65,602	130,666
Hatay	14,950	70,643	85,593
Kilis	37,191	25,920	63,111
Mardin	3,157	37,723	40,880
K.Maras	15,133	13,830	28,963
Osmaniye	9,099	8,948	18,047
Adana	11,697	4,850	16,547
Adiyaman	10,178	202	10,380
Other	158	8,000	8,158
Malatya	7,193	-	7,193

Age & Gender of Registered Syrian Refugees



Highlights

- On 17 December 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 207,860 including 158 Syrians receiving medical treatment in hospitals. AFAD reported that during the 48 hours of 15-17 Dec 2013 1,434 Syrians were admitted and registered in the camps and 1,549 Syrians have voluntarily returned to Syria. All the residents in the Transit Center were transferred to Viransehir and the center will remain closed for a while for renovation.
- Provincial authorities of SASF (Social Assistance and Solidarity Foundation) in Sanliurfa informed UNCHR team that the Governorate started to provide coal to vulnerable families. Reportedly 2,000 Syrian families are planned to be among the beneficiaries. Sanliurfa Governorate SASF Office distributed vouchers to 1,433 Syrian families of which about 807 families already received 500 kg of coal each. The office of Sanliurfa SASF also provided temporary accommodation when needed and already some 5 Syrian families are residing in apartments provided by SASF pending transfer to a camp.
- The population of Viransehir already reached close to 5,000 persons, accommodated in 1,000 tents. Camp officials informed that admission to the camp is subject to prior authorization from AFAD Ankara. Reportedly, the vast majority of the camp's population is from the Transit Center in Kilis, while there were also about 50-60 persons from Viransehir town centers. Some 390 persons of those were previously temporarily accommodated in Akcakale camp.
- In Mardin local officials reported that last week, due to heavy snow, several hundred empty tents collapsed. Also, the school in the camp was closed for 2 days (Thursday/Friday) and the supermarket in the camp for one day on 13 Dec. The camp management distributed about 200 shovels to the camp residents to clean their districts. On the day when the supermarket was closed the management also distributed bread to the beneficiaries. UNHCR had already provided 700 heaters and an additional 600 heaters were delivered to the camp today.
- Provincial officials in Mardin informed that they were intending to transfer some 500 persons living in dire conditions in Kiziltepe. However, this transfer was postponed due to the collapse of tents as mentioned above.

