UNHCR Turkey Syrian Daily Sitrep

Official Population in Camps in Turkey

Total Number of Arrivals since April 2011

Population Trends

200.000 180,000 160,000

140 000 120,000

100 000 80.000

> 60,000 40.000

20,000

10.658

Estimated Number of Syrians Living in Urban Areas

Total number of Syrians in Turkey under Temporary Protection

15 February 2013



Number of Syrians by Province	

281,659

181.659

100.000

356,495

148,441

Dec-12

Jan-13

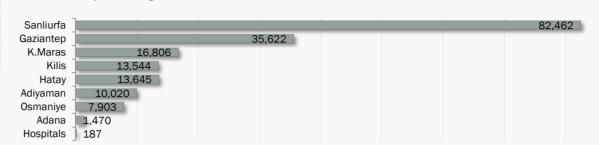
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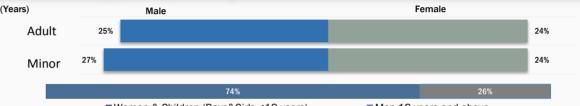
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Feb-13

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



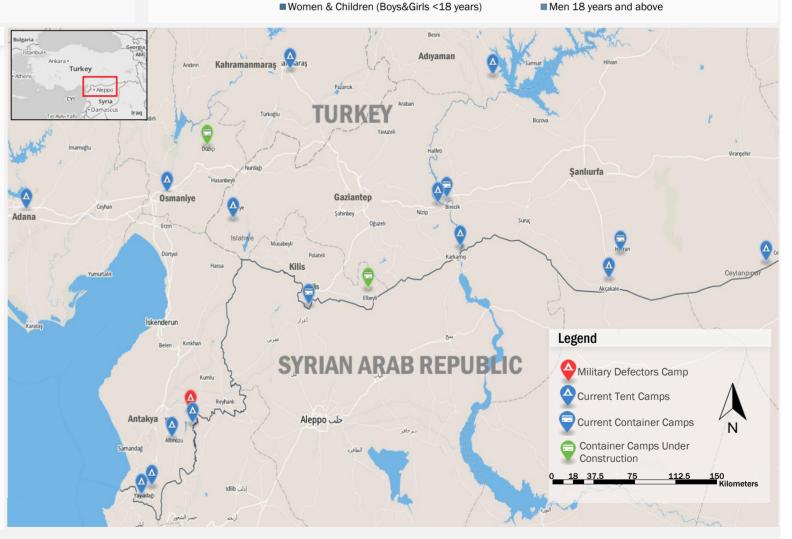




Highlights

May-12

- On 14 Feb 2013, the Government Agency for Disaster Management AFAD reported that the total number of Syrians registered in 17 camps in Turkey is 181,659 persons including 187 Syrians who are undergoing medical treatment in hospitals. This is a very slight decrease than the day before. The estimated number of non-camp Syrians in Turkey is estimated to be minimum 100,000 people, bringing the total population of Syrians in Turkey falling within the temporary protection regime to be 281,659 people.
- During the last 24 hrs. (13-14 Feb) 217 Syrians were admitted from the borders while 287 Syrians returned to Syria voluntarily.
- UNHCR Field Team was informed by the camp officials 350 Syrians are accommodated in Nizip camp 2. This group includies new arrivals as well as people who have been temporarily accommodated in public places in Nizip town.
- During the visits to Islahiye camp, and meetings with the local authorities, UNHCR Teams were informed that the expansion of Islahiye camp is also being considered to increase the capacity up to 15,000. Reportedly while the construction of additional container sites in Kilis/Elbeyli, Osmaniye/Duzici two more camp sites are also being considered, the authorities are working on identification of available space/land.
- During the meetings with the local authorities, UNHCR Field teams were assued by authorities that the Government of Turkey will continue to keep its open border policy to the Syrians seeking international protection and that it expects the UN's support to the Government of Turkey be increased.



Sources