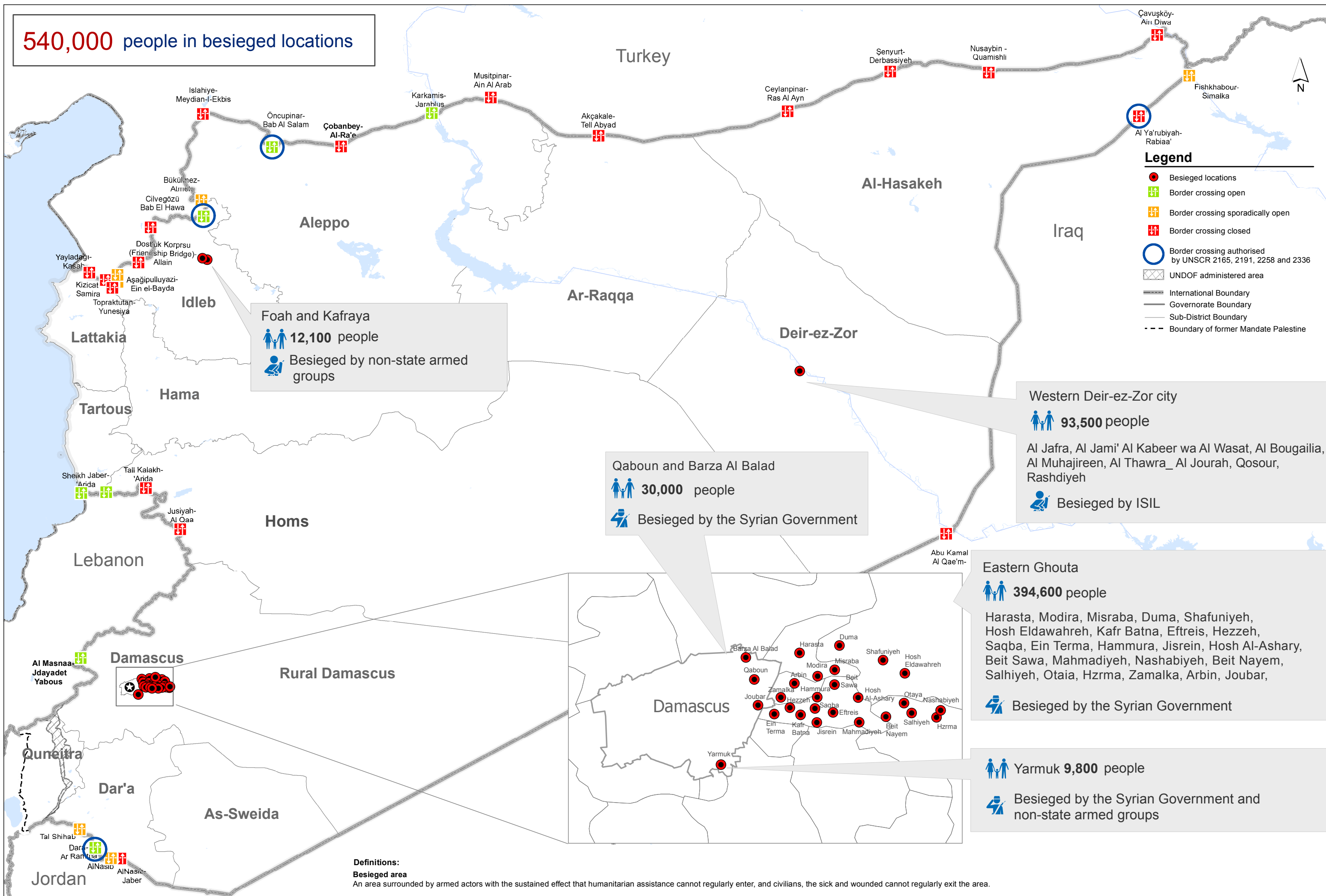


**540,000** people in besieged locations



**Definitions:**

**Besieged area**

An area surrounded by armed actors with the sustained effect that humanitarian assistance cannot regularly enter, and civilians, the sick and wounded cannot regularly exit the area.