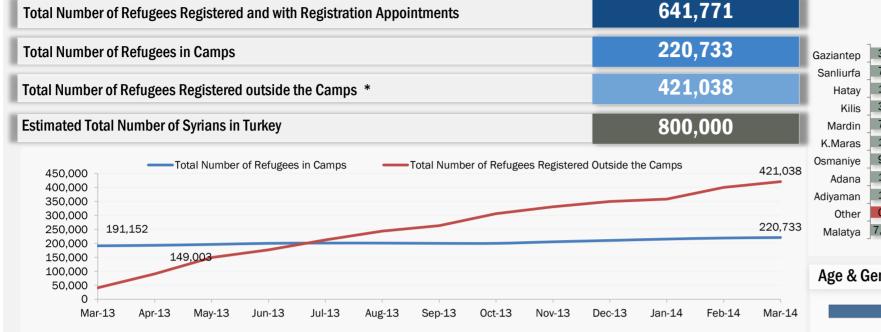
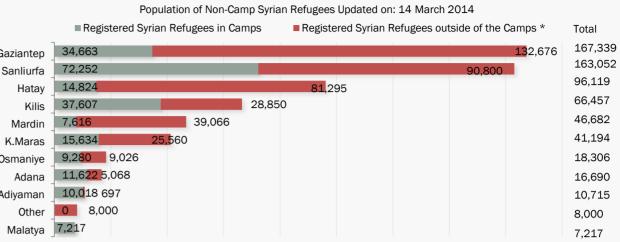
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## Age & Gender of Registered Syrian Refugees

■ Women & Children (Boys&Girls <18 years) ■ Men 18 years and above

## **Highlights**

- On 17 March 2014, AFAD the Disaster and Emergency Management Agency of Government of Turkey announced that the total number of Syrians registered and assisted in 22 camps located in 10 provinces was 220,733. AFAD reported that during the period of 16-17 March 2014, a total of 31 Syrians were admitted and registered in the camps and 1,127 Syrians have voluntarily returned to Syria.
- In Siverek town of Sanliurfa province, local officials informed UNHCR that 2,935 Syrians (704 families) were registered by police and AFAD as of 14 March. Officials estimate that there are around 5,000 Syrians living in town in total. Officials stated that the majority are of Kurdish origin while there are also Arabs and due to the recent situation in Aleppo, there were also Turkomans who had arrived.
- Local authorities in Siverek town also informed UNHCR that some of the recent arrivals (Turkomans from Aleppo) are living under difficult conditions (in basements of houses, in shops, etc.). SASF - Social Assistance and Solidarity Foundation officials informed UNHCR that they have provided 750 kg of coal and dry food packages to some 300 families and they are also planning to organize another round of food packages targeting up to 400 families. Reportedly some charitable individuals also provide assistance to some families.
- In Mardin Midyat camp, the management informed that they have established a "monitoring team" composed of 4 including 1 mukhtar of a district, 1 school manager in the camp, and 1 person from women committee and 1 from youth committee monitor the prices in the supermarket in the camp. Reportedly this monitoring team visits the town regularly to compare the prices of the items in the camp market with thosein town. The camp management is trying to ensure that the prices are lower than the prices in town.
- Mardin Midyat camp management also informed that they are in contact with the Social Services department of the Provincial Directorate of Min. of Family and Social Policies in Mardin on protection issues related to domestic violence and violence against children. They are taking appropriate actions to prevent incidents and also requested a social worker to be assigned to the camp. Dept. Camp manager also informed that the SASF in town is providing cash assistance (50-100 TL) to non-camp Syrians (not regular assistance).

