

Feeding Syrian Refugees

Armed violence and conflict in Syria has escalated over the past year, increasing the number of internally displaced persons to more than **7.6 million** and resulting in over **3.9 million refugees** in the neighboring countries of Lebanon, Turkey, Jordan, Iraq, and Egypt. In response to the crisis, which has left millions food insecure, USAID’s Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP) and its partners have provided food vouchers for nearly 5 million Syrians in neighboring countries, enabling them to buy food in local markets. In Fiscal Year 2014, USAID/FFP provided more than **\$272 million to the UN World Food Program (WFP)** to assist Syrian refugees in meeting these urgent food needs.

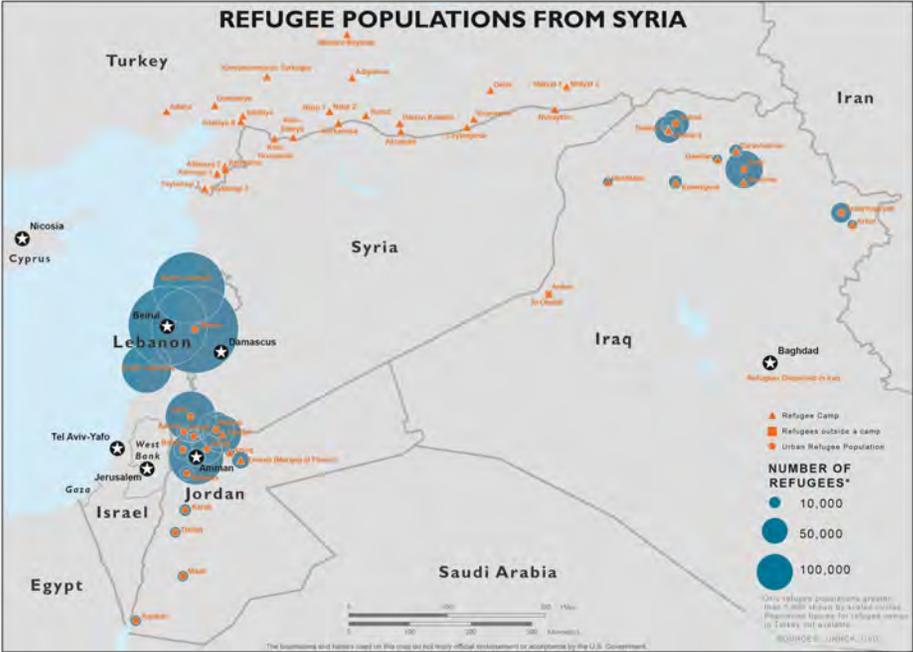


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Lebanon	Turkey	Jordan	Iraq	Egypt
1.2 million	1.7 million	627,295	246,836	133,619

Refugee figures provided by UNHCR as of April 2015