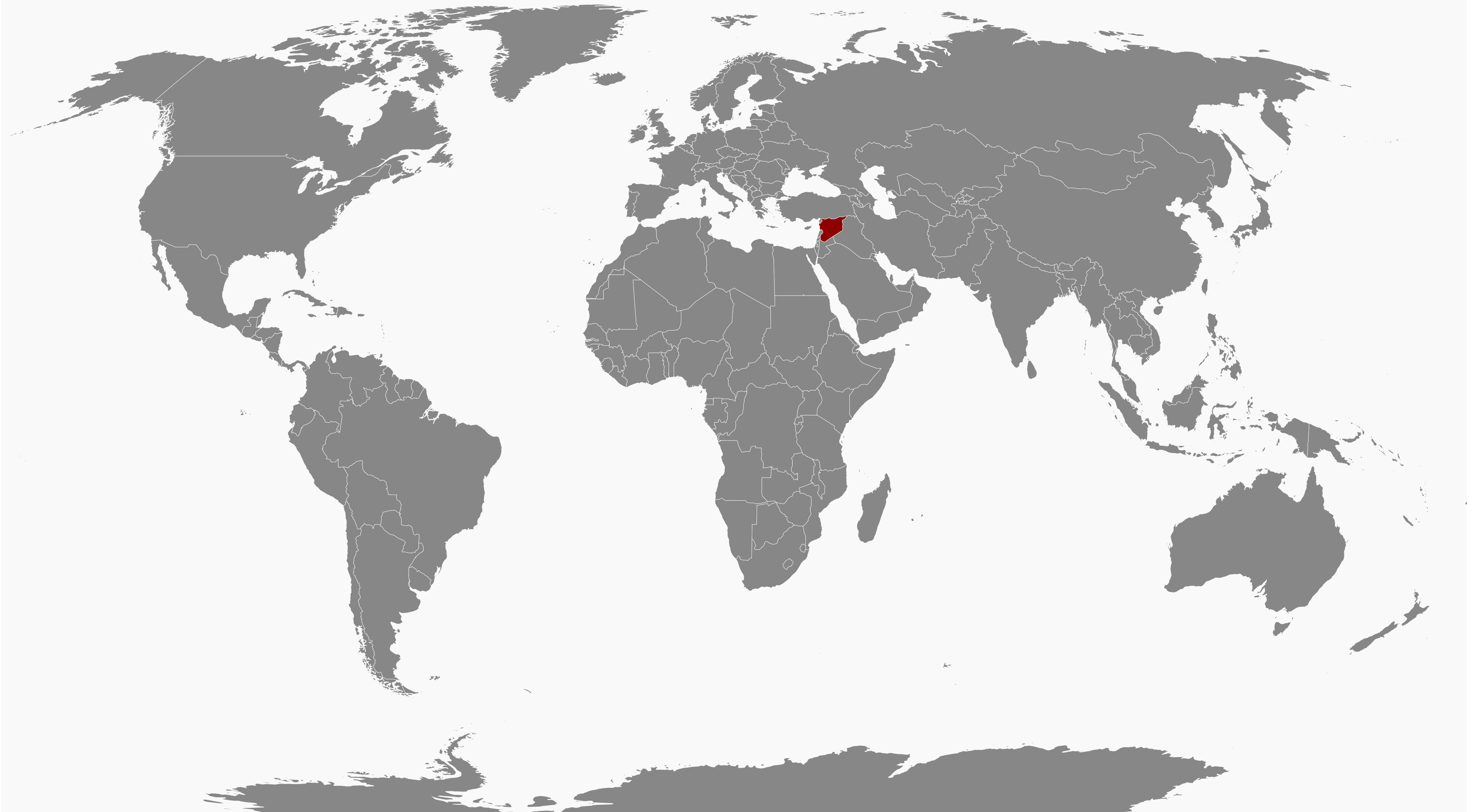


Syrian Refugees in the World



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The beginning of the Civil War in Syria

Mar 2011: Syrian crisis begins with peaceful “Day of Dignity” protests demanding release of political prisoners, that spread nationwide in April.

May 2011: First camps for refugees open in Turkey.

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August 2011: West calls on Assad to step down

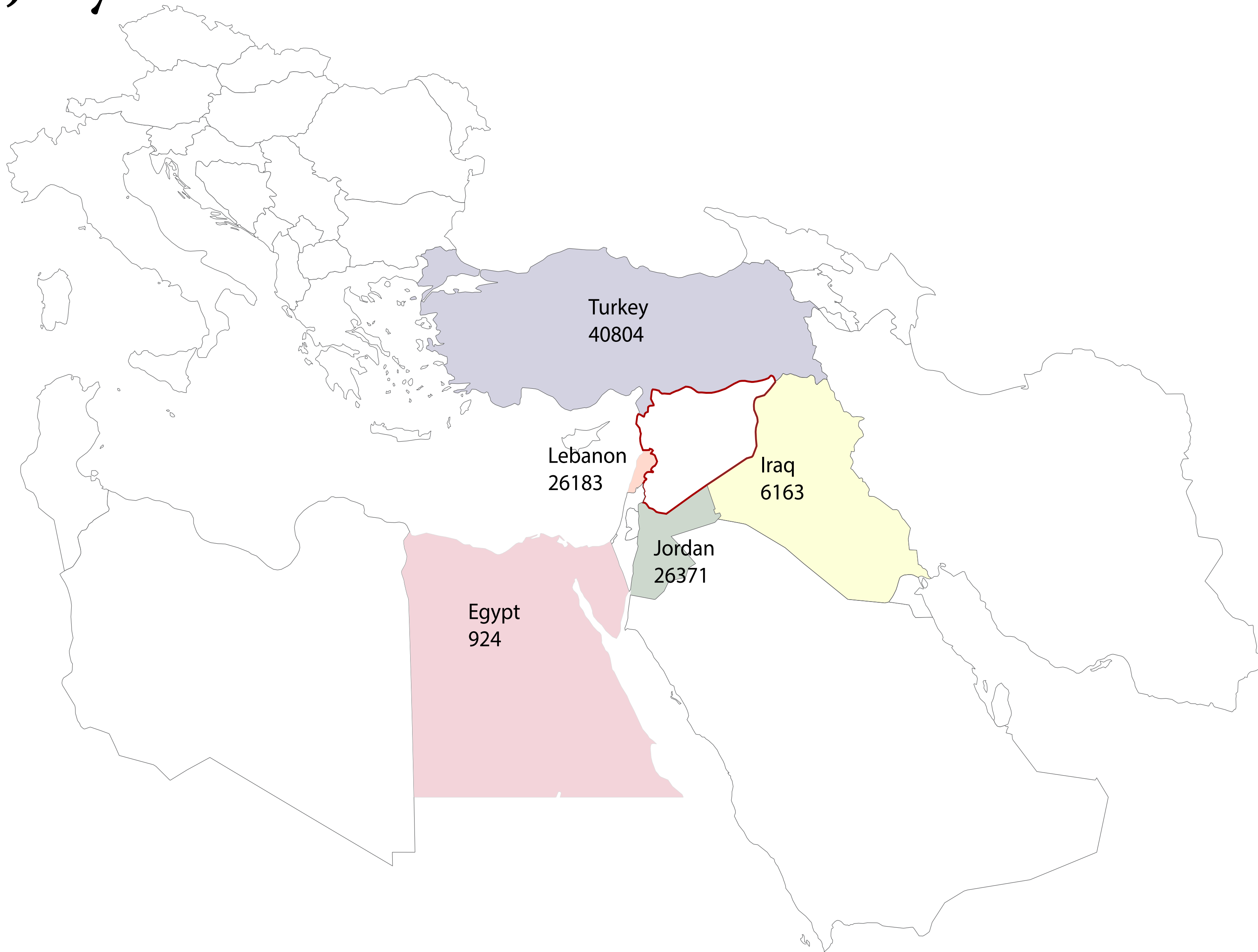
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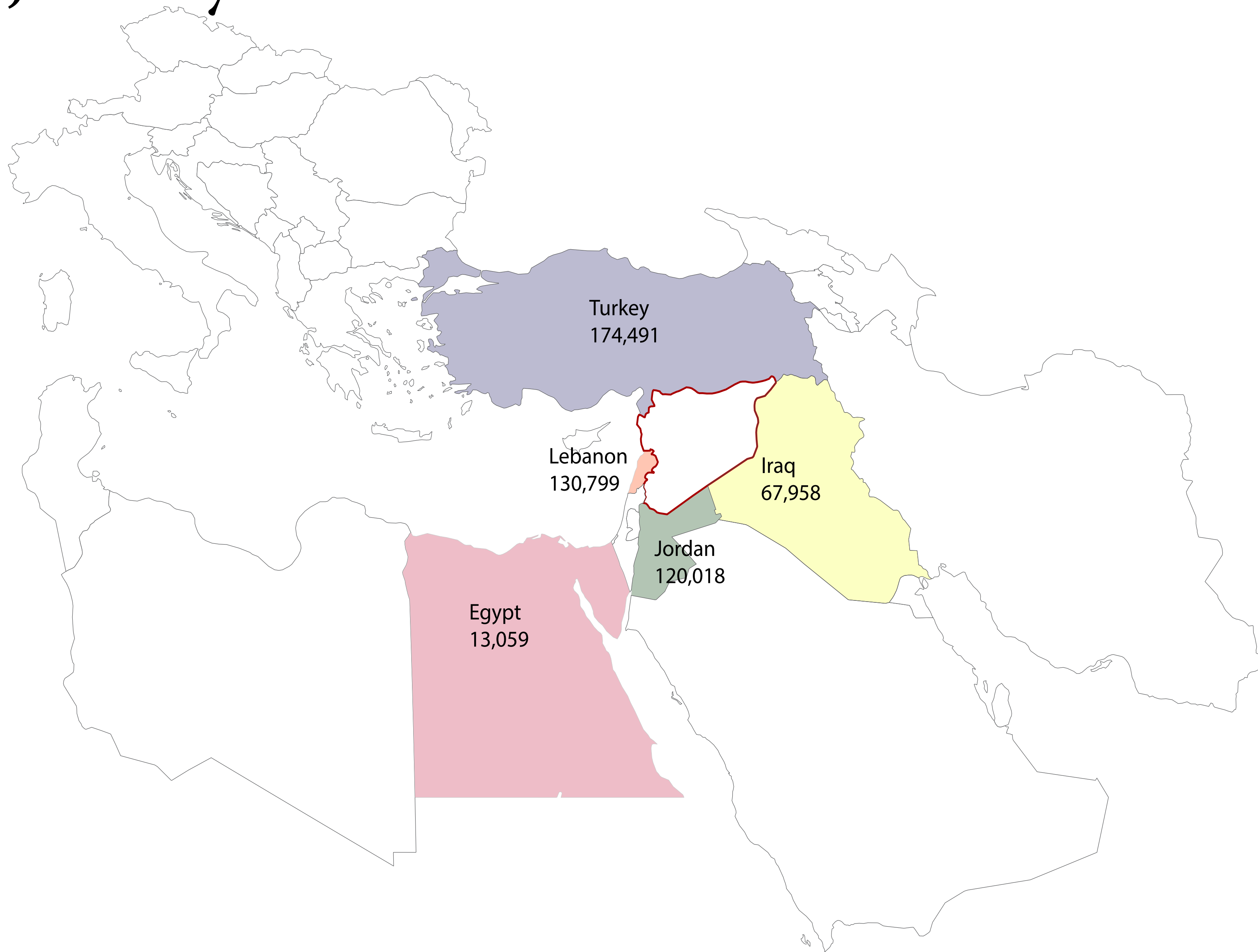
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March 2012: Eastern Lebanon's Bekaa valley becomes the main destination for the refugees, many of whom flee fierce fighting in nearby Homs, Quseir, Zabadani and Hama.

July 2012: Za'atri Refugee Camp opens in Jordan.

January 2013



August 2012 — December 2012:
Fighting in Tripoli, Lebanon mirrors Syria conflict.

July 2012: Top Assad aides killed in bombing.

September 2012: Up to 11,000 people flee Syria in 24-hour period due to escalating violence.

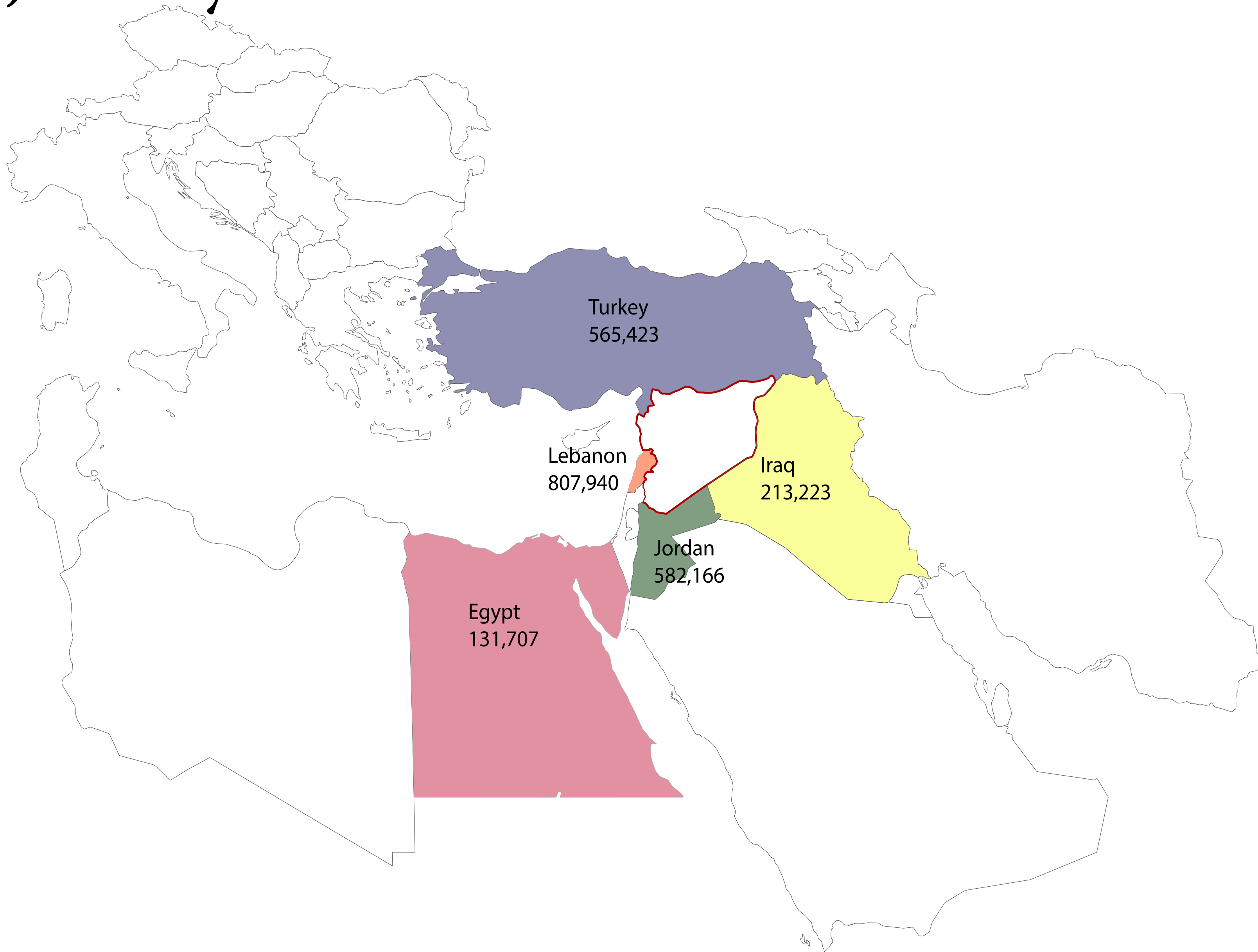
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Feb 2013: Rebels in Syria is being fueled by an influx of weaponry by outside powers to arm moderates in the Free Syrian Army.

Mar 2013: The number of Syrian refugees reaches 1 million, outpacing projections.

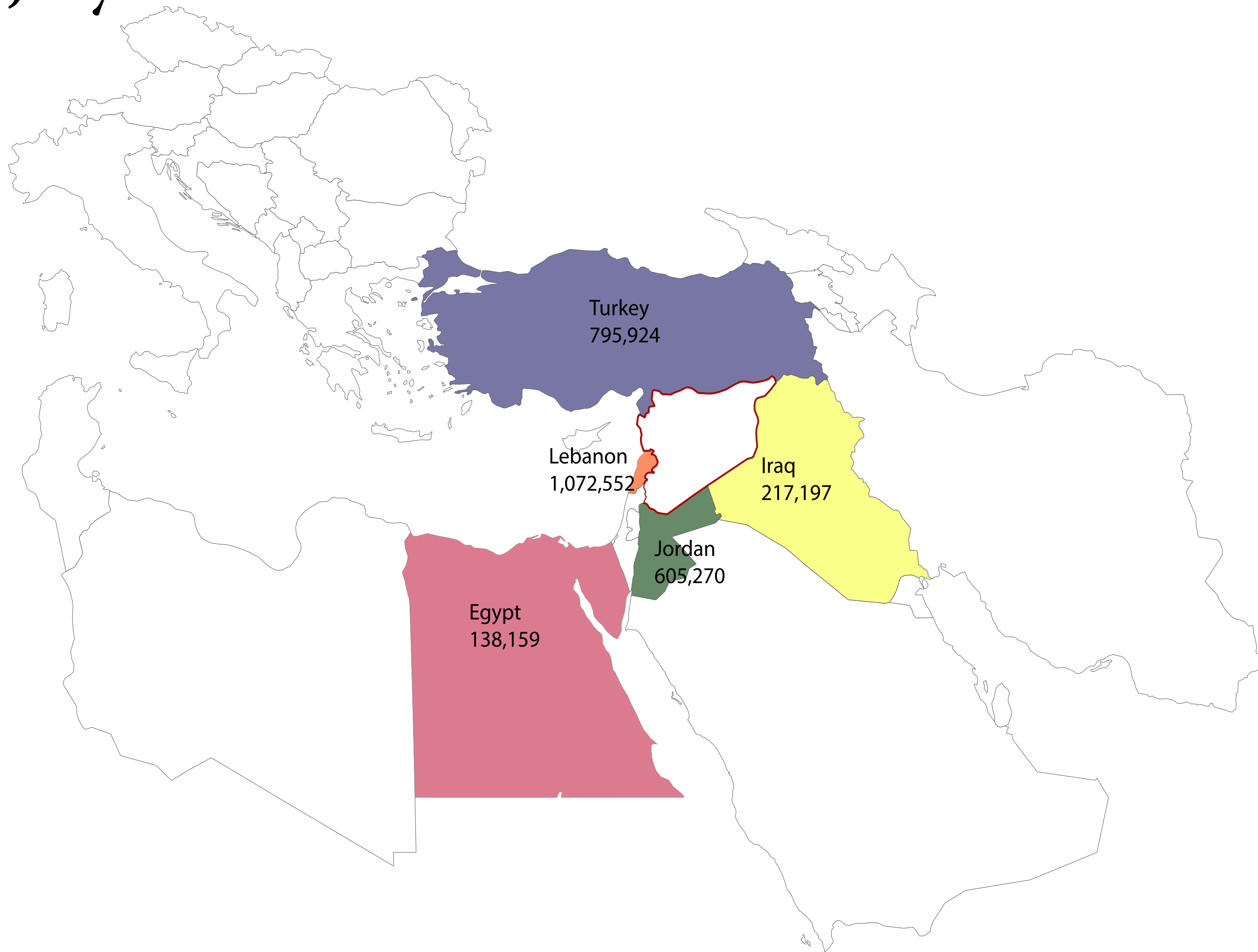
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August 2013: Government accused of using chemical weapons killing 1500 civilians.

September 2013: Rebel groups form the Islamic State

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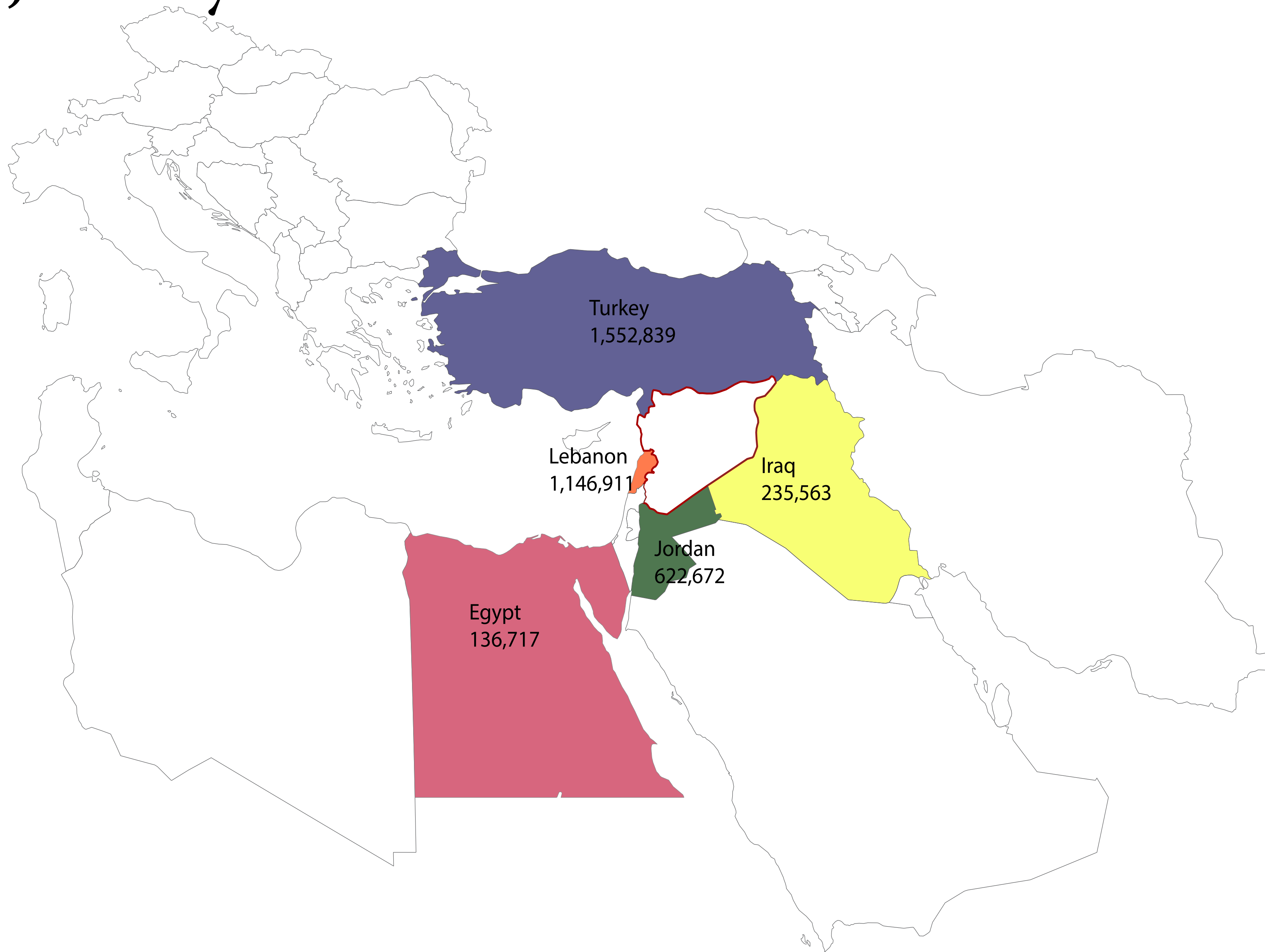


February 2014: Syrian refugee outnumber Lebanese residents in Lebanon border town.

February 2014: Syrian refugees in Lebanon at risk of dying from malnutrition.

April 2014: Almost 1 in 5 people in Lebanon a Syrian Refugee

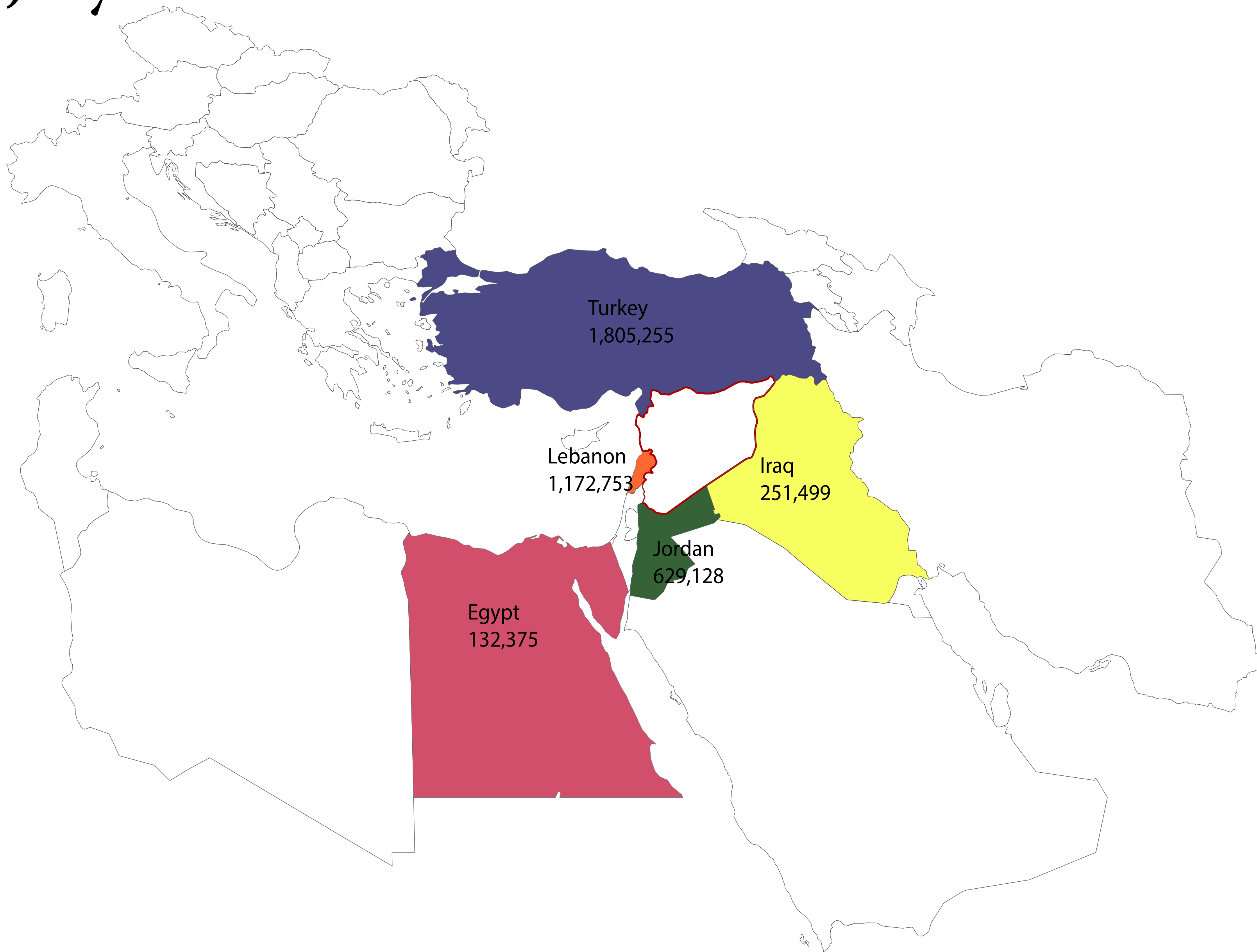
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June 2014: Isis Refugee Crisis Begins: 500,000 flee Mosul in Iraq.

June 2014: Isis announces “Caliphate” in Syria and Iraq. The group claims that the state will erase all state borders. An estimated 1.2 million Iraqis have fled their homes.

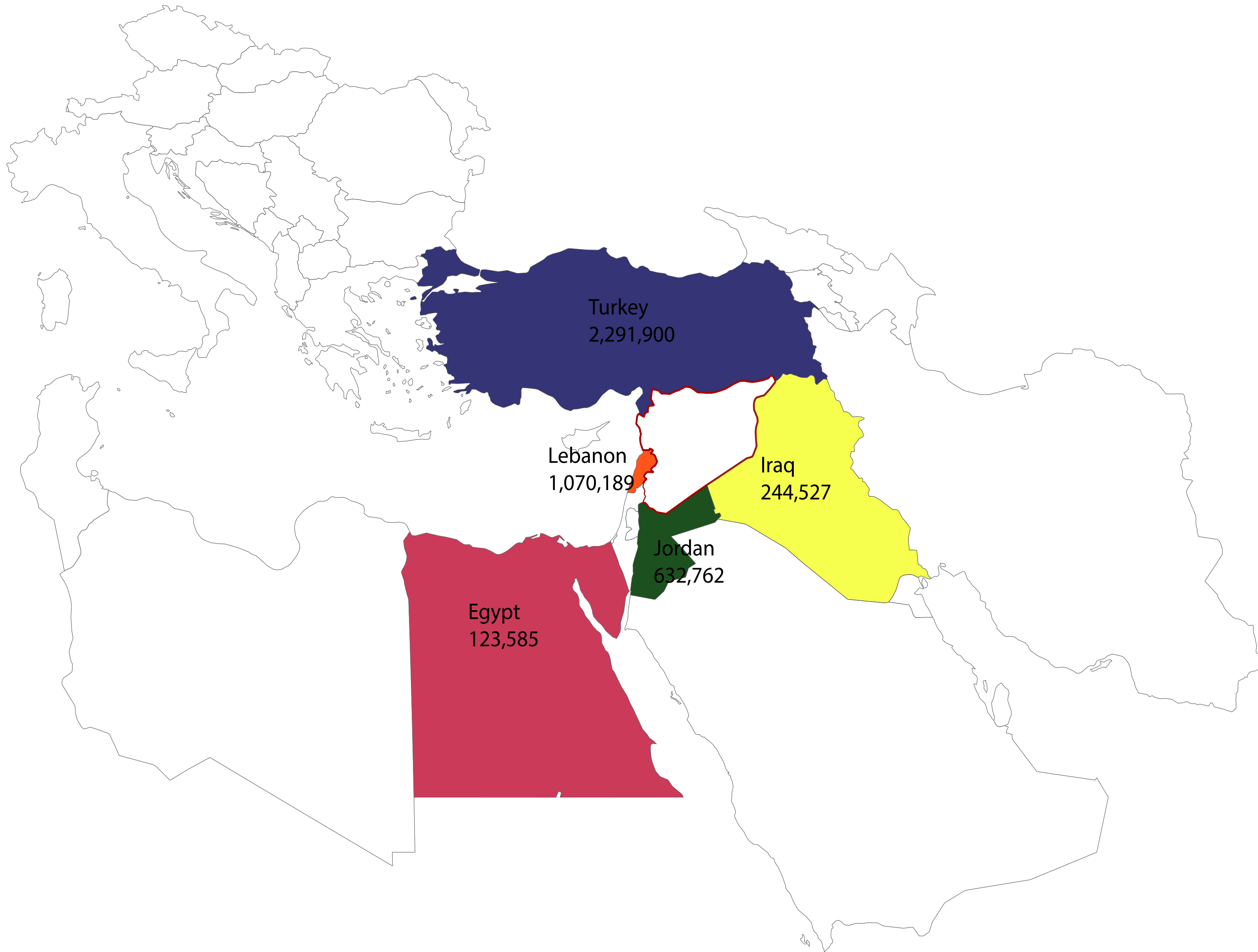
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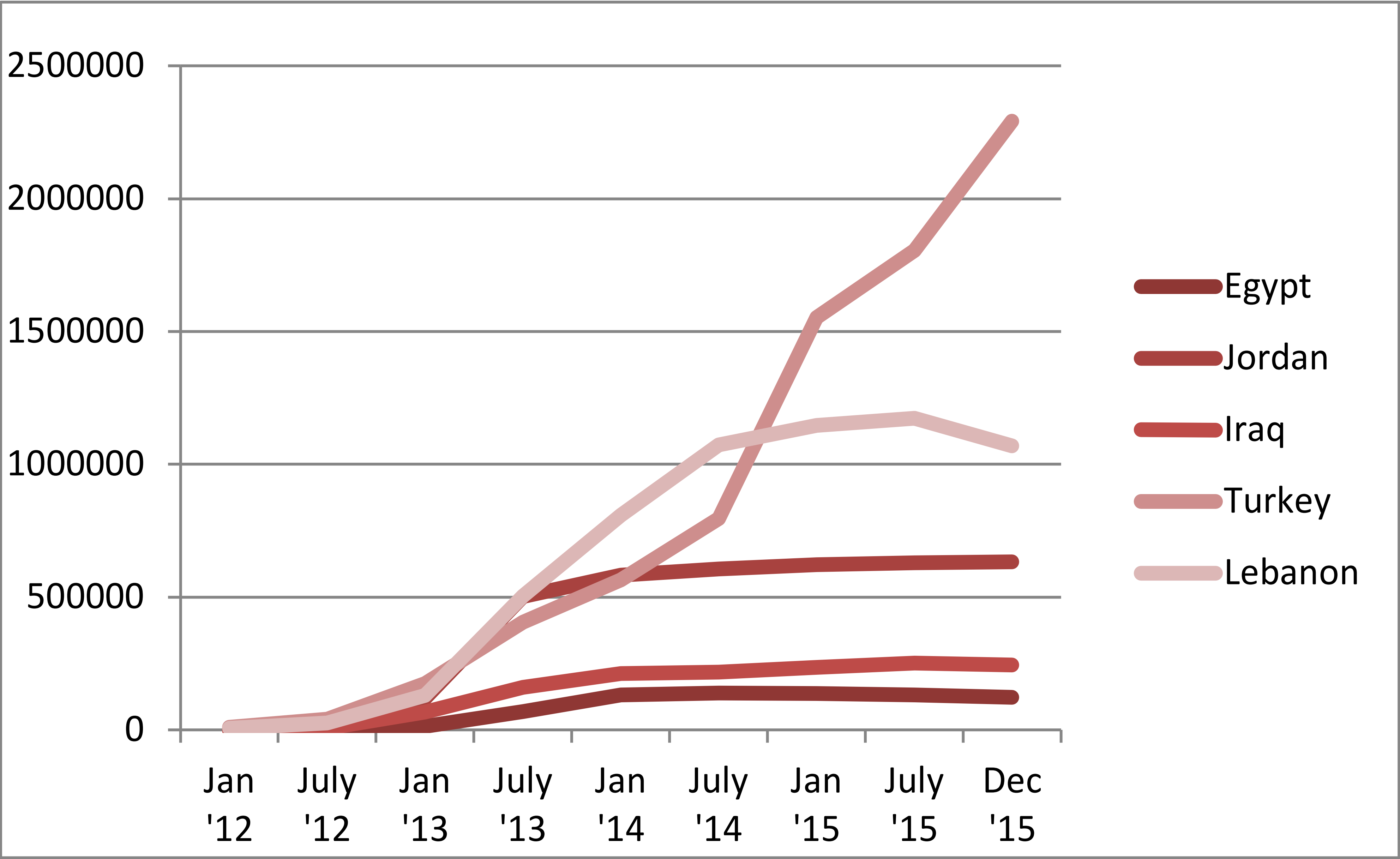
January 2015: UN estimates Syria's conflict has killed at least 220,000 people and uprooted nearly a third of the pre-war population of 23 million from their homes.

December 2015

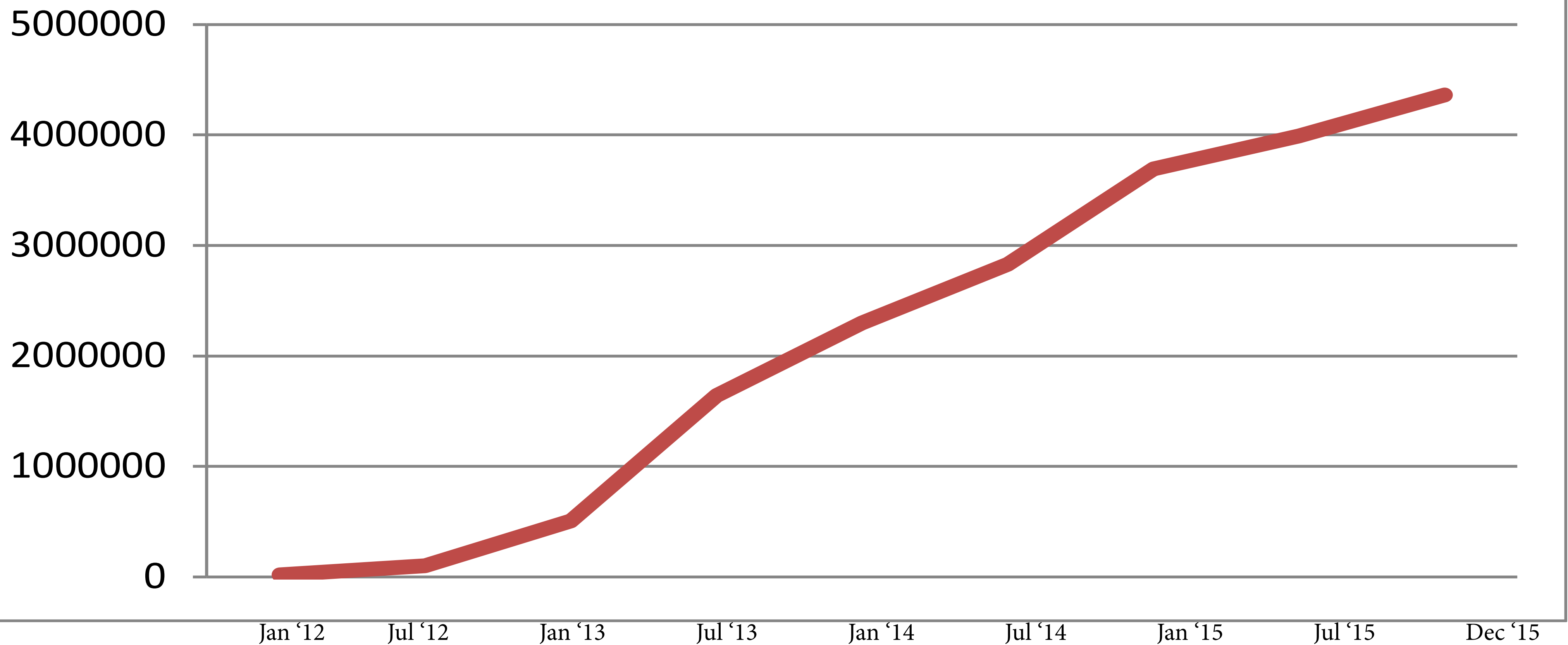
More than 4.2 million Syrian refugees are spread across the globe



The growth in the number of refugees in the neighboring countries in 4 years



Syrian refugees in the neighboring countries



The Migration routes used by the refugees to reach Europe from Syria and existing camps in other countries.



The Eastern Mediterranean Route Explained



Total number Asylum Seekers in Europe

681,713 between April 2011 and October 2015

Serbia and Germany host 53% of the asylum seekers

Sweden, Hungary, Austria, Netherlands and Bulgaria host 34%

Other countries host 13%

While this presentation has brought forward a timeline series of maps from January 2012 until December 2015, the project would continue further to create a series of interactive time-line from 2011 until now about the political situations in Syria and the resultant migration happening out of Syria. It would serve as a ready reckoner for anybody interested in understanding the gravity of the Syrian Civil War.

There are other interactive map of the refugee situation around Syria that give information about the number of refugees flowing into Europe over the years. (<http://www.takepart.com/article/2015/10/28/map-that-shows-how-huge-europes-refugee-crisis-really-is>)

This project aims to tell the story of the several millions who have lost their lives, loved ones, home and belongings and are now amongst us around the world.



