Project Overview

The Za’atari Demographic Coordinated View, created by students at Oregon State University, is a geovisualization of the Za’atari refugee camp in Jordan. The project focuses on demographics and time trends in the camp from its opening in 2012 to December 2014.

## Background Information

## The Za’atari refugee camp is located near Mafraq governorate, Jordan and is the largest refugee camp for Syrian refugees, with a peak population of 83,000 individuals in March 2015. The camp opened on July 28th, 2012, near the beginning of the Syrian Civil War, which is estimated to have displaced over 10 million Syrians. As of October 2018, the Za’atari camp population is still nearly 80,000 and 20% are children under 5 years old.

## Overall camp administration is coordinated by the Syrian Refugee Affairs Directorate and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and large funding sums are donated to the camp by the Jordanian government. Many other stakeholders exist for camp administration and services including the following (not exhaustive): UNICEF, MercyCorps, Oxfam, World Food Programme, UNESCO, ACTED, and more.

## Methods and Data

## For this coordinated view of Za’atari demographics and trends, data and shapefiles were obtained from the REACH inititative.