



United Nations Country Team in Turkey Daily Situation Report on the Situation Pertaining to Syria

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Latest official figures announced by the Government of Turkey:

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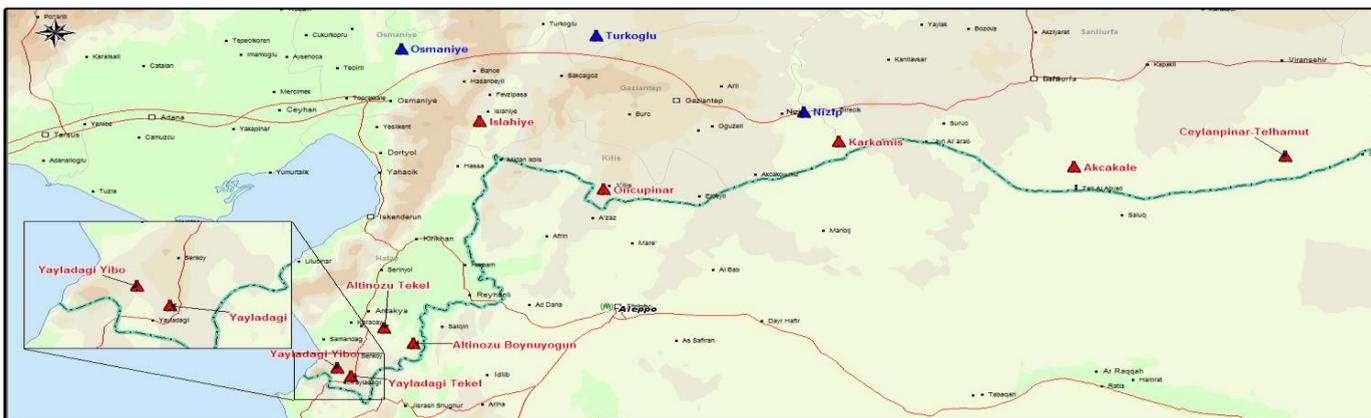
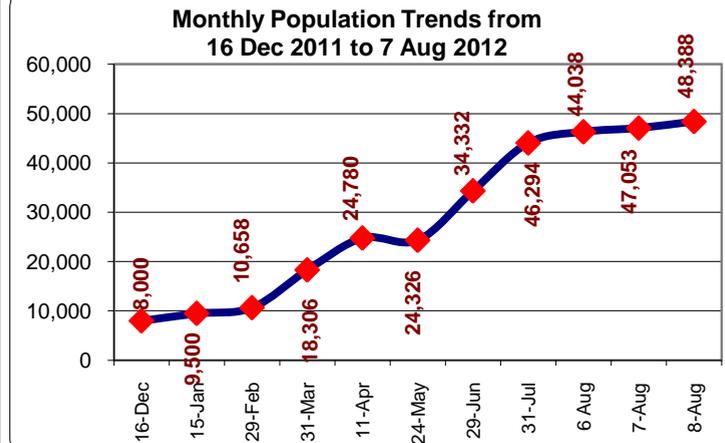
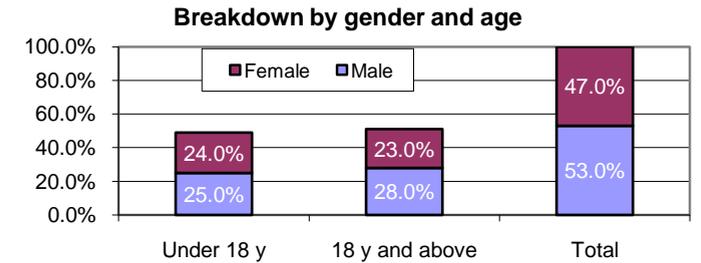
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Total Camp population: 47,053

• With the arrival of **1,328** persons and returnees of **179** persons on August 6-7, 2012.

Highlights

- From May 24 to August 6, 2012 there has been an increase of 93 % in the total number of Syrians currently receiving temporary protection from the Turkish Government. Since the beginning of July, the number has increased in almost 12,000.
- According to the Government officials, the majority of new arrivals came from Aleppo and its surrounding villages and were referred to the new camp in Akçakale.
- Akçakale camp was opened on August 6, 2012. During UNHCR's Field Team's visit to Akçakale camp, the authorities informed that 2,168 persons have already been registered while there were some hundreds still waiting for their registration. The total accommodation capacity of the camp amounts to 10,000.
- During the last few days more Turkoman origin Syrians requesting to return voluntarily. The returnees stated their main reason for voluntary return is to protect their property against looting in their villages.



Population movement from 15 March to 07 August 2012

