



## 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 on August 9, 2012**

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**Official Total Camp Population in Turkey: 50,227**

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**Unofficial Figure is over 55,000 in Turkey**

With the arrival of 2,219 and return of 71 persons on August 8-9, 2012. source: [www.afetacil.gov.tr/](http://www.afetacil.gov.tr/)

### Highlights

- Today, no new official figures were reported by the Government. However, according to authorities in Kilis - with the recent arrival of Syrian national from Aleppo - the total population in Turkey already exceeds 55,000.
- Reportedly, 1,000 of this new arrivals were referred in Islahiye camp in Gaziantep. Nevertheless, due to a shortage of space in the existing camps, about 2,500 people were temporarily placed in boarding schools (1,500 in Kahramanmaraş and 1,000 in Kilis).
- With the escalation of the humanitarian situation in Aleppo and the increasing number of new arrivals, the composition of the Syrian population under temporary protection is also evolving. According to the authorities for the time being, 70% from the overall population is from Idlib, 10% comes from Latakia and over 20% was formerly living in Aleppo and its surrounding villages.
- Six Syrian refugee women met with the US Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton, and the Turkish Foreign Minister, Mr. Ahmet Davutoğlu, to share their stories and experiences. In the past 24 hours an additional 3,000 people have reportedly arrived from Syria. The Government of Turkey has indicated it is opening several new sites to host Syrians with a capacity of up to 100,000 people. Donor funding is urgently required given the rapidlay growing needs.
- On Saturday August 11, 2012, the US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton said that Washington would donate 5 million dollars to the United Nations Refugee Agency to help Syrians displaced by the violence in their homeland.

