



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

Date: September 3, 2012

Latest figures announced by the Government of Turkey on:

August 29, 2012

Official Total Camp Population in Turkey:

80,410

More information on: [www.afetacil.gov.tr/](http://www.afetacil.gov.tr/)

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Unofficial estimated figure:

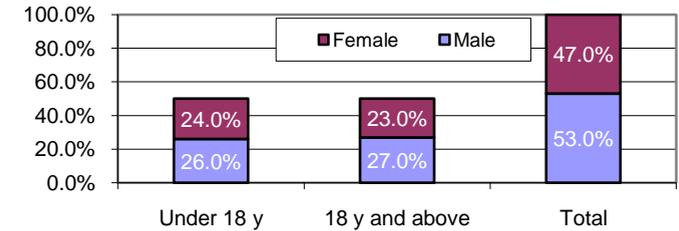
78,445

Source: MFA Kilis, other sources

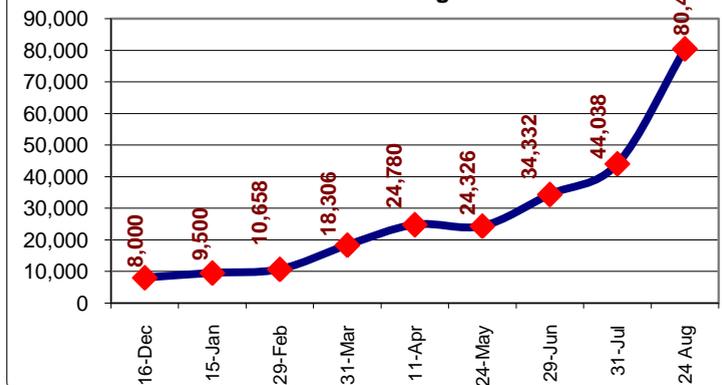
## Highlights

- Official numbers reported by the Government of Turkey on August 29, 2012 remained as 80,410 however according to the local officials due to the voluntary return of more than 2,566 people and the new arrivals of 888 persons during the first few days of September the total figure reduced to below 80,000.
- Reportedly the number of Syrians waiting across the border is estimated to be approximately 8,000 waiting to be admitted. The authorities underlined that the borders are not closed however the admissions are slowed down due to security concerns as many people are traveling back and forth.
- According to the local officials while the priority is given to those accommodated in the schools for the placement in the newly opened camps, those who are across the border are also provided with humanitarian assistance at zero point of the border during their waiting process for admission.
- Reportedly there are already 4,700 persons transferred to Karkamış camp and up to 8,000 people will be accommodated to the camp. Reportedly the camp in Kahramanmaraş also started to receive people from those who are temporarily accommodated in the schools.

Breakdown by gender and age



Monthly Population Trends from 16 Dec 2011 to 29 Aug 2012



Population by Location 29 August 2012

