



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

Date: September 21, 2012

Latest figures announced by the Government of Turkey on:

September 20, 2012

Official Total Camp Population in Turkey:

84,084

More information on: www.afetacil.gov.tr/

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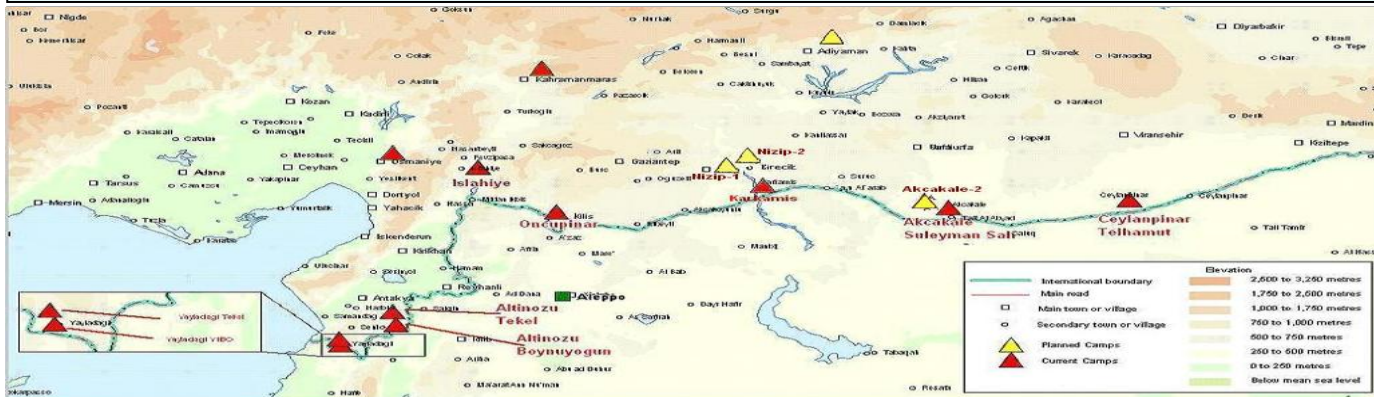
Unofficial estimated figure:

Source: MFA Kilis, other sources

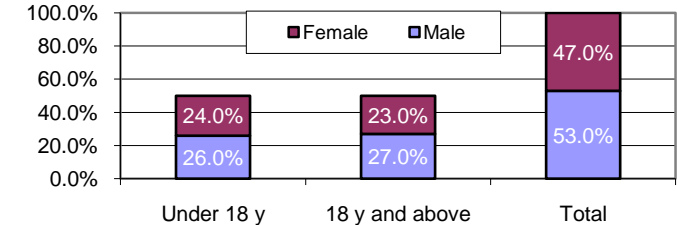
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Highlights

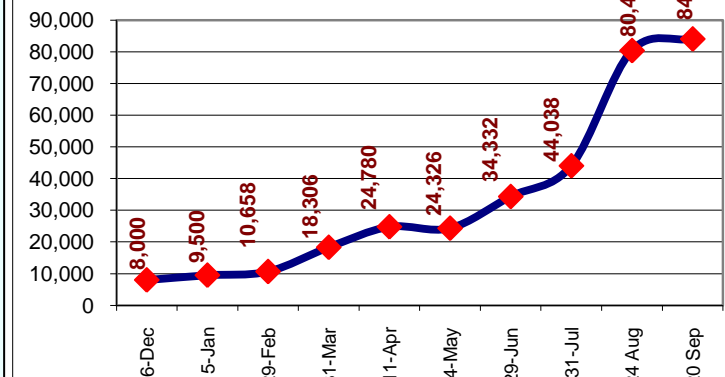
- Official number of Syrians accommodated in the camps remained the same (84,084) as reported by the Government on September 20, 2012. However according to the information from the local authorities (Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency, AFAD) with recent arrivals in the last 24 hrs. the number of Syrians registered and accommodated in the camps as well as those under medical treatment in the hospitals is around 85,000 persons.
- According to the local authorities as well as the national media the clashes are still on going across the border of Akçakale and heavy artillery is used. Reportedly the new arrivals continue to cross the border from Akçakale border and they are admitted and accommodated in the camp while those who have relatives are allowed to remain with their relatives.
- Reportedly during the last 24 hrs of September 20-21, 2012, 709 new arrivals were admitted from the borders and accommodated in the camps and 125 Syrians have returned to Syria voluntarily. According to local officials 207 new arrivals were accommodated in Akçakale camp.
- Local authorities in the camps informed UNHCR that they have received a circular from YÖK (Higher Education Board) informing them that during the education year of 2012-2013, Syrian refugees who were University students in Syria will be admitted to the Universities in seven provinces namely Adana, Gaziantep, Şanlıurfa, Kilis, Hatay, Osmaniye and Mersin, on the condition that they pass the Turkish Language course.



Breakdown by gender and age



Monthly Population Trends from 16 Dec. 2011 to 20 Sept. 2012



Population by Location 20 Sept. 2012

