



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

Date: October 6, 2012

Latest figures announced by the Government of Turkey on:

October 5, 2012

Official Total Camp Population in Turkey:

96,397

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

By:

October 7, 2012

Unofficial estimated figure:

Source: MFA Kilis, other sources

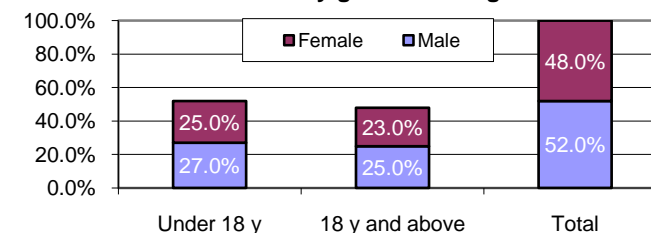
97,500

## Highlights

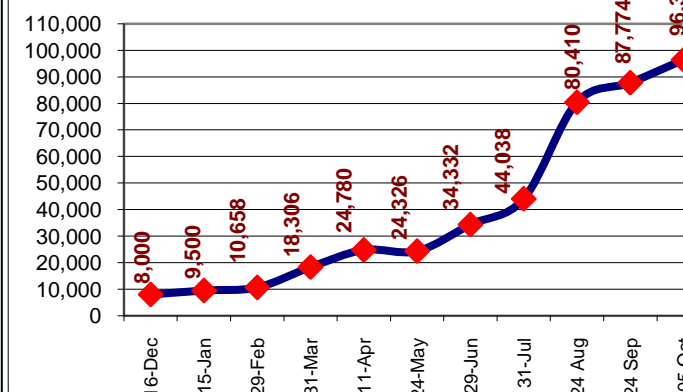
- No new official figures reported by the Government of Turkey since October 5, 2012. While the official figures remained the same **96,397 persons** registered and accommodated in **14 camps in seven provinces**, unofficially it is estimated that the numbers are approximately 97,500.
- The number of people across the borders of Hatay and Kilis is reportedly estimated to be 14,000 persons according to the local authorities however during several talks with the Syrians in the camps, it was reported that not all of these people across the borders are willing to cross to Turkish side but because they find the border areas safer than their villages and because of the assistance provided at zero point they prefer to travel back and forth between the borders and their villages.
- According to the local authorities the borders are open and those who want to cross the borders are admitted gradually in smaller groups. During the 24 hrs of 4-5 October, 638 Syrians were admitted and accommodated in the camps while 120 Syrians returned voluntarily to Syria.
- Reportedly while the security situation is calmed down in Akçakale, on October 5, 2012, authorities reported to media that Syrian shelling hit a rural area in Turkish border province of Yayladağı on October 6, 2012 for the fourth time since October 5, 2012. No casualties were reported.



## Breakdown by gender and age



## Monthly Population Trends from 16 Dec. 2011 to 05 Oct. 2012



## Population by Location 05 Oct. 2012

