



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

Date: October 18-19, 2012

Latest figures announced by the Government of Turkey on:

October 17, 2012

Official Total Camp Population in Turkey:

101,834

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

By:

October 19, 2012

Unofficial estimated figure:

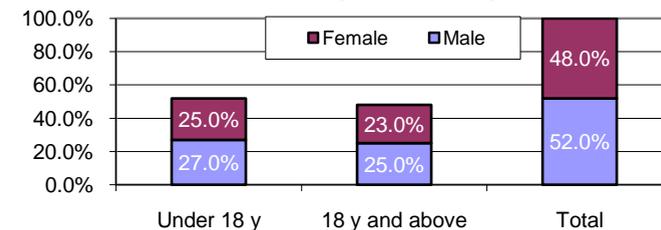
103,000

Source: MFA Kilis, other sources

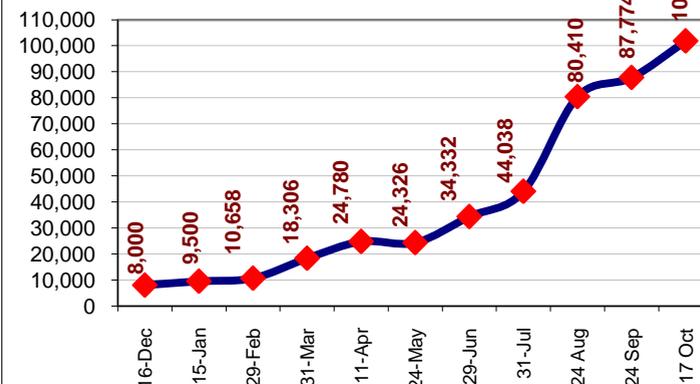
## Highlights

- While the official numbers remained the same (101,834) as reported on October 17, 2012, according to the information note of AFAD (Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency) shared by the Regional Representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the total number of Syrians registered and accommodated in **14 camps in seven provinces** increased to **102,350 persons** including **687 persons** who are undertaking medical treatment in hospitals.
- Reportedly during the 24 hrs of 18-19 October 2012, **201 new arrivals** were admitted and registered while **125 Syrians** have **returned voluntarily** to Syria. The new arrivals continued to be referred to new camps in Gaziantep, Nizip-1 and Adiyaman unless they have close family members in other camps.
- Officials in the camps reported that due to the weather conditions, they have already started preparations for winter conditions and will provide the items (heaters, additional blankets, clothing etc) to the refugees. Depending on the province where the camps are located i.e Şanlıurfa-Akçakale even the tents are also being replaced with winterized tents.
- WFP Field Representative informed that during the week, they have already started to distribute the cards for food assistance in Kilis Öncüpınar Container Site and the distribution will be completed by early next week. Cards were distributed one per container/family and refugees will be able to make their shopping for food assistance (restricted to nutritional food only) from the supermarkets in the camp.

### Breakdown by gender and age



### Monthly Population Trends from 16 Dec. 2011 to 17 Oct. 2012



### Population by Location 17 Oct. 2012

