



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

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Latest figures announced by AFAD on: **November 16, 2012**

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Total Number of Arrivals registered in Camps since April 2011: **168,985**  
Official Total Current Population in Camps in Turkey: **120,147**

Unofficial estimated number of Syrians in Camps: **125,000**  
Estimated no of Syrians Living in Urban: **60-70,000**

## Highlights

- According to the official figures reported by the Government of Turkey, the total number of Syrians registered and staying in **14 camps** in **seven provinces** increased by **10%** since end of October 2012 and reached to **120,147** persons including **698** who are undertaking medical treatment **in hospitals**.
- Reportedly during the 48 hrs of 14-16 November, 2,365 new arrivals have been registered and accommodated in the camps while 470 persons have returned to Syria voluntarily. It was also reported by the camp officials that since the clashes started in Ayn Al Rasoul across Ceylanpinar, about more than 9,700 persons have been registered in both Ceylanpinar and Akçakale camps and some 6,700 of them have moved out on permission to stay with their relatives in urban/nearby villages of Şanlıurfa.
- Authorities also informed that except those who are in the camps, there are also some 70,000 Syrians who opted to live in urban which brings the total number of Syrians in Turkey to more than 200,000 including also those who are registered in the camps but live outside on permission from the Camp Management.
- According to the Local Government officials/ Regional Coordinator of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the numbers of those who are across the borders of Kilis and Hatay are increasing and the numbers are estimated to be about 25,000 across both Hatay and Kilis borders. Reportedly, the assistance at zero point by the Turkish Red Crescent Society is on going and the numbers across the borders of both provinces are based on the food packages provided. Reportedly, due to capacity problem in the existing operational camps, the admission is in smaller groups of 500-2,000 on a daily basis with the priority given to vulnerables, women and children and elderly.

