



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

Date: August 28, 2012

Latest figures announced by the Government of Turkey on:

August 24, 2012

Official Total Camp Population in Turkey:

78,409

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Unofficial estimated figure:

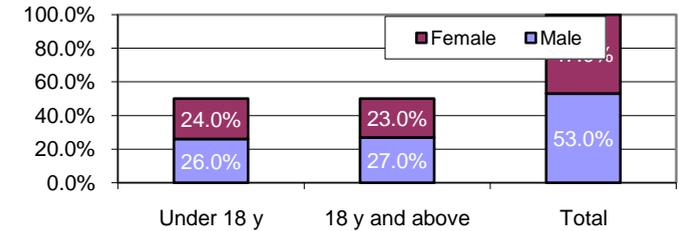
82,000

Source: MFA Kilis, other sources

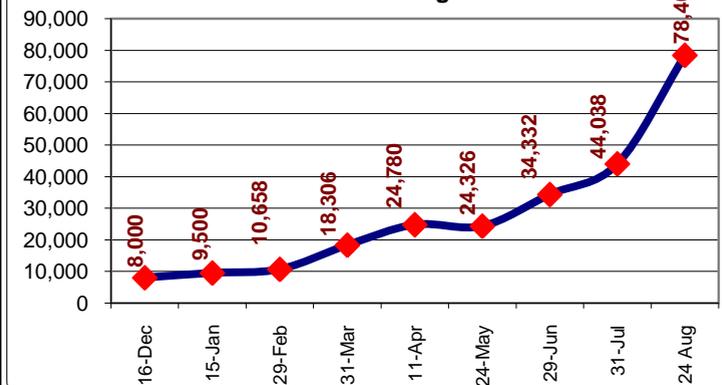
Highlights

- There is no new figure reported by the Government of Turkey since August 24, 2012. With the ones who are already on the Turkish side at the border area, estimated total is about 82,000.
- UNHCR's airlift carrying 600 tents arrived in Adana airport on August 28, 2012. UNHCR will continue to support the Turkish Government's generosity with open border policy and efforts in hosting the Syrians seeking temporary protection.
- UNHCR Field Team visited the camp in Karkamış, met with the officials. Reportedly the camp has been partially opened and the first group of new arrivals was already accommodated in the camp while the intensive efforts are ongoing to complete the camp.
- Local authorities informed that by end of August, early September they are expecting to have the two camps in Kahramanmaraş with capacity of 15,000, and Osmaniye with 10,000 to be ready. So with the newly opened camp in Karkamış with capacity of 8,000, by early September a total of 33,000 people can be accommodated in the camps.
- It was also reported by the local authorities that they have started to refer the people to the camp in Karkamış. Reportedly while the priority will be given to those who have been temporarily accommodated in the boarding schools about 1,300 Syrians who were waiting at Kilis/Öncüpınar border gate on the Turkish side were transferred to Karkamış on August 28, 2012.
- It was also reported by the Camp officials that 193 persons voluntarily returned from Ceylanpınar camp and 214 persons were accommodated in Akçakale camp on August 28, 2012.

Breakdown by gender and age



Monthly Population Trends from 16 Dec 2011 to 24 Aug 2012



Population by Location 24 August 2012

