



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

Date: September 2, 2012

Latest figures announced by the Government of Turkey on:

29 August 2012

Official Total Camp Population in Turkey:

80,410

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

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Unofficial estimated figure:

78,500

Source: MFA Kilis, other sources

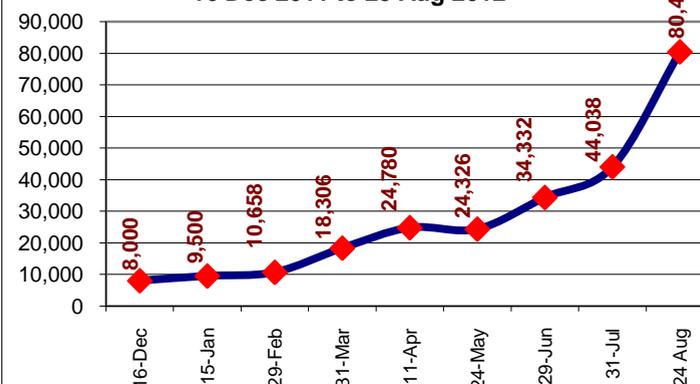
Highlights

- There is still no new numbers reported by the Government of Turkey on September 2, 2012. Official numbers remained the same; 80,410.
- Local authorities informed UNHCR that during August 31- September 3, 2012, 480 new arrivals were admitted and while 2,037 persons have returned to Syria voluntarily. With this big number of voluntary return, reportedly the total number has decreased to below 80,000.
- Reportedly the authorities continued to give the priority to the transfer of those temporarily accommodated in the schools to the newly opened camps as they wanted to empty the schools before the new semester starts.
- Reportedly there are already 4,000 persons transferred to Karkamış camp and some more 4,000 will be transferred from the ones currently in the schools. The camp in Kahramanmaraş is expected to accommodate people as of Monday September 3, 2012.
- According to the authorities, there are still about some more than 8,000 people waiting across the border on the Syrian side and will be admitted gradually. Reportedly the border is not closed and humanitarian assistance (food-water-medical assistance) is provided to them at the zero point of the border.

Breakdown by gender and age



Monthly Population Trends from 16 Dec 2011 to 29 Aug 2012



Population by Location 29 August 2012

