



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

Date: August 5, 2012

Latest Official figures announced by the Government of Turkey:

Date: July 31, 2012

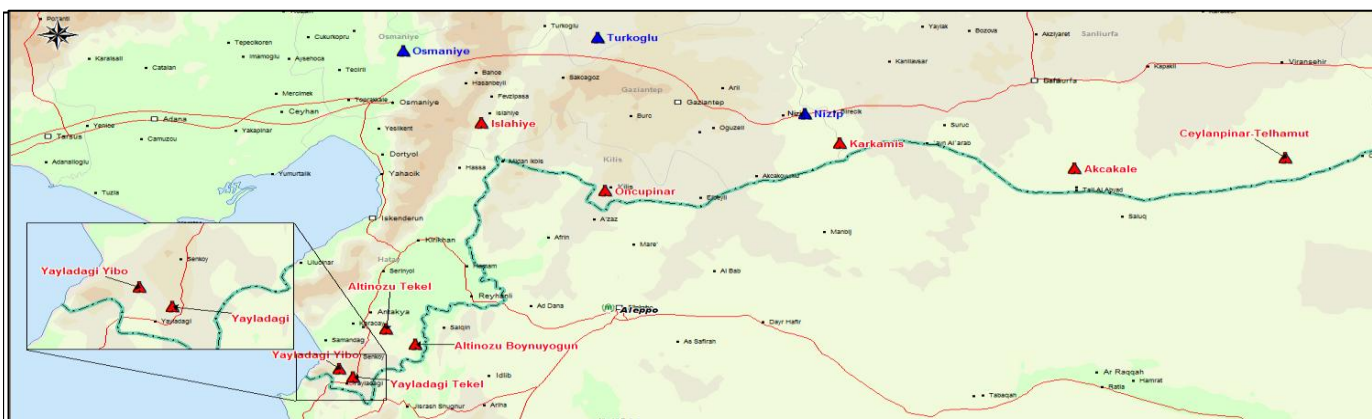
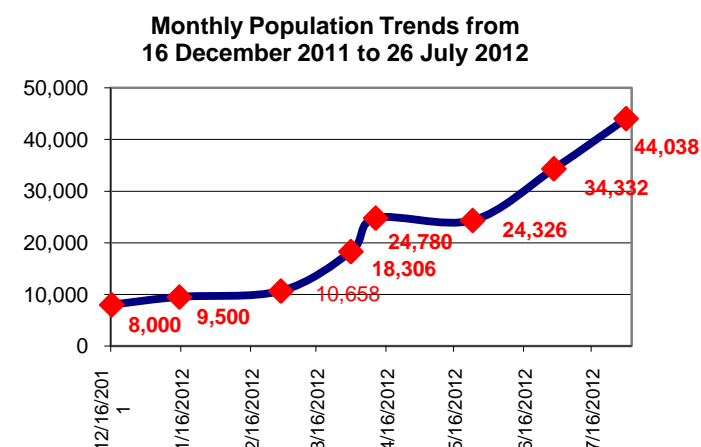
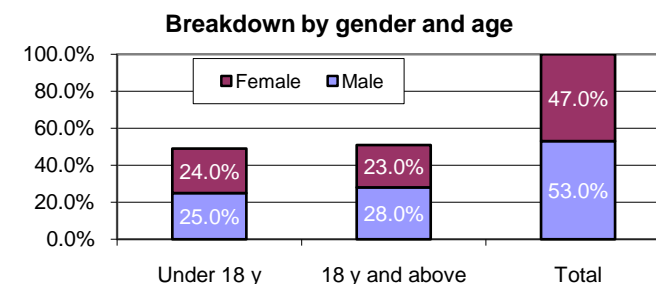
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### Total Camp population: 44,038

- With the arrival of 525 and returnees of 532 persons on 30-31 July 2012.
- There has been no new numbers announced by the Turkish Government during the last days.

### Highlights

- From May 24 to July 31, 2012 there has been an increase of 81 % in the total number of Syrians currently receiving temporary protection from the Turkish Government. In July alone, the number has increased in almost 9,000.
- According to authorities, the number of new arrivals continues to increase. During the last few days, approximately 2,500 new arrivals were recorded, mainly from Aleppo and surrounding villages.
- For the last weeks, new arrivals were placed in Ceylanpınar site. However, considering that the camp is full, the first group of new arrivals has been referred to the new site of Akçakale, Şanlıurfa.
- The Government of Turkey is working to double the reception capacity in the next 45 days. Akçakale (Şanlıurfa) was opened this week and Karkamış (Gaziantep) is under construction. Other camps were also identified in Kahramanmaraş (Torkoğlu), Gaziantep (Nizip) and Osmaniye. These sites are planned to be operational by mid-September.
- The number of voluntary repatriation movements from Ceylanpınar continues to increase. During the first days of August, 1,628 persons returned to Syria, mainly to Idlib and its surrounding villages. In July the cumulative figures of departures from this camp amounted to 7,995.



### Population movement from 15 March to 26 July 2012

