



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

Date: August 6, 2012

Latest official figures announced by the Government of Turkey:

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Total Camp population: 46,294

• With the arrival of 627 persons and returnees of 146 persons on August 5-6, 2012.

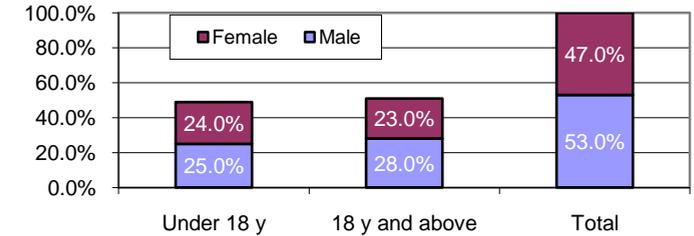
Highlights

• From May 24 to August 6, there has been an increase of 90 % in the total number of Syrians currently receiving temporary protection from the Turkish Government. Since the beginning of July, the number has increased in almost 12,000. During the last 24 hours, an additional 600 persons have reportedly arrived.

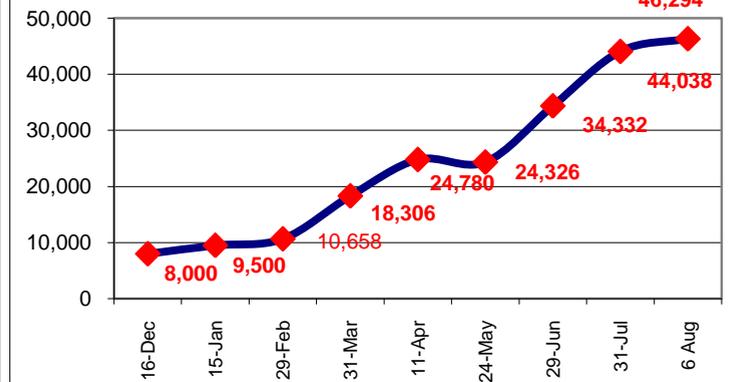
• The camp in Akçakale (capacity: 10,000) is opened on August 6, 2012. According to authorities, all new arrivals will be referred to this camp. In the first day, almost 1,000 new arrivals have been accommodated in Akçakale. The Government of Turkey announced that the overall reception capacity in camps will be doubled (from 50,000 to 100,000) with the construction of five new sites in order to accommodate the increasing number of Syrian nationals.

• At the same time, the trend of voluntary returns continues. More than 8,000 persons returned to Syria - mainly Idlib region - during the last month. The majority came from Ceylanpınar and claimed that they wish to return to take care of their property because an increasing number of looting incidents have been reported in their places of origin.

Breakdown by gender and age



Monthly Population Trends from 16 December 2011 to 6 August 2012



Population movement from 15 March to 06 August 2012

