



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

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Latest official figures announced by the Government of Turkey:

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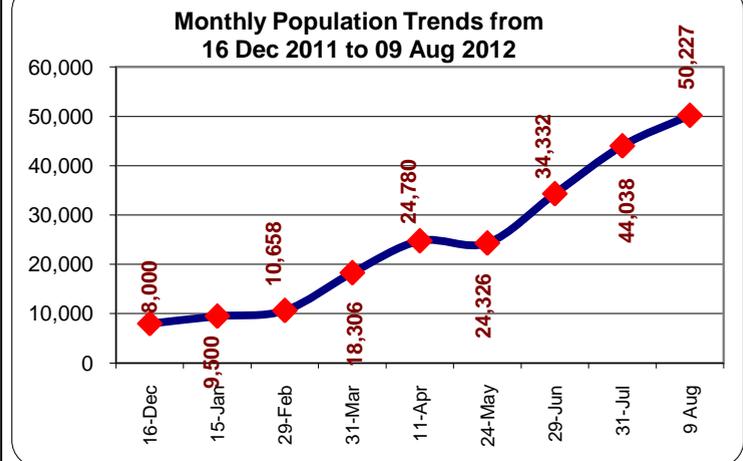
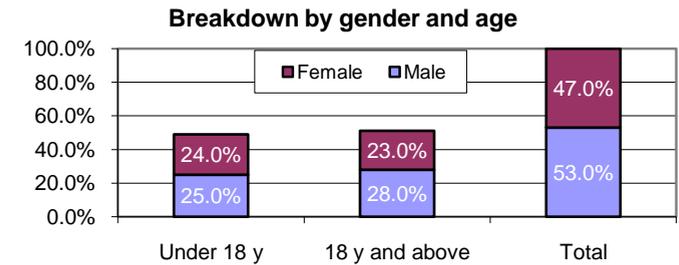
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Total Camp population: 50,227

• With the arrival of **2,219** and return of **71** persons on August 7-8, 2012.

Highlights

- According to the Government officials, reportedly since the official figures published in the Disaster Management Presidency (AFAD) website, the number of new arrivals continued to increase and during the last 24 hours more than 2,200 new arrivals were recorded.
- In the last 10 days the population increased by more than 6,000 and reached over 50,000. All the new arrivals are referred to newly opened camp in Akçakale-Şanlıurfa and very few of the new arrivals who are Turkoman origin are sent to Islahiye as they have family members already in the camp.
- As of August 8, 2012 the population of Akçakale reached to 3,933 which is almost %40 of the camp capacity (10,000) in three days after being opened.
- European Community Humanitarian Office ECHO mission visited Kilis and Hatay and met with the authorities as well and UNHCR Field Team in Kilis.
- Turkoman origin Syrians continues to return voluntarily in smaller numbers with the same reason to go and protect their property against looting.



Population movement from 15 March to 09 August 2012

