



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

Date: September 4, 2012

Latest figures announced by the Government of Turkey on:

August 29, 2012

Official Total Camp Population in Turkey:

80,410

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Unofficial estimated figure:

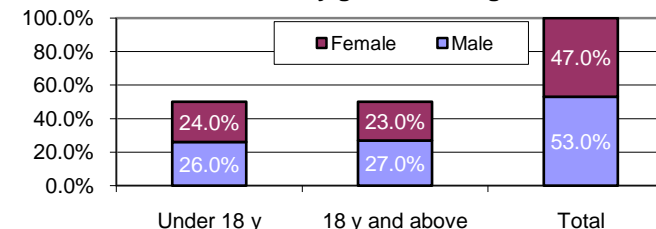
Source: MFA Kilis, other sources

78,445

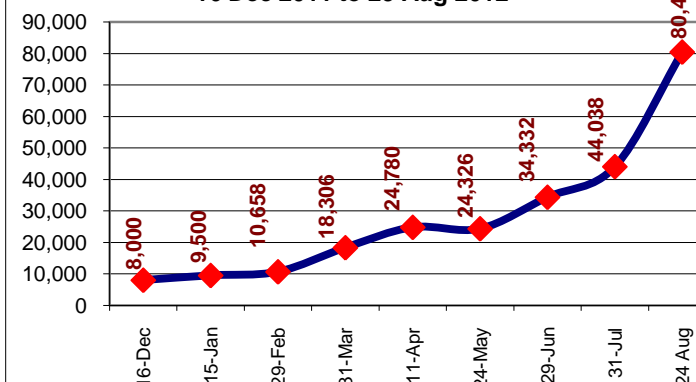
Highlights

- There is no new official numbers reported by the Government of Turkey since August 29, 2012. While the official figures is still over 80,000, due to the arrivals and departures in the first few days of September unofficially the total number reported by the authorities is less than 80,000.
- Reportedly the number of Syrians waiting across the border is estimated to be approximately 8,000 waiting to be admitted. The authorities underlined that the borders are not closed however the admissions are slowed down due to security concerns as many people are traveling back and forth. Reportedly 150 new arrivals were admitted from Hatay borders and 90 persons returned to Syria during September 3-4, 2012.
- According to the local officials while the priority is given to those accommodated in the schools for the placement in the newly opened camps, those who are across the border are also provided with humanitarian assistance at zero point of the border during their waiting process for admission.
- UNHCR Team visited the two camps in Gaziantep Karkamış and Kahramanmaraş Center. It was observed that while the final works are still on going in both camps, there were already about 5,000 people in Karkamış, and some 2,000 people in Kahramanmaraş camp. The priority was given to those who have already been temporarily accommodated in the schools in Kahramanmaraş and Gaziantep. Reportedly there are still some more than 5,000 people in the schools in Kahramanmaraş and will all be transferred gradually to the camp during the week.

Breakdown by gender and age



Monthly Population Trends from 16 Dec 2011 to 29 Aug 2012



Population by Location 29 August 2012

