



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

Date: October 2, 2012

Latest figures announced by the Government of Turkey on:

October 1, 2012

Official Total Camp Population in Turkey:

93,576

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

By:

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Unofficial estimated figure:

96,000

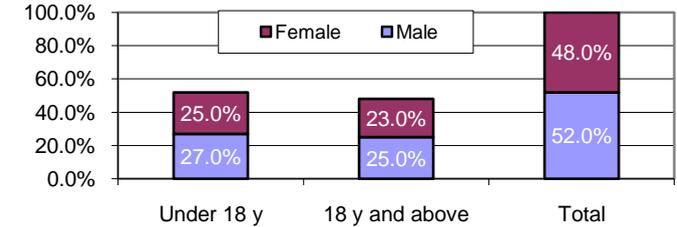
Source: MFA Kilis, other sources

Highlights

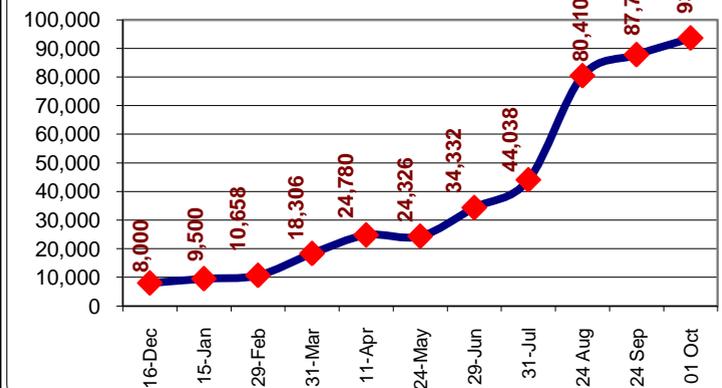
- Government of Turkey on October 1, 2012 reported that the total number of Syrians accommodated in the camps as well as those under medical treatment in various hospitals increased to 93,576 persons while unofficial figures are estimated to be more than 95,000 persons by the officials.
- Reportedly during the 48hrs of 01-03 October, 1,065 new arrivals were admitted to Turkey and 262 Syrians have returned to Syria voluntarily. According to the authorities, there is no change in the open border policy of the Government but admissions are in smaller groups and the process is slow. The number of people waiting across the borders of Kilis and Hatay increased and it is estimated to be approximately 14,000 (8,000 at Kilis and 4,000 at Hatay borders) according to the Regional Representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- According to the local authorities the clashes between the opponent groups and Syrian Government Forces are on going and the heavy artillery is used and it is heard from the Turkish side and the schools are shut down due to security concerns. According to local authorities during the last 10 days more than 2,000 new arrivals crossed the border from Akçakale. Reportedly some were accommodated in Akçakale camp while several people have been hosted by their Turkish relatives in the nearby villages.
- According to AFAD (Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency) information note shared by the MFA Regional Representative in Kilis the camp in Gaziantep Nizip-1 (tent site) has also started to receive people and there are already 500 Syrians accommodated in this camp as of September 3, 2012. This brought the number of operational camps to 14 and two other camps are under construction (Gaziantep Nizip-2 a container site and Akçakale-2 tent site).



Breakdown by gender and age



Monthly Population Trends from 16 Dec. 2011 to 01 Oct. 2012



Population by Location 01 Oct. 2012

