



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

Date: October 7-8, 2012

Latest figures announced by the Government of Turkey on:

October 5, 2012

Official Total Camp Population in Turkey:

96,397

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

By:

October 8, 2012

Unofficial estimated figure:

99,500

Source: MFA Kilis, other sources

Highlights

• No new official figures by the Government of Turkey since October 5, 2012. While the official figures remained the same 96,397 persons, according to the information from the Regional Representative of the MFA, the total number of Syrians registered and accommodated in 14 camps in seven provinces reached to **98,217**. Reportedly during the 24 hrs. of October 7-8, 2012 906 new arrivals were admitted and registered while 188 Syrians have returned to Syrian voluntarily.

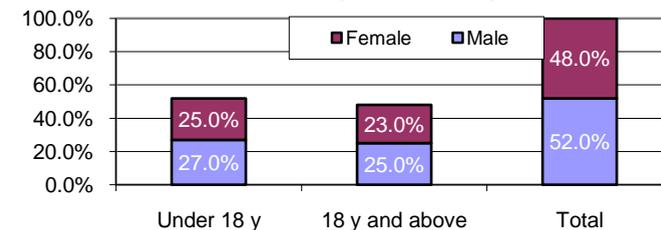
• According to the MFA Regional Representative, the number Syrians across the border is still estimated to be about 14,000 despite the admissions gradually in smaller groups. Reportedly the numbers are based on food packages delivered at zero point of the border by the Turkish Red Crescent based on the requests from the local community leaders across the borders.

• It was officially reported in AFAD (Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency) web page that the 5th Relief Reception Center was opened in Şanlıurfa Province in Akçakale town as of October 7, 2012. The center will provide basic humanitarian aid at zero point of the border to the vulnerable women, children and elderly Syrians in need of assistance. In mid August 2012 four Relief Reception Centers were opened in Hatay (Cilvegözü and Yayladağı), Gaziantep (Karkamış) and Kilis (Öncüpinar) border gates. The assistance is delivered by the Turkish Red Crescent in coordination with AFAD.

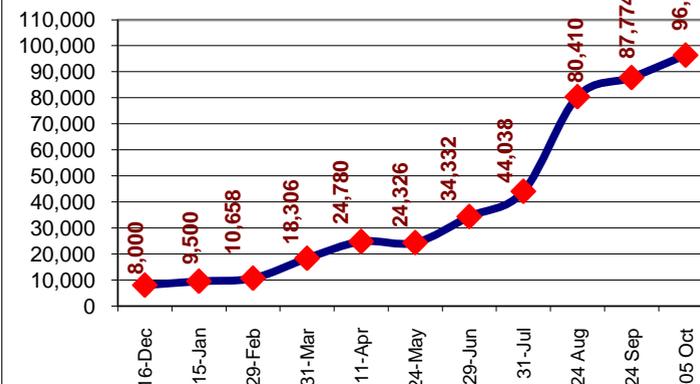
• It was reported by the national media that on October 7 and 8, 2012, two Syrian shelling hit the rural areas of Altınözü/Hatay province and another shelling hit again Akçakale town of Şanlıurfa on October 8, 2012. No casualties were reported but local people were called to remain in their homes and not to go out unless it is necessary.



Breakdown by gender and age



Monthly Population Trends from 16 Dec. 2011 to 05 Oct. 2012



Population by Location 05 Oct. 2012

