



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

Date: August 14, 2012

Latest Official figures announced by the Government of Turkey on August 13, 2012

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

Official Total Camp Population in Turkey: 59,710

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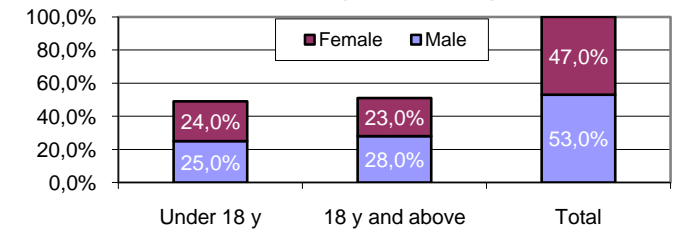
Unofficial Figure is over 62,000 in Turkey

With the arrival of 4,116 and return of 35 persons on August, 11-13 2012. source: www.afetacil.gov.tr/

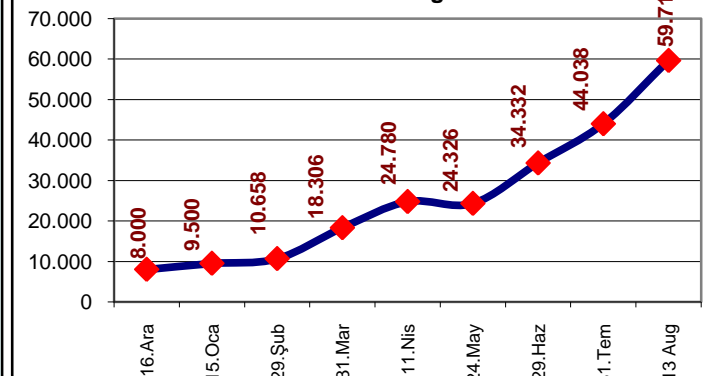
Highlights

- No new figures announced by the Government officials. However according to the local authorities, with the recent arrivals of approximately 2,200, the total number of Syrians under temporary protection in Turkey exceeded 62,000 persons. During the last two months, the overall population of Syrian nationals under temporary protection has increased more than 80%.
- The camp in Akçakale resumed to admit new arrivals during the last two days and has already reached approximately 8,000 persons. Reportedly, due to the composition of the families it may not absorb its full capacity of 10,000 people.
- Shortage of capacity in the existing camps continues to be a major challenge for the officials therefore new arrival are still diverted to the cities where the space is available temporarily in the boarding schools. The authorities informed that the new arrivals are and will continue to be assisted at the border during the admission process until they are transferred to the shelters.
- While the number of new arrivals is at average of 2000+ on a daily basis the number of voluntary returns is relatively small; with few people requesting to go back. The main motives to go back are to check their property (mainly Turcomans from the close villages across the border).

Breakdown by gender and age



Monthly Population Trends from 16 Dec 2011 to 13 Aug 2012



Population by Location 13 August 2012

