



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

Date: October 17, 2012

Latest figures announced by the Government of Turkey on:

October 17, 2012

Official Total Camp Population in Turkey:

101,834

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Unofficial estimated figure:

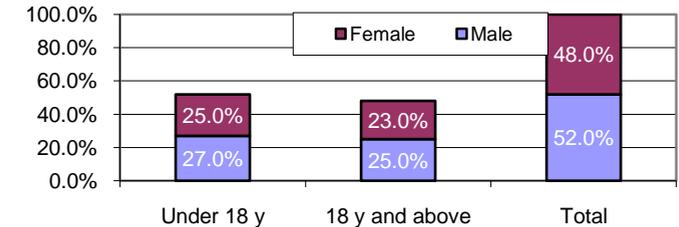
103,000

Source: MFA Kilis, other sources

Highlights

- According to the official figures reported by the Government of Turkey on October 17, 2012, the total number of Syrians registered and accommodated in the **14 camps in seven provinces** is **101,834 persons** including **698** persons in several hospitals with their companions.
- Reportedly during the 48 hrs of 16-18 October, 2012, **805 new arrivals** were admitted and registered while **303** Syrians have **returned voluntarily** to Syria. The new arrivals are referred to new camps in Gaziantep, Nizip-1 and Adiyaman unless they have close family members in other camps.
- According to the representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the number of people across the borders of Kilis and Hatay is estimated to be more than 10,000 and the borders are open however the process of admission is slow and in smaller groups. Reportedly, about 6,000 - 8,000 people are across the border on the Syrian side of Kilis Öncüpinar and humanitarian assistance is provided at zero point by the Turkish Red Crescent. It was also informed by the authorities that there are some non-governmental organizations (NGOs) including Turkish NGOs on the Syrian side providing humanitarian assistance on daily basis to the Syrians waiting at the Syrian customs area.

Breakdown by gender and age



Monthly Population Trends from 16 Dec. 2011 to 17 Oct. 2012



Population by Location 17 Oct. 2012

