



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

Date: October 29, 2012

Latest figures announced by AFAD on:

October 17, 2012

Total Numbers of Arrivals since April 2011:

144,938

Official Total Current Population in Turkey:

101,834

By:

Unofficial number
of Syrians in Camps:

October 29, 2012

107,000

Source: MFA Kilis, other sources

Estimated no of Syrians

Living in Urban:

60-70,000

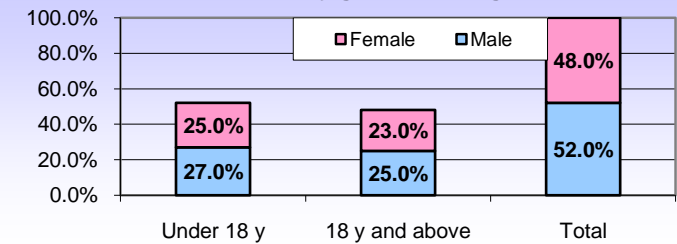
Highlights

- Official numbers reported by the Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency (AFAD) on October 17, 2012 remained the same (101,834) however according to the information note of AFAD dated October 29, 2012 shared by the Regional Representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) **the total figures increased to 106,497** which is about **17 % increase during the month of October and 210 % increase in four months** (since end of June 2012). Reportedly since the beginning of the crisis (April 2011) to date more than 150 thousand Syrians were admitted and registered and more than 44,000 have returned to Syria. According to the information note during 28-29 October, **549 new arrivals** were admitted and registered while **103 Syrians returned** to Syria voluntarily. UNHCR Field Team continued to observe the voluntary returns of the Syrians in the camps.

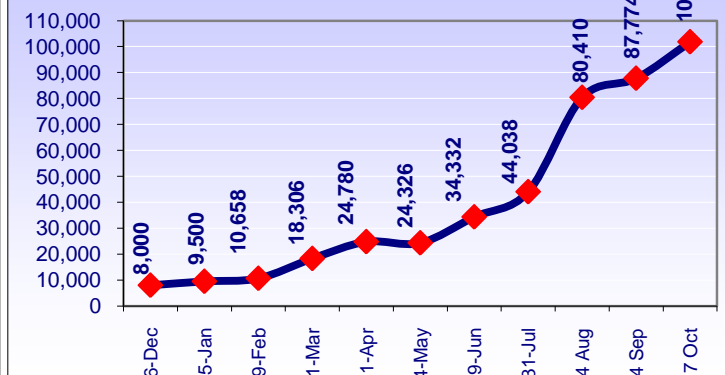
- As of October 29, 2012, about 105,764 Syrians are registered and accommodated in 14 camps in seven provinces and 733 Syrians are undertaking medical treatment in various hospitals. According to the authorities, the second camp in Akçakale so called the expansion of the existing one had already started to admit the new arrivals, and two more camps are under construction in Gazinatep (Nizip-2) and Şanlıurfa (Harran) which both are being built as container sites.

- The MFA Regional Representative informed that the borders are open and those who would like to seek asylum are admitted although the process is slow. However, there are more than 10,000 Syrians on the Syrian side across the borders of Kilis and Hatay. They are provided humanitarian assistance at the zero point of the border by the Turkish Red Crescent. It remains unclear exactly how many people there are, the specific conditions of their stay, and the procedures in place to advance their processing where they are seeking to enter Turkey for protection.

Breakdown by gender and age



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



Population by Location 17 Oct. 2012

