According to the official figures reported by the Government of Turkey on November 12, the number of Syrians registered and accommodated in 14 camps established in seven provinces increased to about 115,000 persons including 729 who are undertaking medical treatment in the hospitals. According to the local officials, with the estimated number of up to 70,000 Syrians living in urban, the total number of Syrians in Turkey is approximately 185,000 persons.

Reportedly, during the 48 hrs of 10-12 November, 2,340 Syrians have arrived to Turkey and 1,363 Syrians have returned to Syria voluntarily. Some of the camps’ authorities informed UNHCR that they continued to receive spontaneous new arrivals.

Due to the escalated situation in Ras Al-Ayn border town across Ceylanpınar since Friday, it is estimated that some 8,000-9,000 Syrians crossed to border from various points of the border line and the vast majority of these new arrivals are hosted by their relatives in the nearby villages as well as Ceylanpınar, Akçakale, Viranşehir and Kızıltepe towns. Reportedly some 4,000 of these new arrivals have been registered in Akçakale and Ceylanpınar camps during the period November 2012 however some of these people have also moved out on permission to their relatives.

On 12 November 2012, local officials informed UNHCR that 1,289 new arrivals were registered in Ceylanpınar camp and 22 wounded people of whom five died in the hospital were brought to Turkey for medical treatment after the air bombings in Ras Al-Ayn by the Syrian Government.

According to the Regional Representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the number of Syrians across the borders of Kilis and Hatay also increased and it is estimated to be about 20,000 people. Reportedly these people are admitted in smaller groups as per accommodation capacity of the current camps. There are two container sites under construction in Gaziantep province (Nizip-2) and Şanlıurfa Harran. Reportedly, there are also efforts of the Government to identify additional sites to build more camps.