

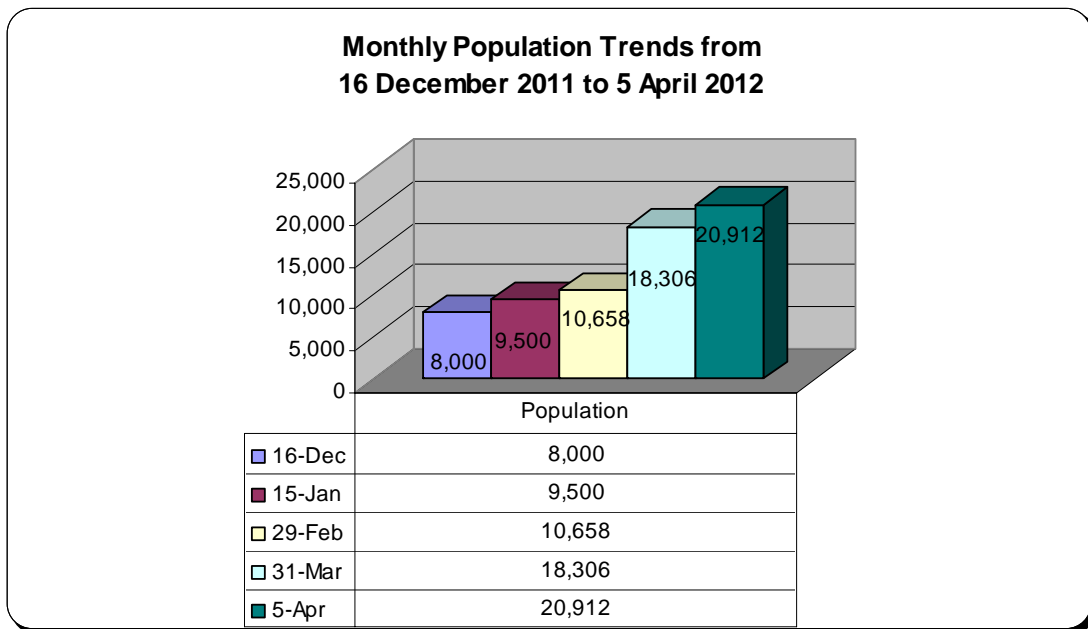


United Nations Country Team in Turkey
Daily Situation Report on the Situation Pertaining to Syria

April 5, 2012

It has been reported that total camp population is reached to **20,912** with the arrival of 1,043 persons and the return of 51 persons.

Increase in the arrivals from December 16, 2011 to April 5, 2012 is reflected below.



Currently arrivals from Syria are assisted in the border provinces of Hatay, Gaziantep, and Kilis.

As of 5 April the city breakdown in the region is as follows:

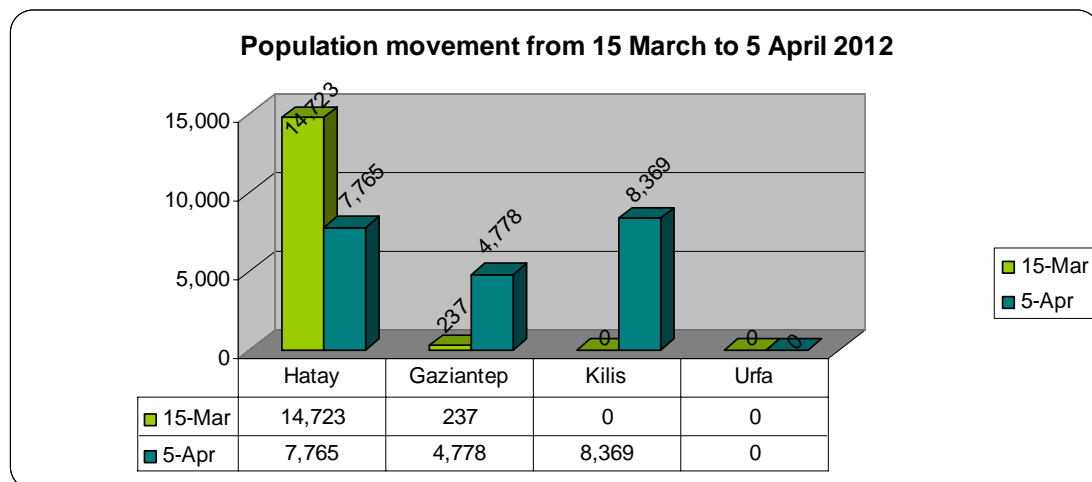
- ❖ Hatay population^{*}: 7,765 individuals
- ❖ Gaziantep population in Islahiye[†]: 4,778 individuals.
- ❖ Kilis population in Öncüpınar container site: 8,369 individuals

Population movement from Hatay to Gaziantep (Islahiye Camp), Kilis (Öncüpınar Container site), from March 15[‡] to April 5, 2012 is reflected below.

^{*} : The population of the Kuyubaşı/Karbeyaz, Yayladağı 2 (YIBO), Altınözü I (TEKEL), Reyhanlı camps in Hatay is moved to Islahiye camp in Gaziantep and to Öncüpınar container site in Kilis. It has been reported that the empty camps will be kept for while as standby.

[†] : There are two locations in Islahiye; Nurdağı Sport Center and Islahiye tent city but population figure is for all.

[‡] 15 March is the date of first movement took place from Hatay.



Please find below the map of the region including current nine camps in Hatay, Kilis and Gaziantep as April 5, 2012.



1. Highlights:

- ❖ Reuters' report that about 900 persons entered into Turkey in one day the day before yesterday shifted the focus of international media to the Turkish border areas with Syria. Interviews were given by the Representative following the requests of BBC Radio program the World Today, the Canadian CBC TV and Al Jazeera International. A crew of state owned TRT TV prepared a program to be broadcasted on Sunday on the daily life in the camps. The program will be presented by the UNICEF's National GWA, Mr. Tayfun Talipoğlu.
- ❖ It has been reported that the transfer from Hatay to Kilis Container site was suspended for a temporary period due to increase in the arrivals in Kilis.
- ❖ A total of 994 persons who arrived the day before yesterday through Reyhanli border in Hatay were settled in Islahiye camp in Gaziantep.
- ❖ The new irregular entry points alongside the Turkish-Syrian border are reportedly being used for Syrians fleeing from the violence. It was reported that an increase in the arrivals also observed on Kilis border – no figure is available.

2. Human stories in Local media:

- ❖ It has been reported in the local papers **Kent** and **Asi** that tents in the camps turned out to be a home with some decoration. An interview with a woman who stays in Altınözü, Boynuyöğün Camp was published with a picture that she changed the tent ambiance to a cozy house with family pictures and some other decorations. A man who is running a little tent-shop in the camp mentioned that to keep him busy he opened this tent-shop with the assistance of the camp authorities' even though as all their needs are provided the government. It was also reported that people do follow the news from the TV tent.

Total Approaches to date of Refugees from Syria:

- i. **Cumulative number of registered refugees ex-Syria, 1 Jan 2011 to present (cases/individual persons)**

Iraqis: 614/1342
Others: 37/52
- ii. **Cumulative number of refugees ex-Syria, counseled/pending for registration, 1 Jan 2011 to present (cases/individual persons)**

Iraqis: 154/272
Others: 31/35
- iii. **Total numbers of refugees ex-Syria who have approached UNHCR in Turkey**

Iraqis: 768 cases / 1614 persons
Others: 68 cases / 87 persons