

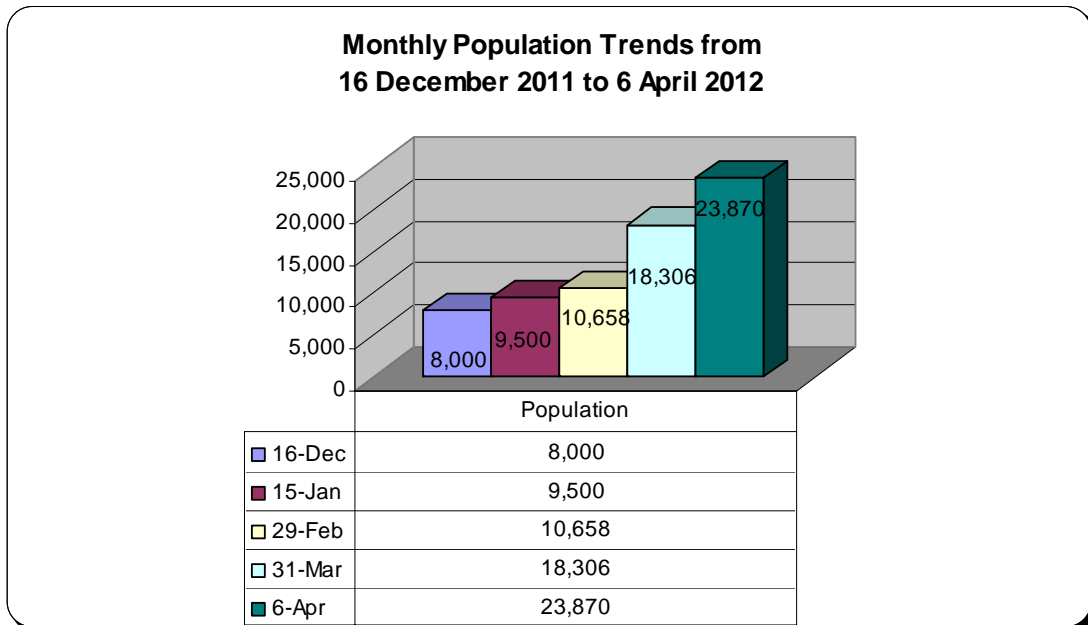


United Nations Country Team in Turkey
Daily Situation Report on the Situation Pertaining to Syria

April 6, 2012

It has been reported that total camp population is reached to **23,870** with the arrival of 2,689 persons and the return of five persons.

Increase in the arrivals from December 16, 2011 to April 6, 2012 is reflected below.



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

As of April 6, 2012 the city breakdown in the region is as follows:

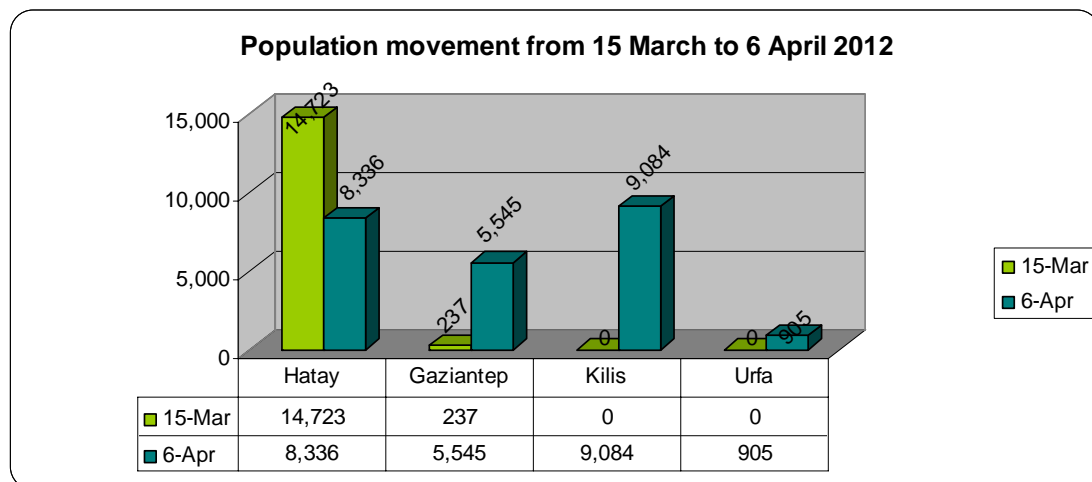
- ❖ Hatay population^{*}: 8,336 individuals
- ❖ Gaziantep population in İslahiye[†]: 5,545 individuals.
- ❖ Kilis population in Öncüpınar container site: 9,084 individuals
- ❖ Şanlıurfa population in Ceylanpınar: 905 individuals

Population movement from Hatay to Gaziantep (İslahiye Camp), Kilis (Öncüpınar Container site) and Şanlıurfa (Ceylanpınar), from 15 March[‡] to 6 April 2012 is reflected below.

^{*} : The population of the Kuyubaşı/Karbeyaz, Yayladağı 2 (YİBO), Altınözü I (TEKEL), Reyhanlı camps in Hatay is moved to İslahiye 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 İslahiye; Nurdağı Sport Center and İslahiye 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 ten camps in Hatay, Kilis, Gaziantep and Şanlıurfa as of April 6, 2012.



1. Highlights:

- ❖ Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs announced this morning that the Minister, Mr. Ahmet Davutoğlu, held a teleconference with the United Nations Secretary-General (SG), Mr. Ban ki Moon, at 2 am this morning on the issue of the Syrian people who fled to Turkey. According to NTV, The Minister informed the SG that last night record number of Syrian citizens, 2,689 people, entered into Turkey. Mr. Davutoğlu reportedly mentioned that in the Syrian side of the border, the military operations with the involvement of helicopters continued. He added that an UN delegation may visit the border area to see the humanitarian situation.
- ❖ The first transfer took place to the Ceylanpınar camp in Şanlıurfa.

2. Meetings and contacts:

- ❖ As it was reported a remarkable increase observed in the arrivals. In the evening over 1,500 individuals fled to Turkey through Reyhanlı and Kilis borders.

- ❖ It was mentioned that newly arrived persons are settled in the camps in Kilis, Islahiye (Gaziantep) and the capacity of these two camps were full. Therefore, 905 persons are settled in the Ceylanpınar camp in Şanlıurfa due to the unexpected arrivals.