



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

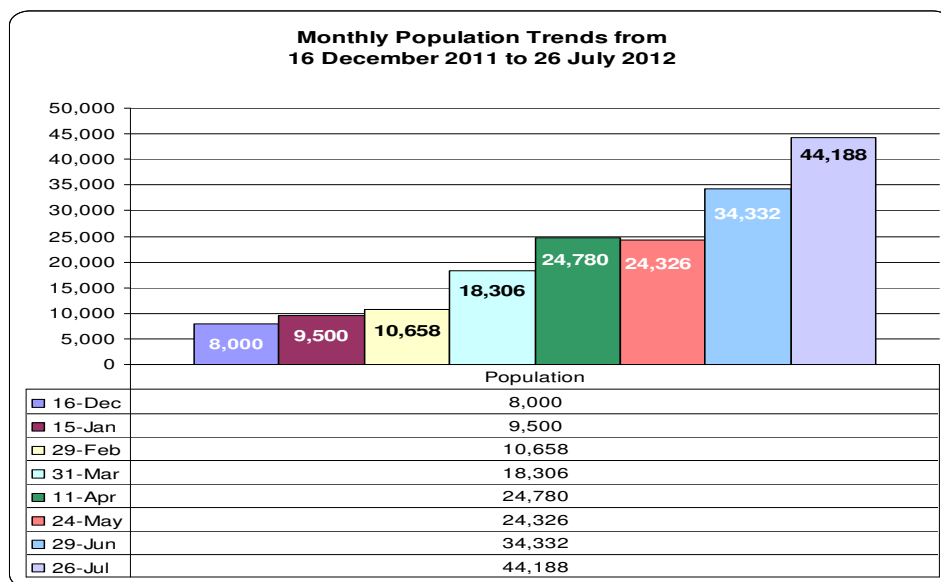
July 28-29, 2012

There has been no new numbers announced by the Turkish Government during the weekend. Officially as of July 26, 2012 the total camp population is **44,188** with the arrival of 570 and return of 318 persons on July 25-26, 2012.

1. Highlights:

- ❖ From May 24 to July 26, 2012 there has been an increase of 81 % in total number of Syrians currently provided temporary protection by the Turkish Government.
- ❖ Considering the increased fights in Aleppo, UNHCR is regularly monitoring with the authorities the trends of the new arrivals. However for the time being the number of new arrivals to Turkey seems to be stable (400-600 per day) in the last three days.
- ❖ New arrivals of Syrians are referred to Ceylanpınar.
- ❖ There are also increasing number (700/1200 per/day) of people requesting to return home voluntarily in the last three days. The returns are mainly to Idlib and surrounding villages.

Total number of registered persons from December 16, 2011 to July 26, 2012 is reflected below.

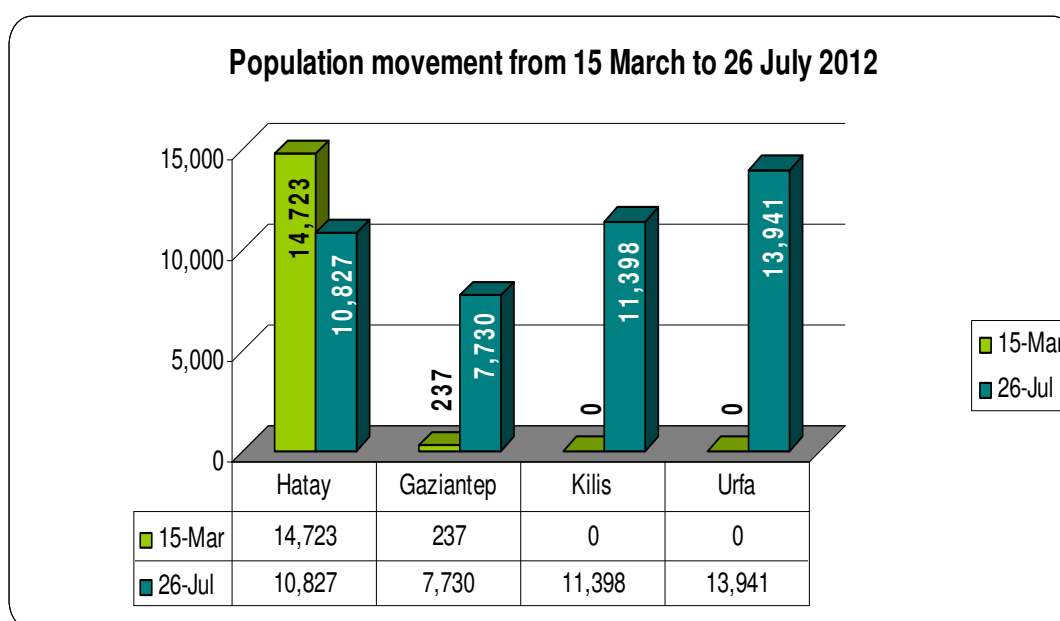


Currently arrivals from Syria are assisted in the border provinces of Hatay, Gaziantep, Kilis and Şanlıurfa.

As of 26 July the city breakdown in the region is as follows:

- Hatay population* : 10,827 individuals
- Gaziantep population in Islahiye† : 7,730 individuals
- Kilis population in Öncüpınar container site: 11,398 individuals
- Şanlıurfa population in Ceylanpınar: 13,941 individuals
- In Hospitals: 292 individuals (256 patients+36 companions)

Population movement from Hatay to Gaziantep (Islahiye Camp), Kilis (Öncüpınar Container site) and Şanlıurfa (Ceylanpınar), from March 15[†] to July 26, 2012 is reflected below.



*: The population of the Kuyubaşı/Karbeyaz, Yayladağı 2 (YİBO) and Reyhanlı camps in Hatay is moved to Islahiye camp in Gaziantep and to Öncüpınar container site in Kilis. It has been reported that these empty camps will be kept for while as standby and there is some use of these camps for new arrivals.

† 15 March is the date of first movement took place from Hatay.

Please find below the map of the region including current eight camps in Hatay, Kilis, Gaziantep and Şanlıurfa as of July 26, 2012.



*** The number mentioned as Hatay is the cumulative population of five camps in Altınöz (Tekel), Altınöz (Boynuyogun), Yayladağı (Tekel, Yayladağı (YIBO-reopened as of July 12, 2012) and Hatay Apaydın