



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

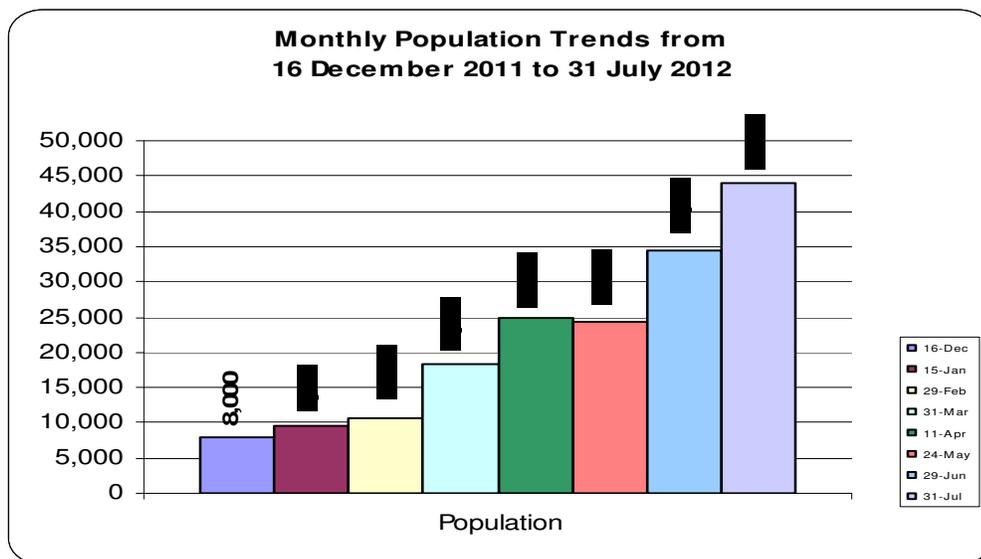
**July 31, 2012**

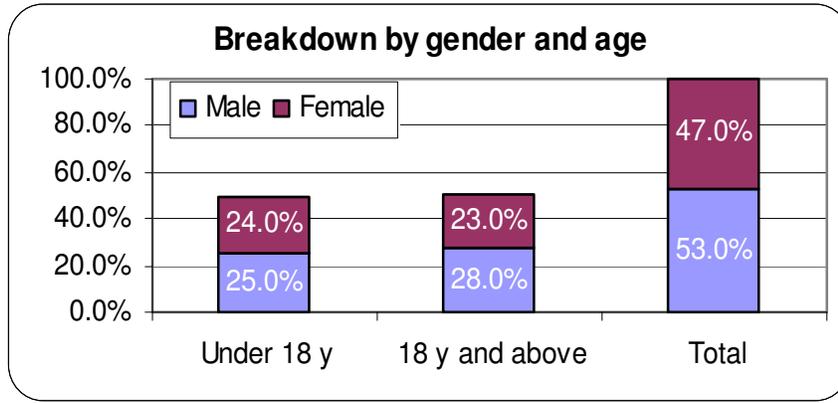
Officially as of July 31, 2012 the total camp population is **44,038** with the arrival of 525 persons and return of 532 persons on July 30-31, 2012.

**1. Highlights:**

- ❖ From May 24 to July 31, 2012 there has been an increase of 81 % in the total number of Syrians currently receiving temporary protection from the Turkish Government.
- ❖ Regional Representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs reported that there were no big numbers in new arrivals especially with regards to the latest situation in Aleppo. Average number of daily arrivals is about 400-600 persons. Reportedly according to some of the new arrivals the buses are working between Aleppo and Turkey and the Free Syrian Army is present.
- ❖ All the new arrivals are referred to the camp in Ceylanpinar. Reportedly (70-75 %) of new arrivals are from Aleppo and surrounding villages.
- ❖ As reported by the authorities in Ceylanpinar, during the month of July 2012 about 12,000 persons were registered as new arrivals 7,995 persons have been de-registered/departed from the camp under voluntary repatriation (mainly to Idlib and surrounding villages).

Total number of registered persons from December 16, 2011 to July 31, 2012 is reflected below.



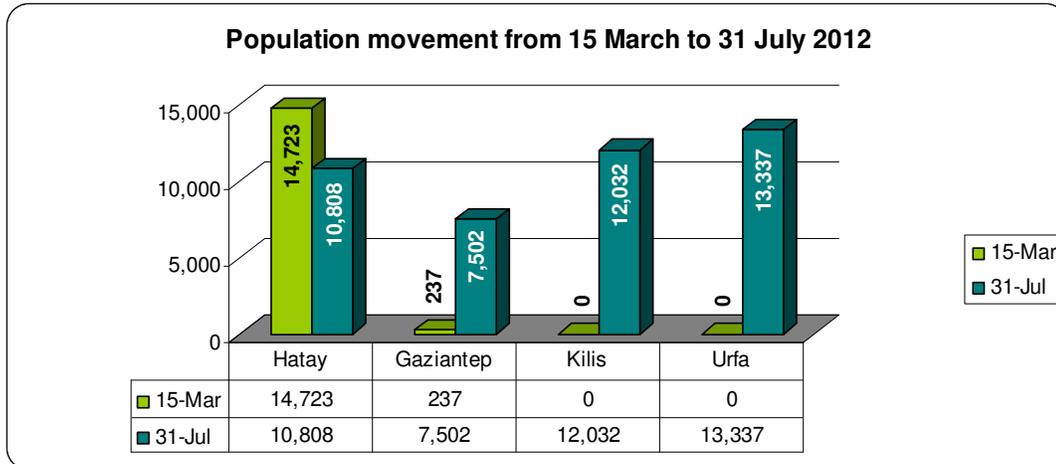


Currently arrivals from Syria are assisted in the border provinces of Hatay, Gaziantep, Kilis and Şanlıurfa.

As of July 31, 2012 the city breakdown in the region is as follows:

- Hatay population\* : 10,808 individuals
- Gaziantep population in Islahiye†: 7,502 individuals
- Kilis population in Öncüpınar container site: 12,032 individuals
- Şanlıurfa population in Ceylanpınar: 13,337 individuals
- In Hospitals: 359 individuals (320 in hospitals+ 39 companions)

Population movement from Hatay to Gaziantep (Islahiye Camp), Kilis (Öncüpınar Container site) and Şanlıurfa (Ceylanpınar), from March 15<sup>†</sup> to July 31, 2012 is reflected below.



Please find below the map of the region including current eight camps in Hatay, Kilis, Gaziantep and Şanlıurfa as of July 31, 2012.

\*: 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.



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