



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

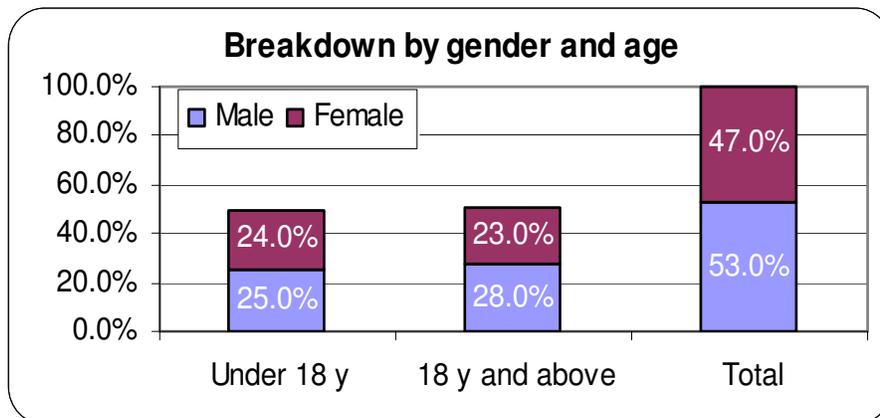
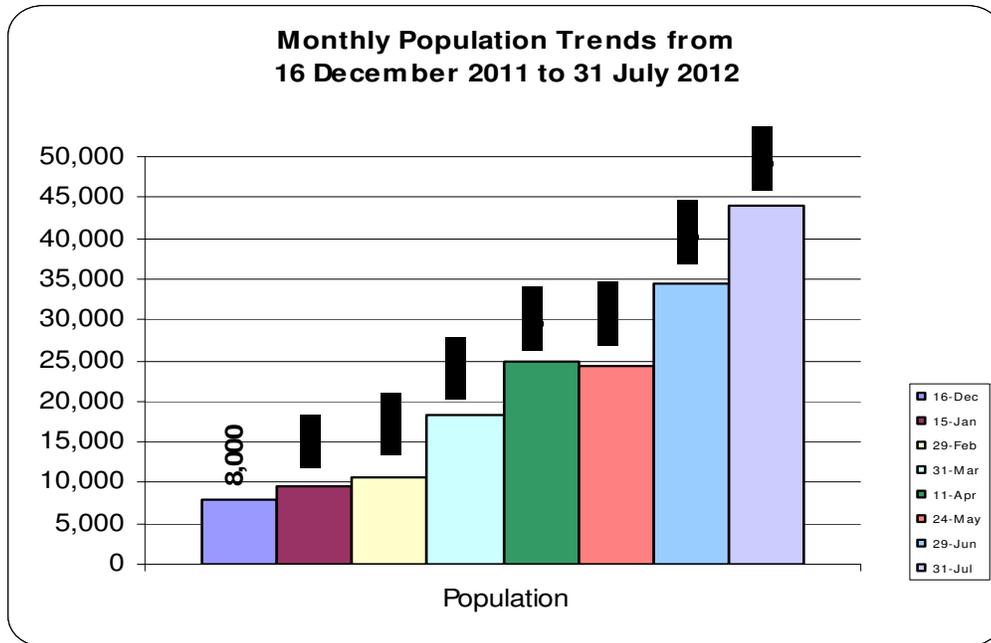
August 1, 2012

There are no new numbers announced by the Turkish Government. Officially as of August 1, 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 August 1, 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 the trend of new arrivals remained to be the same as 400-600 persons per day.
- ❖ There is an increasing trend in the number of people from Idlib and surrounding villages who would like to return voluntarily. During voluntary repatriation interviews, many of the applicants explained the reason of their return as no more security risk was perceived in their place of origin. Some people informed that they would like to return to go back and take care of their property because they were afraid of losing of their property.
- ❖ Some of the returnees are even from Aleppo and stated that they would like to return to Aleppo because they heard that there was no fight in their place of origin.
- ❖ The Camp Management of Yayladağı YIBO (all Turkomans) informed UNHCR staff in the field that they had opened two pre-school classes and two vocational classes will be opened in the camp during this week.
- ❖ All the new arrivals are referred to the camp in Ceylanpınar. Reportedly 70-75 % of the new arrivals are from Aleppo and surrounding villages.

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



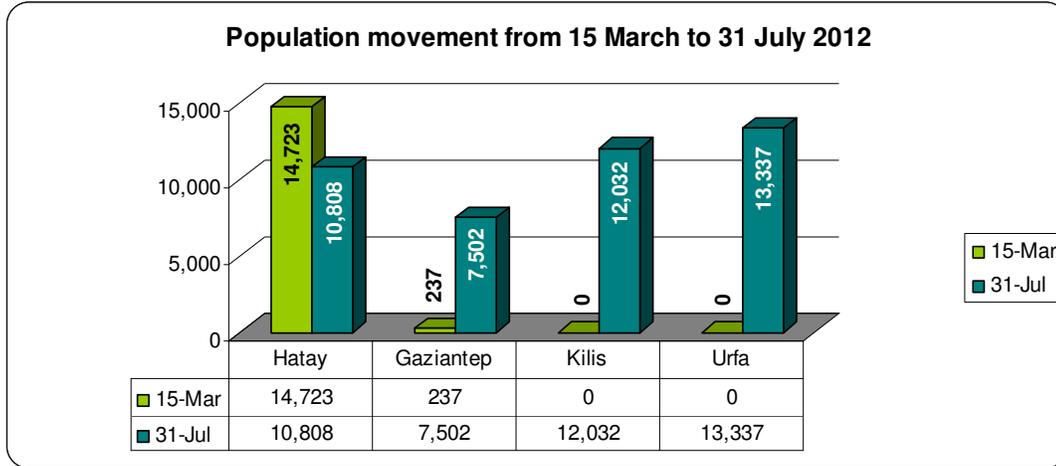
Currently arrivals from Syria are assisted in the border provinces of Hatay, Gaziantep, Kilis and Şanlıurfa.

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)

* : 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.

Population movement from Hatay to Gaziantep (Islahiye Camp), Kilis (Öncüpınar Container site) and Şanlıurfa (Ceylanpınar), from March 15[†] 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 number mentioned as Hatay is the cumulative population of five camps in Altınözü (Tekel), Altınözü (Boynuyöğün), Yayladağı (Tekel, Yayladağı (YIBO-reopened as of July 12, 2012) and Hatay Apaydın

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