

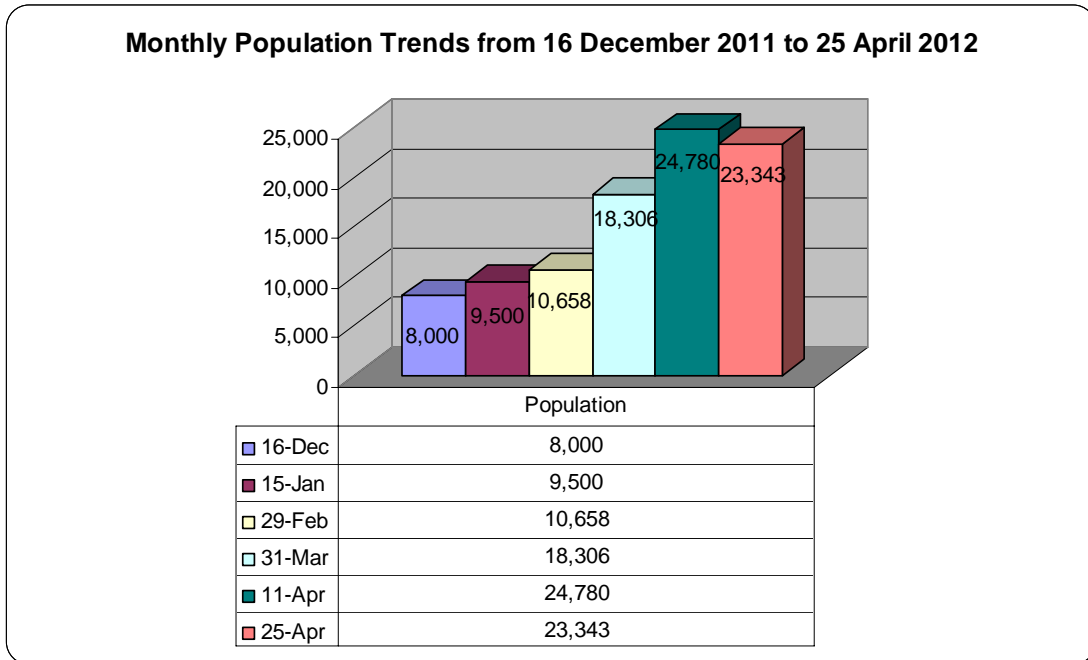


**United Nations Country Team in Turkey
Weekly Situation Report on the Situation Pertaining to Syria**

April 25, 2012

It has been reported officially that as of April 25, 2012 total camp population is **23,343** persons with the arrival of 157 and return of 588 persons on April 24-25, 2012.

The changes in the arrivals from December 16, 2011 to April 25, 2012 are reflected below.



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

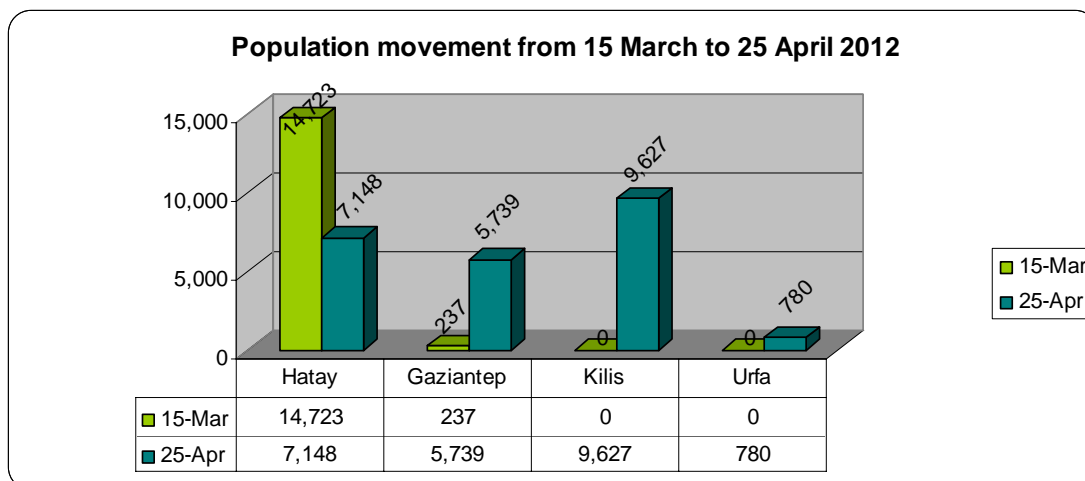
As of April 25, 2012 the city breakdown in the region is as follows:

- Hatay population * : 7,148 individuals
- Gaziantep population in Islahiye[†]: 5,739 individuals.
- Kilis population in Öncüpınar container site: 9,627 individuals
- Şanlıurfa population in Ceylanpınar: 780 individuals

Population movement from Hatay to Gaziantep (Islahiye Camp), Kilis (Öncüpınar Container site) and Şanlıurfa (Ceylanpınar), from March 15[‡] to April 25, 2012 is reflected below.

*: The population of the Kuyubaşı/Karbeyaz, Yayladağı 2 (YIBO), Altınözü I (TEKEL) 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 10 camps in Hatay, Kilis, Gaziantep and Şanlıurfa as of April 25, 2012.



1) Highlights:

- ❖ It has been reported in the local dailies **Özyurt** and **Hatay Asi** that 50 Syrians from Reyhanlı district returned to their country voluntarily. Where women and children were among this group who applied to the camp management to return to their home country, following the initial procedures, were assisted to leave the country from Bükülmez village border area.
- ❖ It was also mentioned that a family of four people among 250 Syrian citizens who are accommodated in Reyhanlı tent city was transferred to Kilis where they claimed to have relatives.

2) Meetings and contacts:

- ❖ The UNHCR team visited Islahiye Camp in Gaziantep to advise the Camp Management on the upcoming high-level mission from UNHCR.
- ❖ The UNHCR team member who is based in Şanlıurfa visited the Ceylanpınar camp to meet with the Officials and the Camp management.