



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

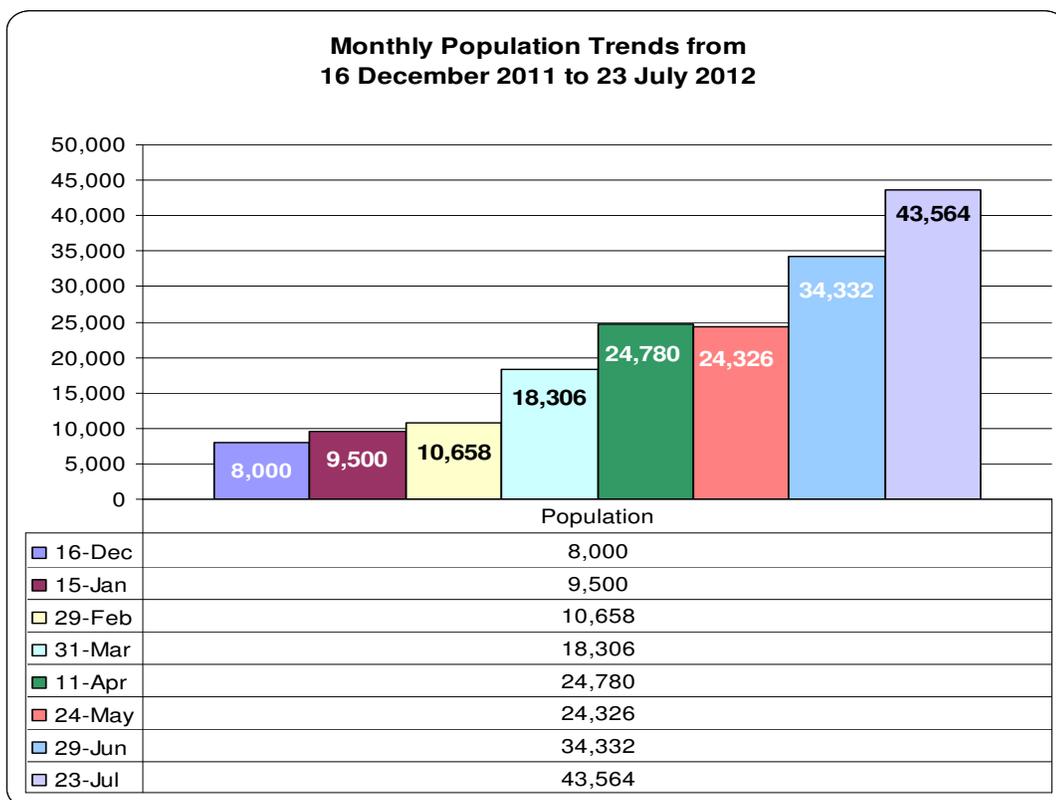
July 23, 2012

Officially as of July 23, 2012 the total camp population is **43,564** with the arrival of 338 and return of 146 persons on July 22-23, 2012.

1. Highlights:

- ❖ From May 24 to July 23, 2012 there has been an increase of 79% and 12% increase since July 13, 2012 in total number of Syrians currently provided temporary protection by Turkish Government.
- ❖ On July 23, 2012 WFP Team on mission in the region had visited the Tekel-1 camp in Yayladağı town of Hatay and met with the Sub Governor of Yayladağı, the camp management and Turkish Red Crescent, Kızılay and discussed the operational issues with regards to the food assistance in the camps.
- ❖ The Sub-Governor of Yayladağı informed UNHCR and WFP mission on their transition from hot meal to dry food distribution.
- ❖ Reportedly during the week of the transition phase the hot meal distribution continued until the completion of the distribution of all dry food items – 36 different items of food were distributed.
- ❖ During the meeting with the sub-governor of Yayladağı, the sub-governor was informed that there was another fire on broke out on the Syrian side across Yayladağı and threatening Turkish forests. The authorities have taken necessary precautions in case it reaches to Turkish territory.
- ❖ According to Anadolu Agency-AA, Turkish News Agency (July 22, 2012); ".. the Esselame Border Gate, across from the Turkish province of Kilis, came under the control of Syrian opposition forces on Sunday after fierce clashes between pro-Assad troops and opposition members. Earlier this week, the Syrian opposition had gained control of the Babesselam Border Gate, across from the Hatay Cilvegözü Border Gate, and the Jerablus Border Gate."

Total number of registered persons from December 16, 2011 to July 23, 2012 is reflected below.



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

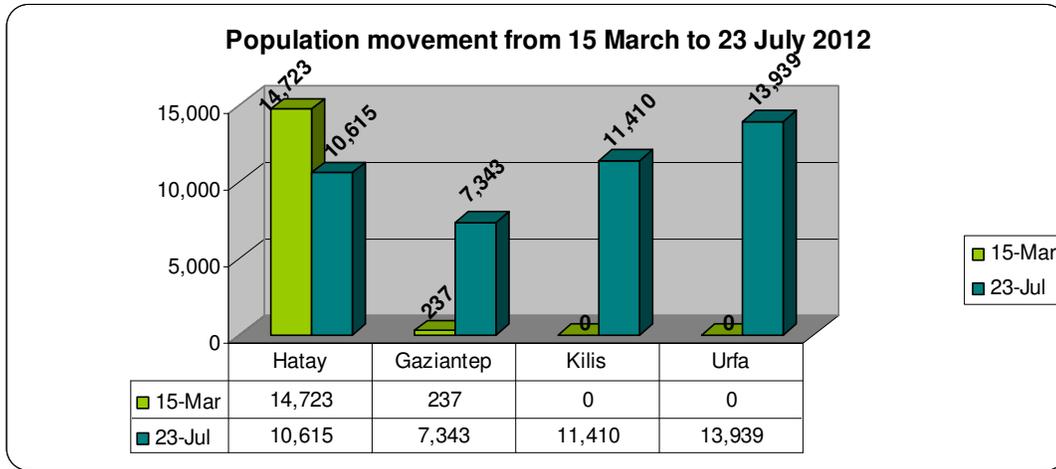
As of July 23, 2012 the city breakdown in the region is as follows:

- Hatay population* : 10,615 individuals
- Gaziantep population in Islahiye † : 7,343 individuals
- Kilis population in Öncüpınar container site: 11,410 individuals
- Şanlıurfa population in Ceylanpınar: 13,939 individuals
- In Hospitals: 257 individuals (223 patients+34 companions)

Population movement from Hatay to Gaziantep (Islahiye Camp), Kilis (Öncüpınar Container site) and Şanlıurfa (Ceylanpınar), from March 15 † to July 23, 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 23, 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