



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

July 24, 2012

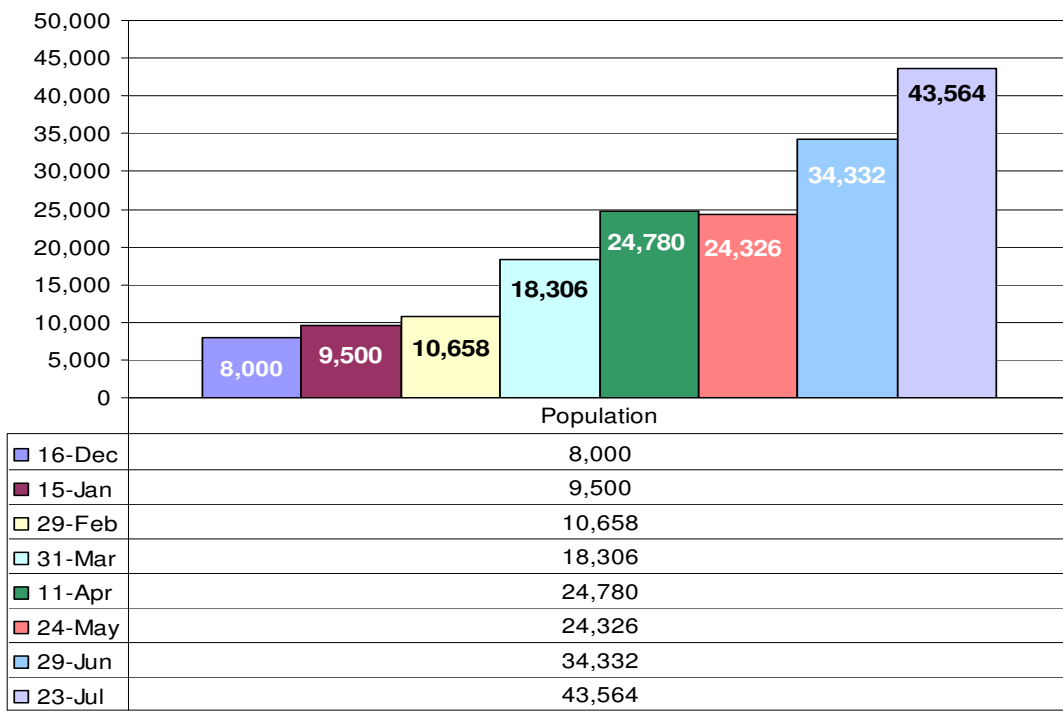
Officially as of July 23, 2012 the total camp population is **43,564** with the arrival of 338 and return of 146 persons on July 22-23, 2012. No new numbers are reported by Government on July 24, 2012.

1. Highlights:

- ❖ From May 24 to July 23, 2012 there has been an increase of 79% in total number of Syrians currently provided temporary protection by the Turkish Government.
- ❖ On July 24, 2012, World Food Programme Team on mission in the region had visited the Tekel-1 and Boynuyoğun camps in Altınözü town of Hatay and met with the Sub Governor of Altınözü, 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 Altınözü 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 including fresh food. The distribution of items are on going in different intervals of every 10 days to weekly or twice a week depending on the items expiry life.
- ❖ Reportedly in the camp site of Tekel-1 in Altınözü, the camp management started to install fireproof material partitions in the warehouse parts of the camp where used to be tents for families living in. This will provide 18sqm per family of which 2 sqm space is allocated for families as cooking area.
- ❖ It was reported by national media that Öncüpınar border gate in Kilis is closed for crossing into Syria for security reasons however it is confirmed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Regional representative that there is no restriction on open border policy of Turkey for those seeking temporary protection from Turkey.

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

Monthly Population Trends from 16 December 2011 to 23 July 2012



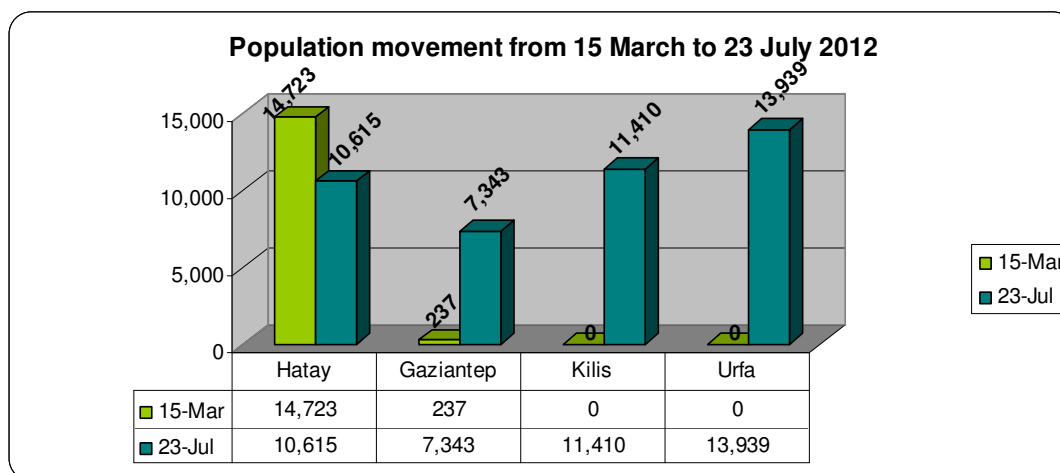
Currently arrivals from Syria are assisted in the border provinces of Hatay, Gaziantep, Kilis and Şanlıurfa.

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

- Hatay population* : 10,615 individuals
- Gaziantep population in İslahiye† : 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)

*: The population of the Kuyubaşı/Karbeyaz, Yayladağı 2 (YİBO) and Reyhanlı camps in Hatay is moved to İslahiye 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 23, 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 23, 2012.



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

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