

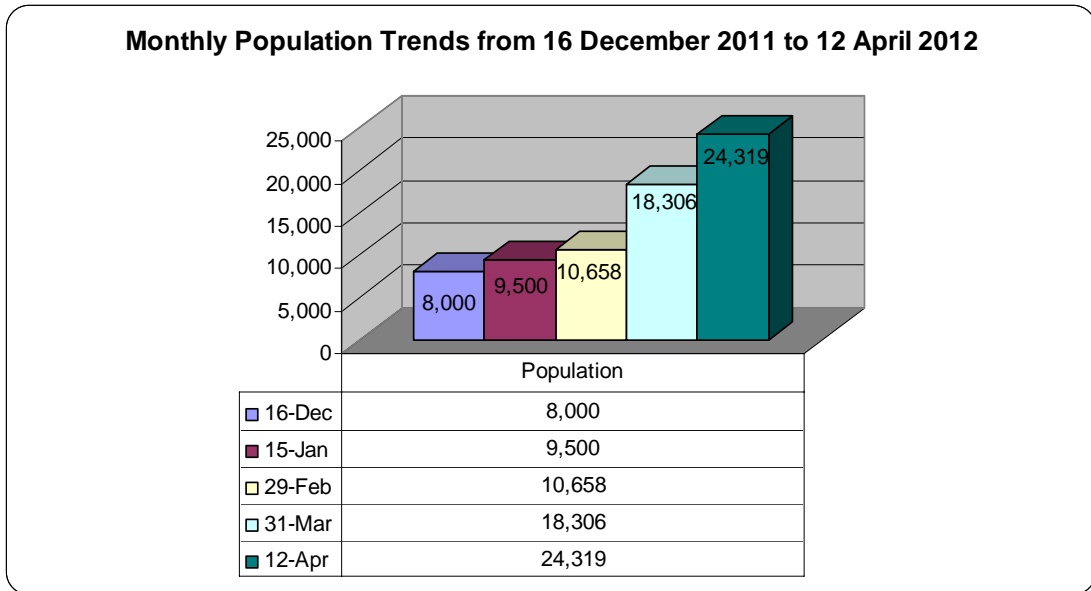


United Nations Country Team in Turkey
Daily Situation Report on the Situation Pertaining to Syria

April 13, 2012

- ❖ It has been reported in the website of AFAD that as of April 12, 2012 total camp population is reached to **24,319** persons with the arrival of 125 persons and the return of 65 persons during 11-12 April.

Increase in the arrivals from December 16, 2011 to April 12, 2012 is reflected below.



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

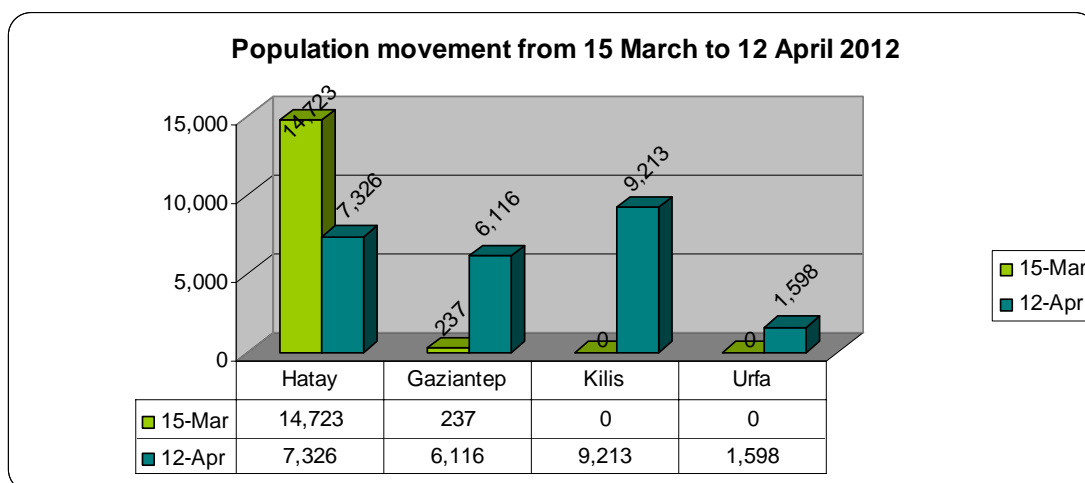
As of April 12, 2012 the city breakdown in the region is as follows:

- Hatay population* : 7,326 individuals
- Gaziantep population in Islahiye† : 6,116 individuals.
- Kilis population in Öncüpınar container site: 9,213 individuals
- Şanlıurfa population in Ceylanpınar: 1,598 individuals

* : The population of the Kuyubaşı/Karbeyaz, Yayladağı 2 (YİBO), 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.

† : There are two locations in Islahiye; Nurdağı Sport Center and Islahiye tent city but population figure is for all.

Population movement from Hatay to Gaziantep (Islahiye Camp), Kilis (Öncüpınar Container site) and Şanlıurfa (Ceylanpınar), from March 15[†] to April 12, 2012 is reflected below.



Please find below the map of the region including current 10 camps in Hatay, Kilis, Gaziantep and Şanlıurfa as April 12, 2012.



1. Highlights:

- ❖ At a joint press conference of Foreign Minister Davutoğlu and Jordan Foreign Minister Nasir Cuda in Istanbul, Mr. Davutoğlu announced that Turkey has started to receive international assistance for the Syrian “refugees” in Turkey. He said that Turkey has so far covered the expenses of Syrian asylum seekers in Turkey but, since the numbers have increased, the government has officially requested international assistance. "I talk to Secretary General and the High Commissioner António Guterres. We actually started to receive assistance from UNHCR."

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

- ❖ It has been reported in the dailies **Kent, Asi, Zafer** and **Özyurt** that since the announcement of ceasefire, there have been no new arrivals or returns from/to Syria.
- ❖ It has been reported in AFAD's website that there are 805 students in Hatay tent sites consisted of 420 girls and 385 boys who are being educated in preschool, primary and secondary degrees in 35 classes.
- ❖ It has also been reported that the preparations are ongoing to start the education of 3,561 Syrian children in Kilis.

2. Media:

- ❖ Leading national paper, Hürriyet published today an article about the daily life in Kilis camp. According to the article, the camp is like a "dream city" where people are hosted in two-room containers with a kitchen and toilets.
- ❖ International and national media interest to the Syrians in Turkey continues and UNHCR receives increasing media inquiries.