

**THE PRESS STATEMENT OF PRIME MINISTER FERDI SABIT SOYER ON
THE TENTATIVE RESULTS OF 2006 POPULATION AND HOUSING
CENSUS
(5 May 2006)**

On 30 April 2006 the population and housing census realized under the curfew order. There were 21 infringement of curfew order in general (Nğmı c2, Girne 14, and I Ā|gn{wt5) and they was no serious criminal event in the course of the curfew order. I would like to thank all our people who helped, participated and helped to census centres by their information.

As you all know starting from October 2005, Numbering and Listing studies has been completed with the help of Municipalities and Administrative Districts and the Address Registers were formed concerning the residential areas. The field application of the census was programmed and realised by taking into consideration these registers.

On the day of census, the notification of detects in the census which derived either from the detects in the Address Registers or from the negligence of the census officers, were either responded on the same day or on the following days and these people were also counted. According to first assesments concerning to districts there are deficiencies between %0.2 and %0.8 and in general %0.5 deficiency ascertained. We will continue to respond to the deficiency notification of our people; furthermore according to the results from the detailed survey of the address registers and the assestments which will be obtained by sampling method in the field we should be able to determine if there is any deficiency and if there is one to determine to rate of the deficiency.

The first assesments started to appear on 30 April at 22.00 and the notebooks started to turn over by district census centers of umrg."I Ā|gn{wtv."I ktpg."I c|ko c wuc"cpf" Nğmı c" State Planing Organisation at 11.00 and ended on 1 May at 04.00. >From the recieved documents, the documents recived from the census officers by controllers and following control of the duty submission notification of the controllers by the person in charge for the Distiricts State Planing Organisation, the tentative results for subdistricts and districts were determined. Thus as a result of the census according to districts the provisional (De-Facto) result of the census in general of TRNC is ascertained. The 2006 Tentative Census result are attached with the 1996 final census results comperatively on the table.

The Evaluation of the Results of the Census

- < According to the tentative 30 April 2006 Census the De-Facto population growth of the TRNC is %31.7 from December 1996 (9 years and 4 months time period) and the number of population increased from 200,587 to **264,172** tentative number. The details and exact results of this increase which will be stated in six months time will not only include the permament resident population (De-Jure population) but also the increase of the population who are living in the country for tourism, work and etc.

- Overall increase which is around 31.7% displays a great variation in district to district. According to the tentative results, the number of population in **Ngilmq c"flvltkv'ku':6.;;5='lp"I c|ko c wuc"flvltkv'ku'86.64;='lp"I ktpg'flvltkv'ku'83.3;4='lp"I ã|gn{wtv'flvltkv'ku'53.78:'cpf'lp" umrg'flvltkv'ku'22,090**. The rate of increase in population is; in Girne district is 58.1%, in Ngilmq c"flvltkv'ku'58.1% .lp I c|ko c wuc"flvltkv'ku'43; .lp" umrg"flvltkv'ku'37.4' "cpf"lp"I ã|gn{wtv'flvltkv'ku'36.7' 0Y jgp"{qw"vng"lpv"eqpukfgtcvqp" the intensity of investments and economic activities within the districts, one can easily see that the variation of population increase among the districts is parallel to that issue.
- When the growth in the distribution of the De-Facto Total Population in tgurgev"qh"vjg"flvltkv'ku"eqpukfgtgf<"vjg"r tqrqtkqp"qh'Ngilmq c"lpetgcugu"vq" 32.1% from 31.1% and the proportion of Girne increases to 23.2% from 45.4' . jgy gxgt"vjg" r tqrqtkqp"qh" I c|ko c wuc" fgetgcugu"htqo "48.6' "vq" 46.6' .vjg"r tqrqtkqp"qh" ã|gn{wtv" fgetgcugu"htqo "35.9' "vq"33.0; ' "cpf"vjg" r tqrqtkqp"qh" umrg" fgetgcugu"htqo ";8' "vq":.6' 0'Vjgtghq tg." I ktpg"cpf" Ngilmq c'eqo rctgf"vq"qvjgtdistricts are the most population seducing centers.
- While by taking into consideration the results of 1996 Population Census, the population for the year of 2006 midyear was estimated 222.442 which was the basis of various technical studies, this number increased around 19% according to the tentative census results and this number reached to 264.172 in total. So the reasons for the need of increasing the capacity and the constraints experienced in areas of services and infrastructures such as education, health, energy, road and water were clearly understood.
- To evaluate in detail before the definite results comes out, can bring forth misleading results, so it is necessary to settle for this general evaluation at the preliminary stage.
- The target is to declare the definite results in all details 6 months later and for this purpose, in order to accelerate the data entry, analysis, evaluation and publication, taking some measures and implementing the arrangements are on the agenda.

**COMPARISON BETWEEN
THE TENTATIVE RESULTS OF 2006 POPULATION AND HOUSING
CENSUS (De-facto Population)
AND
THE DEFINITE RESULTS OF 1996 GENERAL POPULATION
CENSUS (De-Facto Population)**

	1996 Population Census		2006 Population and Housing Census		Total Growth In 9.3 Year (%)	Annual Average Growth (%)
	Number	Distribution (%)	Number	Distribution (%)		
TRNC In Total	200,587	100.0	264,172	100,0	31.7	3.0
Ngħmq cDistrict	62,295	31.1	84,893	32,1	36.3	3.4
Ngħmq cSubdistrict	53,972	26.9	73,119	27,7	35.5	3.3
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I c lo c wuc'Uwdfkvtkev	35,398	17.6	46,125	17,5	30.3	2,9
I g+kncrg'Uwdfkvtkev	6,554	3.3	8,037	3,0	22.6	2,2
Cmfq cp'Uwdfkvtkev	10,923	5.4	10,267	3,9	-6.0	-0,7
Girne District	38,715	19.3	61,192	23,2	58.1	5,0
Girne Subdistrict	34,350	17.1	57,278	21,7	66.7	5,6
¥ co ndgn'Uwdfkvtkev	4,365	2.2	3,914	1,5	-10.3	-1,2
I Ā gn'wtv'F kvtklev	27,523	13.7	31,568	11,9	14.7	1,5
I Ā gn'wtv'Uwdfkvtkev	18,236	9.1	20,326	7,7	11.5	1,2
Lefke Subdistrict	9,287	4.6	11,242	4,3	21.1	2,1
ungrg'F kvtklev	19,179	9.6	22,090	8,4	15.2	1,5
ungrg'Uwdfkvtkev	6,917	3.4	8,212	3,1	18.7	1,9
Mehmetcik Subdistrict	4,899	2.4	5,755	2,2	17.5	1,7
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De-Facto Population: It covers everyone who is present within the borders of the country and everyone making entrance to the country on the day of census. Thus, the tourists and everybody who is in the country for temporary reasons are both included in the total number and in the district where he/she was counted.