

OVERVIEW OF MIGRANT SITUATION IN TURKEY

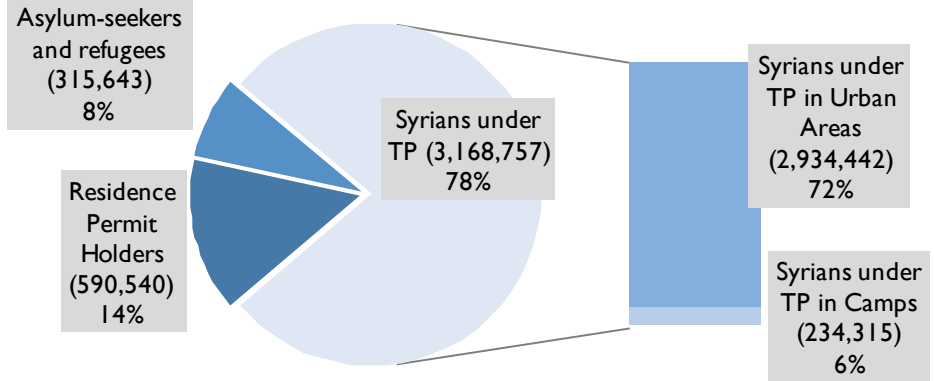
According to the latest available figures from the Turkish Directorate General for Migration Management (DGMM) currently there are approximately **3,5 million foreign nationals** present in Turkish territory seeking for the international protection.

Most of them are Syrians **3,168,757*** who are granted with the temporary protection (TP) status, while according to UNHCR another greater group of the foreign nationals seeking Turkish humanitarian and international protection are **315,643**** asylum-seekers and refugees consisting of different nationalities, but mainly coming from Iraq, Afghanistan, Iran, Somalia and other countries.

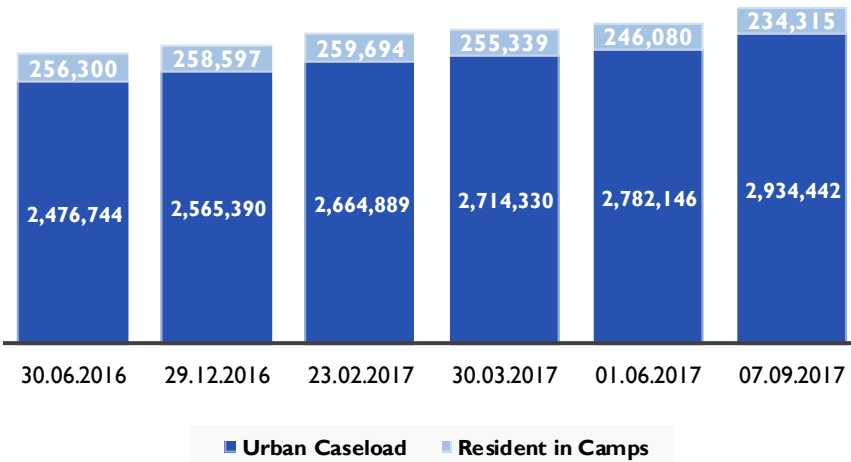
In addition, there are **590,540*** foreign nationals under residence permit holder status including humanitarian residence holders.

*Data source DGMM as of 07.09.2017

**Data Source UNHCR, 30.06.2017



Syrians under Temporary Protection



TEMPORARY PROTECTION

Turkey implements a **Temporary Protection regime for 3,168,757 from Syria** which grants beneficiaries right to legal stay as well as some level of access to basic rights and services. A vast majority of them **2,934,442** individuals, live outside the camps and are spread across the Turkish border provinces while nearly **234,315** live in 23 camps also majority of them are close to the border with Syria.

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ASYLUM-SEEKERS AND REFUGEES

Another greater group other than Syrians who are under TP that requires international protection in Turkey is **315,643 asylum-seekers and refugees consisting of different nationalities**, but mainly coming from Iraq, Afghanistan, Iran, Somali and other countries.

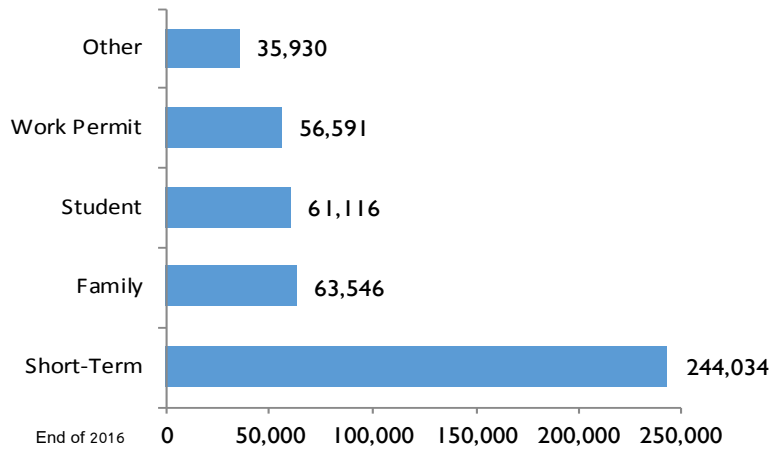
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NATIONALITY	#
Iraq	133,815
Afghanistan	136,763
Iran	32,278
Somali	3,842
Others	8,945
Total	315,643

RESIDENCE PERMIT HOLDERS

Foreigners who stay in Turkey beyond the duration of a visa or a visa exemption or, longer than ninety days should obtain a residence permit. There are **590,540** residence permit holders in Turkey within various categories of the residence permit. The "other" residence permit category includes Humanitarian Residence permit holders but the exact number is unknown. It is believed that vast majority of this category are Iraqi nationals.

*Data source DGMM, 07.09.2017.



APPREHENDED/RESCUED MIGRANTS ON SEA

According to Turkish Coast Guard (TCG) Reports, the Turkish Coast Guard has apprehended **2,668** irregular migrants and has no registered fatalities in the month of August 2017.

*Data source TCG Reports on August 2017.

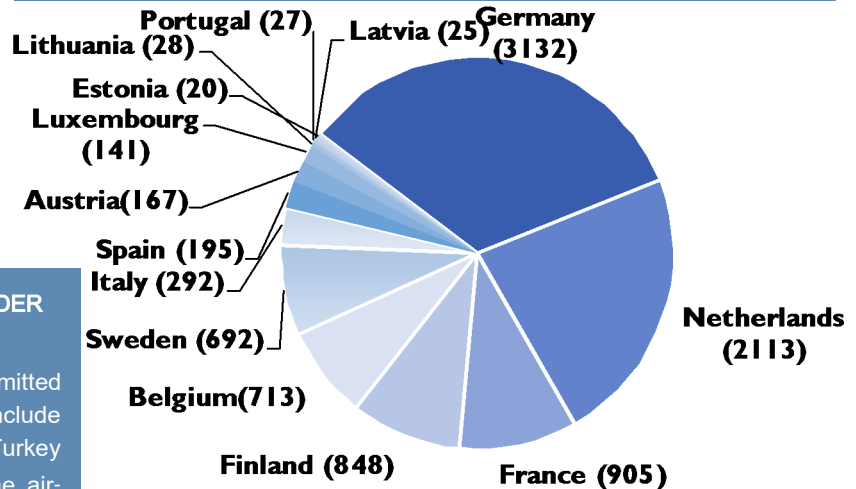
TOP 10 NATIONALITIES APPREHENDED/RESCUED (ONLY AUGUST)

Syria
Afghanistan
Congo
Iran
Eritrea
Cameroon
Iraq
Togo
Mali
South Africa

RESETTLEMENT OF SYRIANS FROM TURKEY UNDER ONE-TO-ONE MECHANISM

Since April 4, a total number of **9,309** Syrians were resettled to the below mentioned countries according to One-to-One mechanism with the assistance of IOM.

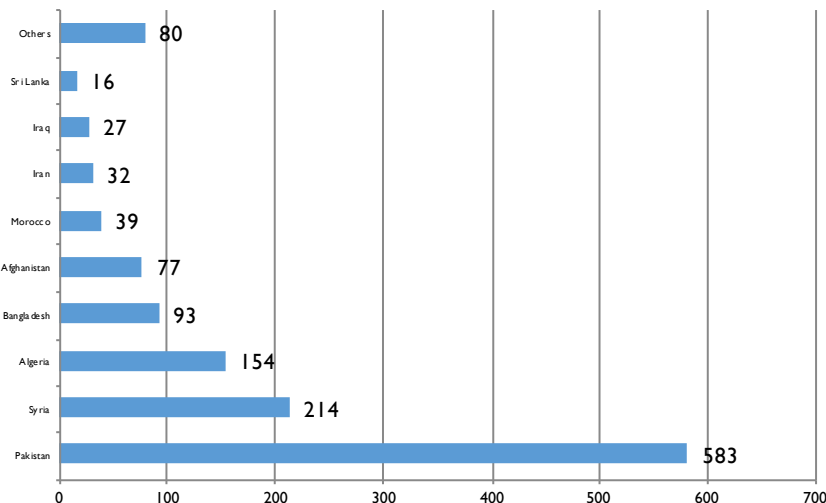
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READMITTED MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES TO TURKEY UNDER EU-TURKEY AGREEMENT

Since 4 April, 2016 there are **1,315** migrants and refugees readmitted to Turkey from Greece. The main exit points in Greece include Lesbos, Chios, Kos and Samos and the main entry points to Turkey include Dikili, Çeşme, Güllük/Bodrum and Adana. (through the airport).

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APPREHENDED MIGRANTS ON LAND

According to Turkish Armed Forces (TAF) sources, within the month of August 2017, TAF has registered a total number of **45,844** irregular border crossings which **41,644** of them entering Turkey from Syria, Iraq, Iran, Greece and Nakhichevan and has registered **4,200** irregular crossings from Turkey into Greece, Bulgaria, Syria, Iran and Iraq. The numbers per borders can be seen in the below chart.

*Data source: TAF Daily Reports from 01.08.2017 to 31.08.2017.

Apprehensions by Turkish Land Forces Statistics (1-31 August 2017)

Apprehensions on Entry		Apprehensions on Exit	
Border	Number #	Border	Number #
Syria	39,983	Greece	3,414
Greece	1,400	Bulgaria	464
Iraq	128	Syria	309
Iran	119	Iran	11
Nakhichevan	14	Iraq	2
Total	41,644	Total	4,200