

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 3,7 million foreign nationals present in Turkish territory seeking international protection.

Most of them are Syrians 3,359,915* who are granted the temporary protection (TP) status, while according to UNHCR another large group of the foreign nationals requiring Turkish humanitarian and international protection are 344,645** asylum-seekers and refugees consisting of different nationalities, but mainly coming from Iraq, Afghanistan, Iran, Somalia and other countries.

In addition, there are 591,971* foreign nationals under residence permit holder status including humanitarian residence holders.

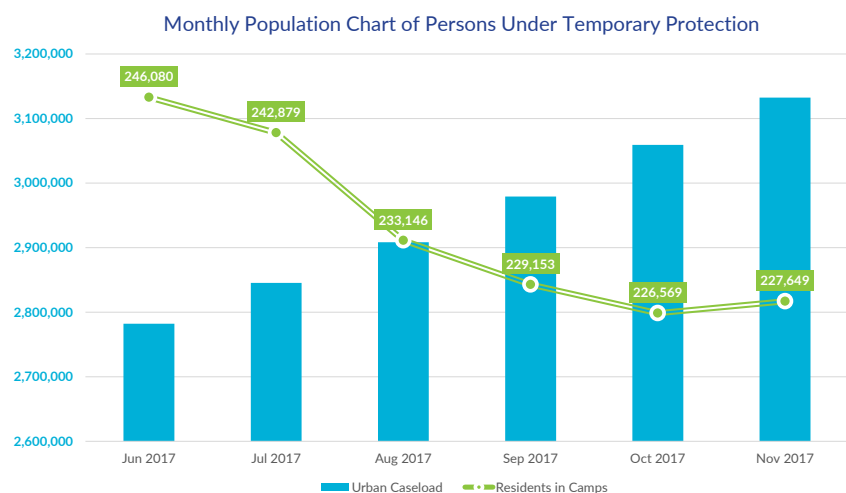
*Data source DGMM as of 30.11.2017

**Data Source UNHCR, 31.10.2017

Temporary Protection

Turkey implements a Temporary Protection regime for 3,359,915 individuals 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, 3,132,266 individuals, live outside the camps and are spread across the Turkish border provinces while nearly 227,649 live in 21 camps also majority of them are close to the border with Syria.

*Data source DGMM as of 30.11.2017

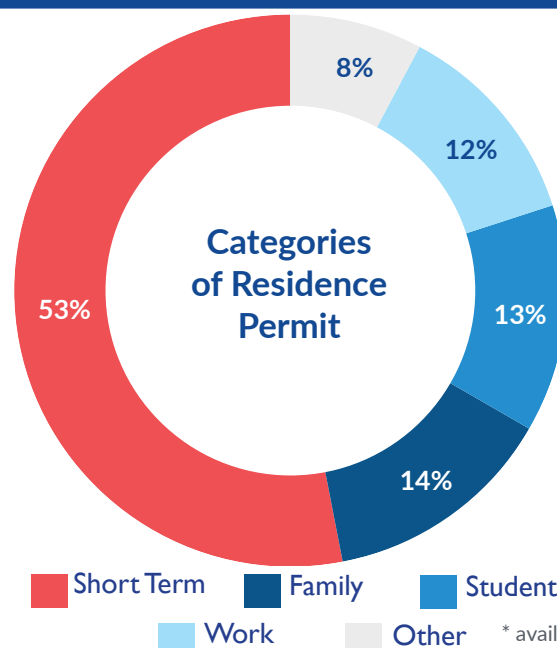


Asylum Seekers and Refugees

Another large group other than Syrians who are under TP that requires international protection in Turkey are 344,645 asylum seekers and refugees consisting of different nationalities, but mainly coming from Iraq, Afghanistan, Iran, Somali and other countries.

*Data Source UNHCR, 31.10.2017

Nationality	Percentage#
Iraq	44%
Afghanistan	42%
Iran	10%
Somalia	1%
Others	3%



Residence Permit Holders

Foreigners who would 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 591,971 residence permit holders in Turkey within various categories of the residence permit. According to DGMM, 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, 30.11.2017

* available end of 2016



Readmitted Migrants and Refugees to Turkey Under EU-Turkey Agreement

Pakistan	629
Syria	236
Algeria	166
Bangladesh	93
Afghanistan	84
Morocco	45
Iraq	41
Iran	39
Sri Lanka	17
Others	117

Since 4 April, 2016 there are 1,467 migrants and refugees readmitted to Turkey from Greece. The main exit points in Greece include Lesvos, Chios, Kos and Samos and the main entry points to Turkey include Dikili, Çeşme, Güllük/Bodrum and Adana. (through the airport).

*Data source DGMM as of 30.11.2017



Apprehended Migrants on Land

According to Turkish Armed Forces (TAF) sources, within the month of November 2017, TAF has registered a total number of 52,948 irregular border crossings; 49,122 of which having entered Turkey from Syria, Iraq, Iran, Greece and Georgia and has registered 3,826 irregular crossings from Turkey into Greece, Bulgaria, Syria, Iran, Iraq and Georgia. The numbers per borders can be seen in the below chart.

*Data source T.A.F. as of 30.11.2017

Apprehensions by Turkish Land Forces (1 - 30 November 2017)				
	Entry		Exit	
Syria	47,664	Greece	3,116	
Greece	1,287	Syria	579	
Iran	99	Bulgaria	127	
Iraq	71	Georgia	2	
Georgia	1	Iran	1	
		Iraq	1	
Total	49,122	Total	3,826	

*Disclaimer: This map is for illustration purposes only. The depiction and use of boundaries, geographic names, and related data shown on maps and included in this report are not warranted to be free of error nor do they imply judgment on the legal status of any territory, or any endorsement or acceptance of such boundaries by IOM.

Apprehended - Rescued on Sea

According to Turkish Coast Guard (TCG) Reports, the Turkish Coast Guard has apprehended 2,052 irregular migrants and four fatalities registered in the month of November 2017. The top ten nationalities of apprehended/rescued migrants are Syria, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Angola, South Africa, Iran, Congo, Somalia, India and Sri Lanka.

*Data source T.C.G. as of 30.11.2017

Resettlement of Syrians From Turkey

Since April 4 when EU-Turkey agreement on the readmission of migrants to Turkey arriving in Greece after 20 March 2016 entered into force, a total number of 11,466 Syrians were resettled to the below mentioned countries according to One-to-One mechanism with the assistance of IOM.

*Data source DGMM, 30.11.2017

