

OVERVIEW OF MIGRANT SITUATION IN TURKEY

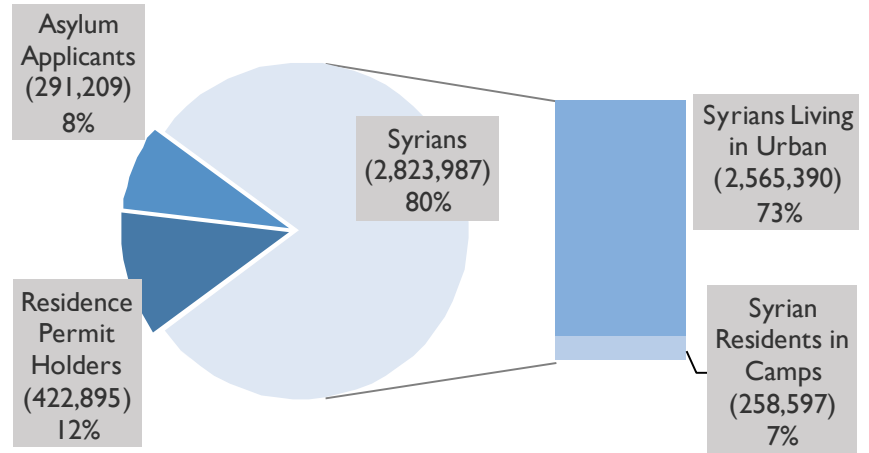
According to the latest available figures from the Turkish Directorate General for Migration Management (DGMM) currently there are approximately **3,1 million foreign nationals** present in Turkish territory seeking for the international protection.

Most of them are Syrians **2,823,987** who are granted with the temporary protection status, while according to UNHCR another greater group of the foreign nationals requiring Turkish humanitarian and legal protection are **291,209** asylum applicants consisting of different nationalities, but mainly coming from Iraq, Afghanistan, Iran, Somalia and other countries.

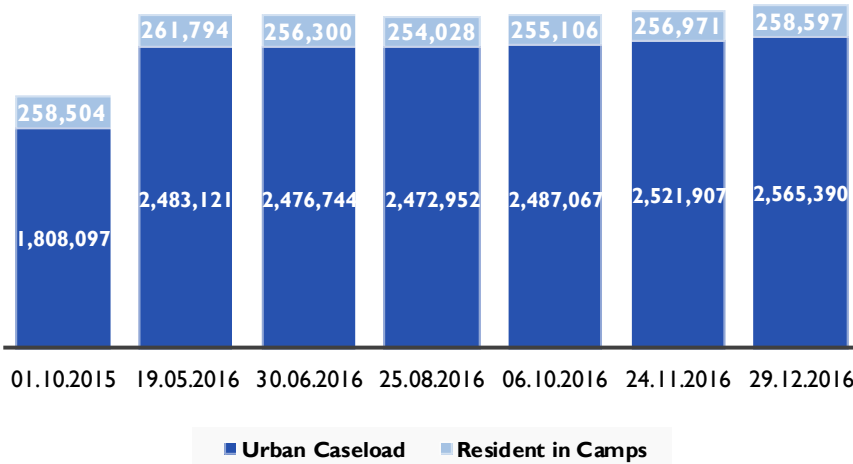
In addition, there are 422.895 foreign nationals under residency permit status including humanitarian residence holders.

*Data source DGMM as of 29.12.2016

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Syrians under Temporary Protection



TEMPORARY PROTECTION

Turkey implements a **Temporary Protection regime** for 2,823,987 refugees 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 **2,565,390** individuals, live outside the camps and are spread across the Turkish border provinces while nearly **258,597** live in 26 camps also close to the border with Syria.

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ASYLUM APPLICANTS

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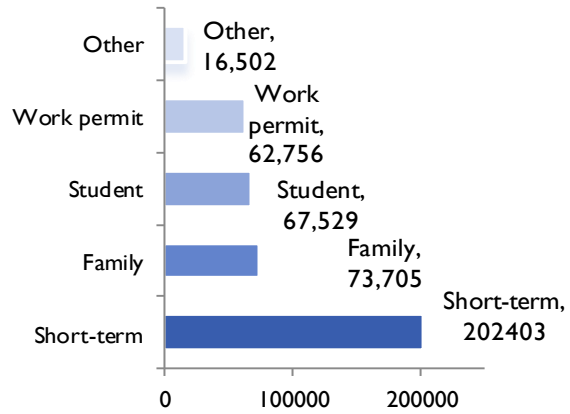
NATIONALITY	#
Iraq	130,076
Afghanistan	118,116
Iran	31,592
Somali	3,463
Others	7,962
Total	291,209

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 422.895 residence permit holders in Turkey within various categories of the residence permit. The residence permit include 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 Turkey Migration Report, 2015.

Categories of Residence Permits



APPREHENDED/RESCUED MIGRANTS ON SEA

According to Turkish Coast Guard (TCG) Reports, the Turkish Coast Guard has apprehended 781 irregular migrants and has registered 6 fatalities in the month of December 2016.

*Data source TCG Reports on December 2016.

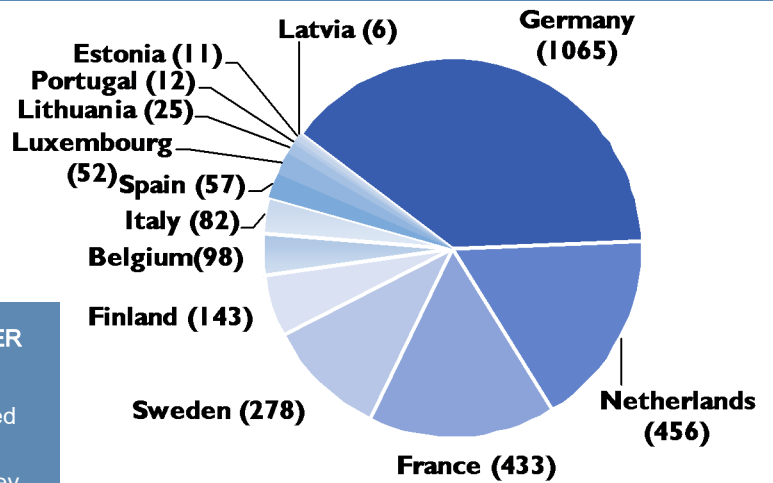
TOP 10 NATIONALITIES APPREHENDED/RESCUED (04.01.2016-31.12.2016)

Syria
Afghanistan
Pakistan
Unknown
Iraq
Congo
Eritrea
Myanmar
Bangladesh
Iran

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

Since April 4, a total number of 2,718 Syrians were resettled to the below mentioned countries according to One-to-One mechanism with the assistance of IOM.

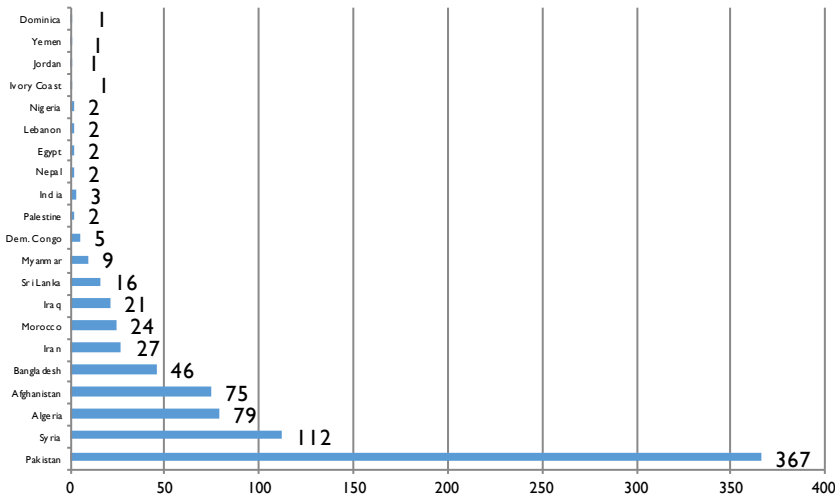
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READMITTED MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES TO TURKEY UNDER EU-TURKEY AGREEMENT

Since 4 April, 2016 there are 800 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).

*Data source DGMM data released on 27.12.2016



APPREHENDED MIGRANTS ON LAND

According to Turkish Armed Forces (TAF) sources, within the month of December 2016, TAF has registered a total number of 29,397 irregular border crossings which 26,779 of them entering Turkey from the Syria, Iraq and Iran and has registered 2,618 irregular crossings from Turkey into Greece, Bulgaria, Syria. The numbers per borders can be seen in the below chart.

*Data source: TAF Daily Reports from 01.12.2016 to 31.12.2016.

Apprehensions by Turkish Land Forces Statistics (1 December 2016–30 December 2016)

Apprehensions on Entry		Apprehensions on Exit	
Border	Number #	Border	Number #
Syria	26,342	Greece	2,430
Iraq	234	Syria	155
Iran	117	Bulgaria	33
Greece	83		
Georgia	3		
Total	26,779	Total	2,618

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