

OVERVIEW OF MIGRANT SITUATION IN TURKEY

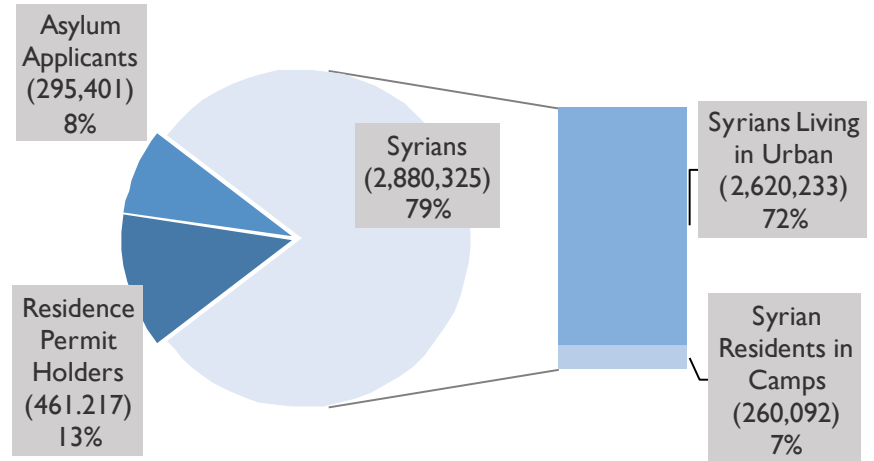
According to the latest available figures from the Turkish Directorate General for Migration Management (DGMM) currently there are approximately **3,1 million foreign nationals** present in Turkish territory seeking for the international protection.

Most of them are Syrians **2,880,325** 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 **295,401** asylum applicants consisting of different nationalities, but mainly coming from Iraq, Afghanistan, Iran, Somalia and other countries.

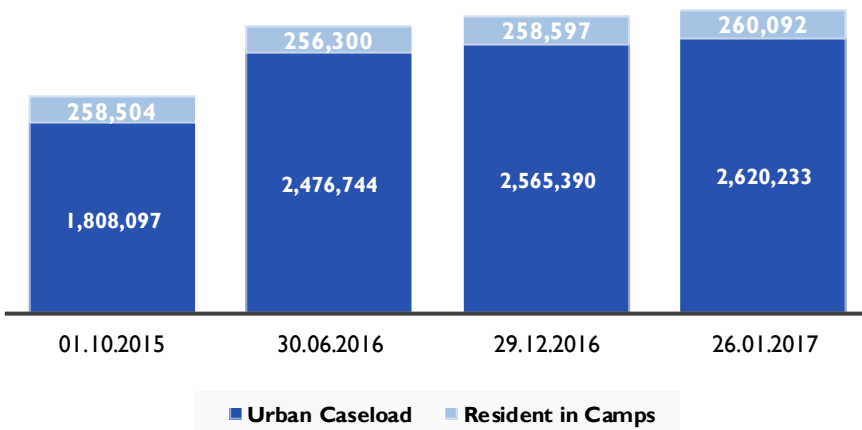
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Syrians under Temporary Protection



TEMPORARY PROTECTION

Turkey implements a **Temporary Protection regime** for 2,880,325 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 **2,620,233** individuals, live outside the camps and are spread across the Turkish border provinces while nearly **260,092** live in 26 camps also close to the border with Syria.

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ASYLUM APPLICANTS

Another greater group of the foreign nationals requiring international protection in Turkey are **295,401 asylum applicants** consisting of different nationalities, but mainly coming from Iraq, Afghanistan, Iran, Somali and other countries.

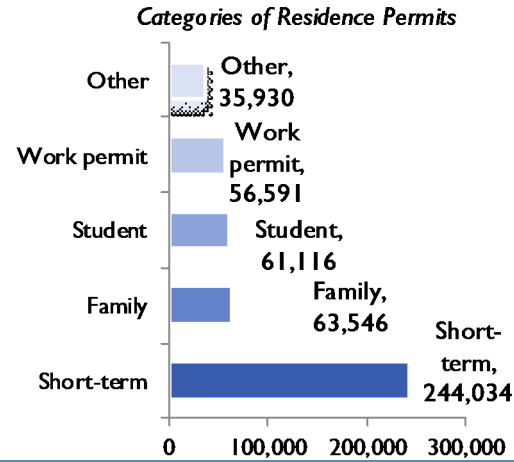
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NATIONALITY	#
Iraq	131,440
Afghanistan	120,529
Iran	31,848
Somali	3,526
Others	8,058
Total	295,401

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 **461,217** 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, 31.01.2017.



APPREHENDED/RESCUED MIGRANTS ON SEA

According to Turkish Coast Guard (TCG) Reports, the Turkish Coast Guard has apprehended **135** irregular migrants and has registered 0 fatalities in the month of January 2017.

*Data source TCG Reports on January 2017.

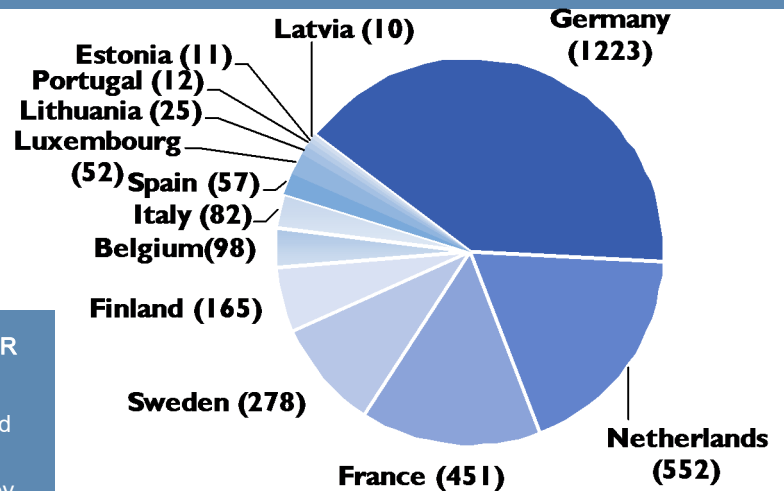
TOP 10 NATIONALITIES APPREHENDED/RESCUED (ONLY JANUARY)

Syria
Pakistan
Afghanistan
Sri Lanka
Eritrea
Palestine
Iran
Iraq
Somali
Myanmar

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

Since April 4, a total number of **3,016** Syrians were resettled to the below mentioned countries according to One-to-One mechanism with the assistance of IOM.

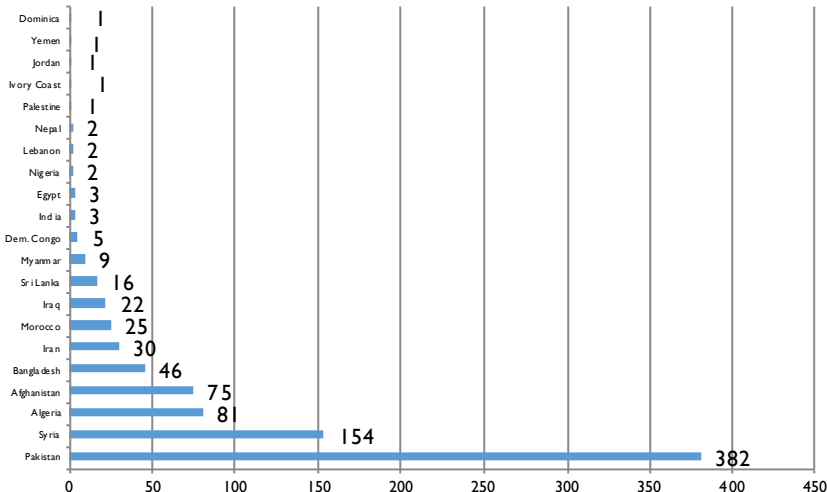
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READMITTED MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES TO TURKEY UNDER EU-TURKEY AGREEMENT

Since 4 April, 2016 there are **864** 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).

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APPREHENDED MIGRANTS ON LAND

According to Turkish Armed Forces (TAF) sources, within the month of January 2017, TAF has registered a total number of **25,960** irregular border crossings which **24,074** of them entering Turkey from the Syria, Iraq, Iran and Bulgaria and has registered **1,673** irregular crossings from Turkey into Greece, Bulgaria, Syria and Iran. The numbers per borders can be seen in the below chart.

*Data source: TAF Daily Reports from 01.01.2017 to 31.01.2017.

Apprehensions by Turkish Land Forces Statistics (1 January 2017– 31 January 2017)

Apprehensions on Entry		Apprehensions on Exit	
Border	Number #	Border	Number #
Syria	24,074	Greece	1,483
Iraq	114	Syria	151
Iran	80	Bulgaria	37
Greece	17	Iran	2
Bulgaria	2		
Total	24,287	Total	1,673

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