

Migrant Presence Monitoring

Situation Report, June 2017

OVERVIEW OF MIGRANT SITUATION IN TURKEY

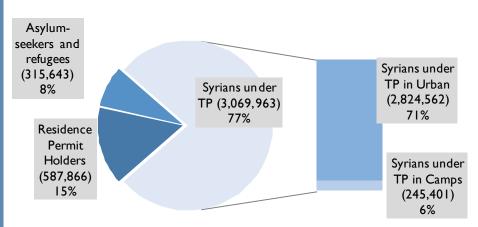
According to the latest available figures from the Turkish Directorate General for Migration Management (DGMM) currently there are approximately **3,4 million foreign nationals** present in Turkish territory seeking for the international protection.

Most of them are Syrians **3,069,693*** who are granted with the temporary protection (TP) status, while according to UNHCR another greater group of the foreign nationals requiring 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.

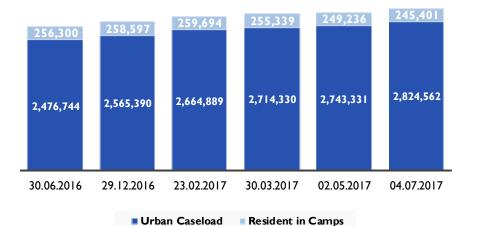
In addition, there are **587,866*** foreign nationals under residence permit holder status including humanitarian residence holders.

*Data source DGMM as of 04.07.2017

**Data Source UNHCR, 30.06.2017



Syrians under Temporary Protection



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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TEMPORARY PROTECTION

Turkey implements a Temporary Protection regime for 3,069,963 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 2,824,562 individuals, live outside the camps and are spread across the Turkish border provinces while nearly 245,401 live in 23 camps also majority of them are close to the border with Syria.

*Data source DGMM as of 04.07.2017

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

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 587,866 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.

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APPREHENDED/ RESCUED MIGRANTS ON SEA

According to Turkish Coast Guard (TCG) Reports , the Turkish Coast Guard has apprehended 1,891 irregular migrants and has no registered fatalities in the month of June 2017.

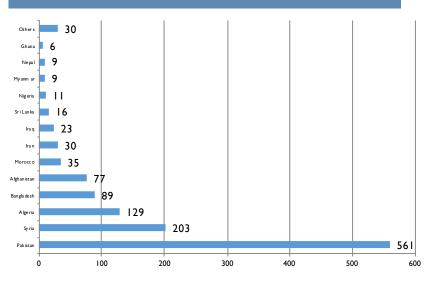
*Data source TCG Reports on June 2017.

Top 10 Nationalities Apprehended/Rescued (Only June)		
Syria		
Pakistan		
Afghanistan		
Iraq		
Congo		
Somali		
Eritrea		
Bangladesh		
Iran		
Sri Lanka		

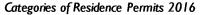
READMITTED MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES TO TURKEY UNDER EU-TURKEY AGREEMENT

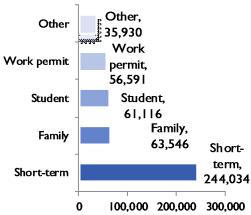
Since 4 April, 2016 there are <u>1228</u> migrants and refugees readmitted to Turkey from Greece. The main exit points in Greece include Lesvos, Chios, Kos and Samos and the main entry points to Turkey include Dikili, Çeşme, Güllük/Bodrum and Adana. (through the airport).

*Data source DGMM, released on 04.07.2017



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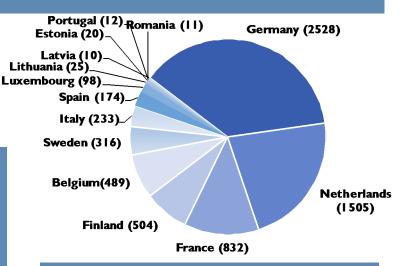




RESETTLEMENT OF SYRIANS FROM TURKEY UNDER ONE-TO-ONE MECHANISM

Since April 4, a **total number of 6,757 Syrians** were resettled to the below mentioned countries according to One-to-One mechanism with the assistance of IOM.

*Data source DGMM, released on 04.07.2017



APPREHENDED MIGRANTS ON LAND

According to Turkish Armed Forces (TAF) sources, within the month of May 2017, TAF has registered a total number of **34,471** irregular border crossings which **32,693** of them entering Turkey from Syria, Iraq, Iran, Greece, Bulgaria, Nakhichevan and Georgia and has registered **1,778** irregular crossings from Turkey into Greece, Bulgaria, Syria and Iraq. The numbers per borders can be seen in the below chart.

*Data source: TAF Daily Reports from 01.05.2017 to 31.05.2017.

Apprehensions by Turkish Land Forces Statistics (1-31 May 2017)				
Apprehesions on Entry		Apprehensions on Exit		
Border	Number #	Border	Number #	
Syria	31,202	Greece	1,253	
Iraq	1,021	Syria	291	
Iran	179	Bulgaria	233	
Greece	242	Iraq	1	
Bulgaria	38			
Nakhichevan	9			
Georgia	2			
Total	32,693	Total	1,778	