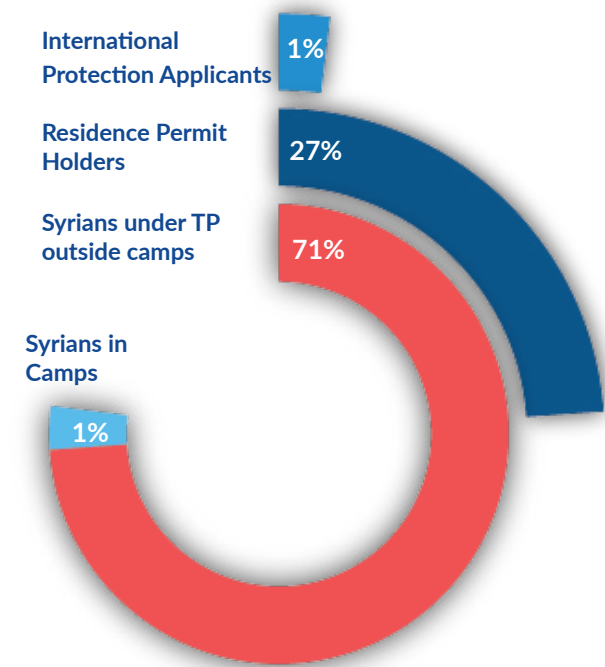
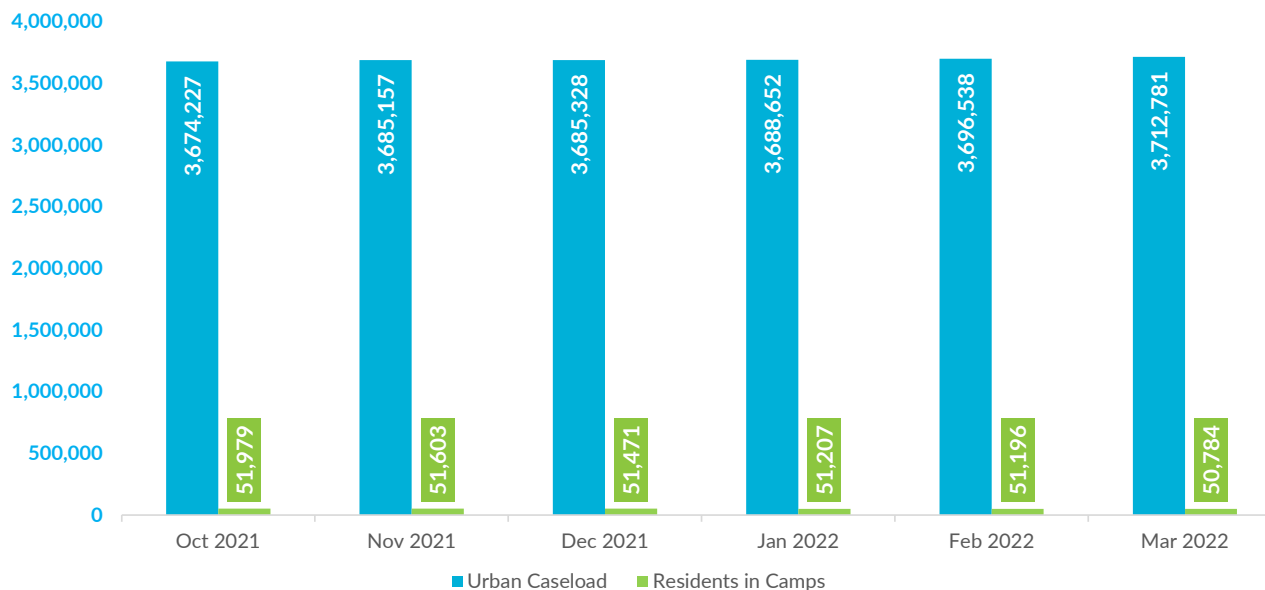


Background and Key Findings

According to the latest available figures from the Turkish Presidency of Migration Management (PMM), there are more than 5* million foreign nationals present in Turkish territory, 3.7* million of whom are seeking international protection. Most are Syrians (3,763,565* individuals) who are granted temporary protection status. In addition, international protection applicants from countries including Afghanistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Iraq constitute another group of foreign nationals. According to PMM, there were 29,256* international protection applicants present in Turkey in 2021¹, published annually. Moreover, according to UNHCR**, there are close to 330,000 international protection status holders and asylum-seekers. Since December 2021 the number of Syrians residing in camps has decreased by 687.

*Data source PMM, 31.03.2022
**Data source UNHCR, December 2021

Monthly Population Chart of Persons Under Temporary Protection



In addition, there are 1,401,849* foreign nationals present in Turkey holding residency permits including humanitarian residence holders. The exact number of the humanitarian residence holders is unknown, but it is estimated that there are a few thousand humanitarian resident holders.

According to PMM, 48,751* irregular migrants of different nationalities were apprehended in Turkey at the first quarter. This figure was 52,663* in the previous reporting period (Q4) of 2021.

*Data source PMM, 31.03.2022

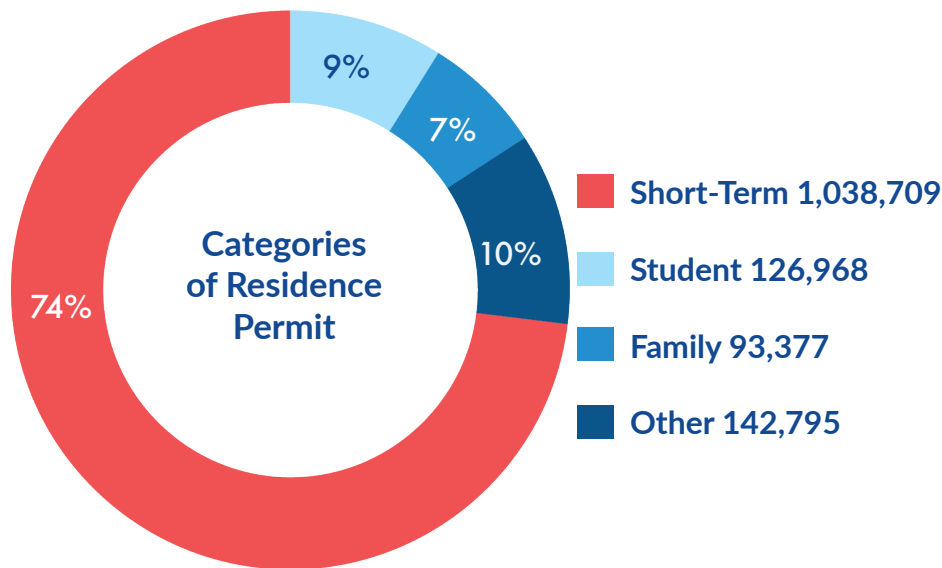
¹ UNHCR ended registration process in Turkey on 10 September 2018. The registration process will continue with the procedure carried out by the Turkish authorities (UNHCR). The number of international protection holders is not publicly available as of the date above.

Categories of Foreigners in Turkey

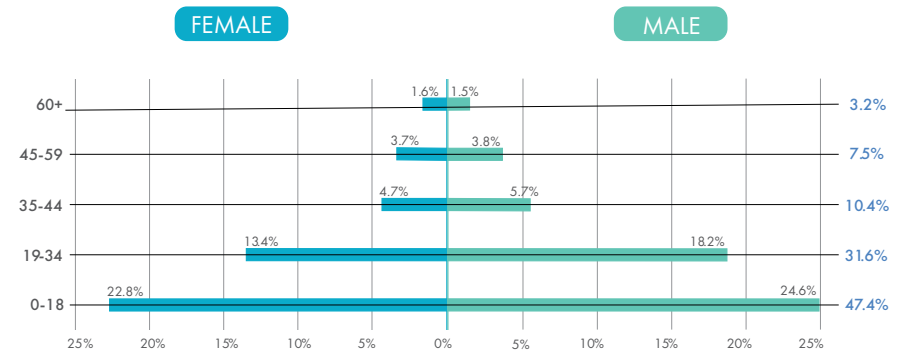
Temporary Protection (TP)

Turkey's Temporary Protection regime grants the 3,763,565* Syrian nationals the right to legally stay in Turkey as well as some level of access to basic rights and services. The vast majority of 3,712,781* individuals live outside camps, mainly spread across cities at the Turkish border provinces of Şanlıurfa, Gaziantep, Hatay and Kilis as well as other major cities in Turkey. 50,784* Syrians live in seven Temporary Accommodation Centers (TACs) that are also located in the provinces close to the Syrian border, as well as in other major cities such as Hatay, Kilis, Osmaniye, Adana and Kahramanmaraş.

*Data source PMM, 31.03.2022



Demographic Breakdown of Biometrically Registered Syrians



Residence Permit (RP)

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 1,401,849* residence permit holders in Turkey within various categories. Types of residence permits are: a) short-term residence permit; b) family residence permit; c) student residence permit; d) long-term residence permit; e) humanitarian residence permit; f) victim of human trafficking residence permit and g) working permits as residence permit. According to PMM, 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 Iraqis. The breakdown of the residence permit holders are shown on the left.

*Data source PMM, 31.03.2022

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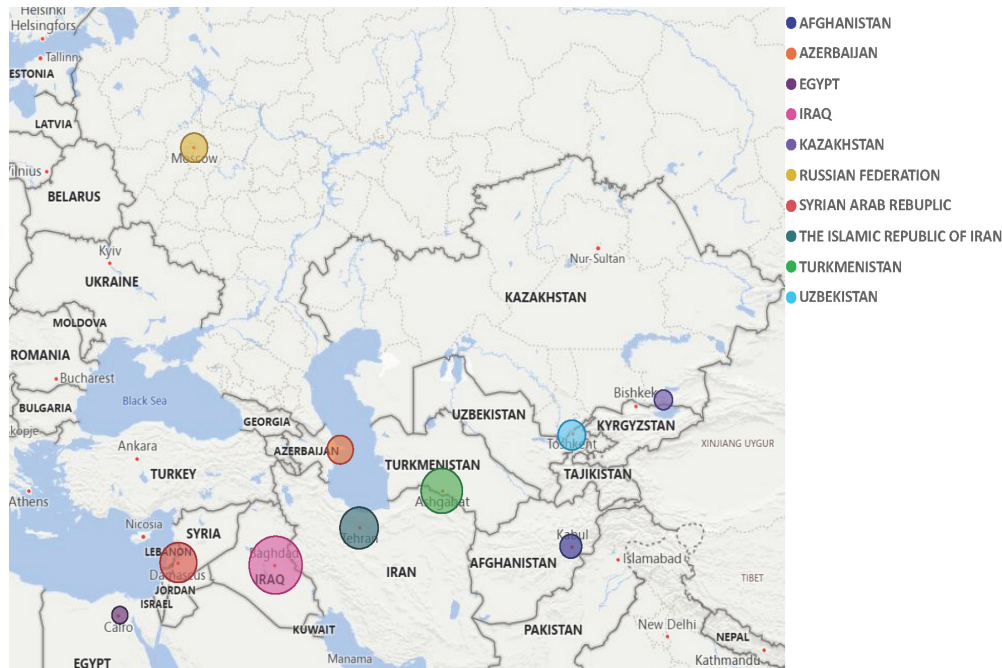
Residence Permit (RP)

1,038,709* short-term residence holders compose the majority of all residence permit holders. The RP holders are followed by 126,968* student residence permit holders. Additionally, there are 93,377* family residence permits granting the right to residence. Also 142,795* “other” residence permits were also granted.

*Data source PMM, 31.03.2022

Top 10 Nationality Groups for Residence Permit Holders

Iraq	166,428
Turkmenistan	124,941
The Islamic Republic of Iran	114,268
Syrian Arab Republic	108,712
Uzbekistan	76,140
Russian Federation	73,873
Azerbaijan	71,638
Afghanistan	56,181
Kazakhstan	43,214
Egypt	35,310



Humanitarian Residency Permit (HR)*

The exact number of humanitarian residence permit holders is not available, as this category is aggregated within the “other” category. However, field experience and discussions with PMM have shown that humanitarian residence permit holders are a few thousands which are predominantly Iraqi nationals. Humanitarian residence permits are granted under certain circumstances in which foreign nationals are allowed to enter into and stay in Turkey, due to an emergency situation. The humanitarian residence permits are granted, renewed and cancelled by the governorates, subject to the approval from the Ministry of Interior (Mol).

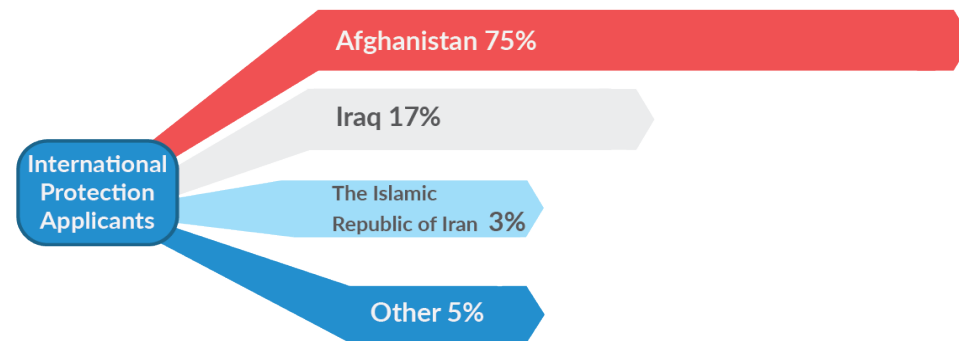
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Categories of Foreigners in Turkey

International Protection Applicants

There are 29,256* international protection applicants in Turkey of different nationalities, but primarily originating in Afghanistan, Iraq and Islamic Republic of Iran.

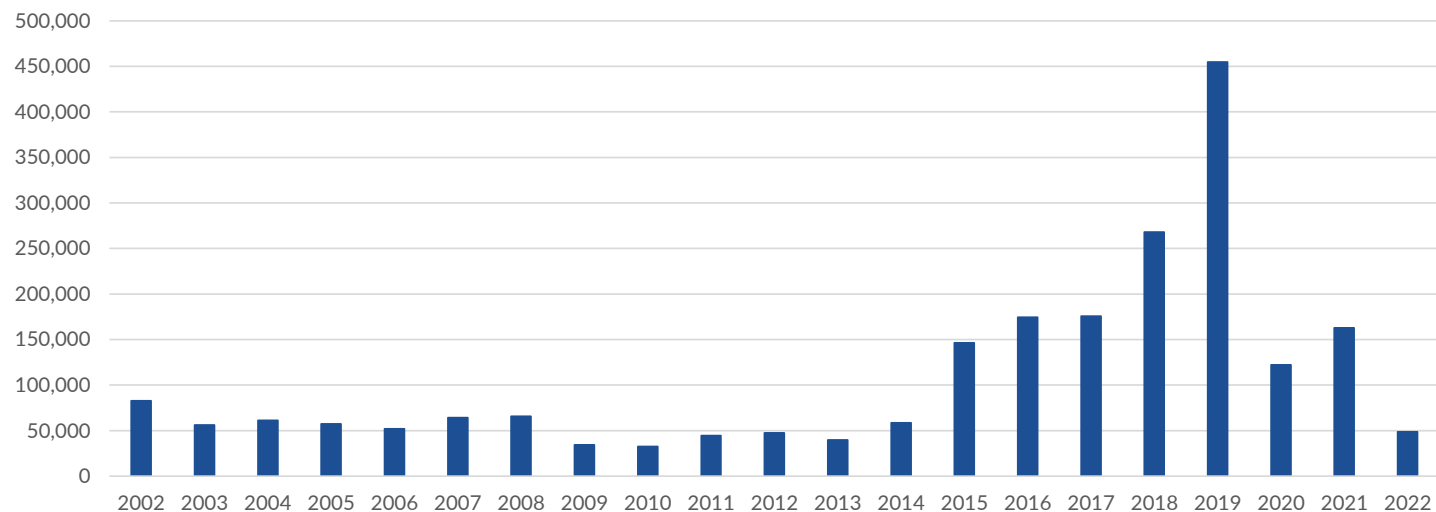
*Data source PMM, end of 2021



Irregular Migrants (IM)

According to PMM, 162,996* irregular migrants of different nationalities were apprehended in Turkey in 2021. Most irregular migrants entered Turkish territory from neighboring countries including Islamic Republic of Iran, Syrian Arab Republic and Iraq, and transited or resided in Turkey before attempting to cross the Aegean Sea to Europe. The top three categories in 2022 are from Afghanistan, the Syrian Arab Republic and Palestine. According to PMM figures, 48,751* irregular migrants and 1,951* migrant smugglers have been recorded in 2022.

*Data source PMM, 31.03.2022



Irregular Migrants

Rescued and Apprehended Irregular Migrants on Sea



According to Turkish Coast Guard (TCG) daily reports, TCG apprehended 7,335* irregular migrants at sea and registered three fatalities in the first quarter of 2022. During the reporting period, there has been a decrease of 1,497 apprehended persons on sea by TCG compared to previous reporting period. The top ten nationalities of apprehended/rescued persons are Syrian, Afghan, Somali, Liberian, Congolese, Palestinian, Yemeni, Bengali, Eritrean** and Egyptian.

*Data source TCG

**The information on nationality provided in this report is based on the nationality declared by migrants as reported by the Turkish authorities.

Duration	Number of Cases	Number of Irregular Migrants	Number of Deaths	Number of Organizers
	All Seas	All Seas	All Seas	All Seas
January	77	1,928	1	6
February	82	2,636	2	36
March	76	2,771	-	10
Total	235	7,335	3	52

Irregular Migrants

Intercepted Persons on Land

According to the Turkish Armed Forces' (TAF) daily reports between the reporting period 01.01.2022 and 31.03.2022, in total **600*** persons were intercepted trying to enter Turkey irregularly while **591*** were intercepted trying to exit Turkey from different borders by TAF and handed over to Turkish law enforcement forces. The figures presented by TAF doesn't refer to nationalities of the intercepted persons at the border lines. During the reporting period there is a decrease of **421** apprehensions of persons trying to enter Turkey in comparison to the previous reporting period (Q4) of 2021. The majority of the crossings took place in the borders shown in the table on the right.

*Data source TAF

Entry		Exit	
Syrian Arab Republic	311	Syrian Arab Republic	237
The Islamic Republic of Iran	154	The Islamic Republic of Iran	184
Greece	101	Greece	152
Iraq	34	Iraq	12
Armenia	0	Armenia	4
Bulgaria	0	Bulgaria	2
Total	600	Total	591



Known entry points by land: Hatay, Kilis, Şanlıurfa (from the Syrian Arab Republic), Silopi, Çukurca (from Iraq), Şemdinli, Yüksekova, Başkale, Ağrı, Doğubeyazıt (from The Islamic Republic of Iran)

Known entry points by air: İstanbul, İstanbul Sabiha Gökçen, Antalya, Esenboğa Ankara (from third countries)

Known exit points by sea: Çeşme, Ayvalık, Didim, Bodrum, Küçükkuyu (Locations close to Lesbos, Samos, Chios, Symi, Kos and Rodos).

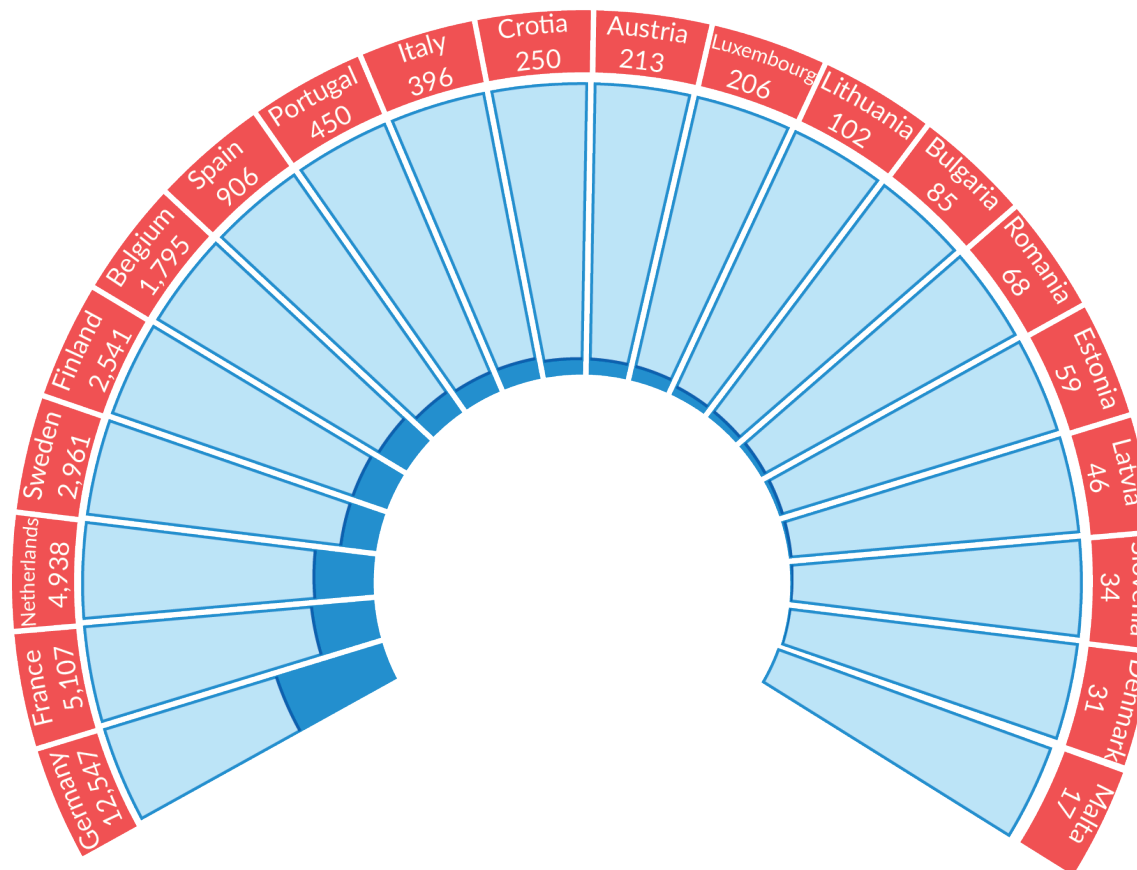
Known exit points by land: Edirne (to Greece and Bulgaria), Kırklareli (to Bulgaria)

Known exit points by air: İstanbul, İstanbul Sabiha Gökçen (to certain EU member states)

Resettled Syrians TP under EU-Turkey Agreement

The agreement's aim was to replace disorganized and irregular migratory flows by organized and safe pathways to European countries, in this regard, it is agreed on that for every Syrian being returned to Turkey from the Greek islands, another Syrian will be resettled to Europe from Turkey directly. 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 **32,752*** Syrians were resettled to the above mentioned countries according to One-to-One mechanism with the assistance of IOM.

*Data source PMM, 31.03.2022

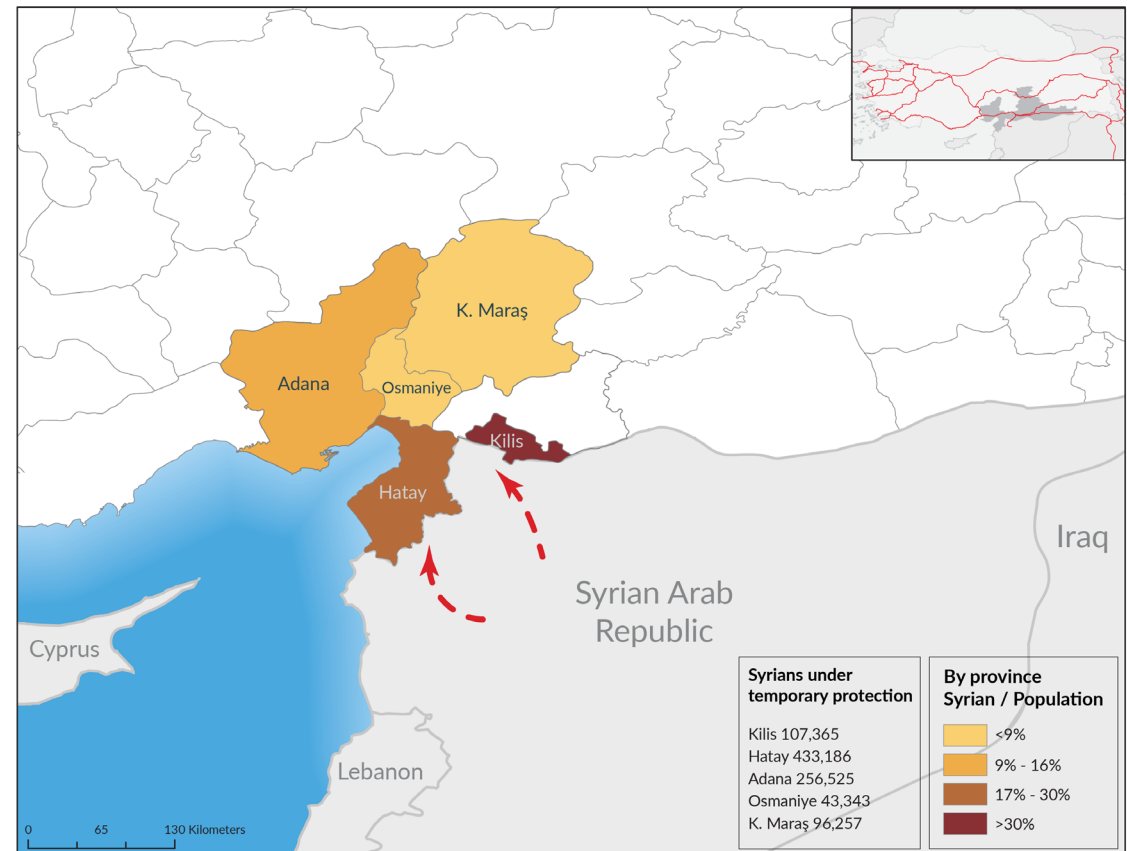


Accommodation Capacity and Services for Hosting Foreign Nationals in Turkey

There are seven “Temporary Accommodation Centers” for persons under Temporary Protection (mainly for Syrians under TP) dispersed in five cities in Turkey namely Kilis, Kahramanmaraş, Hatay, Adana and Osmaniye run by the Turkish Presidency of Migration Management, (PMM). According to PMM statistics, a total population of 50,784* are currently residing in the Temporary Accommodation Centers

*Data source PMM, 31.03.2022

Hatay	8,220
Kilis	8,212
Kahramanmaraş	9,608
Osmaniye	8,154
Adana	16,590



Accommodation Capacity and Services for Hosting Foreign Nationals in Turkey

Removal centers host and monitor foreigners under administrative detention. 25* removal centers are operating in the provinces of Adana, Ağrı, Ankara, Antalya, Aydın, Bursa, Çanakkale, Çankırı, Edirne, Erzurum, Gaziantep, Hatay, İstanbul, İzmir, Kayseri, Kırklareli, Kocaeli, Malatya, Muğla, Van and Iğdır. In total, the removal centers can currently hold 15,908* persons.

*Data source PMM

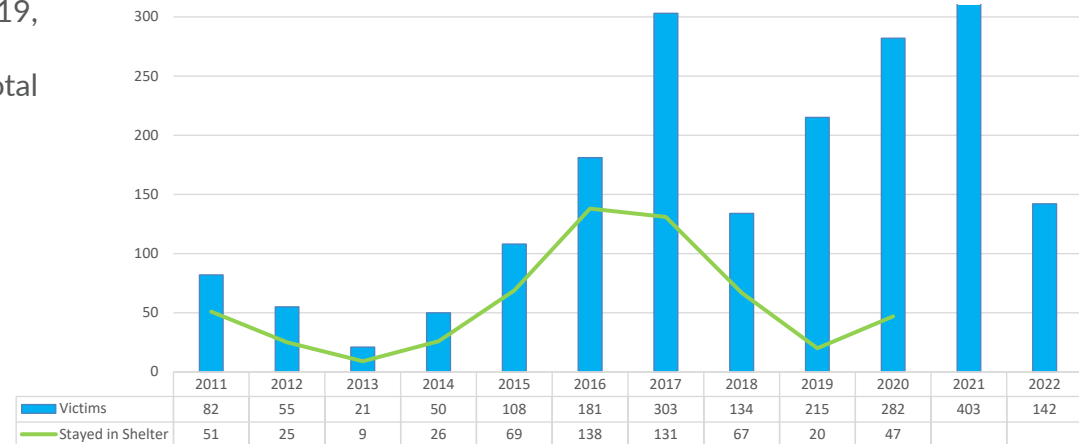


Victims of Trafficking (VoTs)

According to PMM, the gradual decline in trafficking victims' numbers between 2010-2013 was replaced by a progressive increase starting from 2013 and continue till 2017. 215* individuals were identified in 2019, 282* in 2020, 403* in 2021 and 142* as of March.

Three shelters for victims of trafficking are operational with a total capacity of 42* individuals. Two shelters are operated by PMM.

Shelters for VOTs in Turkey	Shelter Capacity
Shelter in Ankara	30
Shelter in Kırıkkale	12
Total	42



*Data source PMM,

The number of victims of trafficking in shelters have not been published in 2021 and 2022.