

Migrant Presence Monitoring

Situation Report September, 2016

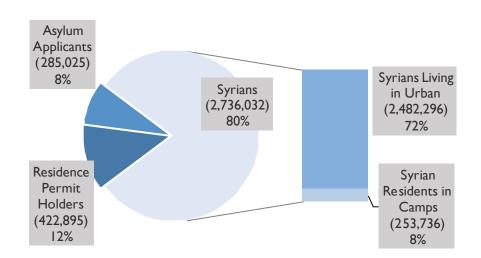
OVERVIEW OF MIGRANT SITUATION IN TURKEY

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 2,736,032 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 285,025 asylum applicants consisting of different nationalities, but mainly coming from Iraq, Afghanistan, Iran, Somalia and other countries.

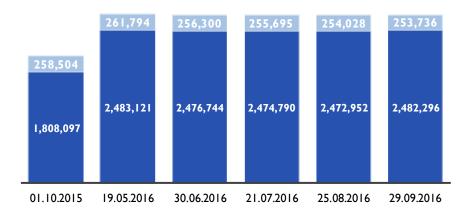
In addition, there are 422.895 foreign nationals under residency permit status including humanitarian residence holders.

*Data source DGMM as of 29.09.2016

**Data Source UNHCR, September 2016



Syrians under Temporary Protection



■ Urban Caseload ■ Resident in Camps

TEMPORARY PROTECTION

Turkey implements a Temporary Protection regime for 2,736,032 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 2,482,296 individuals, live outside the camps and are spread across the Turkish border provinces while nearly 253,736 live in 26 camps also close to the border with Syria.

*Data source DGMM as of 29.09.2016

ASYLUM APPLICANTS

Another greater group of the foreign nationals requiring international protection in Turkey are 285,025 **asylum applicants consisting of different nationalities**, but mainly coming from Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Somalia and other countries.

*Data Source UNHCR, September 2016.

NATIONALITY	#	
Iraq	126,756	
Afghanistan	116,422	
Iran	29,502	
Somali	3,921	
Others	8,424	
Total	285,025	

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.

APPREHENDED/ RESCUED MIGRANTS ON SEA

According to Turkish Coast Guard (TCG) Reports, the Turkish Coast Guard has apprehended 3,425 irregular migrants and has registered 6 fatalities in the month of September 2016.

*Data source TCG Reports on September 2016.

Top 10 Nationalites Appre- HENDED/RESCUED			
Syria			
Pakistan			
Afghanistan			
Congo			
Eritrea			
Iraq			
Bangladesh			
Dominican Rep.			
Iran			
Palestine			

APPREHENDED MIGRANTS ON LAND

According to Turkish Armed Forces (TAF) sources, within the month of September 2016, TAF has registered 54,610 irregular border crossings entering Turkey from the Syria, Iraq and Iran and has registered 2,753 irregular crossings from Turkey into Greece, Bulgaria, Iran, Syria, Iraq and Azerbaijan (Nahckchivan). The numbers per borders can be seen in the below chart.

*Data source: TAF Daily Reports from 01.09.2016 to 30.09.2016.

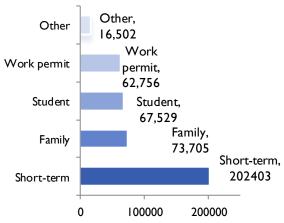
Apprehensions by Turkish Land Forces Statistics (1 September 2016–				
30 September 2016)				

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Apprehesions on Entry		Apprehensions on Exit		
Border	Number #	Border	Number #	
Syria	52,873	Greece	2,018	
Iraq	1,548	Iraq	3	
Iran	189	Iran	17	
		Bulgaria	405	
		Syria	309	
		Azerbaijan		
		(Nakchivan)	1	
Total	54,610	Total	2,753	

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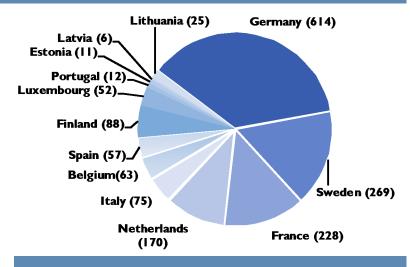
Categories of Residence Permits



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

Since April 4, a **total number of 1670 Syrians** were resettled to the below mentioned countries according to One-to-One mechanism with the assistance of IOM.

*Data source DGMM, as of 03.10.2016



READMITTED MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES TO TURKEY UNDER EU-TURKEY AGREEMENT

Since 4 April, 2016 there are <u>578</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, as of 03.10.2016

