

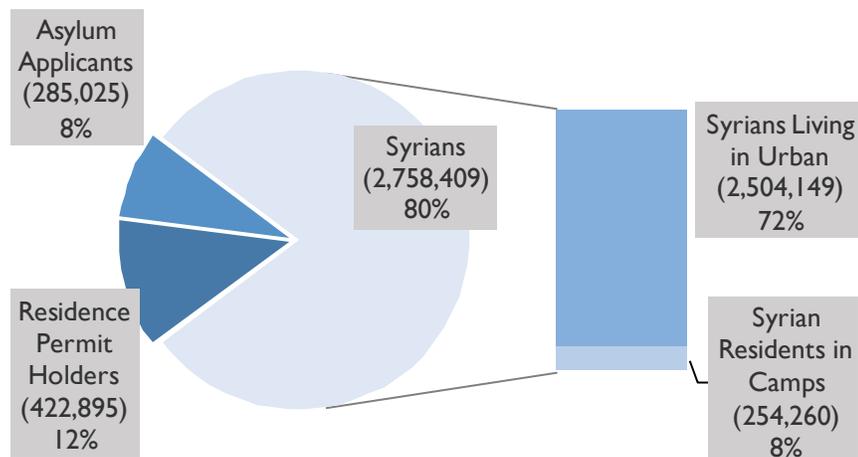
OVERVIEW OF MIGRANT SITUATION IN TURKEY

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 2,758,409 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.

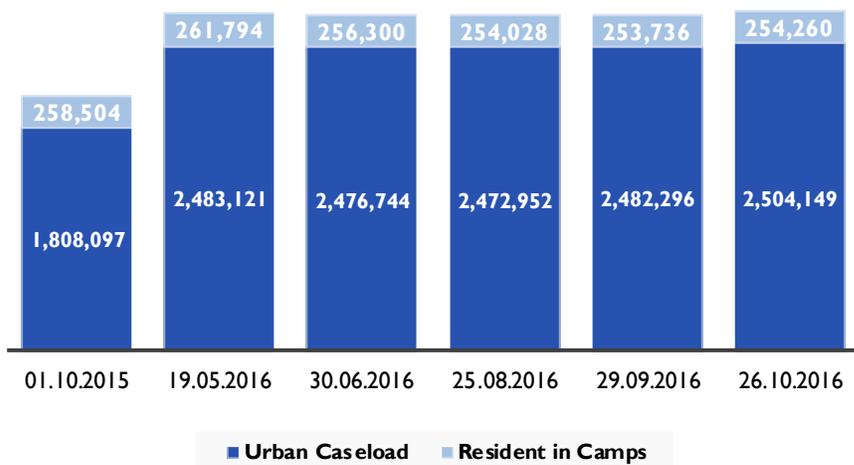
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*Data source DGMM as of 26.10.2016

**Data Source UNHCR, September 2016



Syrians under Temporary Protection



TEMPORARY PROTECTION

Turkey implements a **Temporary Protection regime** for 2,758,409 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 2,504,149 individuals, live outside the camps and are spread across the Turkish border provinces while nearly 254,260 live in 26 camps also close to the border with Syria.

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ASYLUM APPLICANTS

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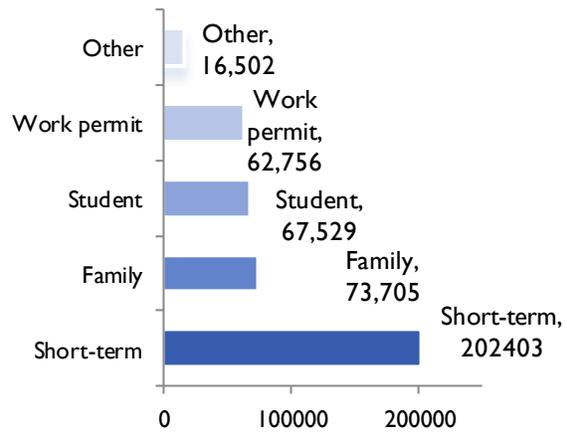
| NATIONALITY | # |
|--------------|----------------|
| Iraq | 126,756 |
| Afghanistan | 116,422 |
| Iran | 29,502 |
| Somali | 3,921 |
| Others | 8,424 |
| Total | 285,025 |

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.

Categories of Residence Permits



APPREHENDED/RESCUED MIGRANTS ON SEA

According to Turkish Coast Guard (TCG) Reports , the Turkish Coast Guard has apprehended 2,300 irregular migrants and has registered 6 fatalities in the month of October 2016.

*Data source TCG Reports on September 2016.

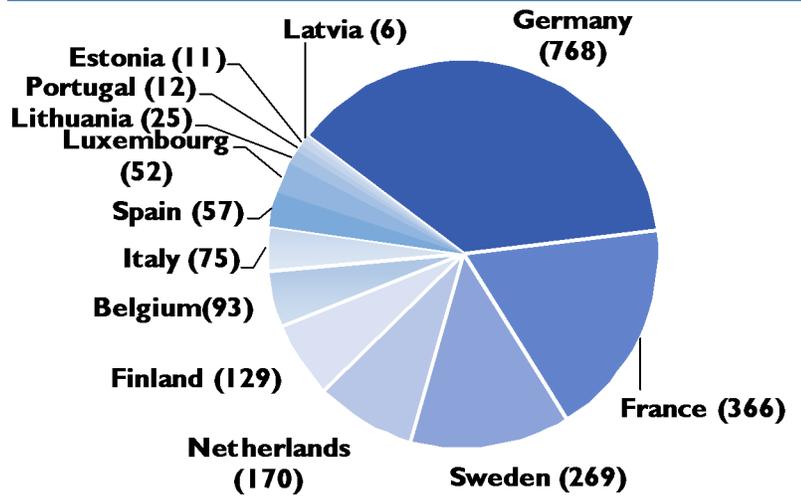
TOP 10 NATIONALITIES APPREHENDED/RESCUED (04.01.2016-31.10.2016)

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| Syria |
| Afghanistan |
| Pakistan |
| Unknown |
| Iraq |
| Eritrea |
| Congo |
| Myanmar |
| Iran |
| Bangladesh |

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

Since April 4, a total number of 2033 Syrians were resettled to the below mentioned countries according to One-to-One mechanism with the assistance of IOM.

*Data source DGMM, as of 02.11.2016



APPREHENDED MIGRANTS ON LAND

According to Turkish Armed Forces (TAF) sources, within the month of October 2016, TAF has registered 42,342 irregular border crossings entering Turkey from the Syria, Iraq and Iran and has registered 3,081 irregular crossings from Turkey into Greece, Bulgaria, Iran, Syria. The numbers per borders can be seen in the below chart.

*Data source: TAF Daily Reports from 01.10.2016 to 31.10.2016.

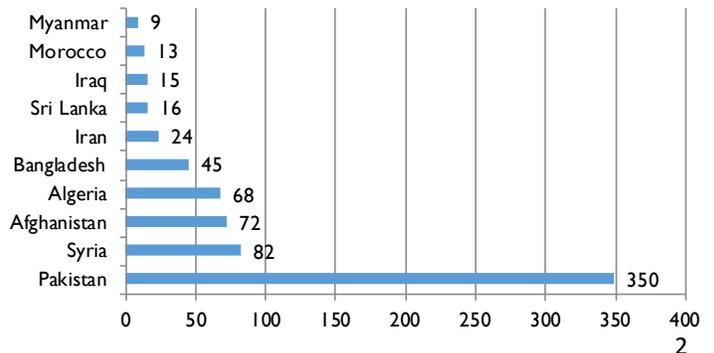
Apprehensions by Turkish Land Forces Statistics (1 October 2016– 31 October 2016)

| Apprehensions on Entry | | Apprehensions on Exit | |
|------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Border | Number # | Border | Number # |
| Syria | 41,001 | Greece | 2,197 |
| Iraq | 1,006 | Syria | 606 |
| Iran | 335 | Bulgaria | 274 |
| | | Iran | 4 |
| Total | 42,342 | Total | 3,081 |

READMITTED MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES TO TURKEY UNDER EU-TURKEY AGREEMENT

Since 4 April, 2016 there are 717 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, as of 02.11.2016



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