

OVERVIEW OF MIGRANT SITUATION IN TURKEY

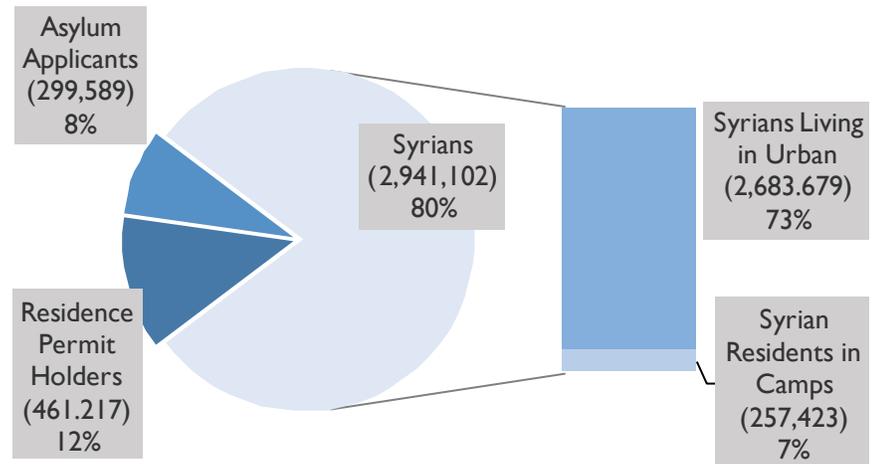
According to the latest available figures from the Turkish Directorate General for Migration Management (DGMM) currently there are approximately **3,2 million foreign nationals** present in Turkish territory seeking for the international protection.

Most of them are Syrians **2,941,102** 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 **299,589** asylum applicants consisting of different nationalities, but mainly coming from Iraq, Afghanistan, Iran, Somalia and other countries.

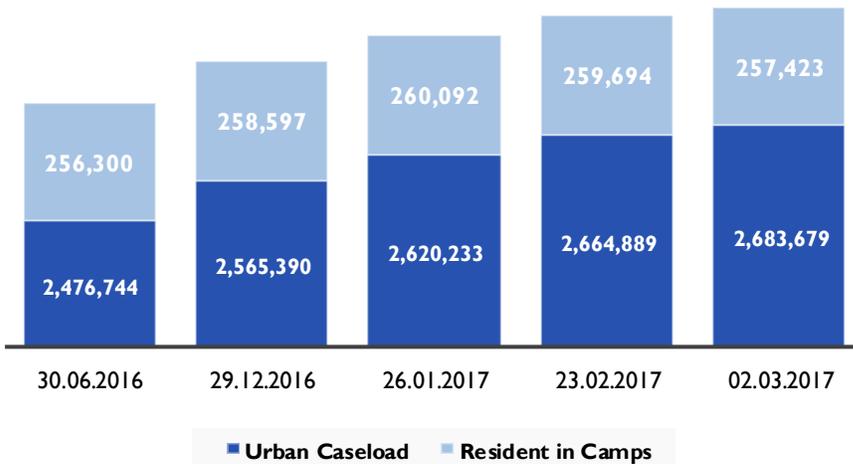
In addition, there are **461,217** foreign nationals under residency permit status including humanitarian residence holders.

*Data source DGMM as of 02.03.2017

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Syrians under Temporary Protection



TEMPORARY PROTECTION

Turkey implements a **Temporary Protection regime for 2,941,102 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 **2,683,679** individuals, live outside the camps and are spread across the Turkish border provinces while nearly **257,423** live in 23 camps also close to the border with Syria.

*Data source DGMM as of 02.03.2017

ASYLUM APPLICANTS

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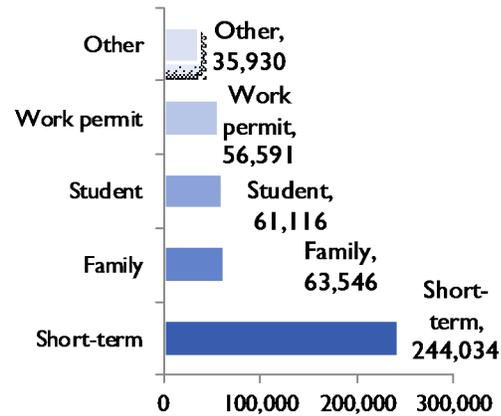
NATIONALITY	#
Iraq	132,642
Afghanistan	122,937
Iran	32,149
Somali	3,581
Others	8,280
Total	299,589

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, 07.03.2017.

Categories of Residence Permits



APPREHENDED/RESCUED MIGRANTS ON SEA

According to Turkish Coast Guard (TCG) Reports , the Turkish Coast Guard has apprehended **719** irregular migrants and has registered 1 fatality in the month of February 2017.

*Data source TCG Reports on February 2017.

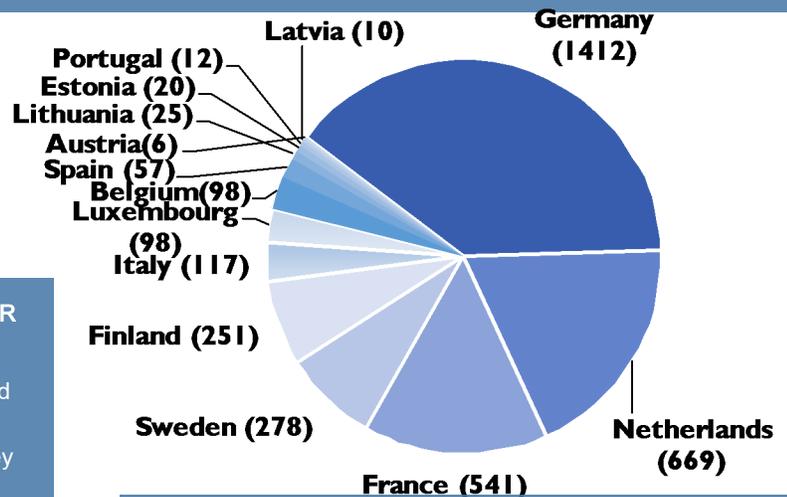
TOP 10 NATIONALITIES APPREHENDED/RESCUED (ONLY FEBRUARY)

Syria
Congo
Pakistan
Afghanistan
Cameroon
Eritrea
Mali
Turkey
Iran
Iraq

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

Since April 4, a total number of **3,594** Syrians were resettled to the below mentioned countries according to One-to-One mechanism with the assistance of IOM.

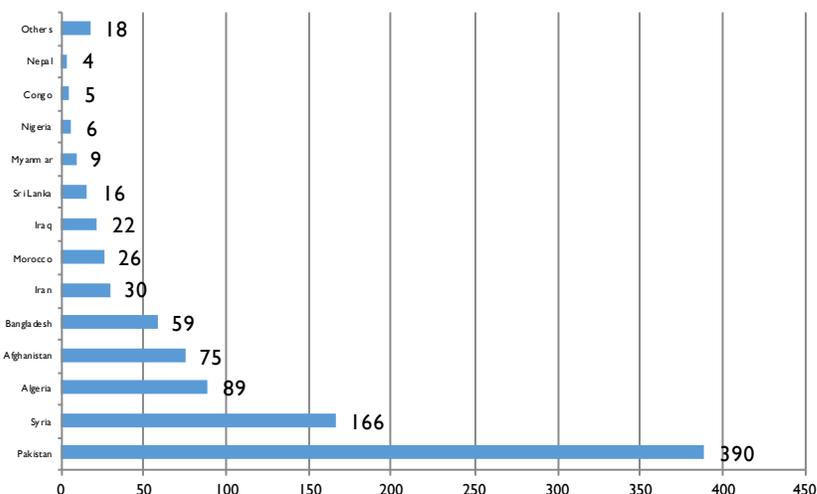
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READMITTED MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES TO TURKEY UNDER EU-TURKEY AGREEMENT

Since 4 April, 2016 there are **915** 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, released on 07.03.2017



APPREHENDED MIGRANTS ON LAND

According to Turkish Armed Forces (TAF) sources, within the month of February 2017, TAF has registered a total number of **27,118** irregular border crossings which 25,329 of them entering Turkey from the Syria, Iraq, Iran and Bulgaria and has registered **2,020** 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 01.02.2017 to 28.02.2017.

Apprehensions by Turkish Land Forces Statistics (1 February 2017–28 February 2017)

Apprehensions on Entry		Apprehensions on Exit	
Border	Number #	Border	Number #
Syria	25,329	Greece	1,877
Iraq	1,577	Syria	91
Iran	140	Bulgaria	44
Greece	53	Iran	8
Bulgaria	19		
Total	27,118	Total	2,020

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