

OVERVIEW OF MIGRANT SITUATION IN TURKEY

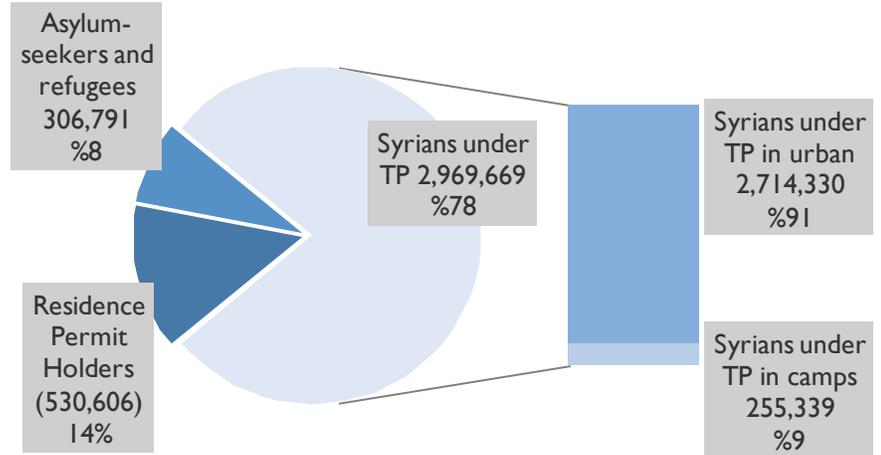
According to the latest available figures from the Turkish Directorate General for Migration Management (DGMM) currently there are approximately **3,2 million foreign nationals** present in Turkish territory seeking for the international protection.

Most of them are Syrians **2,969,669** 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 **306,791** asylum-seekers and refugees consisting of different nationalities, but mainly coming from Iraq, Afghanistan, Iran, Somalia and other countries.

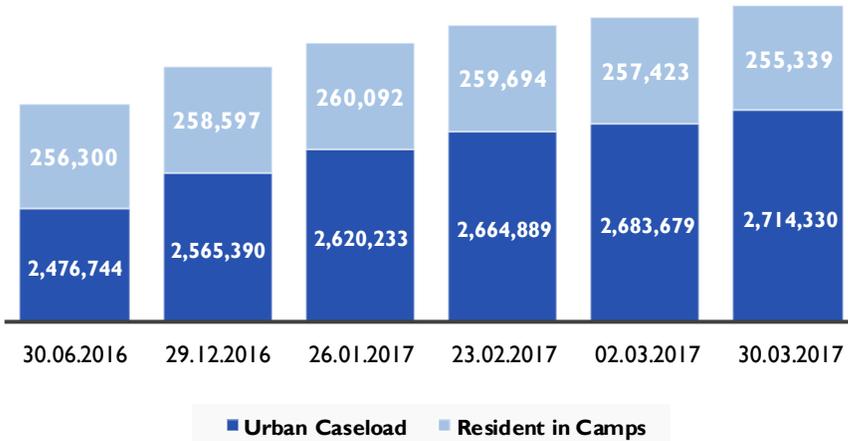
In addition, there are **530,606** foreign nationals under residence permit holder status including humanitarian residence holders.

*Data source DGMM as of 03.04.2017

**Data Source UNHCR, March 2017



Syrians under Temporary Protection



TEMPORARY PROTECTION

Turkey implements a **Temporary Protection regime for 2,969,669 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 **2,714,330** individuals, live outside the camps and are spread across the Turkish border provinces while nearly **255,339** live in 22 camps also majority of them are close to the border with Syria.

*Data source DGMM as of 30.03.2017

ASYLUM-SEEKERS AND REFUGEES

Another greater group than Syrians who are under TP that requiring international protection in Turkey is **306,791** asylum-seekers and refugees consisting of different nationalities, but mainly coming from Iraq, Afghanistan, Iran, Somali and other countries.

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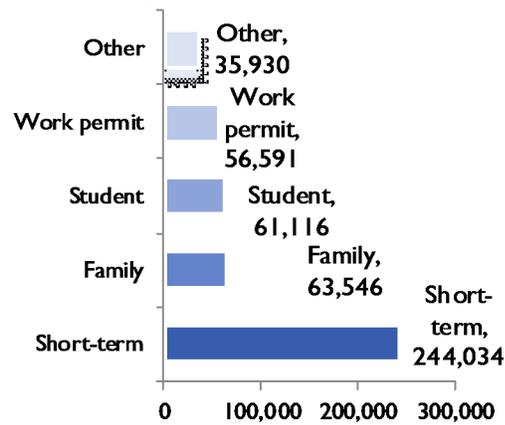
NATIONALITY	#
Iraq	133,632
Afghanistan	128,931
Iran	32,080
Somali	3,598
Others	8,550
Total	306,791

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 **530,606** 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.

*Data source DGMM, 03.04.2017.

Categories of Residence Permits 2016



APPREHENDED/ RESCUED MIGRANTS ON SEA

According to Turkish Coast Guard (TCG) Reports, the Turkish Coast Guard has apprehended **1,501** irregular migrants and has registered 11 fatalities in the month of March 2017.

*Data source TCG Reports on March 2017.

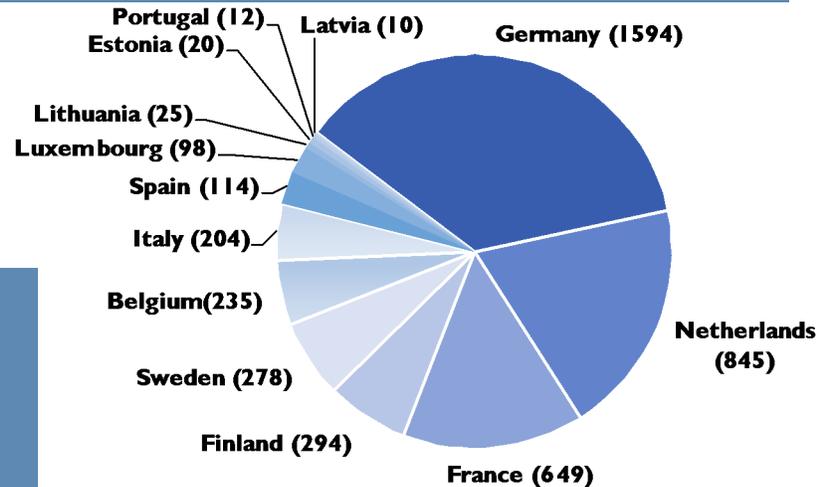
TOP 10 NATIONALITIES APPREHENDED/RESCUED (ONLY MARCH)

Syria
Pakistan
Congo
Eritrea
Iraq
Afghanistan
South Africa
Cameroon
Kenya
Sri Lanka

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

Since April 4, a total number of **4,378** Syrians were resettled to the below mentioned countries according to One-to-One mechanism with the assistance of IOM.

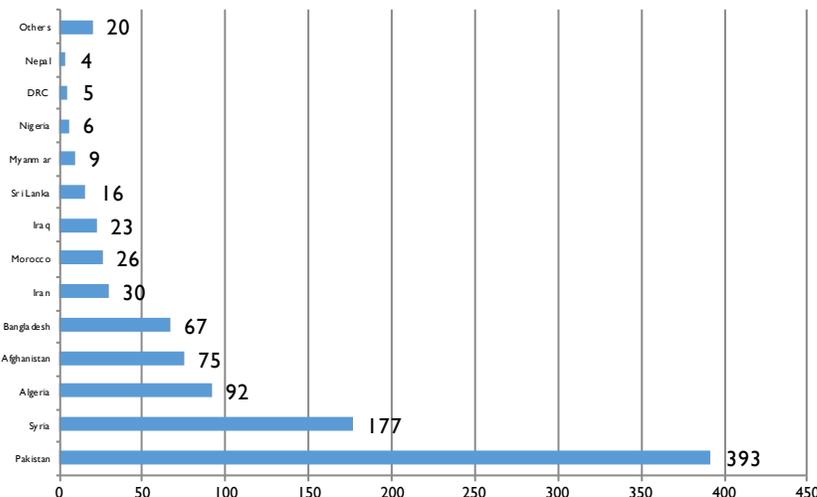
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READMITTED MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES TO TURKEY UNDER EU-TURKEY AGREEMENT

Since 4 April, 2016 there are **943** 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 03.04.2017



APPREHENDED MIGRANTS ON LAND

According to Turkish Armed Forces (TAF) sources, within the month of March 2017, TAF has registered a total number of **22,825** irregular border crossings which **20,803** of them entering Turkey from Syria, Iraq, Iran and Greece and has registered **2,022** irregular crossings from Turkey into Greece, Bulgaria, Syria, Iraq, Iran and Armenia. The numbers per borders can be seen in the below chart.

*Data source: TAF Daily Reports from 01.03.2017 to 31.03.2017.

Apprehensions by Turkish Land Forces Statistics (1 March 2017 – 31 March 2017)

Apprehensions on Entry		Apprehensions on Exit	
Border	Number #	Border	Number #
Syria	18,876	Greece	1,816
Iraq	1,355	Syria	104
Iran	407	Bulgaria	83
Greece	165	Iraq	8
		Iran	10
		Armenia	1
Total	20,803	Total	2,022

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