

**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 3.8 million foreign nationals present in Turkish territory seeking international protection.

Most of them are Syrians 3,424,237\* who are granted the temporary protection (TP) status, while according to UNHCR another large group of the foreign nationals requiring Turkish humanitarian and international protection are 344,645\*\* asylum-seekers and refugees consisting of different nationalities, but mainly coming from Iraq, Afghanistan, Iran, Somalia and other countries.

In addition, there are 593,106\* foreign nationals under residence permit holder status including humanitarian residence holders.

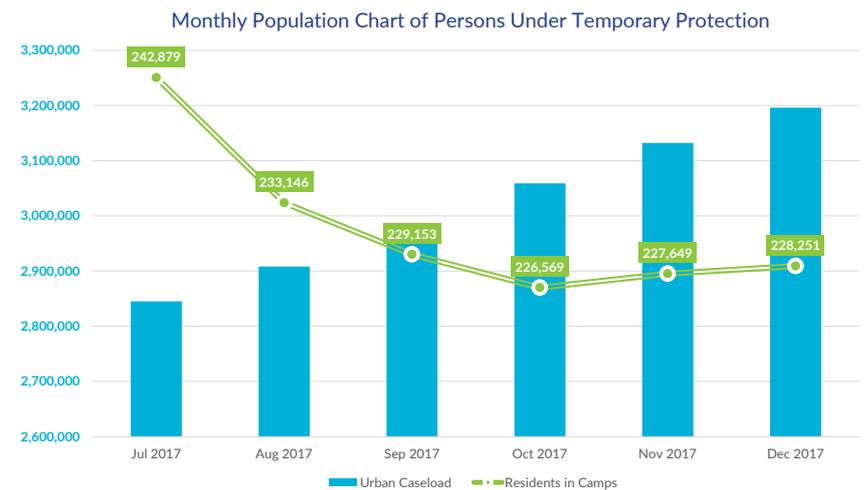
\*Data source DGMM as of 28.12.2017

\*\*Data Source UNHCR, 31.10.2017

**Temporary Protection**

Turkey implements a Temporary Protection regime for 3,424,237 individuals 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, 3,195,986 individuals, live outside the camps and are spread across the Turkish border provinces while nearly 228,251 live in 21 camps also majority of them are close to the border with Syria.

\*Data source DGMM as of 28.12.2017

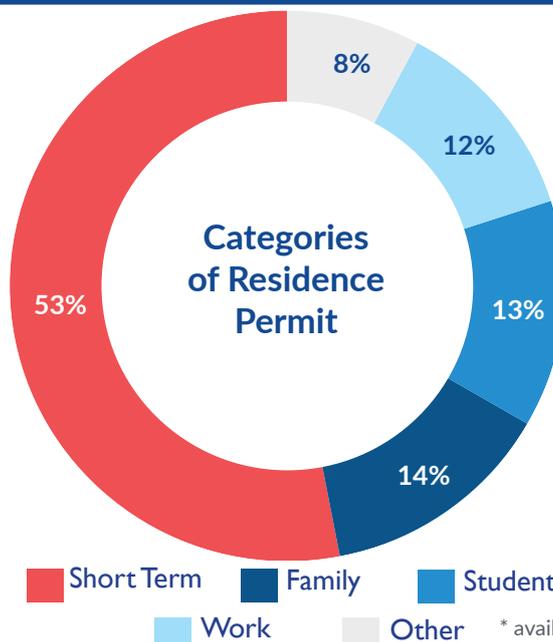


**Asylum Seekers and Refugees**

Another large group other than Syrians who are under TP that requires international protection in Turkey are 344,645 asylum seekers and refugees consisting of different nationalities, but mainly coming from Iraq, Afghanistan, Iran, Somali and other countries.

\*Data Source UNHCR, 31.10.2017

Nationality	Percentage#
Iraq	44%
Afghanistan	42%
Iran	10%
Somalia	1%
Others	3%



**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 593,106 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, 28.12.2017

\* available end of 2016



**Readmitted Migrants and Refugees to Turkey Under EU-Turkey Agreement**

Pakistan	631
Syria	238
Algeria	167
Bangladesh	94
Afghanistan	87
Morocco	45
Iraq	43
Iran	40
Sri Lanka	17
Others	121

Since 4 April, 2016 there are 1,483 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 21.12.2017



**Apprehended Migrants on Land**

According to Turkish Armed Forces (TAF) sources, within the month of December 2017, TAF has registered a total number of 38,563 irregular border crossings; 35,023 of which having entering Turkey from Syria, Iraq, Iran and Greece and has registered 3,540 irregular crossings from Turkey into Greece, Bulgaria, Syria and Iran. The numbers per borders can be seen in the below chart.

\*Data source T.A.F. as of 31.12.2017 no data available on Dec 22nd

Apprehensions by Turkish Land Forces (1 - 31 December 2017)			
Entry		Exit	
Syria	34,161	Greece	3,245
Greece	773	Syria	232
Iraq	46	Bulgaria	55
Iran	43	Iran	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,023</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,540</b>

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**Apprehended - Rescued on Sea**

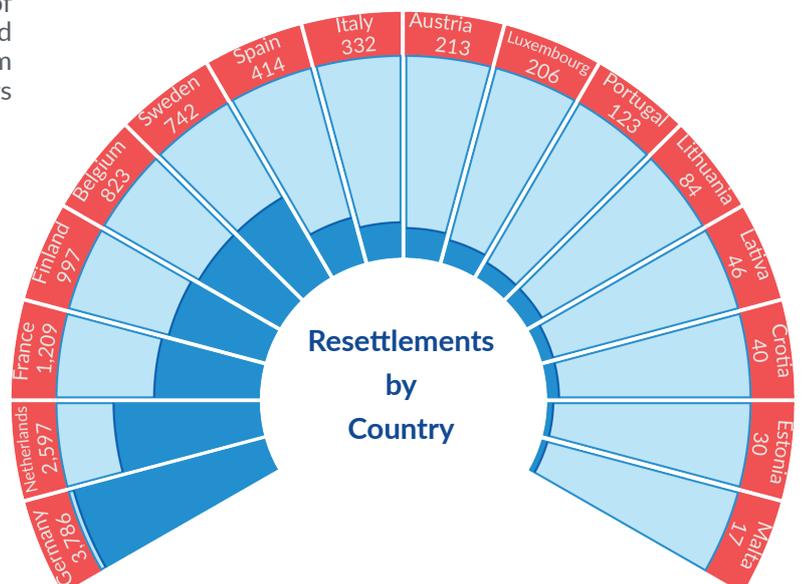
According to Turkish Coast Guard (TCG) Reports, the Turkish Coast Guard has apprehended 1,485 irregular migrants and one fatality registered in the month of December 2017. The top ten nationalities of apprehended/rescued migrants are Syria, Angola, Afghanistan, Eritrea, Senegal, Congo, Iraq, Central Africa Republic, Mali, Iran.

\*Data source T.C.G. as of 31.12.2017

**Resettlement of Syrians From Turkey**

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 11,659 Syrians were resettled to the below mentioned countries according to One-to-One mechanism with the assistance of IOM.

\*Data source DGMM, 21.12.2017



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