

Background and Key Findings

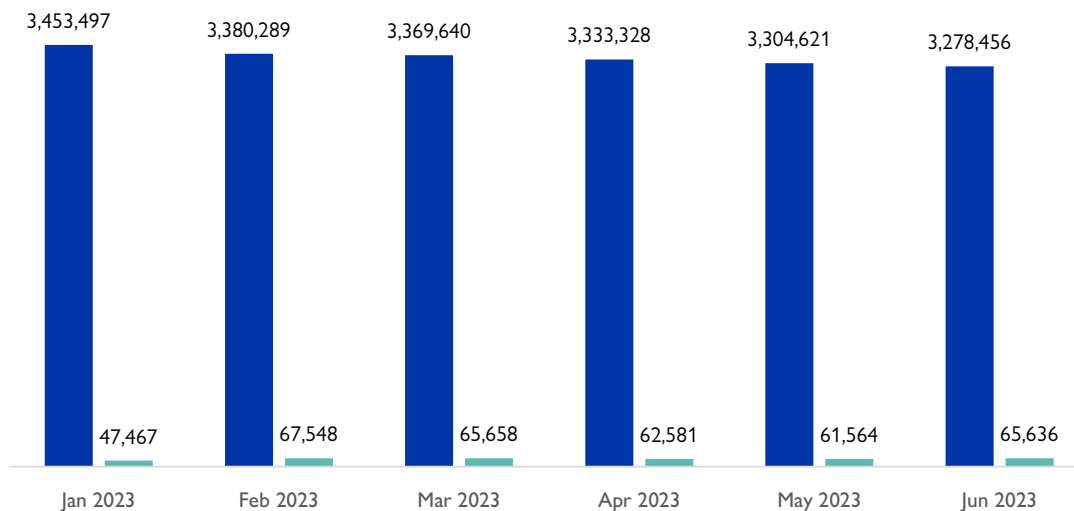
According to the latest available figures from the Turkish Presidency of Migration Management (PMM), there are more than 4.9\* million foreign nationals present in Turkish territory, 3.7\* million of whom are seeking international protection. Most are Syrians (3,344,092\* individuals) who are granted temporary protection status. In addition, international protection applicants from countries including Iraq, Afghanistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Ukraine constitute another group of foreign nationals. According to PMM, there were 33,246\* international protection applicants present in Türkiye in 2022, published annually. Moreover, according to UNHCR\*\*, there were 304,697 refugees and asylum-seekers in Türkiye as of 2022. Since March 2023 the number of Syrians residing in camps has decreased by 22.

\*Data source PMM, 22.06.2023

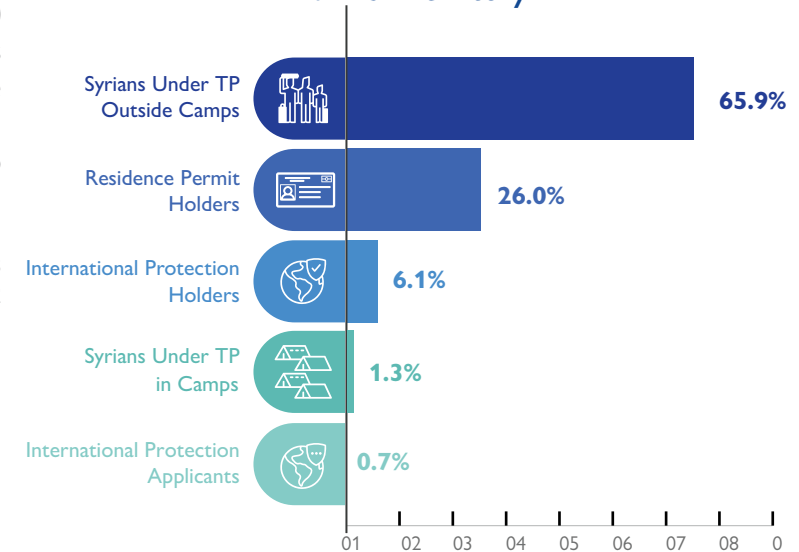
\*\*Data source UNHCR, end of 2022

Monthly Population Chart of Syrians Under Temporary Protection

■ Residents Outside Camps ■ Residents in Camps



Legal Status of the Foreign Nationals Present in Turkish Territory



In addition, there are 1,292,834\* foreign nationals present in Türkiye, holding residence permits. Compared to first quarter of 2023, this is a decrease of 41,316 individuals.

According to PMM, 38,538\* migrants in irregular situation of different nationalities were apprehended in Türkiye at the second quarter. This figure was 33,242\* in the previous reporting period (Q1) of 2023

\*Data source PMM, 22.06.2023

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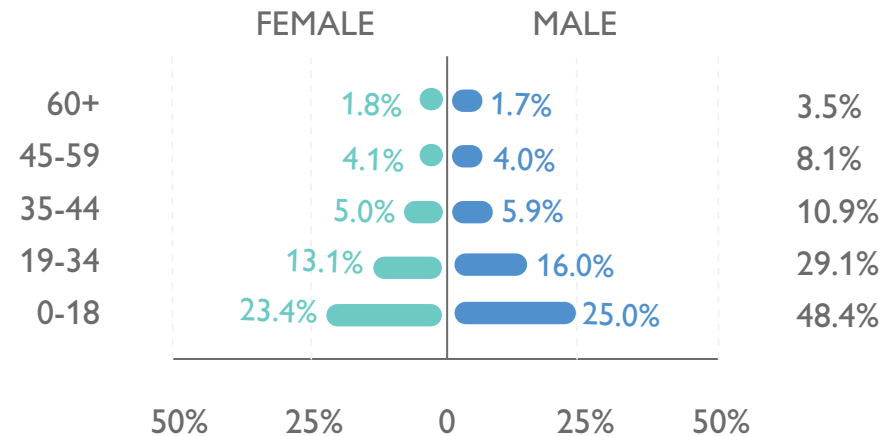
Categories of Foreigners in Türkiye

Temporary Protection (TP)

Türkiye’s Temporary Protection regime grants the 3,344,092\* Syrian nationals the right to legally stay in Türkiye as well as some level of access to basic rights and services. The vast majority of 3,278,456\* individuals live outside camps, mainly spread across cities at the Turkish border provinces of Şanlıurfa, Gaziantep, Hatay and Kilis as well as other major cities in Türkiye. 65,636\* Syrians live in nine Temporary Accommodation Centers (TACs) that are also located in the provinces close to the Syrian border, as well as in other major cities such as Hatay, Kilis, Osmaniye, Adana, Malatya, Gaziantep and Kahramanmaraş.

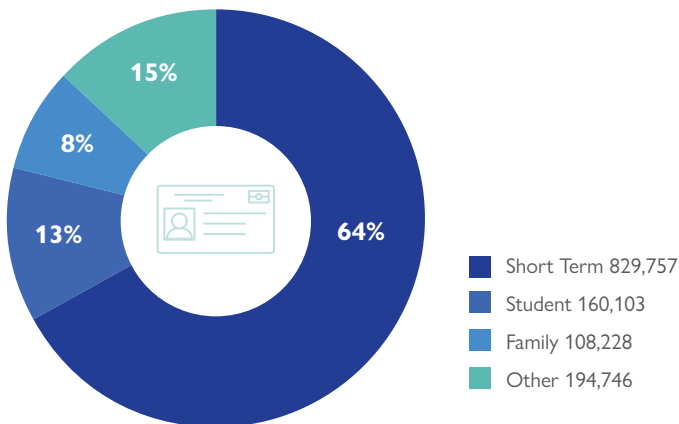
\*Data source PMM, 22.06.2023

Demographic Breakdown of Biometrically Registered Syrians\*



\*Data source PMM, 22.06.2023

Categories of Residence Permit



Residence Permit (RP)

Foreigners who seek stay in Türkiye beyond the duration of a visa or visa exemption -i.e. longer than 90 days, must obtain a residence permit. According to PMM, there are 1,292,834\* residence permit holders in Türkiye with various categories of the residence permit, including short-term residence permit, family residence permit, student residence permit, long-term residence permit, humanitarian residence permit and residence permit for victims of human trafficking. A valid work permit as well as Work Permit Exemption Confirmation Document are also considered as a residence permit in Türkiye. As of 2021, there were 168,103\*\* foreigners with work permit in Türkiye.

\*Data source PMM, 22.06.2023

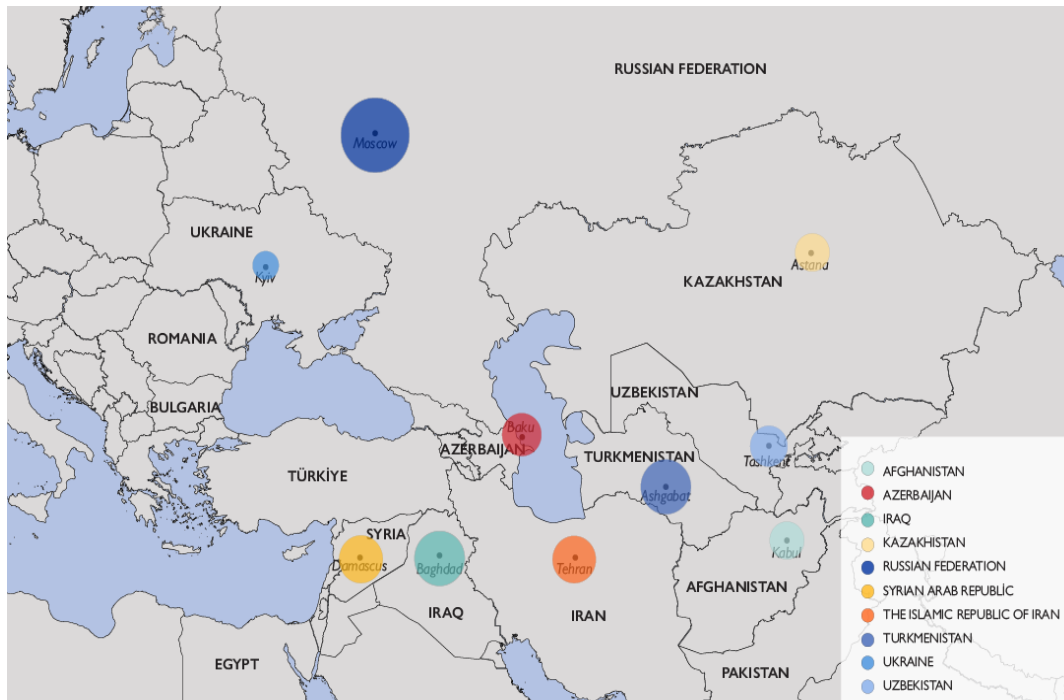
\*\*Data source Ministry of Labor and Social Security, 2021

Categories of Foreigners in Türkiye

Residence Permit (RP)

829,757\* short-term residence holders compose the majority of all residence permit holders. The RP holders are followed by 160,103\* student residence permit holders. Additionally, there are 108,228\* family residence permits granting the right to residence. Also 194,746\* “other” residence permits were also granted.

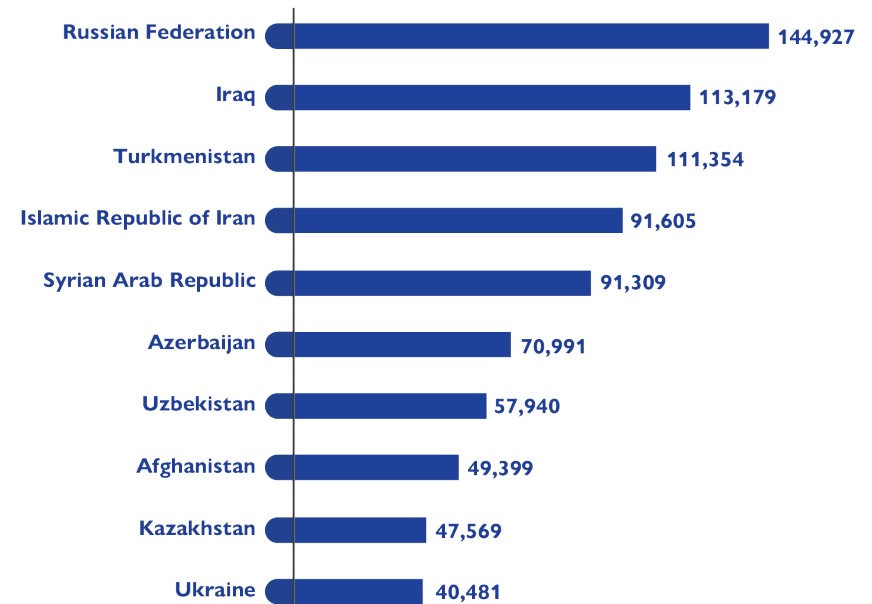
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Top 10 Nationality Groups for Residence Permit Holders



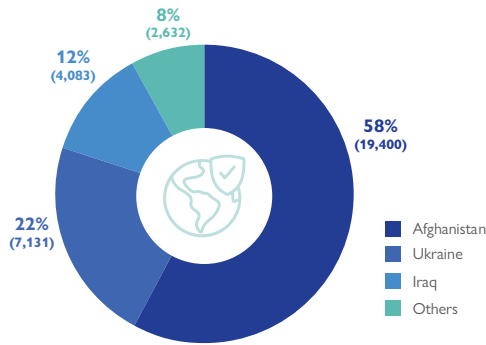
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International Protection Applicants & Holders

There are 33,246\* international protection applicants in Türkiye of different nationalities, but primarily originating in Afghanistan, Ukraine and Iraq.

\*Data source PMM, end of 2022

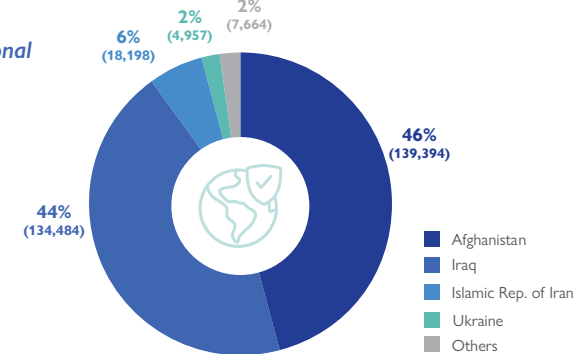
Nationalities of International Protection Applicants



As of 2022, there are 304,697\* refugees and asylum-seekers in Türkiye, most of whom from Iraq, Afghanistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Ukraine.

\*Data source UNHCR, end of 2022

Nationalities of International Protection Holders

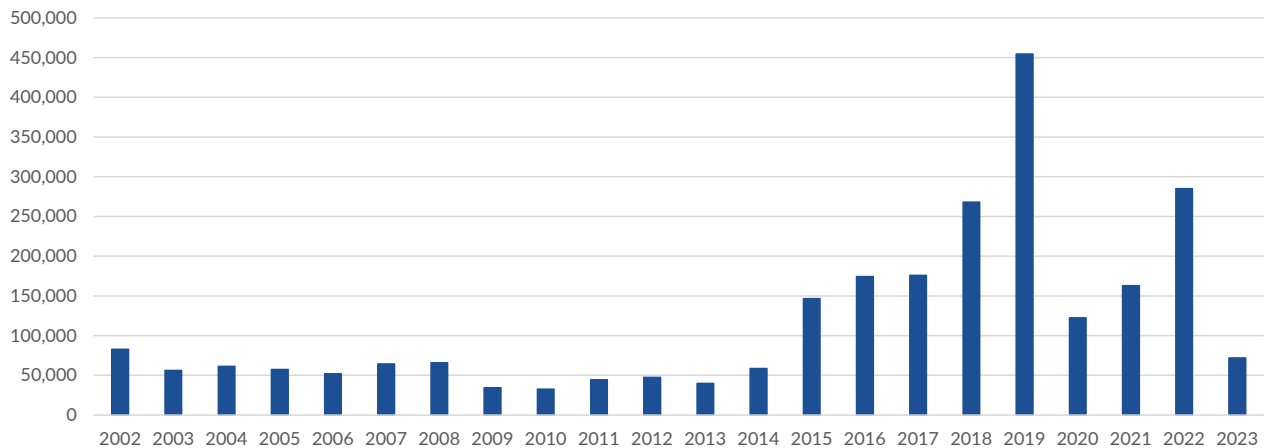


Migrants in Irregular Situation

According to PMM, 71,780\* migrants in irregular situation and 3,464\* migrant smugglers have been recorded in 2023. Most migrants in irregular situation entered Turkish territory from neighboring countries including Islamic Republic of Iran, Syrian Arab Republic and Iraq, and transited or resided in Türkiye before attempting to cross the Aegean Sea to Europe. The top three nationalities in 2023 are from Afghanistan, the Syrian Arab Republic and Palestinian Territories.

\*Data source PMM, 22.06.2023

Annual Breakdown of Migrants in Irregular Situation in Türkiye



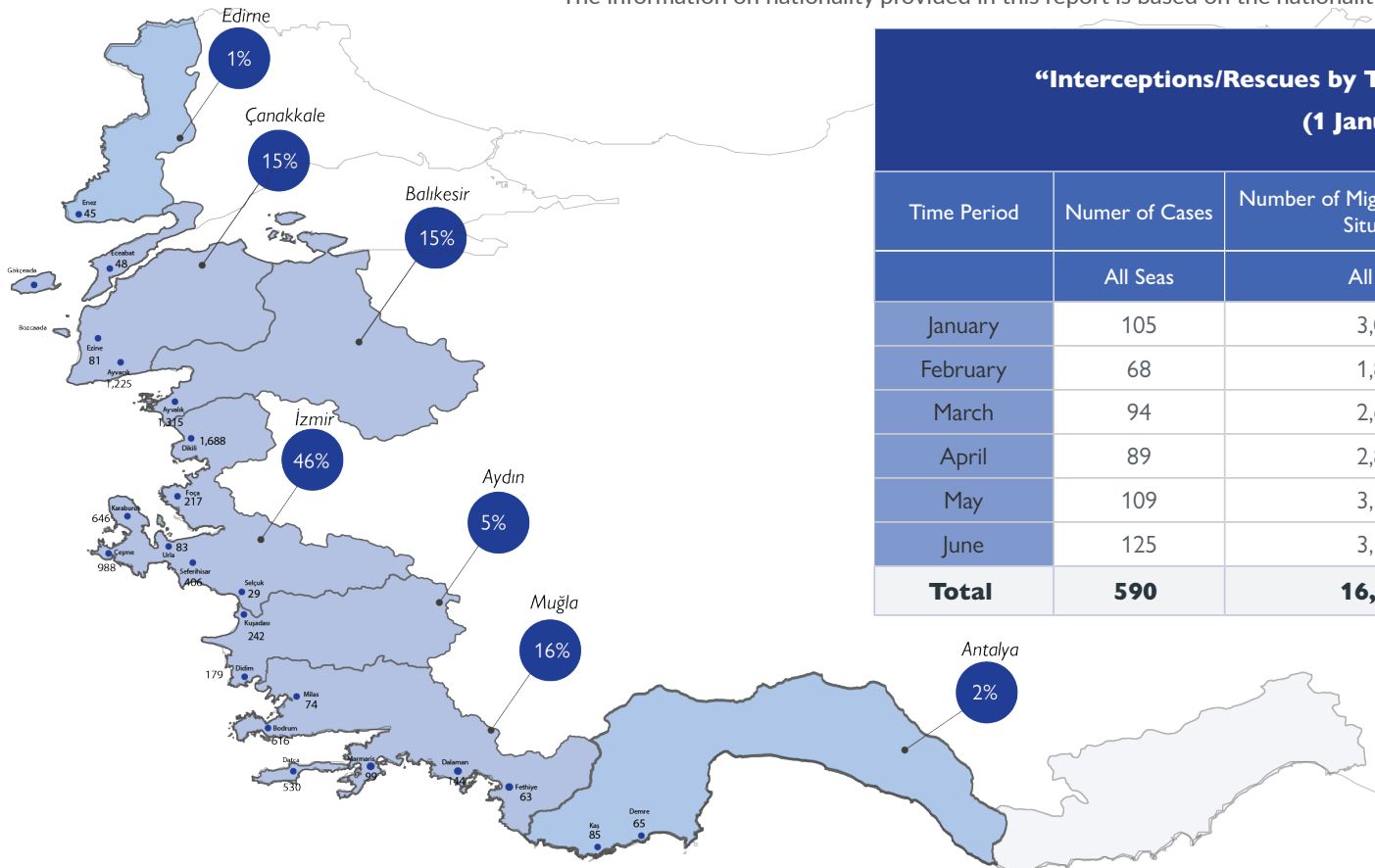
Migrants in Irregular Situation

Intercepted and Rescued Persons on Sea

According to Turkish Coast Guard (TCG) daily reports, TCG recorded 9,069\* migrants in irregular situation and 1 death in the second quarter of 2023. During the reporting period, there has been an increase of 1,628 intercepted persons on sea by TCG compared to previous reporting period. The top ten nationalities of intercepted/rescued persons are Yemeni, Afghan, Palestinian, Syrian, Congolese, Iraqi, Liberian, Eritrean, Egyptian and Somalian.\*\*

\*Data source TCG

\*\*The information on nationality provided in this report is based on the nationality declared by migrants as reported by the Turkish authorities.



Time Period	Numer of Cases	Number of Migrants in Irregular Situation	Number of Deaths	Number of Organizers
	All Seas	All Seas	All Seas	All Seas
January	105	3,025	0	3
February	68	1,802	0	4
March	94	2,614	11	12
April	89	2,806	0	6
May	109	3,161	1	17
June	125	3,102	0	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>16,510</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>62</b>

Source: TCG, 30.06.2023

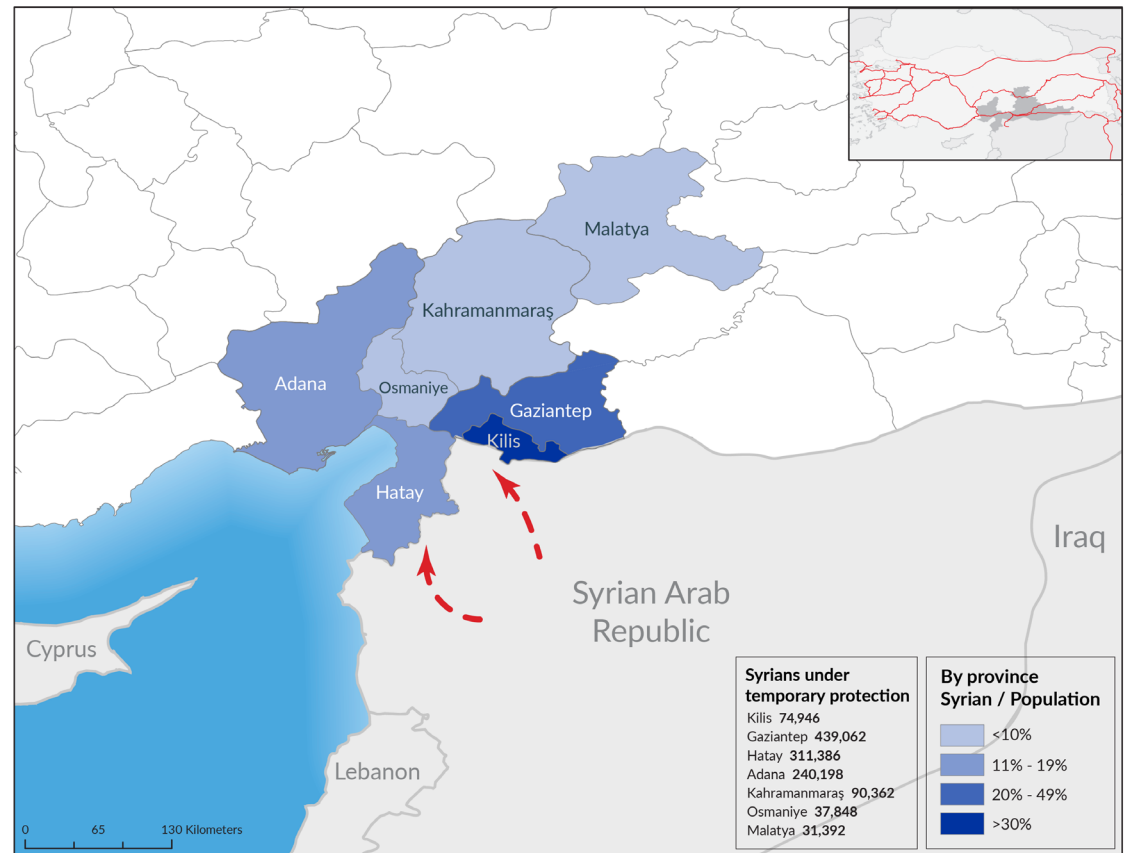
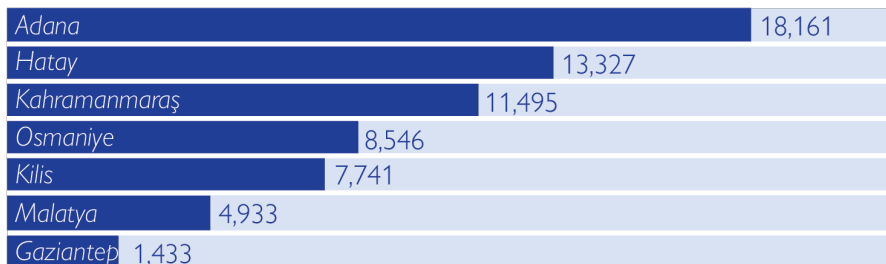
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Accommodation Capacity and Services for Hosting Foreign Nationals in Türkiye

There are nine “Temporary Accommodation Centers” for persons under Temporary Protection (mainly for Syrians under TP) dispersed in seven cities in Türkiye namely Kilis, Kahramanmaraş, Hatay, Adana, Osmaniye, Gaziantep and Malatya run by the Turkish Presidency of Migration Management, (PMM). According to PMM statistics, a total population of 65,636\* are currently residing in the Temporary Accommodation Centers

\*Data source PMM, 22.06.2023

Distribution of Syrians in Temporary Accomodation Centers



Source: PMM, 22.06.2023

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### Accommodation Capacity and Services for Hosting Foreign Nationals in Türkiye

Removal centers host and monitor foreigners under administrative detention. 30\* removal centers are operating in the provinces of Adana, Ağrı, Ankara, Antalya, Aydın, Balıkesir, Bursa, Çanakkale, Çankırı, Edirne, Erzurum, Gaziantep, Hatay, İstanbul, İzmir, Kayseri, Kırklareli, Kocaeli, Kütahya, Malatya, Muğla, Niğde, Şanlıurfa, Van and Iğdır. In total, the removal centers can currently hold 20,540\* persons.

\*Data source PMM



## 20,540

Current Capacity  
(Managed by PMM)

### Victims of Trafficking (VoTs)

According to PMM, the gradual decline in trafficking victims' numbers between 2010-2013 was replaced by a progressive increase starting from 2013 and continue till 2017. 215\* individuals were identified in 2019, 282\* in 2020, 402\* in 2021, 345\* in 2022 and 123\* as of June.

Two shelters for victims of trafficking are operational with a total capacity of 42\* individuals. Two shelters are operated by PMM.

Shelters for VOTs in Türkiye	Shelter Capacity
Shelter in Ankara	30
Shelter in Kırkkale	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>

\*Data source PMM,

The number of victims of trafficking in shelters have not been published after 2021.

### Annual Breakdown of Victims of Trafficking in Türkiye

