

**Overview of Migrant Situation in Turkey**

According to the latest available figures from the Turkish Directorate General for Migration Management (DGMM) currently there are more than 3.9 million foreign nationals present in Turkish territory seeking international protection.

Most of them are Syrians (3,562,523\* individuals) 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 362,943\*\* asylum-seekers and refugees consisting of different nationalities, but mainly coming from Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Somalia and other countries.

In addition, there are 710,195\* foreign nationals under residence permit holder status including humanitarian residence holders.

\*Data Source DGMM, 28.06.2018

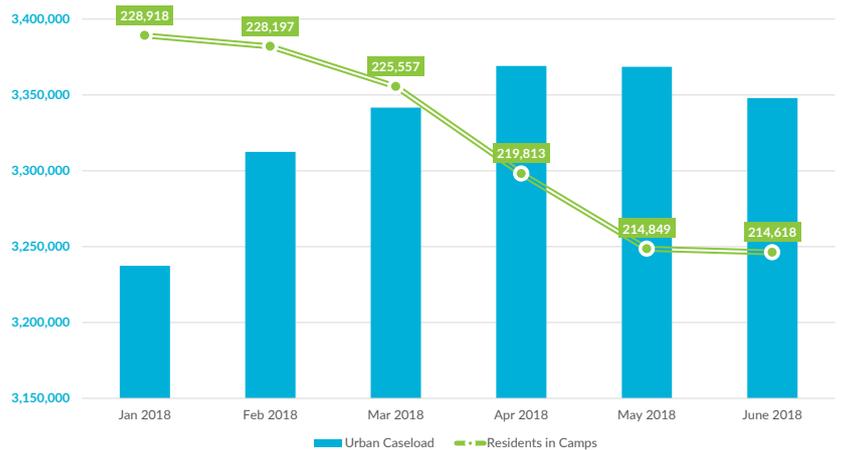
\*\*Data Source UNHCR, 31.05.2018

**Temporary Protection**

Turkey implements a Temporary Protection regime for 3,562,523 individuals from Syria which grants beneficiaries right to legally stay in Turkey as well as some level of access to basic rights and services. A vast majority of them, 3,347,905 individuals, live outside the camps and are spread across the Turkish border provinces while nearly 214,618 live in 19 camps the majority of which are also located close to the Syrian border. The number of Syrians under temporary protection decreased for the first time since two years. The decrease was recorded as 20,000 persons.

\*Data Source DGMM, 28.06.2018

*Monthly Population Chart of Persons Under Temporary Protection*

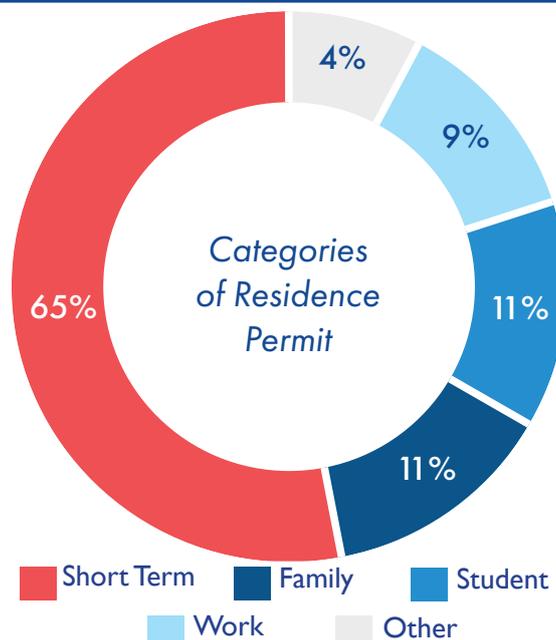


**Asylum Seekers and Refugees**

Another large group other than Syrians who are under TP that requires international protection in Turkey are 362,943 asylum seekers and refugees consisting of different nationalities, but mainly coming from Afghanistan, Iraq, Iran, Somalia and other countries.

\*Data Source UNHCR, 31.05.2018

Nationality	Percentage#
Afghanistan	47%
Iraq	39%
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 710,195 residence permit holders in Turkey within various categories. 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. The breakdown of the residence permit holders are shown in the map on the left. The category breakdown of residence permits are published annually whereas the total number of residence permit holders are monthly published.

\*Data Source DGMM, 28.06.2018



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

Pakistan	659
Syria	300
Algeria	181
Bangladesh	99
Afghanistan	93
Iraq	57
Morocco	50
Iran	47
Nigeria	18
Others	145

Since 4 April 2016 there are 1,649 migrants and refugees readmitted to Turkey from Greece. Main returning points from Greece include Lesbos, Chios, Kos and Samos and the main readmission points to Turkey include Dikili, Çeşme, Bodrum and Adana (through the airport).

\*Data Source DGMM, 28.06.2018



**Apprehended/Rescued Persons on Sea**

According to Turkish Coast Guard (TCG) reports, the Turkish Coast Guard apprehended 1,926 irregular migrants and nine fatalities were recorded in June 2018. The top ten nationalities of apprehended/rescued migrants are Syrian, Central African, Afghan, Iraqi, Somalian, Eritrean, Senegalese, Congolese, Angolan and Malian.

\*Data Source T.C.G., 30.06.2018

**Resettlement of Syrians From Turkey**

Since 4 April 2016 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 14,529 Syrians were resettled to the below mentioned countries according to One-to-One mechanism with the assistance of IOM.

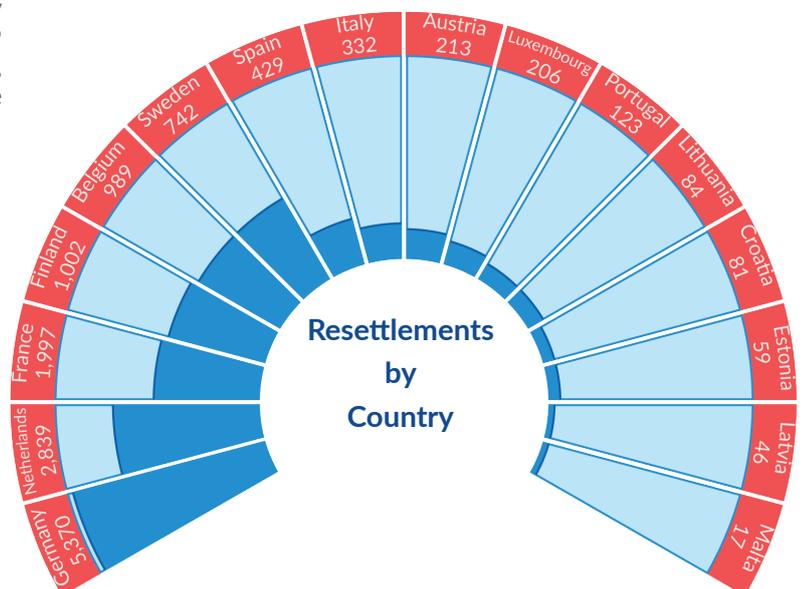
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**Apprehended Persons on Land**

According to Turkish Armed Forces (TAF) sources, in April 2018, TAF registered a total number of 15,863 irregular border crossings; 12,684 of which having entered Turkey from Syria, Iraq, Iran and Greece and registered 3,179 irregular crossings from Turkey into Greece, Bulgaria, Syria, Iraq and Georgia. The numbers per border are shown in the chart below.

\*Data source T.A.F. as of 30.06.2018

Apprehensions by Turkish Land Forces (1 - 30 June 2018)			
Entry		Exit	
Syria	11,617	Greece	3,098
Greece	581	Bulgaria	49
Iran	347	Syria	19
Iraq	125	Iran	10
Bulgaria	14	Georgia	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,684</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,179</b>



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