

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

Most of them are Syrians 3,466,263* 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 356,843** asylum-seekers and refugees consisting of different nationalities, but mainly coming from Iraq, Afghanistan, Iran, Somalia and other countries.

In addition, there are 606,866* foreign nationals under residence permit holder status including humanitarian residence holders.

*Data Source DGMM, 25.01.2018

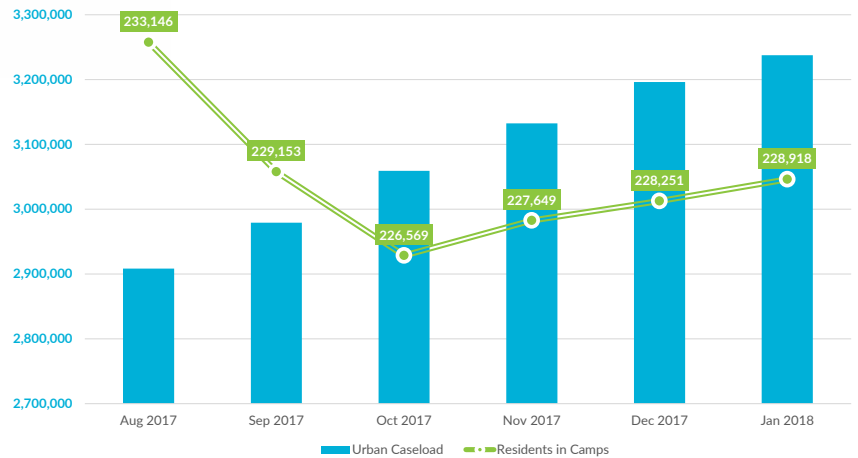
**Data Source UNHCR, 30.11.2017

Temporary Protection

Turkey implements a Temporary Protection regime for 3,466,263 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, 3,237,345 individuals, live outside the camps and are spread across the Turkish border provinces while nearly 228,918 live in 21 camps also majority of them are close to the border with Syria.

*Data Source DGMM, 25.01.2018

Monthly Population Chart of Persons Under Temporary Protection

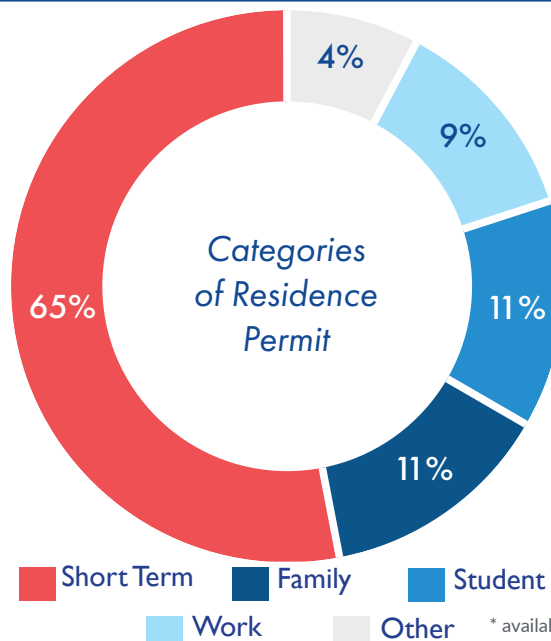


Asylum Seekers and Refugees

Another large group other than Syrians who are under TP that requires international protection in Turkey are 356,843 asylum seekers and refugees consisting of different nationalities, but mainly coming from Iraq, Afghanistan, Iran, Somali and other countries.

*Data Source UNHCR, 30.11.2017

Nationality	Percentage#
Iraq	44%
Afghanistan	43%
Iran	9%
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 606,866 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, 25.01.2018

* available 31.12.2017



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 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, 21.12.2017



Apprehended/Rescued Persons on Sea

According to Turkish Coast Guard (TCG) Reports, the Turkish Coast Guard apprehended 1,640 irregular migrants and no fatalities were recorded in January 2018. The top ten nationalities of apprehended/rescued migrants are Syrian, Angolan, Afghani, Congolese, Togolese, Senegalese, Pakistani, Eritrean, Gabonian, Iranian.

*Data Source T.C.G., 31.01.2018

Resettlement of Syrians From Turkey

Since 4 April 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 12,069 Syrians were resettled to the below mentioned countries according to One-to-One mechanism with the assistance of IOM.

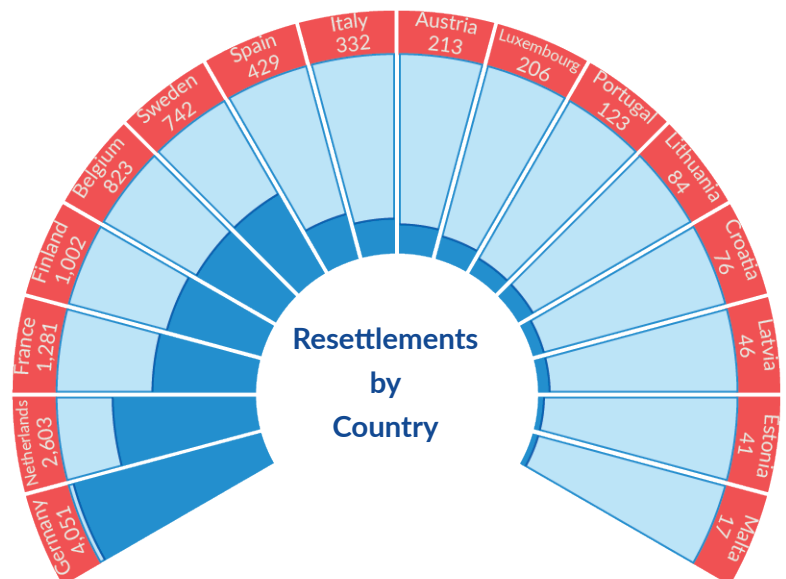
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Apprehended Persons on Land

According to Turkish Armed Forces (TAF) sources, in January 2018, TAF registered a total number of 33,279 irregular border crossings; 30,666 of which having entered Turkey from Syria, Iraq, Iran and Greece and registered 2,613 irregular crossings from Turkey into Greece, Bulgaria, Syria, Iran and Iraq. The numbers per border are shown in the below chart.

*Data source T.A.F. as of 31.01.2018

Apprehensions by Turkish Land Forces (1 - 31 January 2018)			
Entry		Exit	
Syria	29,756	Greece	2,427
Greece	772	Syria	161
Iraq	76	Bulgaria	15
Iran	62	Iran	6
		Iraq	4
Total	30,666	Total	2,613



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