**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 [3,1 million foreign nationals](#) present in Turkish territory seeking for the international protection. Most of them are [2,730,485](#) Syrians who are granted with the temporary protection status, while according to UNHCR another greater group of the foreign nationals requiring Turkish humanitarian and legal protection are [271,466](#) asylum applicants consisting of different nationalities, but mainly coming from Iraq, Afghanistan, Iran, Somalia and other countries.

In addition, there are [422,895](#) foreign nationals under residency permit status including humanitarian residence holders.

*Data source DGMM as of 21.07.2016  
**Data Source UNHCR, June 2016.

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**SYRIANS UNDER TEMPORARY PROTECTION**

Turkey implements a Temporary Protection regime for [2,730,485](#) refugees 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 [2,474,790](#) million, live outside the camps and are spread across the Turkish border provinces while nearly [255,695](#) live in 26 camps also close to the border with Syria.

*Data source DGMM as of 21.07.2016

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**ASYLUM APPLICANTS**

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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 422,895 residence permit holders in Turkey within various categories of the residence permit. The residence permit include 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 Turkey Migration Report, 2015.

APPREHENDED/RESCUED MIGRANTS

According to Turkish Coast Guard (TCG) Reports as of 31 July 2016, the Turkish Coast Guard has apprehended 26,979 irregular migrants and has registered 173 fatalities between 04 January and 31 July 2016.

*Data source TCG Reports as of 31.07.2016.

READMITTED MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES TO TURKEY UNDER EU-TURKEY AGREEMENT

Since 4 April, 2016 there are 468 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, as of 20.07.2016

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

Since April 4 until June 16 a total number of 842 Syrians were resettled to the mentioned countries according to One-to-One agreement with the assistance of IOM.

*Data source DGMM, as of 27.07.2016