

Returns from Greece to Turkey

In the framework of the EU-TUR Statement. Source: Press Releases, Greek Ministry of Citizen Protection.

Overview

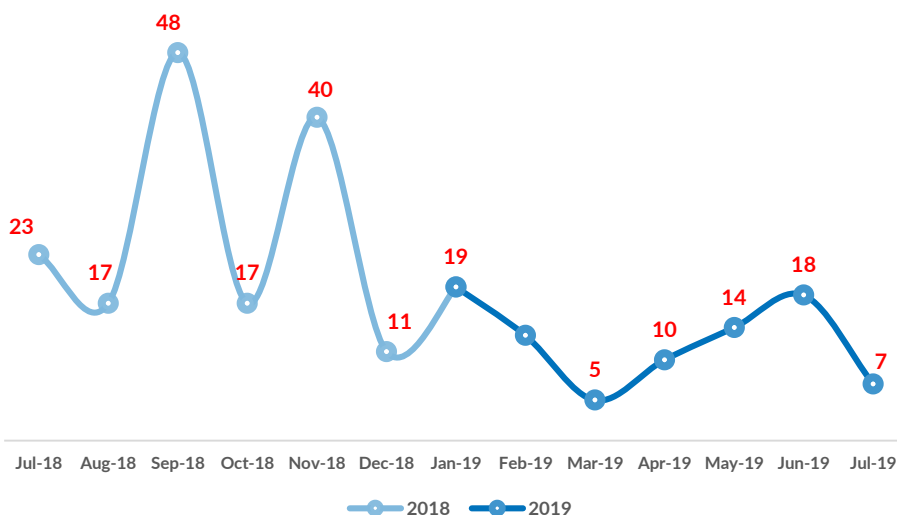
The majority of those returned to Turkey are **Pakistani nationals (38 percent of total)**. **Syrians** constitute **18 percent** of the total number of those returned, and are followed by **Algerians, Afghans** and **Bangladeshis**.

In total, **347 Syrians** have been returned to Turkey to date. **38** of them have been returned on the basis that their asylum claims were found inadmissible at 2nd instance.

Of all those returned, **45 percent** did not express a will to apply for asylum or withdrew their will to apply for asylum or withdrew their asylum claims in Greece.

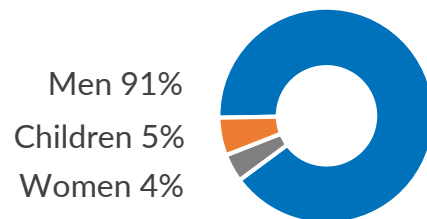
Return trend - July 2018 to July 2019

2016: 801 2017: 683 2018: 322 2019: 86

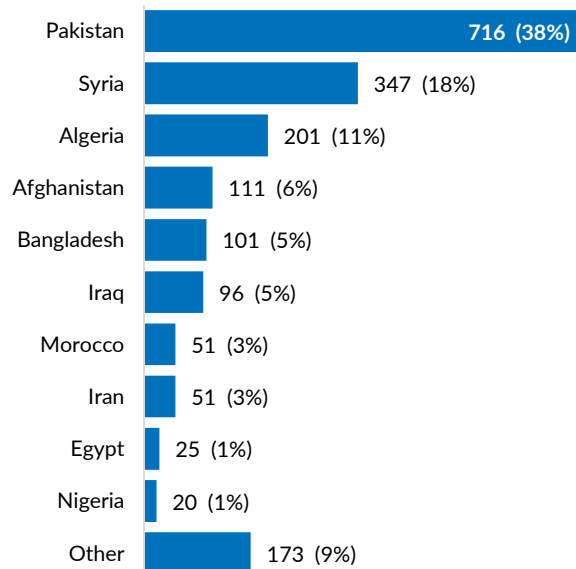


Total returns by age and gender April 2016 to 31 July 2019

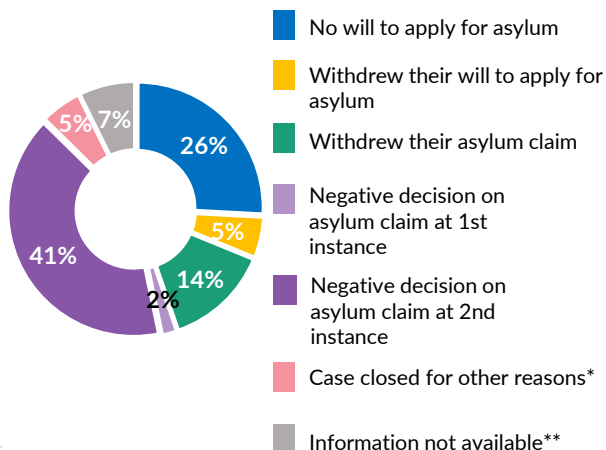
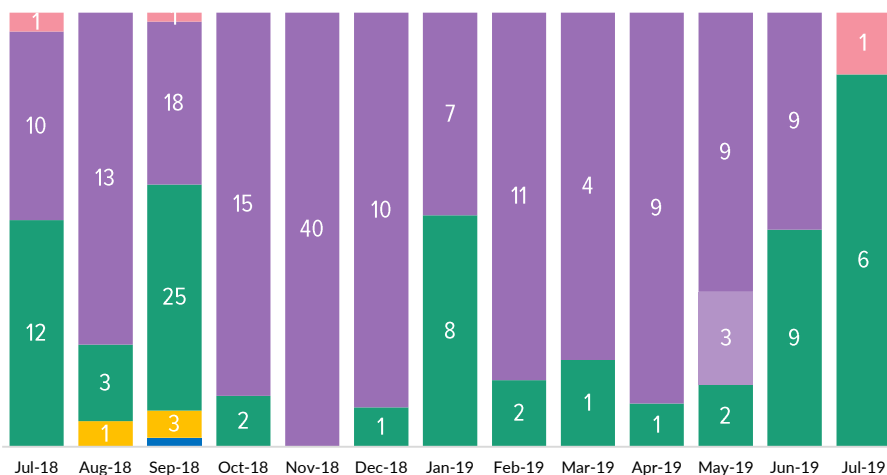
1,892



Nationality of those returned



Reason for returns - by month and total (based on available data)



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*Applications discontinued and/or filed according to the relevant provisions of the Law 4375/2016 regarding implicit or explicit withdrawal or no appearance for registration.

**Greek Ministry of Citizen Protection started publishing relevant data from 16 September 2016 onward.

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