

Returns from Greece to Turkey

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

Overview

The vast majority of those returned to Turkey are nationals from countries other than Syria. The majority are **Pakistani nationals (41 per cent of total)**. Syrians constitute **17 per cent** of the total number of those returned, and are followed by Algerians, Bangladeshis and Afghans.

In total, **269 Syrians** have been returned to Turkey to date. **21** of them have been returned on the basis that their asylum claims were found inadmissible at 2nd instance.

Of all those returned, **47 per cent** did not express a will to apply for asylum or withdrew their will to apply for asylum or withdrew their asylum claims in Greece.

Total returns by age and gender

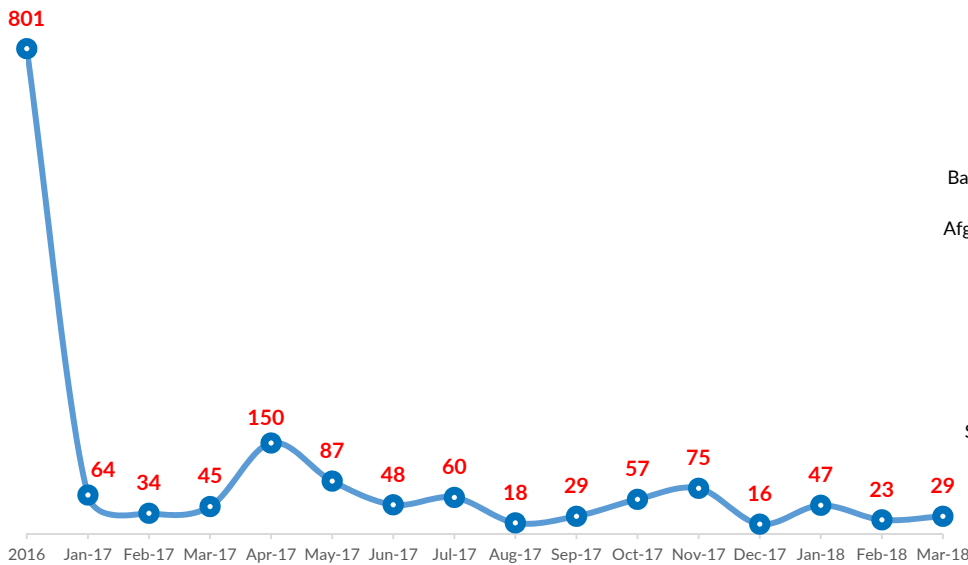
April 2016 to 31 March 2018

1,583

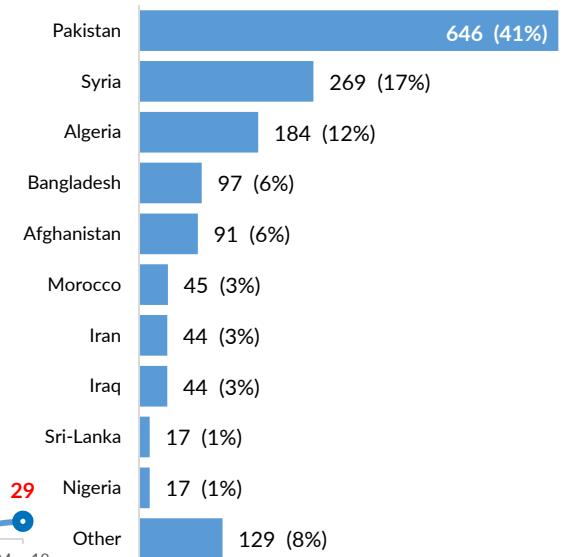
Men 91%
Children 5%
Women 4%



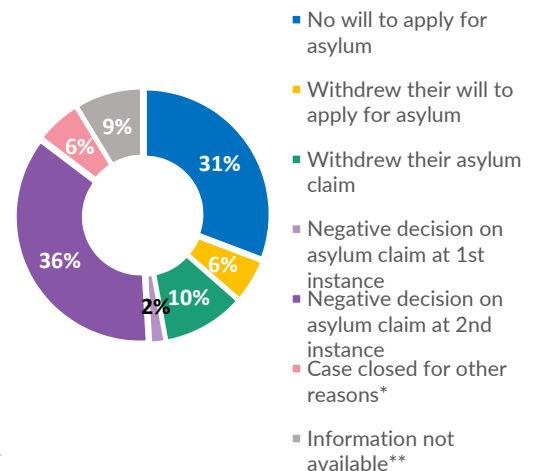
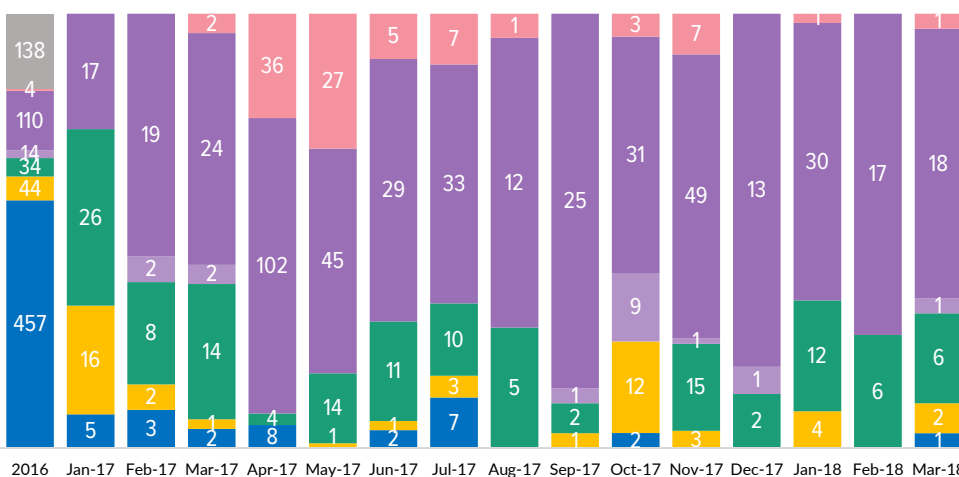
Return trend - April 2016 to March 2018



Nationality of those returned



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



*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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