

Returns from Greece to Turkey

Under the EU-Turkey Statement. Source: Greek Ministry of Citizen Protection (press releases).

Overview

Among those returned thus far, the vast majority have been non-Syrians and mainly constitute **Pakistani nationals (45%)**. Other nationalities represented among returnees include Afghans, Bangladeshis, Algerians and Iranians.

At least, **45%** of those **express no will to apply for asylum and/or withdrew their will to apply for asylum** in Greece.

In total, **193 Syrians** (16% of the total number of returnees) have been returned to Turkey to date and none have been returned on the basis that their claim was found inadmissible.

Total returns with age and gender

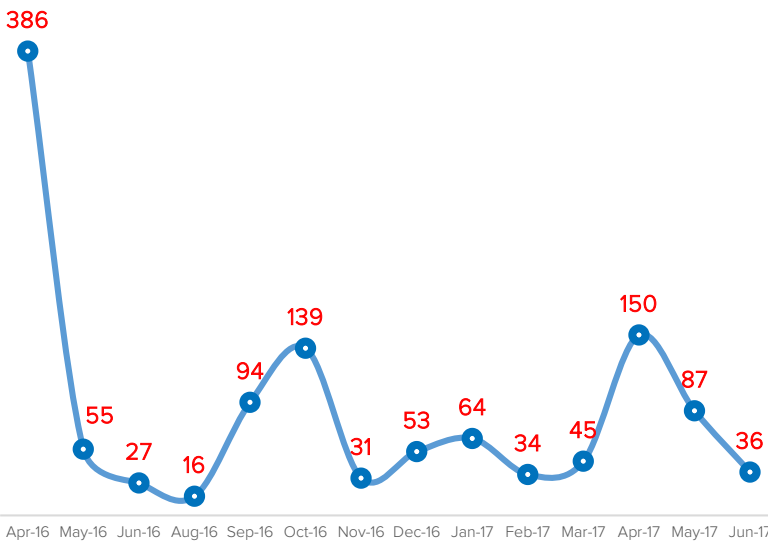
April 2016 to 19 June 2017

1,217

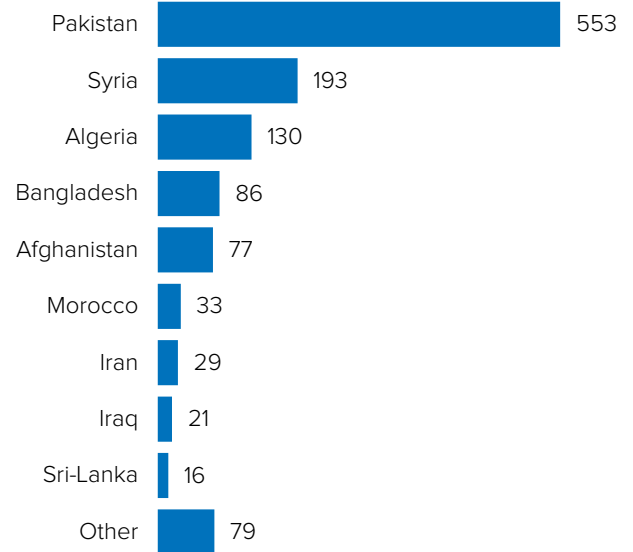
Men, 90%
Children, 6%
Women, 4%



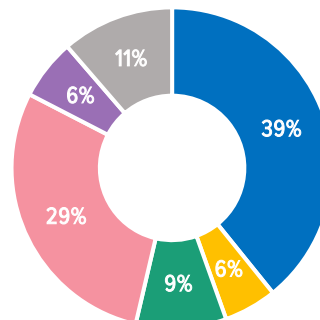
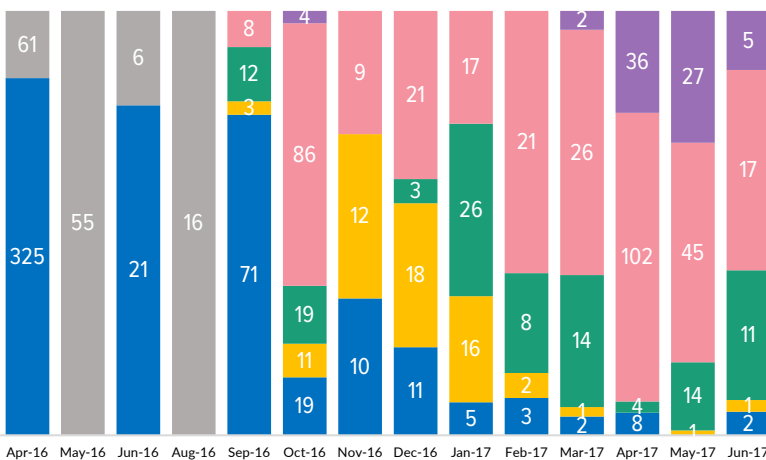
Return trend – April 2016 to June 2017



Nationality of returns



Reason for returns – by month and overall (based on partial data)



- No will to apply for asylum
- Withdrawal from the will to apply for asylum
- Withdrawal from asylum application
- Asylum Claim Rejected
- Otherwise closed*
- Information not available**

*Applications discontinued or/and filed according to the relevant provisions of the Law 4375/2016 regarding implicit or explicit withdrawal or not appearance for registration.

**Greek Ministry of Citizen Protection started publishing related data as of 16 September 2016.

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