

# 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 (40 per cent of total)**. Syrians constitute **17 per cent** of the total number of those returned, and are followed by Algerians, Bangladeshis and Afghans.

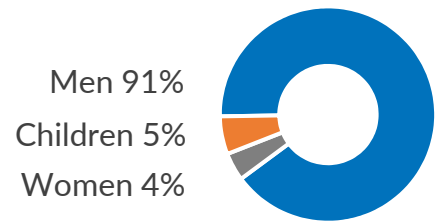
In total, **284 Syrians** have been returned to Turkey to date. **26** of them have been returned on the basis that their asylum claims were found inadmissible at 2nd instance.

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

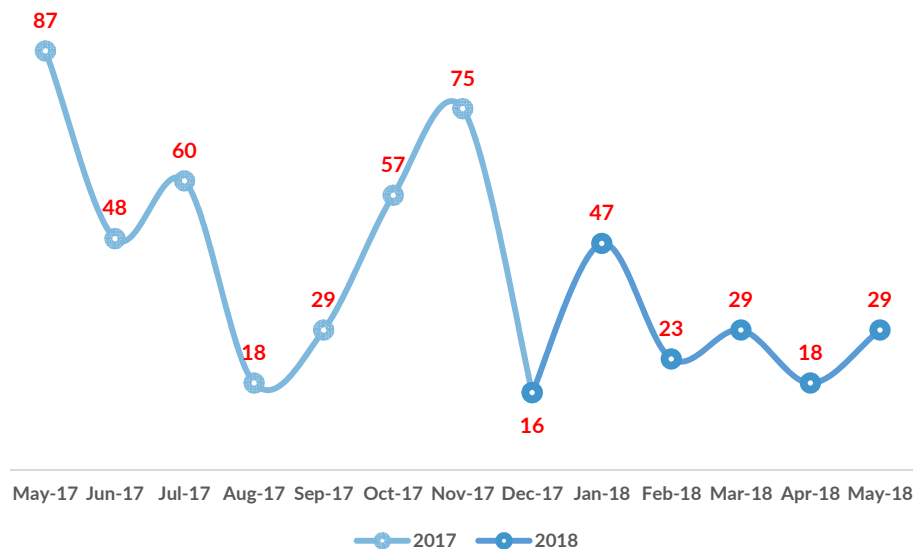
April 2016 to 31 May 2018

**1,630**

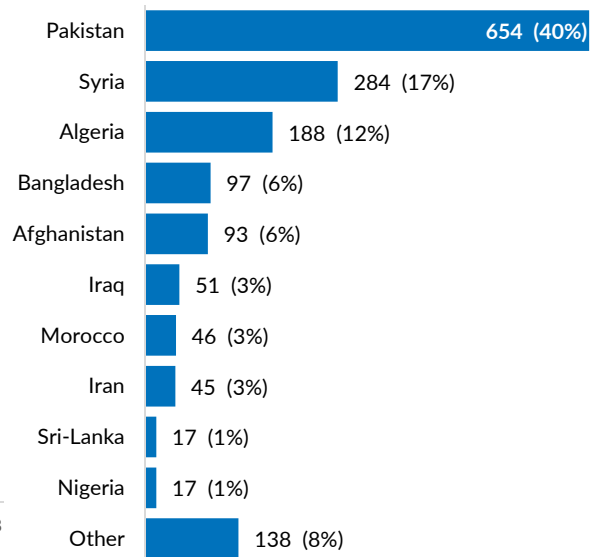


## Return trend - May 2017 to May 2018

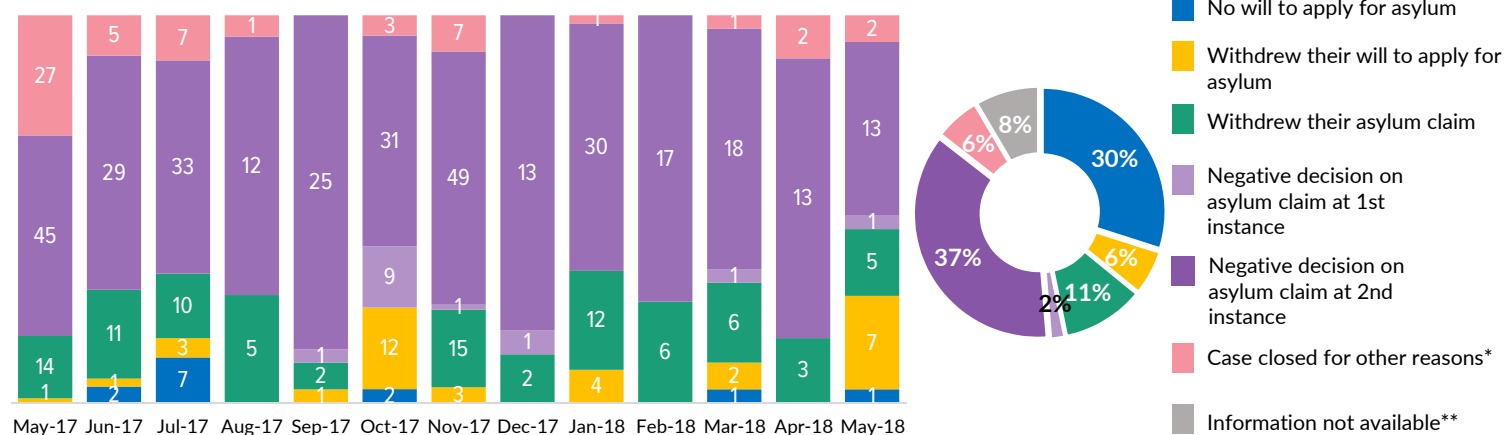
2016: 801 2017: 683



## 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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