

# UNHCR Turkey: Key Facts and Figures

March 2017

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## Key Figures

**3.2 million**  
Number of Persons of Concern (as of 31 March 2017)



Apprehension and Interception Figures in 2017 (as of 31 March 2017)



Dead / Missing in 2017 in Turkish Territorial Water **12**

Apprehensions at sea **~2,976**

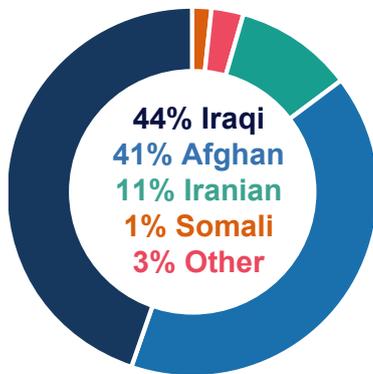


Interceptions at land borders Greece/Bulgaria:



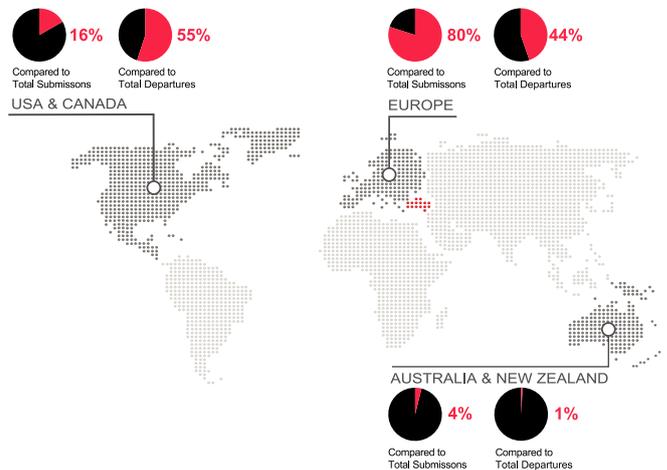
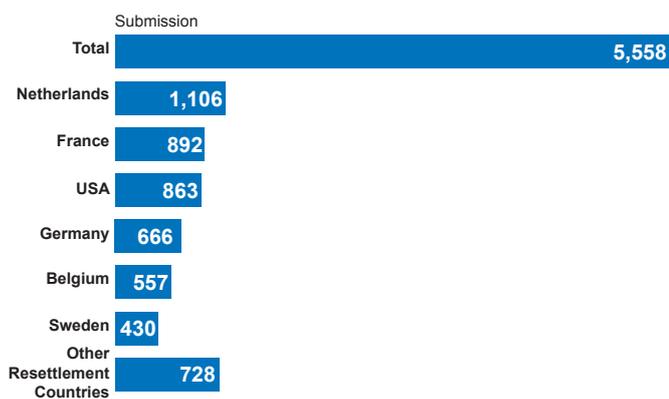
**~5,360**

**2017 Registration Statistics**  
306,791 Individuals Registered with UNHCR (as of 31 March 2017)

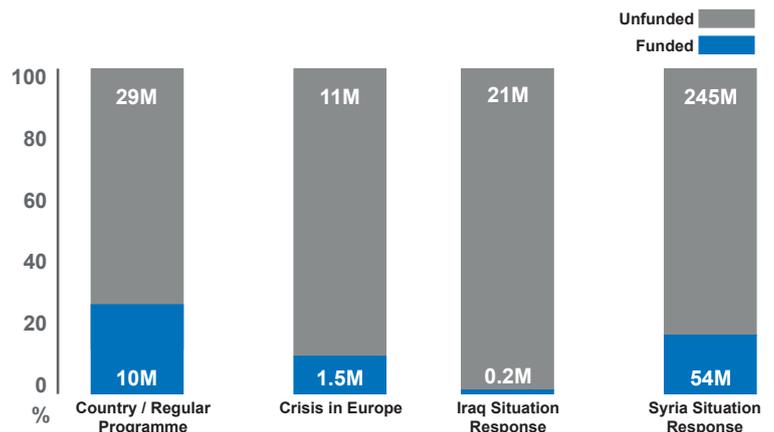
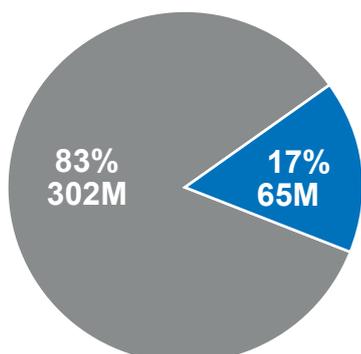


	Children	Female	Male	
	40%	25%	35%	Iraq
	32%	19%	49%	Afghanistan
	19%	30%	51%	Iran
	31%	36%	33%	Somalia
	22%	36%	42%	Other Nationalities
	34%	24%	42%	Total

**2017 Resettlement Statistics**  
5,558 Individuals Submitted (as of 31 March 2017)



**2017 UNHCR Funding (as of 31 March 2017)**  
US\$ 367 million Requested



## Education



**Close to 9,000**

Teachers received items for educational administration and lesson preparation in 2016.

**Around 1,600**

Students enrolled in higher education preparation programmes (TOMER).

**445,000**

Turkish language textbooks were procured in 2016 and 2017 by UNHCR for MONE.

**Close to 1000**

DAFI scholarship places for 2016 and 2017.

## Protection



**Close to 1,150**

Officials and humanitarians trained by UNHCR on international protection so far in 2017.

**Around 2,000**

Refugees and asylum-seekers have contacted the UNHCR-ASAM Counselling Line so far in 2017.

**Around 3,070**

Non-Syrians with specific needs were identified by UNHCR and referred for other assistance in 2017.

**Close to 2,750**

Number of Unaccompanied or separated child registered with UNHCR at end of March 2017.

## RSD



**Over 300,000**

Non-Syrian Refugees and Asylum Seekers registered by UNHCR at end of March 2017.

**Over 6,000**

RSD decisions by UNHCR since 1 January 2017, as well as more than 20,000 decisions in 2016.

**96%**

UNHCR recognition rate

**Over 50%**

of the RSD recognition decisions by UNHCR are made in the first instance.

## Resettlement



**Over 47,200**

Refugees are at various stages in the resettlement process in 2017.

**Over 6,000**

Refugees submitted for resettlement in so far 2017.

**Over 13,600**

Syrian Refugees that have been assessed for resettlement in the course of 2017.

**Around 6,000**

Refugees counselled on queries related to resettlement so far in 2017.

## Urban Outreach



**68**

Community centers for refugees in 44 provinces.

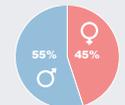
**146**

Total Active Refugee Outreach Volunteers.

**15**

Number of provinces with active Refugee Outreach Volunteers.

ROV Gender Breakdown



## Livelihoods



**435**

Number of Syrian refugees assisted in attaining work permits provided since the beginning of the 2017.

**Over 1,750**

Refugees and host community members participated vocational trainings facilitated by UNHCR in 2017.

**Close to 14,300**

Individuals benefitting from livelihoods counseling since the beginning of the 2017.

**436**

Private sector participants briefed on refugee access to labour market so far in 2017.

## Winter Support



**Close to 530,000**

Refugees received Winter Support Cash between November 2016 - March 2017.

**Over 260,000**

Refugees in camps received winter clothes, thermal blankets and heaters in 2016-2017.

**73**

Number of provinces to be covered with Winter Support.

**USD 37M**

Expenditure on 2016-2017 winter assistance, including cash assistance and clothing.

## Density of All Refugees and Asylum-Seekers in Turkey

