

# 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 (44 per cent of total)**. Syrians constitute 16 per cent of the total number of those returned, and are followed by Algerians, Bangladeshis and Afghans.

In total, **216 Syrians** have been returned to Turkey to date. No one has been returned on the basis that their asylum claim was found inadmissible.

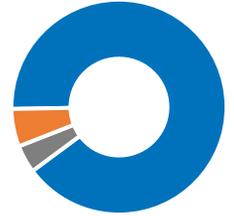
Of all those returned, **42 per cent** did not express will to apply for asylum or withdrew their will to apply for asylum in Greece.

## Total returns by age and gender

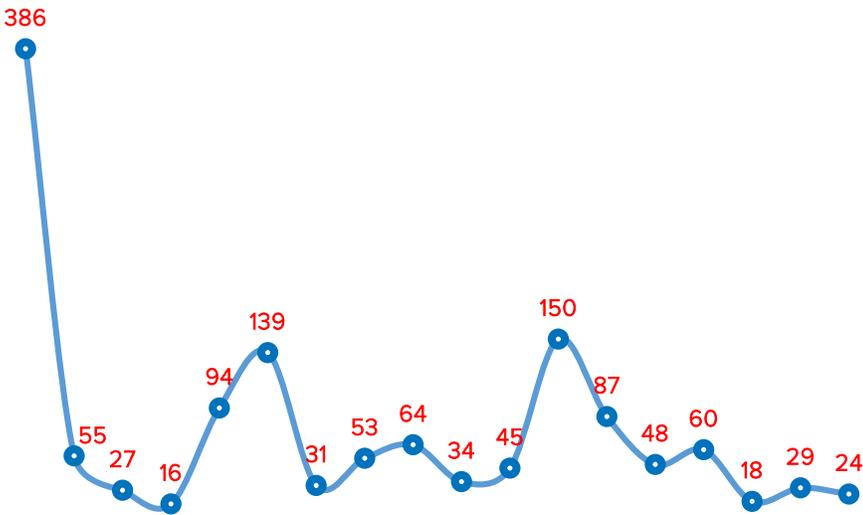
April 2016 to 06 October 2017

**1,360**

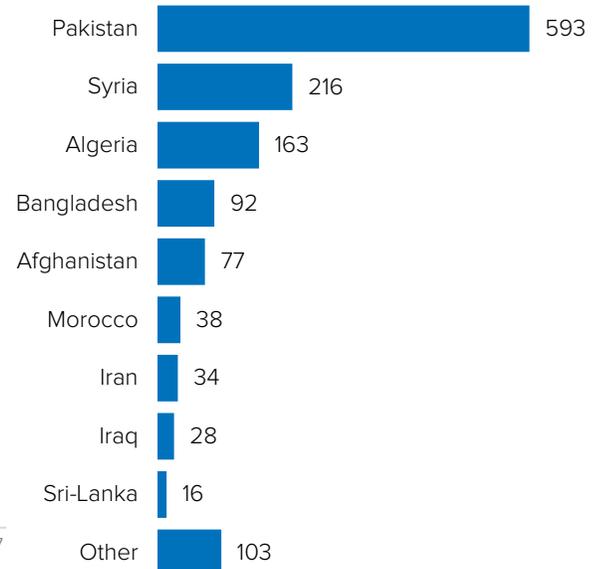
Men, 91%  
Children, 5%  
Women, 4%



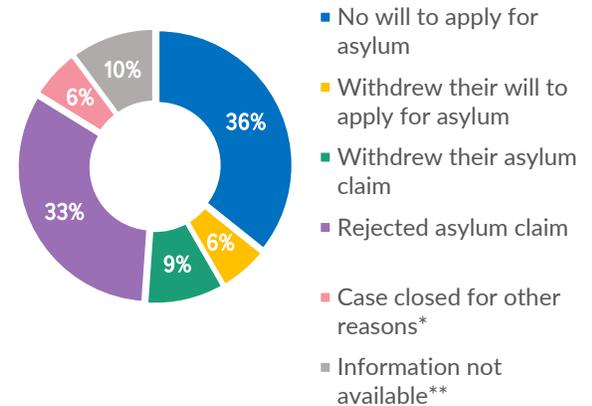
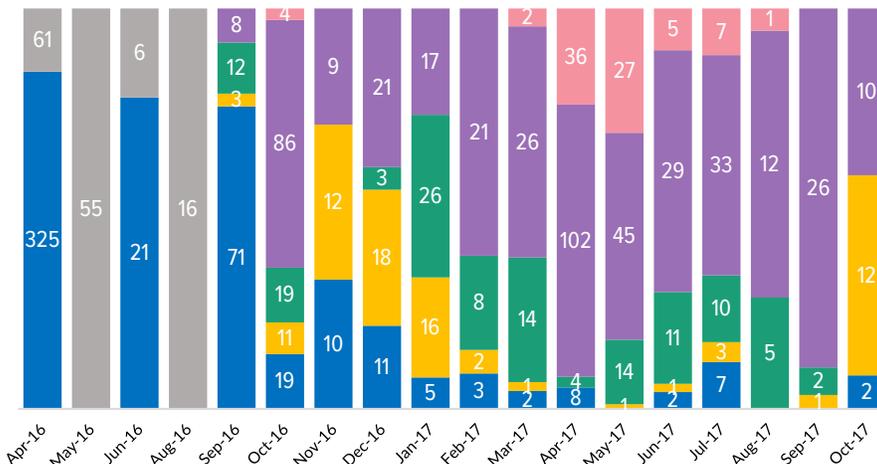
## Return trend - April 2016 to October 2017



## Nationality of those returned



## Reason for returns - by month and total (based on available, partial 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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