

Returns from Greece to Turkey

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

Overview

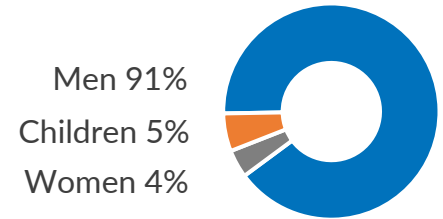
The majority of those returned to Turkey are **Pakistani nationals (39 percent of total)**. **Syrians** constitute **19 percent** of the total number of those returned, and are followed by **Algerians, Afghans** and **Bangladeshis**.

In total, **337 Syrians** have been returned to Turkey to date. **36** of them have been returned on the basis that their asylum claims were found inadmissible at 2nd instance.

Of all those returned, **45 percent** did not express a will to apply for asylum or withdrew their will to apply for asylum or withdrew their asylum claims in Greece.

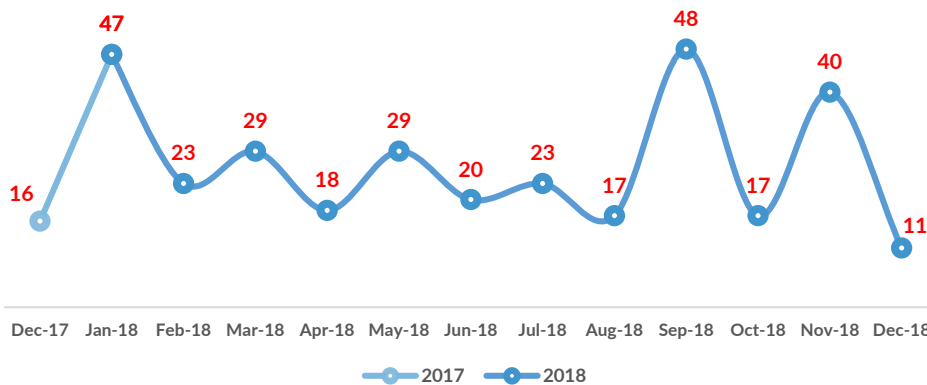
Total returns by age and gender April 2016 to 31 December 2018

1,806

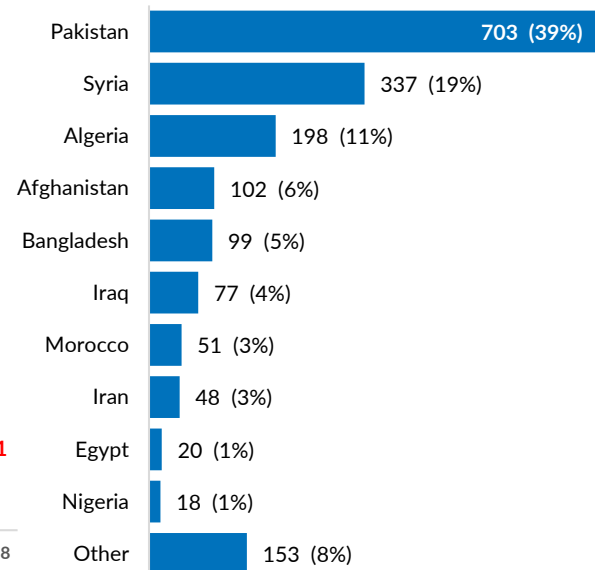


Return trend - December 2017 to December 2018

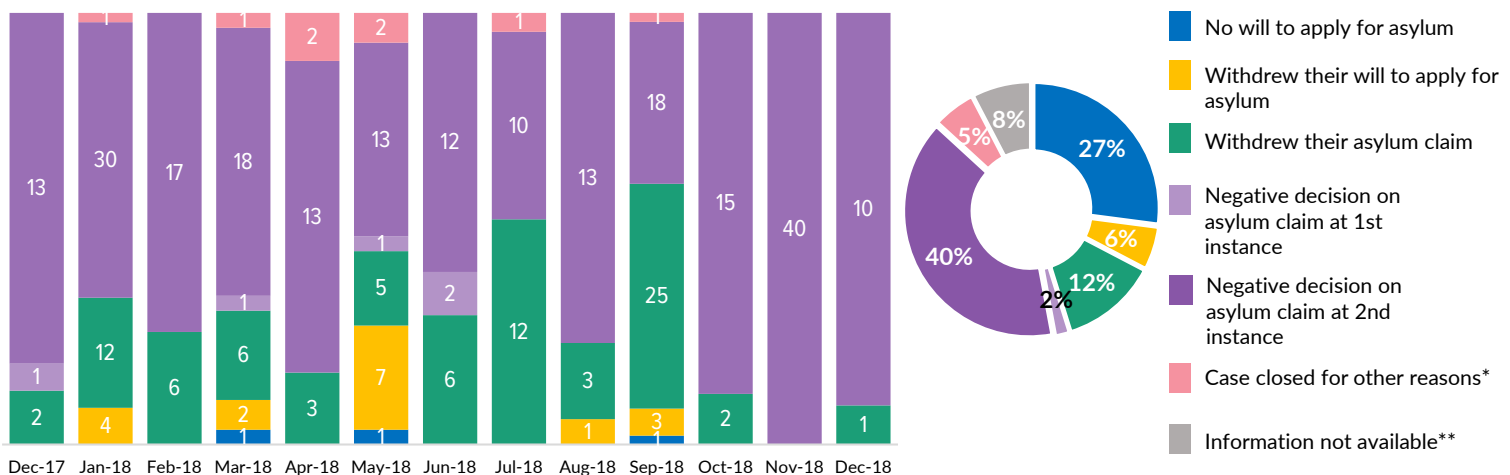
2016: 801 2017: 683 2018: 322



Nationality of those returned



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



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*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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