

# 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 (41 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, **275 Syrians** have been returned to Turkey to date. **23** 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

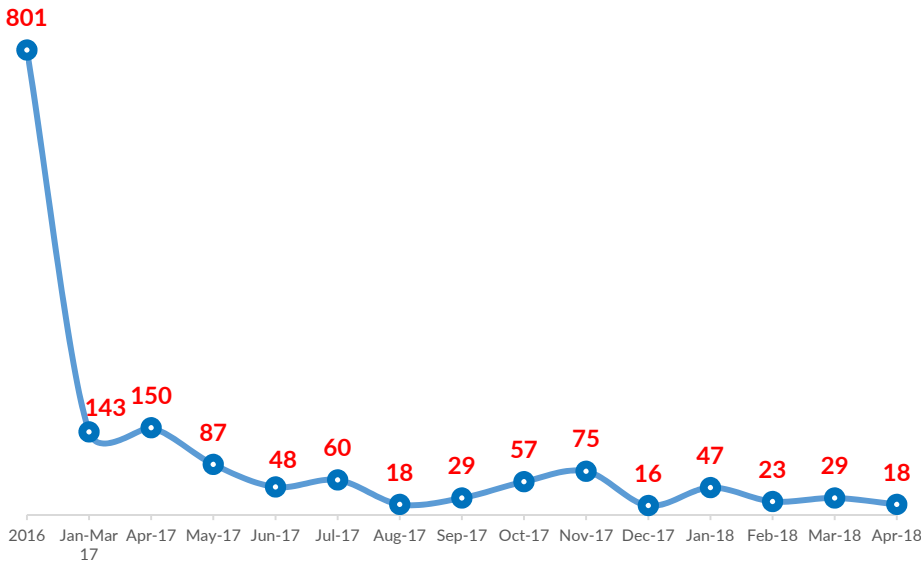
April 2016 to 30 April 2018

1,601

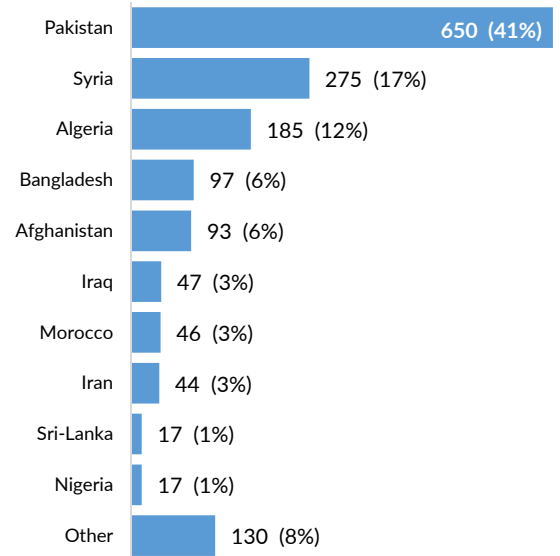
Men 91%  
Children 5%  
Women 4%



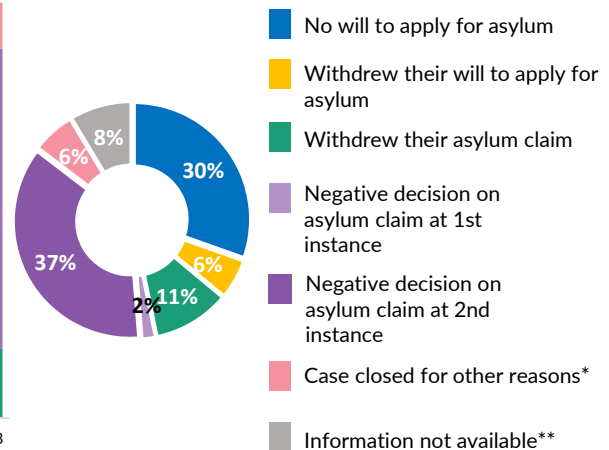
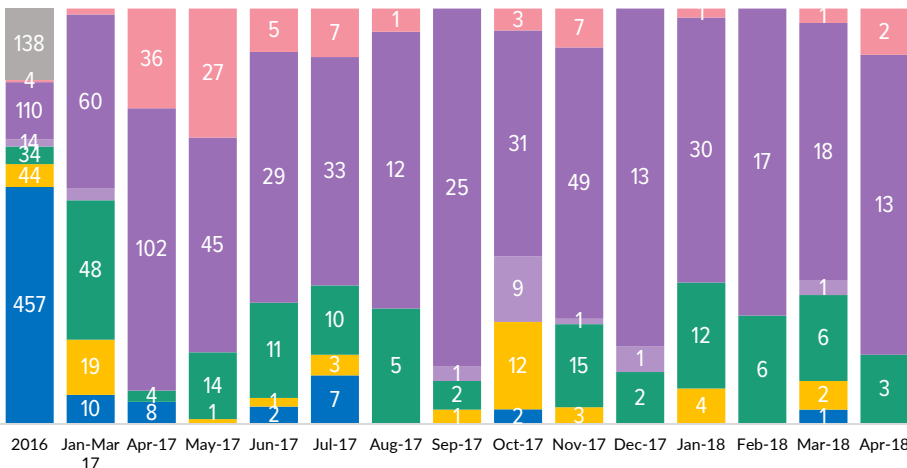
## Return trend - April 2016 to April 2018



## 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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