

# TURKEY: A PRISON FOR *Righteous* PEOPLE



INFOGRAPHICS ABOUT  
HUMAN RIGHTS  
VIOLATIONS  
IN TURKEY

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# DEMOCRACY IN CRISIS

Freedom House Report on Freedom in the World 2018

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## GLOBAL CENTURY'S POPULATION

Total population  
7.4 billion



"States that a decade ago seemed like promising success stories—Turkey and Hungary, for example— are sliding into authoritarian rule."

## LARGEST 10-YEAR DECLINES

States that lost the most freedom have lost almost half in many regions of the world.



"Turkey's score declined from Partly Free to Not Free due to a deeply flawed constitutional referendum that centralized power in the presidency, the mass replacement of elected judges with government appointees, arbitrary prosecutions of rights activists and other perceived enemies of the state, and continued purges of state employees, all of which have left citizens hesitant to express their views on sensitive topics."

## LARGEST ONE-YEAR DECLINES IN 2017

Note: This chart shows aggregate score changes of 3 or more points.



"Turkish president Recep Tayyip Erdogan broadened and intensified the crackdown on his perceived opponents that began after a failed 2016 coup attempt. In addition to its after-consequences for detained Turkish citizens, shuttered media outlets, and seized businesses, the chaotic purge has become intertwined with an offensive against the Kurdish minority, which in turn has fueled Turkey's diplomatic and military interventions in neighboring Syria and Iraq."

## Turkey Moves to 'Not Free'

"Turkey's passage over the threshold from Partly Free to Not Free is the culmination of a long and accelerating slide in Freedom in the World. The country's score has been in free fall since 2014 due to an escalating series of assaults on the press, social media users, protesters, political parties, the judiciary, and the electoral system, as President Recep Tayyip Erdogan fights to impose personalized control over the state and society in a deteriorating domestic and regional security environment."

Erdogan has packed out his rivals and former allies within the ruling party, reshaped media ownership to fit his needs, and carved through an unpopular constitutional referendum to create a super-presidential system without meaningful checks and balances. His response to the July 2016 coup attempt has become a sprawling witch hunt, resulting in the arrest of more than 60,000 people, the closure of over 100 media outlets, and the imprisonment of over 150 journalists. The leaders of the third-largest party in the parliament are in prison, and nearly 400 mayors across the country have been replaced through emergency measures or political pressure from the president. The government has even passed its crackdown beyond Turkey's borders, triggering a flood of targeted "red notices" requests to detain critics abroad, among other efforts."

# RULE OF LAW INDEX

101/113

WORLD JUSTICE PROJECT 2017 - 2018

For more information: [www.wjpr.wjpi.org](http://www.wjpr.wjpi.org)

Overall Score	Regional Rank	Income Rank	Global Rank	Score Change	Rank Change
0.42	13/13	36/36	101/113	+0.00	2

	Factor Trend	Factor Score	Regional Rank	Income Rank	Global Rank
Constraints on Government Powers	—	0.50	13/13	36/36	113/113
Absence of Corruption	—	0.60	9/13	13/36	54/113
Open Government	—	0.42	11/13	30/36	98/113
Fundamental Rights	—	0.32	10/13	34/36	107/113
Order and Security	⬇️	0.52	10/13	36/36	106/113
Regulatory Enforcement	—	0.44	9/13	30/36	84/113
Civil Justice	—	0.44	10/13	34/36	94/113
Criminal Justice	—	0.40	9/13	34/36	74/113

⬆️ Trending up ⬇️ Trending down ■ Low ■ Medium □ High

■ Turkey ■ Eastern Europe & Central Asia ■ Upper Middle

## Constraints on Government Powers



1.1 Checks by legislature	0.40
1.2 Checks by judiciary	0.35
1.3 Independent auditing	0.20
1.4 Sanctions for official misconduct	0.20
1.5 Non-governmental bodies	0.20
1.6 Successful dismissal of power	0.20

## Open Government



2.1 Published laws & gov't data	0.44
2.2 Right to information	0.20
2.3 Civil participation	0.20
2.4 Complaint mechanisms	0.20

## Order and Security



3.1 Absence of violence	0.30
3.2 Absence of ethnic conflict	0.50
3.3 Absence of violent terrorism	0.40

## Civil Justice



4.1 Accessibility & affordability	0.40
4.2 No discrimination	0.20
4.3 No corruption	0.44
4.4 No improper gov't influence	0.40
4.5 No unreasonable delay	0.20
4.6 Efficient enforcement	0.20
4.7 Impartial & effective arbitr.	0.20

## Absence of Corruption



5.1 In the executive branch	0.40
5.2 In the judiciary	0.20
5.3 In the police/military	0.40
5.4 In the legislature	0.20

## Fundamental Rights



6.1 No discrimination	0.40
6.2 Rights to life & security	0.20
6.3 Due process of law	0.20
6.4 Freedom of expression	0.40
6.5 Freedom of religion	0.20
6.6 Right to privacy	0.20
6.7 Freedom of association	0.40
6.8 Labor rights	0.20

## Regulatory Enforcement



7.1 Effective regulatory enforcement	0.40
7.2 No improper influence	0.20
7.3 No unreasonable delay	0.20
7.4 Respect for due process	0.40
7.5 No cooperation with inappropriate compensation	0.40

## Criminal Justice



8.1 Effective formal litigation	0.20
8.2 Timely & effective adjudication	0.20
8.3 Effective non-formal dispute resolution	0.40
8.4 No discrimination	0.40
8.5 No corruption	0.20
8.6 No improper gov't influence	0.20
8.7 Due process of law	0.40



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39.000+

- Critical examination, investigation or ongoing preservation (merely citing the fact that they existed **without going into specific details**)
- Allegedly threatening the wedding reception (**app. 8/20/03**)
- Depositing money in **Bank of America** (20th September 2003, 2003)
- Substantive investigations (merely citing the fact that they existed **without going into specific details**)
- Subscriptions to **Elton John Agency**
- **Demands to clarify** said by the government to have links to the 9/11 movement
- **Membership of trade unions** (alleged by the government to be linked to the 9/11 movement)
- **Statements of offspring of schools** said by the government to have links to the 9/11 movement
- **Connections to certain associations** (alleged by the government to be linked to the 9/11 movement)
- Employment history (for example **working method for businesses or organizations** "was lost" with a prescribed group)

**2,000**  
trackable applications.  
Income applications had already  
been submitted by owner.

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# OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

## State of emergency on human rights in Turkey, including an update on the South-East January – December 2017

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The referendum on 18 constitutional amendments, granted **increased powers to the executive**, as it allowed the **President** of the Republic of Turkey to extend his executive powers **into both the legislative branch and the judiciary**. It gave him the authority to enact laws **bypassing the Parliament**, as well as the power to **control appointments and oversight procedures within the judiciary**.

Following the coup attempt, at least **152,000** civil servants were **dismissed**, and some were also **arrested**, for alleged connections with the coup, including **107,944** individuals named in lists attached to emergency decrees.

About **60,000** security, military and police officials,

Some **33,000** teachers,

Around **6,000** academics,

Approximately **6,000** health sector personnel

**ALLEGED BY THE AUTHORITIES TO BE GÜLEN SUPPORTERS**

Approximately **600** women with young children were being held **in detention** in Turkey including about **100** women who were pregnant or had just given birth. Mothers and children exposed to such practices face serious risks of health complications, stunting and **even death**.

**1,719** human rights, humanitarian, lawyers' associations, **foundations**, NGOs, many of which were operating in the South-East were **closed**.

An additional **22,474** people **lost their jobs** due to closure of private institutions, such as foundations, trade unions and media outlets.

Over **4,200** judges and prosecutors were dismissed.

Some **570** lawyers were arrested, **1,480** faced some kind of prosecution, and **79** were sentenced to **long-term imprisonment**.

According to the Ministry of Interior, by the end of December 2017, **159,506** individuals had been **arrested** in relation to the emergency decrees.

Approximately **300** journalists on the grounds that their publications contained apologist sentiments regarding terrorism or other "verbal act offences", or for "membership" in terrorist organisations.

**50,000** passports were **cancelled** in the aftermath of the coup attempt.

Over **150,000** people passed through police custody **accused of terrorist offences, membership of armed groups, or involvement in the attempted coup of July 2016**.

The total number of **violations** amounted to **7,907**, included **263** incidents of **torture** in detention, and over **100** incidents of **criminalisation** of individuals for exercising their right to freedom of expression.

**CONCLUSION: THE PROLONGED STATE OF EMERGENCY HAS LED TO A CONTINUED EROSION OF THE RULE OF LAW AND DETERIORATION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN TURKEY.**

For more information: [https://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Countries/TR20180801\\_IL\\_Secret\\_OHCHR\\_Turkey\\_Report.pdf](https://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Countries/TR20180801_IL_Secret_OHCHR_Turkey_Report.pdf)



# TURKEY'S ABYSMAL HUMAN RIGHTS RECORD

## 10-MONTH LONG STATE OF EMERGENCY



Turkey's state of emergency has  
been extended **6 TIMES**  
since its implementation on 16 July and:  
• 18 November 2016  
• 18 January 2017  
• 19 April 2017  
• 21 July 2017  
• 16 November 2017  
• 19 January 2018

## OVERCROWDED PRISONS



Total prison inmate population was  
**224,878**  
with a capacity of **202,676**  
inmate. At least **22,000**  
arrestees or convicts were in prisons  
and had to sleep on the floor or in  
cellars.

## 69,301 STUDENTS ARE BEHIND BARS



THE HIGHEST NUMBER  
OF JAILED STUDENTS  
in the country's history.

## CHILDREN UNDER 18 CHARGED WITH TERRORISM



**2,767** children between the  
ages of **12 & 18** were in prison.  
**197** of them faced charges  
related to terrorism.



**82,669** POLITICAL PRISONERS CHARGED FAULTS WITH  
TERRORISM-RELATED CRIMES

**102,000** BANNED FOR USING BYLOCK MOBILE APP

**88** ALLEGED DETAINEE SUICIDES, INCLUDING **17** DEATHS  
IN PRISON, **3** OF THEM BEING CHILD

**570** COMPLAINTS AND **328** ALLEGATIONS OF TORTURE  
UNLAWFUL WIRETAPPING  
PUNISHMENT OF FAMILIES  
CRACKDOWN ON FREE SPEECH  
BAN ON FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT

**4,087**  
ORGANIZATIONS  
PERMANENTLY CLOSED

**121,870**  
INDIVIDUALS  
DISMISSED / DETAINED

**2,300**  
EDUCATIONAL  
INSTITUTIONS



**1,600**  
MEDS



**187**  
MEDIA  
OUTLETS



**116K**  
CIVIL  
SERVANTS



**153**  
JOURNALS



**5,717**  
ACADEMICS

# US DEPARTMENT OF STATE HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT OF TURKEY 2016 & 2017

## PRISON

### CAPACITY VS. POPULATION



### CHILDREN IN PRISON



### PRISONER SUICIDES



### JOURNALISTS KILLED



### SECURITY FORCES BEATINGS



### CIVILIANS INJURED



### CIVILIANS DEATHS



### TORTURE, ABUSIVE TREATMENT, ABUSE



### SUSPICIOUS DEATHS IN OFFICIAL CUSTODY



**4,000**

FIRED JUDICIARY MEMBERS

**1,400**

LAWYERS UNDER PROSECUTION

**69,304** STUDENTS IN PRISON

**116,000** DISMISSED PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

**400** DISMISSED JUDGES AND PROSECUTORS

**400** CLOSED EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

**19** CLOSED UNIVERSITIES

**1,500** CLOSED SCHOOLS

**187** CLOSED MEDIA COMPANIES

**17** DEATHS IN PRISON

**1,600** CLOSED FOUNDATIONS

**11** ABDUCTIONS / DISAPPEARANCE

For more information: 2013 <http://www.usdoj.gov/pressroom/humanrights/20130901.pdf>

2014 <http://www.usdoj.gov/pressroom/humanrights/20140901.pdf>

2015 <http://www.usdoj.gov/pressroom/humanrights/20150901.pdf>

2016 <http://www.usdoj.gov/pressroom/humanrights/20160901.pdf>

2017 <http://www.usdoj.gov/pressroom/humanrights/20170901.pdf>

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# VICTIMIZATION OF LAWYERS IN TURKEY

Executive 472 [www.standart.org.tr](http://www.standart.org.tr)

*Foundations Shut Down With Emergency Decrees (Total of 139)*



Total of **1,419** associations have been shut down since July 20th, 2016.

Associations were shut down with 3 different decrees



Of them were reopened with new decrees

Lawyers have been arrested (since July 20th, 2016)

Lawyers are under investigation

**162** lawyers were given long prison sentences

*Associations Shut Down With Emergency Decrees (Total of 1,412)*



At least **149** government attorneys and legal officers, and **108** law professors and academics disbanded with emergency decrees, most of them imprisoned



# THE DETERIORATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION: PERILS OF PERSECUTING ACADEMICIANS IN TURKEY

AFTER THE 2016 IS COUP ATTEMPT, EMERGENCY DECREE-LAWS CREATED A "LEGAL" BASIS FOR UNLAWFUL PRACTICES IN TURKEY

## DISMISSALS AND DISPLACEMENTS SINCE JULY 15, 2016



50,000 DISPLACED STUDENTS



8,315 DISMISSED ACADEMIC PERSONNEL



15 CLOSED UNIVERSITIES

ACCORDING TO BBC TURKEY, AT LEAST

**23,427**

ACADEMICIANS HAVE LOST THEIR POSITIONS EITHER DUE TO DIRECT INDIVIDUALS OR UNIVERSITY CLOSED SINCE SEPTEMBER 1, 2016

## ACADEMICS DISMISSED BY DECREE-LAW

OPPRESSION IN NUMBERS



### HIGHLIGHTS FROM

## SCHOLARS AT RISK'S "LETTER ON ATTACKS ON HIGHER EDUCATION IN TURKEY"



SUSPEND ANY INVESTIGATIONS AGAINST ACADEMIC FREEDOM



ENSURE THE RESTORATION OF STATUS FOR THOSE DENIED ACCESS TO STUDY



ENSURE JUST RESOLUTION OF WRONGFUL CONVICTIONS & REPULSIONS



ENSURE THE RESTORATION OF PASSPORTS AND THE RIGHT TO TRAVEL



### A TRAGIC CASE OF DISMISSAL: PROFESSOR DR. ÖZCANIT LEFT TO DIE

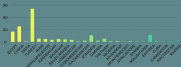
ÖZCANIT WAS DENIED MEDICAL TREATMENT DESPITE EXPERIENCING SERIOUS HEALTH PROBLEMS AND HE WAS ULTIMATELY DIAGNOSED WITH COLON CANCER DUE TO NOT RECEIVING ANY PREVENTATIVE TREATMENT

FOR MORE INFO: [HTTP://SILENCEDTURKEY.ORG/WP-CONTENT/UPLOADS/2016/03/ACADEMICSTRIFE.PDF](http://silencedturkey.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/ACADEMICSTRIFE.PDF)

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# TURKEY: A PRISON FOR JOURNALISTS

2016 PRISON CENSUS: 259 JOURNALISTS JAILED  
WORLDWIDE, 81 OF THEM FROM TURKEY



262 JOURNALISTS IMPRISONED IN TURKEY SINCE 2003,  
123 OF THEM AFTER THE  
COUP ATTEMPT



JOBS OF THE IMPRISONED JOURNALISTS BETWEEN  
2015 AND 2017



IMPRISONED JOURNALISTS IN TURKEY PERCENTAGE  
IN COMPARISON TO THE WORLD



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COMMITTEE TO PROTECT JOURNALISTS

For more information: <https://cpj.org/data/imprisoned/2017>  
[https://cpj.org/data/imprisoned/turkey\\_year2015.html\\_year2016\\_group\\_by\\_location](https://cpj.org/data/imprisoned/turkey_year2015.html_year2016_group_by_location)

## TURKEY: JOURNALISM IS NOT A CRIME: CRACKDOWN ON MEDIA FREEDOM IN TURKEY

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At least **156** MEDIA-OUTLETS HAVE BEEN SHUT DOWN BY  
EXECUTIVE DECREE SINCE JULY 2016.

ACCORDING TO THE UNION OF JOURNALISTS IN TURKEY (TGG),  
AN ESTIMATED **2,500** JOURNALISTS AND OTHER  
MEDIA WORKERS HAVE LOST THEIR JOBS AS A RESULT.



THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF PRESS AND INFORMATION HAS  
REVOKED THE PRESS CREDENTIALS OF **778**  
JOURNALISTS.

MORE THAN **120** JOURNALISTS AND OTHER MEDIA  
WORKERS HAVE BEEN DETAINED, SOME FOR UP TO NINE  
MONTHS WITHOUT TRIAL.



Violent failed coup attempt left more than **240**  
PEOPLE DEAD.

AT THE TIME OF WRITING, THE STATE OF EMERGENCY HAD  
BEEN EXTENDED **3** TIMES AND **22** EXECUTIVE DECREES  
WERE ENACTED.



ACCORDING TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS JOINT PLATFORM (IHOF),  
**156** TV AND RADIO STATIONS, NEWSPAPERS,  
AND MAGAZINES WERE CLOSED BY FOUR EXECUTIVE DECREES  
BETWEEN 21 JULY 2016 AND 13 FEBRUARY 2017.

MORE THAN **100,000** PUBLIC SECTOR  
EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING TEACHERS, ACADEMICS, POLICE  
OFFICERS, JUDGES, PROSECUTORS, AND ARMY PERSONNEL HAVE  
BEEN SUMMARILY DISMISSED.



Over **47,000** PEOPLE DETAINED AND PENDING TRIAL  
HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED TO SEVERE RESTRICTIONS ON THEIR  
RIGHTS IN DETENTION, SUCH AS CONFIDENTIAL ACCESS TO A  
LAWYER.

MORE THAN **120** MEDIA WORKERS ARE CURRENTLY IN  
PRE-TRIAL DETENTION.





REPORT OF OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH  
COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS (OHCHR)

263 INCIDENTS OF TORTURE IN DETENTION

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VIOLATIONS AMOUNTED TO 7,907

OVER 100 INCIDENTS OF CRIMINALIZATION FOR FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

- 1 THEY BOAT
- 2 COMMITTED SUICIDE AFTER TRYING
- 3 SEXUALLY ABUSED WOMEN
- 4 TRAGEDIES AT SEASIDE
- 5 FLEW AT SEVERAL POINTS
- 6 BURIED THE BODIES INTO THE HOSPITAL
- 7 DEFENDED RESIDENTS FOR FOOD, SHELTER, DRINKING WATER, AND SANITATION
- 8 BUILT AND BURNED HOUSES
- 9 PLACED RESIDENTS UNDER SURVEILLANCE
- 10 PREVENTED ALL ACCESS TO THE VILLAGES, INCLUDING OUTSIDE OBSERVERS' PHOTOGRAPHY AND FILMING
- 11 BLOCKED COMMUNICATION OF RESIDENTS WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD BY CUTTING TELEPHONE AND INTERNET LINES

TOTAL OF 802 BUILDINGS WERE RAZED

JULY 2015 AND 31 DECEMBER 2016

**2,000 PEOPLE KILLED IN OPERATIONS**

478 **ANNALS OF THE ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA** [Vol. 52, No. 4, December 1959]

1094 **USDA WISCONSIN**

 **355,000** DISPLACED PERSONS,  
MAINLY CITIZENS OF KURDISH ORIGIN

## 1,786 DAMAGED BUILDINGS

553 of the population of Sar was displaced at the end of the security operations.

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130 LEGISLATORS STRIPPED OF THE IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION, INCLUDING 50 OF THE 55 GOP MEMBERS

**8,711** RETAINED HRP VOLUNTEERS, MEMBERS, AND SUPPORTERS **2,705** OF THOSE ABANDONED  
**547.13** OF THE ABANDONED HAD TAKEN PLACE AFTER THE HRP SHUTDOWN

# TORTURE AND ILL-TREATMENT

## • IN THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY

160,000	DETAINED PEOPLE
152,000	DETAINED STATE OFFICIALS
7,907	HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS
2,278	VICTIMS FACED TORTURE AND MALTREATMENT
423	TORTURE CASES TOOK PLACE UNDER POLICE DETENTION
48	EXTRAJUDICIAL KILLINGS AGAINST DISSENTERS

## THE PRISON POPULATION



## SUSPENSION OF SAFEGUARDS AGAINST TORTURE AND ILL-TREATMENT

- PROLONGED DETENTION WITHOUT LEGAL REVIEW
- DENIAL OF RIGHT TO CHOOSE LAWYER
- NO ACCESS TO MEDICAL REPORTS
- NO MONITORING OF PLACES OF DETENTION

The UN Special Rapporteur on Torture, Nils Melzer, expressed serious concerns about the rising allegations of torture and other ill-treatment in Turkish police custody since the end of his official visit to the country after the coup attempt in 2016.

"Reported abuse" included severe beatings, electrical shocks, exposure to icy water, sleep deprivation, threats, insults, and sexual assault"

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# MOTHERS in Despair

## 17,000 WOMEN IMPRISONED IN TURKEY ALONG WITH 668 CHILDREN



A TEACHER WAS ARRESTED FOR WORKING AS A REPORTER AND WAS RELEASED AFTER ONE MONTH WITH HER DAUGHTER.

**Fatma Gurbak**

DETAINED ON THE DAY AFTER HER BIRTHDAY, SHE WAS RELEASED THREE DAYS AFTER THE BIRTHDAY.

**Hasime Ayvan**



DETAINED ON THE DAY AFTER HER BIRTHDAY, SHE WAS RELEASED THREE DAYS AFTER THE BIRTHDAY.

**Figen Hazal**

DETAINED THREE DAYS AFTER HER BIRTHDAY, SHE WAS RELEASED THREE DAYS AFTER THE BIRTHDAY.

**Elif Aydoğan**



A TEACHER, SHE WAS DETAINED THREE DAYS AFTER THE BIRTH OF HER DAUGHTER.

**Havva Hanımoglu**

DETAINED ON THE DAY AFTER HER BIRTHDAY, SHE WAS RELEASED THREE DAYS AFTER THE BIRTHDAY.

**E.A.**



A TEACHER, SHE WAS DETAINED THREE DAYS AFTER THE BIRTH OF HER DAUGHTER.

**Feride Hazal**

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**Ayhan Aydoğan**



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*"The rights of every man  
are diminished when the  
rights of one man are  
threatened."*

*— John F. Kennedy*