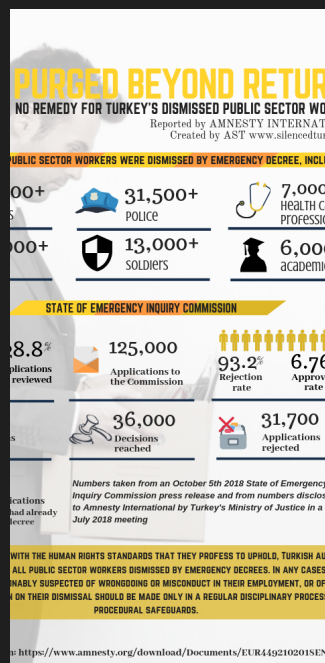
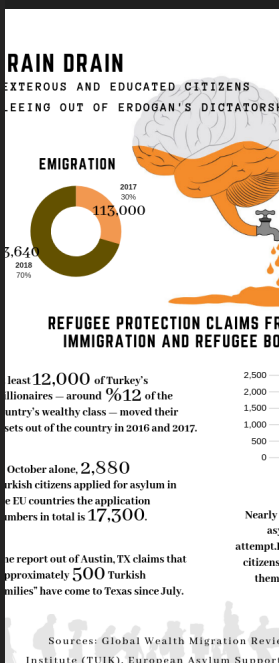
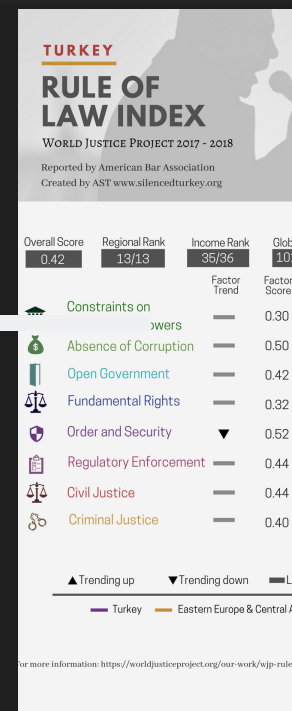
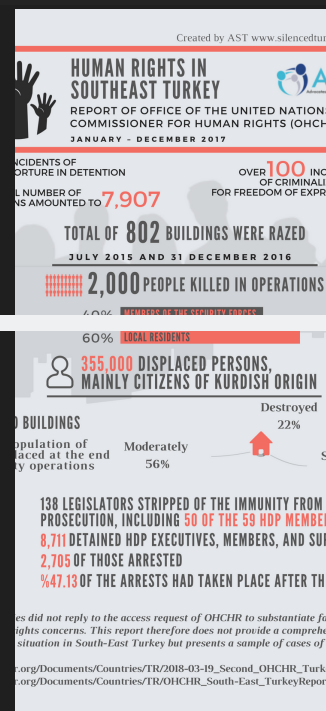
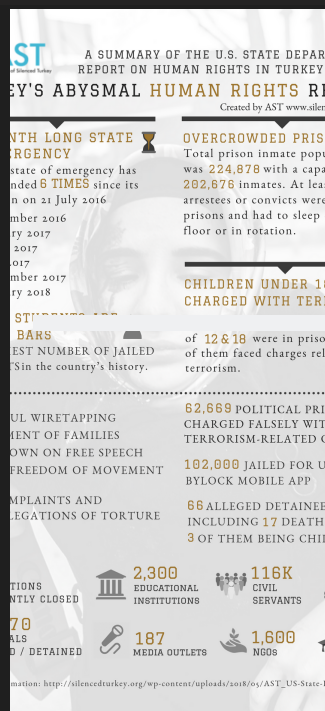
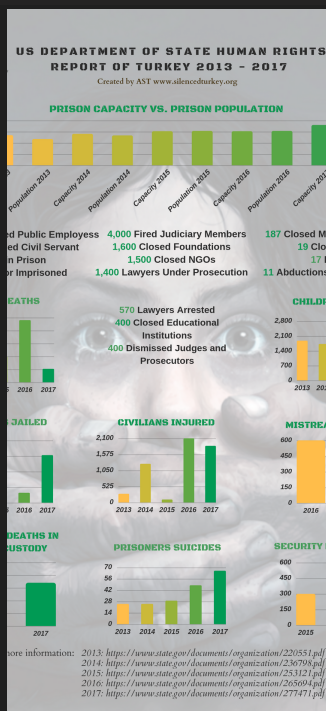
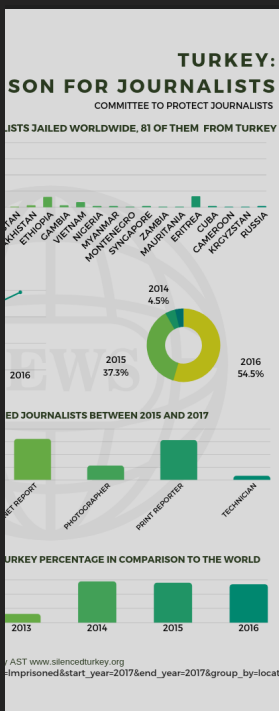


HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

COMPREHENSIVE INFOGRAPHICS ABOUT TURKEY



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OUR STORY

When the Turkish President declared in an infamous speech that “old Turkey no longer exists. This Turkey is new Turkey”, the story of Turkish authoritarianism had once and for all taken on a new character. Since the July of 2016, the Turkish government has improperly imprisoned 130,214 homemakers, teachers, NGO workers, academics, judges, prosecutors and journalists. Once upon a time, the Republic of Turkey was lauded by insiders and outsiders for constituting a powerful model for democratization. In New Turkey, however, silence against the regime’s draconian laws, mass imprisonment, and frequent violations of universal human rights has become the sole norm. In a regime which ranks as the worst upholder of the rule-of-law in Eastern Europe & Central Asia, 187 media outlets have been shut down and 308 journalists, including Idil Eser, Ahmet Altan, Hidayet Karaca, Asli Erdoğan, Şahin Alpay, Selahattin Demirtaş, and Andrew Brunson are political prisoners of the state. Dissent in New Turkey is absent. Human rights in New Turkey are absent. Respect for human dignity in New Turkey is absent. We are a group of lawyers, judges, academics, journalists, and hundreds of activists who cherish democratic ideals and universal human rights. We are prisoners of conscience wanted by the Erdogan’s regime, relatives of political prisoners, and victims who have lost their jobs, property, and family members to the current administration which has been described as a Mafia State. We are the Advocates of Silenced Turkey. We, the Advocates, have made it our mission to champion the rights of Silenced Turkey until universal human rights and democratic governance are established and sustained as the utmost priorities of the Republic of Turkey.

AST INFOGRAPHICS 2018-19 RECAP

Our infographics work began August 24, 2018. In the past year, we gathered information from comprehensive reports of human rights associations, data from several statistical institutes, and also news from many known newspapers, most notably: The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, The United States Department of State, Freedom House, Amnesty International, The American Bar Association, Reuters, The Committee to Protect Journalists, Turkey Statistical Institute (TUIK), Stockholm Center for Freedom, Global Wealth Migration Review, Scholars at Risk, European Asylum Support Office (EASO), Washington Post, CBC News, POLITICO, COMMA Network, The Arrested Lawyers Initiative, Lawyer Rights Watch, World Prison Brief, Turkey Purge, Journalists and Writers Foundation, Prison Studies, Prison Insider, Ahval News.

AST created 22 pages of infographics by summarizing a total of 854 pages of information including reports, statistical databases, and news published by these organizations.

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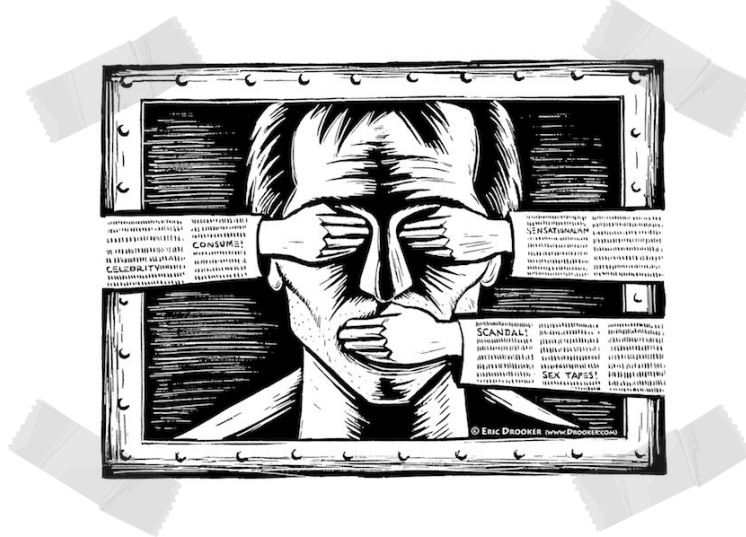
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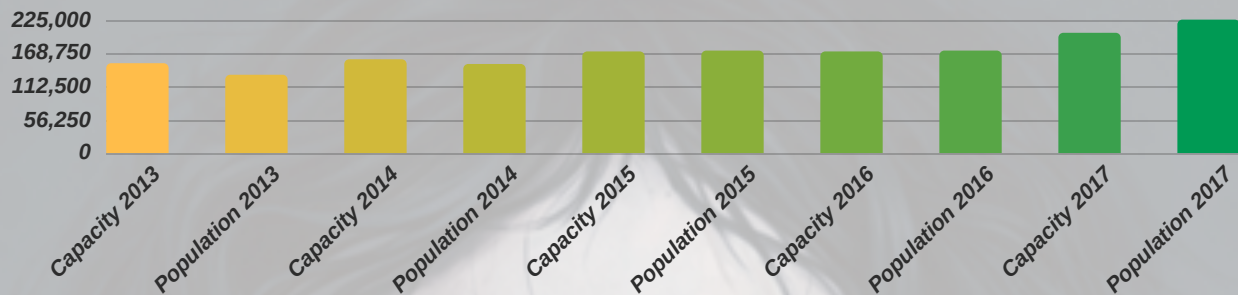
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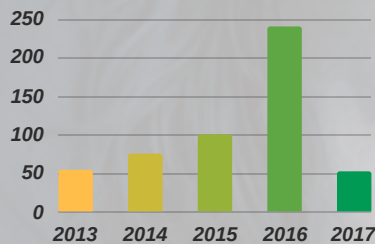
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PRISON CAPACITY VS. PRISON POPULATION



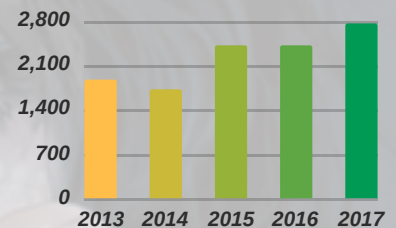
116,000 Dismissed Public Employees
100,000 Suspended Civil Servant
69,301 Students in Prison
50,000 Arrested or Imprisoned
4,000 Fired Judiciary Members
1,600 Closed Foundations
1,500 Closed NGOs
1,400 Lawyers Under Prosecution
187 Closed Media Companies
19 Closed Universities
17 Deaths in Prison
11 Abductions / Disappearance

CIVILIANS DEATHS

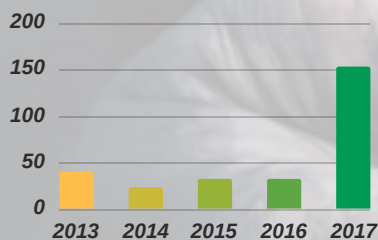


570 Lawyers Arrested
400 Closed Educational Institutions
400 Dismissed Judges and Prosecutors

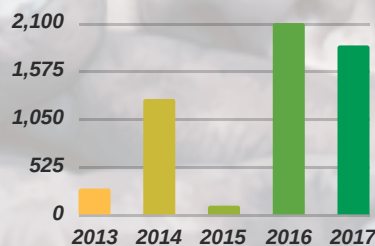
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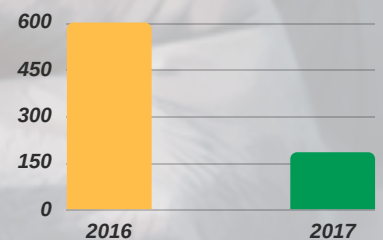
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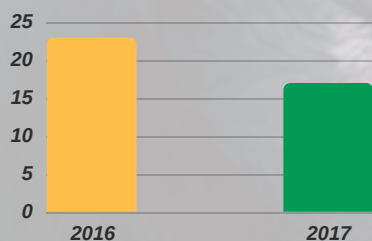
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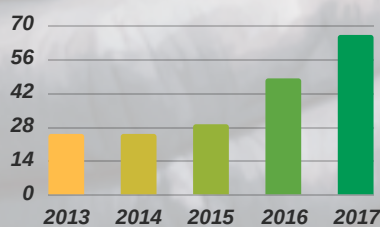
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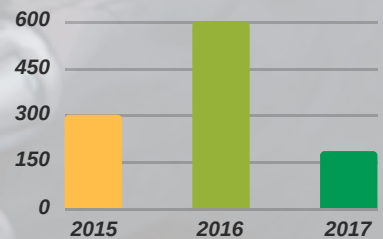
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PRISONERS SUICIDES



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TURKEY'S ABYSMAL HUMAN RIGHTS RECORD

18-MONTH LONG STATE OF EMERGENCY



Turkey's state of emergency has been extended **6 TIMES** since its imposition on 21 July 2016

- 19 November 2016
- 19 January 2017
- 19 April 2017
- 21 July 2017
- 16 November 2017
- 19 January 2018

69,301 STUDENTS ARE BEHIND BARS



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

OVERCROWDED PRISONS



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

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.

UNLAWFUL WIRETAPPING
PUNISHMENT OF FAMILIES
CRACKDOWN ON FREE SPEECH
BAN ON FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT

570 COMPLAINTS AND
328 ALLEGATIONS OF TORTURE

62,669 POLITICAL PRISONERS
CHARGED FALSELY WITH
TERRORISM-RELATED CRIMES

102,000 JAILED FOR USING
BYLOCK MOBILE APP

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

4,087
ORGANIZATIONS
PERMANENTLY CLOSED



2,300
EDUCATIONAL
INSTITUTIONS



116K
CIVIL
SERVANTS



153
JOURNOS

121,870
INDIVIDUALS
DISMISSED / DETAINED



187
MEDIA OUTLETS



1,600
NGOS



5,717
ACADEMICS

United States Department of State

Human Rights Practices 2018 Turkey



4,000 + Judges and Prosecutors are **DISMISSED**
2,300 + Private Educational Institutions,
1,500 + NGO's, **1,500 ~** Associations or Foundations,
200 Media Companies, **19** Unions and Trade Confederations,
15 Private Universities are **C L O S E D** after July 15th 2016
by Turkish government under Erdogan Regime.



The Ministry of Justice also reported that, between July 2016 and July 2018, “investigations have been opened into **612,347** persons. The number of the people under investigation equals to the population of Vermont. A majority of these were reportedly detained for alleged ties to the **Gulen movement**, often with **little due process or access to the evidence** underlying the accusations against them.



Authorities prosecuted **1,539** lawyers, arrested **580**, and sentenced **103** to lengthy prison terms.



7,257 academics had been **dismissed** and **5,705 academics** were **suspended** since July 5th, 2016.



Human rights groups claimed **28 individuals disappeared** or were the victims of politically motivated kidnapping attempts.

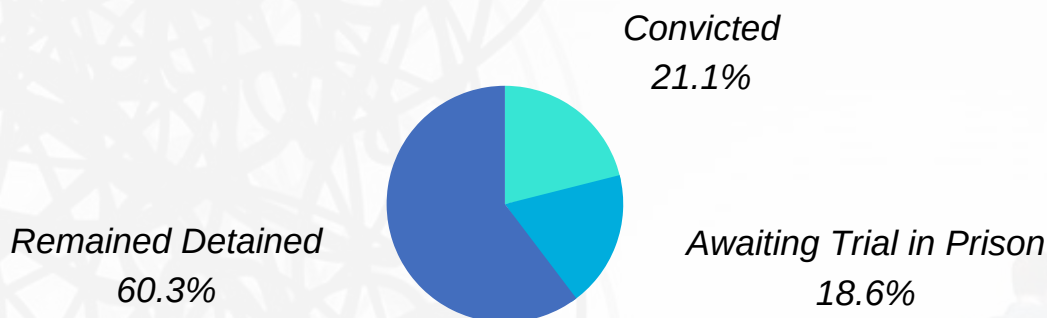


More than **100 members** of Gulen Movement from **18 countries** were **taken back into Turkey** forcibly by MIT, The National Intelligence Organization.

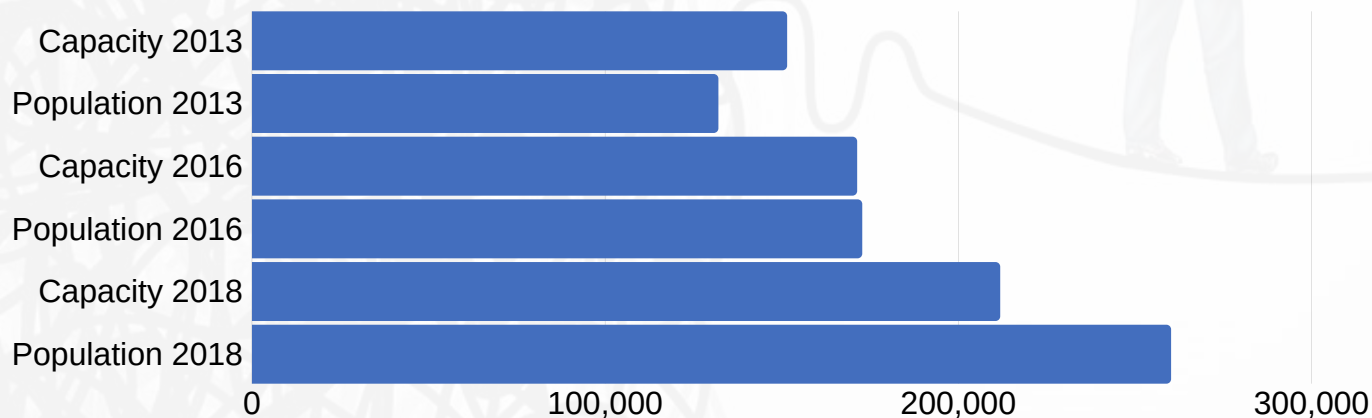
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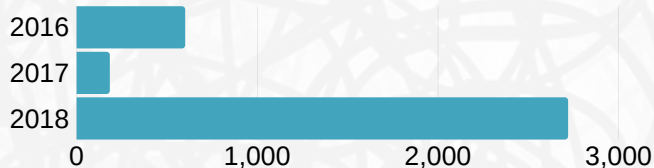
217,971 persons are detained in connection with July 15th. Of those, the courts had convicted **16,684**, and another **14,750** were in prison awaiting trial. **47,778** individuals remained detained as suspects of July 15th.



Total prison inmate **population** of **260,144** in government-operated detention facilities with a **capacity** of **211,766** inmates.

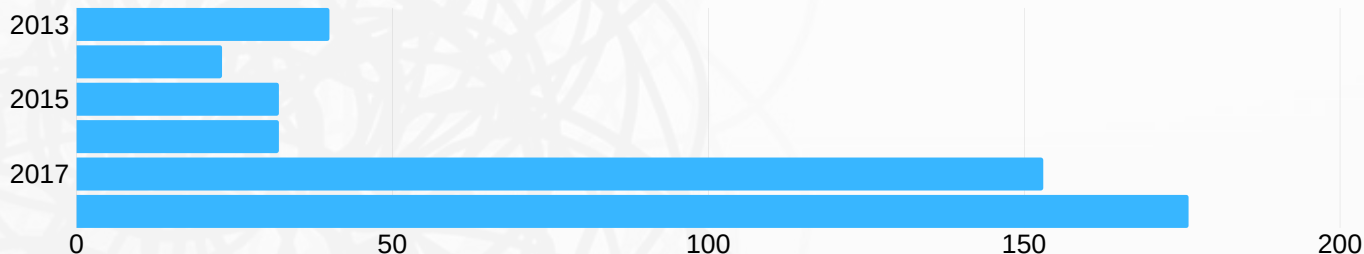


Torture, Mistreatment, Abuse



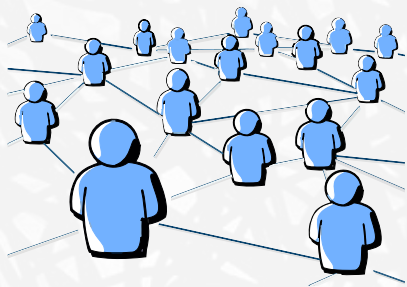
51 Suspicious Deaths in Official Custody in the last 3 years

Imprisoned Journalists



United States Department of State

Human Rights Practices 2018 Turkey



45,000 social media accounts were **investigated**.

Legal action had taken against **17,000** of social media accounts on charges of propagandizing for and praising mostly Gulen Movement.

In November the Interior Ministry reported that authorities **631,233** digital materials were **investigated**, **110,000** social media publications were **monitored**, and **detained 7,000** individuals for social media posts.



From 2014 through 2017, **government** authorities filed more than **68,000** **insult**-related lawsuits against individuals or organizations.

The **government blocked** at least **54,400** **websites** during the year.

During the first six months of the year, Twitter received **8,988** court orders and other legal **requests from authorities to remove content**, more than double compared to the previous six months.



Authorities **banned seven strikes** and **suspended 15**, **affecting** nearly **200,000** **workers**.



On July 25, the Ministry of Interior announced it would lift **travel bans** on **155,000** individuals whose **family members** had alleged connections mostly with Gulen Movement.

<https://www.state.gov/j/drl/rls/hrrpt/humanrightsreport/index.htm?year=2018&dlid=289191#wrapper>

TURKEY









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WORLD JUSTICE PROJECT 2017 - 2018

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0.42		13/13		35/36		101/113		-0.01▼		-2▼	
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	Constraints on Government Powers	—		0.30	13/13		35/36		111/113		
	Absence of Corruption	—		0.50	3/13		17/36		54/113		
	Open Government	—		0.42	11/13		31/36		93/113		
	Fundamental Rights	—		0.32	13/13		34/36		107/113		
	Order and Security	▼		0.52	13/13		35/36		106/113		
	Regulatory Enforcement	—		0.44	9/13		30/36		84/113		
	Civil Justice	—		0.44	13/13		34/36		94/113		
	Criminal Justice	—		0.40	8/13		24/36		74/113		

▲ Trending up

▼ Trending down

Low

Medium

High

Turkey

Eastern Europe & Central Asia

Upper Middle

For more information: <https://worldjusticeproject.org/our-work/wjp-rule-law-index/wjp-rule-law-index-2017%E2%80%932018>

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Constraints on Government Powers



1.1 Limits by legislature		0.40
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1.3 Independent auditing		0.29
1.4 Sanctions for official misconduct		0.28
1.5 Non-governmental checks		0.22
1.6 Lawful transition of power		0.33

Open Government



3.1 Publicized laws & gov't data		0.44
3.2 Right to information		0.53
3.3 Civic participation		0.23
3.4 Complaint mechanisms		0.47

Order and Security



5.1 Absence of crime		0.76
5.2 Absence of civil conflict		0.32
5.3 Absence of violent redress		0.49

Criminal Justice



8.1 Effective investigations		0.51
8.2 Timely & effective adjudication		0.40
8.3 Effective correctional system		0.44
8.4 No discrimination		0.31
8.5 No corruption		0.53
8.6 No improper gov't influence		0.15
8.7 Due process of law		0.43

Absence of Corruption



2.1 In the executive branch		0.47
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2.3 In the police/military		0.64
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Fundamental Rights



4.1 No discrimination		0.43
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Civil Justice



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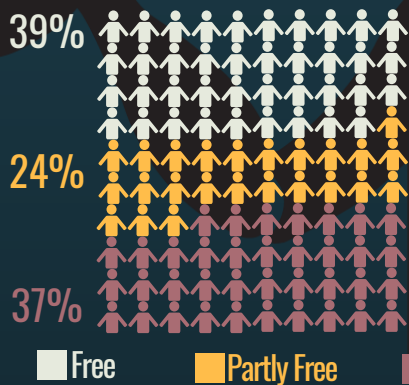
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GLOBAL STATUS BY POPULATION

Total population

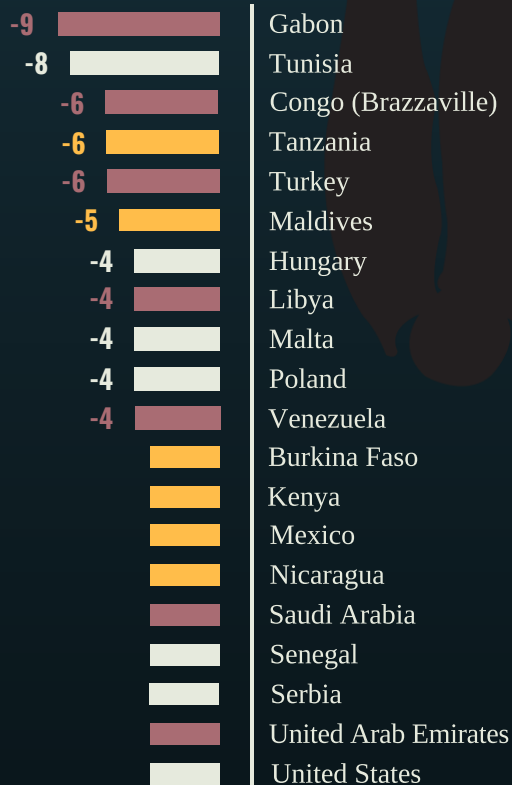
7.4 billion



A decade ago seemed like promising success stories -*Turkey* and Hungary, for example- are sliding into *authoritarian* rule."

LARGEST ONE-YEAR DECLINES IN 2017

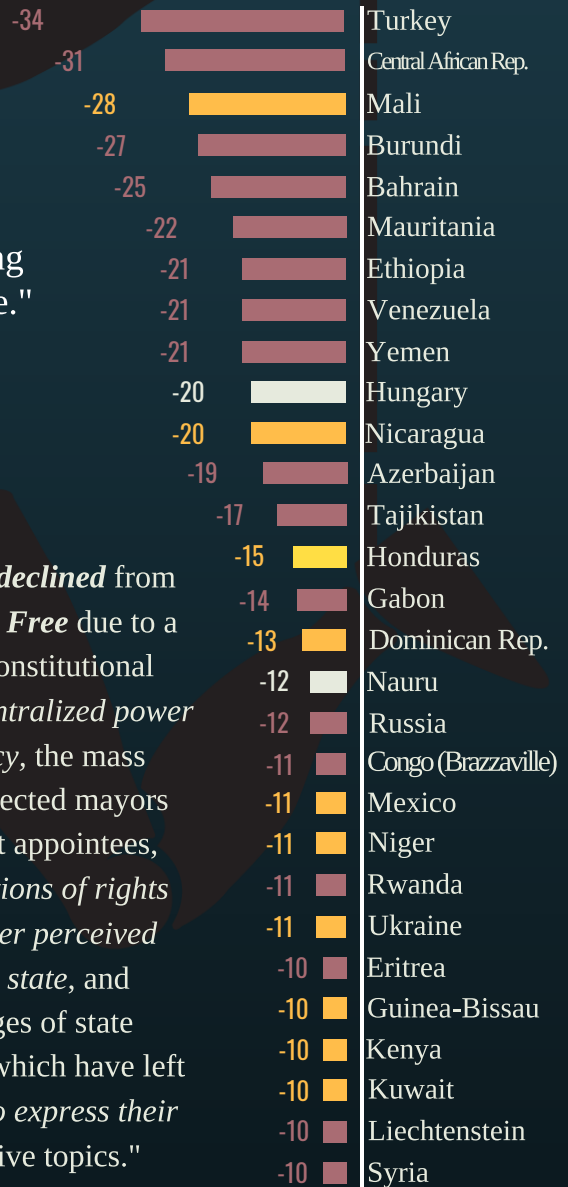
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"*Turkey's status declined* from Partly Free to *Not Free* due to a deeply flawed constitutional referendum that *centralized power in the presidency*, the mass replacement of elected mayors with government appointees, *arbitrary prosecutions of rights 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 10-YEAR DECLINES

Dramatic declines in freedom have been observed in every region of the world



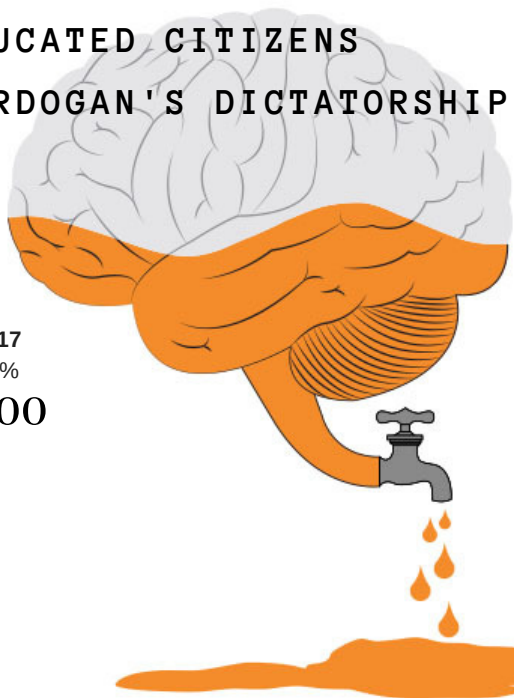
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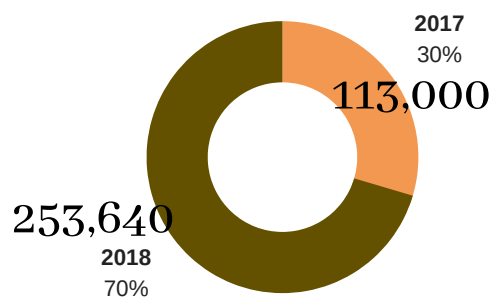
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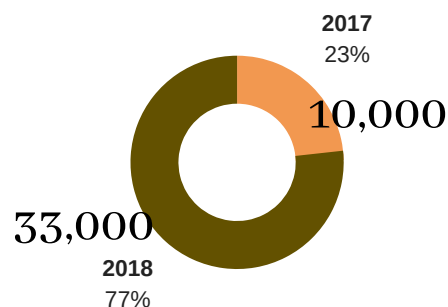
DEXTEROUS AND EDUCATED CITIZENS
FLEEING OUT OF ERDOGAN'S DICTATORSHIP



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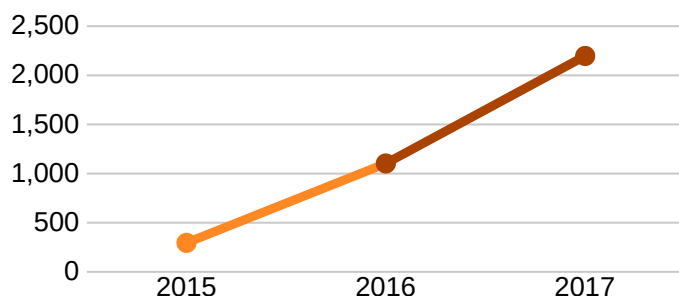


REFUGEE PROTECTION CLAIMS FROM TURKEY TO THE IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE BOARD OF CANADA

At least **12,000** of Turkey's millionaires – around **%12** of the country's wealthy class – moved their assets out of the country in 2016 and 2017.

In October alone, **2,880** Turkish citizens applied for asylum in the EU countries the application numbers in total is **17,300**.

One report out of Austin, TX claims that “approximately **500** Turkish families” have come to Texas since July.



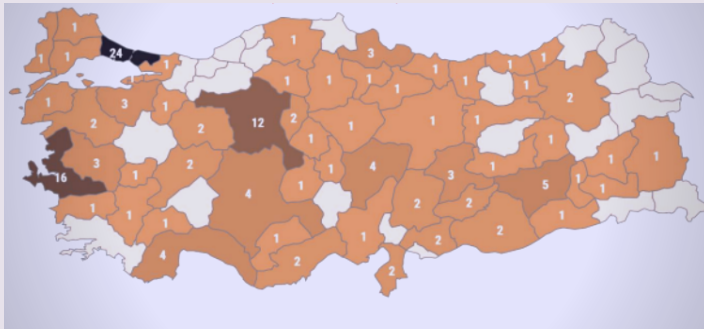
Nearly **2,000** Turkish citizens have sought asylum in Greece since the July 2016 coup attempt. In 2017, more than **14,000** Turkish citizens sought asylum in the EU – **1,820** of them in Greece, making it the second-largest destination country after Germany (with **8,025**).

Sources: Global Wealth Migration Review, Turkey Statistical Institute (TUIK), European Asylum Support Office (EASO), CBC, WP, POLITICO, COMMA Reaching Muslims Together

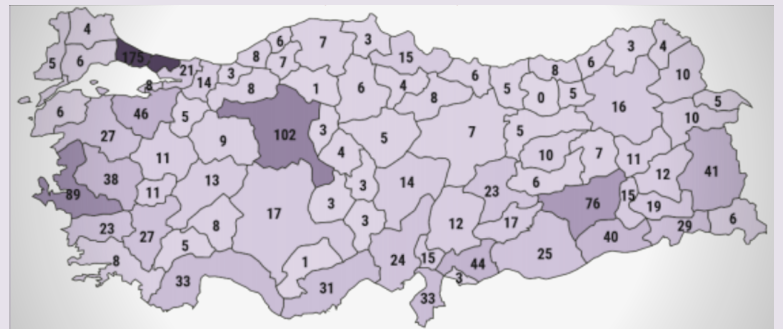
VICTIMIZATION OF LAWYERS IN TURKEY



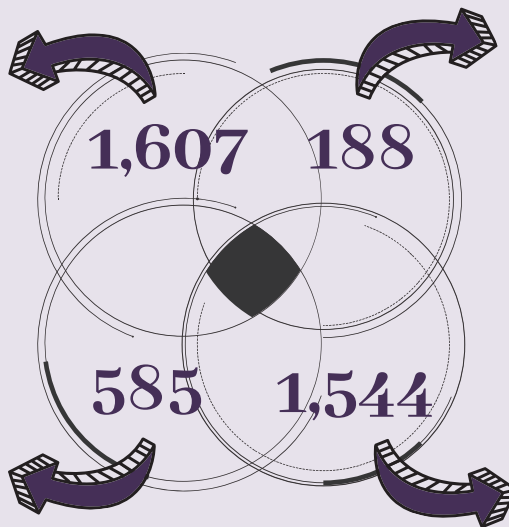
*Foundations Shut Down With
Emergency Decrees (Total of 139)*



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



*Associations were
shut down with 5
different decrees*



*Of them were
reopened with
new decrees*

*Lawyers have
been arrested
(since July 15th,
2016)*

*Lawyers
are under
investigation*

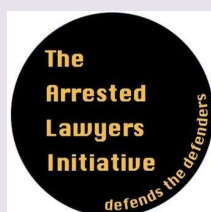


*Total of
1,419
associations
have been
shut down since
July 21st, 2016.*



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

***162**
lawyers were
given long
prison sentences*



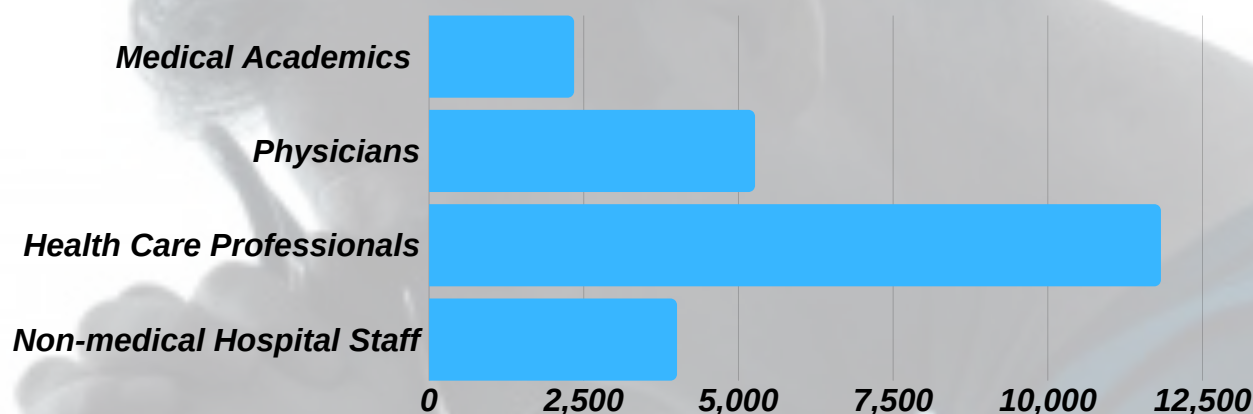
LAWYER RIGHTS WATCH

CRACK DOWN ON HEALTH CARE IN TURKEY

Reported by
Stockholm Center for Freedom

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21,000 HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS
HAVE BEEN DISMISSED*



TURKISH GOVERNMENT **CLOSED**
14 HOSPITALS
33 HEALTH CLINICS
9 MEDICAL, DENTAL, AND
OTHER HEALTH RELATED
GRADUATE SCHOOLS AND
COLLEGES
OVER THEIR **ALLEGED AFFILIATION**
WITH THE GÜLEN MOVEMENT

THE SOCIAL SECURITY
INSTITUTION (SGK) HAS **CUT OFF**
THE ACCESS OF 400
PHARMACIES ACROSS TURKEY TO
THE ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION
SYSTEM, **WHICH ENABLES THEM**
TO SELL PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
AND RECEIVE PAYMENTS FROM
THE SGK.

CURRENTLY
NEARLY **1,500**
PHARMACIES ARE
REPORTEDLY
UNDER
INVESTIGATION
OVER **ALLEGED**
LINKS TO THE
GÜLEN MOVEMENT.

5,261
PHYSICIANS

11,821
HEALTH CARE
PROFESSIONALS
OTHER THAN
PHYSICIANS

4,000
NON-MEDICAL
HOSPITAL STAFF

2,337
MEDICAL
ACADEMICS

21,000
HEALTH CARE
PROFESSIONALS
AND HOSPITAL
STAFF

LOST THEIR JOBS

*The exact tally of affected healthcare professionals are unknown. The numbers are derived from the research by Stockholm Center for Freedom.
For more information: https://stockholmcf.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/Turkey-Cracks-Down-On-Health-Care-Professionals_report_06.12.2017.pdf

PURGED BEYOND RETURN?

NO REMEDY FOR TURKEY'S DISMISSED PUBLIC SECTOR WORKERS

Amnesty International 2018

ALMOST 130,000 PUBLIC SECTOR WORKERS WERE DISMISSED BY EMERGENCY DECREE, INCLUDING:



33,500+

TEACHERS



31,500+

POLICE



7,000+

HEALTH CARE
PROFESSIONALS



39,000+

OTHERS



13,000+

SOLDIERS



6,000+

ACADEMICS

STATE OF EMERGENCY INQUIRY COMMISSION

71.2%

Applications
still awaiting a
decision

28.8%

Applications
reviewed



125,000

Applications to
the Commission



93.2%
Rejection
rate

6.76%
Approval
rate



2,300

Applications
accepted



36,000

Decisions
reached



31,700

Applications
rejected

2,000

Inadmissible applications
because applicants had already
been reinstated by decree

Numbers taken from an October 5th 2018 State of Emergency Inquiry Commission press release and from numbers disclosed to Amnesty International by Turkey's Ministry of Justice in a 30 July 2018 meeting

IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THE HUMAN RIGHTS STANDARDS THAT THEY PROFESS TO UPHOLD, TURKISH AUTHORITIES SHOULD REINSTATE ALL PUBLIC SECTOR WORKERS DISMISSED BY EMERGENCY DECREES. IN ANY CASES WHERE INDIVIDUALS ARE REASONABLY SUSPECTED OF WRONGDOING OR MISCONDUCT IN THEIR EMPLOYMENT, OR OF A CRIMINAL OFFENCE, ANY DECISION ON THEIR DISMISSAL SHOULD BE MADE ONLY IN A REGULAR DISCIPLINARY PROCESS WITH FULL PROCEDURAL SAFEGUARDS.

For more information: <https://www.amnesty.org/download/Documents/EUR4492102018ENGLISH.PDF>

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

After the July 15 Coup Attempt, Emergency Decree Laws Created a “Legal” Basis For Unlawful Practices in Turkey

DISMISSALS AND DISPLACEMENTS SINCE JULY 15, 2016



60,000 DISPLACED STUDENTS



8,535 DISMISSED ACADEMIC PERSONNEL

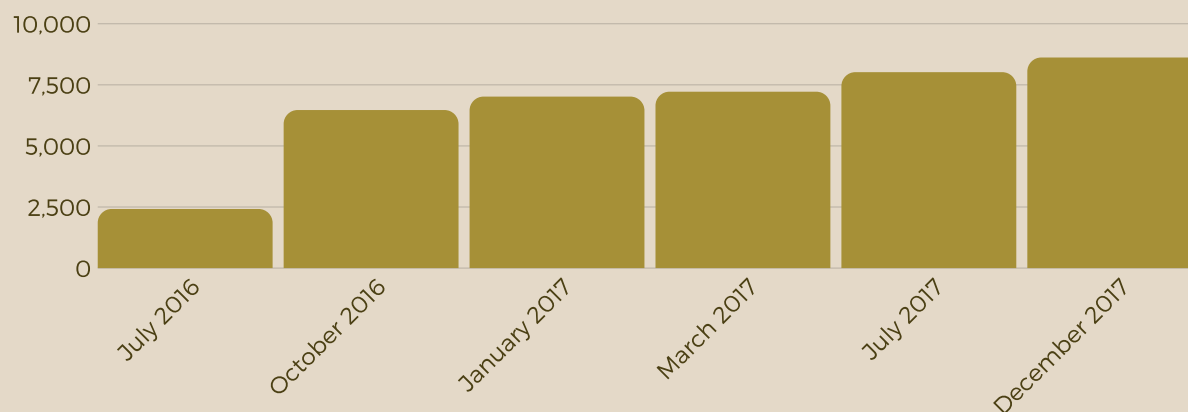


15 CLOSED UNIVERSITIES

ACCORDING TO BBC TURKEY, AT LEAST

23,427 ACADEMICIANS HAVE LOST THEIR POSITIONS EITHER DUE TO DIRECT DISMISSALS OR UNIVERSITY CLOSURES 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 JUST RESOLUTION OF WRONGFUL DISMISSALS & EXPULSIONS



ENSURE THE RESTORATION OF STATUS FOR THOSE DENIED ACCESS TO STUDY



ENSURE THE RESTORATION OF PASSPORTS AND THE RIGHT TO TRAVEL

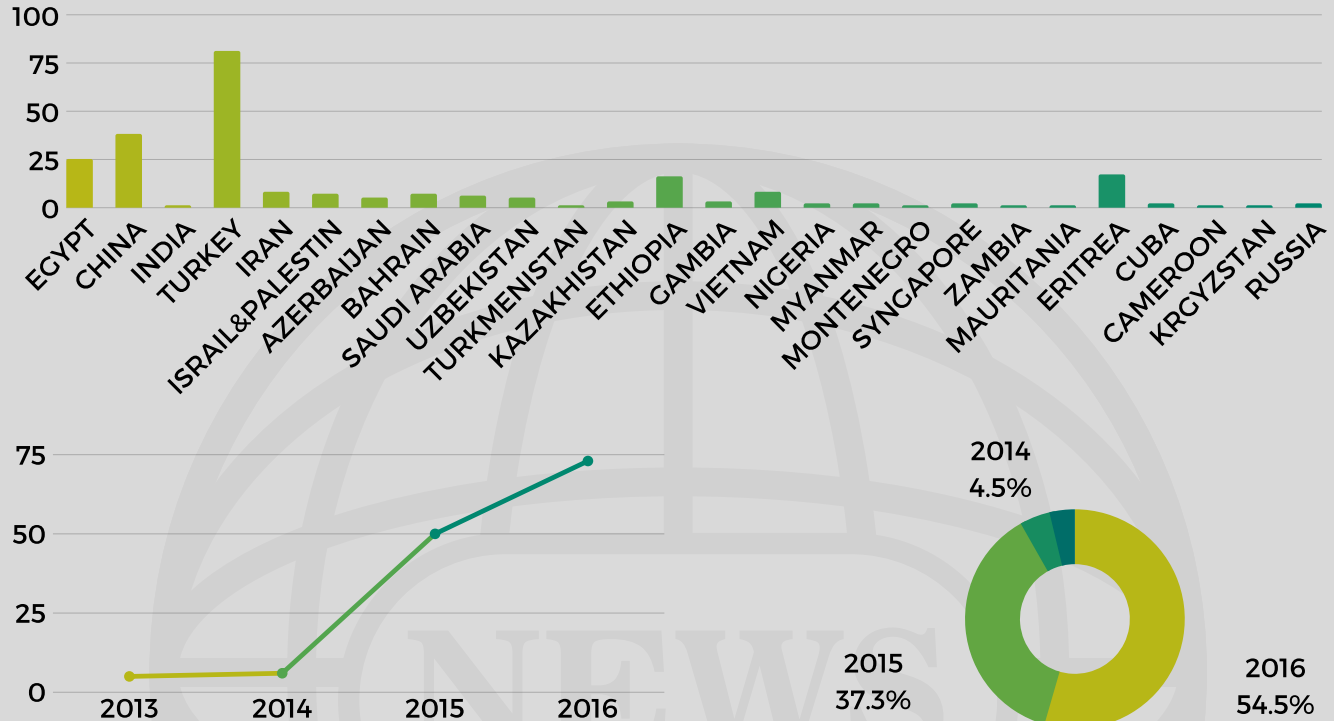
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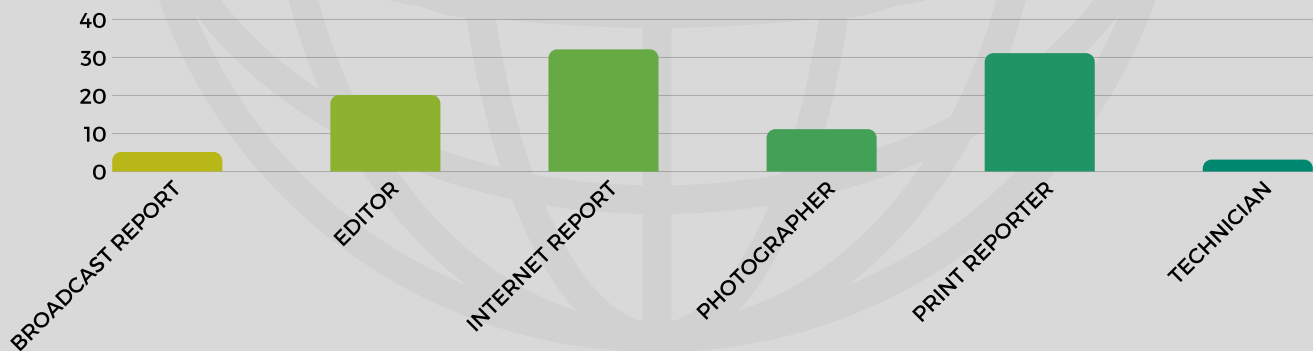
TURKEY: A PRISON FOR JOURNALISTS

COMMITTEE TO PROTECT JOURNALISTS

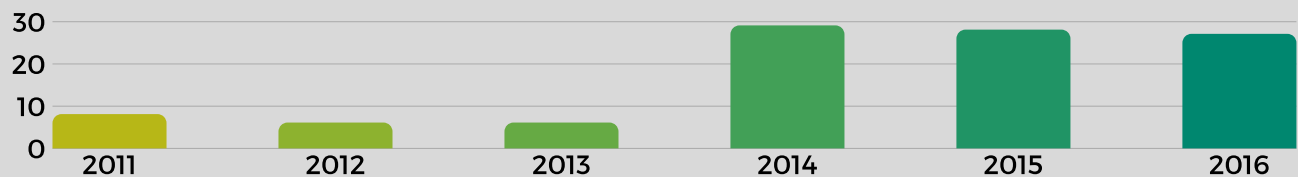
2016 PRISON CENSUS: 259 JOURNALISTS JAILED WORLDWIDE, 81 OF THEM FROM TURKEY



JOBS OF THE IMPRISONED JOURNALISTS BETWEEN 2015 AND 2017



IMPPRISONED JOURNALISTS IN TURKEY PERCENTAGE IN COMPARISON TO THE WORLD



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https://cpj.org/data/imprisoned/2017/?status=Imprisoned&start_year=2017&end_year=2017&group_by=location

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL 2017 REPORT

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



AT LEAST **156** MEDIA OUTLETS
HAVE BEEN SHUT DOWN BY
EXECUTIVE DECREE SINCE JULY 2016.

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



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

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



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.



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

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



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.



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

<https://www.amnesty.org/en/documents/eur44/6055/2017/en/>

612,347

INVESTIGATIONS

Between July 2016 and July 2018, "investigations have been opened into **612,347** persons.

IN CONNECTION WITH JULY 15TH

217,971 persons are detained. Of those, the courts had convicted **16,684**, and another **14,750** were in prison awaiting trial. **47,778** individuals remained detained.

POPULATION VS. CAPACITY

Total prison inmate population of **260,144** in government-operated detention facilities with a capacity of **211,766** inmates.

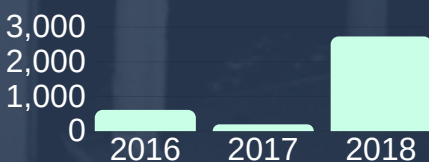
BUILDING NEW JAILS

38 new prisons built last year, another **76** under construction. **170** jails will be built over the next five years.

BABIES IN PRISON

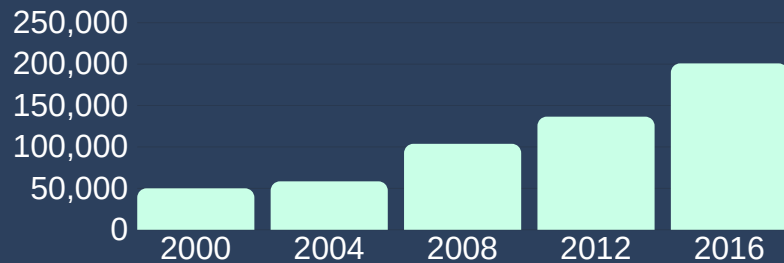
600 babies imprisoned with their mothers. **100** women who were pregnant or had just given birth were imprisoned.

TORTURE, MISTREATMENT, AND ABUSE

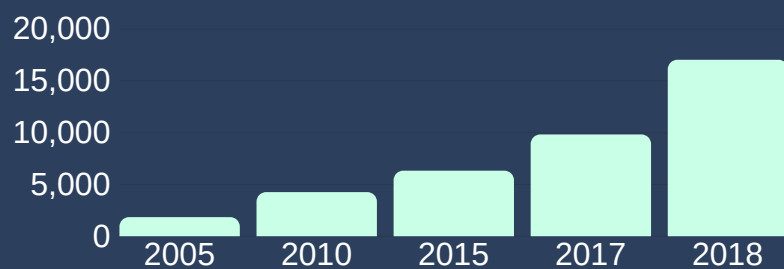


PRISONS IN TURKEY

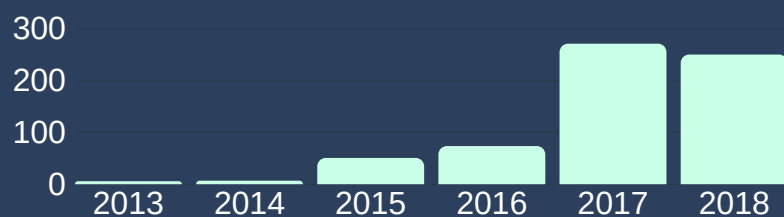
PRISON POPULATION



IMPRISONED WOMEN



IMPRISONED JOURNALISTS



160,000
people arrested

686
tortured during detention

2,767
children imprisoned

197
children imprisoned with terror charges

152,000
state officials arrested

51
prisoners died suspiciously

102,000
people jailed due to use of mobile application

580
lawyers arrested

62,669
political prisoners charged with terrorist activity

69,301
students incarcerated

1,539
lawyers in trial

103
lawyers sentenced to long terms prison

TORTURE AND ILL-TREATMENT

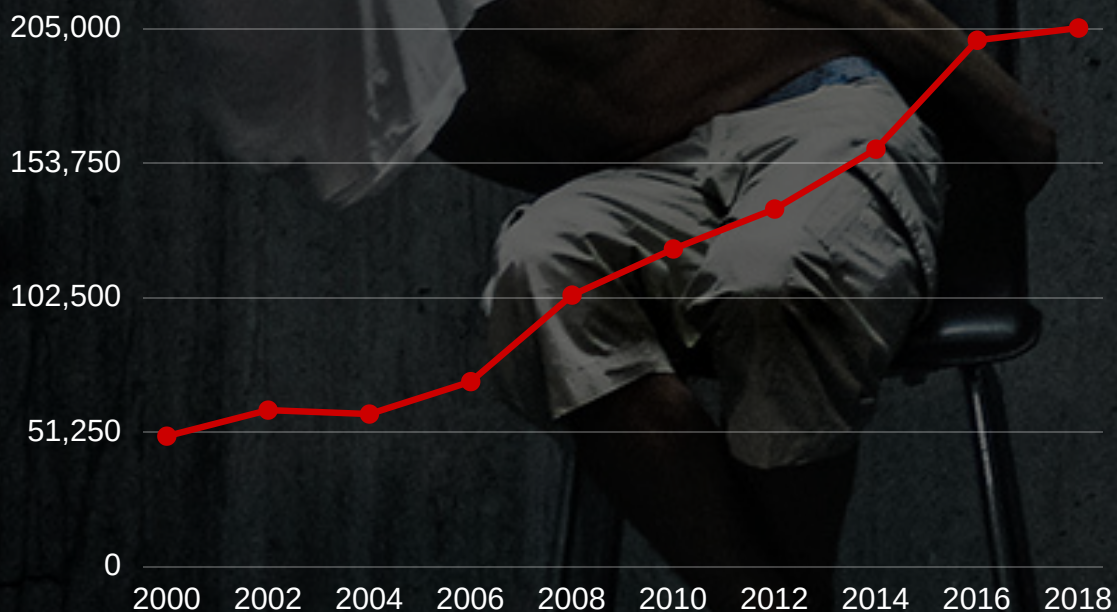
• IN THE REPUBLIC OF **TURKEY**

SUSPENSION OF SAFEGUARDS AGAINST TORTURE AND ILLTREATMENT

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

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

THE PRISON POPULATION



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

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.

CHILDREN STRUGGLE IN THE PRISONS OF TURKEY

The current Penal Execution Law No. 5275 reads "Imprisonment is adjourned for women who are pregnant or who have not passed 6 months since birth"



668 children in Turkish jails



%64 OF THEM ARE UNDER THE AGE OF THREE



72 children are waiting for their mothers outside,
ages ranging from 8 months old to 14 years old



**A CHILD DIED
IN JAIL**



13 CHILDREN DROWNED IN AGEN SEA OR EVROS RIVER

Before the state of emergency, babies younger than six months were not put in prison alongside their mothers, but now even NEWBORNS are allowed IN JAIL.

The mothers of 668 babies in jail committed no offense, they are NOT PROVEN GUILTY of the offense, and their indictments are not written.

HEALTH CARE

Even when prison authorities are willing to let the child see a doctor, they do not allow mothers to accompany them.

Children have to sleep in the same bed with their mothers and are not assigned a cradle or a separate bed.

NUTRITION

The state pays \$2 a day per prisoner for food. Since children are not technically incarcerated, they are not allotted any daily food rations and share their mother's meals.

EDUCATION

More than %80 of children in jail with their mothers do not receive any education.

Only %18 receive kindergarten or nursery services, but even then, there is a shortage of educational materials.

VISITS

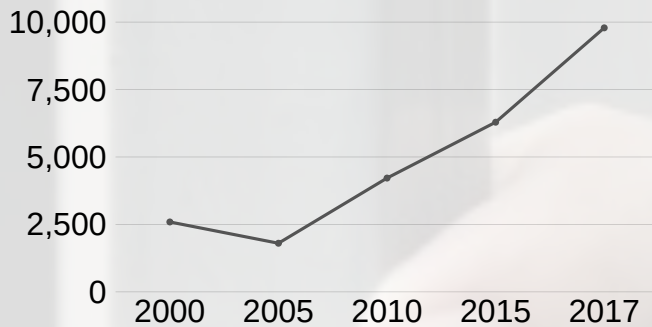
Children, just like jailed adults, are allowed only 4 visits a month.

<https://ahvalnews.com/human-rights/babies-behind-bars-children-struggle-turkish-prisons>

<http://jwf.org/jwf/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Children-Report-2017-.pdf>

VIOLATION OF WOMEN PRISONERS' RIGHTS IN TURKEY

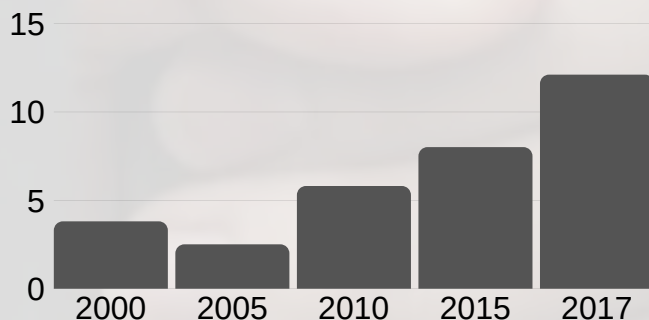
NUMBER OF FEMALE PRISONERS



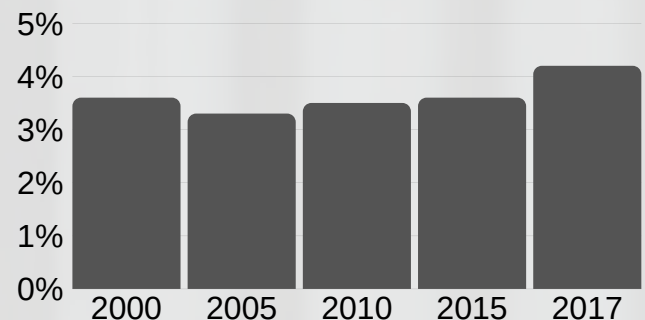
There were **9,985** female prisoners in October 2017, **4.4%** of the prison population.

Many pregnant women or women who have recently **given birth** have been **arrested** and/or **imprisoned**.

FEMALE PRISON POPULATION RATE
(PER 100,000 OF NATIONAL POPULATION)



PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL
PRISON POPULATION



In Tarsus prison in 2017, **70 women** were **held** in a cell **designed for 17**.

Eventhough the current Penal Execution Law No. 5275 reads "Imprisonment is adjourned for **women who are pregnant** or who have not passed **6 months since birth**", women are held in prison **while pregnant or given birth** recently.

The mothers of **668 babies in jail** committed no offense, they are **not proven guilty** of the offense, and their indictments are not written.

The conditions for pregnant women are particularly **challenging**. **Prenatal care** is **not** always adequately **provided**.



MOTHERS in Despair

10,000 WOMEN IMPRISONED IN TURKEY ALONG WITH 668 CHILDREN



A teacher was handcuffed to her hospital bed just hours after she delivered her baby

Fatma Ozturk

Detained on the day after her delivery, while suffering from poor health after the surgery

Hatice Avan

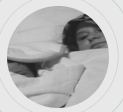


Detained the day after giving birth to a premature baby

Feyza Yazici

Detained hours after her C-section surgery. Her husband is also in jail

Elif Acikgoz



A housewife, whose husband has also been jailed, was detained after the day of her delivery

Havva Hamamcioglu

Mother of a week old premature baby was taken into custody on her way to the hospital to feed her baby

S.A.



4.5 months pregnant, was expecting twins. She was detained during a medical control

Nuriye Yalcin

English teacher, was detained with her 3 day old baby. She was later released and put under house arrest along with an electronic bracelet

Aysun Aydemir



The police awaited to detain her while she was giving birth at the hospital. Detained on the day after her delivery.

Fadime Gunay

Detained on the same day of her delivery in Istanbul. She was transferred to a Police Station in Edirne, 240 km away from Istanbul.

Ayşe Kaya



A pregnant woman in her 6 month, expecting twin babies was detained. She gave birth early and lost one of her babies. The other baby is in intensive care.

Busra Atalay

5 children were abandoned in the parking lot of Sincan Prison after their mother was detained while making a visit to their father in prison.



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For more information: http://silencedturkey.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/AST_presentation_Persecution-of-women-in-Turkey.pdf



HUMAN RIGHTS IN SOUTHEAST TURKEY

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

JANUARY - DECEMBER 2017

263 INCIDENTS OF TORTURE IN DETENTION

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VIOLATIONS AMOUNTED TO **7,907**

OVER **100** INCIDENTS OF CRIMINALIZATION FOR FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

TOTAL OF **802** BUILDINGS WERE RAZED

JULY 2015 AND 31 DECEMBER 2016

 **2,000** PEOPLE KILLED IN OPERATIONS

40% **MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY FORCES**

60% **LOCAL RESIDENTS**



355,000 DISPLACED PERSONS, MAINLY CITIZENS OF KURDISH ORIGIN

1,786 DAMAGED BUILDINGS

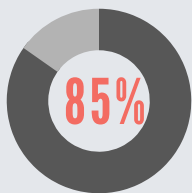
%95 of the population of Sur was displaced at the end of the security operations

Moderately
56%

Destroyed
22%



Severely Damaged
21%



138 LEGISLATORS STRIPPED OF THE IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION, INCLUDING **50 OF THE 59 HDP MEMBERS**

8,711 DETAINED HDP EXECUTIVES, MEMBERS, AND SUPPORTERS

2,705 OF THOSE ARRESTED

%47.13 OF THE ARRESTS HAD TAKEN PLACE AFTER THE COUP ATTEMPT

Turkish authorities did not reply to the access request of OHCHR to substantiate facts and ascertain reported human rights concerns. This report therefore does not provide a comprehensive account of the human rights situation in South-East Turkey but presents a sample of cases of concern in the area.

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

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**

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

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.

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

OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS CONT

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 organizations

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 criminalization** 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.

The number of the people under investigation
between July 2016 and July 2018,

612,347

EQUALS TO THE POPULATION OF VERMONT.

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