

"Turkey remained the world leader  
in jailing journalists."

HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH

"An ongoing state of emergency set  
a backdrop for violations of human  
rights"

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

"Routine extensions of the state of  
emergency in Turkey have led to  
profound human rights violations  
against hundreds of thousands of  
people – from arbitrary deprivation  
of the right to work and to freedom  
of movement, to torture and other  
ill-treatment, arbitrary detentions  
and infringements of the rights to  
freedom of association and  
expression."

UN HUMAN RIGHTS OFFICE

"Turkey is a dictatorship  
masquerading as a NATO  
democracy"

FOREIGN POLICY

"Beware an elected dictatorship"

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## SIGN THE PETITION

"There is nothing more encouraging for  
injustice than deafening silence."

- Enes Kanter,  
NBA Player and Human Rights Advocate

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PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE UNDER

DICTATORSHIP OF  
ERDOGAN REGIME



# 278

TURKISH CITIZENS  
HAVE **DIED** WHILE  
FLEEING FROM  
**ERDOGAN'S REGIME** OR UNDER  
PERSECUTION.

**612,347**  
INVESTIGATIONS

## TURKEY'S HUMAN RIGHTS RECORD IN NUMBERS

*Statistics utilized in this pamphlet have been compiled from verified and credible sources, including but not limited to the US Department of State, Amnesty International, Committee to Protect Journalists, Human Rights Watch, and New York Times.*

**301,878**  
BOOKS  
DESTROYED

**200**  
MEDIA OUTLETS  
SHUT DOWN

**128**  
ENFORCED  
DISAPPEARANCES  
IN TURKEY &  
ABROAD

**1.8M**  
TEXTBOOKS  
DESTROYED AND  
REPRINTED

**51**  
SUSPICIOUS  
DEATHS IN  
PRISON

**1,539**  
ATTORNEYS ON  
TRIAL

**160K+**  
ARRESTED  
INDIVIDUALS

**62,669**  
POLITICAL  
PRISONERS

**780**  
CHILD  
POLITICAL  
PRISONERS

**3,003**  
SCHOOLS &  
DORMITORIES  
SHUT DOWN

**6,021**  
DISMISSED  
ACADEMICS

**4,463**  
DISMISSED  
JUDGE AND  
PROSECUTORS

**580**  
JAILED  
ATTORNEYS

**130K**  
DISMISSED  
PUBLIC SERVANTS

**4,000**  
WOMEN  
POLITICAL  
PRISONERS

**161**  
JAILED  
JOURNALISTS

**15**  
PRIVATE  
UNIVERSITIES  
SHUT DOWN

**1,600**  
UNIONS & NGO  
SHUT DOWN

**2,718**  
TORTURE &  
ABUSE CASES

**109**  
RANK ON RULE  
OF LAW INDEX

## INFORMATION

### ABDUCTIONS

Turkish dissidents kidnapped from Europe and other countries by Erdogan's long arm. Turkey has snatched over 100 alleged members of the Gülen movement from other countries in recent years. 28 innocent individuals were abducted in Turkey and some were tortured.

### JOURNALISTS

An estimated 175 journalists and media workers are in pretrial detention or serving sentences for terrorism offenses at time of writing. Hundreds more are on trial but released under supervision.

### WOMEN AND CHILDREN

There are 780 babies imprisoned along with their mothers who have not committed a crime, been proven guilty of any offense, or officially indicted for any offense.

### TORTURE & ILL-TREATMENT

Prisoners and detainees have been under systematic torture and ill-treatment, more severely during the state of emergency.

93 prisoners have lost their lives due to torture, ill-treatment, and negligence. Another group of 11 individuals lost their lives under arrest and during interrogation due to torture.

Tragedies include Gokhan Acikkollu who died after 13 days of sustained torture in police custody and Ayse Ozturk, a 44-year old woman, who was subjected to electric shocks, physical assault, and threats of rape while in custody.