

# Toward Long-Term Solidarity with Syrian Refugees? Turkey's Policy Response and Challenges

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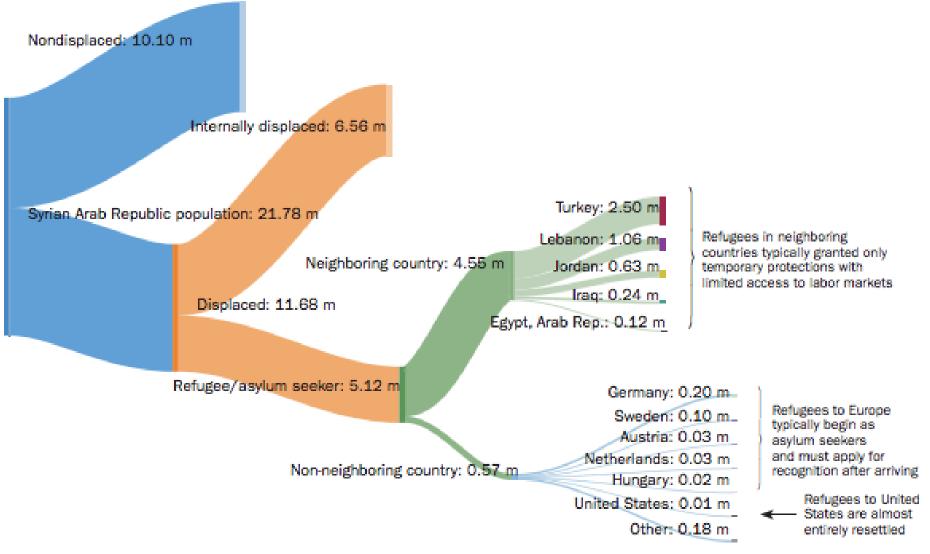


Finding Prosperity on move? Syrian refugees, labor and Turkey

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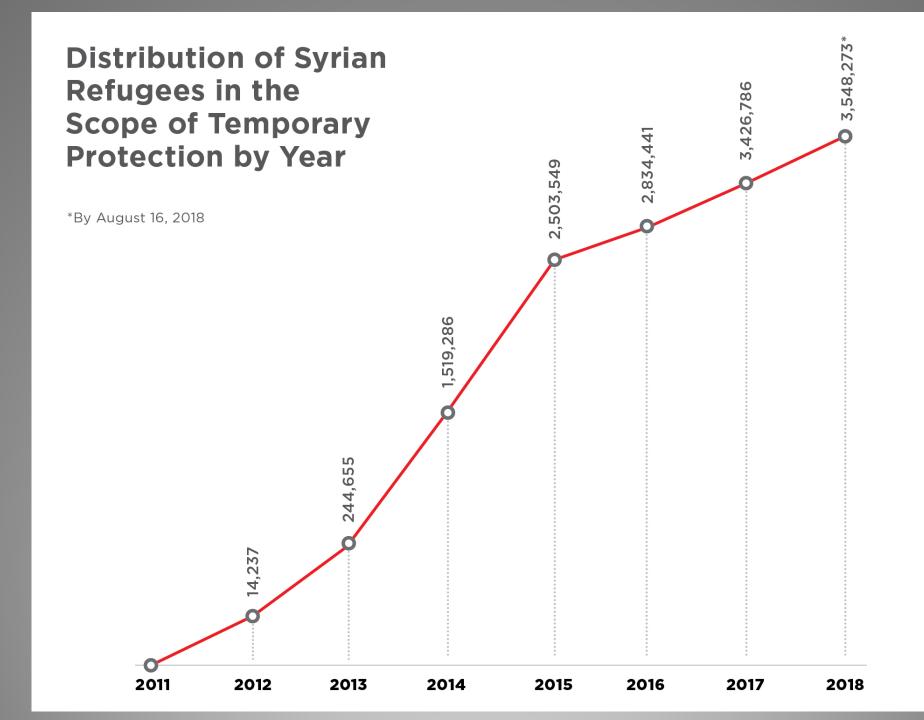
Figure 2.34 The complexity of the Syrian Arab Republic refugee crisis as of 2015



Sources: Data from UNHCR Population Statistics Database and United Nations World Population Prospects.

Note: m = million; UNHCR = United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

Source: Ozden (2018) Moving for Prosperity



Source: DGMM/UNHCR

Figure 3.16 Turkish native employment rates by sector, 2005–14

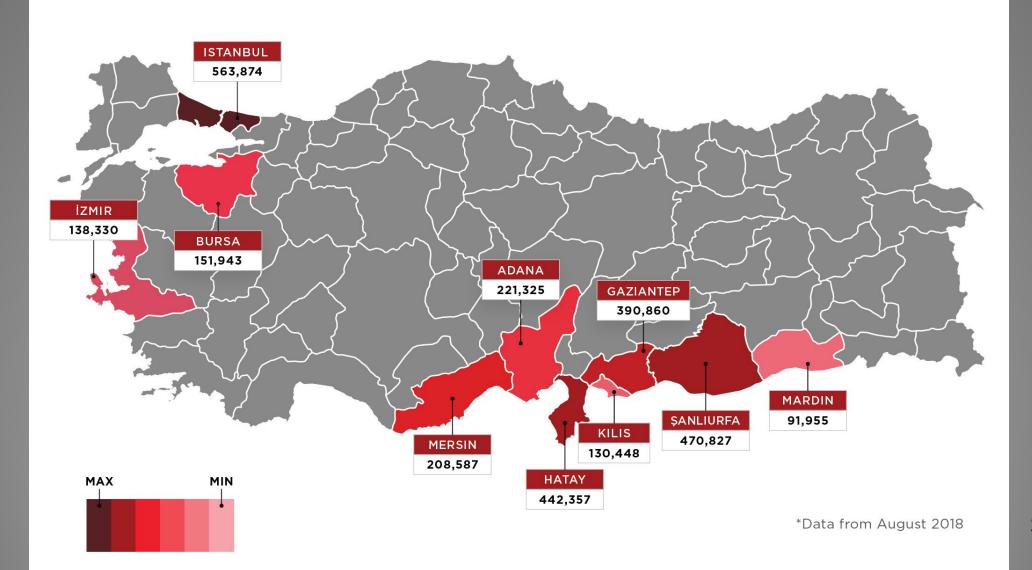


Source: Del Carpio and Wagner 2016.

Note: Figure shows difference in share of population employed, by sector, between treatment and control groups.

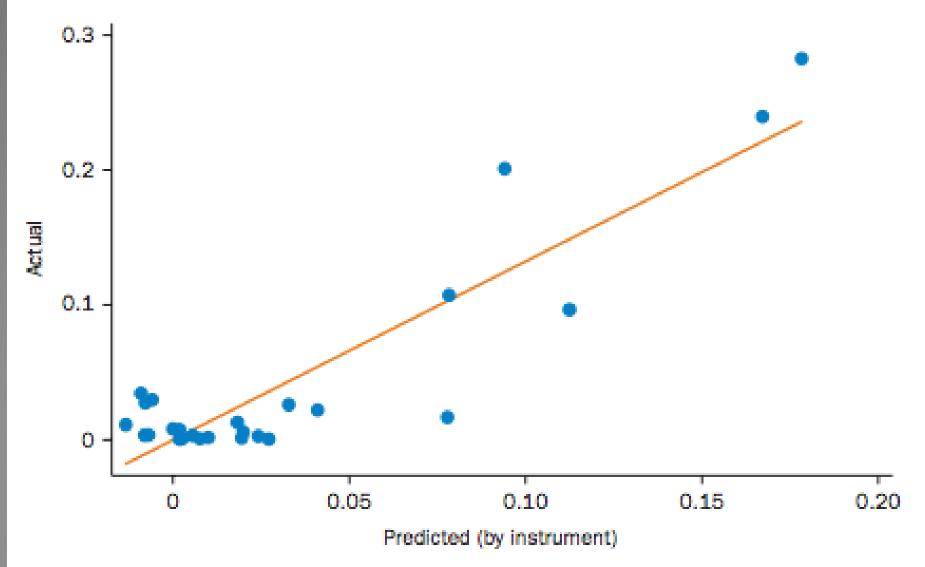
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### Distribution of Syrian Refugees in the Scope of Temporary Protection by Top Ten Province



Source: DGMM

Figure 3.17 Actual and predicted (based on travel distances) refugee-toworking-age-population ratio in Turkey, 2014



Source: Del Carpio and Wagner 2016.

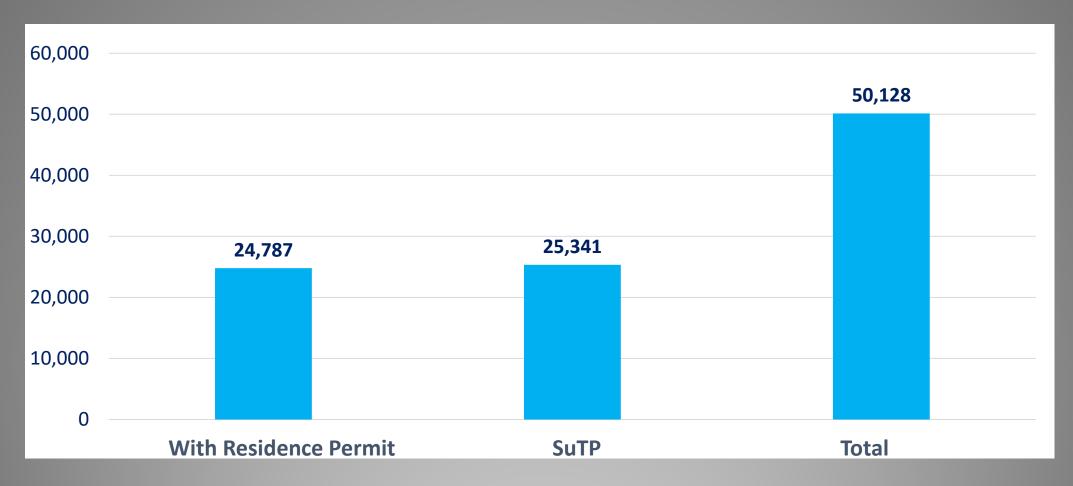
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# Work Permit document for Syrians under Temporary Protection





# **Granted Work Permit Statistics For Syrians**



**JANUARY 2016-JULY 2018** 

Source: Turkey Ministry of Labor

### **Turkey's Estimated Spending on Syrian Refugees since 2012**

Translation of spending from Turkish authorities (as of December 2017)



AFAD **5,586,594,000 TL** 



Turkish Red Crescent
Turkish Diyanet Foundation
Other foundations
2,058,122,000 TL



DGMM **780,807,000 TL** 



Other Civil Society Organizations 852,600,000 TL



Security and Public Order Services 9,228,707,000 TL



Health Services **16,030,111,000 TL** 



Education Services 15,489,968,000 TL



Municipal Services 17,527,481,000 TL



Euphrates Shield region 1,630,457,000 TL



Campaigns organized by Municipalities 312,092,000 TL



Humanitarian Assistance through Zero-Point operations 2,228,775,000 TL



Cost of the depreciation of properties at the camps 1,505,386,000 TL



Estimated amount distributed as assistance
11,649,434,000 TL

TOTAL: 84,880,541,000 TL or \$30,285,573,000 USD

Source: Anadolu News Agency,

https://www.aa.com.tr/tr/info/infografik/8044



### **FACT SHEET**



3,542,250

Syrians under TP in Turkey (DGMM, August 2018)



360,608

Non-Syrian asylum seekers (UNHCR, June 2018)

1,621,430 (46%)

Syrians under TP are female (DGMM, August 2018)

1,661,602 (48%)

Syrians under TP are children (under 18) (DGMM, August 2018)



Syrians live in temporary accommodation centers (DGMM, August 2018)



55,583

Syrians who received Turkish citizenship (Insan Haklarını İnceleme Komisyonu, March 2018)



346,330

Syrians born in Turkey (MFA, August 2018)



976,200

School-aged Syrians (5-18) (Ministry of National

Education, 2018)

603,929

Syrians enrolled in School (Ministry of National

(Ministry of Nationa Education, 2018)

About 20,000

Syrians enrolled at Turkish Universities (MFA, August 2018)



About 25,000

Syrians who received a work permit in 2018 (Ministry of Labor, Social Services and Family)

50,128

Syrians with a work permit (MFA, August 2018)



14,998

Syrians resettled in the EU as part of the EU-Turkey Statement (DGMM, June 2018)

2,224

Irregular migrants returned to Turkey as part of the EU-Turkey Statement

(European Commission, June 2018)



194,514

Syrians who returned to Syria (MFA, August 2018)