

HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATION IN TURKEY

SUMMARY TABLE OF 2002

I. Right to Life	Deaths	Injured
Murders by unidentified assailants	75 individuals	-
Extrajudicial Executions		
<i>In House Raids</i>	6 individuals	-
<i>In Stop Warnings, and violation of authority on arm use by officials, arbitrary firing</i>	24 individuals	13 individuals
<i>Use of excessive power in demonstrations</i>	2 individuals	3 individuals
<i>In events committed by village guards</i>	8 individuals	8 individuals
Total	40 individuals	25 individuals
Land Mines and Unidentified Ordinances	35 individuals	72 individuals
Deaths and injuries in armed conflict	30 individuals	4 individuals
Civilian conflicts		
<i>University/high school students</i>	-	48 individuals
<i>Mayors and municipal officials</i>	-	11 individuals
<i>Journalists</i>	-	28 individuals
<i>Executives and Members of Trade Unions</i>	3 individuals	17 individuals
<i>Executives and Members of Political Parties</i>	3 individuals	79 individuals
<i>Artists</i>	-	3 individuals
<i>Civilian people</i>	1 individuals	23 individuals
Total	7 individuals	209 individuals
Forced Disappearances	2 individuals	
Torture or Inhuman and degrading treatments		
<i>Torture victims in detention</i>	632 individuals	
<i>Threatened and forced to be reporter</i>	94 individuals	
<i>Beaten and injured by security forces in demonstrations</i>	150 individuals	
Total	876 individuals	
Deaths Under Detention	5 individuals	
II. Personal Freedom and Security		
People taken under detention	21.612 individuals	

Asylum seekers and migrants taken under detention	9605 individuals
Total	31.217 individuals
Number of Individuals who arrested	
<i>Arrested on the allegation of membership and aiding to illegal organisations</i>	124 individuals
<i>Arrested HADEP executives and members</i>	393 individuals
<i>Arrested on the ground of giving petition</i>	202 individuals
<i>Arrested in Protesting Demonstrations</i>	229 individuals
<i>Arrested Journalists</i>	200 individuals
Total	1148 individuals
In Prisons	
<i>Injuries by attacks</i>	31 individuals
<i>Prevented to receive medical treatment</i>	159 individuals
<i>Deaths because of death fasts/hunger strikes</i>	21 individuals
<i>Other deaths</i>	9 individuals
III. Freedom of Expression	
Television and Radio channels suspended from broadcasting by the High Council for Radio and Televisions (RTUK)	108 radio and television channels, total 3220 days.
Radio channels permanently suspended	2 radio channels (Radio Mihr and Radio Nur)
Radio and Television channels warned by RTUK	75 radio and television channels
Newspapers and Journals closed	10 newspaper and magazines, total 78 days
NGOs closed by the administration	7 (1 institution, 1 foundation, 5 associations)
Organisations raided by the security forces	
<i>Democratic mass organisations</i>	9
<i>Polical Parties</i>	41 (HADEP province and district offices)
<i>Publication Organisations</i>	27
<i>Cultural Organisations</i>	6
Total	83 organisations
Confiscated and banned publications	
<i>Books</i>	23 books
<i>Journals</i>	61 journals/magazines

<i>Newspapers</i>	80 (daily and weekly newspapers)
<i>Posters, audiovisual materials</i>	5 (poster, brochure, data book)
Total	169 publications
Banned Activities	69 activities (23 meetings, 16 cultural activities (theatre, exhibition, concert), 30 panel and festivals)
Individuals who are demanded imprisonment and fine as they expressed their thoughts	2498 individuals were subject to 6155 years 8 months imprisonment and 108 billions Turkish Liras fine. (448 individuals who lodged applications to have Kurdish Education were asked to be subject to 3 month imprisonment)
Individuals who are prosecuted to imprisonment and fine as they expressed their thoughts	228 individuals were subject to 362 years and 7 months imprisonment and 144 billions and 164 millions Turkish Liras fine. (7 individuals that applicated to have right of education on Kurdish language were subject to 26 years and 3 months imprisonment)
Students suspended from education as they gave petitions for teaching in mother language	980 students were given punishment to suspend from education between 1 week to 1 year and 104 students were given certificate to server their ties with schools.
Thought Criminals in prisons	105
Violations relating to naming in mother language	36 individuals as they wanted to give their children kurdish names were prosecuted. At least 9 individuals' applications were rejected by the Directorate regarding with Population Affair
Suspended from duty or education due to their believes	17 teachers and 296 students are suspended. 74 students were given certificate to server their ties with schools. 55 students were prosecuted.
IV. Violations regarding to labour Rights	
Discarded from job due to political or economic reasons	5091 workers
Public servants against whom investigations were launched	220 public servants
Exiles- suspension from duty, administrative penalties	582 public officers
Deaths out of job accidents	At least 90 workers
Injuries on job accidents	At least 88 workers