



## Human Rights Violation in Turkey

### Summary Table of 2005

#### I. Violations of Right of Life

	Death	Injured
<b>Extrajudicial Executions</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Unknown Killings/Attacks</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>Deaths in Custody</b>	<b>5</b>	
<b>Prisons</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>*Clashes</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>251</b>
<i>Security Force Members</i>	316	240
<i>Armed militants</i>	182	2
<i>Civilians</i>	1	9
<b>Landmine and Unidentified Ordinance</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>161</b>
<b>Violence against Children</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>183</b>
<b>Attacks based on honour reasons</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Doubtful Deaths</b>	<b>39</b>	
<i>Women</i>	28	
<i>Men</i>	11	
<b>Official Negligence and Fault</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>16</b>
<i>Using Excessive Power in Interference to Public Demonstrations</i>	7	330
<b>Women, who subjected domestic violence</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>TOTAL*</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>996</b>
*Numbers of 46 deaths and 95 Injured People that are in clash section are the same in landmine section		
<b>Suicides of Police and Gendarmerie</b>	<b>17</b>	

#### ATTACKS BASED ON HONOUR REASONS

	Death	Injured
a-Women	44	15
b-Men	34	13
<b>* Violations against Women Rights</b>		
Numbers of women, who subjected to violence	319	
Results of violence against women	<b>Death</b>	<b>Injured</b>
<i>a- Domestic Violence</i>	116	99
<i>b-Social Fields (Work Place, street ,school etc)</i>	37	45
c-Women, who subjected to violence by Security forces		7
<b>Suicides/Attempts to Suicide</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>10</b>



<b>Rape and Sexual Harassment against Women</b>	<b>Numbers of People</b>
<i>a-Domestic</i>	9
<i>b By Security Forces</i>	1
<i>c- In Social Fields (work place, street, school etc...</i>	34
<i>Women, who compelled to engage in prostitution</i>	33
<i>Doubtful Deaths of Women</i>	28
<i>Discrimination against woman: women, who under charge men. Violation of equal pay for equal work.</i>	60

### Violation against Children Rights

	<b>Deaths</b>	<b>Injured</b>
<b>*Violation Against Children</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>183</b>
<b>Suicides/Attempts to Suicide by Children</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>

	<b>Numbers of Victim Children</b>
<b>Rape and Sexual Harassment against Children</b>	<b>101</b>
<b>Children, who compelled to engage in prostitution</b>	<b>11</b>

### INCIDENTS of LANDMINE and UNIDENTIFIED ORDINANCE

	<b>Numbers of people</b>
<b><i>Total Deaths</i></b>	<b>70</b>
Children	10
Women	1
Men	59
<b><i>Total Injured</i></b>	<b>161</b>
Children	17
Women	1
Men	143

## II. Violations against Personal Security and Liberty

	<b>Numbers of people</b>
<b>Person, who taken into custody</b>	2702
<b>Kidnapping, Threat, Compel to Paid Village Guard and Offer for Agency</b>	106
<b>Arrests</b>	621

### Torture and Ill-treatments

	<b>825</b>
<b>Allegations of Torture, Ill-treatments and Sexual Harassments in Custody</b>	309
<i>A- By Gendarmerie</i>	109
<i>B- By Officers of Security Directorate (Police</i>	200
<i>Children</i>	7



<b>Torture and Ill-treatments in Unofficial Detention Places</b>	165
<i>Children</i>	9
<b>Torture and Ill-treatments by Temporary Village Guard</b>	14
<i>Child</i>	1
<b>Torture and Ill-treatments in Prisons</b>	158
<b>Torture and Ill-treatments in Institutions of Education, Care and Health</b>	179

**Violations in Prisons**

Violations of Right of Communication	<b>412 arrested/sentenced people</b>
Violations of Health	<b>30 arrested/sentenced people</b>
Disciplinary Punishments	<b>84 arrested/sentenced people</b>
Preventing meeting with families	<b>367 arrested/sentenced people</b>
Preventing meeting with lawyers	<b>3 arrested/sentenced people</b>
Violations of sending to Medical	<b>49 arrested/sentenced people</b>
Arbitrary practices	<b>35 arrested/sentenced people</b>
Ban on publications (book, magazine, cassette, etc)	<b>171 publications</b>

**III: Violations against Freedoms of Opinion-Expression and Belief**

	<b>Punishments against people, who expressed their opinions</b>
<b><i>Violations of Law of Political Parties</i></b>	<p>Total 65 cases, 192 people were judged, 27 people were acquitted, 1 Nolle prosequi Court case that opened against 105 people continued in 2005.</p> <p>Total 266 months sentence was given for 59 people. (sentences were replaced with mostly money penalty): Total money penalty: 264000 YTL</p>
*8 cases resulted. 22 people were judged. *Total sentence in prisons are: 119 months. ( 53 months sentence in prisons replaced with money penalty, 6 months sentence in prisons were suspended) *money penalty (total): 17916,85 YTL	
<b><i>Anti-terror Law Article 7</i></b>	
*1 case resulted. 3 months sentence in prison was given. *2 cases resulted in acquittals.	
<b><i>TPC (Turkish Penal Code) Article 159 and New TPC Article 301</i></b>	
*27 people were judged in 8 resulted cases. *10 people were acquitted. *Nolle prosequi in 1 case. 82 months 3 days sentence was given for 15 people. (45 months 3 days sentence were replaced with money penalty) *total money penalty:27594,00 YTL	
Court cases against people, who expressed their opinions.	
<b><i>TPC Article 159 and New TPC Article 301</i></b>	
18 cases were open against 39 people. There are no results in these cases during 2005.	
<b><i>TPC Article 215</i></b>	
*4 court cases against 4 people. 31 months 15 days sentence was given. 1 month 15 days sentence was replaced with 740 YTL money penalties.	



*2 people are still being judged in 2 cases.	
<b>TPC Article 312</b>	
7 people were judged in 2 resulted cases. 3 people were acquitted in 2 resulted cases. 44 months sentence was given for 6 people. Sentence was replaced with 14760 YTL money penalties.	
<b>TPC Article 168 and 169</b>	
12 people were judged in total 4 cases. All of the accused people were acquitted.	
<b>Press Law numbered 5680</b>	
In 1 resulted case, 1 person was sentenced with money penalty that is 15900 YTL.	
<b>Meeting and Demonstration Law numbered 2911</b>	
*In 1 resulted case 9 people were judged. Total 4100 YTL money penalties were given. *61 people are still being judged in 1 case.	
<b>Insult against Atatürk (Numbered 5816 law)</b>	
3 people are being still judged in 3 cases.	
<b>Sentence that approved by Court of Appeal</b> <b>Investigations against people, who expressed their opinions.</b>	*Yenişafak Newspaper: 133000 YTL money penalty (Suit for damages because of insult against Court of Appeal) *20 months sentence, which based on TPC Article 312, for 1 person. *6 months sentence, which based on violating law of political parties, for 1 person. Note: 50000 YTL pre-money penalties were given to Özgür Gündem (Free Agenda). Court cases, which based on propaganda of illegal organization, opened against Azadiya Welat Newspaper's 7 publications. There are investigations against 2640 people.

### Publications Banned and Seized

	Numbers
<b>Seized Publications (posters, books, novels etc...)</b>	6
<b>Banned Activities</b>	5
<b>Banned Music Cassettes</b>	23
<b>Applied Censorships</b>	2
<b>Closed publication institutions</b>	1
*1 academic magazine's publications were banned. (Academic Başık Magazine that published by Police Academy)	
Raided publication institutions	1
Attacked publication institutions	3

**Decisions by RTÜK (High Council for Radio and TV)**

	<b>Numbers</b>
<b>Radio and TV Channels that given warnings</b>	191
TV Channels that given money penalties	4
TV Channels that asked for defence	91
Suspending Broadcasting	Punishment of 30 days suspending from broadcasting for 1 radio
Programme Suspending	Numbers of total suspended programme: 46: Once punishment of programme suspending for 27 TV Channels. Twice punishment of programme suspending for 2 TV Channels. Three times punishment of programme suspending for 5 TV Channels.

**IV. Violations against Freedom of Association**

<b>Institutions that attacked by Security Forces</b>	6
<b>Trials to close down Institutions</b>	3
<b>Institutions that closed down by Administrative Decision</b>	1
<b>Attacked Institutions</b>	15

**V. Violations against Freedoms of Meeting and Demonstration**

<b>Suspended /Banned Meeting s and Demonstrations</b>	34
<b>Meeting and demonstrations that subjected to court case</b>	24
<b>Meetings and Demonstrations that interfered by Security Forces</b>	101
<b>Attacked Meetings and Demonstrations</b>	9

**VI. Violations against Economic, Social and Cultural Rights**

<b>Violations of Social Security Rights</b> (It is supposed that population of Turkey was 72 millions in 2005. <b>Source Institution of State Planning Programme for 2006</b> )	Total employment: 22.197.000 people Unregistered employment: %49,8 (11.054.000 people are deprived from Social Security Right) Unemployment Rate: %9.7 (2.317.000 people)
People, who thrown out of work	<b>3348</b>
Relegated people	<b>159</b>
Violations of Profession Health and Security	
<i>Deaths</i>	<b>78</b>
<i>Injured</i>	<b>266</b>
Violations of Establishing Syndicate and Membership	
*People, who subjected to Oppression because of being, member of a syndicate	13
Homeless people because of natural disaster and other reasons	68



Destruction of slum house	175
Fired village	1
Ban on Feeding Ground and Grass	1
Firing Forest and Land	3
Violations of Right of Health	6519 children (under 5 years old) died. Statistics on Basic Health of 2005 1- Rate of Babes death: %025, average of EU: %07 2- Rate of Children (under 5 years old) Death: %037, average of EU %08 3- Births, in which health professional works are: %78, average of EU % 100 (Source: Programme for 2006 from web site of DPT-Institution of State Planning-)
Violations of Right of Fundamental Education	There are 975.149 children between 7-14 age group- who benefit right of compulsory primary education. About % 70 of the total are girls. (Source: Programme for 2006 from web site of DPT-Institution of State Planning-)
Students, who subjected to investigations	106
Students, who suspended from schools (university)	272
Students, who got censure punishment	6
Students, who dismissed from schools	30