

# Press Freedom in Turkey

Monthly Factsheet: April 2025



**15** journalists are currently in jail in Turkey



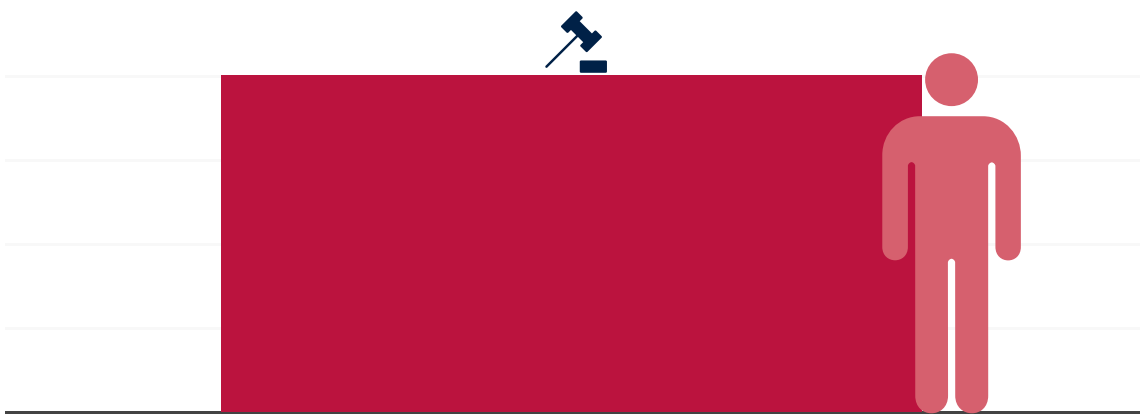
At least 4 journalists were **detained**.



## Behind Bars

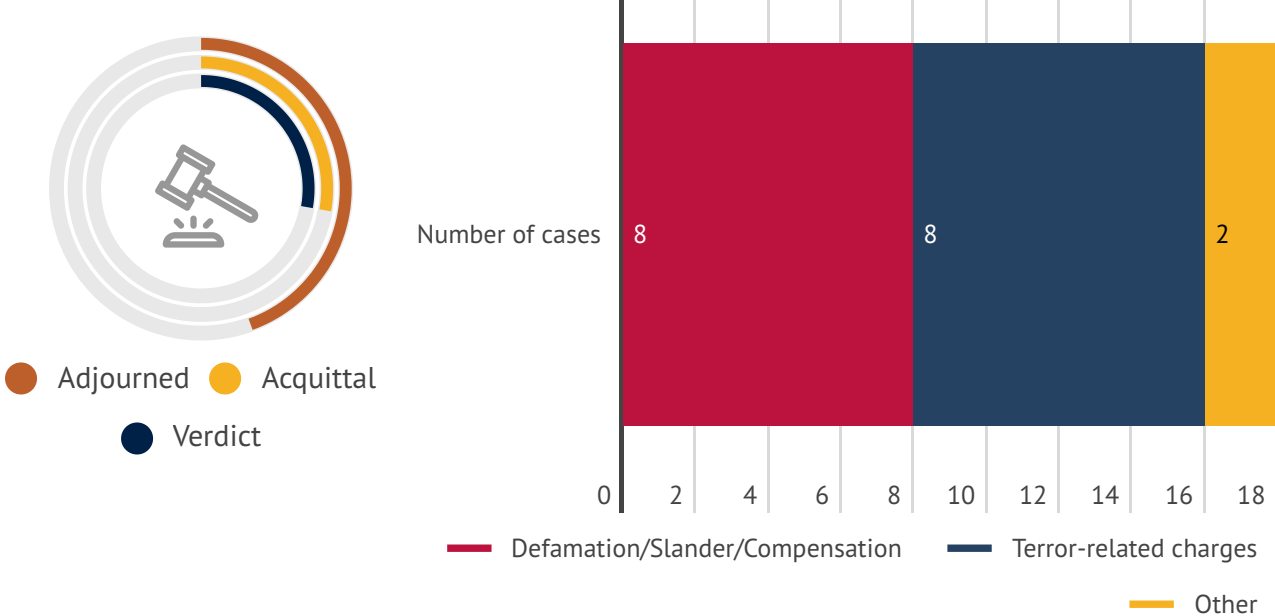
### Top Violations

IPI documented **at least 4 alerts impacting 5 journalists, media workers or outlets** in April 2025.



## Trial Monitoring

In April, at least **32 journalists stood trial in 18 hearings, 8 of which were adjourned. 5 journalists were sentenced to prison, while 5 were acquitted.** Most faced defamation and terrorism related charges.



## Press Freedom Newsroom

**4 journalists detained.**

Swedish journalist Joakim Medin was detained in Istanbul in March upon arrival to cover protests and later charged with “insulting the president” and alleged “terrorist affiliation” linked to his past reporting. Medin was subsequently transferred to prison, with his first court hearing scheduled for April 30.

[Read our statement for details.](#)

## Turkey Ranks Seventh in Europe

*Violations Recorded in April*

Among the 27 countries where MFRR documented various types of violations, **Turkey ranked 7th with four cases during the month.**

