

# Press Freedom in Turkey

Monthly Factsheet: June 2025



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



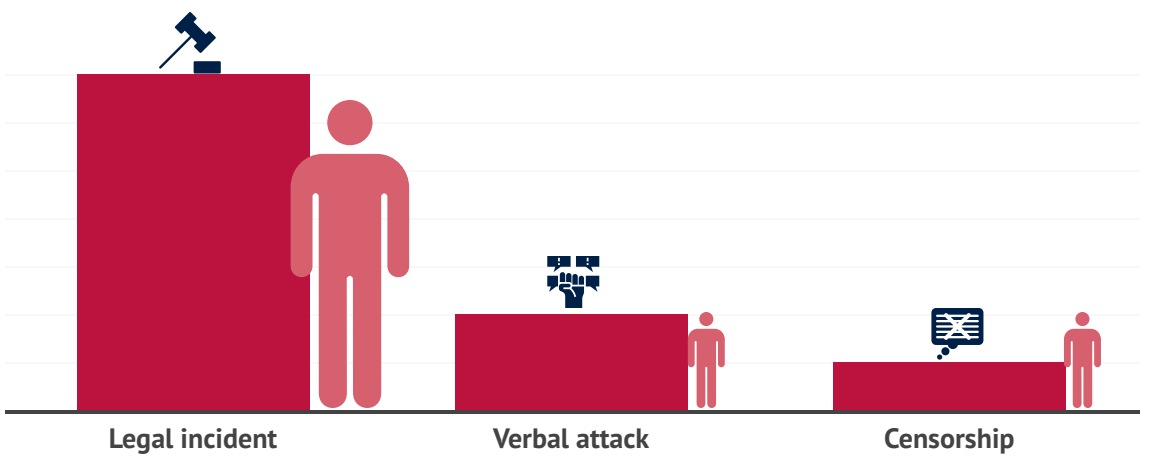
At least 5 journalists were **arrested**.



## Behind Bars

### Top Violations

IPI documented **at least 10 alerts impacting 17 journalists, media workers or outlets** in June 2025.

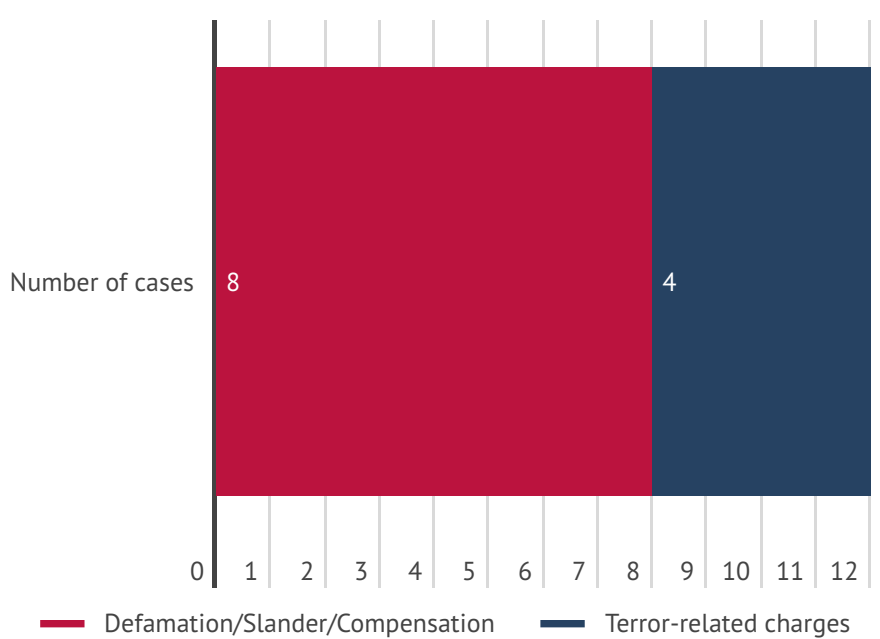


## Trial Monitoring

In June, at least **12 journalists stood trial, 11 of which were adjourned. One journalist was acquitted.** Most faced defamation and terrorism related charges.



● Adjourned ● Acquittal  
● Verdict



## Press Freedom Newsroom

**5 journalists arrested.**

Journalists Dicle Baştürk, Yavuz Akengin, Eylem Emel Yılmaz and Metin Yoksu were arrested with terror-related charges. [Read our statement for details.](#)

Fatih Altaylı, a prominent journalist and columnist, was taken into custody and arrested. [Read our statement for details.](#)

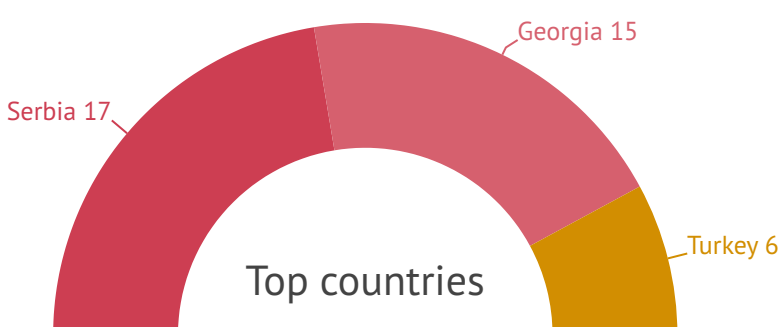
**3 news outlets face fines and bans.**

RTÜK issued a 10-day broadcast ban on Halk TV and fined three critical media outlets. [Read our statement for details.](#)

## Turkey Ranks Third in Europe

**Violations Recorded in June**

Among the 12 countries where MFRR documented various types of violations, **Turkey ranked third with six cases during the month.**



**Penalties imposed by Turkey's broadcast regulator**

**3** TV channels faced hefty fines

