

Press Freedom in Turkey



Monthly Factsheet: December 2025



10 journalists
are currently in
jail in Turkey



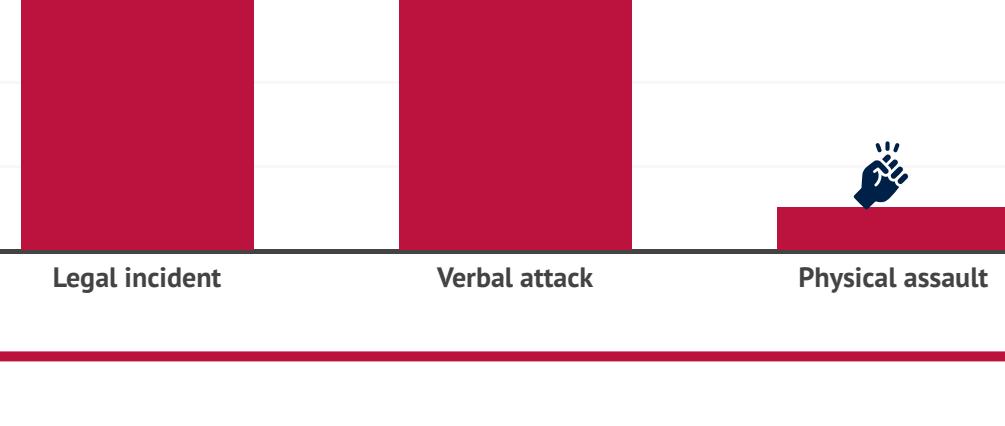
Five journalists were
detained.



Behind Bars

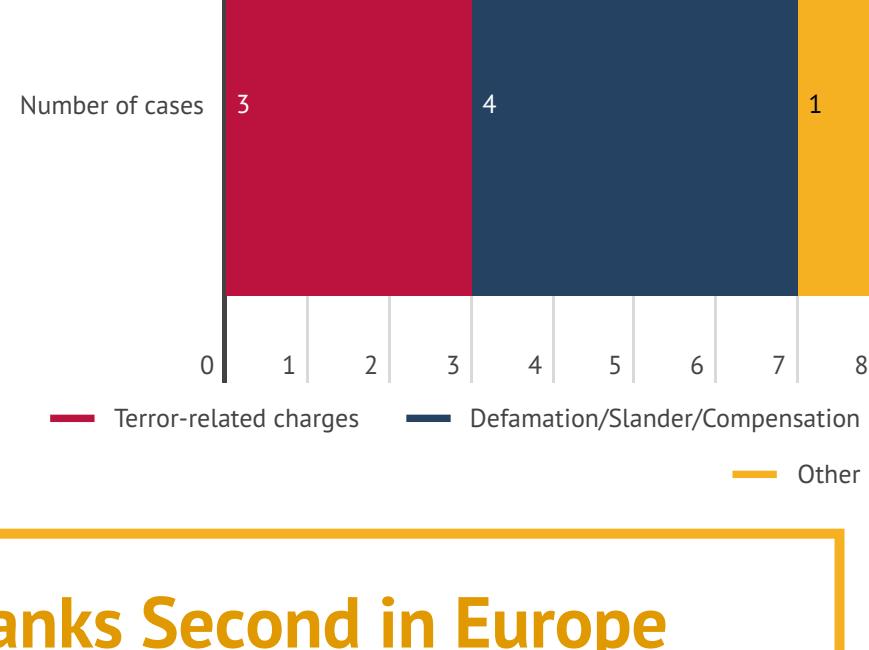
Top Violations

IPI documented **at least 15 alerts impacting at least 16 journalists** in December 2025.



Trial Monitoring

In December, at least **61 journalists stood trial in 8 cases**, **7 of which were adjourned**. **One journalist was sentenced to prison**. Most faced terrorism-related charges.



Turkey Ranks Second in Europe

Violations Recorded in December

Among the 16 countries where MFRR documented various types of violations, **Turkey ranked 2nd this month**.

