

Press Freedom in Turkey

Monthly Factsheet: December 2025



10 journalists are currently in jail in Turkey



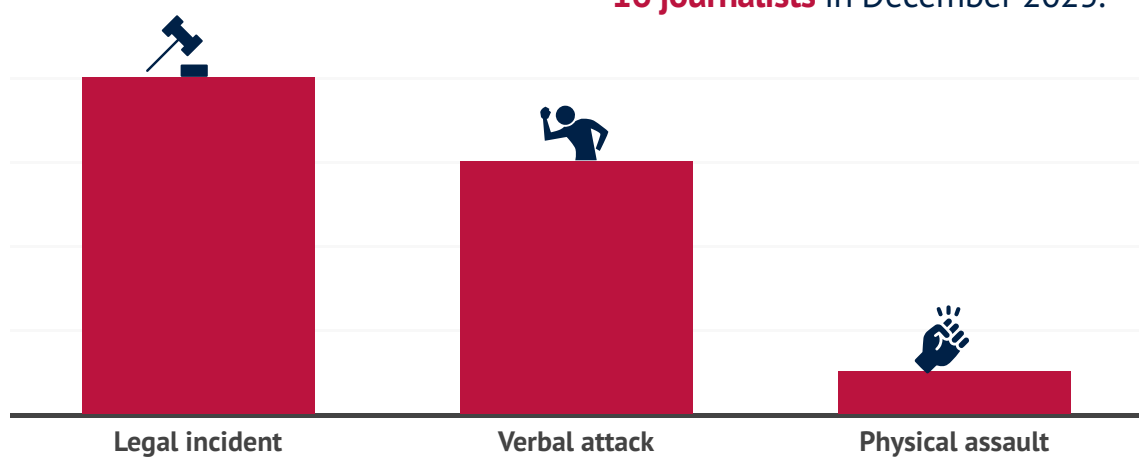
Five journalists were **detained**.



Behind Bars

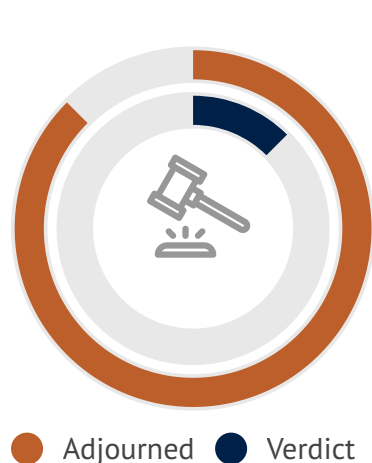
Top Violations

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

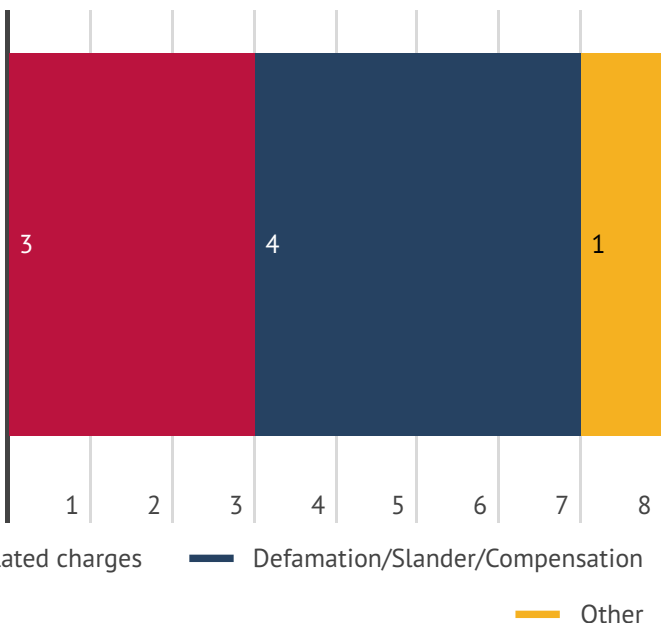


Trial Monitoring

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.



Number of cases



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.**

