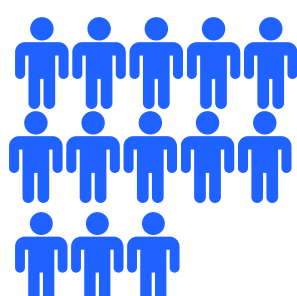


Press Freedom in Turkey

Monthly Factsheet: June 2026



13 journalists are currently in jail in Turkey

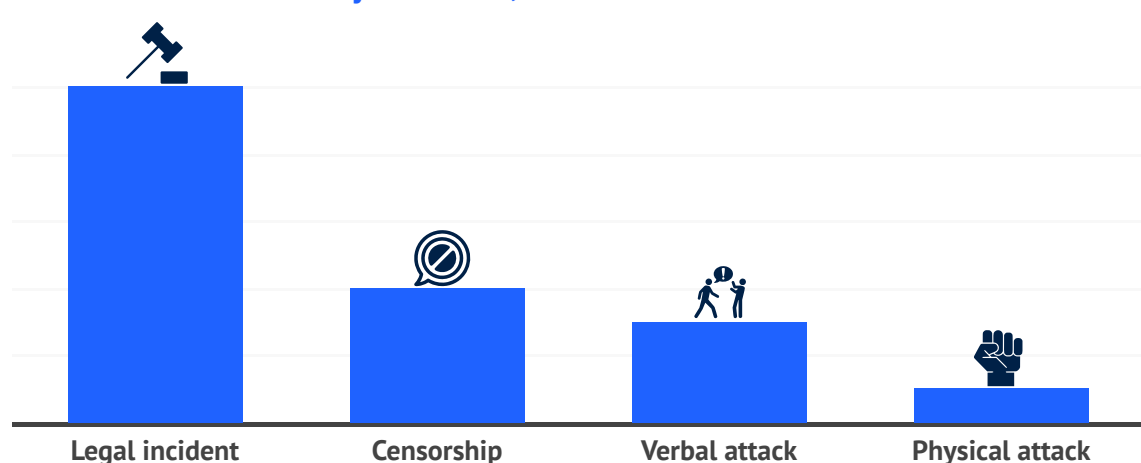


5 journalists detained.

Behind Bars

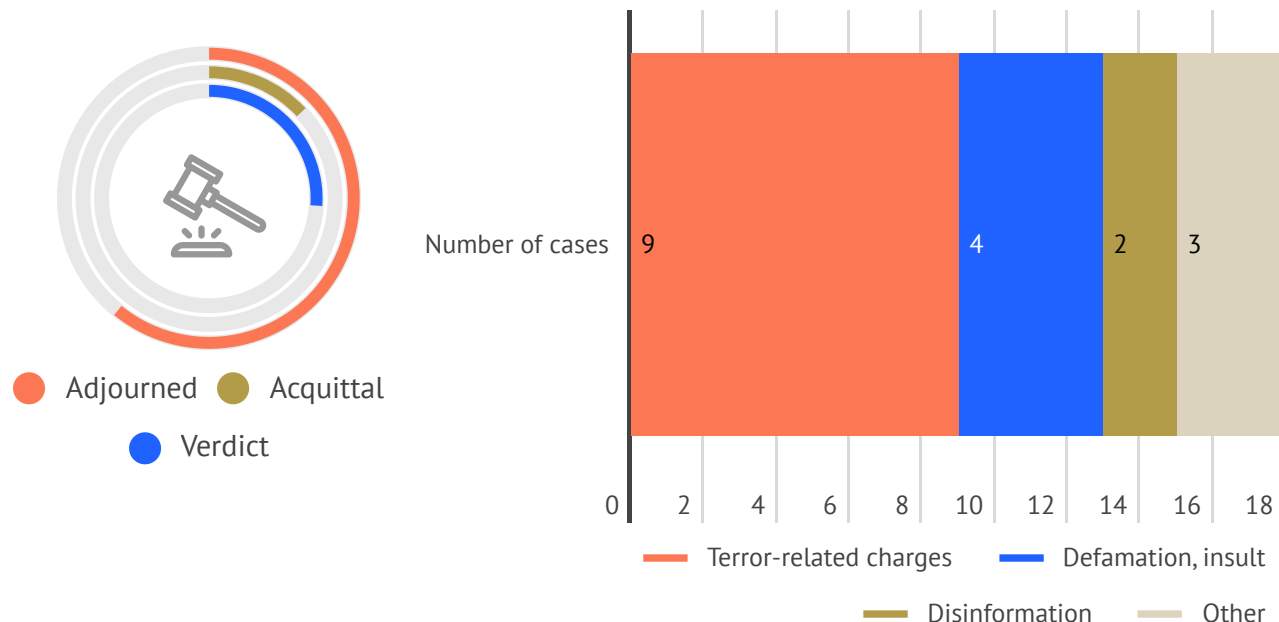
Top Violations

IPI documented at least 18 alerts impacting 33 journalists, media workers or outlets in June 2026.



Trial Monitoring

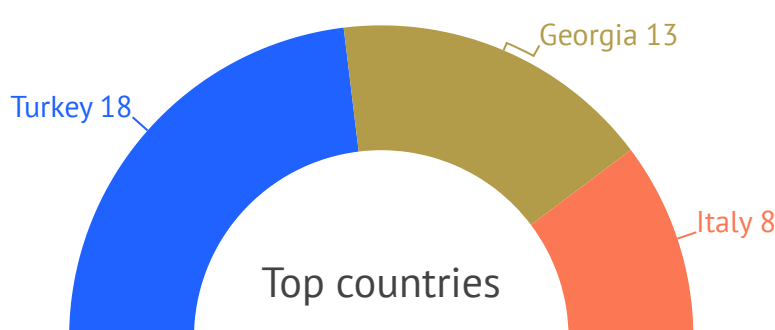
In June, at least 28 journalists stood trial in 18 cases, 13 of which were adjourned. Four journalists were acquitted and two were sentenced. Most faced terrorism and defamation related charges.



Turkey Ranks First in Europe

Violations Recorded in June

Among the 13 countries where MFRR documented various types of violations, Turkey ranked first with at least 18 cases this month.



IPI's work in Turkey



Joint Letter to NATO

IPI and 16 other organisations wrote to NATO Secretary General Mark Rutte to raise urgent concerns about the denial of accreditation to independent media. [Read our letter.](#)



IPI condemns increasing use of court orders to censor independent journalism

We called on authorities to stop citing “national security” and “public order” concerns to censor journalistic content. [Read our statement.](#)