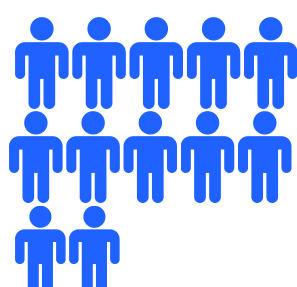
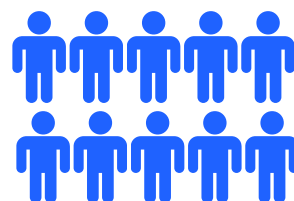


Press Freedom in Turkey

Monthly Factsheet: July 2026



12 journalists are currently in jail in Turkey

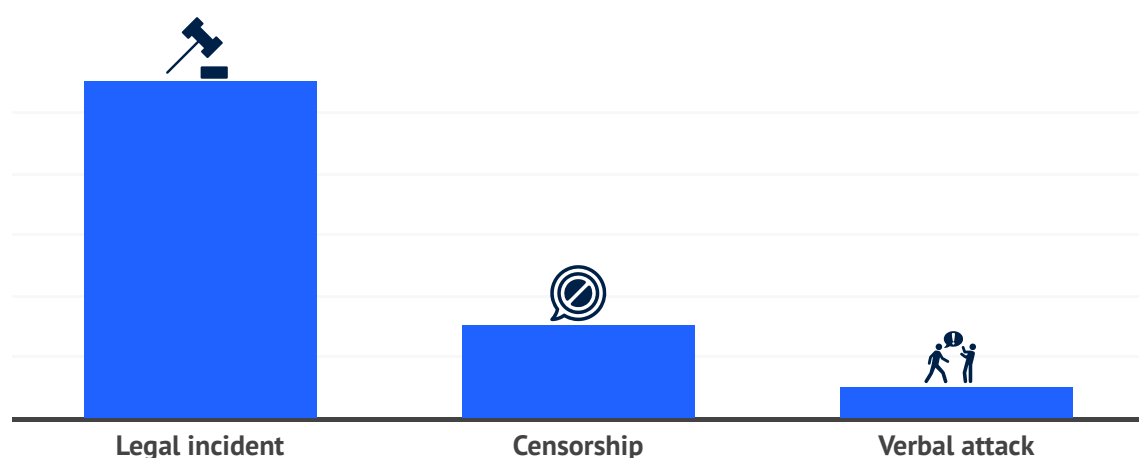


10 journalists detained.

Behind Bars

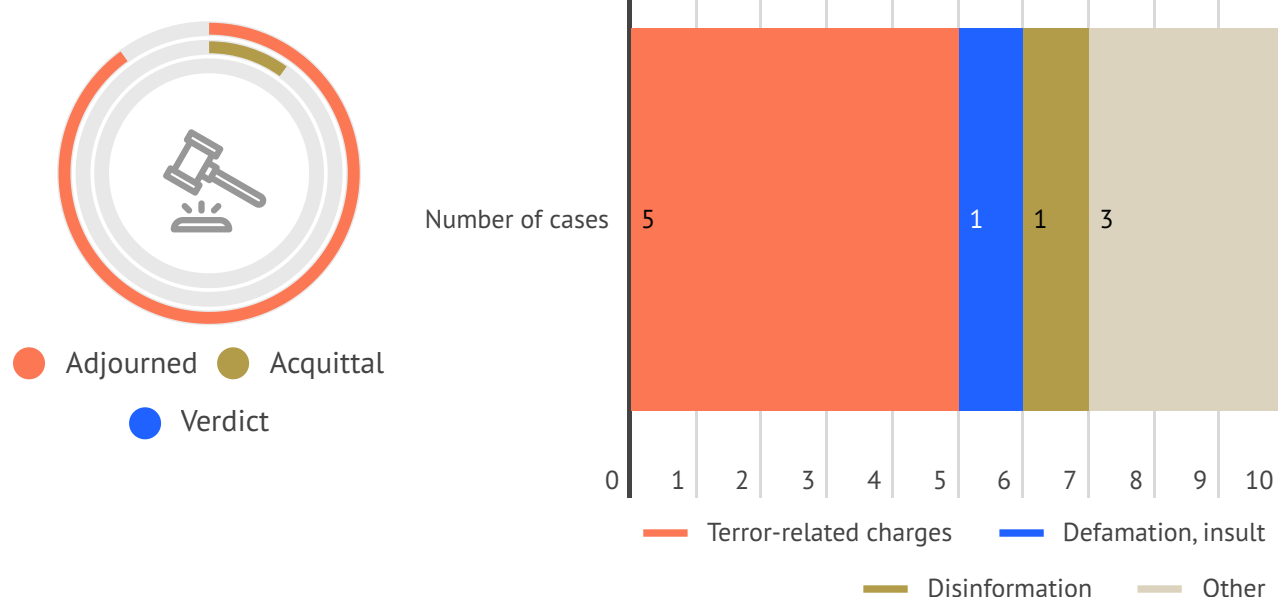
Top Violations

IPI documented at least 15 alerts impacting 23 journalists, media workers or outlets in July 2026.



Trial Monitoring

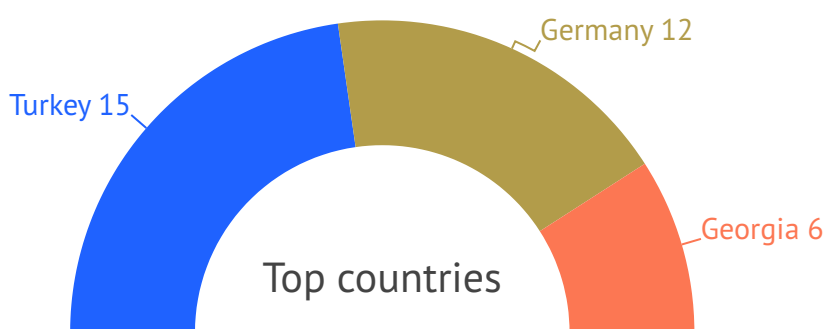
In July, at least 29 journalists stood trial in 10 cases, 9 of which were adjourned. One journalist was acquitted. Most faced terrorism related charges.



Turkey Ranks First in Europe

Violations Recorded in July

Among the 9 countries where MFRR documented various types of violations, Turkey ranked first with at least 15 cases this month.



IPI's work in Turkey



IPI and partner orgs demand release of journalists detained ahead of NATO Summit

11 journalists detained under vague or unjustified pretexts in the immediate lead-up to the NATO Summit in Ankara on 7-8 July.

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During this period, a total of 70 Freedom of Information requests were recorded on the IPI FoI Platform. Of these, 22 received full or partial responses, 12 were rejected, and 36 remain pending.

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