

Human Rights Violations in Turkey by Numbers: Rule of Law

- European Court of Human Rights indicated that human rights violations have increased **571%** during AKP rule.[1]
- Turkey down two places to rank **101**st in 113-country rule of law index. [2]
- Turkey score places it at **13** out of 13 countries in the Eastern Europe and Central Asia region.[3]
- Turkey score places it at **35** out of 36 among upper middle income countries.[4]
- Turkey is ranked **68**th out of 75 countries in “Order and Security” category.[5]
- Credible allegations of torture emerged in the trial in the central Anatolian town of Kırıkkale, of **64** defendants facing charges of membership of an armed organization (referred to by the Turkish government and courts as FETÖ – Fethullahist Terrorist Organization), and attempting to overthrow the government.[6]

[1] Aktif Haber, <http://aktifhaber.com/gundem/hak-ihlalleri-son-13-yilda-yuzde-571-artti-h112049.html>

[2] World Justice Project: Rule of Law 2017-2018 (February 2018), p. 3

[3] World Justice Project: Rule of Law 2017-2018 (February 2018), p. 19

[4] World Justice Project: Rule of Law 2017-2018 (February 2018), p. 24

[5] World Justice Project: Rule of Law 2017-2018 (February 2018), p. 36

[6] Human Rights Watch Reports, In Custody: Police Torture and Abductions in Turkey (October 2017), p.20, case 1, para.1