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Topic: Incoming and Outgoing Migration to Turkey

My chosen topic is data on foreign nationals migrating to Turkey from abroad and from Turkey to other countries. One of the main reasons for choosing this topic is the overwhelming demand from foreign countries to live and travel in Turkey. The main reasons for this demand are the hospitality of Turkish people, Turkey's higher development compared to some countries, and Turkey's culinary culture, natural beauty, and rich culture. Foreign nationals who come to Turkey decide to settle in Turkey because they are fascinated by these factors, but sometimes these beauties are not enough, and they are forced to emigrate. One of the main reasons for this stems from cultural differences. They cannot adapt to the Turkish cultural structure, are gradually excluded from society, and as a result, are forced to leave the country. Some foreign nationals come to Turkey periodically only to take advantage of the job opportunities available here; They work for a certain period of time to earn money and provide financial support to their families in their home countries. Those who come to work are generally men. After a certain period, these individuals return to their home countries to join their families, but some do not. They invite their families to Turkey and begin living here. To obtain this data, I will use data from the Turkish Statistical Institute on migration from foreign countries to Turkey and outward migration from Turkey between 2016 and 2024. There is data for 106 countries. This data set has three data types: categorical data, temporal data, and quantitative data. Temporal data refers to years, categorical data refers to countries, and quantitative data refers to migration. Based on this data, 314,588 people migrated from abroad to Türkiye. A total of 424,345 people emigrated from Turkey, 273,205 of whom were foreign nationals. The 20 to 29 age group had the highest migration rate.

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