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# Turkish Electronic Visa Application System

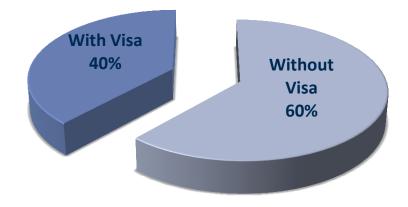
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Turkey is the world's 6th most popular tourism destination. Over 35 million tourists visited Turkey in 2013.



**60%** of these tourists were exempt from visa. Remaining **40%** had to obtain visas.



# There are currently 3 means of obtaining a **Turkish Visa**.



**Turkish Missions** 



**Ports of Entry** 



**Electronic Visa Application System** 





Visa applications at the Turkish Missions consume time and energy.



Visa applications at the ports of entry require a long waiting period.

Turkish

English

French

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Dutch

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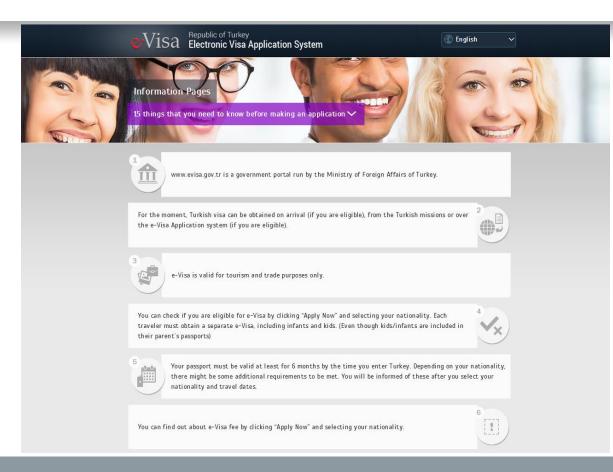
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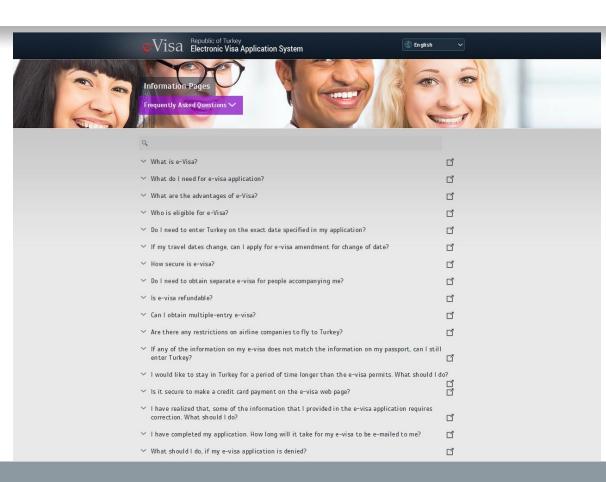
## **Information Pages**

**15 things** that you need to know before making an application.



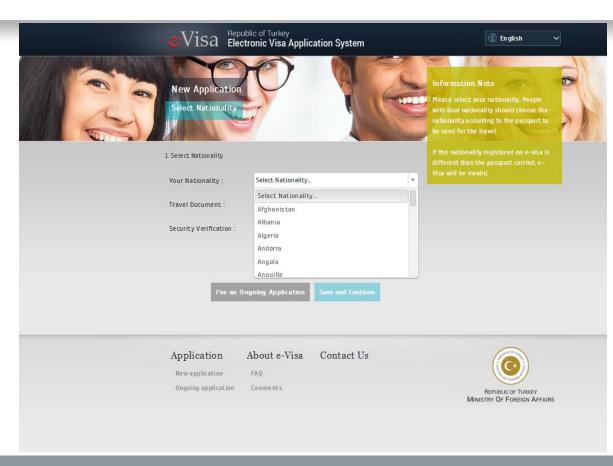
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**Frequently Asked Questions** 

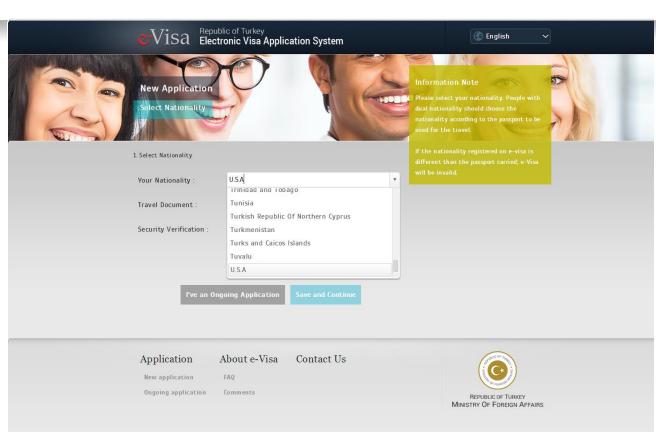


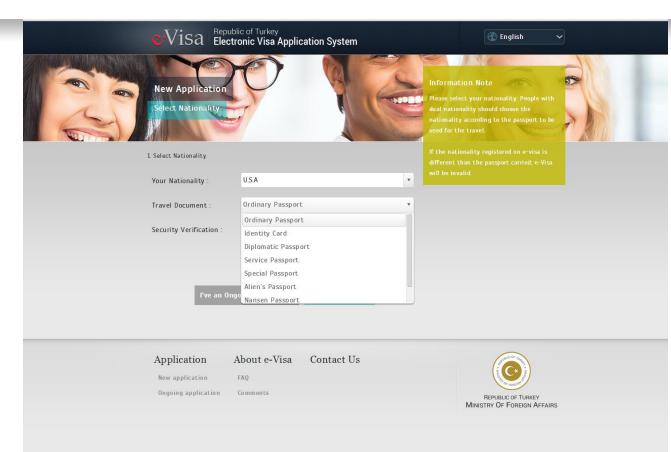
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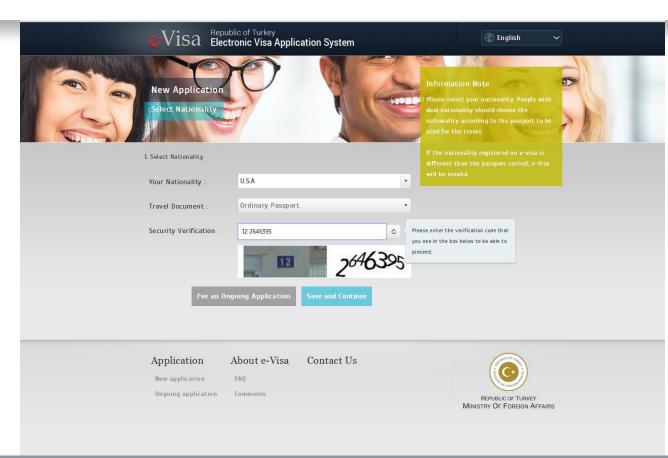
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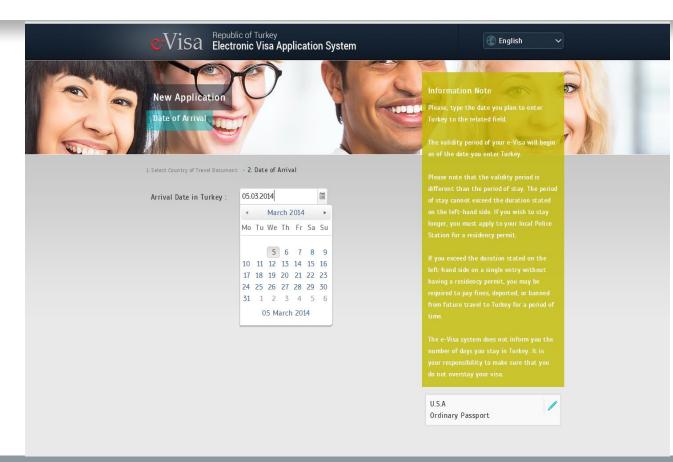


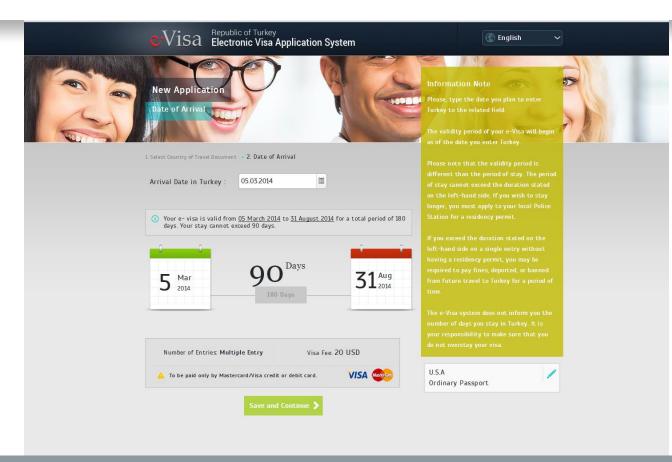


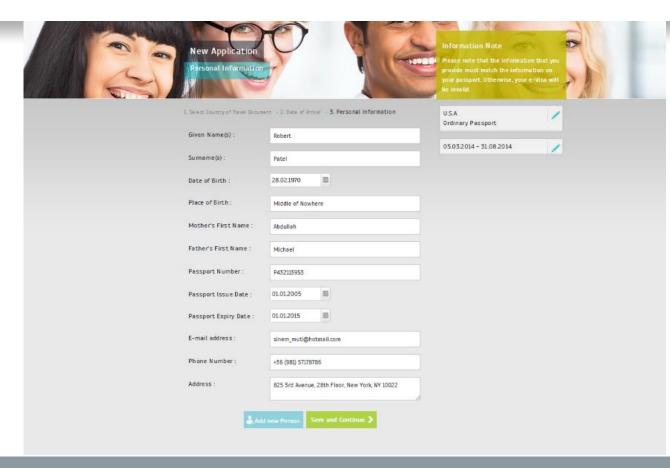








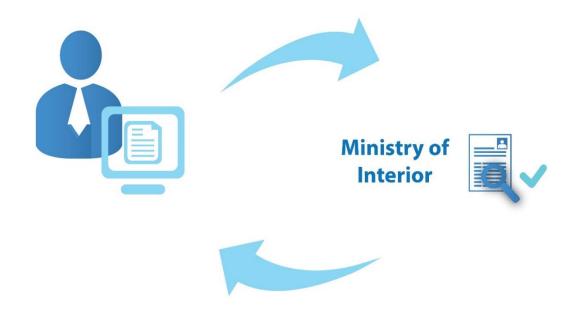


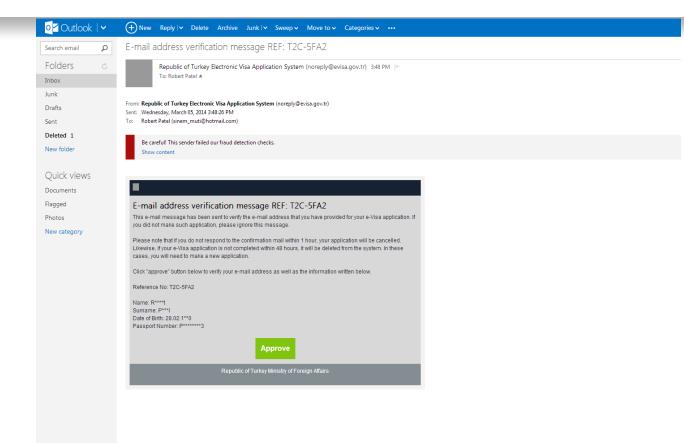


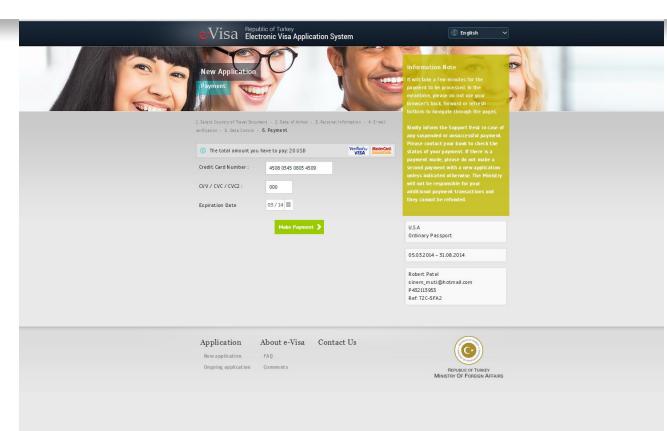


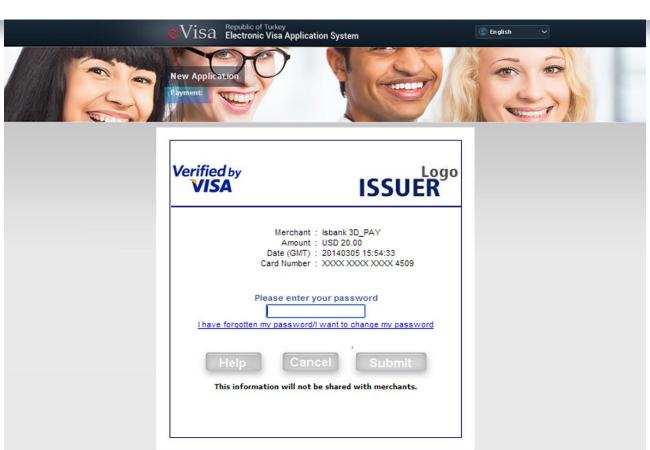
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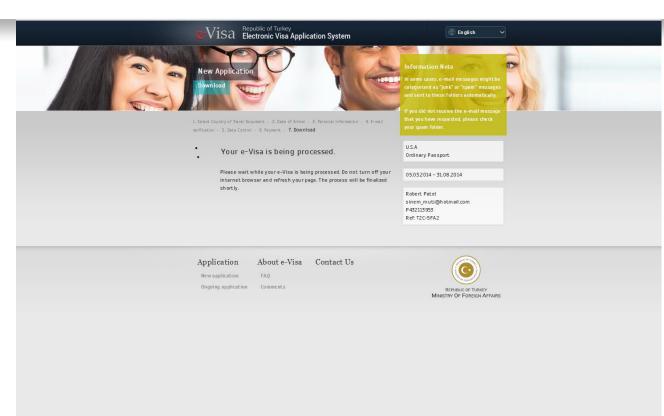
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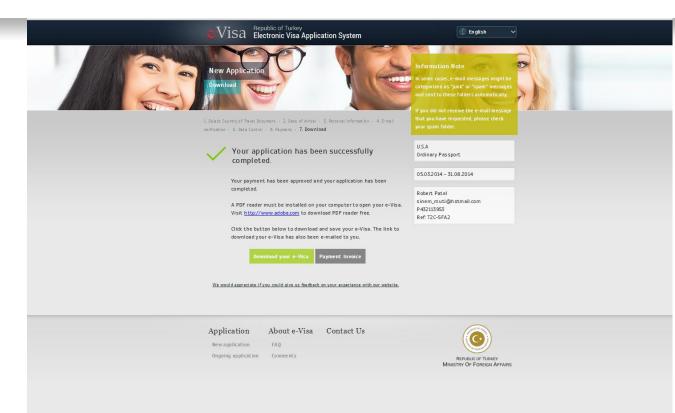












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Electronic Visa, Republic of Turkey



Referans No Reference No	: T2C-5FA2
Adı Name	: Robert
Soyadı Surname	: Patel
Doğum Yeri Place of Birth	: Middle of Nowhere
Doğum Tarihi Date of Birth	: 28 Şub/Feb 1970
Uyruk Adı Nationality	. A.B.D. U.S.A
Seyahat Belgesi Travel Document	. Umuma Mahsus Pasaport * Ordinary Passport
Belge No Travel Document No.	: P432113953
Belge Veriliş T. Travel Doc. Issue Date	: 01 Oca/Jan 2005
Belge Geçerlilik T. Travel Doc. Expiry Date	: 01 Oca/Jan 2015

Giriş Sayısı Müteaddit Giriş Number of Entries Multiple Entry Geçerlilik Tarihi : 05 Mar/Mar 2014 Geçerlilik Bitişi : 31 Ağu/Aug 2014 Valid Until İkamet Süresi : 90 Gün / Days Duration of Stay



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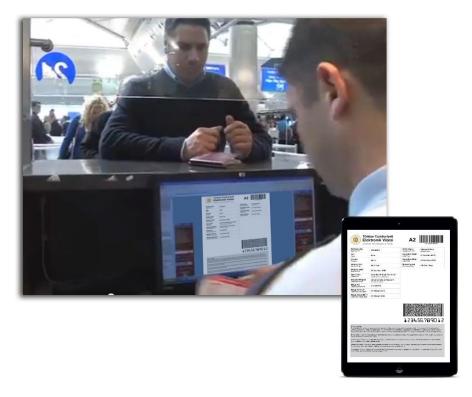
In case that the records in your e-visa and passport differ, your e-visa will be deemed invalid. In the event that the information which you provide at your visa application and the information recorded in your passport differentiate, your e-visa will be invalid. If the persons recorded to the accompanying section of your passport are to travel with you, it is essential that they also get e-visa.

E-visa shall not be valid for purposes other than touristic and commercial trips. Visa applications such as work, study, etc. must be made via foreign missions of Turkey.

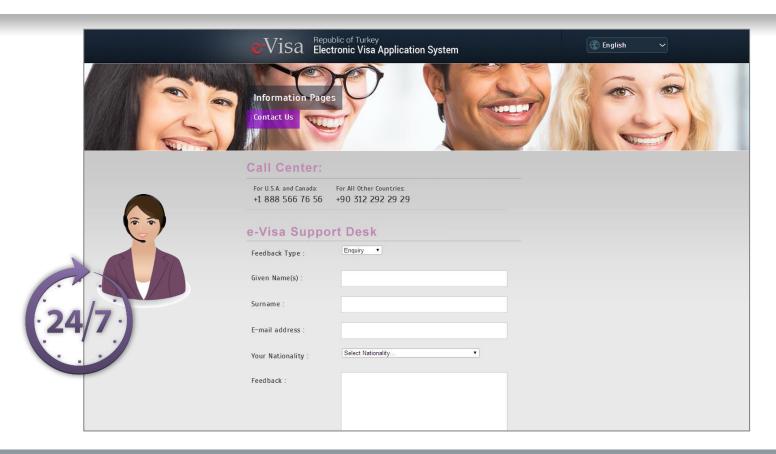
E-visa system does not monitor the days of your stay/residence in Turkey. Hence, it is your own responsibility to check whether

Should your stay upon single entry without residence permit be longer than 90 days, you may well be sentenced to administrative fine and your entry into Turkey might be forbidden for a certain period of time.

In exceptional circumstances, it is possible that Turkish authorities may not permit an e-visa-holder to enter into Turkey. For more information, please visit http://www.evisa.gov.tr/info









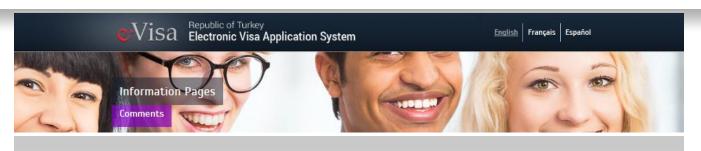




1 millionth e-Visa

was obtained on 17 March 2014.





S.C. (U.S.A) 10/03/2014 05:55:01

This is not only the easiest way I have ever been issued a visa by any country, it is also the easiest online purchase of anything I have ever done. Fantastic job.

M.P (United Kingdom)

09/03/2014 23:24:30

A very good design presenting clear, timely and precise information. A straightforward process with easy to follow steps. A very pleasant first impression of your country, which I very much look forward to visiting. Thank you.

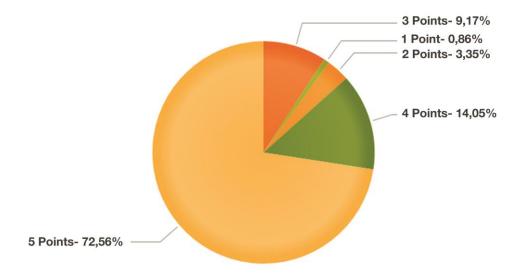
R.B. (Canada)

08/03/2014 22:53:14

"I have a professional background in IT and communications, and quite honestly this was one of the simplest, quickest, and most-user friendly experiences I've ever had with either e-government or online payment processing. Under 3 minutes to apply/pay for/and receive my visa. Amazing!

### **Electronic Visa Application System**

**Survey Results (5 point the highest)** 





Applications Statistics

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Number of e-Visas issued today

7.465

Number of e-Visas issued yesterday

12.137

Total number of e-Visas issued

1.087.008

Number of ongoing e-Visa applications

4.187

Percentage of successful applications today

% 89

The shortest time for an e-Visa application today

02:54



e-Visa fees collected today (\$)

147.325

Number of visitors of the website yesterday

37.232

e-Visa fees collected yesterday (\$)

237.175

Number of visitors of the website yesterday last week

35.072

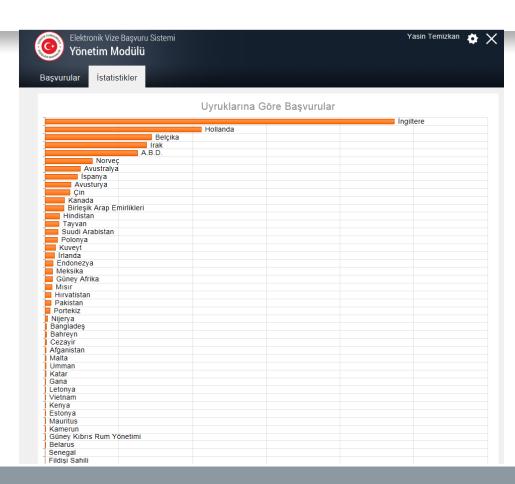
Total e-Visa fees collected (\$)

17.240.195

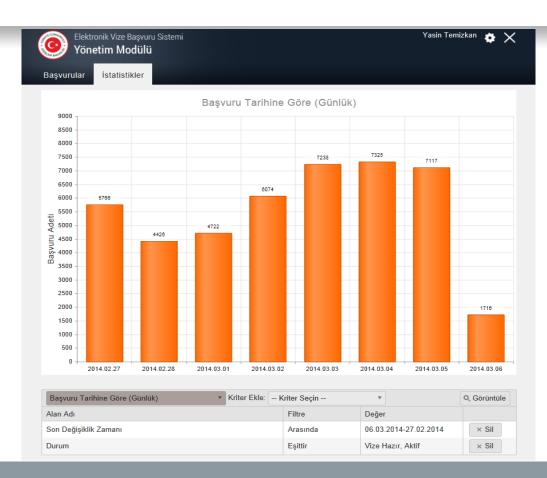
Average number of e-Visas issued in the last 10 days

9.886

### Applications by Nationalities



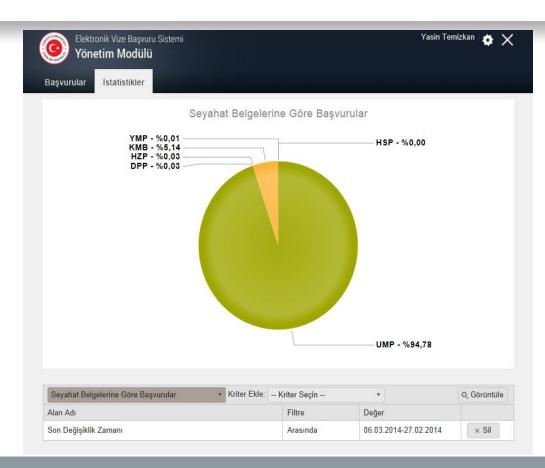
# **Applications by Dates**



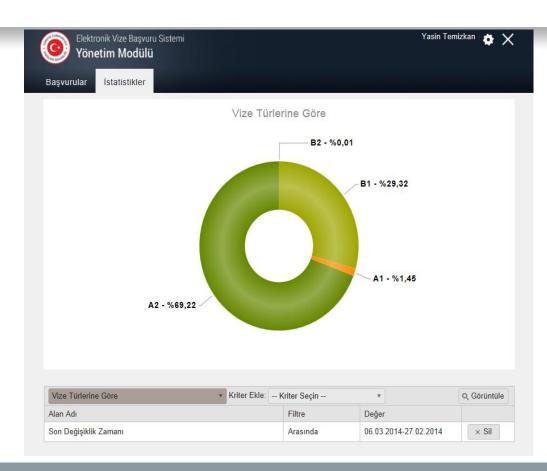
# Applications by Age Groups

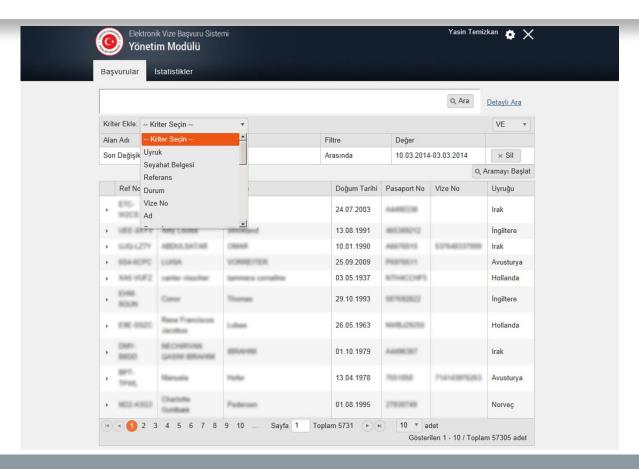


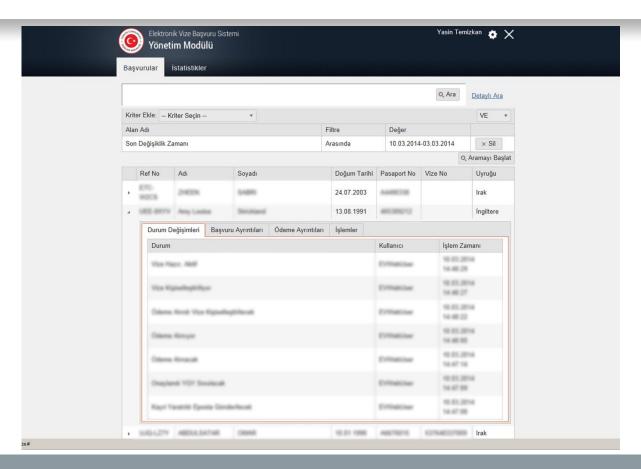
## **Applications by Travel Documents**

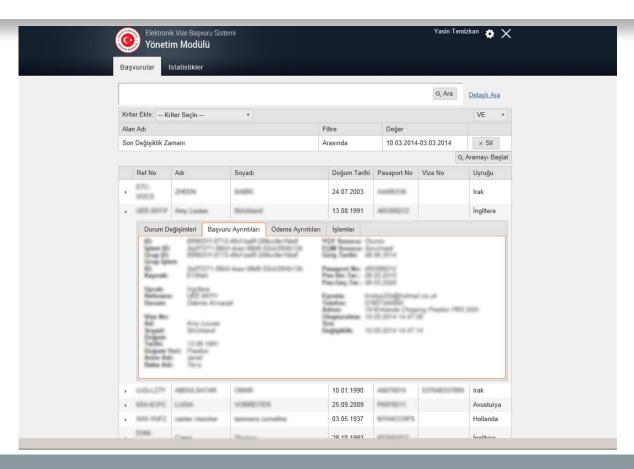


## Applications by Visa Types

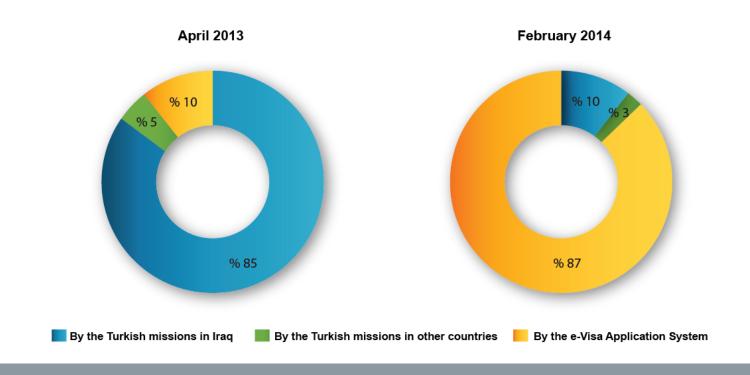








### Visas issued for Iraqi citizens



Visa lines at ports of entry shortened significantly.



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#### **Technical aspects of e-Visa Application System**

e-Visa web application has been developed with "asp.net" in ".net Framework 4.5" platform.

"Responsive" design pattern which is compatible with mobile devices and tablets is adopted.

It works in credit card payment system 3D secure architecture (if available).

The database working behind the system hosts failover and disaster recovery at the same time.

Microsoft SQL Server 2012 database server is used.



#### **Security aspects of e-Visa Application System**

Web page and other components are subject to regular leakage and safety tests.

The system is also subject to data storage and security review by related institutions for 4 times a year due to credit card transactions.

e-Visas have a special to country designed algorithm and randomly generated 12-digit number.

2D PDF417 standard is provided with Error Correction Level 7 barcode on e-Visas.

Although an e-Visa is physically a PDF document, it takes the form of a secure travel document by 2D (two-dimension) barcode providing offline verification and online data sharing.



# Thank You.

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